

Henry's Horn

Henry's A's Monthly Newsletter

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**Sunday, February 9th, Time: 2:00
Be there or be SQUARE!**



**THE MOST
EXPENSIVE
VEHICLE TO
OPERATE, BY FAR,
IS THE COSTCO
SHOPPING CART.**

@COSTCOBUYS

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Membership: Aaron Louis
Activities: Tom Farrell
Editor: Wes Huffman

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Refreshments:
Historian:
Sunshine:
Tech Advisor:
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 odd month. (1,3,5,7,9,11)

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

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

Please remember to bring \$30.00 for 2025 dues if you haven't already paid.

February Event Details

Sunday, Feb 9, 2:00 PM•

2647 Arroyo Rd Livermore CA 94550
Reply

The February event details for the Ravenswood Historic Site event are as follows: Date: Sunday, February 9th, Time: 2:00 pm, Location: 2647 Arroyo Rd, Livermore, CA 94550, and it is unclear if there is a cost, but suggested to check for group rates.

Note:

Website: <https://www.larpd.org/ravenswood-historic-site>

Cost: Unsure. One site indicated it is \$5.00/person for groups. We are looking into this.

If you have pictures of your Model A you would like to post on our internet site <https://henrysas.com/>, please send them to me with some detail on the car. You can find examples here: <https://henrysas.com/gallery>.



Crabby Road

2-15-12



The fitness trainer asked me, "What kind of a squat are you accustomed to doing?" I said, "Diddly."

The older I get the tighter companies are putting the lids on jars

VISALIA CHARTER OAK MODEL A CLUB

The CCRG 2025 Jamboree "Update"



April 3-4-5th, 2025

"Be Sure And Save The Date"

"Go On The Best Tours"
"Attend The Best Seminars"
"Fantastic Raffle Prizes"
"Great Meals"....."Renew Old Friendships"



**"Hotel Reservations Are Now Open For this April 3, 4, 5th
CCRG Jamboree Extravaganza"**

New Hotel Reservation Information....

Contact:

Wyndham Visalia (Front Desk) (559) 651-5000

Or

Victoria's Desk (Weekdays Only) (559) 651-5009

Or

**If you want to reserve your room on line I have a step-by-step
information sheet which I will attach to this flyer!!**

Plenty of Hotel Rooms At **"Very Low"** Block Rates

"Take The Short Trip To Visalia For Fun In 2025!! "

For More Information On Room Reservations

Contact Phil and Linda Kneeland

Charter Oak Model A Club Visalia, CA

Email: lindannphil@sbcglobal.net(559) 679-1980

(Jamboree Registration Forms were sent out on Monday, December 16th)

**If you did not receive your Registration Package please let me know so I can get one
to you.**

RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

New Burtz Engine.....

**Engine Block will Be Raffle Off at the 2025 CCRG Jamboree
by the Charter Oak Model A Club of Visalia, CA**

Hi Wes,

We talked about putting articles in the Horn on how we became interested in the hobby. I'm volunteering to go first.

Yours truly,

Kathy

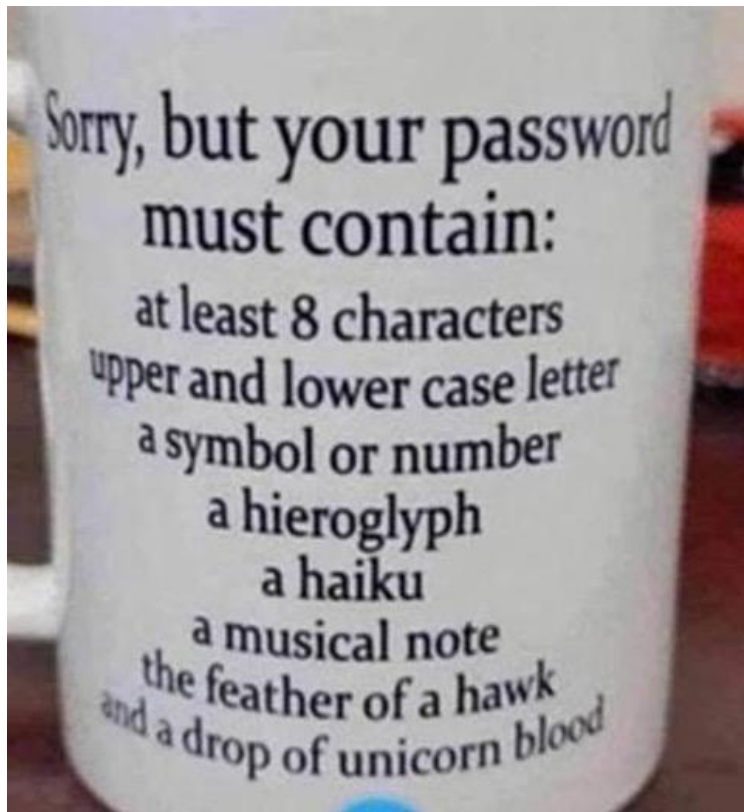
The Morte's Model A Story

When Kathy was a little girl, her grandfather had an apricot orchard on Jackson Street. She and her sister helped when the harvest began. The highlight of her day was in the early evening when the wooden boxes of fruit had to be moved to the side of the road on Jackson Street. Then they would get to ride in the back of the old flatbed Chevy Truck. While it wasn't a Model A, it had the same engine sound and the ahh aooogah horn which delighted them.

