



# 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.\*\*\*\***

**February 27 6:00 PM General Membership meeting –**

**Gendusa's Italian Market, 325 Williams Blvd Kenner, LA 70062**

### **From the President's shop...**

A short message, but this does not mean a lot is going on! Firstly, I want to thank Thomas and Gia for a wonderful Oysterfest earlier this month (And yes, no pictures of food, but I got a picture of the cars!). The weather was great, but hanging out with everyone after the snow was a nice break.

I also wanted to recognize our new officers, from left to right (Bruce, Charlie, Gil, Jack, Thomas, Larry, (with assistance from Ricky holding the flag!



And Tommy, thanks for the snow picture. It's been a busy month, but we have a lot planned for the next few months!



Although we are still accepting dues, come to the meeting to get your new Rooster.

Jack



<i>Kar Kalendar</i>		
February 27	6:00 PM	General Membership meeting - Gendusa's Italian Market, Kenner
March 19	6:00 PM	Tour Preparation Meeting – Piccadilly Café, Clearview
March 29	11:30	General Membership meeting - Houmas House Spring Tour
April 16	6:00 PM	BOD & Tour Preparation Meeting – Piccadilly Café, Clearview
April 24	6:00 PM	Membership Meeting
May 2-3	TBD	Louisiana Tour, Hosted by HCC!

## **Minutes of the Horseless Carriage Club Meeting Thursday, 21 November 2024**

Jack called the meeting to order 7:11 pm, and everyone stood as Gil and Brandon led the pledge of allegiance, followed by Ernie leading the prayer.

He thanked everyone for coming to tonight's meeting; there are 15 members and 1 guest in attendance. Our guest is Harley's sister, Toni.

Now we are asking for a motion to vote for a new member, Brandon Whittaker. Brandon has been with the club for years and is always on the spot to help out wherever he can. Jack made the motion and Ernie seconded. A unanimous show of hands and Congratulations to our newest member!

Jack next asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the July 27th, September 26th and October 24th meetings as printed in the Kar Kapers. Bruce made the motion and was seconded by Cristy, motion carried.

Jack next called for the treasurer's report and reminded everyone that we are a registered non-profit organization and due to the recent hurricanes, the club has made a donation to Samaritan's Purse. Most everyone in attendance is familiar with the work of this group and were pleased that our donation would go to such a worthy organization.

Charles presented the treasurer's report, explained debits and credits for the last month. Harley made the motion to accept the report as presented and was seconded by Bruce, motion carried. Jack recognized Gil's recent birthday on the 20th, his 78th!

Jack said he and Cheryl recently attended a car show and brought the 1925 Model "T" Ford, affectionately known as "Griff" after Cheryl's father who owned the car for many years.

Jack gave a brief update on the 2025 Louisiana Tour... We will conduct the tour from the Holiday Inn in Hammond. You can make your reservations for the hotel at any time, let them know it is for the tour to get the discounted rate. He will be attending the AACA Christmas party

to give a presentation about the tour. Remember, for this tour to be a success, all of our members need to attend and work different jobs, we as a club are all stake holders in this event. Let's have a great tour!

Bruce will be coordinating the food for the tour. Gilbert will be selling 50/50 and raffle tickets. Several of the members have already completed a lot of the legwork to get this tour planned, just a reminder that we have 5 months left to assign jobs and complete prep work. Feel free to volunteer for a job you could do.

Once again the competition for 2025 officers' election has been tight and the nominees are...

President....Jack Wade III  
Vice President....Thomas Rogers  
Secretary....Larry Larmeu  
Treasurer....Charles Kihnel  
Newsletter Editor...Bruce Lambert  
Sgt. At Arms....Gilbert Whittaker

Ballots were printed in the Kar Kapers and will be collected at the Christmas Party. If you would like to nominate someone not on the ballot, write in's are welcome. Also write in for member of the year.

Christmas Party Reminder...the party will be held on Saturday the 14th of December, from 6 to 9 pm. The address is 100 Rex Drive in River Ridge. There is plenty of safe parking next to the hall and the area is well lighted. Call Cristy to see what food items are needed.

