

# Henry's Horn

*Henry's A's Monthly Newsletter*

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The Christmas party was a great success, due to Paula!!! She goes all out on this event. It is not an easy job putting on such a large party. Everything was perfect!!!! Here are some pictures of the event. (pg 8)  
Laurie Farrell



## BOARD MEMBERS

President: Greg Short  
Vice President: Bob LaFollette  
Secretary: Kathy Morte  
Treasurer: Earl Minkler  
Membership:  
Activities: Tom Farrell  
Editor: Wes Huffman

## COMMITTEES

Refreshments: Paula Nelson  
Historian:  
Sunshine: Barbara Mahan  
Tech Advisor: Bob LaFollette  
Raffleer:  
Web Page: Aaron Louis  
NCRG: David McArthur

## GENERAL MEETING

General meetings of Henry's A's are held at 10 AM on the first Saturday of each month, **except December 3<sup>th</sup>**

**Guests and visitors are welcome.**

*HENRY'S HORN* is the monthly newsletter of Henry's A's Chapter, Model A Ford Club of America. We solicit articles and other items for publication in these pages; please submit, before the 25th of the month, to the Editor's e-mail address or the clubs mailing address:

[weshuffman@ymail.com](mailto:weshuffman@ymail.com)

Henry's A's  
P.O. Box 46  
Livermore CA 94551

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

**Jan 7th** monthly meeting at Duarte's Garage

January 29-30 2022 -- Turlock CA  
Hosts: Modesto Area A's  
**Turlock Swap Meet**

Henry's A's 2023 dues of \$30 are now payable.

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Hundred bucks says there's a coyote under there!



Model A Winter Wonderland

<https://youtu.be/Bup0D8H4K9w>

Your activities are important to our club. Please use your camera and record your holiday adventures to share them with our readers.

**Henry's A's  
Minutes  
Holiday Lunch at Cattlemen's  
December 3**

Sixteen members enjoyed a fabulous lunch of their choice of Salmon, Steak or Chicken along with salad, baked potato, baked beans and French bread. Afterwards they enjoyed a dessert of their choice of chocolate cake, carrot cake, or cheesecake.

As we were digesting our lunch, president Rick Mahan thanked the outgoing officers and committee chairs, President Rick Mahan, Vice President Greg Short, Secretary Kathy Morte, Treasurer Wes Nelson, Activities Dave McArthur, Membership Ed and Wilma Shannon, Publisher Wes Huffman, Historian Rick Mahan, N.C.R.G. Dave McArthur, Refreshments Paula Nelson, Sunshine Barbara Mahan, Tech Advisor Bob LaFollette, Website Aaron Louis.

Welcome to the incoming officers: and committee chairs President Greg Short, Vice President Bob LaFollette, Secretary Kathy Morte and Treasurer Earl Minkler, Activities Tom Farrell, NCRG, Dave McArthur, Refreshments, Paula Nelson, Sunshine, Barbara Mahan, Tech Advisor, Bob LaFollette, Website, Aaron Louis.

The gift exchange followed with everyone checking out each gift as it was opened. We all received nice presents!

Paula was thanked for all that she did to make the day special. Lucky winners received \$50 gift cards to area stores or restaurants as well as placemat sets. She gave us each a nice Christmas placemat to take home.

Bob LaFollette would like to give someone else a chance to be Raffle Chair. It's such a fun job, that he feels selfish to keep doing it!!! So please volunteer at the January meeting to take on the position.

Respectfully submitted by  
Kathy Morte  
Secretary

## Chris Wickersham's Tech Articles – Santa Anita A's

A very good reference.

<https://www.santaanitaas.org/chris-wickershams-tech-articles/>

Sent by Brentwood Bob, Wrench Hand.

# UPDATES from the NCRG

1. It is that time again to send in your chapter NCRG 2023 dues and registration renewal. The form is attached below and, on our website, <http://www.ncrgmafca.org>. When you have elected your 2023 officers and NCRG rep, we ask that you send in your renewal form with current contact address, email and phone # as soon as you are able. This keeps our information up to date. Although you may not know the final count of your family renewals until your local dues and renewals come in, you can do a "best guess" of the number of families for NCRG purposes. Submit the completed form and dues of \$0.50 cents per family.
2. Our new NCRG webmaster, Les Wittrup has asked for any feedback or suggestions on the enhancing the page be sent to him at [webmaster@ncrgmafca.com](mailto:webmaster@ncrgmafca.com).
3. The location of the winter 2023 NCRG meeting was changed by majority vote at the last meeting to the California Auto Museum in Sacramento. The date and time are to be determined.
4. There WILL be a mini-Roundup in the spring of 2023 hosted jointly by Modesto Area A's and Sonora A's. It is tentatively planned at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds in Sonora on Fri, May 19- Sat. May 20. Details of events are not final yet.
5. Your chapter can host a mini roundup or event and be a sanctioned NCRG function. The benefits, including advance funding and assistance, are outlined in the attached document "Roundup alternative event guidelines." If you are interested contact President Paul Shinn.

