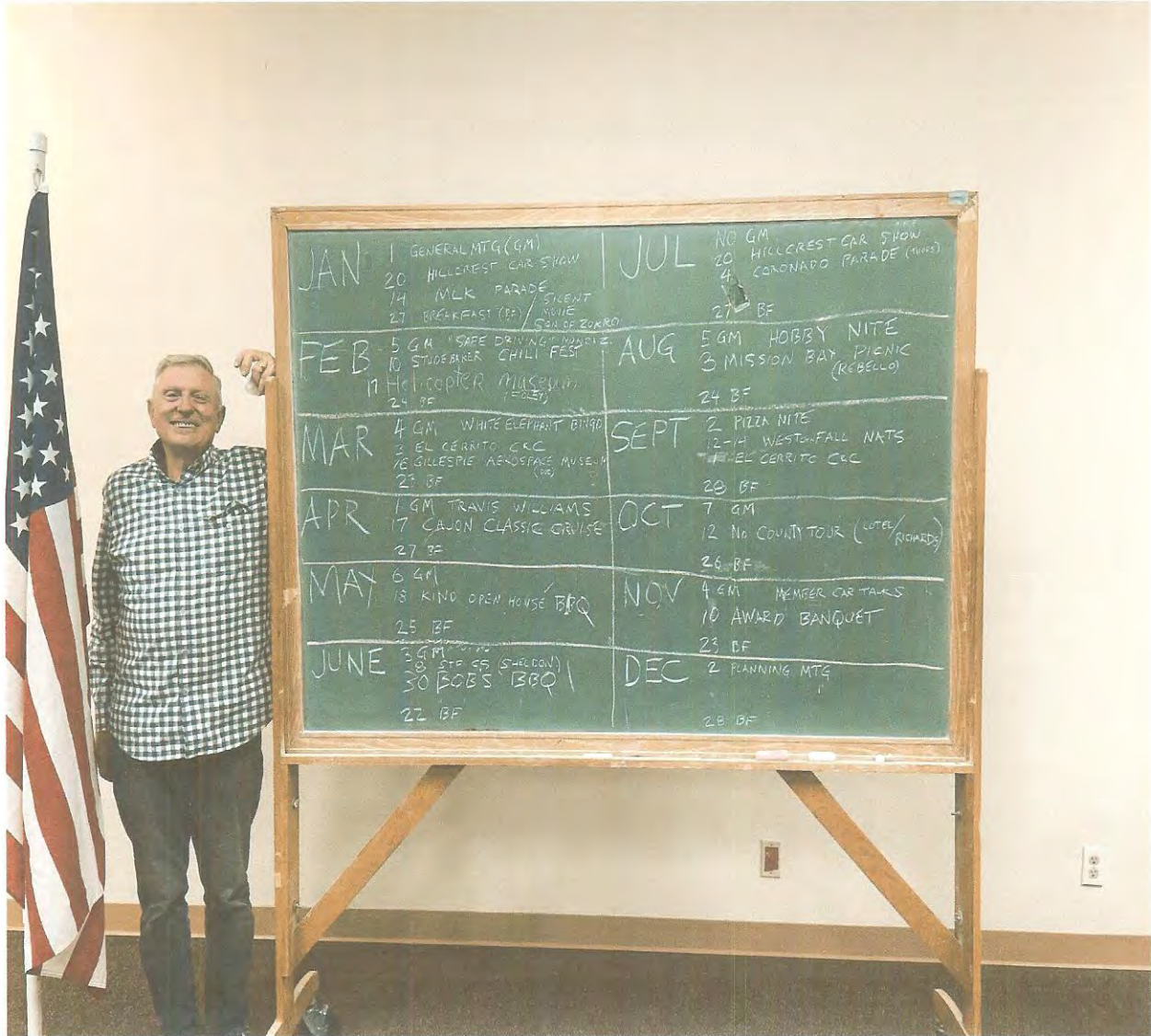


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Mark "Smiley" Richards displaying the present schedule for 2024 activities.

