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ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB
OF AMERICA



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Dear San Diego Region AACA Members,

As this year closes and a New Year begins, we have a lot to look forward to in this new year, starting with the monthly breakfast January 28th at the Bay Club. Several members have suggested making this a lunch and using this time as a general meeting. This would help those members who are unable to attend the monthly general meetings in the evening after dark. Alternatively, we could even hold our general meetings during the day (I'd suggest a Saturday). I'm open for input and confirmation, or rejection of this idea from the members. What do you think?

Our December planning meeting was a great success with many activities added to the calendar. Hopefully, even more of our members can participate in 2023. If you have additional ideas or suggestions, please let me know. Also, our club needs someone to volunteer to step up to the Monthly Programs position. This doesn't mean you need to be the speaker every month, but maybe solicit someone to come in and speak on a topic that is automotive related. Alex Watt would be able to explain better, or ask Beth Kind, both of whom held these positions in the past.

Until we see each other again, or for the first time,

Happy Motoring!

Tom McIlravy

President, AACA SD Region

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.

Month	Event	Month	Event
JAN	28 2023 BFAS@ BAY	JULY	CORONADO PARADE NO MEETING
FEB	11 SILENT MOVIE PETER PAN	AUGUST	MIDWAY MAGIC SDAM (DOC) (JUD) BLOOD DRIVE
MARCH	6 60 th ANNIVERSARY MTG	SEPT.	4 PIZZA PARTY FILIPI'S KM (BOARD)
APRIL	BURLINGAME TOUR AND HOB NOB HILL RESTAURANT (CUTTEE) CAJON CLASSIC (MARK)	OCT.	MT. MIGUEL C.S. (BOYD)
MAY	13 KIND OPEN HOUSE 24 LADIES LUNcheon	NOVEMBER	12 BANQUET
JUNE	HECA & AACA TOUR (JUD) 24 GUNTHORP (BBQ)	DECEMBER	4 PLANNING MTG

AACA San Diego Region Info



COMING EVENTS		
Jan 28	4th Saturday Breakfast	Bay Club, 9:30
Feb 6	60th Anniversary meeting	Beers Center
11	Silent Movie	Trinity Church; 5pm, <i>Peter Pan</i> Smithson
Mar tbd	STP Car Show	Sheldon Jurist
Apr tbd	Burlingame Tour; Hob Nob Hill Restaruant	Art Cottee
tbd	Cajon Classic picnic	Mark Richards
May 13	Beth Kind Open House	Beth Kind
24	Ladies' Luncheon	Susan Woods
Jun tbd	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
tbd	SDAM Blood Drive	Sam Judd
Sep 4	Pizza Party General meeting	Filippis Kearny Mesa; The Board
Oct tbd	Mt. Miguel Car Show	John Boyd
Nov 12	Awards Banquet	Bay Club; Gunthorp
Dec 4	2024 Planning meeting	Beers Center

Birthdays

COOKE	Claire	1/3
ACKROYD	Archie	1/10
REINSTEIN	Richard	1/10
ZOPFI	Jim	1/12
FINNEY	Janet	1/13
FOLEY	Barbara	1/14
JARVIS	Gary	1/14
JURIST	Sheldon	1/16
SMITHEY	David	1/16
REBELLO	Mark	1/23
JUDD	Deborah	1/24
WAHL	Ruth	1/31
HARMS	Luvonne	2/8
CIBIT	Joe	2/9
OKEY (PP)	Paula	2/20
MCNEIL	Gay	2/23
WAHL	Keith	2/27
SCHLESIER	Grace	2/28

Anniversaries

WILLIAMS	Mike	Cindy	1/8
HEACOCK	Jack	Lynne	1/13
RICHARDS	Mark	Diane	2/12
HOLMES	Daryl	Betty	2/18

Reminder:

2023 San Diego Region dues, \$25 to Mark Richards, are due now. Please send him a check and any changes to your contact and car info. 1474 Merritt Drive, El Cajon 92020

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: TOM MCILRAVY (23-24)

VP: MARK REBELLO (23-24)

SECRETARY: SUSAN WOODS (22-24)

TREASURER: JOHN BOYD (22-24)

DIRECTORS AT LARGE:

NANNETTE CLARK (22-23)

RON WALLING (22-23)

BARBARA FOLEY (22-23)

BOB GUNTHERP (22-23)

MARK RICHARDS (22-23)

KEY PLAYERS

PROGRAMS/SPEAKERS: ALEX WATT

MEMBERSHIP: MARK RICHARDS

TOURS: MARK RICHARDS

REFRESHMENTS: DIANE RICHARDS

ANNUAL BANQUET: BOB GUNTHERP 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 GUNTHERP, BETTY HOLMES, BRAD ZEMZIC, MARK RICHARDS, TOM MCILRAVY, AND THE MEMBERS VOLUNTEER SQUAD

EDITOR: JOHN BOYD

(SEE CLUB ROSTER FOR ALL CONTACT INFO.)

