

Henry's Horn

Henry's A's Monthly Newsletter

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Crabby Road

May the wind at your back
not be the result
of the corned beef and cabbage
you had for lunch.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

If my cats can't figure out daylight savings time, how can I possibly be expected to adjust?



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The inside of
this guitar
looks like a
boardroom



Space shuttle
leaving our
atmosphere



Don't spell PART
backwards.

It's a trap.

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 10:30 AM on the first Saturday of each month, **except December 3th**

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

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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

Mar 4th monthly meeting 10:30 AM at Duarte's Garage

Apr 20, 21 & 23 CCRG Jamboree hosted by Santa Maria A's

May 5th, 6th, 7th, The Lake County A's would like to invite you to our 26th 2023 Spring Opener.

May 27 & 28TH The Sonora A's and Modesto A's are teaming up to host a mini roundup on **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, SATURDAY/SUNDAY.** It will be held at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds in Sonora. Details about the specific events at the mini roundup will be shared as they are planned. Stay tuned!



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

Henry's A's Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023

The Duarte Garage, Livermore CA

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by Greg Short.

We pledged allegiance to the flag

Secretary Report: The minutes were approved as printed in the Horn,

Refreshments: Greg thanked those who brought cookies. He would like to have a baking contest in April, so dust off your cookie sheets and get ready!

Sunshine Report: Barbara mentioned that she and Roland visited Roland and Xiu. He is doing okay. Xiu has set up a bedroom for him on the bottom floor and one for her nearby. She has a caregiver to give her some respite, but it definitely doing a wonderful job taking care of Roland.

Raffle: Bob Lafollette had puzzles

Old Business/Activities Report: Dave McArthur wanted to make it clear that he is no longer Activities Chair, that job now belongs to Tom Farrell, congratulations Tom! Rick volunteered to help Tom get comfortable with the job.

It was decided that we would go to lunch at "Sauced"

- The Spring Opener will be in Lakeport
- NCRG site has activities listed
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Paula sent a request to Cattlemen's regarding scheduling our 2023 Christmas Party and hasn't yet heard back.

New Business: Dublin St Patrick's Day parade on March 18. The following are planning to be in the parade:

- Mahan
- McArthur
- Short
- Farrell
- Shannon
- Morte

Henry's A's Meeting Minutes continued

We will meet on the street near the closed Carrow's in Dublin at 8:15-8:30. Kathy will email a confirmation of the exact location as soon as she receives it from the Dublin Lions Club. We will tour to the famous Irish restaurant Armadillo Willy's after the parade for an early lunch.

The club paid half of the parade fee (\$50). Acorn A's paid the other half. They will join us in the parade.

Greg asked if members with back seats could take members without cars as passengers on tours.

NCRG: Dave told us that yearly NCRG meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12 in Sacramento at the auto museum.

Vice President's Report: Greg Short reported on the Turlock Swap Meet. The weather was nice and there were shocks from England flat top ...rotary shock

Treasurer's Report: Earl reported that he paid 2 bills and that our balance is stable.

Membership Report: Wilma reported that we have 18 members who are current on their dues. She will call those in arrears to remind them. Ed handed out club hats to members who didn't have one.

