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HAPPY EASTER!

- **Marian Welch Award** – The Marian Welch Service Award is the Horseless Carriage Club's most prestigious Honor, awarded to a member whose dedication and service to the HCCA has had a huge impact on our Club and our hobby. The 2023 Marian Welch Award recipient is:

  . . . **Gil Fitzhugh, the Elder** . . .
  Congratulations to Gil!

- **Art Twohy Award** – The Art Twohy Service Award is the Horseless Carriage Club's new Regional Honor, awarded to an individual whose dedication and service to their HCCA Region has had a significant impact on our Club at the Regional level.
  The HCCA was founded on November 14, 1937, in Los Angeles, at the home of Art Twohy, who served as the first HCCA President.
  The HCCA Regions are the foundation of our club, and it was from that Los Angeles local founding that the Club has grown into the international club it is today.
  This award is intended to recognize exceptional dedication to the Club at the vital Regional level, which keeps our club strong at it's foundation, the Regional Group.

  The First Art Twohy Service Award recipient is:
  . . . . . **Ken Findlay** . . . . .
  Congratulations to Ken!

- **2024 HCCA Club Officers** – At the HCCA Convention in Chattanooga, the following officers were installed:

  - **Chairman**: Mike Reid
  - **President**: Russell Holden
  - **Vice President**: Doug Tomb
  - **Treasurer**: Kim Simoni
  - **Secretary**: Jim Skillicorn

- **2023 Newsletter Awards** – By Alex Huppe.
  Highest Honors:
  Chris Gorman, *Coilbox Courier*,
  Southern California Regional Group .
  Candace Parry, *The Spark Plug*,
  Wichita Regional Group . . .
  Rosebud, *The Gearbox Chatter*,
  West Michigan Regional Group . .
  Diana Squire, *The Brass Nuts*,
  Northern California Regional Group .
  Geoff King, *The Early Ford Registry Newsletter*, The Early Ford Registry .
  Ed Grace, *Rambler and Jeffrey Register Newsletter*, Rambler & Jeffrey Register .
  Diane MacPherson, *The Brass Facts*,
  San Diego Regional Group . . .
  Mark Cerruti, *Gaslight Gazette*,
  Bay Area Regional Group . . .
  Cinda Dorholt, *The Horseless pAge*,
  Twin Cities Regional Group .
  Boyd T. Goddard, *Cap Sheet*,
  La Jolla Regional Group . .
  Bruce Spainhower, *The Portland Gas Leak*, Portland Regional Group.

  2023 Website Awards – By Alex Huppe.
  Honors Website:
  Thomas Roush, NCRGHCCA.COM
  Northern California Regional Group . .

  Congratulations to All!

- **Tire News** – Important news from the Convention in Chattanooga. From a meeting with the representatives from Coker Tire, they are planning to make Out of Production tires again. But, their approach will be to make a run of the Out of Production tires, based on Confirmed Requests. If you need a specific tire size, let them know, so you are included on the special tire run!

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