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Re: Marian Welch & Art Twohy Awards; Club Benefit! Vote! Give a Gift; Looking Forward; …
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

- **Marian Welch and Art Twohy Awards** – The Marian Welch Service Award is the Horseless Carriage Club's most prestigious National Honor, and the Art Twohy Service Award, is the Horseless Carriage Club's new Regional Honor.
  We need **YOU** to nominate those members who have made a significant contribution to keeping the Club running, and helping others, at both the National, and now the Regional level.
  All you have to do is reflect on those members who assisted you and others, helped with a spare part, assisted on a tour, and deserves a Big Thank You from the Club.
  Please send member nominations c/o Mike Reid, to the HCCA Office address. Mike will accept nominations for individuals up to January 31, 2025. No need to wait, do it NOW!
  The Marian Welch and Art Twohy Award nominations can also be submitted c/o Mike Reid, by email, to: office@hcca.org

- **Club Benefit!** – When you think about it, what keeps our cars on the road? Gas, Oil, good Tires, and Insurance! **And, Insurance is the most important!** Board member Jeff Lesher explains: "Last year, we increased the overall liability coverage for the club to meet increased requirements of venues we use for meetings, tours, swap meets and other events.
  This year we are addressing the need for Directors and Officers insurance coverage, as well as similar coverage for the Region, Chapter and Registry, Directors and Officers." WOW!
  And How much does this cost your Region or Register? $25.00 each year. You heard that correctly. All 60 HCCA Regions, and 25 Affiliated Registers, qualify for this coverage. Contact Jeff for details jeff.lesher@outlook.com
  Well? What are you waiting for?

- **Don't forget to Vote!** – This is for the 2025 HCCA Board of Directors Election.
  Your ballot arrived with the November-December 2024 Gazette issue, along with instructions.
  Make your choices, vote for only five, and mail it before December 15th, 2024. Don't wait, **Mail it right away!**

- **Give a Gift of Membership** – If you know someone who should be a member, and has *never been a member*, you can give them a Gift Membership. It will cost you only $19.15. Act Now, Christmas is only once a year! Contact Lindsey office@hcca.org

- **What's on the Calendar** – The Latest from the HCCA Gazette and Website:
  - Laguna Seca Cars n' Coffee – Monterey, CA. 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Dec 14, 2024. Sponsor: Salinas Valley Region HCCA. Weathertech Raceway Laguna Seca, off Hwy. 68, Monterey, CA.
  - 2025 HCCA National Convention & Tour – Orange, VA. Apr 27 – May 3, 2025. Contact: Doug or Beverly Tomb, 703-967-5229. Make plans now! Email: pathwaysofpresidents@gmail.com
  - Harrah Homecoming National Tour – Reno, NV. June 9 – 15, 2025. Sponsor: E.R. Thomas Register. Hosts: Russell Holden and Don Plumb, 503-720-0020 (Don), russell@oldworldlamps.net or plumbline@comcast.net

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