Roster Manager: no report

Publications: Wes Huffman-no report

Technical Advisor: Bob Lafollette shared information on adjustable wrenches

Raffle

Adjourned at 11:30 for raffle

Respectfully submitted by
Kathy Morte
Secretary

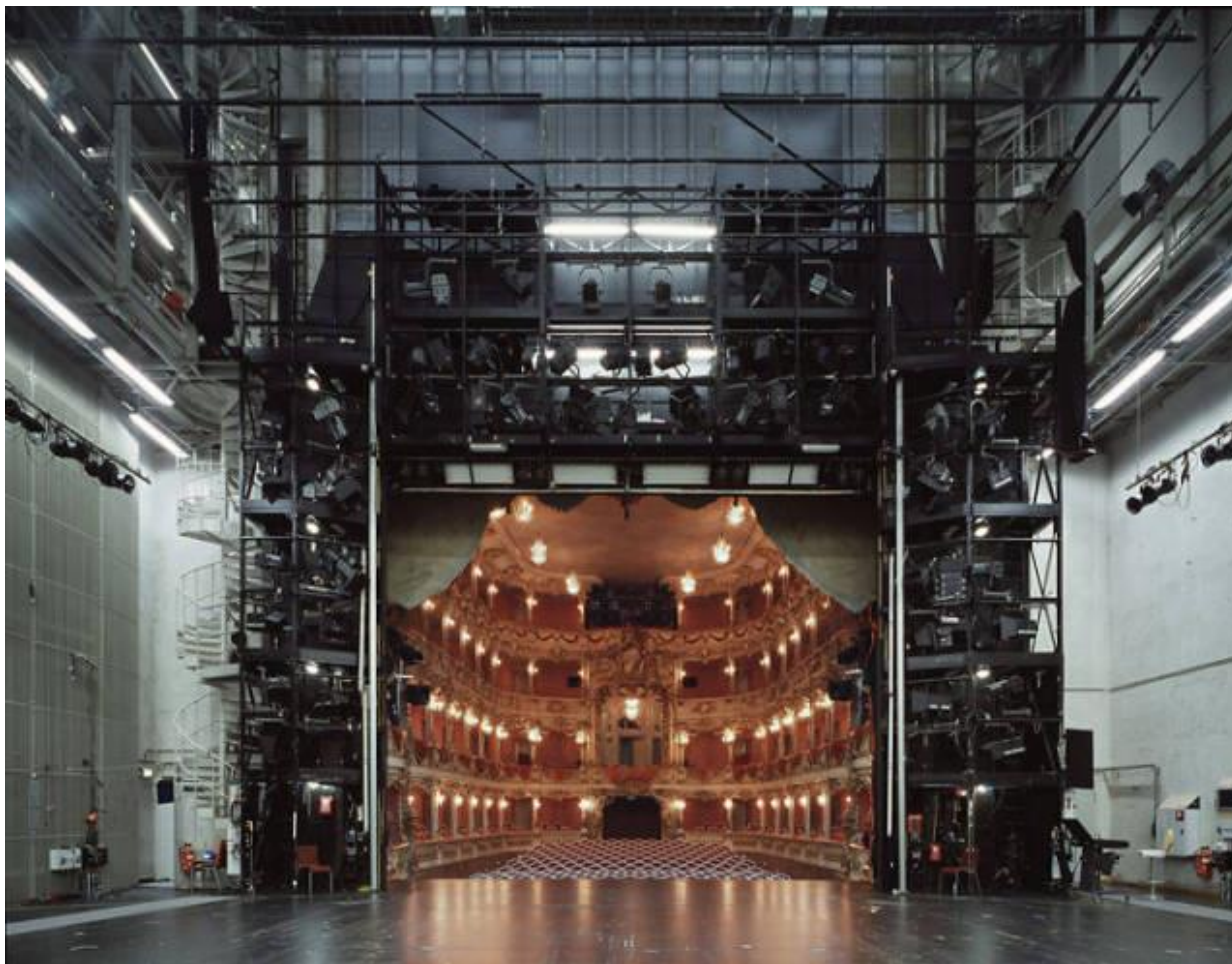
MAFFI Newsletter Minute

This is the time of the year we wait for our Annual Model A Days program schedule to be announced. As of this moment the only thing known is the dates of the event, September 15 & 16. Everything else is “being planned”. We know it will be exciting and a fun time for our hobby, it always is.

How many of us know the history of Model A Day Pins, and if you collect them, how complete is your stash? The pins were first cast for the 2017 Model A Days and as follows:

- A. 2017 -(date on pin back) The 1931 AA Standrive Milk Truck
- B. 2018 -1928 Prototype Town Car
- C. 2019 -1931 A400
- D. 2020 -None (Model A Day cancelled due to Covid-19)
- E. 2021 -1931 Ambulance
- F. 2022 -Telephone installers pickup

In addition, there are 3 Museum pins: the 20-Millionth Ford Pin; the museum Model A Fire Truck; and the Model A Ford Museum.



