

Henry's Horn

Henry's A's Monthly Newsletter

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Members Celebrate Our Nations Birthday!



David and the Vahlstrom clan joined the Paso Robles A's for the July 4th parade 😊 Smiles kept her cool despite the 100 plus degree weather!!

BOARD MEMBERS

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Web Page: Aaron Louis
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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

Aug 3rd 10:30 AM General meeting at Duarte's Garage in Livermore Ca

Aug 10th Spirit of '45: Living History Day & Swing Dance
635 Phelan Ave. San Jose, Ca 95112

Sep 14th

Cars in the Park

(formally Antique Autos in History Park)

The largest annual antique & classic auto show in the West

"A Living History Day"

Presidents Message,

I will not be attending the August meeting on 8/3/2024 due to attending the Bonneville races. (Alicia will not be in attendance either). Dave Vahlstrom and his wife have offered to bring snacks to this meeting.

I'll report back at the next meeting all the fun I had.

Greg Short

PS: The editor hopes there will be pictures included in the report.

Let the Parading continue!



The official sports drink
when I was a kid..



**I got a call from
the police station
saying they want
to interview me.
I don't remember
applying for a job
there**

**I have never seen
an ALCOHOL
company using a
drunk person for
any advertising.
Are they ashamed
of their customers?**



**Rare footage of my parents on
their way to school**

**(Help) I need somebody,
(Help) not just anybody.
Won't you please
Please help me!!!**

My 1930 A has been in storage now for a few years. When I put it in storage it was difficult to start and run. I was hoping you could suggest someone in the area that could get it back on the road. It also has a flat tire. I can get a tire from Coker but do you know who can install it?

Thank you,

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

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 am by the president. He welcomed guests, if any

We pledged allegiance to the flag.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the last meeting were read

Refreshments: We thanked Aaron for bringing treats.

Sunshine Report: Vern Brooks had a stroke a couple of days before the picnic. Does anybody else have anything for the sunshine report?

Old Business:

- Picnic – was a success! Thank you all who attended and a special thank you to Tom and Aaron for bbqing!
- Greg asked about a car trailer for David and wasn't able find one.

New Business: Dave and Nelda went to a Carson City meeting and enjoyed it.

Activities: San Jose Heritage Day is coming up at the museum park. They have all kinds of vintage cars and hit & miss engines. There is a Cobra & Mustang Museum in Martinez that just opened. It by the highway 4 and 680. Open 1 Sunday a month. We might meet there as our monthly meeting one month. Earl will look into scheduling this in the fall.

Treasurer's Report: Earl Minkler

Earl wrote a check to Tom for the bbq supplies.

Membership Report: Ed & Wilma Shannon, no news

Roster Manager: open

Publications: Wes Huffman Thank you to all that continue to read, contribute and support the Henry' A's Horn

Vice President/Technical Advisor: Bob Lafollette

Raffle

Adjourned 10:48

Respectfully submitted by
Alicia Short Secretary



MAFACA Minute for July

Well, the MARC National Meet in Asheville will be over by the time you read this, and I'm hoping the MAFCA folks who were unable to have their meet because of wild fires got to join in the MARC meet. And, I'm really hoping you ALL get to Hickory Corners, Michigan -September 20 and 21 for Model A Days.