Fast forward to when she met and married Bill. What great luck that he also loved the idea of owning an old car! So, in 1979, when our sons were 11 and 13, we brought home our 1930 Town Sedan on a trailer with boxes of assorted parts. For the next year, the neighbors enjoyed watching every phase of the assembly and renovation of our car. They cheered the first time we drove it down the street! The car was originally black, but we decided to paint it copra and chicle drab with straw wheels. Our sons learned a lot about how simple engines worked and really enjoyed working with their dad. We joined Acorn A's in 1980 and Henry's A's in 2000's when Twinkle Martin invited us to come to a meeting. This year will be our 45th in MAFCA and the NCRG!

Bill and Kathy Morte

What's your story?



1931 Victoria
Bob Schmidt, Merlin Oregon

Henry's Lady (Oregon) member Bob Schmitt's 1931 Model A "Steel Back" Victoria

was stolen out of his garage this morning 01/30/2025 at approximately 3 am in Southern Oregon.

The car is all black in color and has red 16" wheels with dual spare tire fender mounts but no tires.

If you come across any information that might help to recover it please contact John Firth at 541-474-1516



60 Years Capitol A's

The NCRG Roundup Registration is Open! Please join us in Sacramento, California on Memorial Day Weekend for an exciting time, greeting old friends, and making new ones at the 60th NCRG Roundup.

Come participate in your favorite activities including a Welcome Party, Fashion Display Judging, Fine Point Vehicle Judging, Restorer's Class Evaluations, Hubley Races, Gymkhana, Seminars, Fashion Boutique, Swap Meet, Tours, Awards Banquet, Hospitality Room, and Pick-a-Prize Room.

Registration Form: The form is in a fillable format. Open the registration form using the link below, then fill it out on your computer and print it or print it and fill it in by hand. Mail it to the address provided in the form.

Hotel Information: Our Host Hotel is the Hilton-Sacramento Arden West, located at 2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento, CA. You must use the group code or online reservation link to receive the discounted rate. Hotel contact information, our group code, and the online reservation link can be found on the Welcome and Hotel Reservations link below.

Merchandise Information: Order and pay for your event merchandise directly from our online store through Calico Graphics at: <https://www.storessimple.com/calicographics/32197>

Registration https://sacramentocapitolas.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/fillable2025_ncrg_reg_form_1_16_2025-final.pdf

Welcome and Hotel Reservations https://sacramentocapitolas.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025_ncrg_reg_summary-final-2.pdf

Fashion Judging <https://sacramentocapitolas.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/promote-judging-.pdf>

Questions? Registration Email: 2025ncrgevent@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you in Sacramento, California for the 60th NCRG Roundup on May 23-25, 2025

January 2025 MAFFI Minute

January 2, 2025 was a busy day of “moving” at the Model A Ford Museum in Hickory Corners. MAFFI Trustees Jerry Dennany and Randy Czubko worked with a crew from the Grape A’s Model A Club in Kalamazoo, MI. Executive Director, John Marshall brought a crew up from Illinois with him to help move everything at the museum too. Vehicles, vignettes, and all memorabilia had to be carefully moved and covered (construction dust) because the back wall of the museum was opened up to connect the expansion to the current museum. Many thanks to these folks for all the volunteer effort on behalf of all of us Model A hobbyists.

The Model A museum is closed for the rest of the month of January while work is going on. In fact, the whole Gilmore Auto Museum is closed for the month of January because new floors are being installed in several buildings.

The photos show the Model A exterior and the interior with vehicles all covered in plastic. The expansion is moving along as expected. In the meantime, ZOOM meetings are being held for planning the 2025 Model A Days in September and “the christening”!

Stay tuned,
Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee/Secretary



**YOU CANNOT RAISE YOUR
CHILDREN THE WAY YOUR
PARENTS RAISED YOU.
BECAUSE YOUR PARENTS
RAISED YOU FOR A WORLD
THAT NO LONGER EXISTS.**



**SOME TALK TO YOU IN
THEIR FREE TIME,
AND SOME FREE THEIR
TIME TO TALK TO YOU.
LEARN THE DIFFERENCE.**

**STARTING YOUR
DAY WITH AN
EARLY MORNING
RUN IS A GREAT
WAY TO MAKE SURE
YOUR DAY CAN'T
GET ANY WORSE
THAN IT STARTED**

Henry's A's Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, January 4th
Duarte Garage, Livermore CA

Secretary Report: Briefly spoke about the Christmas party.

Refreshments: We thanked Duarte Garage for bringing treats.

