

# Henry's Horn

*Henry's A's Monthly Newsletter*

May 2024

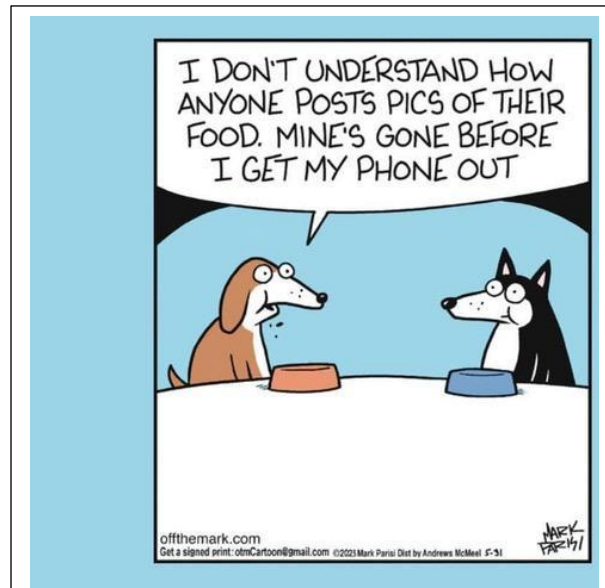
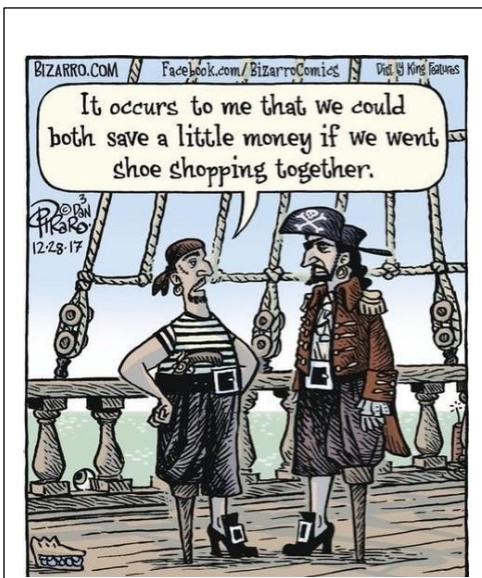
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## Henry's A's Picnic

The picnic this year will be June 1st at the vista Del Lago site at the Del Valle Park in Livermore. The club will provide the meat but ask that everyone bring a side dish and their plates and utensils. If everyone that wishes to attend could send me an email ([lauriefarrell97@yahoo.com](mailto:lauriefarrell97@yahoo.com)) so I can judge the meat. Would like to start at 10:30 at the park. Also, there is a \$5.00 per car fee to enter the park, thanks Tom Farrell



The most American grocery store aisle I have ever seen in my life ❤️💙



## BOARD MEMBERS

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

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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 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

May 4th monthly meeting at Duarte Garage, Livermore CA

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> annual spring opener

May 4<sup>th</sup> Fomosa drag strip swap meet

May 11<sup>th</sup> Hill Climb Auburn, Ca

Jun 1<sup>st</sup> Del Valle Lake meeting picnic



Don't be worried about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years

**Henry's A's Meeting Minutes**  
Date: Saturday, April 6th  
The Duarte Garage, Livermore CA

The meeting was called to order at 10:33 am by the president. He welcomed guests, if any

We pledged allegiance to the flag

**Secretary Report** : The minutes from the last meeting were sent to the Horn.

**Refreshments**: We thanked Paula Nelson for the treats. Alicia will bring treats next month.

**Sunshine Report** : Barbara Mahan?

**Old Business**: St. Patrick's Day parade went great, 4 people attended.

Picnic 6/1 - banner (Ed Shannon has it but needs to locate it). We also want a couple of A frame signs to direct traffic. Jack has some and will bring them.

Paula – Christmas banquet confirmed on 12/7 (lunch) Deposit has been paid.

We will discuss the \$100 fee (to have drinks-make a vote on drinks or not) in October as we get closer to the event.

**New Business**: sign-up sheet for our picnic on 6/1/24

Start thinking about who wants to take over the raffle as Bob won't be attending meetings any time soon.

**Activities**: Spring opener next month. San Jose Heritage/History Park puts on an event. Free parking if driving an old vehicle and arrive before 10 or 11 am. Event starts around 3pm.

