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**Meetings start at 7 P.M. on the Last Thursday of the month except Nov., Dec., Jan
**** If you plan to dine with the members, please arrive at 6 P.M.****
September Meeting: Sept. 28 - Two Tonys, 8536 Pontchartrain Blvd, New Orleans**

From the President's bench...

Change is literally in the air. We've enjoyed a little hint of fall weather with lower humidity and some much-needed rain, without a hurricane! But we can't be complacent yet, as the season doesn't end until November. Change is coming to the Horseless Carriage Club of New Orleans with the impending launch of our new website, HCCNOLA.ORG. It's not up and running yet, but in the next couple of weeks we should be able to see it on a search. Speaking of change, the Board changed the dates of the October and November General Membership meetings to alleviate some event conflict and to have another Saturday meeting. The October meeting was moved to Saturday, October 21 in Hammond, which will dovetail with the Hammond Regional Airport Air show on the same date. The November meeting was moved to Thursday, November 16 in Metairie. The November date that had been scheduled was only a week before the Christmas event, currently scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2023. The new information is included in the *Kar Kalendar*.

Cheryl and I are planning to trailer our 1925 Model T to spend six days with several couples driving their T's and touring in North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. Those rear disc brakes will come in handy going down those mountains!

Your officers and BOD are spending a lot of time to put things on and keep the club going, and I want to thank you all for your help! I'm looking forward to seeing you at the new venue, Two Tony's Restaurant that Gil set up for the September meeting!

Jack



<i>Kar Kalendar</i>	
September 28	General Membership Meeting Two Tony's, 8536 Pontchartrain Blvd, New Orleans
October 1 – 8	Cruisin' the Coast
October 2 – 6	AACA Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey
October 21	General Membership Meeting, 11:30, Murphy's Seafood, 1700 N. Morrison Blvd., Hammond, LA
October 21-22	Hammond Northshore Regional Air show
November TBD	Veterans Home, LaPlace, Visitation – Larry Larmeu
November 16	General Membership Meeting, Location TBD
December 7	HCC Christmas Party, KC Hall 6254 Vicksburg St. New Orleans
May 2-3, 2025	Louisiana Tour, Hosted by HCC!

Happy Birthday		Happy Anniversary	
Anh "Amy" Huynh	September 19	Jay and Pam Armstrong	October 5
Pauline Landry	September 23	Jack and Cheryl Wade	October 18
George Saunders	September 25	Bruce and Suzie Lambert	October 24
Charlie Froehlich	October 5		
Geno Zummo	October 10		
Judy Larmeu	October 11		
Thomas Rogers	October 12		



With the upcoming tours, we are reordering shirts. Wearing these shirts will proudly display your club at various tours. The red short-sleeved button is \$40, or a polo shirt is \$30, which includes the embroidery. Call Charlie Kihnel (54-416-6255) to place your order.

Minutes of the Horseless Carriage Club Meeting

Submitted, Larry Larmeu Secretary

Thursday 31 August 2023

At 7:03 pm, Jack called the meeting to order, Gilbert and Brandon lead with the pledge of allegiance and Ernie followed with the prayer that he especially wrote for the club. Jack asked that everyone sign in the meeting attendance logbook, if we have any guest attending, they will be introduced at this time, and we can give them a membership application. Charles always has applications and is ready to collect dues. Jack introduced Brent Trauth, owner of the Red Maple,

who thanked everyone for coming out tonight. He was also voted on as a new member to the club.

Jack called for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting as printed in the Kar Kapers. Thomas made the motion to accept the minutes as published and Ernie seconded. Charles presented the financial report, we are solvent. Barry made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and Camille seconded.

Jack thanked Dave Johnson for setting up the recent museum visit in Baton Rouge. Dave and his company restored and preserved several of the artifacts in the museum, including a civil war area mini sub that was found in the mouth of Bayou St. John. The sub resided for many years at the Presbytere before being relocated to Baton Rouge. Next stop was at a 300 plus car collection, all for-sale. For anyone interested we have a list of vehicles and asking prices.

Jack reminded everyone that Charles has copies of the 2023 Roster available, get yours today. Check your information for accuracy so the information can be updated.

Kar Kapers is looking good, let Bruce know if you have a problem receiving your copy or if you have a story for submission. We are selling ads for \$5.00 per month and \$60.00 per year...a great value and it helps cover our printing costs.

Club shirts...Each club across the state has its own club shirt in a distinctive color, ours is red. We can get polo or button-down style shirts with the club logo embroidered directly on the shirt, ball caps and visors are also available. Charles has a list of prices and is collecting money and will place orders.

In an effort to increase our presence on the internet, Bruce has been exploring options to improve our visibility. We are the oldest club in the state and it's difficult to impossible to find us using normal search engines. Jack and Bruce both discussed purchasing a domain name and setting up a stand-alone website where we have control of the content, our email and other information that we decide to post. We are looking at an annual cost of approximately \$150.00, by-laws indicate we need to conduct a vote of the membership to approve spending the money. Thomas made the motion and Cristi seconded, a show of hands and the motion was approved.

Ernie reported that he has gotten no response from the Laurel Valley Committee. Ernie led the prayer tonight, which he wrote especially for the club and another to close the meeting.

Jack thanked Gil for next month's meeting arrangements for Two Tony's Restaurant. The menu is Italian and seafood, good parking available.

Thomas will lead the DeSoto club tour next year, looking for volunteers. Details to follow.

Larry is looking for officer nominations for 2024, Election Day is rapidly approaching.

Last item of business, we get to the 50/50, Gil reports he collected \$55.00, \$27.00 to the lucky winner, Ernie Camus. There were 23 members in attendance and 1 guest. With nothing further to discuss, Jack asked for a motion to adjourn, Thomas made the motion and Ernie seconded. Meeting officially closed at 7:55 pm.



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