HCCA NATIONAL NEWS

Re: New Members; 2025 Convention & Tour; Gazette Scan Project; Time to Vote; Awards; . . .
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

- **We Welcome New Members** – There is more than one way to encourage new members to join the HCCA.
  The best is to encourage a prospective new member to join the Club, so they can receive the Gazette and see what they have been missing.
  A second option is the Brass Car New Owner Program. If you sell a brass car, or hear of a new owner of a brass car (who is not a current member), send their name and address to Lindsey, and the Club will give them a One Year Trial Membership, including six issues of the Gazette.
  And, there is a Third option. 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. Wow, that should reduce the Christmas Gift List by half!
  Contact Lindsey office@hcca.org

- **2025 HCCA Convention & Tour** – For the first time, the National Convention & Tour will be held in the Piedmont region of Virginia.
  Experience this historic and beautiful region of the country, situated amidst rolling landscapes and spectacular views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in your brass car.
  The Registration Form and Tour Details are available now, just Email the tour Hosts: Beverly and Doug Tomb at: pathwaysofpresidents@gmail.com or call 703-967-5229.
  Mark your calendar, the Convention & Tour dates are April 27 thru May 3, 2025.

- **Gazette Scan Project** – From HCCA President Russell Holden: "The HCCA National Board has embarked on a major project of having every Gazette from 1938 onwards scanned and available to members on the HCCA Web site, in the Members Only section. . . . . we were excited to receive the kind donation of a virtually complete set of HCCA Gazettes from long-time member Duane Perrin." Thank You Duane!
  "The project now needs approximately $5,000 to complete the scanning process. To do this, we are establishing a request for donations . . . Our HCCA Web site will have a *"donate now"* button for this project, or donations can be made directly to the Office" Contact Lindsey office@hcca.org

- **Time to Vote!** – No, not for Federal, State or Local Elections!
  This is important, this is for the 2025 HCCA Board of Directors Election candidates.
  Your ballot arrives with the November-December 2024 Gazette issue. Two envelopes will be provided, along with instructions.
  Make your choices, vote for only five, and mail it before December 15th, 2024. No need to wait, please **Mail it right away!**

- **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.
  Please send member nominations to the HCCA Office address.
  The Marian Welch and Art Twohy Award nominations can also be submitted by email, to: office@hcca.org

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