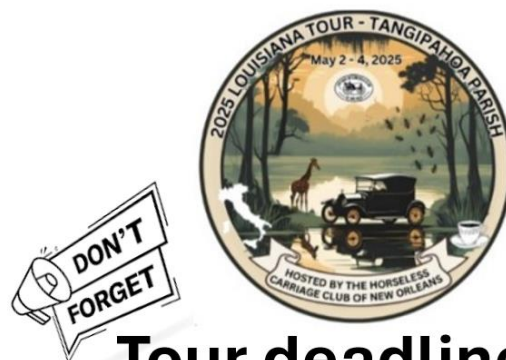
Jack thanked Bruce and Suzie for hosting the "Pig Roast" and everyone who attended had a great time, except maybe the pig!

We collected \$45.00 for the 50/50 drawing, Cristy drew the ticket and Barry is the winner this month, he then donated the money back to the club!

With no other business to conduct, Thomas made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Jack. Meeting closed at 7:50 pm.

Submitted,

Larry Larmeu- Recording Secretary



## Tour deadlines

- ✓ **Last day to register for tour April 8, 2025**
- ✓ **Discounted hotel rate expires April 11, 2025**
- ✓ **Deadline for Raffle donations listed in tour book April 18, 2025**

***Minutes of the Horseless Carriage Club Meeting***  
***Installation of 2025 Officers / Thursday 25 January 2025***

Jack called the meeting to order 7:06 pm, and everyone one stood as Gil and Brandon led the pledge of allegiance, followed by Bruce leading the prayer.

He thanked everyone for coming to tonight's meeting; there are 19 members and 1 prospective new member in attendance, Jeff Lambert.

Dave Johnson introduced your 2024 officers and board members and thanked them for their service to the club.

Jack also recognized the 2024 officers, board members and other club members whose support throughout the past year contributes to our enjoyment of the car hobby. Thomas and Gia host the annual Oyster Fest, Bonnie and Harley put on the Ice Cream Social, Bruce and Suzie the Pig Roast. Bruce also works with Charles on the roster and has built a new web site so we can now be found on a web search. Charles, our long serving treasurer and club historian worked with Cristy on the Christmas party that was enjoyed by all.

We need to get some "Spark" in the Spark program. If you have a stalled project or are having a car problem, let Jack know and we'll get you on the road!

On a sad note, Jack announced the passing of Gia's father and also past vice president Gene Lee and we had a moment of silence in their memory.

Jack gave a brief update on the 2025 Louisiana Tour... We will conduct the tour from the Holiday Inn in Hammond. You can make your reservations for the hotel at any time, let them know it is for the tour to get the discounted rate. He will be attending the AACA Christmas party to give a presentation about the tour. Remember, for this tour to be a success, all of our members need to attend and work the different jobs, we as a club are all stake holders in this event. Let's have a great tour! The CENLA club hosted the 2024 Louisiana Tour out of Vidalia, it was well attended and everyone had a nice time.

Dave took the floor again to introduce the 2025 officers, Jack Wade III who is starting his 6th year as President. Thomas Rogers, Vice President. Charles Kihnel, Treasurer. Larry Larme, Recording Secretary. Gilbert Whittaker, Sergeant-at-Arms. Bruce Lambert, Newsletter Editor.

Congratulations to our 2024 Member Of The Year...Bruce Lambert.

Now is a good time to start thinking ahead, think about submitting your name or another members name for the 2026 ballot.

Charles said there were no submissions for car awards for 2024.

Cristy introduced her nephew, Jeff Lambert as a prospective new member. Jeff says he has a 1971 Chevy Nova, fully restored as a Pro Touring.

Gil escorted him out of the room, and Dave made a motion and was seconded by Tommy for a vote on the new member and by a unanimous show of hands the motioned carried. Jack welcomed him in the club and said he'd paid his dues.

Charles says if you haven't paid your dues now, you're late. We've lost 15 members, 13 no shows and 2 who passed away.

Jack reminded us another way we can generate revenue is by selling ad space in the news letter, it's a really good deal, only five bucks a month!

Jack had a few quick announcements concerning the tour... we are getting down to the wire and we will be finalizing our prep with 3 monthly meetings before the tour and any one can attend. We currently have 9 cars registered.

