

Henry's Horn

Henry's A's Monthly Newsletter

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Happy New Year everyone! We are all looking forward to a fun year with lots of activities for the club.

We will start off with a **new lunch venue for Thursday January 20th @ 1130:**

The **BRASS DOOR at 2154 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, CA 94583.** This is a great restaurant with a private room for us in the back...used to meet there with my Lion's Club! Known by all in the Danville San Ramon area as a great water hole for any occasion. Mike, the manager, loves old cars and is looking forward to seeing our cars in the parking lot! **Please bring your car if you can!**

Please RSVP to me, Rick Mahan at 925-785-0421 by about the 14th.

I regret to report that our Treasurer Roland Smith informed us that he is no longer able to act as Treasurer, but Wes Nelson has temporarily assumed his duties and done a fabulous job of getting all the records in order to carry on. Thanks Wes! Starting right off for the new year Wes would like everyone to pay their \$30 dues either to Ed Shannon, Membership Chair, or directly to him. Those who are up to date on dues by January 15th will receive a new updated Roster of all club members.

We would sincerely appreciate a volunteer to serve as Treasurer...please think about this and let me know.

Incidentally Roland's 1930 Standard Coupe w/ Rumble Seat is for sale by contacting either me or David McArthur. The ad should appear in this issue of the Horn.

The Model A Hobby is an excellent catalyst to promote camaraderie and fellowship which is the primary benefit of belonging to the club. It is definitely a family affair so spouses and family are always enthusiastically welcomed at all club functions.

Model A's Forever....Rick

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Rick Mahan
Vice President: Greg Short
Secretary: Kathy Morte
Treasurer: Wes Nelson (interim)
Membership: Ed & Wilma Shannon
Raffleer: Bob LaFollette
Editor: Wes Huffman
NCRG: David McArthur

COMMITTEES

Refreshments: Paula Nelson
Historian: Rick Mahan
Sunshine: Barbara Mahan
Tech Advisor: Bob LaFollette
Web Page: Aaron Louis

GENERAL MEETING

General meetings of Henry's A's are held at 12:00 AM on the third Thursday of each month, **except December 16th**, at Clementine's Restaurant, 18070 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, CA 94583

Guests and visitors are welcome.

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A signup sheet will be at the next meeting for refreshments for future club meetings.

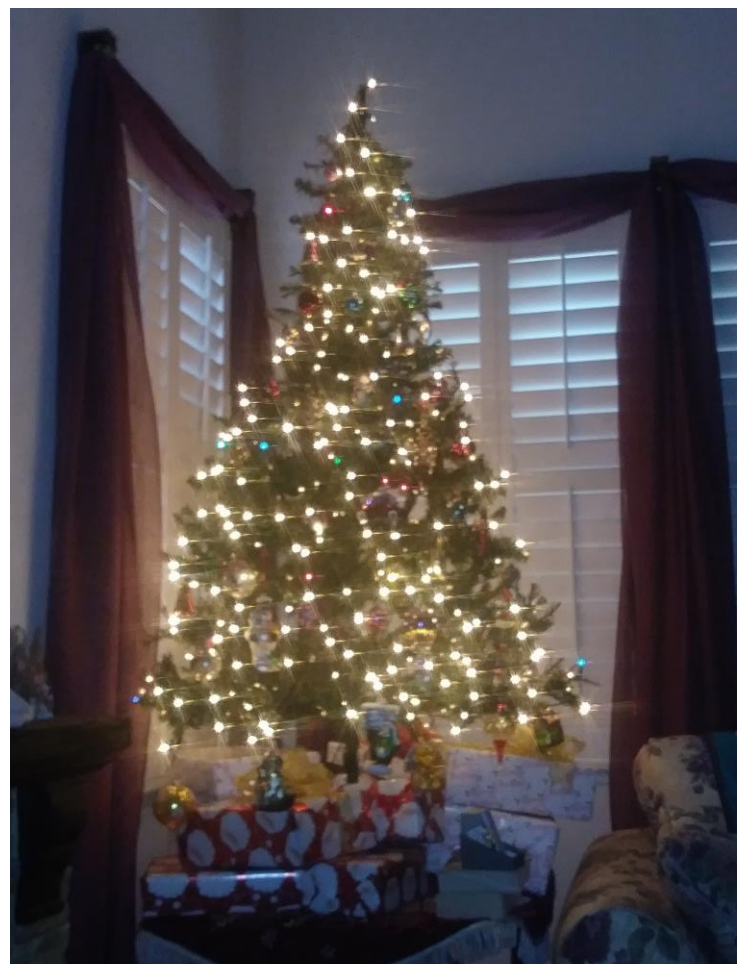
Can you volunteer to bring refreshments for the next meeting?

