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Re: Chattanooga – Come on Down! Members Meeting; Bakersfield Swap Meet; AUS ETA; ….
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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

- **HCCA Chattanooga Tour** – The 2024 National Convention and Tour will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 15th – 20th. This is the first time a National Tour has been held in this region for over two decades! This is a fantastic opportunity to see a part of the country that the HCCA has not toured in, at the national level, for some time.
  Tour Chairman Jeff Stumb is no stranger to running a tour, having organized the annual "Great Race" for many years!
  Jeff has put together a very interesting program of events, so plan on joining in.
  To request a Registration Form, contact Jeff Stumb, at jeff@greatrace.com or (423) 385-4414. March will be here before you know it, so don't delay!

- **HCCA 2024 General Members Meeting** – The most important event of the Chattanooga Convention and Tour, is the Annual General Member's Meeting. This year, the meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20th, at the Westin Chattanooga Hotel, 801 Pine Street, Chattanooga, TN. The meeting will be held from 4:00 - 5:00 PM.
  This is your chance to meet with the HCCA Board of Directors in person, and ask questions, or make suggestions.

- **Bakersfield Swap Meet** – Yes, you heard that right! Due to the interest in the "Tulare" Swap Meet last year, it will happen again. But, a lot of changes have happened in recent months. The Swap Meet will be held on May 4-5 (May 3 setup). The Meet will be held at the Famoso Raceway, 20 miles north of Bakersfield, off highway 99. Details still being worked out.

- **Going to Australia?** – If you happen to be traveling to Australia for any reason in 2024, don't forget to get your **ETA**.
  US Citizens will need a VISA or **ETA** (**Electronic Travel Authority**) to enter Australia. The ETA costs $20 AUS, and is done via an App on your smart phone. Download the app "Australian ETA". Do it now, it must be done in advance of travel.

- **What's on the Calendar** – The Latest from the HCCA Gazette and Website:
  - 34th Annual Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK, March 15 – 16, 2024. Hosts: Mike and Susie Erland. (405) 224-9090.
  - HCCA National Convention and Tour, Chattanooga, TN. March 15 - 20, 2024. Jeff Stumb, at jeff@greatrace.com
  - 58th Annual Portland Auto Swap Meet, Portland EXPO Center, Portland, OR, April 5 – 7, 2024. Sponsor: Portland Regional Group: pdxswap@aol.com
  - Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet, Luray, VA, May 10 – 12, 2024. Contact: Dennis Fleming, 540-860-1384 or Email: dennis@fairviewnet.com
  - 66th Midwest Regional HCCA Tour, Dyersville, IA. June 9 – 13, 2024. Sponsor: Fargo Red River Valley Regional Group. Host: Helen Diemert 701-388-9797, gizzmert26@aol.com
  - 2024 HCCA National "ABC" Tour (Awesome Brass Cars), Strasburg, PA, June 9 – 13, 2024. Hosts: Susquehanna Valley Regional Group. Email Jeff jeff.lesher@outlook.com or Shawn at ottcmembership@yahoo.com

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