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President's Greeting

Dear San Diego Region AACA Members,

September just started with a Pizza party at the Joyce Beers Community center. Members of the HCCA club also joined for a video produced by a friend of Mike Cooke's, Norm Esterbrook. He purchased a new Corvette and picked it up at the Corvette Museum and drove across country, stopping at many wonderful historical sites. Now, halfway through the month, we can set our sights on the next club breakfast at the Bay Club on Sept 23rd. October 14th we'll have a car show at the Covenant Living at Mount Miguel (CLMM) retirement village. You should have already received a flyer for that, and there's a reminder inside. Next is the Silent movie, hosted by Al Smithson, presented by the Theatre Organ Society of San Diego. It's a scary movie entitled "Faust". Just in time for Halloween!

Don't forget to let Mark Rebello know if you want a car entered into the restoration competition for an award this year. National Memberships will be arriving with the next magazine, so don't throw away that paper cover included with the magazine. And also renew local membership by sending \$25 to Mark Richards.

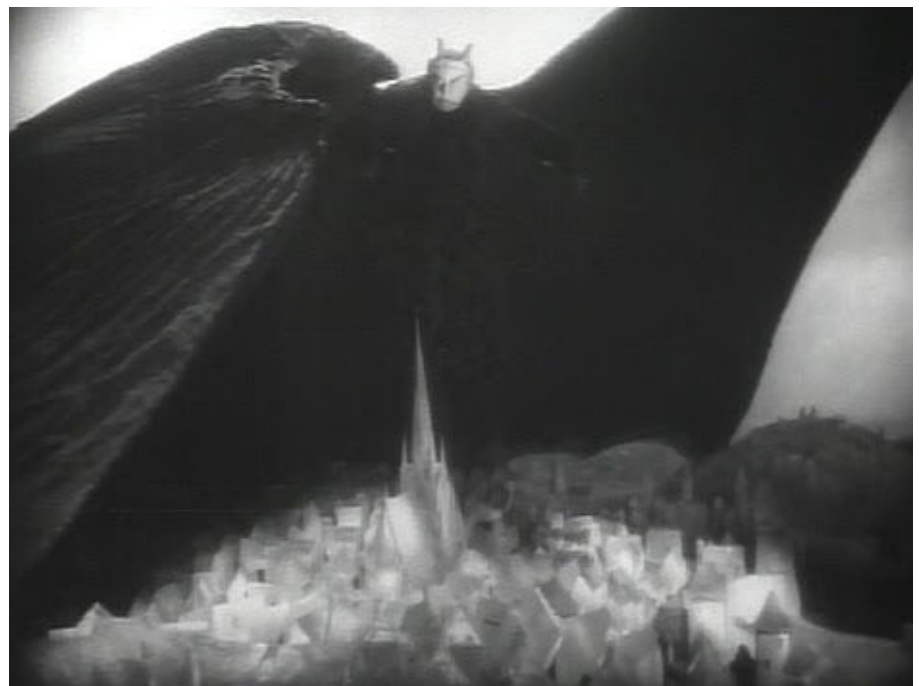
Thanks to all members of the Board who put on the pizza party, a great success! Until we see each other again, Happy Motoring!

Tom McIlravy

President, San Diego Region AACA

SILENT MOVIE NIGHT !

Don't miss this special Silent Movie Night, Oct 28, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3902 Kenwood, Spring Valley. The 1926 film "Faust" will be screened for the first time by the Theater Organ Society, San Diego. Find out what can go wrong if you make a bargain with the Devil! Organist is Rosemary Bailey. Be set up for AACA Car Show with donuts by 5 pm. Details on page 4.



The Foot Warmer 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

COMING EVENTS		
Sep 23	AACA Breakfast at the Bay Club	9 am 2131 Shelter Island Drive
Oct 2	General Meeting	3900 Vermont St. 6:30; program at 7:00
Oct 14	Mt. Miguel Car Show	John Boyd and Ron Walling. MM is at 325 Kempton, Spring Valley
Oct 28	Silent Movie	Trinity Church, Spring Valley
Nov 12	Awards Banquet	Bay Club; Bob Gunthorp and Susan Woods
Dec 4	2024 Planning meeting	Beers Center

Birthdays		Mon	Day
Lester	Brenda	9	3
Holmes	Betty	9	6
Hylton	Yolanda M.	9	7
Almanza	Norma	9	9
Dunn	Frances	9	17
McAllister	Robert	9	18
Smithson	Al	9	20
Whited	Ken	9	23
O'hara	Tom	9	27
Priser	Paul	9	27
Judd	Sam	9	30
Fort	Suzanne	10	1
Mcllrary	Tom	10	8
Priser	Francy	10	8
Fort	Colin	10	18
Worthington	Barry	10	23
Landi	Vel	10	24
Zopfi	Verna	10	25
Boyd	Barbara	10	26
Lancaster	Robert	10	28
Dunn	Royce	10	29
Simmons	Jack	10	31

Anniversaries

Bob Wagner & Bob Lasher	9	15
Darren Farnesi & Len Pistoria	9	30
Steve & Carol Ross	10	4

SAVE NOVEMBER THE 12TH!