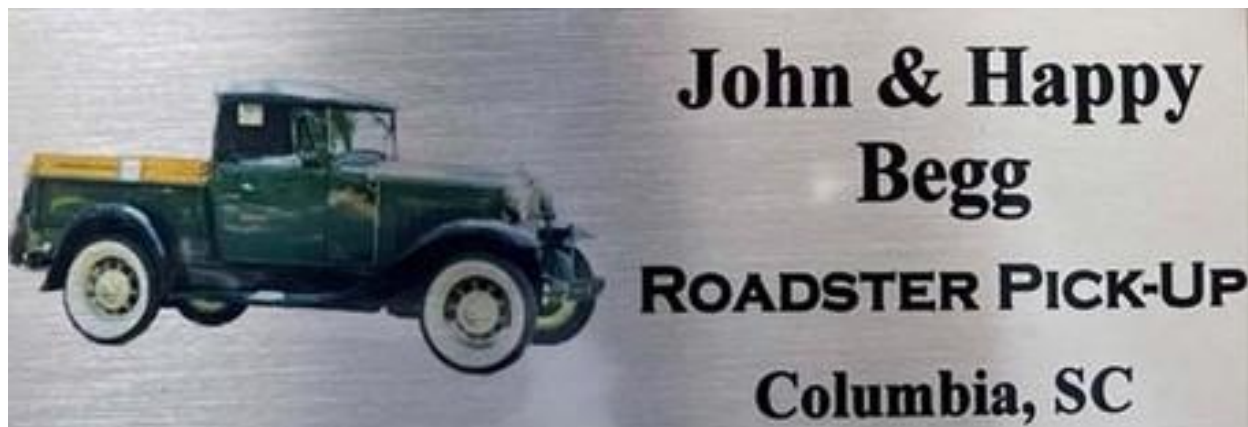
This year will be like no other . . . the commercial bus that so many have worked on and supported with donations is scheduled to be unveiled on September 20! And if that isn't enough excitement, the addition to the museum should be underway. We are literally just waiting for the proper permits to break ground!

We'll have all the usual fun in addition to the bus and expansion to view: the "first" start, museum cars, personal Model A's, Model A gifts, seminars, music, swap meet items, and more!

Did you get your "my A" plaque for the museum expansion yet (contact Val Maron at 847-951-5858 or email at TheMyAProgram@gmail.com), so that you and your car can have your name on the wall as part of the fabulous museum? Is your wardrobe updated with attire from Model A T-shirts (go to MAFFI.org and click on "store"), and did you get your Sweepstakes ticket yet (MAFFI.org), so you have a chance at a historic Model A? So many ways to support your museum . . .

There are less than 60 days until we all gather 'round to celebrate Model A Days!! I can't wait!

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee/Secretary



**Sample
Model
A
plaque**

Spirit of '45: Living History Day & Swing Dance
635 Phelan Ave. San Jose, Ca 95112

Saturday, August 10, 2024: Living History Day • Swing Dance Party



Prices

\$201.40 Swing Dance VIP Tables Full Day Admission for 6, a Table of 6 at the Dance, + 2 VIP Parking Passes

\$26.50 Full Day Admissions Experience the Living History Day & Swing Dance

\$16 Swing Dance Special Parking Prime Parking at the 1650 Senter Rd Parking Lot. Limited Availability!

\$21.20 Swing Dance General Admissions Entry after 5pm!

Free Living History Day Military/Veteran Admission For World War II Veterans & Rosies AND Active-Duty Personnel

\$11 Living History Day General Admissions Entry between 2-6pm!

\$9 Living History Day Seniors Ages 65+ | Entry between 2-6pm!

\$6 Living History Day Youth Ages 6-11 • Entry between 2-6pm!

Free Living History Children Children 5 or younger • Entry between 2-6pm!

\$6 Living History Day Member Admissions Entry between 2-6pm!

Prices for Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 2:00 PM >

Jay McCord of the Santa Maria A's is looking to buy a Model AA truck, any year, but it must run. Call him at 805-598-8133



FOR SALE: 1931 Model A Ford pickup with steel top & wide bed.

Zero miles on rebuilt engine with insert bearings. It is located in Santa Barbara, California

This is the rare 1931 Model A Ford pickup with the all-steel top & the wide bed, 45 1/2" wide by 60" long. It has been stored under a canopy for a few years and is currently on a "non-op" license. The fenders are still off since placing the body onto a refurbished chassis. The rear fenders are not the narrow ones that are now available only in fiberglass from the usual suppliers. **\$15,000 Call Truett Thach Landline 805-687-3826**



For Sale: 1929 Model A Ford Business Coupe in the Portland, Oregon area

This is a very rare Model A. Only 37,644 of the Business Coupe were made in 1929, and they are the only Model A with the oval opera windows. At last count there were only 74k known to still exist in the world, and not all in restored condition. I searched for five years all over the US until I found this one. It was an older restoration, but a good one. I have owned it since Aug/2011. In the first year I made the following improvements:

- Rebuilt the engine. [Bill Barlow poured the bearings.] [Portland Engine Rebuilders did the machine work.]
- Mounted new tires.
- Installed turn signals and seatbelts.
- Replaced the radiator with new Brassworks unit.