Henry's A's Activities Report

January 20th @ 1130: **Monthly meeting** at the BRASS DOOR at 2154 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, CA 94583.

January 29th and 30th The Modesto A's

Turlock Swap Meet



Henry's A's Minutes

December 4, 2021

Christmas Luncheon at Cattlemen's

Rick called the meeting to order. He asked for nominations from the floor. Since there were none, he accepted the proposed slate of officers.

Rick Mahan President

Greg Short Vice President

Wes Nelson Treasurer (interim)

Kathy Morte Secretary.

Barbara Mahan did a cute acceptance to become the sunshine person.

The many present were dressed in their best holiday attire. We enjoyed a delicious lunch and proceeded to our gift exchange which was fun for everyone. We had previously been given one ticket per couple for prizes from the club. Thank you, Wilma, for buying the gift cards. We thank Paula for the organizing and collecting money for the lunch, the cute placemats and candy-filled mugs and Ghirardelli chocolates scattered on the table and especially for all her hard work gathering, putting together and bringing all the stuff...a huge task!

It was a fun afternoon!

Respectfully submitted by

Kathy Morte

Incoming secretary

For Sale

**1930 FORD MODEL A STANDARD COUPE
w/ RUMBLE SEAT**

\$18,000

Functional restoration except for upholstery and conversion to 12V (this is a good thing). Also has Synchro 3 Speed tranny and Overdrive by Mitchell Manufacturing Co.

Brakes are partially upgraded.

Looks and drives great, and everything works!

Call Rick @ 925+785-0421

Or

David @ 925-820-0394

Every member's favorite meeting the "Christmas Luncheon"

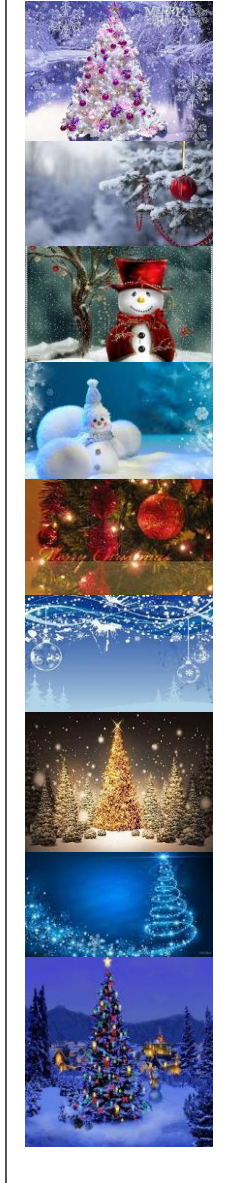


Pauca sed matura de Paula

Another successful Henry's A's Christmas lunch. We had 20 attendees, all in a very festive holiday mood. Food was great and seven members went home with Henry's A's door prizes. Many thanks to Wilma Shannon for helping with the event.

Let's do it again next year!

Paula



Pictures and blurbs from the life of a fortunate retired guy (**Tim Sage**) who loves people, old contraptions, and the wonderful area in which we live.



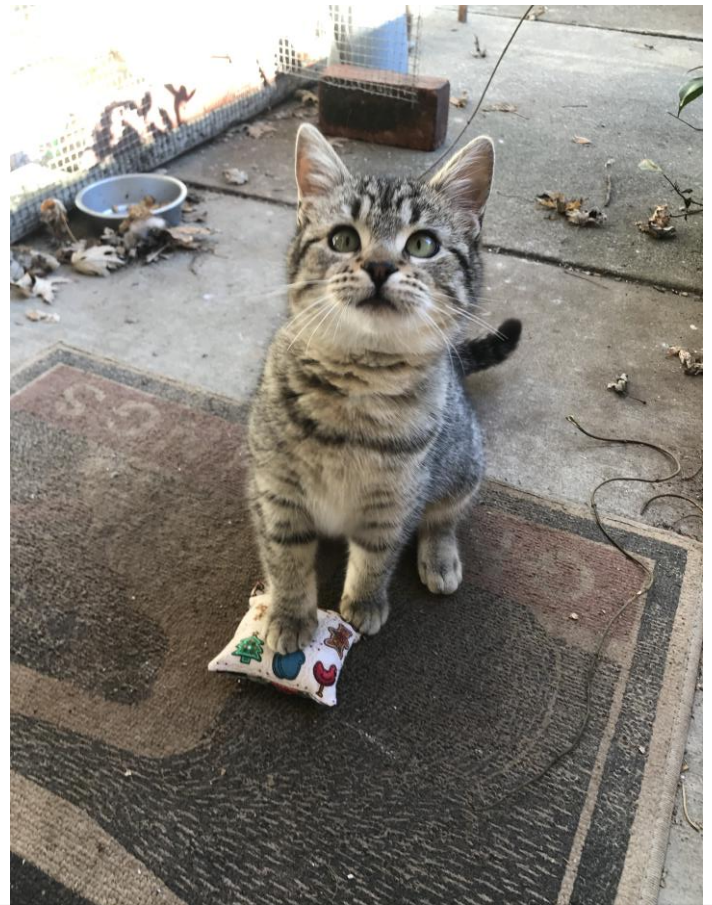
Bicycling the area North of Livermore and I-580 is awesome. I highly recommend firing up your Model A and cruising out Collier Canyon, Manning, Highland, Carneal Roads, etc. Go enjoy the cool roads, ranches, livestock, and peacefulness. Take a picnic to enjoy at the Finley School House near Danville!

