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The club was organized in 1937 by a group of horseless carriage enthusiasts who foresaw the need for an organization dedicated to the preservation of automotive history. From this beginning the Horseless Carriage Club of America has grown to include members from all parts of the United States, Canada, Europe and other parts of the world. [www.hcca.org](http://www.hcca.org)

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**President's Message:**

The touring season continues shaping up. Matt and I continue working on the Ryan Ramble by working on the property (where we will have ample opportunity to explore and relax on this year's Ryan Ramble). We are very excited to share this with all the tour participants.



Several club members are going on the Model T tour in Kanab in mid-July. I am very excited to participate in this tour and look forward to seeing several national parks with close club friends and family.

The Classics, Cats and Cabernet tour got rave reviews. The Young Life Capernaum group really appreciated our participation in their Evening of Dreams event in which club members drove special needs kids to their prom in classic and antique cars.

I was out and about when a person who didn't know I was involved in this club started talking about cars. This led to him describing a particular display at the Autorama that he was impressed with. It sure sounded like our club's display. Eventually he pulled up, on his phone, a picture of Matt's and my Speedster with trailer (not knowing I was associated with the car) and other cars from the display so I could see for myself what he was talking about. Then proceeded to tell me that he felt the display was the best display at the Autorama. After all that I was proud to tell him that I'm President of the club responsible for that display. I'm proud to tell all of you that our club's display left a lasting impression on people and months after the Autorama it is still creating positive buzz.

Sadly, late last month we lost a cherished member, Bob Hopkins, Sr. Bob Sr. was a bright, cheery guy who was always happy to see each and every one of us. He enjoyed touring with all of us and we enjoyed touring with him; he had good car advice that he was happy to share and he was generally a neat man. He was like our club grandpa and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones.

Thank you all for your participation and for being such a wonderful group.

*Jess*

**Editor's Message:**

The Hill house is sort of back to normal after all the company who visited the latter part of June.

Thank you again for the wonderful tributes and messages of condolence you shared with all the Hopkins family. You're the best. Dad loved the NCRG and you always made him feel special. For that we are so grateful.

We have two stories in this Brass Nuts contributed by Frank Squire and Kim Malone. I know you will enjoy reading them. Thank you, Frank and Kim!!!

*Sue*

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

**Thursday, 7:00 P. M.  
July 18, 2013**

**North County Corporation Yard  
5026 Don Julio Boulevard  
Sacramento, California**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**Mike Huff and Stephanie Mozell  
Roger and Edna Mitchell**

**JULY DISPLAY**

**No special display has been selected for July; however, if anyone has a special collection of tools or antiques they would like to share with the group, we would be happy to see your stuff.**



## NCRG HCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### 2013

#### July

- 07** Joint Foothills Tour and BBQ Picnic, David and Patricia Pava
- 13** NCRG Board Meeting, Kevin and Alicia Pharis
- 18** General Meeting

#### August

- 15** General Meeting
- 23-25** Ryan Ramble, Old School NCRG Tour, Matt and Jess Ryan

#### September

- 19** General Meeting
- 21** Car Show, Rio Linda Fire Truck Fundraiser, Roger Mitchell
- 28-29** Stagette Tour, Jess Ryan
- 28-29** Stag Tour, Matt Ryan

#### October

- 4-6** Rancho Cicada, Matt and Jess Ryan
- 17** General Meeting
- 27** NCRG Board Meeting, Jim and Kathy Ryan

#### November

- 10** Gymkhana, Ed Rose
- 21** General Meeting

#### December

No meeting

### 2014

#### July

- ??** Davis Ranch Corn Festival

## SWAP MEETS, OTHER REGIONAL CLUB HAPPENINGS AND NATIONAL EVENTS:

### 2013

July 21-25—**HCCA Nickel Era Tour**, Baker City, OR. Contact Chuck or Alice Steffensen at 208-284-3008