In this last year I have -installed Stipe shocks.

- Replaced the carburetor with newly rebuilt Zenith.
- Replaced the radiator with new Brassworks unit.
- Installed new muffler.
- Installed lefthand rear taillight with NOS bracket.

- It does not have a rumble seat. This coupe model came from the factory with a trunk, not a rumble. I am a purist and anything I have had to replace or refurbish has been as close to original specs as can be achieved with

currently available parts. As near as I can tell, all the sheet metal is original Ford, never patched or filled on the body. Fenders are straight, all windows, paint, and tires are good. I have all my service records. I've driven 10,280 miles in the 13 years since I bought the car, and have not had a single breakdown.

This is a reliable ready to drive away today vehicle. It is complete and everything works. How many 95 year old cars can you say that about?

You can drive it home today for \$13,500!

Call Ray for appt. to see: Sat-Sun-M btw 3:00 pm and 5pm only, please. Send email for my ph #, I will call back in the order received.

italy04114@gmail.com

Sorry to do it this way, but it protects us both

AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Jason Momoa	2 Kevin Smith	3 General Meeting 10 AM
4 Greta Gerwig	5 James Gunn	6 Vera Farmiga	7 Charlize Theron	8 Dustin Hoffman	9 Anna Kendrick	10 Justin Theroux
11 Chris Hemsworth	12 Casey Affleck	13 Rod Deily	14 Halle Berry	15 Jennifer Lawrence	16 William Morte	17 Robert De Niro
18 Robert Redford	19 Matthew Perry	Amy Adams	21 Barbara Mahan	22 Kristen Wiig	23 Scott Caan	24 Dave Chappelle
25 Blake Lively	26 Melissa McCarthy	27 Tom Ford	28 Jack Black	29 Carla Gugino	30 Cameron Diaz	31 Richard Gere

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I am hunting for a deck lid, for a '31 coupe, an original. My deck lid is rusted out, and it has waves in it. It won't be suitable for the dark paint I am going to use. If you have one, please let me know.

Silas

dennydent39@gmail.com

Three Model A's CA. cars with clean titles.

They are as follows:

1929 Sports Coupe - Brand new top, Overall hauled motor, Brand new clutch, Stock, Runs well. \$15,000.00 **Located in Martinez.**

1930 4-Door Model A with 2.0 motor. 16 inch radial tires. Great driver \$23,000.00 **Located in Martinez.**

1928 Model A Roadster with 2.3 Ford 4-cylinder engine, C-4 transmission with Model A rear end. All steal body. Can be driven in town or on the freeways. \$22,500.00. **Located in Burbank.**

Larry 818-568-8378
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THE MOST EXPENSIVE VEHICLE TO OPERATE IN 2023



It's rare when all the planets align!

Picked up a hitch-hiker. Seemed like a nice guy.

After a few miles, he asked me if I wasn't afraid that he might be a serial killer?

I told him that the odds of two serial killers being in the same car were extremely unlikely

Finally found a person lazier than me!



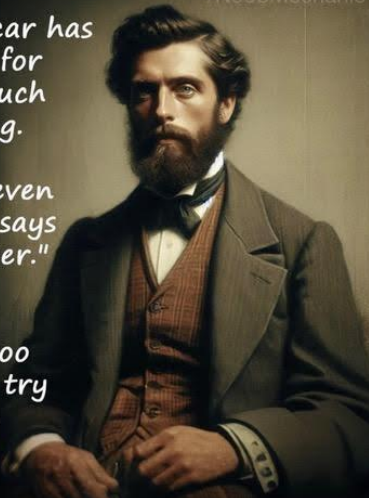
Look how instinctively, the mother croc carries the baby in its mouth. Nature is beautiful.