**Treasurer's Report**: wrote a couple of checks for the picnic and Christmas banquet reservation. We need to complete the federal tax form, nobody wanted to volunteer so it falls upon Greg. Greg will reach out to Wes for assistance if needed.

Dues- make sure you are up to date.

We need to make sure Wes knows to add Tom Crosby is receiving the Horn.

**Membership Report**: Ed & Wilma Shannon

**Roster Manager**: (Volunteer opportunity)

**Publications**: Wes Huffman (please send pictures and or comments about your activities this month for the Horn)

**Vice President/Technical Advisor**: Bob Lafollette

**Raffle**

**Adjourned**

Respectfully submitted by  
Secretary

I am very impressed with some of the members of the Henry's A's Model A club.

Here's a couple examples.

One day, we will call him Ed called and told me of his wonderful project. He was going to build a Mullins trailer, after he got me interested in the trailer, he said I should come by to get the sheet metal and make it straight for him. Well, it's going slow but I'm making progress. See fenders and deck lid below.



A different friend called the other day, let's call him Tom. He wanted a side bowl carburetor made up to carry under the seat. Now this is the interesting part. As I think about it, I had to supply the carburetor as well.

For \$5 I will supply the name of the helpful friend.

Rich in vitamins K and C, Broccoli also contains a compound called Sulforaphane, which researchers have found is good for Joints 😊



Tip of the day: Before starting a project, check if you have the resources available



I said I was good at making decisions. I didn't say the decisions I made were good.

I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.

## MAFFI Minute

Now you can shop from the comfort of your home for wearing apparel and home décor specific to YOUR Model A and help the museum out in the process!

MAFFI has paired with a company that provides a variety of Model A products that can be customized! to your Model A/year. Or if you prefer, the merchandise can have the MAFFI logo on it. You can buy t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, aprons, and hats to wear. Or, if your home or shop need some Model A décor you can buy wall art or a clock and more . . .

The company that we partnered with takes the orders on-line with credit cards and ships your custom order to your home. MAFFI gets 10% of the proceeds from each sale, so you are helping the museum every time you shop and getting great products.

It's easy: go to the MAFFI.org website, click on Store and you will be rerouted to the ModelAtshirt store. **It is important to shop by going through the MAFFI website though.** It's the only way our partner knows to give us 10% of the sale. If you go directly to the ModelAtshirt website, staff don't know you are a MAFFI customer and you pay the same price, but the museum doesn't get anything.

We know not everyone can get to Hickory Corners, MI to buy Model A merchandise; now you can shop Model A items 24/7 year around! And with Mother's and Father's Day around the corner, we've just made shopping a bit easier for the Model A enthusiasts in your life.

The accompanying pictures are some of my purchases; I guess you know what I drive for a Model A!

Cindy Ellenbecker, Trustee/Secretary for MAFFI

*Make a little noise!  
Burn a little rubber!*



NorCal F.A.S.T. presents

# **SPRING HILLCLIMB**

Our 27th year!! Our 40th Hillclimb!

**Saturday, May 11, 2024 in Auburn, CA**

**Registration fee for FAST racers \$60 (Cash or check only)**  
**Spectators \$10, Timing tag \$10, Extra driver \$50**

At our great spectator friendly location:  
**Bill Clark Way, parallel to and south of the runway at the Auburn CA airport.**

Open to pre-1935 Ford cars and trucks, stock or modified. Must have Model T, A or B engine to compete. Other pre-1935 4-cylinder engines may compete for time only.

**Cars must qualify for latest FAST rules.**

**ALL drivers must wear an approved helmet.**

*Timed cars must pass technical inspection, including seatbelts.*

*See rules on the website [www.hotforhotfours.com](http://www.hotforhotfours.com)*

*Click on "Rules/Events" then on "Hillclimb Rules & Classes"*

- ◆ 8AM - Pits and registration open
- ◆ 9 AM - Technical inspection
- ◆ 10AM - Start timed runs
- ◆ 12-1PM - Lunch break
- ◆ 3 PM - End of runs & trophy presentation

KING OF THE HILL - FALL 2024 - DON KROUT



Car # 5, Class SP-2, 8.069 ET, Class SP-2, 1915 Ford Model T roadster, "B" block with a Steve Serr Miller head, '39 trans, Kiwi quick change, Model A chassis.  
Don Krout, Groveland, CA (L to R --- Mason, Don, Andy)

## For more information:

**GENERAL:** See our FAST NorCal e-newsletter, or contact Robert Weitzel, 530-885-7211 [robertaweitzel@gmail.com](mailto:robertaweitzel@gmail.com)

