



Kar Kapers



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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.******

**November Meeting: Thursday, Nov 16 - Two Tony's 8536 Pontchartrain Blvd,
New Orleans, LA**

From the President's shop...

November has been announced with a breath of fresh cool or even cold air! Some of us may have fired up the fireplace or kicked on their heater! That cool air didn't help my LSU Tiger football team though, as they lost to archrival Alabama! But it was nice to see the Saints win in the Dome over the Bears!

This month's Kar Kapers includes an updated Kar Kalendar, information on how to participate in the annual Christmas party and a ballot for the election of next year's officers. The Board of Directors recently held a meeting and has been working on activities for next year that we hope will interest the membership while making progress on our sponsorship of the 2025 Louisiana Tour. I want to thank Ernie Schiro and Charles Kihnel for their submittal of articles in last month's KK. Additionally, I want to thank all of the members that continue to make this club what it is as we celebrate 70 years.

I want to announce a new program for 2024 which I call "A meal on me". For any member who recruits a new member or recruits someone who was previously a member and gets them back into the club, or recruits a sponsor to the Kar Kapers, I will buy that member a meal at the

meeting after the person joins the club. Additionally, any member that gets a corporate sponsor to purchase an annual ad, \$60.00 donation to the club, will also get a "meal on me" award. It's that simple! I think I'm going to like it!




An update on the shirts: they have been ordered and the new updated logo has been approved. I anticipate that they'll be ready to deliver to you during the Christmas party. I think you're going to want one! I do!

Finally, the club is looking for any submissions of nominations for either of the restoration awards for 2023.

I'll see you at Two Tony's on Thursday, November the 16th and tell you about my trip to Kansas City for Cadillac V-16 parts and my progress the car!

<i>Kar Kalendar</i>	
November 16	General Membership Meeting, Two Tony's 8536 Pontchartrain Blvd, New Orleans, LA
December 7	HCC Christmas Party, KC Hall 6254 Vicksburg St. New Orleans
January 25	Officer Installation Banquet - Metairie
February	Oyster Fest West Bank
March 28	HCC General Meeting
April 27	Phils Marina Cafe, 11:00, Slidell
May 3, 4 & 5	2024 LA Tour Evangeline Chapter AACA, Lafayette
May 30, 2024.	The Red Maple (Westbank)
June 27	Location (Metairie)
May 2-3, 2025	Louisiana Tour, Hosted by HCC!



Christmas Charities:

This year, the Horseless Carriage Club will be donating \$500 each to two separate charities:

James Samaritan and Alzheimer's Association

Both groups will be discussing their respective work during the Christmas party.

Happy Birthday

Buddy		Michael	
Harmeyer	7-Nov	Bartee	2-Dec
Georgia		Mary T	
Salvant	8-Nov	Bryan	5-Dec
		Mike	
Janet Falgout	14-Nov	Seghers	6-Dec
		Paul	
Gia Gary	19-Nov	Villemarette	10-Dec
Gilbert		Dave	
Whittaker	20-Nov	Johnson	17-Dec
Anthony		Charles	
Pisciotta	25-Nov	Kihnel	27-Dec
		Sal Dimarco	30-Dec
		Cristy	
		Sclafini	31-Dec

Happy Anniversary

Ernest "Frenchie" and Virginia
LeBlanc 6-Nov

Mike and Beverly Bartee 23-Nov



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*Anthony Pisciotta is organizing a Tour to Gulfport on **December 9**. You can reach him at 1937tonyp@gmail.com or call at 504-615-0418 for more information.*

Minutes of the Horseless Carriage Club Meeting

Saturday, 21 October 2023

Submitted, Larry Larmeu Secretary

Jack opened the meeting at 12:41, and everyone one stood for the pledge of allegiance, followed by Bruce leading the prayer. He thanked everyone in attendance for coming to today's meeting, our change of day, time and location in an attempt to accommodate members on the north shore. He welcomed long time members, Carol and Tom Woods to today's meeting and hopes we'll be seeing them more in the future.

He asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting as printed in the Kar Kapers, Harley made the motion and was seconded by Tom. Jack presented the treasurer report in Charles absence, and included that the money that has been collected towards shirt purchases has deposited and Linda is working on them.

