



WHO ARE THE AUTONEERS?



The Autoneers are an HCCA (Horseless Carriage Club of America) Regional Group in New England. We have no formal organization and no officers. We have no regularly scheduled meetings and no regularly published newsletter. What we are is a group of brass car enthusiasts whose sole commonality is *using* our early vehicles.

The rules of the group are simple:

1. To be a member you must own and use a car of manufacturer's date of 1914 or earlier. We make an exception here for later cars that still carry the brass car "earmarks" (such as a 1915 Ford).
2. On a rotating basis, all members must help to organize an event of some kind. This spreads the burden of responsibility among the members and lets us tour on members= home turf or in their favorite area.
3. Because we want to be an entirely *active* group, you must drive your brass car on at least one of our touring functions each calendar year to retain active membership.
4. Should your brass car be laid up for any reason, yet you still would like to attend one of our gatherings, you must ride with another member rather than drive a newer car as we intend to keep our events "virginal" in this respect.
5. You must be (and remain) a member of the Horseless Carriage Club of America.

We try to have a mix of events and locations each year so that everyone can participate. We have one-day events, weekend tours, and sometimes longer tours. We also run the week-long New England Brass & Gas Tour in late June of odd-numbered years and a week-long HCCA National 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour every year.

A family membership is \$25. We do not have annual dues. If you are not already a member of the HCCA, include a completed HCCA membership application and a separate check for your HCCA dues, payable to HCCA.

If this seems like the sort of group you would be interested in joining, please contact either:

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