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Model A Ford Club of America

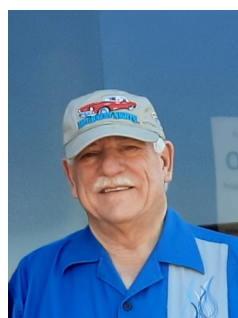
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President's Message

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I must first apologize that my April President's Message was not included in the April Newsletter. I was out of town and thought I had sent it to John, but had not. It follows this May message.

We had a most enjoyable day tour in April to Buckland's Station for a picnic lunch then a drive around Fort Churchill. There were five Model A's and four V8's. It was interesting to tour Buckland's Station and then see the remnants of one of the largest cavalry forts in the west.

At the end of April the annual Cowboy Poetry event was held Vinton, CA. COVID caused the event to have been cancelled since 2019. The matinee was well attended, the entertainment was great and the dinner was excellent. If you didn't go, you missed an enjoyable event.

Upcoming events!!

On **May 13th** Michael Fox is planning a Carburetor Rebuild Tech Day. **May 26-28th** is the Memorial Day Winnemucca Tour. On **Saturday, June 3rd** is the 26th Annual Carson Valley Antique Power Show in Gardnerville. They will sponsor a show and shine open to Model A's. Our Annual Steak Fry will be on **Sunday, June 4th** at Bowers Mansion. Bring a side dish or desert to share and lots of goodies to auction! See additional information included herein.

On **June 17th** a day tour to Portola is in the planning as is a long 4 or 5 day tour to Sun Valley, Oregon at the end of June. Mark your calendars Sagebrush will host the Sonora A's during the weekend of **July 15th and 16th**. We are planning a day tour and a barbecue while they are here. More information to follow. **Sunday, July 30th** the Henry and Clara Ford Birthday party will be a joint potluck picnic and burger/hotdog fry in Minden sponsored by the "All Ford Group." All retro Ford cars groups are invited. The event is free!! Just bring a side or desert for yourselves and a few others. The burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks are provided.

Here is a link to the MAFCA Youth program's website as **May** is the Model A Youth Month (<https://www.modelarestorationaward.org/>).

I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Scott

President

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President's Message, April 2023

Hi Everyone. The crummy weather seems to be never ending this year. Spring is here, but winter hasn't let go yet! We are still enjoying our functions, though with coats on.

I wanted to really thank Bob Oberg for the use of his garage and all of the members and friends who showed up to assist with installing the new Mitchell overdrive in my Coupe. We thought that the weather would hold off, but were sadly mistaken as a heavy snow storm came in and all but closed the roads back to Reno. Hopefully everyone got home safely! Everything I read indicated that it should take a couple of guys about four hours to complete plus some time to reconnect, drain and recharge my hydraulic drakes. Spoiler alert, it took ten of us six hours to do the major replacement work. With Howard Thew's help another four hours was needed for he and I to complete the final work. I'm sure a few guys with a lot of experience could do it much quicker, but we all learned quite a bit about the intricacies of this task. It was a most enjoyable experience. The new overdrive really makes a difference.

The first half of the March 25th Shakedown Tour including lunch at the "eclectic" Papa's Pizzeria in Wadsworth was most enjoyable for the 12 people, six Model A's and three modern cars. Thanks to Jim House for hosting lunch! On the way home, just after turning toward Pyramid Lake, one car suffered the misfortune of blowing a head gasket and had to be trailered home. All other cars made the trip without incident. Though most unfortunate, this is what a shakedown tour is for. Better to have an incident on a day tour than during a multi-day tour!

Scott Breneke, President

Sagebrush Outings

Carburetor Tech Seminar

May 13

9am-3pm(ish)

Kerak Shrine 4935 Energy Way, Reno, NV

Lunch provided

Don't forget to bring your carburetor

Paradise Tour

May 26 - 28

See Brochure on last page of this newsletter

NCRG mini Roundup

May 27th - 28th

Sonora,

<https://www.ncrgmafca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-Mini-Roundup-Reg-Form-and-Waiver.pdf>

Next page for details on the Steak Fry and other events

Sagebrush Outings

Continued

Carson Valley Antique Power Show

June 3

Car Judging is on June 3

Please contact Wendell Newman if you plan to attend
washoe.grl2@yahoo.com or 775-721-7949

Note this show is also scheduled for June 4 but that day conflicts with our
Steak Fry