Our Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony will be held at the Bay Club, 2131 Shelter Island Drive, on **Sunday, November 12**. The social hour begins at noon (cash bar) and the lunch is at 1:00 pm. Sign up **NOW** using the enclosed registration form.

Do you have an antique car that you are restoring? The Awards Committee would like to know. Restoration projects with progress or completion during the 2023 year will be recognized at the November Awards Banquet and your car may be eligible for a plaque. Contact Mark Rebello, vice president and committee chair. 619-504-4866 mrebello167@aol.com

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MEMBERSHIP: MARK RICHARDS
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(SEE CLUB ROSTER FOR ALL CONTACT INFO.)

Members Meeting Report

PIZZA PARTY! After a delicious pizza and soda feast from Shakey's Pizza, organized by Mark and Diane Richards, the members of the combined AACA and HCCA clubs enjoyed a professional quality video describing guest Norm Esterbrook's pick up of a new red corvette at the National Corvette Museum, followed by a cross-country meander winding up in the Seattle area. The film soundtrack included a collection of road songs, notably Johnny Cash's "I've Been Everywhere (Man)." Thanks to HCCA members for joining us, to the Richards for organizing the food, to Paula Okey for the '59-'61 model car centerpieces she donated from Larry's collection, and to Mike Cooke for inviting his friend Norm to share his video! Photos courtesy of Bob Gunthorp.

There was plenty of time to socialize as we waited for the delayed pizza delivery!



Mark and Diane ordered the perfect amount of pizza! Four pizza slices were left for the cleanup volunteers.

SILENT FILM “FAUST” (1926) TO BE SCREENED SATURDAY, OCT. 28

A rarely-shown 1926 silent film version of the famous legend of a man’s bargain with the devil, “Faust,” will be screened by the Theatre Organ Society of San Diego (TOSSD) on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3902 Kenwood Dr, Spring Valley 91977. Music to accompany this heralded example of early horror movies will be played by expert organist Rosemary Bailey on the TOSSD vintage 1927 Wurlitzer organ.

General admission tickets of \$20 per person may be purchased at the door or online at www.tossd1.org. The program begins at 6 p.m. preceded by a display of vintage autos at 5 p.m. by the San Diego chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

“Audiences should prepare for more than the usual fun-filled night of music and motion pictures,” says Bailey, who serves as the volunteer president of TOSSD. “This cinematic medieval folktale is still as thought-provoking and unsettling as it was nearly a hundred years ago.” This will be the first screening of “Faust” by TOSSD.

The Faust Legend

The German literary giant Johann Wolfgang von Goethe published two volumes on Faust between 1808 and 1831; the first volume relating the tragedy of Faust’s bargain with the devil has inspired countless other stories, dramatizations, and musical works including two grand operas. Charles Gounod’s opera premiered in Paris in 1859, based on a French play titled *Faust et Marguerite*. An earlier opera by German composer Louis Spohr premiered in Prague in 1816; he later reworked it for a London premiere in 1852. Among the classical composers who took up the Faust story were Beethoven, Berlioz, Liszt, Mahler, and Randy Newman – 1995.



ANTIQUÉ CAR SHOW SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023



725 Kempton in Spring Valley. Please register your car by email or phone with Ron Walling. Show starts in the roundabout just inside the entrance at 10 am. Please arrive by 9:30 to allow time for staging. Chips, drinks, and hot dogs will be served. People’s choice ballots will be counted, and the awards announcement will be made at about noon. walling.ron28@gmail.com; 619-507-4553

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The Antique Car of America is the largest collector car club in America. It defines antique cars as 25 years or older, and encourages preservation and authenticity. Membership is open to everyone interested in antique automobiles. The San Diego Region meets monthly in Hillcrest and conducts driving tours or other activities approximately monthly. For info, contact John Boyd, (858) 997-7002 drjohn96@mac.com.

