



SAGEBRUSH CHAPTER

of the

Model A Ford Club of America

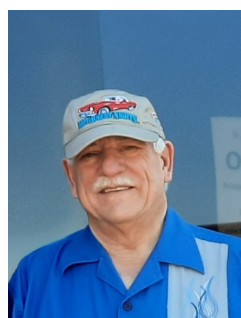
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President's Message

February



Hi Everyone. Well the year has started. We held our first meeting of the year with 29 attending lunch and the movie "Annual Tour Preparation". I hope everyone has their cars ready for our Shakedown Tour on March 25th. If you missed the meeting, but would like to see the video let me know and I will lend it to you. It has some good pointers on getting ready for tours. I need to report that Leland Miller was hospitalized at ST. Marys on Thursday. He wanted me to thank everyone for the nice card and was sorry to miss lunch even though he did get to Reno.

It was decided at the lunch meeting that we would invite the members of the Carson Valley As to join our tours and events since they are a very small group and getting more Model As and other enthusiasts together is very desirable.

On March 25th Larry and Jerri Nixon will be leading the shake down tour to Genoa for lunch at Wallys Hot Springs and then a drive around the Carson Valley. **Please RSVP to Larry Nixon 775-742-6611 by March 22nd**. Specific information will be sent separately to everyone.

Dawn has had to change her plans for her April tour to Death Valley. She is working on rescheduling this for the fall. Therefore plans for the April get together with details to be sent out as soon as plans are finalized.

Roger and I attended the NCRG (Northern California Regional Group) board meeting held at the Sacramento Auto Museum on February 12th. One of the main topics was that they noted that the last three day NCRG Roundup held in Santa Rosa would possibly be the last major Roundup to be held. It was reported that most of the clubs have been losing members and the time, energy and cost to put on such a large event was becoming difficult. They are suggesting that clubs join together and put on small gatherings. Sonora As has been attempting to put on a smaller event the last two years, but has had to cancel twice due to COVID. More information will be published as the year progresses. Check out NCRG's new website www.ncrgmafca.com.

The old Towe Automobile Museum has now become the California Auto Museum located at 2200 Front Street. They are remodeling the exhibits, but still have an impressive collection of vehicles and memorabilia on display. It is worth your time to visit, if in Sacramento.

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Sagebrush Outings

Shake Down Tour

Carson Valley A's invited to join

Cars from Reno meet at Tamarack Junction Casino at 10:30AM

Cars from Carson and south meet at Bowers mansion at 11:00AM

All will leave from Bower's Mansion and travel to Wally's Hot Springs
in Genoa.

RSVP to Larry Nixon at 775-742-6611 by March 22

Calender of Coming Events

	Date	Event	Location
March	25	Shakedown tour	Genoa
April	TBD		
May	22	Steak Fry	Bowers Mansion
May	29&30	2 day Tour	Winnemucca & Paradise
June	25&26	2 day Tour	Gerlach

News and Notes

Don't forget your 2022 dues to Sagebrush

Also MAFCA dues too!

November 19, 2021

Sagebrush Model A Minutes

After a luncheon at Mi Casa Too in Carson City, the Sagebrush group held our November meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

The treasurer's report was given and as of November 18, 2021 there was \$6783.84 in the bank. The auction from October brought in \$688. Thank you Nancy for hosting the after parade potluck at your house and providing items for the auction. Twenty eight people have signed up for the Christmas party. Payment is required in advance as there will be no payment at the party. Those who have paid their dues will have \$10 deducted from the cost of the party. Please bring a gift to donate to a child for Christmas.

Nominations for officers were held at the October meeting. Janie Laughlin made a motion with John Jorgensen as a second to accept the nominations a unanimous vote gave the following results: Scott Brennoke as President, Rick Jensen Vice President, Judy Fox as Treasurer, and Dawn Bower as Secretary.

It was requested that everyone start thinking about tours for the upcoming year. Scott will be looking into tech seminars. The meeting was ended. John and Rick gave a slide show on the Ole Southwest Tour they took this last fall.

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Bower, Secretary



A Happy Birthday to Bill. I hear tell he just turned 30.



From Scotts visit to the Car Museum in Sacramento



Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,



"The Right Tool for the Job" - Part 1

I've been working with a new Model A mechanic lately, which reminded me of some basics on choosing the right tool for the job. Today we talk about choosing wrenches and sockets for use on nuts and bolts. The thing that determines your choice is how well you need to grip the hex, to allow you to apply the torque (twist) you need... and your access to the nut or bolt head.

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Best Grip
(highest torque)



6-point socket
and box end

Rusted and seized nuts and bolts need the torque from the wrenches at the top. And some good penetrating oil! Until next time,

Have a Model A Day! Jim



12-point socket
and box end wrench



Flare-nut
wrenches

Open-end
wrench



Crescent
wrench



Slip-joint
pliers



Poor Grip
(can chew up the nut
or bolt - don't use
them)



To make your day a little lighter...

Marriage

Girl: 'When we get married, I want to share all your worries, troubles and lighten your burden.'

Boy: 'It's very kind of you, darling, but I don't have any worries or troubles.'

Girl: 'Well that's because we aren't married yet.'

A little later

Wife: 'Do you want dinner?'

Husband: 'Sure! What are my choices?'

Wife: 'Yes or no.'

And then

Wife: 'What are you doing?'

Husband: Nothing.

Wife: 'Nothing . . . ? You've been reading our marriage certificate for an hour.'

Husband: 'I was looking for the expiration date.'



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QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

"A man may imagine things that are false, but he can only understand things that are true."

Sir Isaac Newton