Looking
into a
theater
from
behind
the
stage

The Lake County A's

Would like to invite you to our 26th 2023 Spring Opener. We have a weekend of fun planned for our Model A friends. The dates of this year's event are May 5th, 6th, 7th, 2023. The HOST HOTEL for the 26th Spring Opener is The Robinson Rancheria Hotel located one mile east of Upper Lake on HY 20. Registration will be at the Hotel on Friday, May 5th, from 12:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Raffle prizes will be on display and raffle tickets will be available. A Friday night buffet dinner of spaghetti & meatballs or chicken parmesan is included in your registration fee. Social hour starts at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Registration for late arrivals will be available on Saturday morning, May 6th, at the Hotel from 7:00a.m.-8:30a.m. The lineup for our Saturday Tour will be in the Hotel parking lot at 8:40a.m. Please arrive with a full tank of gas. The Tour will depart at 9:00a.m. The tour will proceed east on HY 20 to HY 53., We will then travel south on HY 53 to Clearlake for a rest stop. Following our rest period, we will depart Clearlake and proceed south on HY 53 to HY 29. We will travel a short distance north on HY 29 and turn right onto Point Lake View Road. We will continue on Point Light Road to Fairway Drive for our lunch stop at the Riviera Hills Restaurant. You will enjoy a Taco Bar Lunch with all of the fixings at the Riviera Hills Restaurant. You will see the most expansive and beautiful view of Clearlake from the restaurant. Your lunch is included in your registration fee. After lunch, you will be returning on your own to your hotel/motel.

https://www.mafca.com/documents/2023_REGISTRATION_FORM.pdf

I'm always surprised when heavily tattooed couples have a baby and it comes out blank.



Knowing girls these days. Those are probably eye lashes.



I forgot my cat outside. I am too scared to let him in now.



This may be my last post

I threw 5 shoes, 3 broom whacks
And Half a can of Raid extra power
Turns out it's a hair clip



Please send content for next month I have space left



Greetings from Cape Coral, FL to all! We were thinking about you this week as we “transferred” ownership of our 31 Standard Coupe to a nearby Model T owner in search of his next antique adventure.

We truly miss the fellowship and friendships we shared with Henry’s A’s during our time in Livermore. Truth be told we are spending more time on the water than on the road and Model A’s just don’t float as nicely as our Scout 215 XSF motorboat ☐. Like we miss you we will miss the nostalgia and enjoyment the “A” brought to our lives.

Thanks to all for teaching us how to enjoy the hobby and for sharing your time and friendship. If your travels ever take you near Cape Coral or Fort Myers (home of the Ford Edison winter estate & museum) please reach out.

Sincerely,

Pete & Stacey Leary

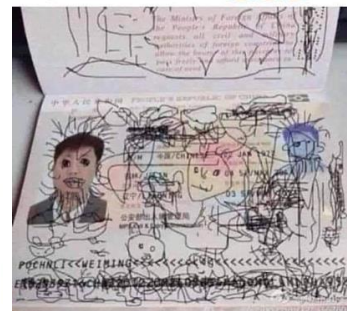
Kevin was starting to think that maybe his mom wasn't coming back.



Silence is golden. But when you have kids, silence is suspicious



Imagine you're traveling and opening your passport at the airport and boom!!!!... 🤯🤯🤯





Mahan, Farrell and Lafollette met at Aaron Louis' house on Saturday February 11 to get his car running...finally. We failed to get it to run, but were successful in diagnosing the problem(s)...the next meeting will address a rebuilt carburetor which should do the trick!



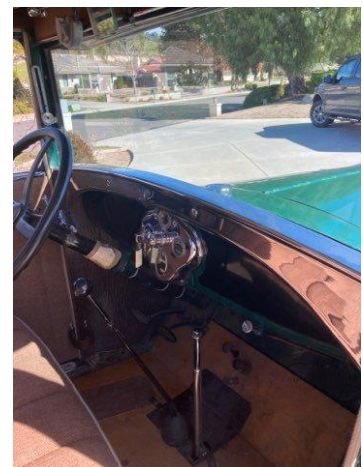
**Aah the good ol' days,
when I used to go for a run
with my mom**