July 22-25—**Annual Oregon Tour, Grants Pass Oregon**, sponsored by the Model T Club of Southern Oregon. Contact Dave Williams, 541-479-7580

June 30-July 5—**Lincoln Highway Centennial Celebration**. Contact:  
[www.visitkearney.org/2013lincolnhighwaycelebration](http://www.visitkearney.org/2013lincolnhighwaycelebration)

August 12-25—**Lewis & Clark tour is Clatskanie, Oregon** hosted by the Portland regional Group. Contact Glenn Slack, 503-723-7775

August 30-September 1—**54th Annual Air Capitol Tour in Hays, Kansas** sponsored by the Wichita Regional Group. Contact Dan Closson, 316-682-7746

October 9-12—**Hershey Swap Meet**

*(See your Gazette for more upcoming events)*



Can you find the car in this photo???





## A 1924 DODGE GOES TO SCHOOL!

Story by: Frank Squire

On Thursday, May 30, Mrs. Geremia's 1st grade class at Del Dayo Elementary School experienced a 1924 Dodge Brothers Touring car. They were told about the differences between cars of today and early cars. The discussion included how cars are started, safety features, and accessories such as heaters, air conditioning, radios, and seat belts. Also that the roads of today are paved while early roads were wagon tracks or dirt roads. This year is the Centennial of the first highway across America - the beginning of paved roads.

The car was hand cranked to start. The kids learned about early hand signals for turning and braking. They really liked the noise of the engine and the sound of the horn.



This is the exciting part...the students get to look inside the car and see what it's like compared to today's automobiles.



The students are seated and listen intently to Frank as he talks about his 1924 Dodge Brothers automobile. It seems everyone is in Hawaiian attire...a definite festive welcome to the old Dodge.



Mrs. Geremia holds onto one of the students as they look at the back end of this vintage vehicle.







## CLASSIC CARS, WOODEN BOATS, WINE AND FOOD A Charity Event for the Fieldhaven Feline Rescue Center

By: Sue Hill

Saturday, June 15 was a pleasant day for traveling into the foothills in our old cars to spend the evening being wined and dined by the folks at Fieldhaven. They really put on a nice car and wooden boat show. They have silent auctions, raffles, golden tickets for sale and do other things to raise money for the feline shelter. The shelter is located on a beautiful horse farm in Lincoln CA. The setting is pristine and our hosts are most gracious.

Many people came to see the cars and boats and to spend money to maintain the shelter. I'm telling you, cat lovers are very passionate people. They take good care of their animals and show their love in many ways.

I rode with daughter, Sandy Maye in her 1932 Buick, floor shift, adorable rumble seat coupe. Lee rode with Jack Maye who drove our 1939 V-12 Packard. When we arrived at Fieldhaven, we were given our favorite spot to park...under the lovely shade trees near all the venues. Lucky us!

Jim Matson brought his 1956 Ford Thunderbird to the show and it is absolutely stunning. His son, Chris rode shotgun.



The Gunderson's DeLorean, Jim Matson's 1955 T-Bird and the Gunderson's Jaguar.



NCRG members Lew and Debra Dobbins' gorgeous wooden boat.