A small group of car buddies met for breakfast in December and we had quite a fleet of old iron. :) Great fun "kicking tires" and checking to see what's under the hoods.



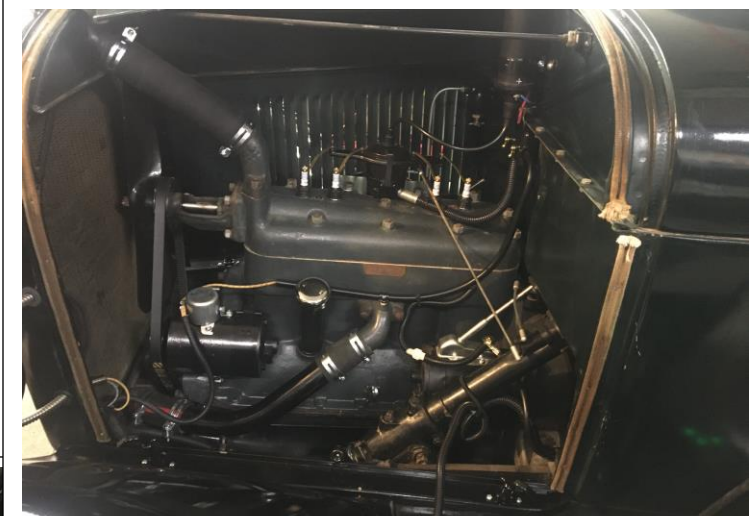
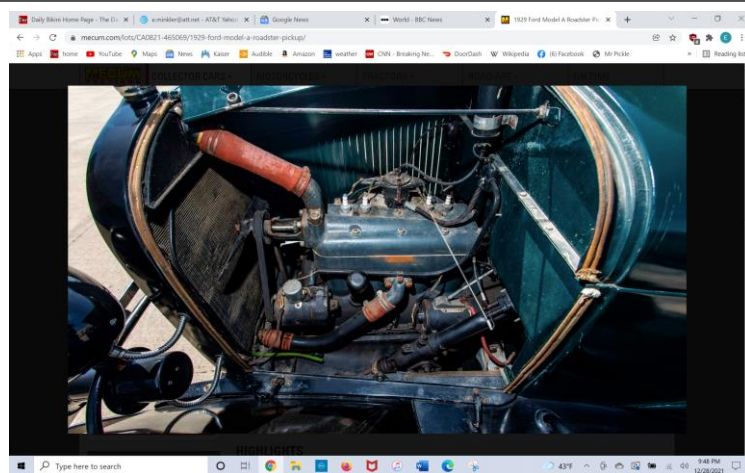
Thanks to John, June, Wes Nelson, Peter, Stacey, Rick, Rod, Tim, Roger, Bob, Kathy, Earl, Jackie, Norma & Paula for contributing to the January Horn. You made it great!

I've also included a pic from fooling with more old iron with my brothers in Stockton.



Some feral cats were born in a neighbor's model A project in his back yard. He kept A-rod, pictured is my new cat B-rod and T-rod is awaiting a new family.