***The Foot Warmer is the official newsletter of the AACA-SD. Member submissions are welcomed and encouraged (from both men and woman)!!! Please email to the editor at samjudd@cox.net articles, recipes, men's and women's period fashions, photos of members and members' antique autos, and related activities
 *Other clubs are encouraged to exchange newsletters and may use our material.

HAPPY NEW YEAR – OUR CLUB’S 61ST YEAR!!!



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hi, I’m your new editor, Sam Judd. I’ve never been an editor before, so I would like your help in producing this newsletter. Please email to samjudd@cox.net with ‘Foot Warmer’ in the email reference, any pictures of members and their guests, old cars and events, stories, technical articles, period car and fashion ads, jokes, recipes, or any other items of (non-political) interest to the rest of the membership.

***Also, so that we may have more pages in our newsletter to fit in more items, I will no longer be sending out paper copies in mass. We all have email, but if you absolutely need a paper copy then let me know, but ‘email only’ saves editor time.

OUR REGION’S SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

Club Website: <https://sandiegoregion.aaca.com> (ask Mark Richards for password)

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/SanDiegoRegionAACA

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Archie Ackroyd, 1/10
Ruth Sigler, 1/10
Jim Zopfi 1/12
Janet Finney, 1/13
Barbara Foley, 1/14
Sheldon Jurist, 1/16
David Smithey, 1/16
Mark Rebello, 1/23
Deborah Judd, 1/24
Terry Knoepp, 1/31
Ruth Wahl, 1/31

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Mike and Cindy Williams, 1/8
Jack and Lynne Heacock, 1/13

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President: Tom McIlravy (23-24)
VP: Mark Rebello (23-24)
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Treasurer: John Boyd (22-24)

2024 DIRECTORS:

Nannette Clark (24-25)
Ron Walling (24-25)
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Jack Heacock (24-25)

2024 COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Membership: Mark Richards
Webmaster: Mark Richards
Tours: Mark Richards
Refreshments: Diane Richards
Annual Banquet: Bob Gunthorp And Susan Woods
Annual Awards: Mark Rebello, Art Cottee, Royce Dunn, Jack Heacock
Coronado Parade: Al Smithson
ACCC Rep/Legislation: Sheldon Jurist
Club Photographer: Bob Gunthorp
Editor: Sam Judd
Programs: Need Volunteers

(see club roster for contact information)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear San Diego Region AACA Members,

I hope you all had a beautiful holiday season. I want to thank those members who have volunteered in the various functions and activities of the club for 2024. It looks to be another great year for our great club with fun meetings and tours and other collector car club events. We start the year off early with a Silent movie and next month with a Chili Cook-off hosted by the Studebaker club.

As we enter our 61st year, I wish all of you a very Happy New Year and hope to see more of you at our monthly meetings, starting on New Years night.

Yes, that is right, our next meeting is on New Years' Day!

Until then, have fun, but stay safe and Happy Motoring.

Tom McIlravy, President

January 27, 2024: “Don Q Son of Zorro” is the upcoming Theater Organ Society silent movie. Douglas Fairbanks stars in this classic 1925 silent film. Film starts 6 pm.

The mighty 1927 Wurlitzer will be played by Russ Peck at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Spring Valley.

Antique Car Show by AACA-SD.
Please have cars parked by 5:00 pm!



MEETINGS

(7pm Meeting at Joyce Beers Center, 6:30 Social Time)

January 1: Join us to celebrate the New Year (but leave the firecrackers at home :-)

February 5: Featured Speaker is Monica Zech (I went to Crawford High with her).

Monica’s presentation is called “Stay Alert-Stay Alive!” Her talk is informative, entertaining, powerful, and thought-provoking, and will change the way you view traffic. Monica speaks from first-hand experience, giving an emergency agency perspective and a “personal” perspective due to her own in-depth research and traffic incidents that have impacted her life.

Monica addresses the top safety issues in her presentations; the dangers of distracted driving – such as texting, aggressive driving, and road rage. She also talks about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs, motorcycle and pedestrian safety.

INVITATION TO AN ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

February 10: The Studebaker Club has invited us to their annual Chili Cook-off. For details contact our Tours Chairman, Mark Richards.

*****DUES ARE DUE*****

If not already done, please fill out your renewal form and send \$25 to our Membership Chairman, Mark Richards. If you need a form ask Mark for one.