**RULES:** Go to [www.hotforhotfours.com](http://www.hotforhotfours.com) and click on "Rules/Events", then on "Hill Climb Rules & Classes"

NOTE: WE HAVE REVISED THE RULES AND CLASSES (effective January 1, 2024)

**TECHNICAL:** Steve Straw 530-432-9132 [straws0966@att.net](mailto:straws0966@att.net)

**HOST HOTEL:** BEST WESTERN GOLD KEY 13450 Lincoln Way, Auburn CA

From Hwy 80, take Foresthill off ramp. Left on Lincoln Way 0.3 mi. (530) 885-8611 - Ask for the FAST/Managers' Special

## ALTERNATE HOTELS:

Comfort Inn 530-885-1800 . . . Red Lion 530-885-1800 . . . Motel 6 530-888-7829 Listed in order of trailer parking/ease . . .  
Motels are on the North side of Hwy 80, in the same area as Best Western.

**RV Parking:** Gold Country RV Park, 3550 KOA Way, Auburn (off Hwy 49)  
530-885-0990 [www.auburnrvpark.com](http://www.auburnrvpark.com)

Updated details will be included in our monthly FAST NorCal e-newsletter..

**Dinner BEFORE the Hillclimb 5:30- 8PM,  
Friday, May 10, 2024**

Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Hwy (Hwy 49) Auburn

**Beer & car talk AFTER the Hillclimb 3PM - ?**  
Moonraker Brewing, 12970 Earhart Ave,

**SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024**

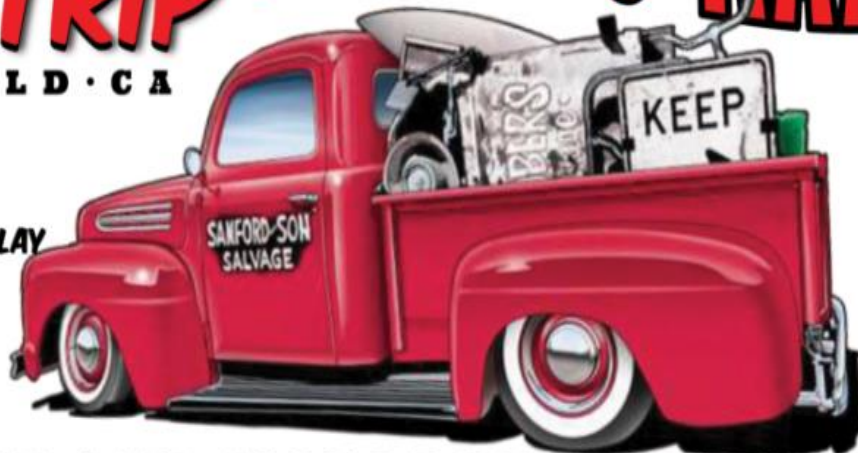
# **FAMOSO SWAP O RAMA** **DRAGSTRIP**

**BAKERSFIELD · CA**

✦ **CAR CORRAL**

✦ **VINTAGE CAMPER DISPLAY**

✦ **SHOW AND SHINE**



## **CLASSIC CAR AND MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET**

**CALL (844) 346-4876 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE**

**WWW.FamosoDragStrip.Com - 33559 Famoso Road Mc Farland, CA 93250**

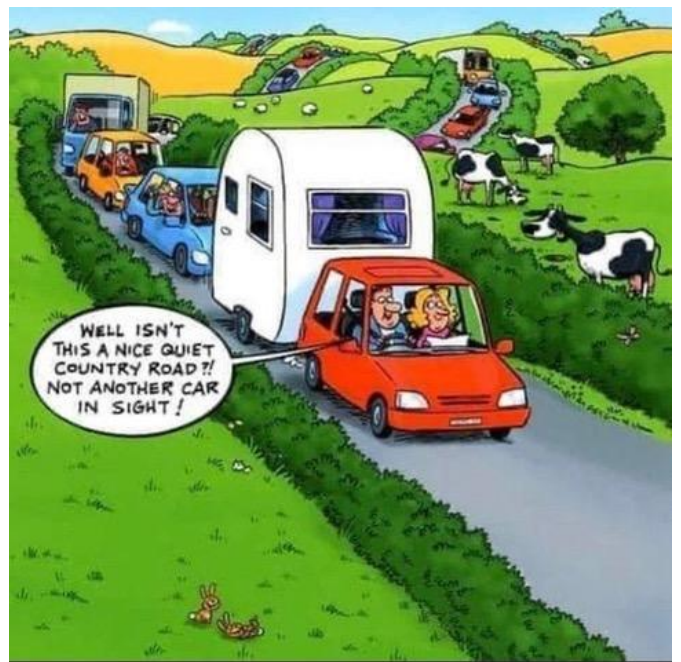