I have been busy the last couple of months getting the 29 open cab ready for the road. Here are some before and after pictures. I plan on driving it to a meeting as soon as the weather is more suited to the open cab. **Earl Minkler**





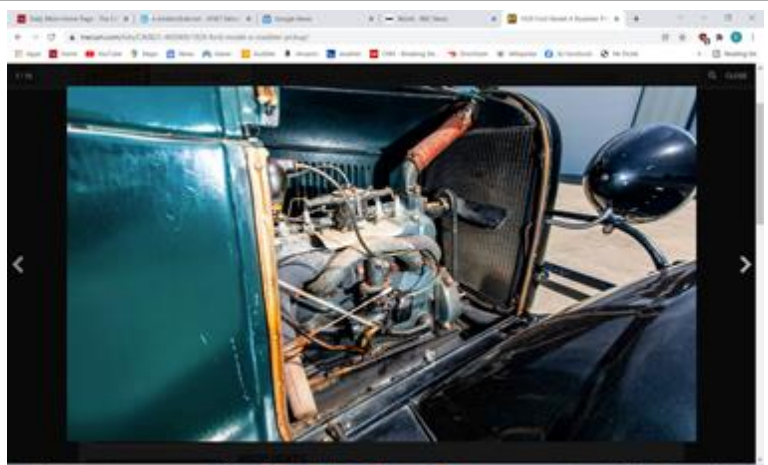
Tim Sage ran across this article by **Tex Smith** in an old Rod and Custom magazine

JUICIN' A'S

I was all ready to buy a 1931 Ford Model A, when my Dad noticed the brakes! Do you know of any company that makes a four-wheel hydraulic brake system for the A? If so, who and how much? Also, what size and type wheels will they take?

CAL ABERNATHY Los Angeles, Calif.

Well, gee whiz, will the Model A never give up and die!? We still get letters about hydraulic brakes and the like at an amazing rate... enough to re-review the situation every few months. First thing, Cal, you can buy everything you need for the conversion from your friendly junkyard owner. Just pick up a set of 1940 or later Ford hydraulics, to include each wheel hub and backing plate assembly, brake lines, and master cylinder. Mounting the master cylinder is pretty much a cut and try operation, as you'll probably want to, in some way, hook it to the stock 'A' linkage. But if you are willing to take the time, you can make the 1940 and later clutch/brake pedal assembly fit the Model A frame rail. Make absolutely certain the brake lines are in good shape, clean, and with no little pits or splits in the flared ends. Clamp the steel lines (never use a copper brake line!) every 2 feet or so to defeat vibration, and use new brake hoses. At the front, the backing plates must have mounting holes reshaped slightly with a round file, while the rear plates must be notched by a torch for spring perch clearance. Next, you'll need a set of shims for the tapered rear axles to get hub adjustment close, and a full set of hub spacers. These spacers are necessary to adapt Model A spindles and later Ford hubs. Buy 'em from any of the old Ford parts houses.



DIET DAY 1:

I HAVE REMOVED ALL
THE BAD FOOD FROM
THE HOUSE. IT WAS
DELICIOUS.

JANUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
2 Ralph Hardman	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 George Tantzen	10	11	12 Kathleen Morte	13 Jacqueline Roos	14 Richard Mahan	15
16	17 MLK Holiday	18	19	20 General meeting	21 Evelyn Brum	22
23	24	25	26	27 Karen Martin	28	29
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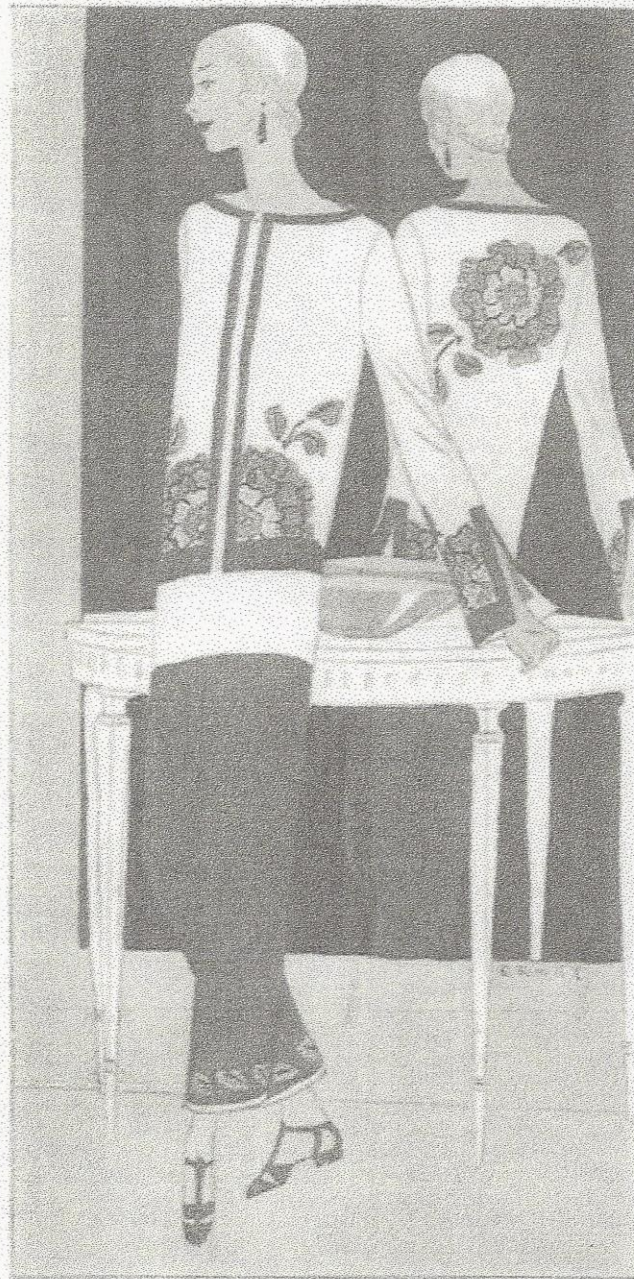
means it is dues time again. Send your \$30 to Henry's A's, P.O. Box 46, Livermore CA 94551. A new Club roster will be issued about mid-January; if your 2022 dues are paid, you will receive a copy.