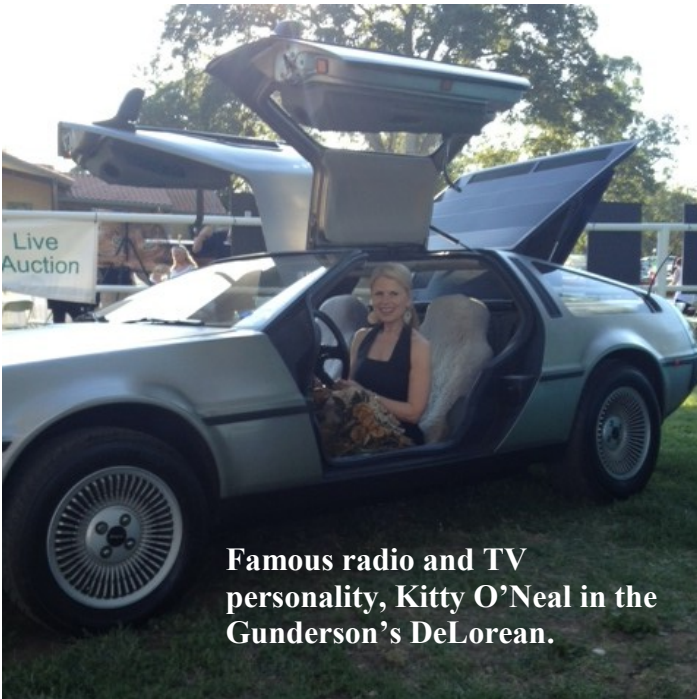


1932 Buick and 1939 Packard with lovely wooden boats in the background. Sue Hill, Sandy Maye and Lee Hill.





The Gundersons' brought two cars to the event as they usually do. This year Garry drove their beautiful DeLorean and Mary drove their elegant 1956 Jaguar. Both are spectacular automobiles.



**Famous radio and TV personality, Kitty O'Neal in the Gunderson's DeLorean.**

Kathy Ryan and friend JoAnn Auble rode in Kathy's 1956 Nash Metropolitan. What an adorable car that is. And...it's air conditioned! Their drive to the event was very pleasant on this over 95 degree day.



**Kathy Ryan's 1956 Nash Metropolitan**

The food this year was spectacular. Lots of fruit, sandwiches, salmon, chicken and veggie kabobs and other things...even *to die for* desserts!!!! Yes, the sno-cones were back this year too along with wines of all kinds. A very nice party.

Our own Kathy Ryan won one of the raffle prizes; a basket of goodies filled with some \$700 in gift cards.

**Kathy Ryan with the gift basket she won. Her son, Clay said: "Big surprise...Mom wins another raffle! Make note of this historic moment, everybody...it only happens about once a week."**



We really enjoy this car show and outing with our NCRG friends. We look forward to next year's event as well.

Thanks to Garry Gunderson for coordinating this event for us and to Lew and Debra Dobbins for all the hard work they put into the event as well. It's a worthwhile event and we get to pet some adorable kittens while there.



**"Cat in a Hat"...one of the Gunderson's kittens at three weeks old. If you need a kitty, contact Mary and Garry! The kittens have all been fixed and need a good home.**





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CITRUS HEIGHTS

Story by: Kim Malone

Bright and early-8:30?, Saturday, June 22, 2013, the Malone's-Terry, Kim and Katy-, Mike Huff, Stephanie Mozell and Ed Rose were lined up in the VIP staging area for the Citrus Heights Red, White and Blue parade. The annual event is to celebrate the birth of our City of Citrus Heights.

Waiting for the parade to start were cars and trucks-old and new- with drivers and passengers, marching bands, floats, Indians, horses and dancers-all decked out in costumes and decorations!

Katy and three other Commissioners for the Art & History Commission walked the parade route passing out candy to the many excited children watching and waving their flags from the sidewalks.

Mike and Stephanie were in front driving their 1963 Chevy Nova 300 convertible. Terry and Kim were driving in their 1962 T Bird with the Commission's sign on the side. Ed Rose was a bit farther back in the parade driving his 1913 Ford Model T Touring car (Rosie). He was in his Keystone Kop costume, as part of his Shriners group, and shot off his blunderbuss in front of the grandstand! (He didn't even get arrested.)



Mike Huff and Stephanie Mozell by one of the parade cars.

On display beside our T Bird was a decorated guitar matching the car's color and has a Thunderbird on the fingerboard-it got lots of comments.



Terry and Kim Malone's 1962 T-Bird and matching guitar.



Ed Rose and Terry Malone and Ed's 1913 T.

As the parade moved past the grandstand, people gathered in the Sunrise Mall parking lot for a show of vintage cars and trucks.

By 11:00, our group was ready to leave the mall. Ed and Elaine gave Katy a ride back to her car in Rosie-she loved it!