# **SATURDAY MAY 4TH 7AM TO 5PM**

**NO MOVE-IN AFTER 7AM ON SATURDAY**

# **FINALLY!**



**SOMEONE MADE A COFFEE CUP  
FOR LEFT-HANDED PEOPLE**



**Over 100 years ago 2 brothers announced they could fly. Turns out they were Wright...**

**I NAMED MY TWO DOGS ROLEX AND TIMEX**



**THEY'RE MY WATCH DOGS**

**What do you call a monkey in a mine field?**

**A babooooom!**

If you can't think of a word, just say, "I forgot the English word for it". That way people will think you're bilingual instead of an idiot.



**So if a  
redhead goes  
crazy,  
Is it called  
Ginger snaps?**



**"I've combined a laxative and alphabet soup. I call it 'Letter Rip'."**

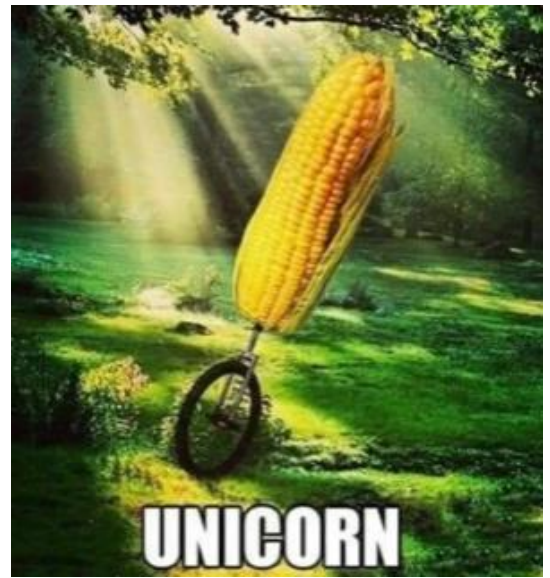
ROCKIN. CHAIRS.



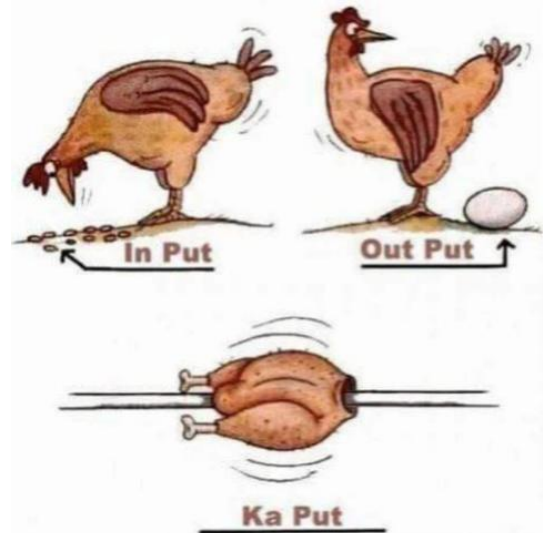
HAVE YOU EVER TRIED  
BLIND-FOLDED ARCHERY?



YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE MISSING



UNICORN



A truck loaded with  
Vicks vapor rub  
overturned on the  
highway.

Amazingly, there was  
no congestion for  
eight hours.

A friend suggested  
putting horse manure  
on my strawberries...  
I'm never doing that  
again, I'm going back  
to whipped cream.

My Kid: I feel like you're always  
making up rules and stuff.

Me: Like what?

My Kid: Like if I don't clean my  
room a portal will open and take  
me to another dimension.

Me: Well that's what happened  
to your older brother.

My Kid: What older brother?

Me: Exactly.