2024 Region Activities Plan:

- Jan 01 General meeting (GM)
14 MLK Parade
20 Hillcrest Car Show
27 Breakfast (BF)
27 Silent Movie "Son of Zorro"
- Feb 05 GM: "Safe Driving" with Monica Zeck
10 Studebaker Chili Fest
17 Ramona Helicopter Museum (Foley)
24 BF
- Mar 03 El Cerrito Cars & Coffee
04 GM White Elephant Bingo
16 Gillespie Aerospace Museum (Doc)
23 BF
- Apr 01 GM Travis Williams
17 Cajon Classic Cruise
27 BF
- May 06 GM
18 Beth Kind BBQ
25 BF
- Jun 03 GM
08 STP Car Show (Sheldon)
22 BF
30 Bob's BBQ
- Jul no GM
04 Coronado Parade (Thursday)
20 Hillcrest Car Show
27 BF
- Aug 03 Mission Bay Picnic (Rebello)
05 GM Hobby Night
24 BF
- Sep 01 El Cerrito Cars & Coffee
02 Pizza Night
12-14 Western Nationals
28 BF
- Oct 07 GM
12 North County Tour (Cottee/Richards)
26 BF
- Nov 04 GM Member Car Talks
10 Awards Banquet
23 BF
- Dec 02 Planning Meeting
28 BF

An Unusual Historical Fact

His name was Fleming and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy whom Farmer Fleming had saved. "I want to repay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel.

"Is that your son?" the nobleman asked.

"Yes," the farmer replied proudly.

"I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of." And that he did. Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and, in time, graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin.

Years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia. What saved his life this time? Penicillin. The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill ... His son? Sir Winston Churchill.

Someone once said: What goes around comes around.

Contributed by Deborah Love Judd

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DON'T TAKE	A CURVE AT 60 PER	WE HATE TO LOSE	ANOTHER CUSTOMER	BURMA SHAVE
LISTEN BIRDS	SIGNS COST MONEY	SIT THERE AWHILE	BUT DON'T GET FUNNY	BURMA SHAVE

Tip by Don Closson & Cuz.com from the Wichita HCCA group.

Helpful Hints for Winter

Keep your headlights clear with car wax! Just wipe ordinary car wax on your headlights. It contains special water repellents that will prevent that messy mixture from accumulating on your lights - last 6 weeks.

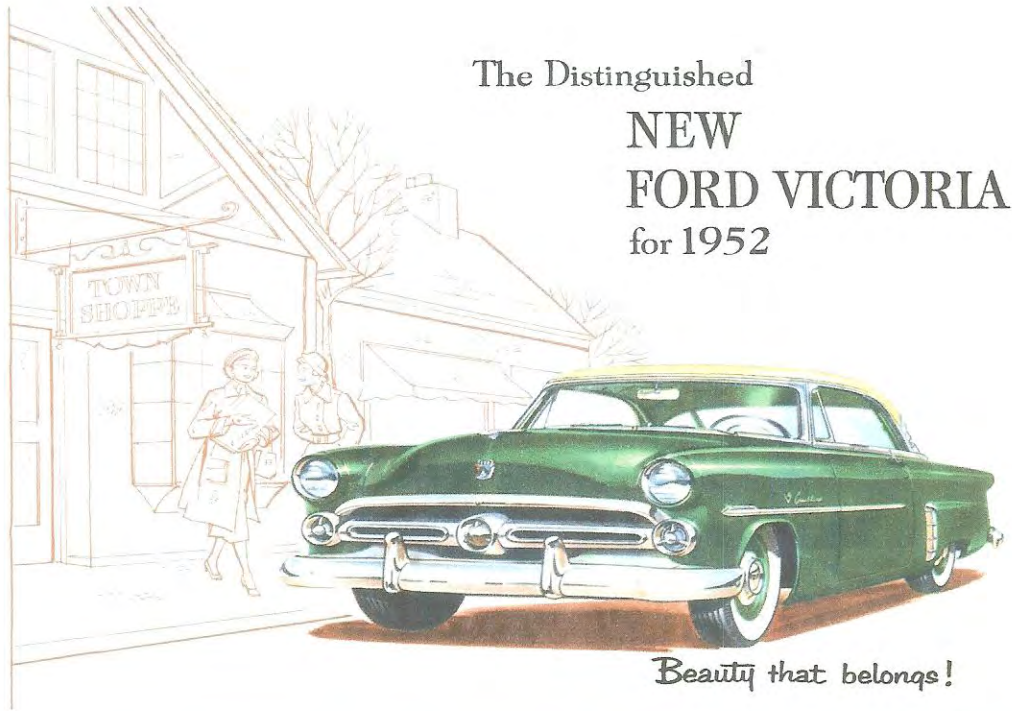
Squeak-proof your wipers with rubbing alcohol! Wipe the wipers with a cloth saturated with rubbing alcohol or ammonia. This one trick can make a badly streaking & squeaking wipers change to near perfect silence & clarity.

