

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



To: Regional Groups (RG) and Affiliated Registries (AR) Contacts and Others
Re: New HCCA Pamphlet / Join Us ... Share, Educate and Pass It On
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JOIN US
on an automotive adventure...

When you join HCCA, you enter new worlds of fun and enjoyment.

The Horseless Carriage Club of America supports its members. We publish the Horseless Carriage Gazette, one of the finest car club magazines in America. The Gazette details the many aspects of enjoying our cars, including listing upcoming tours, reporting on recent tours, providing technical information, giving historical background on our cars, and even showcasing period attire! Our website, www.hcca.org, is the best resource for up-to-the-minute tour information as well as the best location to find classified ads related to brass-era cars and parts.

Why are we so fascinated with these historic machines?

We admire craftsmanship.

Many early manufacturers developed their own unique and delightful solutions for the mechanical aspects of their cars. But most had one thing in common, the pursuit of superior craftsmanship. Many early cars display rich materials and elegant designs that have never been equaled since.

In an effort to get new people interested in the hobby and encourage them to join our organization, the HCCA has created a new pamphlet that is available for distribution to Regional Groups and Affiliated Registries. The pamphlets are to be used by members to hand out to anyone that expresses an interest in our antique vehicles.

By sharing our vehicles, knowledge and experiences with others (especially the young), more people will begin to appreciate the importance of our effort to protect our automotive past. We all need to get involved

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The Horseless Carriage Club of America welcomes you!

Discover one of the most fascinating areas of the collector car hobby - antique automobiles! HCCA and its members collect and preserve vehicles built prior to 1916 during the dawn of the Age of the Automobile. We want to share the inventiveness and pioneering spirit of the earliest motorists with everyone!

Through the club, people of all ages, all walks of life, and all levels of experience restore, maintain, and above all enjoy these wonderful cars and each other. Everyone is welcome to join, even if you do not own one of these vehicles. Inside you will find a few of the things that make this club so special, but the number one reason is its members.

We love antique machinery.

Many of the early automobiles had engines and mechanical components of spectacular beauty. From research and do-it-yourself technical guidance to providing access to an extensive network of restoration specialists, we help our members keep their cars in top condition.

We tour and share our discoveries.

HCCA members tour in their cars! Do you wish you could drive a 100-year-old car? Imagine taking a leisurely drive to get open air along a coastline, through a forest, or past fields of wildflowers while taking in the sights and sounds of your surroundings. You will meet wonderful people and see things and places you didn't know existed. And be sure to take your bulb horn at the waving children!

We treasure hunt.

We love flea markets. You can always find HCCA members digging for treasures, and the Gazette tells you when and where the best markets are.

We celebrate our heritage.

Do you know how the automobile was invented and developed in its earliest days? Our historians reveal the amazing inventiveness and ingenuity of the early designers, and tell intriguing stories of the pioneers who built the industry as well as our hobby. And what did the rest of the world look like in those days? We will show you how people lived, dressed, and played.

We make it easy for you to join!

By joining HCCA, you become a member of a fraternity of active enthusiasts unique in their dedication to the preservation and enjoyment of our earliest automobiles - those built before 1916. We have numerous regional chapters and affiliated registries across the country offering camaraderie and activities that the whole family can enjoy. Join one of the best car clubs in America and receive the Horseless Carriage Gazette for one year plus become eligible to participate in club sponsored activities and tours, join a regional group, receive updates and announcements, and more!

Joining is easy, and you do not have to own a car to join! Simply visit our website at www.hcca.org. We have two ways to join: download and complete our paper form and return it to the address below with your check, or complete the online form and submit it with your credit card information. It's fast and you will be added to our membership roster at once - and be on your way to an automotive adventure!

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Each vehicle has a story to tell and as owners we need to tell the stories, share the facts about the vehicles and answer any questions ...

The best reward is when a young first time rider expresses their thanks for something they only could have dreamed about ...

You can make a difference. Contact the HCCA office for copies.

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