**For Sale.....1929 Model A
Sport Coupe.....\$18,000**

Located in Camarillo, CA

**Contact: Arnold Riffle
Phone: 805-797-8400
Email:
Carriagebarn37@gmail.com**



21" Model A Wheels and Tires For Sale in Visalia, CA.....Fresh Powder Coat

Five 21" Wheels fresh Fruehauf yellow powder coat new stainless hub caps no cracks or welds European Classic tires with less than 1000 miles 1 ford script spare tire cover 1extra wheel and 2 used tires will go with the five \$850.00 in Visalia Ca

Gary Gallian:

559-679-3591

e-mail:

boss949@aol.com





Never seen anyone jogging and smiling, so that's all I need to know about that.

I DON'T HAVE AN ATTITUDE I HAVE A PERSONALITY YOU CAN'T HANDLE

I have a few jokes about unemployed people but none of them work.

Will glass coffins be a success? Remains to be seen.

What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind? A maybe.

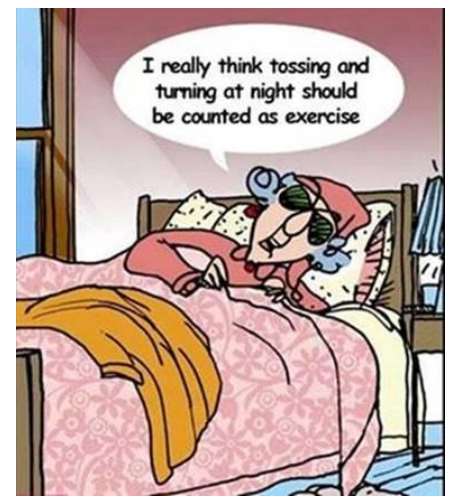


FIRST I STOLE YOUR HEART. THEN I STOLE YOUR BED.
SOON I'LL STEAL YOUR FOOD, PRIVACY, AND EVERY OUNCE OF SANITY YOU HAVE LEFT.



Two windmills are standing in a wind farm. One asks, "What's your favorite kind of music?"

The other says, "I'm a big metal fan."



Did you know?



Line dancing was started by women waiting to use the bathroom.

Hear about the new restaurant called Karma? There's no menu - you get what you deserve.

- 1960's - Oil gone in 10 years
 - 1970's - another ice age in 10 years
 - 1980's - acid rain will destroy all crops in 10 years
 - 1990's - The ozone layer will be destroyed in 10 years
 - 2000's - The icecaps will be gone in 10 years
- None happened, but all resulted in more taxes.

1928 Model A Speedster

FOR SALE



Great Shape, new tires, new Naugahyde upholstery' engine runs great, drives smooth!!

It's Yours for \$6300.00

No top.

Contact: Phil Kneeland

Email: lindannphil@sbcglobal.net

Cell: (559) 679-1980....Visalia, CA



A while back, a former Danville resident left me a voice mail asking if I knew of any way to get his 1930 Model A from Danville to his new home in Sea Ranch.

If you any suggestions for him, please contact him.

Jack Hayes 925 389 1834.

Borg Warner Overdrive Nightmare

HELP : I bought a Borg Warner overdrive that had been built for a Model A adapted in a way nearly identical to the way Mitchell does it. Problem is that there is a 16 Spline by 6 Spline coupling at the aft end that connects the overdrive output shaft to the pinion stub shaft (the pinion shaft is piece or if it was OEM for something. I'm approximately 10" long). There were several guys building these things "back in the day" but they are all gone now, even the guys that took over and bought their inventory are gone. I do not know if this coupling was a custom made hoping that somebody has one of these overdrives laying around that they will sell this coupling to me.