Email one of the directors any time with your feedback or questions. Contact info is on the website. We wish you a blessed and happy year ahead!

Patti Stetson,  
NCRG Secretary



Wes and Paula Nelson were in luck this Christmas. Santa's sleigh runway is just across the street from them.

JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 Ralph Hardman  Paul Kempel	3 Larry Sullivan	4	5	6	7 General meeting
8	9 George Tantzen	10	11	12 Kathleen Morte	13 Jacqueline Roos	14 Richard Mahan
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Evelyn Brum
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**For consideration at our next meeting, January 7th**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Henry’s Lady Standing rule 2/22 (date: approved)**

**Henry’s Lady Model A Club Membership current renewal dues must be received or postmarked by December 31st, and will be entered into the “Free Membership for a Year Raffle”.**

**There is a 15-day grace period if dues are received or postmarked between January 1st to January 15th for late members to pay their Membership dues without penalty.**

**There is a reinstatement fee of \$5.00 on top of the current Membership renewal dues if dues are received or postmarked between January 16th to January 31st.**

**If member dues are not paid by February 1st, that person will be removed from active membership.**

Rick Mahan recently installed Wind Wings on his 68-C 1931 Cabriolet, complete with chemical etching to make them pretty. It takes a special bracket to mount them at the top and these were made and sold to me by the Cabriolet Club based in Parker CO



A perfect present!  
Great job Barbara!



Does anyone have a 1930-1931 Model A Tudor for sale? Wanted in San Luis Obispo, CA

Contact Pete Peterson:  
[petenanc3744@att.net](mailto:petenanc3744@att.net)

One of our Charter Oak members is looking for a Phaeton (any year)..... Please contact me,

**Phil Kneeland**  
**(559) 679-1980**  
[lindannphil@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lindannphil@sbcglobal.net)  
**Charter Oak Model A Club**  
**Visalia, CA**

Nothing spoils a good story like the arrival of an eyewitness.

~ Mark Twain

Rick Mahan,

**This is worth watching, especially us of our Henry's A's model A Ford club who meet at the Duarte Garage in Livermore CA which is actually on the original Lincoln Highway! In explaining how he came up with the idea for the book story, he paints a historical picture of the evolution of the Lincoln Highway in basic terms we can all understand.**

**The video is about how he came up with the book "The Lincoln Highway" which I read and is a worthwhile read for sure, but it is not an historical essay on the highway itself...the highway is only in the background of the story.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0h7PIIjbwQc>

**5 19" Model A Blackwall tires...little worn, but safely drivable**

**FREE to a Model A that can use them. Also, some tubes and liners to go along with them.**

**Rick Mahan  
925-785-0421**

**For Sale: 1931 year of manufacture license plates (YOM) in excellent condition. DMV cleared, asking \$400 with chrome frames, \$350 without frames.**

**Free shipping to California addresses.**

**Contact Bob Travis 626-827-0666.**



**from the bench  
Chris Wickckersham  
Model A Ignition System**

<https://www.santaanitaas.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Model-A-Ignition-System-CW.pdf>











## The coupe is now \$16K.

Drives quite well; has new radial tires, air conditioning as well as a Borg Warner 33% overdrive.

Internal parts for Model A block. Full set of pistons, rings, rods w/inserts and balanced crank for same, adj. lifters and a block with a hole in the number 3 cylinder that may or may not be repairable. Was an \$8,000 rebuild with about 1500 miles on it. All for \$1000.00.



1931 Deluxe Coupe for sale  
make an offer Dave Mc Arthur  
925 820 0394

## The roadster has been reduced to \$20

Drives quite well; has new tires, a Mitchell 26% overdrive Mitchell transmission and 3:78 differential.

I bought the coupe from Candid camera host Allen Funt.

For the roadster I also have a full set of 21-inch wheels that go with it. There are four brand new 600 16's on powder coated wheels on it now.



1929 roadster for sale  
call Dave Mc Arthur  
925 820 0394



**H**ours of happy times with friends and family  
**A** bundant time for relaxation  
**P**rosperity  
**P**lenty of love when you need it the most  
**Y**outhful excitement at life's simple pleasures  
**N**ights of restful slumber  
**E**verything you need  
**W**ishing you love and light  
**Y**ears and years of good health  
**E**njoyment and mirth  
**A**ngels to watch over you  
**R**emembrances of a happy year!



## OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART

### HOW TO INTERPRET

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### ANTIQUUE CAR ADS

#### IF IT SAYS:

#### IT REALLY MEANS:

Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

I accidentally used my mom's fabric scissors to cut wrapping paper and now the cops are here.