Mike and Stephanie made plans to join us in the evening where Terry and his band played on the patio at Ginger's Restaurant in Roseville. It was a great way to relax in the cool night air with friends and family.



We would like to thank our club members that have come out over the years to celebrate this event-see you there next year!

## NEW ADDRESS FOR THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE HCCA...and other stuff

The national club executive secretary, Sharon Gooding, has moved to Idaho; therefore, the address of the national office has changed to:

**HCCA  
1301 North Manship Place  
Meridian ID 83642**

If you give out HCCA applications for membership, please make sure this new address is on them so they go to the right place.

**AWARD GUIDELINES:** By July 2013 an email notice to Regional Groups and affiliated Registries will be issued with 2013 general award guidelines and a score sheet that can be used for self-evaluation. *(I presume this is for judging the newsletters, websites and/or communications within our groups...Ed.)*

**IRS ISSUES:** Nothing new on this.

*Information taken from HCCA National News Issue 2013-6-17 #05.*



What a great 4th of July parade photo. The hood ornament is rather unique too...check it out!!!



# *Fashion Page*



July is swim time for most of the nation. Check out these vintage bathing suits for men. This photo was taken probably before the Charles Atlas ads appeared in magazines back in the day. Check out the legs on the guy at the far left...muscles? Or??? Handsome dudes, don't ya think? *Ed.*



**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 03 Jerry Catchot
- 04 Martin Palmer
- 12 Bea Monson and Ralph Brown
- 19 Joe Ticer
- 22 Jennifer Roberts
- 24 Edna Mitchell
- 26 Kelly Matson
- 28 Felicity Davis
- 29 Fran Sherman

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 07 Archie Wright
- 14 Agnes Forshey
- 16 Blanche Gordon
- 28 Jim Ryan

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 05 Jerry and Joan Catchot
- 06 Warren and Donna Berg
- 10 Thomas and Cathleen Roush
- 12 Gordon and Carolyn McGregor

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

- 05 Tony and Orene Savio
- 14 Ralph and Beckie Brown
- 20 Bill and Jan Charpier, Jr.

**WELCOME NEW GRANDBABY!**

Congratulations to Jack and Sandy Maye on the birth of their 5th pandacub, I mean, grandbaby. Little Hudson Danger Maye was born to the Maye's son Anthony and wife, Kaitlyn on June 8, 2013. Hudson weighed in at 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. Morgan and Lane are his twin sister and brother. All are doing very well.

This makes great-grandchild number 10 for Lee and Sue Hill.



**CONGRATULATIONS AND  
BEST WISHES FROM ALL OF  
US IN THE  
NCRG-HCCA.**

Our dear friends in the NCRG,

We thank you so very much for your messages of condolence due to the loss of our dad, Bob Hopkins, Sr. We appreciate all the love sent our way and the donations made in dad's name to the various charities and organizations.

Your kindness will be remembered forever.

The family of Robert C. Hopkins, Sr.



**Northern California Regional  
Group of the Horseless  
Carriage Club of America  
General Meeting Minutes  
June 20, 2013  
Cathleen Roush, Secretary**

**Called to order:** 7:10 P.M.

**Guests:** None

**Roll call of Board Members:** Bill Charpier, Jan Charpier, Mike Huff, Gordon McGregor, Kevin Pharis, Cathleen Roush and Jessica Ryan.

**Board Members Not Present:** Leta Nichols, Jim Ryan and Matt Ryan

**Reading of General Meeting Minutes:** May 16, 2013. Moved: Gordon McGregor; Second: Warren Berg; Action: Approved.

**Commendations:**

- Evening of Dreams, Community Service Event, Kathy Ryan
- Yard Sale to benefit Shriners, Elaine Rose - did well; got to donate \$500 to the cause
- Classics, Cats and Cabernet Wooden Boat Show, Garry Gunderson - it was a lot fun! A lot more organized and the food was fantastic.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jan Charpier  
Treasury information - money in/money out: club is solvent.

