

# Henry's Horn

*Henry's A's Monthly Newsletter*

Sep 2023

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**We will be here some time on October 7, 2023!**  
**Where will you be?** With us we hope.



## 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 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:

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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

**Sep 2nd** monthly meeting 10:30 AM at Duarte's Garage

**Sep 24th** HAGEMANN RANCH  
Come visit us!

**Sep 9th** The 23rd annual Antique Autos in History Park

**Sep 9th**  
The Santa Maria Model A Ford Club's 21st Annual All Ford Car Show will be on Saturday, in Old Town Orcutt, CA. This year, the Show will celebrate the Ford F-Series Truck 1948 - 1973.

Free, Family-Friendly Activities

### Sundays at Hagemann Ranch

Recess  
at the Ranch  
September 24, 2023  
2-5 pm

HistoryMobile  
Midway School-You Can Help!  
Joey T and Friends Band

One-Room School experience  
Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society  
Beekeeping Demo  
Old Time Games

Ongoing activities: Refreshments, Lassoing Lessons, Tours, Blacksmith Shop and Art Demonstrations

455 Olivina Ave., Livermore

Upcoming Events:  
October 29-Halloween  
November 26-Holiday Celebration

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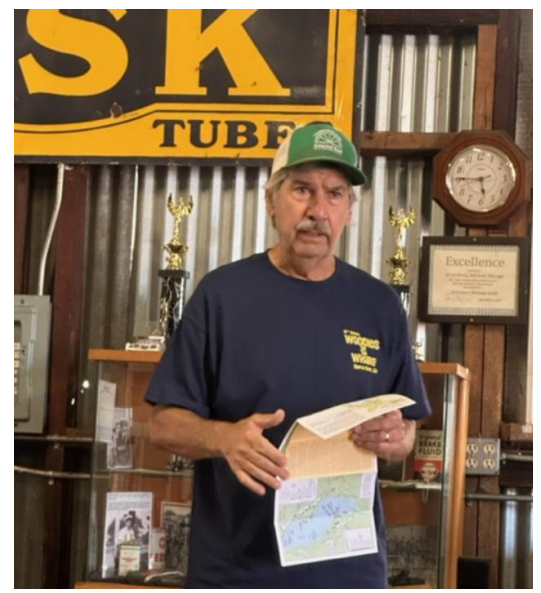


Your activities are important to our club. Please use your camera and record your adventures to share them with our readers.

# Meeting and lunch at Beeb's.



Sitting for the President while he is away.



Our new activity chair! He's doing a great job. We are off to a Tri tip lunch at Del Val in October!



Dell Kraft and prospective members Wolfe and Archuleta. Nelda and Barb went to high school with the brothers of Mr. Archuleta.



These ladies both brought treats for our meeting! Yum!

**Henry's A's Meeting Minutes**  
Date: Saturday, August 5, 2023  
The Duarte Garage, Livermore CA

The meeting was called to order by vice president, Bob

We pledged allegiance to the flag

**Secretary Report:** The minutes were approved as read,

**Refreshments:** We thanked Paula and June for bringing cookies and macaroons

**Sunshine Report:** Barbara reported that as far as she knew everyone is healthy. (Secretary note: Earl is recovering from surgery. We wish him well.)

**Raffle:** Bob Lafollette brought puzzles, a car pillow, and a polishing cloth

**Old Business:** Rich brought many boxes of old club records. It was decided that members should go through them and put aside some to be copied to a thumb drive. For now, they will be stored in Duarte Garage. We will donate some records to the city historical society

**New Business:**

- Ruth Janke has released the 3<sup>rd</sup> catalog of Al's model A parts
- Tom Farrell is planning the club picnic to be held on Saturday, October 7 (our regular meeting date) at Del Valle. The club approved the \$118 to reserve a nice picnic site in the Val Vista trail picnic area. Tom passed around a signup sheet. Club members will bring their own silverware. Bob will bring cooked tri-tip, and let the club know the cost. Tom will email a map.