Members Meeting Report

December 4 marked the monthly general membership meeting of the San Diego Region. As is usual, our December meeting was devoted to discussing and planning activities and tours for the coming year. Tour Coordinator Mark Richards led a lively discussion, in which several activities were proposed. You can see them on the cover of this issue and in the updated calendar of activities on page 2.

Beth Kind provided a delicious array of holiday-themed appetizers and desserts. Thank you, Beth! The name badge drawing winner was Nannette Clark, show here receiving her award from Treasurer, John Boyd. Does he look a bit reluctant to hand over the 20 bucks? Maybe I'm imagining things.



A Short Story from Ron Walling...

The origin of 'Playing chicken' was in actuality in France very early in the 20th century. Those newfangled, stinky, noisy automobiles started making their way onto the roadways. Rural farmers felt that cars frightened their livestock, specifically, chickens. Often causing them to delay their egg production. The farmers got a law passed making car owners pay 7 Francs each (about \$2 at the time) if a car ran over one (or more) of their chickens. Thus, chicken farmers purposefully drove their flocks out onto country roads 'playing chicken' to boost their income. Easy to get an owner's name as license plates were only one or two digits at the time. Plus, everyone knew who owned what few cars there were around.

Note: The average-sized chicken in those days had a retail value of about 25 cents!

Regional Awards

Each year the San Diego Region presents awards to certain members at the Awards Banquet. Awards Chairman Alex Watt provided this excerpt from our region bylaws to clarify the meaning of these awards. Did you know what the Founders Award is for? Please see below.

AWARDS, CERTIFICATES and PRESENTATIONS

A. AWARDS – PERPETUAL

1. Founders Award — (Perpetual)

Authorized by the San Diego Region of AACA in 1976. Created in appreciation of J. R. Drimmel, founding President. Awarded annually to any active region member for the best non-professional restoration of the year of a completed antique vehicle, ready for the road.

This trophy must be returned in time to allow engraving for the next year's recipient at the Awards Banquet. In addition to this perpetual trophy, the recipient will receive a plaque to keep.

2. Runner-up to the Founders Award — (Perpetual)

Awarded annually to the runner-up to the Founders Award. The name of the runner-up is not engraved on the trophy but a plaque is presented to the runner-up.

3. Ralph Harms Memorial Trophy — (Perpetual)

Authorized by the San Diego Region of AACA in 2003. It was created in memory of Ralph Harms, a long-time active member of the San Diego Region who offered leadership and guidance. Awarded annually to an active region member for the best non-professional restoration of an antique vehicle or for the best non-professional progress toward that end accomplished during the year.

This trophy must be returned in time to allow engraving for the next year's recipient at the Awards Banquet. In addition to this perpetual trophy, the recipient will receive a plaque to keep.

4. Runner-up to Ralph Harms Memorial Trophy — (Perpetual)

Awarded annually to tie Runner-up to the Ralph Harms Memorial Trophy. The name of the runner-up is not engraved on the trophy but a plaque is presented to the runner-up.

5. Jerry Wright Memorial Trophy — (Perpetual)

Authorized by the San Diego Region in 2003. Created in memory of Jerry Wright, a Charter Member who was instrumental in founding the Region and who offered leadership and guidance throughout his years with the club from 1963 through 1997.

Awarded annually to a region member in recognition of outstanding service during the year.

This trophy must be returned in time to allow engraving for the next year's recipient at the Awards banquet. In addition to this perpetual trophy, the recipient will receive a plaque to keep.

6. Hard Luck Award — (Perpetual)

Awarded annually to the region member who has experienced the worst luck with his or her car on club tours or activities during the year.

This trophy must be returned in time to allow engraving for the next year's recipient at the Awards Banquet. In addition to this perpetual trophy, the recipient will receive a plaque to keep.

B. Awards of Merit

1. Silver Spoon Award

An Award of Merit presented annually to a woman who is an active Region member in recognition of outstanding service to her club during the previous year. The Awards Committee will decide on the recipient with the advice of the previous year's winner.

The last year's winner will present the award at the Awards Banquet. An antique spoon is usually incorporated in the plaque.

C. Certificates

1. Certificate of Merit

Certificates of Merit are presented to region members at the discretion of the President and/or the Awards Committee in recognition of special talent or outstanding work in the automotive field, or in building or restoring a non-authentic vehicle. The number of certificates presented is at the discretion of the President and/or the Awards Committee.

D. Presentations

1. President's Plaque

To be presented to the President at the end of his year's term at the Annual Banquet. The plaque should have a gavel on it and be inscribed with

AACA – San Diego Region
(President's Name)
President – (Dates in office)

2. President's Pin

To be presented to the President at the end of his year's term at the Annual Banquet. The pin should be inscribed with

AACA
President
San Diego Region
(Date)