**Communications:**

- Got a postcard from Hopkins, Jr. - they went up to Washington DC and will be heading to Richmond soon - lots to see and do.
- Applebee's in Natomas is having a car "Show and Shine" and we have been invited to attend. The event is on Thursday Aug 22nd from 5pm to midnight. Free to the public and will include prizes!

**New Business:** None.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Car Signs—Leta Nichols - No new update.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Tour and Safety**

June 22—Red, White and Blue Parade, Katy Malone - The event is in Citrus Heights. The event is still a go! Will be a lot of fun!

July 7—El Dorado and NCRG Joint Foothills Tour and BBQ Picnic, David and Patricia Pava - David offered to buy the food and is requesting that half of the cost is covered by NCRG and the other half is covered by El Dorado club - meet at 9:45am and leave at 10am -- Kathy motions to go half; Ed Rose seconds; Motion passed.

August 23-25—Ryan Ramble, NCRG Camping Tour, Matt and Jess Ryan -- Matt & Jess have been working on their property and it's coming along very nicely. Excited to see you there!

September 21—Rio Linda Fire Engine Restoration Car Show—Roger Mitchell: \$20 entrance fee; 1948 or older are welcomed; registration from 9am-10am; car show from 10am to 2pm; See Roger Mitchell if you have questions.

September 28-29—Stagette Tour to Truckee, Jessica Ryan: pretty laid back and looking forward to seeing all you ladies!

September 28-29—Stag Tour, Matt Ryan

October 4-6, Rancho Cicada, Matt and Jess Ryan

November 10, Gymkhana, Ed Rose -- more details coming.

July ?? 2014—Davis Ranch Corn Festival (AKA Sloughhouse)...an idea suggested by Cindy Pharis.

**Education:** Frank Squire took his 1924 Dodge to his grandson's elementary class and educated them about the cars of that time.

**Editor:** Sue Hill

- President's message, meeting minutes, flyers and stories due to Editor by June 25.
- Other club newsletters are shared via email; some hard copies are provided at the club meeting

**Webmaster:** Jess Ryan—Website is still up there!

**Sunshine Report:** Stephanie Mozell

- Sympathy card sent to the Robert Hopkins, Sr., family and Madeleine Barrett.
- Get well card sent to Jim Ryan.





**Membership:** Kathy Ryan—Someone (forgot name) is interested in joining the club; he may be joining the club.

**History and Publicity:** Sandy Maye  
· Club meeting notice was not published in the Bee.

**Swap Meet:** Kathy Ryan—Anything to report? – Not at this time.

**June Display:** Nothing for June.

**July Display:** None

**Good of the Order:**

· Jim Ryan wants to thank everyone for the wishes and thoughts - he is doing well and is slowly getting better.

· Bob Hopkins, Sr. memorial was beautiful and the turnout was wonderful. He was always a welcoming and heartwarming person. Gordon McGregor motions for \$250 to be donated to the foundation in the memory of Bob Hopkins, Sr.; Second by Kevin Pharis; Motion did not pass.

An idea was presented to donate half of whatever is collected and the other half to the foundation; indecisive in the discussion.

Ed Rose suggested that we wait until the Hopkins family is present in the next club meeting so that they can be present in the discussion.

Kathy motions that the standard \$100 be donated to the foundation and any donations that come to the club be discussed when the family is present; Seconded by David Pava; Motion passed.

· Elaine and Ed Rose's El Camino is almost done being restored and is currently at Joe Anino's for upholstery - will soon be done!

**Next Board Meeting:** July 13 held at Kevin and Alicia Pharis place - starts at 7PM

**Next General Meeting:** July 18, 2013 at 7:00 PM

**Next Refreshment Committee:** Huff/Mozell and Mitchells

**Meeting Adjourned:** Motion made by Elaine Rose; Seconded by Alicia Pharis; Adjourned at 7:50 PM.



The Roses freshly painted El Camino...gorgeous color selection!!!!