**Vice President's Report:** no report

**Activities:** Tom Farrell- reported on plans for the picnic...see above

Tour to Lunch: Members went to Beebs for lunch

**Treasurer's Report:** Earl was not present because he was recovering from surgery.

**Membership Report:** not present

**Roster Manager:** no report

**Publications:** Wes Huffman-no report

**Technical Advisor:** Bob Lafollette gave tips on how to loosen gas shutoff valves

**We adjourned** for the raffle

Respectfully submitted by  
Kathy Morte  
Secretary



## **Antique Autos in History Park**

The largest annual antique auto show in the West  
"A Living History Day"

### **The 23rd annual Antique Autos in History Park**

**Presented by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club and History San José will take place on**

**Saturday, September 9, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**

**This event fills History Park (Kelley Park, 693 Phelan Ave, San José, CA) with 200 period-correct pre-1946 vehicles, fire equipment, bicycles, and motorcycles of all makes.**

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 General Meeting
3	4	5 Denise Deily	6	7	8	9 Brenda Tantzen  History Park
10	11	12	13 Nils Roos	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Roger Griffith John Place Hagemann Ranch	25	26	27	28	29 Jackie Brooks	30

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If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.

North Carolina mail delivery.

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Whoever put the "s" in fastfood, is a marketing genius.



Get your relatives speaking to one another again by sending a heartfelt Christmas card with a picture of your family with an extra child nobody knows.

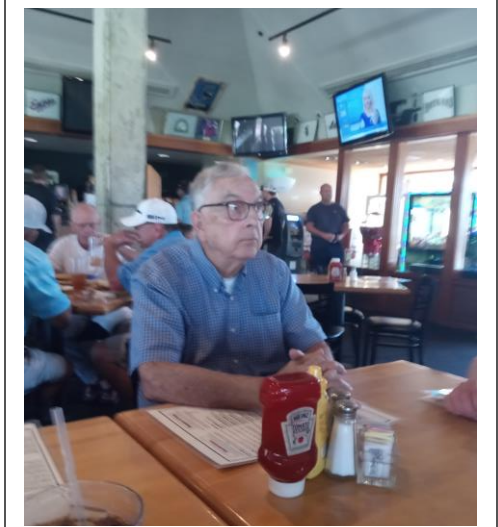
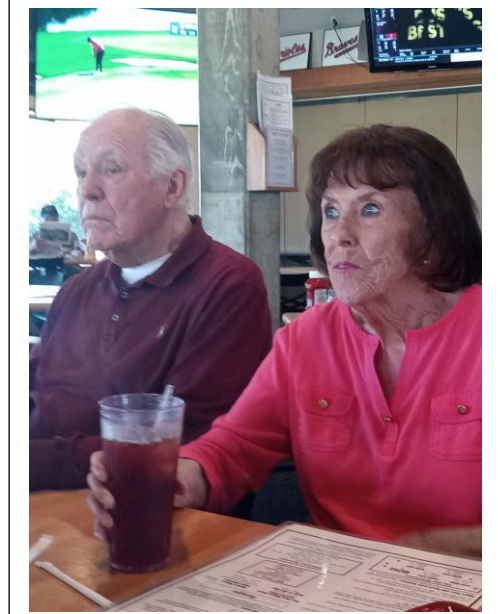
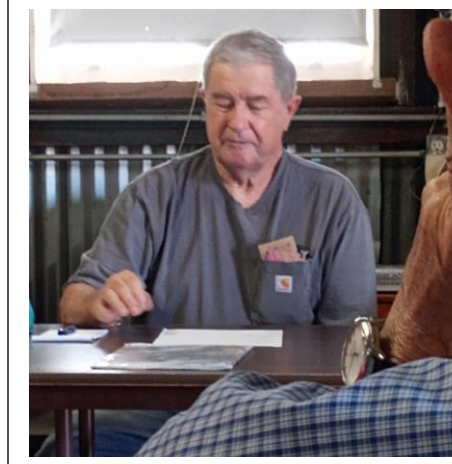


People say that drinking milk makes you stronger.  
Drink 5 glasses of milk and try to move a wall.  
Can't?  
Now drink 5 glasses of wine.  
The wall moves all by itself!

