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1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

January 27, 2021

Updated Tours and Events as posted by the HCCA

- 31st Annual Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK, March 19 - 20, 2021.
- HCCA National Virtual Zoom Convention Meetings, April 10, and April 11, 2021.
- Mid-Atlantic Prewar Swap Meet, Luray, VA, May 14 & 15, 2021.
- Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Jacksonville, FL, May 20 – 23, 2021.
- Clay Green Memorial Run, Hershey, PA, May 21 – 24, 2021.
- New England Brass and Gas Tour, Rutland, VT, June 20 - 25, 2021.
- Gilmore Car Museum Tour & Show, Hickory Corners, MI, June 25 - 26, 2021.
- Burkittsville Mike Romano Tour, Burkittsville, MD, July 10 – 11, 2021.
- 1st Annual “Celebration of the Brass Car” Tour, Show and Swap Meet, Hickory Corners, MI, July 16 - 20, 2021.
- 34th New London to New Brighton Run, New London, MN, August 11 - 14, 2021.
- 61st Air Capital Tour, Junction City, KS, September 3 - 6, 2021.
- Lansing to Dearborn Run, Dearborn, MI, September 9 - 10, 2021.
- Old Car Festival at The Henry Ford, Dearborn, MI, September 11 - 12, 2021.
- 21st Annual Antique Autos in History Park, San Jose, CA, September 19, 2021.
- 1- and 2- Cylinder Tour, Lancaster, PA, September 19 - 24, 2021.
- 2021 Red Flag Horseless Carriage Tour, Mount Pleasant, IA, September 22–25, 2021
- AACA National Fall Meet, Hershey, PA, October 6 - 9, 2021.
- Hershey Hangover X, Denver, PA, October 9 - 12, 2021.

We thank Doug Tomb / Douglas.tomb@verizon.net Board Member – HCCA NN Editor for this information. The latest complete HCCA Newsletter is on page 3.

Just For Grins

A man drives to the local mall. He has been struggling to find a parking space. “Lord,” he prays. “I can’t stand this. If you open a space up for me, I’ll give up drink and go to mass every Sunday.” Suddenly, the clouds part and the sun shines on an empty parking spot. Without hesitation, the man says: “Never mind, found one!”

More Just For Grins

(This is supposedly a true account recorded in the Police Log of Sarasota, Florida): An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle. She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs, "I have a gun, and I know how to use it! Get out of the car!" The four men didn't wait for a second threat. They got out and ran like mad. The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition. She tried and tried, and then she realized why. It was for the same reason she had wondered why there was a football, a Frisbee, and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat. A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down. She loaded her bags into the car and drove to the police station to report her mistake. The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a carjacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun. No charges were filed. Moral of the story? If you're going to have a senior moment... make it memorable!

This might save you the cost and embarrassment of being arrested for DWI. As you know, people have been known to have unexpected brushes with the authorities from time to time, often on the way home after a "social session" with family or friends. Well recently, it happened to me. I was out for the night to a party and had more than several margaritas coupled with a bottle of rather lovely red wine. It was held at a great Italian restaurant. Although relaxed, I still had the common sense to know I was slightly over the limit. That's when I did something I've never done before... I took a taxi home. On the way home there was a police roadblock, but since it was a taxi they waved it past and I arrived home safely without incident. These roadblocks can be anywhere and I realized how lucky I was to have chosen to take a taxi. The real surprise to me was that I had never driven a taxi before. Not sure where I got it, and now that it's in my garage I don't know what to do with it.

For Sale

I'm going to continue to offer these, after some big challenges with the foundry. I'll hold price at \$165 ppd, very limited supply. Tim Morsher tmorsher@icloud.com

For Sale

Dave Dryden has a reproduction 1904 A/C Ford Radiator with tubes, but no fins. Could swap or sell. Contact Dave at daveandjand@gmail.com



HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: New HCCA Web Site is Live; More Planning For 2021 ...
Issue: 2021-02-01 #02

- **New HCCA Web Site is Live!** – Hello all, We are excited to announce that the New HCCA web site is Live, as of January 25th!

The rollout of member email invitations, that includes member log-in information and instructions, will occur in three batches, over six days, starting with the lowest member numbers, and working up to the newest members.

All members will receive a “Welcome” email in the week starting January 27th.

If you have not received your welcome email by February 3rd, please contact Sharon in the HCCA office (office@hcca.org) and she will be able to make sure you get one.

One highlight, a new feature of the web site, is that logged in members will be able to see all classified ads 48 hours before the general public. This is a new benefit of HCCA membership.

During the initial period, the 48 hour delay for new classified ads for non-logged in viewers, will be suspended to ensure all members have had the opportunity to log in, before this is enabled.

This means that for the next few weeks even logged in members will be seeing classified ads as the public sees them, but after that, logged in members will get to see new ads 48 hours ahead of non HCCA members.

Several additional features will be added to the site post launch, including: The Century Plaque Program, Technical Articles, and a new Forum. There is still work to be done, and the site will continue to evolve. However, we are very pleased to get to the launch stage.

As with any newly restored Brass Era car, there will be a period of “tuning” required, before everything runs perfectly. Please forward any questions or comments you may have on the web site, to the HCCA office.

Thank you for your patience, we hope you enjoy the New Site!

Russell Holden, and the HCCA Web Site Committee.

- **More Planning for 2021** – Now that we are into the New Year, a reminder to members to finalize planning for the upcoming season. Here are the latest 2021 Tours and Events in the HCCA Gazette, and Website, so far:

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For details, contact information, and tour specifics, check the HCCA Gazette, and the HCCA Website, as plans may change. Also, to see any additional tours and activities.

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