

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: New Directors, Marian Welch Honors, National News, 2019 Events, Pay it Forward, Web site, Remembrances
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- **HCCA 2019 New Directors** - - In December, 2018, all ballots received by the HCCA auditor were counted and the following new directors members were elected for the 2019 HCCA Director Class –
 - **Steve Cook (incumbent)**
 - **J Robert Ladd (incumbent)**
 - **Janice Kendrick**
 - **Bob Kuehn**
 - **Don Plumb (incumbent)**

Congratulation goes to the new directors and the new HCCA officers that were elected in Feb at the National Convention in FL. For officer information, go to the HCCA Web site, www.HCCA.org.

- **2018 Marian Welch Honors** – At the annual convention in FL, Frank and Laura Hurley received the top honor this year. Our congratulations go to both of them for their many years of service to HCCA.
- **HCCA National News / Not Forgotten** – Over the past year the number and frequency of the HCCA National New issues were few and far between. The members were not kept informed. Some members including me thought we had fallen off the email list but that was not the case. The new 2019 president has asked me, for the interim, if I would get the communication back into production. So if the board members keep me informed I will keep you informed ...
Remember: The goal of the HCCA National News is to keep members informed on everything that HCCA is doing when it happens. With the use of digital communication, we are able to inform members quickly. The rules for the communication were simple ... Identifiable, Simple and Easy to read. If a lot of detail is required on a topic, then an email will be sent out and not in a National News issue. All past issues are stored on the HCCA web site so you will not miss one. If you want to be added to the distribution list, you should contact Sharon Gooding at the office (office@HCCA.org). Remember this is your club, be informed and get others connected.

- **HCCA Events 2019** –
 - Feb 15-21 / **Board Meeting** & National Convention / FL
 - Mar 8-9 / Collection Palmetto Tour / FL
 - Mar 15-19 / Chickasha Meet/ OK
 - Apr 11-13 / Bakersfield Meet / CA ... **New Host Hotel ***
 - May 19-23 / BBC National Meet and Tour / PA
 - June 23-28 / **Board Meeting** & NE Brass and Gas Tour / NH
 - July 21-26 / S Ontario & N Jersey Tour / Canada
 - Aug 30-Sept 20 / HCCA International Tour / Australia
 - Sept 15-21 / HCCA Easter 1 & 2 Tour / MD
 - Oct 8-12 / Hershey tent AACA Fall meet / PA
 - Oct 8 / **Board Meeting** / PA

* See www.HCCA.org / for event details

- **Pay it forward** – As we start the beginning of 2019, we all need to make every attempt to ensure that a diversified group of members gets involved so that the focus of the organization represents all of the members ... If you want to make a difference, you should contact the leaders of your local organization. You should also consider offering your skills and guidance at the National level. If interested contact the HCCA office executive Secretary (Sharon Gooding) or the President ... *Get involved, you can make a difference...*
- **HCCA Website** – Though many changes and improvements have been made to the HCCA web site over the years, the HCCA board feels that we need to better market our organization in the digital world. A committee was formed and a request for proposal was created that defines the new view, scope and approach desired. Our current web site administrator, Brad Balduff, was given advance notice that we are searching on the internet for proposals. There have been several responses to the initiative from various US firms. We will keep you advised of the progress.
- **Year Remembrances** – As we start 2019, we should remember those members and friends that we lost during the past year and hope those who are ill get better soon.

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