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Re: Joyce Chase Award; Bakersfield, CA; Members Meeting; Welcome Jamie; Calendar; ….
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- **Joyce Chase Award** – The HCCA Board has established the Joyce Chase Award to "celebrate a woman who brings the same spirit and energy that Joyce brought to every tour." Please see the details in the upcoming March-April 2025 Gazette. Candidate nominations are requested **prior to March 30, 2025**. Now is your chance to recognize an outstanding contributor to the hobby. Contact the office for details at: office@hcca.org

- **Bakersfield Swap Meet** – The Brass Era – PreWar Swap Meet - Minter Air Field, Shafter, CA (A few miles north of Bakersfield on Hwy 99). May 2 – 3, 2025. Swap Meet, Friday and Saturday. Vendor Space $50.00. Group Hotel, see HCCA website. Steven Chase and others have worked hard to make this happen, so plan to attend. 323-497-0601. (Steven) NewNorthSouth@gmail.com

- **HCCA 2025 General Members Meeting** – The most important event of the Orange, VA Convention and Tour, is the Annual General Member's Meeting. This year, the meeting will be held on Monday, April 28th, at the Round Hill Inn, 771 Round Hill Dr., Orange, VA 22960. The meeting will be held from 8:00 - 10:00 PM.
  This is your chance to meet with the HCCA Board of Directors in person, and ask questions, or make suggestions.

- **Welcome New HCCA Board Member** – We want to extend a warm welcome to the latest new Board Member, Jamie Holmes, who agreed to fill an open seat on the board. Jamie is very active in the HCCA in Ontario, Canada. Please give a warm Welcome to Jamie!

- **What's on the Calendar** – The Latest from the HCCA Gazette and Website:
  - California Rendezvous 4, Thousand Oaks, CA. May 6 – 9, 2025. Sponsor: Multi-Region Hosted Tour. Contacts: Tom Zimmer, 951-317-4419, Don Azevedo, 925-301-5315, (Tom) trzim05@yahoo.com
  - Midwest Spring Tour, Tiffin, OH. May 28 – 31, 2025. Sponsor: Midwest Brass and Gas. Host: Devin Shaw, 810-577-6926. Christy Wiser, 567-207-4370.
  - New England Brass and Gas Tour, Rockland, ME. June 22 – 27, 2025. Sponsor: Autoneers Region. Contact: Karen Tomko, 203-247-7906 Email: nebrassandgas@proton.me
  - Tales and Trails Tour, Prince Edward County, ON. July 6 – 10, 2025. Sponsor: Southern Ontario Region. Hosts: Ken & Linda Coombs, 905-570-5129 (Ken).
  - Celebration of Brass V, Hickory Corners, MI. July 14 – 19, 2025. Sponsor: Museum of the Horseless Carriage. Contact: Kyle Blake, 443-564-7268. HCCA Tour, Show, & Pre-WWII Swap Meet, and HCCA Board Meeting.
  - Snappers Summer Tour Horseheads – Elmira-Corning, NY. July 27 - August 1, 2025. Contact: Bruce Hoffman, 570-423-1119, thehill@epix.net
  - 39th New London to New Brighton, New London, MN. Aug 6 – 9, 2025. Contact: Bruce Van Sloun, 612-963-7586. Website: www.antiquecarrun.org

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