

2024 Issue #2

Pacific Northwest Region Classic Car Club of America founded in 1963

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Board of Managers' Meetings:

1st Wednesday at The Danz Garage, Totem Lake, Kirkland 5:00 Social Gathering, 6:00 Dinner/Meeting. Minutes on the web and available upon request.

Annual Meeting

Well, this is the time of the year when we report on the new blood installed in the Annual meeting for



Managers and Officers of the Pacific Northwest Region. Well, it actually amounts to old blood for 2024, but we continue to look for members interested in becoming a bit more active in planning activities. On the left, you see the layout of the Club members working to provide experiences for your Classic cars.



"Okay, Frank, that's enough. ... I'm sure the Jeffersons are quite amazed at your car headlight device."



Steve Larimer reported a \$9,000 net gain in assets for the club's fiscal year ending October 31^{st} , although there will be some carry-over expenses from running the 2023 CARavan. When these expenses are realized, we expect the income and the expenses for the year will roughly balance. As a club, we are financially stable with a current balance in excess of \$60,000.

The CARavan was both the largest source of income and the largest expense, hovering around \$100,000 each. Membership dues brought in nearly \$10,000 which covers the expense of printing and distributing our beloved Bumper Guardian. The Holiday party is better than self-funded with income of \$7,600 and expenses of \$5,900 due to the efforts of Irene and Jim Tait in assembling auction items. The monthly Board meetings cost the club \$130 in subsidies due to the demand for better pizza, so come to a meeting and enjoy this epicurean benefit!



As mentioned above, one of our strengths is our membership and Keenon reports club growth from 171 at the start of the 2023 year to 191 as the current count.

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Curtis Horn (Kirkland, WA) Gabe Mosse (Tacoma, WA) Richard Satter (Bremerton, WA) Morgan VonRueden (Seattle, WA)

New Members in 2023:

Ted Mike Cadman (Anchorage, AK) Rich & Maggie Knapp (Lynnwood, WA) Frederick Overly (Chickaloon, AK) Brandon Stanfield (Burien, WA) Gary Yamamoto (Renton, WA)

Here's complete info on the three newest members:

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PNR – CCCA Lifetime Members: Kenneth Bystedt, Frank Daly, Steve Larimer, Lee Noble, and Brian Rohrback.



1933 Cadillac V16
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Of special interest – courtesy of Bill Deibel

1896 Armstrong Hybrid Phaeton

https://www.hemmings.com/blog/2016/03/14/perhapsthe-worlds-first-hybrid-an-1896-armstrong-sells-for-483400at-amelia-island/

From the Hemmings article: Ask fair-weather enthusiasts to name the first hybrid automobile, and the answer is likely to be the Toyota Prius, which debuted in the Japanese market in 1997, or the Honda Insight, which hit the market in 1999.

Those with a broader automotive knowledge may cite the 1901 Lohner-Porsche Semper Vivus, but the 1896 Armstrong phaeton hybrid, which sold for a fee-inclusive price of \$483,400 at the Bonhams Amelia Island sale on Thursday, March 10, predates the Semper Vivus by approximately five years.

Harry Dey blended the two worlds, creating a vehicle with a 6.5-liter opposed-twin gasoline engine and a dynamo wound flywheel that could perform numerous functions. At rest, the flywheel served as an electric motor, powered by the car's onboard batteries to act as a revolutionary "self-starter," addressing the hand-cranking concern of early motorists. Once underway, the flywheel acted as a generator, charging the onboard storage batteries, providing spark and delivering power to the lights; as with modern hybrids, it also supplied a degree of regenerative braking. Remarkably, the motor was said to be powerful enough to propel the carriage limited distances under battery power alone.



The 2024 CCCA Annual Meeting March 20-23, 2024 Huntington Beach, California