# Random surveillance footage from the monthly meeting and luncheon



Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.



Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.

If you like Burritos, and passing thru Salinas, stop here.

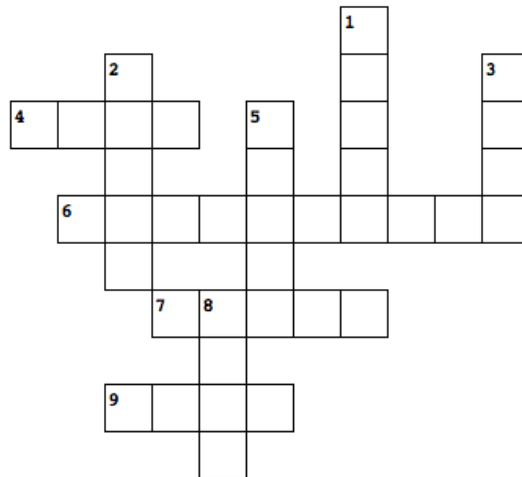
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Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?

New burtz engine test to Alaska.  
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# model A Ford

Print Share Edit Answers



## Across

- 4. Running Board
- 6. Down Draft
- 7. twenty one inch
- 9. Model A

## Down

- 1. Fuel
- 2. Two Door
- 3. Handle
- 5. One seat Sedan
- 8. Ooga

I don't have a clue and neither do you but I do have the answers and I am sharing them with you. Good luck!

### SIGN IN A SHOE REPAIR STORE

"We will heel you

We will save your sole

We will even dye for you."

### A SIGN ON A BLINDS AND CURTAIN TRUCK:

"Blind man driving."

### On a Septic Tank Truck:

Yesterday's Meals on Wheels

### In a Podiatrist's office:

"Time wounds all heels."

### At an Optometrist's Office:

"If you don't see what you're looking for,

You've come to the right place."

### At a Tire Shop in Milwaukee:

"Invite us to your next blowout."

### On an Electrician's truck:

"Let us remove your shorts."

### In a Non-smoking Area:

"If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and will take appropriate action."

# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual All Ford Car Show & Swap Meet



Saturday, September 9, 2023 — 9 am-3 pm  
In Old Town Orcutt

201 South Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455

Class 1: Ford/Lincoln-Open Vehicle-Original 1903-1931

Class 2: Ford/Lincoln-Open Vehicle-\*Modified 1903-1931

Class 3: Ford/Lincoln-Closed Vehicle-Original 1903-1931

Class 4: Ford/Lincoln-Closed Vehicle-\*Modified 1903-1931

Class 5: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury-Original Vehicle 1932-1947

Class 6: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury-\*Modified Vehicle  
1932-1947

\*Modified--A Vehicle in which the body and/or drivetrain have been substantially modified from original.