We did not conduct a 50/50 raffle tonight.

With no other business to conduct, Tommy made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Bonnie.

Meeting closed at 7:53 pm.

Submitted,

Larry Larmeu- Recording Secretary

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## Houmas House Driving Tour and General Membership Meeting – Saturday, March 29

40136 Hwy 942 Darrow LA

We will meet at **11:30 A.M.** to dine at the Carriage House Green Room and host our meeting just after lunch at the on site pavilion! **We must confirm your participation by March 15 to secure the "Green Room" for dining! (Call Jack Wade at 985-974-7645)** The first 24 people will be served by the menu. Anyone over the group's 24 count needs to make a separate reservation regarding food, and they will be limited to the buffet choice. So, let Jack know if you are coming on the tour!

This outing will be a great time to visit the garden covered with your dining reservation. You will have to pay extra to tour the house.

**For the people on the Northshore**, we will meet at Paul's Café (100 E Pine St, Ponchatoula, LA) from 9–10 A.M.

**For the people on the Southshore**, a separate group will meet at Rivertown in Kenner (off Williams) at 10:00 A.M for the drive.







## 2025 LOUISIANA TOUR May 2-4, 2025

### Tour Headquarters:

- Holiday Inn, 1819 SW Railroad Avenue, Hammond, LA 70403
- Discounted rate of \$119 / night is a standard double queen room and includes breakfast buffet. Discounted rate expires April 11, 2025. For reservations, call (855) 914-1354, May 2-4, 2025 and provide the Group code "HCC".
- Participant cost of the tour includes entry to all venues, lunch, and dinner on Friday and Saturday May 2 & 3.

- ✓ Friday Early Bird Activities:
  - Registration: 10 AM to 1 PM
  - Lunch: 11 AM-1 PM Lunch, provided by HCC Members
  - Early Bird Tour: Depart hotel at 1 PM
  - Dinner Included: 6-9 PM
- ✓ Saturday Activities:
  - Registration: 7:00 – 8:00 AM
  - Tour: Details provided in Tour book at registration

🚗 Global Wildlife Center, Fleur de Lis Tea, Independence Italian Culture Museum & Red Hill Bee Farm 🚗

- Box Lunch Included: Provided at Fleur de Lis Tea
- Dinner Included: 6 PM Social Hour  
7 PM Dinner
- ✓ Sunday Activities: Socialize, pack and depart for home

***Thank you for participating, we are looking forward to a great tour!***

➡ **Pre-Registration is required and must be received no later than April 8, 2025 using the form below.**

Make checks payable to Horseless Carriage Club of New Orleans, Inc. and mail with registration slip below to:  
Suzie Lambert, 10062 Hereford Road, Folsom, LA 70437 Questions? Email: [President@HCCNOLA.org](mailto:President@HCCNOLA.org)

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Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

#Children (12-18) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Participants	# Participants	\$ Each	Total
Driver and Car	1	\$119	
Guests over 18		\$104	
Children Age 8-18		\$ 65	
Children under 8		Free	
Totals			

Make Model and Year of Car:  
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Amount included with Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB DUES ¶

Membership dues for 2025 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 2025 is correct. Thank you. ¶

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NAME: □ \_\_\_\_\_ □

SPOUSE: □ \_\_\_\_\_ □

ADDRESS: □ \_\_\_\_\_ □

CITY, STATE, ZIP: □ \_\_\_\_\_ □

PHONE: □ \_\_\_\_\_ □

E-MAIL: □ \_\_\_\_\_ □

Member Since ..... □ \_\_\_\_\_ □

Newsletter -- emailed or mailed -- □ \_\_\_\_\_ □

Birthdays -- ..... Anniversary -- □ \_\_\_\_\_ □

### CAR(S) OWNED ¶

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

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

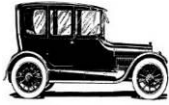
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Please make checks payable to: → **Horseless Carriage Club of New Orleans ¶**

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and send with this form to: → **Charlie Kihnel, Treasurer (504) 416-6255 ¶**

→ → **208 Athania Pkwy → Metairie LA 70001-5204 ¶**



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