Members are entitled to full knowledge of Club finances and can inspect the accounts as desired.

wishing you a warm and pleasant holiday season,

Wes Nelson, Treasurer
 WESNEL@ATT.NET

Reproduction of Era Lounging and Beach Pajamas



For Your Leisure Hours

Figure 6: A more sophisticated Lounging Pajama ensemble is depicted in a Chinese motif as shown in "Ladies Home Companion", October 1929.

Focused Beam LED Headlights - Logo Lites

<https://www.logolites.com/products/led-headlights/focused-beam-led-headlights/>

Sent by Brentwood Bob, Wrench Hand.



One of the cars at the
MAFCA awards meeting in
Fort Worth Texas-



The Antique Nationals

There was a bunch of us that would go to the Antique Nationals every year. The race was held in Palmdale Ca. This event was held there for many years until a gravel pit dug up the track. After the Palmdale track was closed the race was held further South and we kind of dropped out. I understand it is still a fun event.

The image below shows my car being put on the trailer after taking second place in the finals, (that made me the first loser).



Roger

My anxiously awaited decorated car pic and a funny extra of a gauge. That about sums up my experience for this year's Christmas holiday.

Greg Short



Sorry about no photos. I do not use the computer as much as I would like. Taking digital photos then transferring to my desk top eludes me sometimes. I will play with my technical skills and try for something interesting after taxes, bills, housework, volunteer work booster shots and just meditating.

Norma Jane

(Thank you for the wonderful contribution to the Horn!)

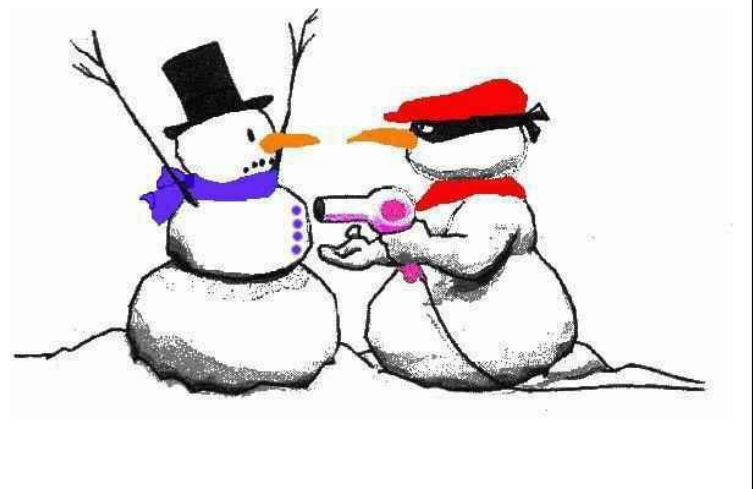
They were Leary to hang out with Santa and his pirate.



Rattletrap beach sprints 2021

<https://www.whichcar.com.au/events/rattletrap-beach-sprints-2021>

Sent by Brentwood Bob, Wrench Hand.



Forwarded from Phil of Happy Honkers & Charter Oak Model A Ford clubs-Jill

Here's some entertaining videos with music.

[Model As on the Move - YouTube](#)

[More Model As on the Move - YouTube](#)

What a Man cave!

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/Y4X9wVEFtHA>

sent by Rod Deily