More details in brochure on last page of the newsletter

Steak Fry and Auction

June 4

Bowers Mansion

Volunteers for Setup — Please come at 10AM

Meal at Noon

Please bring a dish to share and items for auction

Bring steak knives for personal use

RSVP to John or Nancy Jorgensen by **May 31** at 775-525-3345
or jorgyusa@yahoo.com

Club members with dues paid - no charge

Guests welcome at \$10 each

Portola Tour

June 17

Picnic

More details coming

Sun River, Oregon Tour

End of June

More details coming

Joint Tour with Sonora A's

July 14, 15 & 16

They arrive the 14th and are staying at Carson Valley Inn, Tour the 15th

More details coming

Henry & Clara Ford's Birthday Celebration

July 30

in Minden

Picnic sponsored by All Ford Group

More details coming

Shakedown Tour



Overdrive Tech Day



Fort Churchill Tour



Cowboy Poetry





**Memorial Day Winnemucca Tour
May 26-28**

!!!!!!HEADS UP!!!!!!

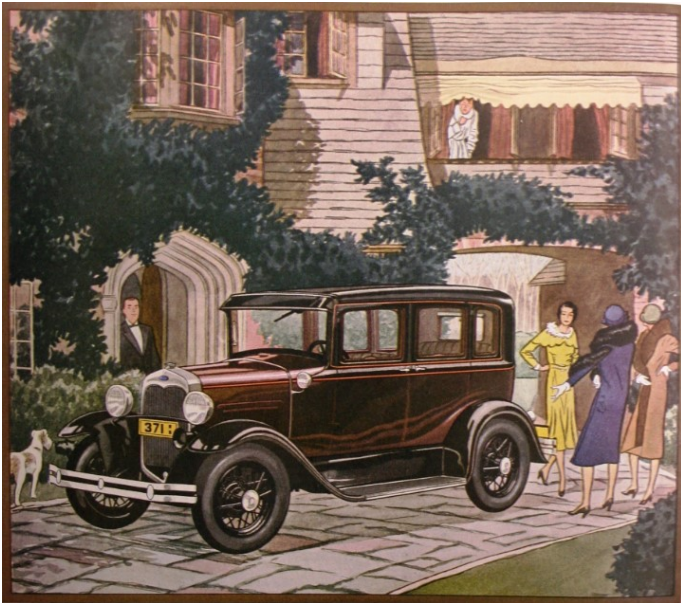
Make your reservations early for the tour to Winnemucca and the Memorial Day Parade at Paradise Valley!

NOTE!!! The Motel has been changed!!!!

Leland has planned this tour and reserved some rooms for Friday, May 26th and Saturday, May 27th now at **The Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 5830 East Winnemucca Blvd. Ph: 775990-4359**
The reservations are under "Leland Miller"

Everyone will meet on Friday morning at the Black Bear Diner in Fernley. Please be gassed up and ready as the tour will leave at 9:00A.M. When we get to Lovelock there will be a detour to visit the Lovelock Caves and lunch back in Lovelock before proceeding on to Winnemucca.

Please RSVP to Leland by May 15th at 775-304-0424 if you plan to go.



26th Annual

Carson Valley

Antique Power Show

Saturday & Sunday June 3 & 4

Douglas County Fairground
920 Dump Rd. Gardnerville, NV
Public and Collector Clubs Invited

**ANTIQUE TRACTORS, ENGINES
CARS, BIG RIGS, AND MORE**

\$10.00 Gate Fee
Children 12 and under FREE

Food By
Hillbilly Chili & B.B.Q.
Hamburgers, Pull Pork, Chili Fries,
Drinks, and more

Saturday : 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday : 9:00 - 4:00
Silent Auction : Saturday
Swap Meet : Sat & Sun
Tractor Pull : Sat & Sun

The Douglas County Fairground is in south Gardnerville off 395. Turn Left on Muller Pkwy, Right on Pinenut Rd., then straight on Dump Rd. to 920 Dump Rd. on the right

*Exhibitors may setup on June 2 & 3 and move out by June 5
R.V. Dry camping, for exhibitors is available for \$10.00 at check in.
Exhibitors and participants must comply with all EDGE & TA rules and regulations (i.e. cones, ropes, etc)
For more information, contact
Jim Miller 1-618-520-3326 or Sarah Miller 1-618-520-3328 or club email nnapcbranch132@gmail.com
Mail inquires to P.O. Box 21054, Carson City, NV 89721
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QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

"What goes up must come down."

Isaac Newton