He thanked Ernie and Charles for the stories they contributed for publication in the Kar Kapers.

The Louisiana Tour takes place the first weekend of May and in 2024 will be held in Lafayette. One of the ways to make our tour a success is participate in tours sponsored by other clubs. Please, if at all possible, attend the 2024 Louisiana Tour.

He recognized members birthdays and anniversaries and noted they are printed in the Kar Kapers

Our new website HCCNOLA.ORG is now operational and Jack and Bruce can receive email at the HCC address. Bruce is working on posting newsletters to the web page, along with historical documents and photo's going back to our clubs' origins with an assist from Dave Johnson. Many of these records came from Buddy Walton and John Savant.

Paul Villamarette is a newly appointed board member whose father was a long-time member and whose son is also a club member.

Everyone is reminded that our November meeting will be at 2 Tony's on the 16th. Date has been changed due to the Thanksgiving holiday and the Christmas Party just a week later.

Cristy reminded everyone that the annual Christmas Party will be held at the KC hall again this year. It's a nice facility, good parking and a safe neighborhood. She will be coordinating the food and supplies, so please let her know what you plan to bring. If for some reason you can't attend, let her know as soon as possible so we have everything covered.

Larry reminded everyone the nominations for the 2024 officers are due so the ballots can be printed in the November Kar Kapers. All current officers except Harley have agreed to remain in office, but feel free to make a nomination of your choice. Paul Villamarette has graciously thrown his name in the hat for vice president. Our treasurer has held this office for many years and would like to pass the checkbook to someone new in the next few years. Remember, all offices will have a spot on the ballot for a write in name. Also on the ballot will be a line to nominate a member of the year.

Cristy said we should consider calling members that don't come to meetings and see if we can draw them back in the fold.

As a non-profit, we are required to make an annual charitable donation. Several organizations were submitted to the board and after careful considerations we decided to make a five hundred donation each, to the Alzheimer's Association and to James Samaritan. We will invite a representative from each to our Christmas Party to give a short talk about what their organization does for the community.

In Gil's absence there was no 50/50 this month. With no other business to conduct, Harley made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Paul. Meeting closed at 1:17 pm.



Everyone Enjoyed Visiting After the Meeting

HCC 2024 BALLOT

In accordance with HCC By-Laws Associate members have no voting privileges

Office	Accepted Nomination	Write in Candidate
President	Jack Wade III	
Vice-President	Paul Villamarette	
Treasurer	Charlie Kihnel	
Secretary	Larry Larme Jr	
Editor	Bruce Lambert	
Sergeant At Arms	Gilbert Whittaker	

2023 Member of the Year: Write in

To be counted mail this ballot to be received no later than December 6 by

**Charlie Kihnel, Treasurer (504) 835-0503
208 Athania Pkwy
Metairie LA 70001-5204**

Or

Bring it in a sealed envelope to the Christmas Party on December 7, 2024, All positions are still open to nominees.

HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB DUES

Membership dues for 2024 **are due BY January 1 and delinquent and subject to drop from roster by February 1.** Don't miss out on the coming year's activities!!

ROSTER INFORMATION

Please update **ALL** information below **whether or not there have been any changes** to ensure your roster information for 2024 is correct. Thank you.

NAME: _____

SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

Home	Work	Cell	FAX
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E-MAIL: _____

Birthdays - Anniversary _____

CAR(S) OWNED

Year	Make	Model

ACTIVE MEMBERS \$20 / YEAR (\$30 for first year of membership)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (no voting rights) \$10 / YEAR

Members who join after October 1 are considered current and do not owe additional dues.

Please make checks payable to: **Horseless Carriage Club of New Orleans**

and send with this form to: **Charlie Kihnel, Treasurer (504) 835-0503**
208 Athania Pkwy Metairie LA 70001-5204



Christmas/Holiday Party

Election of Officers

Socializing at 6 P.M. - Dinner served at 7:00 P.M.

Thursday, December 7, 2023

KC Hall 6254 Vicksburg St.

New Orleans, LA 70062

*Please bring your Ballot and Dues Renewal
Forms*



RSVP required –

along with your contribution of a dish

Please contact Cristy Sclafini at

csclafini@cox.net or

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