**BRASS NUTS CHIT CHAT FROM  
SEPTEMBER 1961**

**Tony Savio** is toting the flag of our country at present. Uncle Sam beckoned and Tony had to go—is why you haven't seen him in any of the activities of late. We look forward to your return Tony, and seeing more of the Dodge.

**Bob Hopkins** is painting his four car garage. He says that while he was swinging the brush with white paint he asked **Anne** to go to the paint store and get him some green trim. He vows that Anne is colorblind, for the trim he has applied is baby blue.

**Don Lipps** told **Lee Hill** he thought his dancing was terrible. Lee says he doesn't know how Don can tell for he hasn't danced with him yet.

It seems as though there is some dispute as to the nationality of **Burl McCormick's** St. Bernard dog for at Capital Freight Lines at the beginning of the Paradise Tour, Burl was asked why **Nemo** drooled at the sight of some grapes that someone had dropped on the ground. The answer ran something like this: Quote: "He's no St. Bernard, he's a dog-gone wino." Unquote.



## El Dorado and NorCal HCC

### Joint Foothills Tour and Barbecue Picnic

**Sunday, July 7, 2013**

**9:45 AM**

We will enjoy forty to fifty miles of back roads touring in the lower Sierra Foothills followed by a barbecue picnic lunch at the Pava's home / ranch in Shingle Springs.

The clubs will supply burgers, drinks, paper plates etc. Please bring a pot luck dish to share. If you don't eat burgers bring whatever you want to grill.

Pre '15 cars are encouraged – but you can drive any antique car you like – the older the better! The oldest cars will lead the tour and the newer ones will be asked to follow.

Meet at the Park and Ride at the southwest corner of the Ponderosa Exit off highway 50 in Shingle Springs (opposite the 76 gas station) at 9:45 – we will depart promptly at 10 AM.

Trailer parking is directly across the street - in the dirt lot - or drive west (turn right) on Durock Road when you exit the freeway and drive about ½ mile and then turn left on Business Drive and park anywhere in the industrial park.

No trouble truck will be provided – unless someone volunteers.

Sign up at the next club meeting – so we can plan appropriately. If you are not going to be at the meeting contact your tour leaders and let us know you are coming:

David and Patricia Pava  
530-677-2923  
David@Pava.com



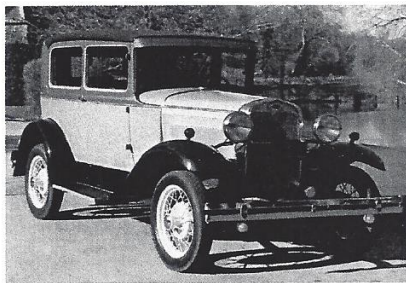




# Rio Linda - Elverta Recreation & Park District and the Chamber of Commerce

Presents the 2nd Annual

## *"Chrome, Nickle & Brass...On The Grass"*

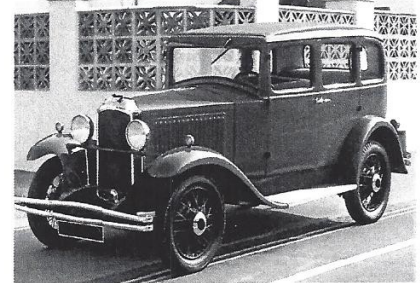


Depot Park Rio Linda CA

6730 W. Front Street

September 21, 2013

\$20 Entry Fee



\*Welcoming 1948 and Older Restored or Under Construction\*

Registration: 9am-10am

Car Show: 10am - 2pm

Awards Presentation: 2pm

Sweepstakes Awards \* Top 10 Awards

Fire Chief Award

FOOD

MUSIC

50/50  
RAFFLE

AWARDS



## JUST FOR FUN...

**EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 50...**Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags.