Thanks you Don in Edmonds

Washington dpicini@frontier.com 206-818-9552

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 20K

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

MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Dian Davis Jack Noxon Wilma Shannon General Meeting
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Earl Minkler	18
19	20	21	22 Louise Noxon	23 Barry Callister	24	25
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How brick streets are laid in
The Netherlands

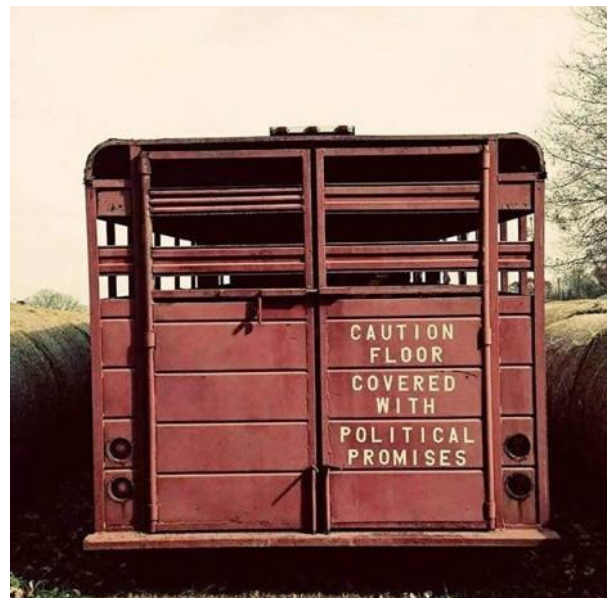
**We live in a
world where
your kid cannot
pretend to be
an Indian. But a
grown man can
pretend to be a
woman**

Great article from Motor Trend

Aug 1962

**Vintage Motor Trend Road Test:
1931 Ford Model A Roadster – 0-60
In...∞**

<https://www.curbsideclassic.com/vintage-reviews/vintage-motor-trend-road-test-1931-ford-model-a-roadster-0-60-in-%e2%88%9e/>



You cannot raise your children the way your parents raised you. Because your parents raised you for a world that no longer exists



History is not there for you to like or dislike. It is there for you to learn from it. And if it offends you, even better. Because then you are less likely to repeat it. It's not yours to erase. It belongs to all of us.



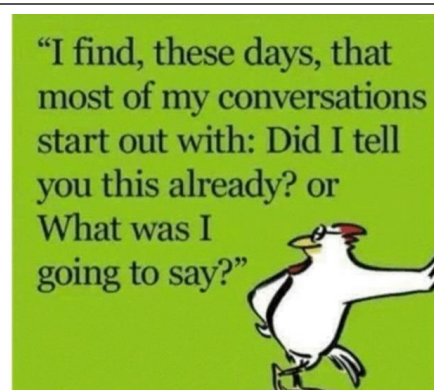
So cool, the Tooth Fairy was drunk last night!!!!



Baby Jesus at bath time.

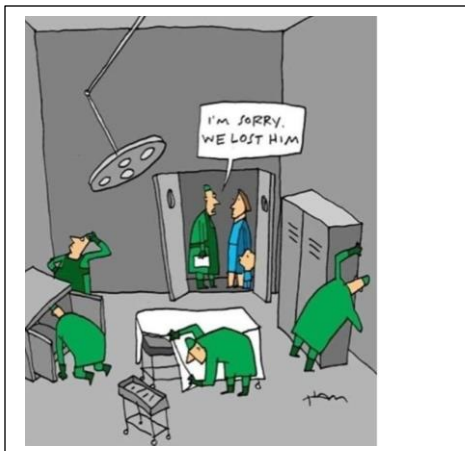


Don't shout at me! I'm not your husband!



**WHEN YOU'RE DEAD,
YOU DON'T KNOW
YOU'RE DEAD. THE PAIN
IS ONLY FELT BY
OTHERS.

THE SAME THING
HAPPENS WHEN
YOU'RE STUPID.**



**I broke my finger last week.
On the other hand, I'm
okay.**

**The main function
of the little toe on your foot
is to make sure that
all the furniture in the house
is in place.**

**I tried to sue the airline
for losing my luggage.
I lost my case.

I wasn't originally going
to get a brain transplant,
but then I changed
my mind.**

**Sleeping comes so
naturally to me.
I could do it with
my eyes closed.

What do you call a super
articulate dinosaur?
A Thesaurus.**

**I went to buy some
camouflage trousers
yesterday,
but couldn't find any.**

**I saw an ad for burial
plots, and I thought:
That's the last thing I
need!**

**You're not completely
useless,
you can always serve
as a bad example.**