Sunshine Report: None

Old Business: Reminder, dues are due \$30. Thank you to those that paid already.

New Business: Discussed the purchase of a new smaller banner for parades. Yellow book – Aaron will be adding it to the website once Greg sends him the file to upload it. We thanked Paula for leading the Christmas holiday party for a number of years. She has done an amazing job. Paula stepped down and Kathy will take over for our party starting this year. Kathy came up with an idea for the horn. One member each month will put together a note of why they got interested in model A's and what interests them. Kathy will take the first month, so we know what is expected. We will then select the next person to provide their insights at the next meeting.

Activities : Tom will bring list of potential upcoming events next meeting. We chatted about a few options for the months we don't meet at Duarte Garage. We voted to have our meetings in February, March and June.

Calendar of Events

January – Duarte Garage

February – Ravenswood Historic Site 2/9/25 at 2:00pm 2647 Arroyo Rd, Livermore CA

March – St. Patrick's parade 3/15/25? Approx. \$50 due from club. Parade participants need to be there by 8am.

April – Duarte Garage

May - TBD

June – 3rd Annual Picnic at Del Valle

July – TBD

August – TBD

September – TBD

October – TBD

November – TBD

December – Christmas Holiday party at Cattleman's

Potential event ideas

Ravenswood Historic Site

Potluck at Duarte Garage

Livermore Rodeo Parade in June.

St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin in March

Carnegie Museum in Livermore then lunch

3rd Annual Picnic at Del Valle in June

Easter get-together

Cars and Coffee – In the El Pollo Loco parking lot. First Saturday of the month

Car Shows (Elks Lodge in Springtown Monthly?) (Altamont Crusers 3rd Saturday of the month May-Sept. East Ave in Livermore)

Going through the bins at Duarte Garage

Minutes continued from previous page

Treasurer's Report: Earl Minkler

checking \$

savings \$

petty cash \$.

Earl presented 3 bills and we will pay them. Greg will help with the blue sheet to provide names of members.

Membership Report:

Roster Manager: ?

Publications: Wes Huffman

Vice President/Technical Advisor: Bob Lafollette

Raffle

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by

Alicia Short Secretary

**Correct each
other in private.
Defend each
other in public.
And keep your
personal
business off of
Facebook.**

Be Positive
Be Happy

**Beware of a new
Amazon scam.
My husband
ordered me
some expensive
jewelry, but
motorcycle parts
came instead.
Thankfully they
fit his bike...**

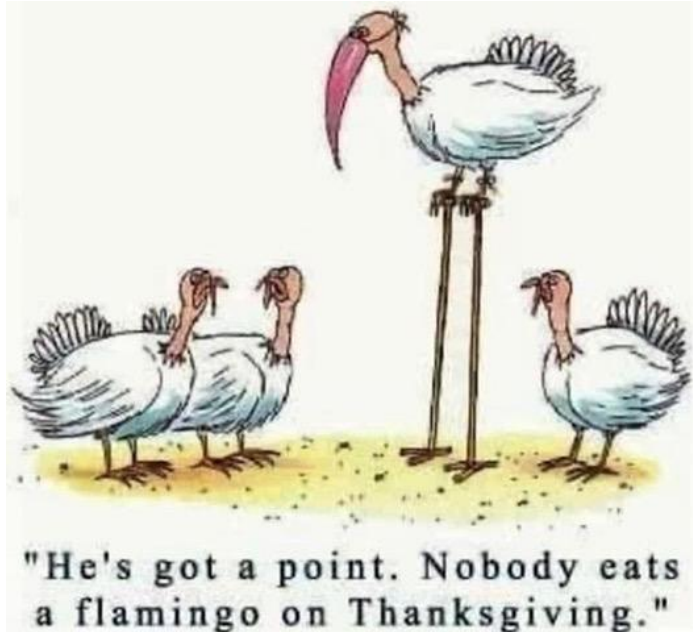
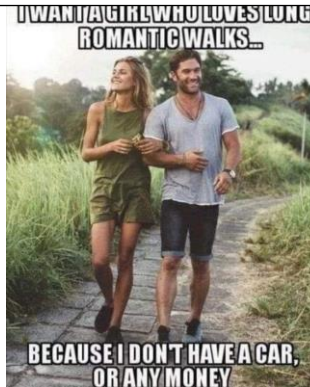
FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Nelda Mc Arthur	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentines Day	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Mark Simon Gerald Butchko	24	25	26	27	28	

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I'm starting meetings at my house for people who have OCD. I don't have it, I'm just hoping they'll take one look and start cleaning.



**MY GRANDMA
REACHED 100
YESTERDAY.
THAT IS THE
LAST TIME I RIDE
WITH HER
WHEN SHE IS
LATE FOR BINGO.**

This morning my son said his ear hurt and I said on the inside or outside, so he walks out the front door, comes back in and says both. Moments like this got me wondering if I'm saving too much for college.



1931 Delux 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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