

Henry's Horn

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NOW FOR THE TRAFFIC REPORT!



Interstate 580 just east of Flynn Road East of Livermore.

Lots of parking going on from 3 to 5PM

Stanley Blvd.

Looks like a new entrance to Shadow Cliffs.



BOARD MEMBERS

President: Greg Short
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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:

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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

Apr 1st 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 2023Spring 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!

What is the best thing about living in Switzerland?

Well, the flag is a big plus.

Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda?

He was lucky it was a soft drink.

Son: "Dad, can you tell me what a solar eclipse is?"

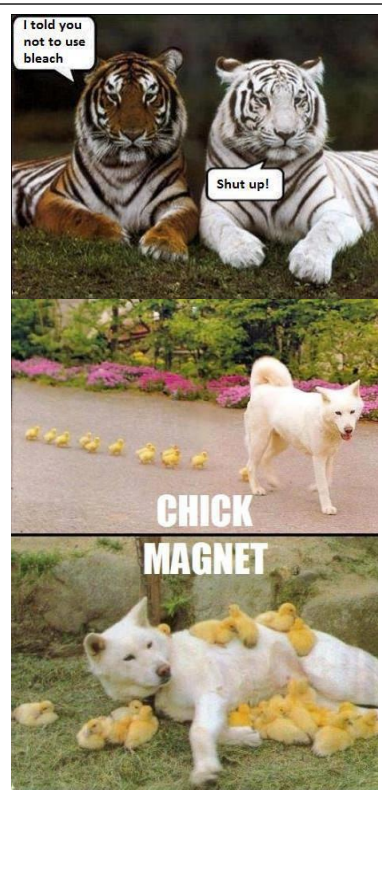
Dad: "No sun."

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

Dublin Saint Patrick's Day Parade!



The hills were green and the sky was blue! The green-clad crowd was smiling, as we drove our shamrock and leprechaun decorated cars along the parade route. What fun it is to be in parades! We enjoyed an early lunch at Armadillo Willy's afterward. Thanks to Linda for the delicious cookies for dessert! Thanks again to the Martins for leading the tour from Creekside. **Kathy**





"The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened.

by Mark Twain

"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything."

"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to reform (or pause and reflect).



Today I'm wearing pink to raise awareness



of people like me who forget to separate their red laundry from their whites

My teacher told me not to worry about spelling because in the future there will be autocorrect And for that I am eternally grapefruit.

YOU KNOW WHEN YOU BUY A BAG OF SALAD & IT GETS ALL BROWN & SOGGY?

COOKIES DON'T DO THAT



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 think the manufacturer moved the rear main seal



This is why Shetland ponies never caught on in Wyoming.



YET ANOTHER LITTLE STORY FROM HENRY'S A'S PAST

It must have been about 30 years ago. Paula and I owned a spiffy little 1929 Ford Sport Coupe and had been members of Henry's A's since 1982. Several Club members had signed up to parade around the track at Livermore High School, each Model A carrying one of the Homecoming Queen candidates. Our rumble seat was occupied by Princess Beverly Dale, possibly accompanied by her evening date. Everyone was dressed up and the weather was fine.

As the Caravan rolled past the packed grandstand on the south side of the playing field, we could hear the cheering and applause from the students eager for the events about to entertain them.

We were right there in front of the bulk of the crowd when we could hear a young voice yell, "Honk the horn, Grandpa!"

Well, you know how it is . . .

There you are, standing in the hitter's box with a count of 0 and 2 against you. Pitcher is winding up. Here it comes, a nice, slow, easy one right in the sweet spot over the heart of the plate. Ah, the wonderfulness of it all. Bases loaded. I'll just punch this baby into that big hole in left center field and we'll all go home for pizza. I'm ready.

And in the back of your skull, the sound reverberates: "Strike 3, you're oooooout!"

A missed opportunity. Will they let you ride in the homeward-bound bus? Well, at least the sound didn't say 'oooooooout, Grandpa!'

There I am, at a loss for words. How will I react to this "Grandpa" challenge?

I honked the horn.

As usual, the correct, proper, perfect response came to me eventually and now I am waiting for the chance to use it on some little pipsqueak:

"I couldn't be YOUR Grandpa, sonny,
all MY children are married."



To the mathematician who thought of the idea of zero.

Thanks for nothing!



Rick's 1931 68-C Cabriolet is in the hospital....



Thought you might be interested in seeing the damage done to my Cabriolet pump, fan and radiator when everything failed at about 55 mph at an off ramp in Danville on February 17th. Look closely at the first photo and you'll see the broken fan blade nestled in the frame trough below the crank pulley. Note also that the core is totally fractured and separated.

The question is "What failed first?" I figured the fan then the pump core.... but then I saw the belt. I just inspected the fan belt and found evidence of failure...see the photo below. The belt was damaged at other points also and generally looked like it had expired its "Sell By" date. It is possible that at high speed (I was doing 55) a harmonic was set up that shook the pump violently enough to do the damage...I will run this theory by all of you for your opinion. Let me know what you think!



**Never
made
it to
coffee
with
the
lads.**





This is how she looks now waiting for new pump and radiator.

Rick



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

APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 General Meeting 10:30 AM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Bob La Folette	19	20 Santa Maria	21 CCRG	22 Jamboree
23 Jamboree	24 Rosemarie Place Laurie Farrell	25	26 Karin Butchko	27	28	29
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I'm always disappointed when a liar's pants don't actually catch on fire.



Henry's A's Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, March 4, 2023

The Duarte Garage, Livermore CA

The meeting was called to order Greg Short. He welcomed a new member, John Beite who owns a '31 Coupe
We pledged allegiance to the flag

Secretary Report: The minutes were approved as read,

Refreshments: Greg thanked those who brought coffee, etc. Greg and Kathy will bring dessert for the next meeting.

Sunshine Report: no report

Raffle: Since there weren't many prizes, the raffle wasn't held. Anyone interested in taking over the raffle duties, see Bob

Old Business: Kathy reported on Dublin's St Patrick's Day Parade. She will email those who are going to be in it with line-up information

New Business: Greg suggested the possibility of having some weekday meetings for those who can't make Saturday meetings. There didn't seem to be interest in this.

Vice President's Report: none

Activities: Tom Farrell and Dave McArthur reported

- that the Altamont Cruisers car show is on the last Sunday in September. The cost is \$40 and you get a shirt.
- There will be a craft fair on April 23 at the Rowe House in Pleasanton
- The Spring Opener deadline has passed, but contact them if interested.
- There will be a fun event Santa Maria April 20-22. Dave and Nelda are going. It's a fun event with good tours.
- The NCRG roundup will be in Sonora over the Memorial Day weekend. We are responsible for finding our own hotel rooms. Registration information should be coming soon.
- The NCRG has money to loan clubs planning to host a mini roundup.

Treasurer's Report: Earl reported that he paid NCRG and MAFCA insurance

Membership Report: we have 19 members

Roster Manager: Wes Nelson send out a new roster...thank you Wes!

Publications: Wes Huffman- no report

Technical Advisor: Aaron Louis gave our laminated copies of the electrical schematic of Model A's...thanks Aaron!
A group of Henry's guys have been diligently working with Aaron on his coupe. Aaron shared the state of the coupe. He will email members when the next workday will be, probably on a Sunday morning.

Rick shared that his water pump cracked but the vendor sent him a new one.

Raffle no raffle

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by
Kathy Morte
Secretary