Class 7: Ford/Lincoln/Edsel/Mercury-All Except  
Mustang/Cougar/Truck-1948-1973

Class 8: Ford & Mercury Trucks/Rancheros-1948-1973

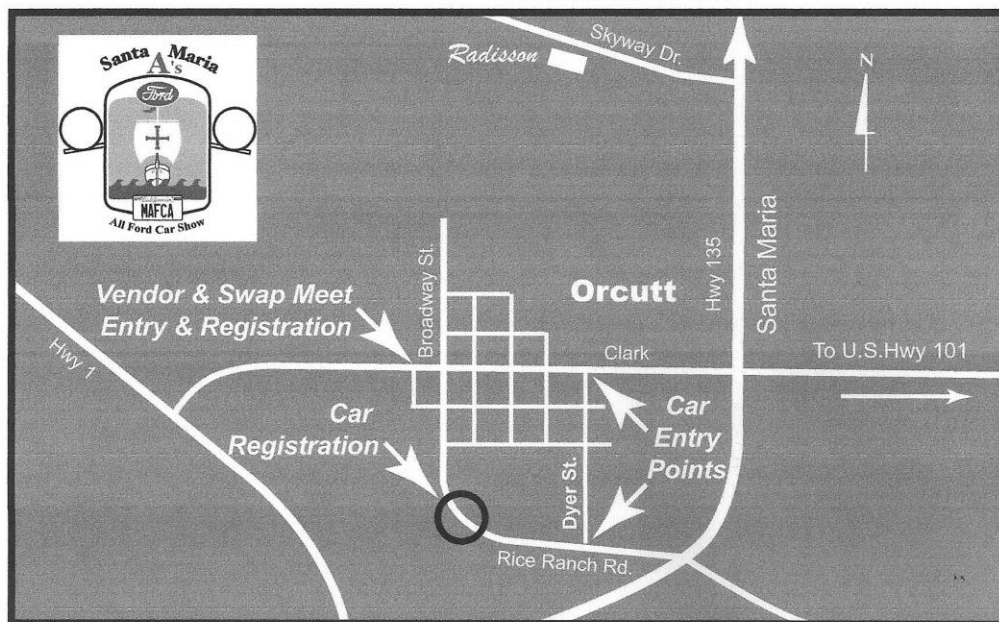
Class 9: Mustangs/Shelbys/Cobras 1963-1973

Class 10: Mustangs/Shelbys/Cobras 1974 & newer  
-- includes replicars, kit cars, etc.

Class 11: All Ford Vehicles- except Mustang/Shelby/Cobra/Cougar  
-- 1974 & newer -- includes replicars, kit cars, etc.

Class 12: Cougars 1967-1997

- Best Club Participation Award
- Participants Choice Award for Best of Show
- Chuck Bailey Award for Best Original Model A Ford
- Best Feature Car Award



**DIRECTIONS:** Exit Hwy. 101 at Clark. Go West to Dyer St. in Old Town Orcutt. Turn left to Rice Ranch Road. Turn right on Rice Ranch Road, proceed to Car Show entry point.

Stay at the

**Radisson**

Hotel Santa Maria

3455 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria Ca 93455  
Call (805) 928-8000 for special rates.

Correct replacement point block installation.  
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### On a Maternity Room door:

"Push. Push. Push."

### At a Car Dealership:

"The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."

### Outside a Muffler Shop:

"No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."

Arizona drivers test sample question.

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17. This hand signal means:

- Right turn
- Stopping or slowing down
- Left turn



Baffle system for the gas tank.

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### At the Electric Company:

"We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time.

However, if you don't, YOU will be delighted."

### In a Restaurant window:

"Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up."

### At a Propane Filling Station:

"Thank Heaven for little grills."

### In a Chicago Radiator Shop:

"Best place in town to take a leak."

Due to my isolation, I finished three books yesterday. And believe me, that's a lot of coloring.

Today, I melted an ice cube with my mind just by staring at it. It took a lot longer than I thought it would.

I grew up with Bob Hope, Steve Jobs, and Johnny Cash. Now there's no jobs, no cash, and no hope.

Please don't let anything happen to Kevin Bacon.

I once dated a girl with a twin and people always asked me how I could tell them apart... It was simple, Alison painted her nails red and Bob had a beard...

**My friend Joe recently went on the Dolly Parton diet. It really made Joe lean, Joe lean, Joe lean, Joe lean.**

So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery. Daffy turns to Elmer and says: "Is this Whiskey?"

Elmer says: "Yeth but not as whiskey as wobbing a bank!!"

My Mom was cleaning out their liquor cabinet and offered me a bottle of Vodka they've had for ages. I had to say no because I know it's 70% water from me stealing it when I was 16.

I don't know why men go to bars to try and meet women. Go to Target. The female to male ratio is like 10 to 1 and they're already looking for crap they don't need.