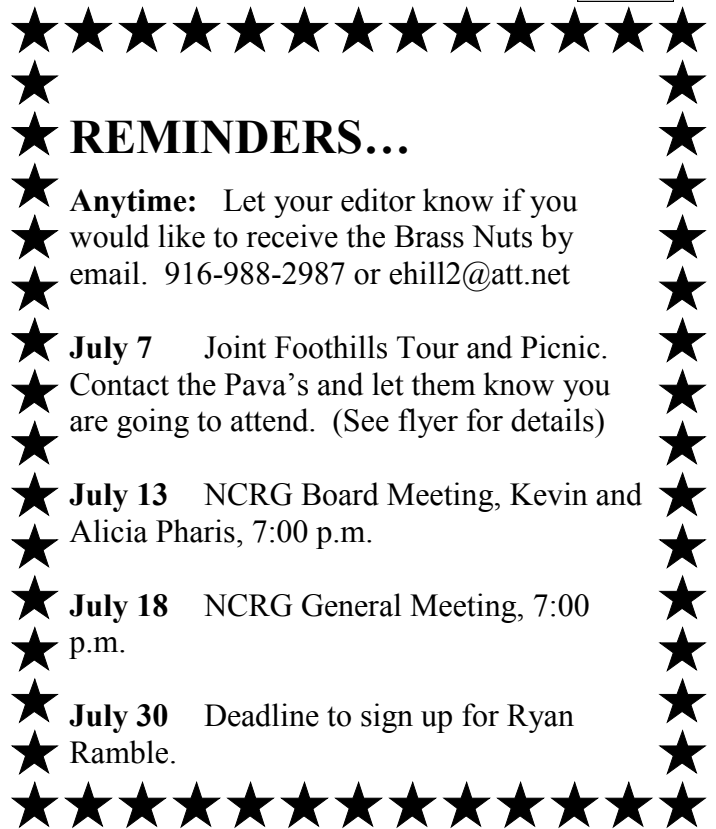
Then try 50-lb potato bags and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level.)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

*Thanks to Brass Nuts subscriber Fred Suman for this gem.*

**Why Go to Church?** One Sunday morning, a mother went in to wake her son and tell him it was time to get ready for church, to which he replied, "I'm not going." "Why not?" she asked. "I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "(1), they don't like me, and (2), I don't like them." His mother replied, "O.K., I'll give you two good reasons why you SHOULD go to church: (1) You're 59 years old, and (2) you're the pastor!"

**The Picnic** A Jewish Rabbi and a Catholic Priest met at the town's annual 4th of July picnic. Old friends, they began their usual banter. "This baked ham is really delicious," the priest teased the rabbi. "You really ought to try it. I know it's against your religion, but I can't understand why such a wonderful food should be forbidden! You don't know what you're missing. You just haven't lived until you've tried Mrs. Hall's prized Virginia Baked Ham. Tell me, Rabbi, when are you going to break down and try it?" With a big grin, the rabbi looked at the priest and said, "At your wedding."



## ★ REMINDERS... ★

★ **Anytime:** Let your editor know if you would like to receive the Brass Nuts by email. 916-988-2987 or ehil2@att.net

★ **July 7** Joint Foothills Tour and Picnic. Contact the Pava's and let them know you are going to attend. (See flyer for details)

★ **July 13** NCRG Board Meeting, Kevin and Alicia Pharis, 7:00 p.m.

★ **July 18** NCRG General Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

★ **July 30** Deadline to sign up for Ryan Ramble.

**The Usher** An elderly woman walked into a country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the front door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely. "The front row, please," she answered. "You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring." "Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired. "No," he said. "I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly. "Do you know who I am?" he asked. "No," she said. "Good," he answered.

**Show and Tell** A kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show and tell" assignment. Each student was instructed to bring in an object that represented their religion to share with the class. The first student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Benjamin and I am Jewish and this is a Star of David." The second student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm a Catholic and this is a Rosary." The third student got in up front of the class and said, "My name is Tommy. I am Methodist, and this is a casserole."







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