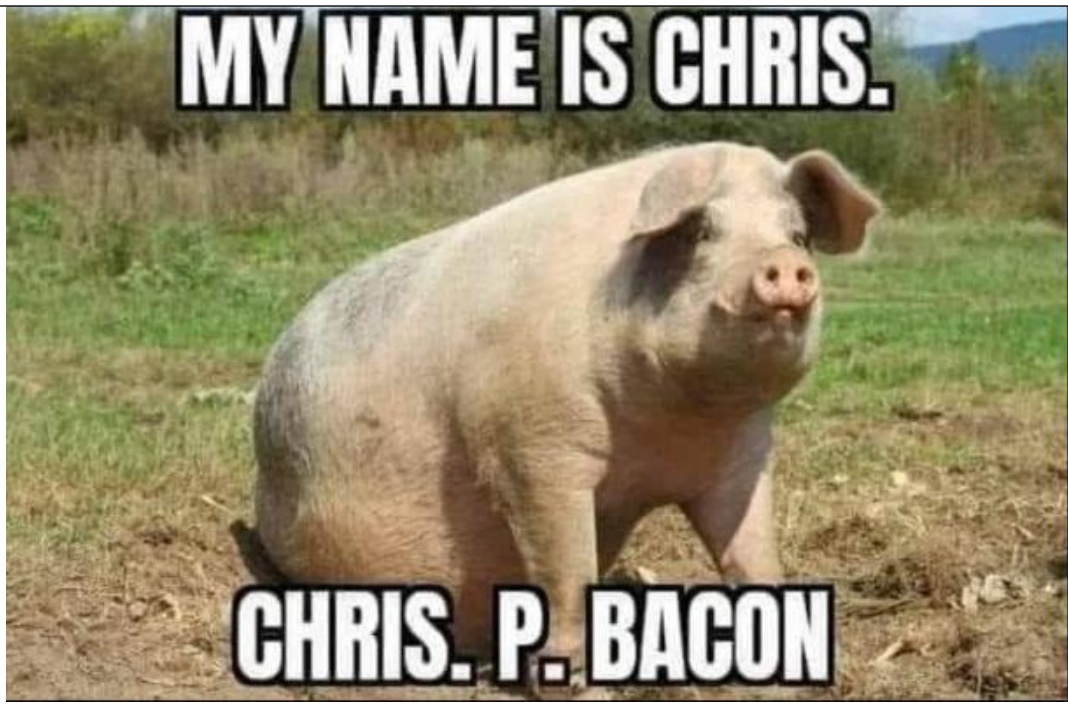
A man, a miss,  
A car, a curve.  
He kissed the miss,  
And missed the curve.

Burma Shave

MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Tom Crosby	4 General Meeting
5	6	7	8	9	10 Bob Codeglia	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 June Rosploch	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Paula Nelson	

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They could've handled this better

A pure-bread



Instead of all the negative postings, here is a pic of some topless chicks in short skirts



Phoenix Model A Club  
dacars@AOL.COM  
1929 Leatherback, runs  
\$7000. OBO  
Clay 480-486-6631



1929 Panel Delivery \$7500.  
Clay 480-486-6631



1929 AA Express, partially  
restored, lots of new parts to  
finish it. \$9000. OBO  
Clay 480-486-6631



Model A Chassis with hydraulic brakes. \$800 You pick it up. We have a 2nd chassis stored under a canopy that has a Model A engine (we don't know the condition of the engine) & mechanical brakes, but it's all covered up so I can't get a picture of it without taking a bunch of stuff off of it! \$2000 You pick it up.

Call our landline 805-687-3826 (we let the answering machine come on even if we're home due to a lot of spam calls) You can also email me at [realjoy@reagan.com](mailto:realjoy@reagan.com)

Jill & Truett Thach

Santa Barbara, California



**For Sale: 1931 Tudor ,4 cylinder Pinto engine,  
5 speed manual transmission, converted to  
12 volt . Located in Paso Robles. Asking 15K  
Contact: Darren Nash. (805) 610 6309**



**FOR SALE:**

Sadly due to my age, I am selling my 1930 Model A Ford Deluxe Coupe.

I purchased the car in 1961 and did a frame off (every nut and bolt) restoration in about 1990. The car has been garaged since purchased. I have driven this car from Oregon to Missouri, Calgary Canada, and many, many other long distances. It has many stories to tell and many more adventures ahead.

