

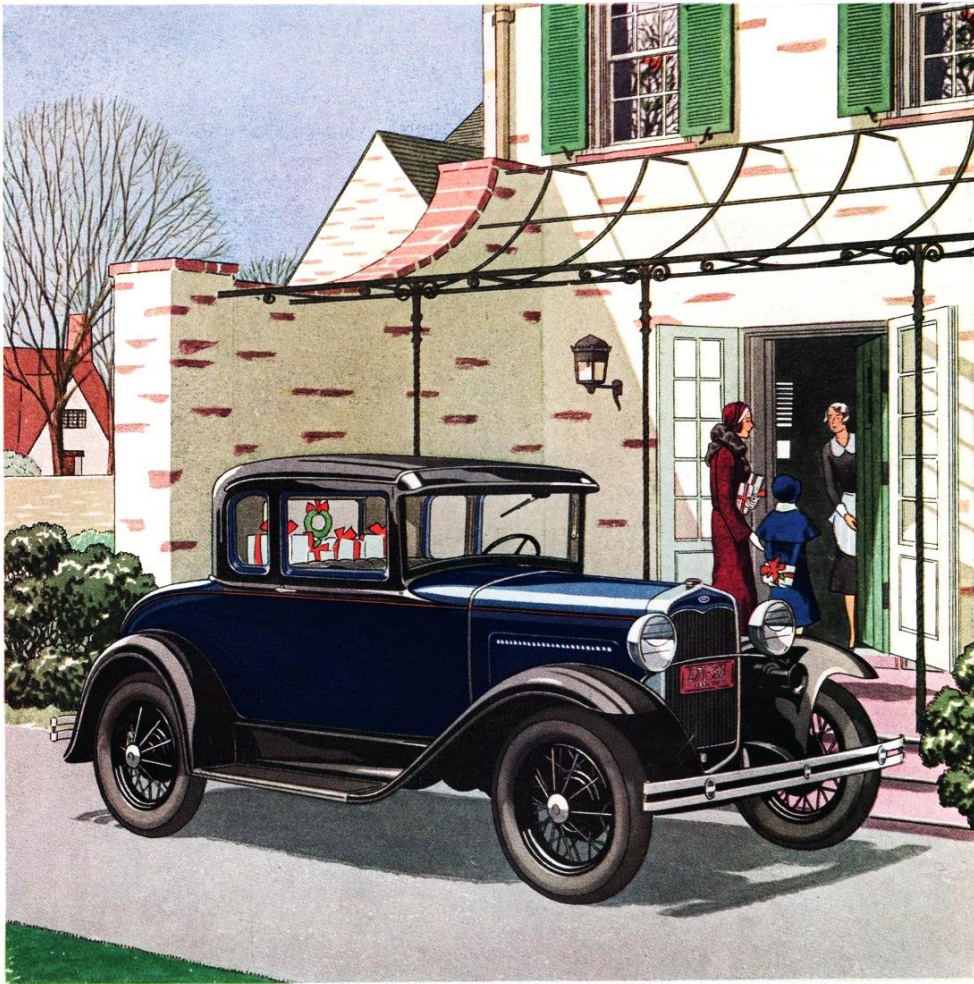
# Henry's Horn

*Henry's A's Monthly Newsletter*

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## A Treasured *Gift* at Christmas Time



DREAMS will come true in many homes this Christmas. For there, among the holiday gifts, will be a gleaming new Ford. From Dad to Mother. Or from Mother and Dad to Son or Daughter.

Not a gift for the day only, but one that will be used and treasured throughout the year. A practical, lasting gift that will bring countless happy hours

and shorten the miles to friends and distant places.

Illustrated above is the new Ford Coupe. There are many other body types to select from, in a changing variety of beautiful colors. A choice of soft, luxurious mohair or fashionable Bedford cord upholstery is offered in the Town Sedan, the De Luxe Sedan, and the De Luxe Coupe.



It was the only tree that the car would fit under.

## BOARD MEMBERS

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

## COMMITTEES

**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:

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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

Regular Monthly meeting is relocated in December

**Henry's A's  
Christmas lunch Sat,  
Dec 7, 11:30  
Cattlemans, in  
Livermore CA.**

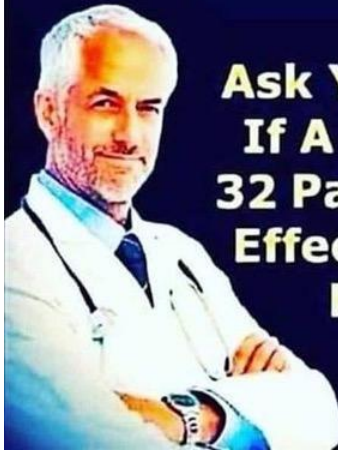
**Paula N.**



ENTER  
And just like that....



Everyone stopped laughing  
at Juan's car



**Ask Your Doctor  
If A Drug With  
32 Pages Of Side  
Effects Is Right  
For You.**

The biggest  
joke on  
mankind is  
that  
computers  
have begun  
asking  
humans to  
prove they  
aren't a  
robot.

