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All that rain is going to pay off in desert bloom! Photos are from Doug Clements' Facebook page a few years ago. Might be worth a drive to the Anza-Borrego desert.

From President Tom McIlravy:

Dear San Diego Region AACA Members,

This year has gotten off to a great start for our club. Lots of activities to participate in:

Thanks to Al Smithson for putting on the car show at the Silent Movies.

The Saturday Breakfasts have been a great success.

The STP Bar-n-grill Car Show by Sheldon and Sheila Jurist was a huge hit.

Next month we have another Breakfast at Brothers Family Restaurant on the 22nd.

Mark Richards' Burlingame Neighborhood Tour on April 15.

The Cajon Classic Car Show, formerly and forever known as the Chicken-fest, planned earlier this year to escape the heat.

So, with lots of activities planned, I hope we can increase our participation and get our cars out there and have a fun time too! Of course, we are still looking for more activities to add to the calendar, so if you have an idea, please let's get it scheduled and on the calendar!

Until we see each other again, Happy motoring.

The Foot Warmer was recognized for excellence at the 2023 National Convention! It is the approximately monthly newsletter for the San Diego Region, AACA. Member submissions are solicited, welcomed, encouraged – all of that! Please email articles and photos of your antique automobiles and related activities to the editor at drjohn96@mac.com.

AACA Region Info

Milestones

COMING EVENTS		
Apr 15	Burlingame Tour; Hob Nob Hill Restaurant*	Art Cottee
22	4 th Saturday Breakfast, 9 am	Brothers, 5150 Waring Rd
26	Cajon Classic picnic*	Mark Richards
May 13	Beth Kind Open House	Beth Kind
24	Ladies' Luncheon	Susan Woods
29	Auto Swap & car show*	10990 N Woodside Ave
Jun 3	Terry Knoepp's Open House in Ramona to see his 14 antique cars.	Coffee and donuts provided; bring a picnic if you like for lunch. Nannette Clark
Jun 24	HCCA/AACA Tour	Sam Judd
24	The June BBQ Picnic*	Bob Gunthorp
Jul 3	No General Meeting	
tbd	Coronado Parade	Al Smithson
Aug tbd	MIDWAY Magic Carrier Tour	Doc MacAllister
Sep 4	Labor Day Pizza Party	The Board
Oct tbd	Mt. Miguel Car Show	Boyd
Nov 12	Awards Banquet	Bay Club; Gunthorp
Dec 4	2024 Planning meeting	Beers Center

Birthdays		
Jack	CHIDGEY	4/5
Bob	GUNTHORP	4/7
Nannette	CLARK	4/13
Beth	KIND	4/15
Catherine	WORTHINGTON	4/16
Bob	MCNEIL	4/21
Gladene	BOOTH	4/26
Erik	LOCKYEAR	4/30
Diane	RICHARDS	5/1
Robert	BUCHANAN	5/2
Robert	PRITCHARD	5/2
Tony	MONDINI	5/10
Robert	KAMBEITZ	5/19
Theodore	THIEMAN	5/29

Anniversaries		
WORTHINGTON	Barry & Catherine	4/1
JUDD	Sam & Deborah	4/8
ZOPFI	Jim & Verna	5/20

* See announcements in this issue



OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: TOM MCILRAVY (23-24)
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KEY PLAYERS

PROGRAMS/SPEAKERS: ALEX WATT
MEMBERSHIP: MARK RICHARDS
TOURS: MARK RICHARDS
REFRESHMENTS: DIANE RICHARDS
ANNUAL BANQUET: BOB GUNTHORP AND SUSAN WOODS
ANNUAL AWARDS: ALEX WATT, ART COTTEE, ROYCE DUNN, DARYL HOLMES, JACK HEACOCK
CORONADO PARADE: AL SMITHSON

ACCC REP/LEGIS: SHELDON JURIST
CLUB PHOTOGRAPHERS:
 BOB GUNTHORP AND THE MEMBERS VOLUNTEER SQUAD
EDITOR: JOHN BOYD

(SEE CLUB ROSTER FOR ALL CONTACT INFO.)

Members Meeting Report

The members monthly general meeting was held at the Joyce Beers center on March 6. Cookies and drinks were provided by John and Barbara Boyd. Mark Rebello won the nametag drawing and elected, in lieu of the usual \$20 award, to take first choice of some cute wall art signs that had magically appeared. Alex Watt accepted the belated drawing award from February. The program featured a presentation by San Diego Automotive Museum Director, Lenny Leszczynski. Lenny outlined the Museum's new emphasis on outreach and education, encouraging interest in automobiles and automobile trades in high schools and colleges in the area. The April program will discuss the history of station wagons.



In other news, President Tom McIlravy announced that the AACA National organization awarded the Foot Warmer a Certificate of Excellence in Regional Publications for 2022. The award was announced at the 2022 National Convention in Williamsburg, Virginia.



STP Bar & Grill Car Show

Thanks go to Sheldon Jurist for organizing the successful car show at STP Bar in Clairemont Mesa on March 13. A moderate day, considering the rain and cold we've been experiencing for the last few months in San Diego. Thanks to Sheldon, Tom McIlravy, and Bob Gunthorp for the photos.







4th Saturday Breakfast

Twelve members of the San Diego AACA Region enjoyed another fine breakfast and a couple of hours of conversation at Brothers Family Restaurant, 5150 Waring Road in, what is that? Del Cerro? Allied Gardens? on Saturday, March 25th. Brothers serves up a fine brunch feast, even if you skip the homemade cinnamon rolls, and our alert waiter kept the coffee cups full. It's a busy place Saturday morning, but we all found parking and our reserved table was fine. Come join the gang next month on April 22!