Listed below are some of the upgrades

- 12 volt with alternator conversion
- Mitchell Overdrive
- Remund electronic ignition system, all inside the original distributor
- Lightened and balanced flywheel
- Le Baron Bonney mohair interior
- Roll down rear window (optional from Ford 1931)
- Trailer hitch for small trailer
- Luggage rack and trunk
- Seat belts, inside
- Engine rebuilt approximately 800 miles back
- \* Rod and crankshaft inserts installed
- \* Adjustable valve lifters
- \* Zenith "B" carburetor
- Some basic spare parts go with the car

Selling price — \$18,000. Located in Corvallis, OR. If you would like more information or have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Mel Dones

(541) 974-3488

[mevidones@comcast.net](mailto:mevidones@comcast.net)

**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**



TODAY'S WORK  
FROM HOME TIP:  
BLOWING ON THE  
WINE IN THE MUG WILL  
HELP CONVINCING YOUR  
ZOOM MEETING THAT  
YOUR TEA IS HOT

The ability to speak  
several languages is an  
asset, but the ability to  
keep your mouth shut  
in any language  
is priceless.



# Cars in the Park

(formerly Antique Autos in History Park)

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



**Saturday** September 14, 2024 11 am to 4 pm

## 1 - First Important Lesson - Cleaning Lady.

During my second month of college, our professor gave us a pop quiz I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?" Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50's, but how would I know her name? I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade? "Absolutely," said the professor... "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant... They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say "hello..."

I've never forgotten that lesson... I also learned her name was Dorothy.

# Greetings,

The Lake County A's would like to invite you to our 27th Spring Opener. We have a weekend of fun planned for our Model A friends. The dates of this year's event are May 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 2024.

The HOST HOTEL for the 27th SPRING OPENER is the KONOCTI HARBOR RESORT located at 8727 Soda Bay Road in Kelseyville.

The Konocti Harbor Resort was built in the early 1960's. Sometime in the 1990's it was shuttered and in disrepair. However, it has been undergoing a five year renovation. Everything at the Resort has been renovated. You will be the first one to sleep on the new mattress in your room. Every room has a lake view. They have done an outstanding job on their renovation. We are proud to have them as our venue for our Spring Opener. Be sure to view the photos of the property on the Resort's website.

Registration will be at the Resort on Friday, May 3rd, from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Raffle prizes will be on display and raffle tickets will be available.

A Friday night pasta buffet is included in your registration fee. Social hour starts at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Please see the Registration Form for a complete menu of the buffet.

The line up for our Saturday Tour will be held in the Resort parking lot at 8:40 a.m. Please arrive with a full tank of gas. The tour will depart at 9:00 a.m. The tour will be about 2 hours driving with a rest stop. For most of the tour we will be traveling along many of Lake County's back roads at about 30-35 miles per hour. We will be climbing and ascending many hills so please make sure your A has good brakes and does not overheat.

Our Saturday tour lunch is included in your registration fee and will be at the Adams Springs Golf Course located on Highway 175. The buffet will have a selection of breads, meats, salads. This Golf Course burned to the ground in the 2015 Valley Fire. It has since been rebuilt and is a gorgeous venue.

Our Saturday night banquet is included in your registration fee. Please see the Registration Form for a complete menu of the buffet. Social hour starts at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. We will have entertainment after dinner. The raffle and auction will follow the entertainment.

If your girl looks like this...



I'm getting tired of being part of a major historical event.

## **2. - Second Important Lesson - Pickup in the Rain**

One night, at 11:30 p.m., an older African American woman was standing on the side of an Alabama highway trying to endure a lashing rain storm. Her car had broken down and she desperately needed a ride. Soaking wet, she decided to flag down the next car. A young white man stopped to help her, generally unheard of in those conflict-filled 1960's. The man took her to safety, helped her get assistance and put her into a taxicab. She seemed to be in a big hurry, but wrote down his address and thanked him. Seven days went by and a knock came on the man's door. To his surprise, a giant console color TV was delivered to his home. A special note was attached. It read: "Thank you so much for assisting me on the highway the other night. The rain drenched not only my clothes, but also my spirits. Then you came along. Because of you, I was able to make it to my dying husband's' bedside just before he passed away.... God Bless you for helping me and unselfishly serving others..."

Sincerely, Mrs. Nat King Cole.

## **3 - Third Important Lesson - Always remember those who serve.**

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked. "Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it - "Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired. By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient... "Thirty-five cents," she brusquely replied. The little boy again counted his coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left. When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies...

You see, he couldn't have the sundae, because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.

## **4 - Fourth Important Lesson. - The obstacle in Our Path.**

In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the King's' wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it.. Many loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. The peasant learned what many of us never understand! Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

## **5 - Fifth Important Lesson - Giving when it Counts...**

Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare & serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year-old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheek. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away". Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.