## The Ford Truck saves valuable minutes



**Henry's A's Meeting Minutes**  
Date: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
The Duarte Garage, Livermore CA

The meeting was called to order at 10:31 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**: No meeting in December will bring next month

**Old Business**: December meeting at Cattlemans. 12/7 lunch at Cattlemans. Will need an official headcount and Paula will be calling members to get menu selection. It will be \$35.71 each and the club fund will cover the extra so it will be \$25 each. We spent \$100 on alcohol fee for this event. 4 cards \$200 in total value, and \$100 in décor. There is also a gift exchange \$30 limit. Alicia will provide the raffle tickets.

Discussion about getting people to attend meetings/events.

New members/visiting members – take them out to lunch to get to know them more and it might make them want to join.

Discussion of inviting other groups to join a meeting as a highlight. Maybe passing out flyers at other events. Alicia to make a flyer via Canva and sending to Aaron and others to give out. Cars and coffee event happens the same day as our meeting but its 4-7pm, they accept all vehicles. We might join as one of our outings.

We want to start sending out reminder emails the Wednesday before the meeting each week. Aaron is looking to see if there is a way to automatically send out reminders.

**New Business:**

Nominating seats- We will bring a whiteboard and vote at the December lunch. President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Events Coordinator, etc.

Vote passed: 6 regular meetings and then every other meeting be some kind of get together. This will make it easier for the chairs. Even months will be outings, odd months will meet at Duarte garage.

Reminder dues due in December.

**Activities** : Cattleman's Holiday lunch 12/7/24 at 11:30 am

**Treasurer's Report** : Earl Minkler no transactions

**Roster Manager** : no change

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

**Adjourned**: 11:27

Respectfully submitted by  
Secretary Alicia Short



**Richard Mahan**  
**U.S. Navy submarine service**  
**Highest rank achieved:**  
**Captain**  
**Years of Service: 1964 - 1970**  
**Where Served: Pacific**

This is a picture from a local Oregon newspaper celebrating Veterans. It appears that our member Rick Mahan is sinking to new lows.

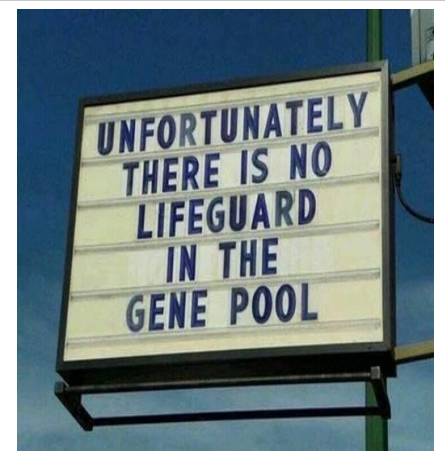


**LAZY**  
IS SUCH AN UGLY WORD  

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**I PREFER THE TERM**  
**SELECTIVE**  
**PARTICIPATION**  

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If a bottle of poison reaches its expiration date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

Over 100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars  
Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.



# Model A Ford Enthusiasts

First, the Model A Ford Foundations Trustees and Advisors wish everyone a wonderful holiday season! It's always a magical time of year, but especially this year with the museum expansion in progress!

Executive Director of MAFFI, John Marshall and his team of elves have just finished decorating the museum for the holidays. The Parts Department in the museum is looking pretty festive.

Meanwhile outdoors the trusses are up on the expansion. The walls for the expansion are expected to up the week of November 18<sup>th</sup> --- so long as the weather cooperates. You can actually watch the construction if you go to [maffi.org](http://maffi.org) and click on the Camera icon, and then click on Expansion.

And right around December 23, the back wall of the museum will need to be opened up to connect the existing building and the expansion. This means moving all the displays at the back of the museum and covering all the museum artifacts with plastic. During this phase of the construction, the museum will be closed for safety reasons. (The closure is just temporary, so call ahead if you plan to visit in December or January to be certain the museum is back open).

Give yourself and your car a gift this holiday season: Have your car's picture and your name engraved on a plaque that will be the archway from the existing museum to the expansion. Be a part of the history of the museum! Just contact Val Maron at 847-951-5858 or [TheMyAProgram@gmail.com](mailto:TheMyAProgram@gmail.com) For \$200, a donor will receive a plaque mounted on a museum wall segregated by year (1928, 1929, 1930, 1931) showing their vehicle, name, home area and vehicle body style.

Happy Holidays,

Cindy Ellenbecker

MAFFI Trustee, Secretary

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Jenny Vahlstrom	3	4	5	6 Norma Clark	7 Christmas Luncheon at Cattlemen's
8	9	10 Ralph Boling	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Nan Huffman	24 Amelia Kraft	25 Merry Christmas	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28
29	30	31	New Year  The Great Unknown!!!			

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**MOST PEOPLE  
DON'T THINK I'M  
AS OLD AS I AM  
UNTIL THEY HEAR  
ME STAND UP**



When I'm bored I go around putting these stickers on paper towel dispensers





## 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**  
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