**For Sale**

**1930 Ford Model A 4 door sedan.**

Mileage 3,355 since restoration. Looks great, runs great, with Borg Warner overdrive. Clean upholstery and carpeting. Many spare parts: engine, transmission, additional rim & tire, plus much more that go with car.  
 \$15,995 For more information, Email: psouth1185@att.net



I have 2 Model A's for sale.  
 My phone number is 562-431-5032 and I live in Long Beach, CA.  
 \$12,500 each

**I have an idea for a chain of Elvis steak houses. It will be for people who love meat tender.**

## 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

\$11,000.00 or best offer

John  
 805-448-9288



Jay McCord of the Santa Maria A's is looking for some decent used 21 inch tires. He needs five. He could use some very good 21-inch wheels also.  
 Please call Jay at 805-598-8133

Not in jail, not in a mental hospital, not in a grave—I say I'm having a very good day!

1929 Model A Speedster Z chopped frame restored fully in 1998. Put new motor and transmission in, in 2018. It runs great!

Now asking \$12,000 or best offer

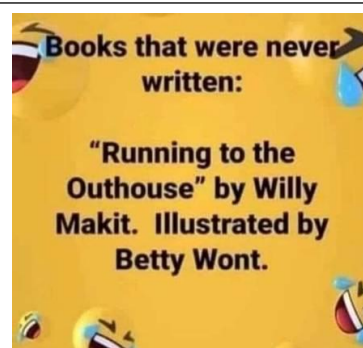
Steve  
 928-848-1930



# September MAFFI Minute

**MAFFI Model A Days, September 15-16, 2023:** The planning is complete for this year's Model A Days. The theme for this year is "***Open Cars***". There will be a special gate access to Model A parking. A two-day swap meet is planned. You will be able to "*Ride-the-A*" around the Gilmore campus in a Model A car, AA stake bed truck and/or maybe even a Model A school bus. There will be a Model A driving school for those who have registered for this activity. A catered dinner with a tour of the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary as well as a tour of the Kellogg Manor House is planned, (these require registration). Seminars will include a fashion seminar; a technical seminar-The ABCs of the Model A Engine; a touring seminar-Road-Trip 101; and a special guest speaking on the Great Race. There will again be a MAFFI sales table. (It is requested shirts be pre-ordered to be sure your shirt in your size is available.) The Henry Ford Heritage Association will be in attendance. A Jazz Band will perform. Some special rate rooms may still be available, although they are filling up. All of this is happening at Hickory Corners, Michigan. For more information and registration procedures, visit the MAFFI web page. ***Come visit, what a way for Model A folks to end the summer season for 2023!***

Happy motoring,  
Mike DuBreuil  
MAFFI Board of Trustees  
Secretary



**I checked Kelley Blue Book today for my car's value, and it asked if the tank was full or empty**

# Bonneville

## from the eyes of one of your Model A friends

We made it to Bonneville speed week this year. What a fun trip, let me share some stories.

Rain came early and delayed racing for a few days, but there was lots to do in and about Wendover until the salt dried out. There were many cars in town to look at and we could talk with the owners. At night there is always a show of hot rods that make the journey to the salt each year.

It is always good to reunite with friends from all over the country as well as many other countries.

There is a great museum at the airport. There was a large contribution in Wendover to the Manhattan project. If you get a chance to see it I think you would find it to be a good museum.

It was good to share stories on the road both in the car and by phone with others coming and going.

Here's a picture of a Model A coupe serving as yard art that we saw along the way. We also found a collection of Hudson's out in the middle of Nevada. Another good story from Bonneville is the story about Dennis Mueller-Korenek's bike ride on the salt. You can find it on the web. If you see her ask her about her front wheel blowing apart a week later.

Author (and some stories) withheld to protect the innocent.



There's nothing scarier that that split second when you lose your balance in the shower and you think, "They are going to find me naked."

5 ants moved into an apartment with 5 other ants. Now they're....  
tenants!