March Silent Movie

Another great silent movie was presented at Trinity Church in Spring Valley on March 18. This time, it was Buster Keaton and Ernest Torrence in "*Steamboat Bill*". Accompaniment on the 1927 4-manual Wurlitzer theater pipe organ was by Russ Peck. A lovely array of San Diego Region member cars, including three Packards, a Mercedes limousine, and a Chevrolet Special Deluxe greeted the theater-goers, who by all accounts enjoyed the show and the antique car display. As is often the case, Al Smithson supplied Krispy Kremes.



THREE (3) COMING EVENTS!

Burlingame Neighborhood Car Tour

Join us for a Springtime tour of the Burlingame Neighborhood's classic homes. This prestigious neighborhood was developed and built in 1912 thru 1929 and includes homes of some San Diego's top citizens of the time. We will do a drive-by tour of some of the many historic, beautiful, and architecturally interesting residences followed by personalized tours of two distinctive residences. The former home of Art Cottee's grandfather will be featured, with refreshments.

By design, the neighborhood was to have no homes the same, so there are Craftsman, Tudor, Mediterranean, Prairie, Spanish, Swiss Chalet, Japanesque and other design style homes. Today they are carefully restored and maintained by their owners to historic status. The streets were laid out in a curving pattern, making for a nice cruise. We hope you can come to enjoy the drive and history.

Date: **Saturday April 15, 2023**

Meet up: 10:00 am at CVS Pharmacy at 3151 University Ave, SD in South Parking Lot

R.S.V.P. We need to know how many to expect. Mark Richards 619-672-3201

AACA Western Divisional Tour

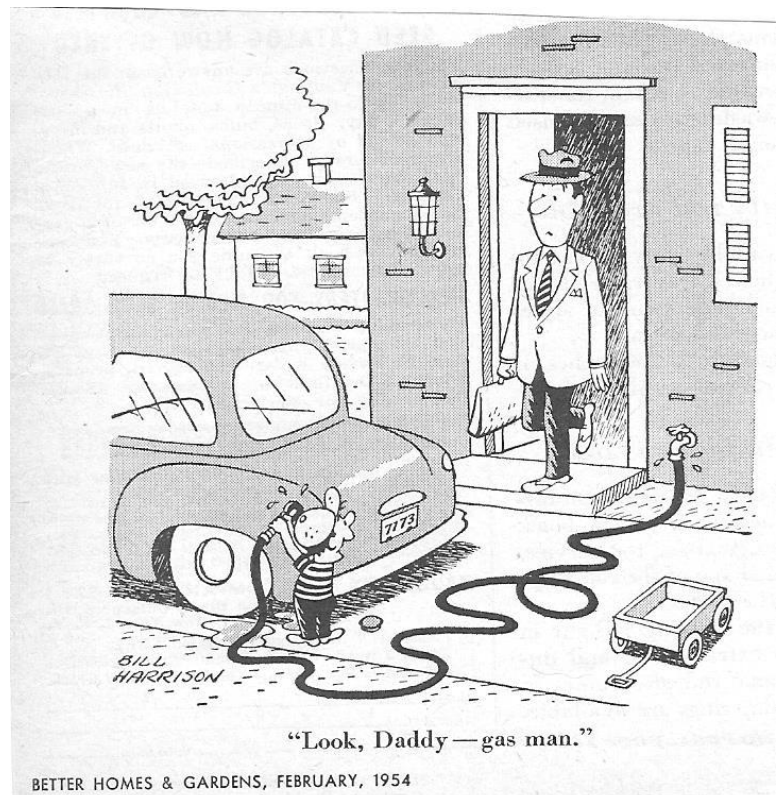
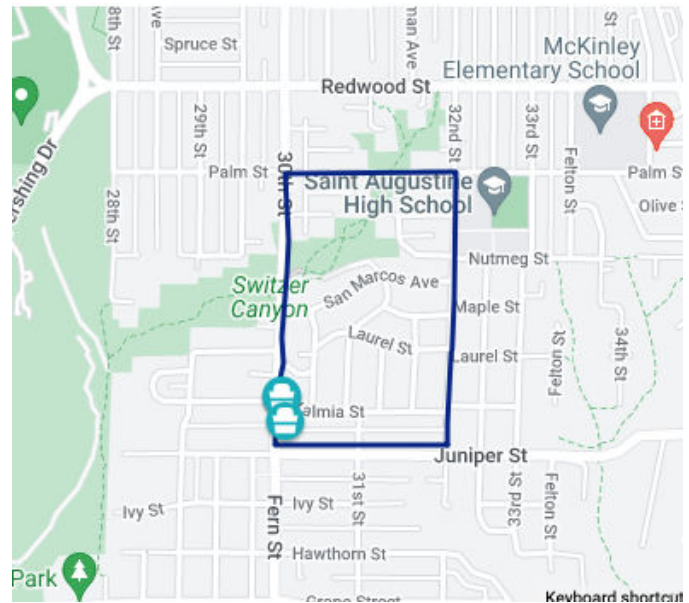
Santa Barbara Region AACA announces the website for the **September 25-29, 2023** tour is now open for business! Check it out. More details and the registration form are available on: www.aacاسب.org

June Combined Clubs Barbecue

Save this date: June, 25

The AACA and the HCCA Clubs are joining together for a tour put on by San Judd that will end at Bob Gunthorp's house for the annual **Beginning of Summer BBQ**. The tour is optional. Those who choose not to go on the tour may go directly to Bob's house. This year the BBQ lunch will again be catered by Lil Piggy's BBQ in Coronado. There will be more information to follow in the next month's newsletter.

Bob Gunthorp



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