Ice-proof your windows with vinegar! Frost on its way? Just fill a spray bottle with three parts vinegar to one part water & spray it on all your windows at night. In the morning, they'll be clear of icy mess. Vinegar contains acetic acid, which raises the melting point of water-preventing water from freezing!

Prevent car doors from freezing shut with cooking spray! Spray cooking oil on the rubber seals around car doors & rub it in with a paper towel. The cooking spray prevents water from melting into rubber.

Fog-proof your windshield with shaving cream! Spray some shaving cream on the inside of your windshield & wipe it off with paper towels. Shaving cream has many of the same ingredients found in commercial defoggers.

De-ice your lock in seconds with hand sanitizer! Just put some hand sanitizer gel on the key & the lock & the problem solved!



An Old Postcard for Christmas 1909. I hope you had an enjoyable and blessed Christmas!!!



An old postcard for New Year 1908. Happy New Year. Have a prosperous and fun 2024!!!

2024 SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

The annual auto show is back from December 29-January 1. For more info: sdautoshow.com

MIRA MESA COLLECTOR CAR GATHERING

Cars, Coffee, & Donuts - San Diego | 7am-9:30am | Every last Sunday of the Month – Jan-Oct., 6755 Mira Mesa Blvd., S.D., CA 92121.

HILLCREST CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Great Autos of Yesteryear, Fabulous Hillcrest, and MO's Universe present the Hillcrest Classic Car Show on the third Saturday of every month, starting on January 20, from 1pm-3:30pm, at Pride Plaza on Normal Street, San Diego. Great Autos of Yesteryear is the largest LGBTQ+ car club on the West Coast with almost 1,000 members.

Each monthly event features at least twenty car collectors for a “tire-kicking” good time – allowing members to share their love of cars with the public and other members. And when it's time to dine, enjoy one of the many restaurants in Fabulous Hillcrest! Roll down your windows, crank up the tunes, and cruise on down for this fabulous monthly event!

(Edited from information copied from the Fabulous Hillcrest webpage by this editor.)

EL CERRITO COLLECTOR CAR GATHERING

El Cerrito Cars and Coffee meets the first Sunday of every month in the shopping center at the SE corner of El Cajon Blvd. and Collage Ave. from 7-9am. Many cars of pre-Vietnam War era.

ADDITIONAL AUTO ACTIVITIES

For additional collector car meetings and activities see San Diego Association Of Car Clubs Calendar at <https://www.sandiegoassociationofcarclubs.org/calendar>.

RECIPE FOR A SIMPLE WINTER SOUP TO WARM THE SOUL

Purchase two cans of Campbell's Condensed Soup, one Vegetable (the alphabet soup) and one Beef with Barley. Open both cans with a can opener (preferably an electric one). Empty contents of both cans into a large enough soup pan. Fill both cans 3/4 full with water and add to condensed soup already in pan. Stir until well mixed. Turn on stove and bring soup to boil. After bringing soup to a boil, turn down heat to simmer. Let the soup simmer for 10-20 minutes to thicken the soup, stirring often. After simmering, add some pepper and bring soup back up to a boil. Serve and enjoy your delicious 'soup to warm the soul'.

(Sometimes I add a small splash of Lee And Perrin's Worcester Sauce to spice it up a bit :-)