My new car has a button for pretty much everything.

There is even one that says "rear wiper."

I'm still too afraid to try that one.



/NoobMechanic

When I was 9 months pregnant with my son, my mom & I were on the side of the road, struggling with a flat. A car with 4 men stopped, not to help, but to ask for directions to a local golf course. My mom sent them 15 miles in the wrong direction. She is the legend who shaped me.

A woman went to the emergency room, where she was seen by a young new doctor. After about 3 minutes in the examination room, the doctor told her she was pregnant. She burst out of the room and ran down the corridor screaming. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was; after listening to her story, he calmed her down and sat her in another room. Then the doctor marched down the hallway to the first doctor's room. "Whats wrong with you?" he demanded. This woman is 63 years old, she has two grown children and several grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?!!" The new doctor continued to write on his clipboard and without looking up said: "Does she still have the hiccups?"



I want to talk to my lawyer!

I'm here!

I SAW THIS GUY TODAY AT STARBUCKS. NO IPHONE, NO TABLET, NO LAPTOP. HE JUST SAT THERE DRINKING COFFEE. LIKE A PSYCHOPATH.

WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS ARE MORE UNEMPLOYED POLITICIANS

HEAVEN IS A PLACE WHERE ALL THE DOGS YOU HAVE EVER LOVED RUN TO GREET YOU.

YOU KNOW WHEN
YOU BUY A BAG
OF SALAD & IT
GETS ALL BROWN
& SOGGY?
COOKIES DON'T
DO THAT



Paddy is in court, and
after an 8 hour trial
he pleads guilty.

Judge says,
"Why didn't you plead
guilty at first and
save the court all this
time?"

Paddy says,
"I thought I was
innocent until I heard
all the evidence"

Today I'm wearing pink
to raise awareness



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

DON'T TELL SECRETS
IN THE GARDEN.
THE POTATOES HAVE
EYES, THE CORN
HAS EARS, AND THE
BEANSTALK

There's a fine line between
a numerator and a
denominator.

Only a fraction of people will find this funny.



1931 Deluxe Coupe \$14,000.00.

It runs very well with 92 psi compression in all four cylinders. I have no history on the engine, car has 4:11 rear end with 30% B/W overdrive, gone through by the late Ed Simpson who replaced several internal parts and the solenoid, about three years back. Car has good brakes and steers well. Rand Paul shocks rebuilt four years back. Guaranteed to leak. Car also has turn signals that need work, and air conditioning that will chill you on a Livermore hot day. It is a survivor, driver, 30-foot show car for those with failing eyesight, but not rusty. It rides on new 600 X 16 radial tire on powder coated black rims. Needs the top installed, material is here and top is ugly but doesn't leak. Drive as is or restore, your choice.

Dave Mc Arthur
925 820 0394

Cars in the Park

(formally 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

It was a hot day for sure!



I asked a friend from Texas what I need to defend my home. Got a 9mm, a couple clips, and a box of shells. Dunno how all this is supposed to work...



So, enlighten yourself.

- "Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand.
- And "lollipop" is the longest word typed with your right hand.
- No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.
- "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".
- Our eyes are always the same size from birth but our nose and ears never stop growing.
- The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.
- The words 'racecar,' 'kayak', and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).
- There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
- There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."
- TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

- A snail can sleep for three years.
- Almonds are a member of the peach family.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.
- February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.
- In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.
- If the population of China walked past you, 8 abreast, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.
- Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors
- Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite!
- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
- The cruise liner, QE 2 moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.
- The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.
- The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.
- There are more chickens than people in the world.
- Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.
- Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
- And lastly, All the ants in Africa weigh more than ALL the Elephants!!
- Now you know (a little) more than you did before

YBIC Philip K.