

Henry's Horn

Henry's A's Monthly Newsletter

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The Design team is at the site.



The Design team is inspecting the existing structure.



Another job finished under budget and on time!
Let's call it Ravenwood.



Hey!
Who was in charge of Paving?



BOARD MEMBERS

President: David McArthur
Vice President: Greg Short
Secretary: Alicia Short
Treasurer: Earl Minkler
Membership: Aaron Louis
Activities: Tom Farrell
Editor: Wes Huffman

COMMITTEES

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.

March 8th FAST meeting at Duarte's Garage 10AM
Free donuts and coffee

Ford "A" Speed Technology

March 15 St. Patrick's Day Parade 7:45AM Dublin

May 23-25 NCRG Capitol A's in Sacramento, Ca

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>.



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!

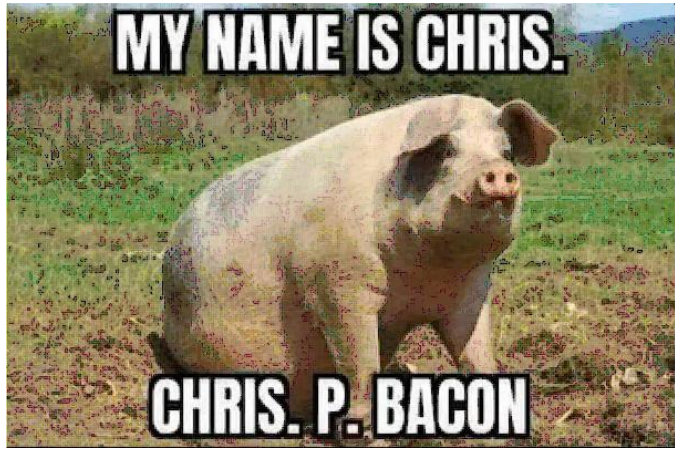
New Burtz Engine.....

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

Articles in the Horn on how we became interested in the hobby.

Here is this month's story? Enjoy!

Sorry to get your picture up. He and I had some fun with it. The picture was received this month.



Tim Sage is buying donuts and coffee!

Come to Duarte's Garage for the FAST meeting on Saturday March 8, 2025 10AM sharp.

Enjoy all the Model A people who are trying to make their hopped up 4 bangers scoot more scotterly.

Our friend Chris, editor of the **Norway MAFC magazine**, is looking to do an article on women who drive a Model A. He would like to know how they got interested in driving an A, how they learned to drive an A & how they enjoy driving an A. If you have ladies who drive an A in your clubs would you ask them if they would answer Chris' questions or write up a story about their history with their A for him.

I'm copying this email to Chris. I hope some of the ladies in your clubs will help him with this!

Thank you!

Jill Thach jillt2005@gmail.com

Santa Barbara MAFC



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

Northern California Regional Group
MINUTES
Meeting February 1, 2025, 10:00 AM PST
At California Auto Museum, Sacramento, CA

Call to Order: at 10:06 AM

Welcome and introduction of NCRG board: Paul Shinn President, Al Stoll Vice President, Dave Vestal Treasurer,
Patti Stetson Secretary, Jim Costello Past President & Advisor

Distinguished guests: MAFCA board member: Paul Shinn. MAFCA Judging Standards Committee: Tom Rut, Bob Johnson. Past MAFCA directors: Al Stoll, Dave Vestal, Dave Gill. Past NCRG President: Noel Stetson, Tom Rut.

Chapter Roll Call: Patti Stetson. 10 of 24 chapters present. Quorum present (1/3 of chapters, incl. Board members)

Clubs that have not paid their 2025 dues to date: Patti Stetson. Awaiting Modesto Area A's, Oakdale A's, Oroville Golden Feather A's, Sagebrush A's, Tokay A's.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Patti Stetson. Minutes were emailed to club reps and presidents. Motion to approve as submitted by Jim Costello. 2nd by Dave Vestal. Motion carries

Treasurer report: Dave Vestal. Reviewed the 2024 Fiscal Statement: Expenses and ending balance. Reviewed the 2025 Budget. The Board will meet at a later date to review the CD account which matures at the end of 2025 to determine if funds should be moved to the operating account. Jay Bolton presented a donation of \$300 on behalf of the Banger A's from their 2024 Roundup profit.

Website: Les Wittrup, Webmaster was absent. The Calendar of Events has been updated. Les requests that all updates be emailed to: webmaster@ncrgmafca.com

Northern Wheels Newsletter: Tom Jeanes, Editor was absent. No report. Patti will follow up to have current newsletter added to the website

Old Business:

1. Review Youth Award amounts - Restoration \$400, Fashion \$200, Memorabilia \$100. Paul Shinn. Item was deferred until finances and operating capital are reviewed by the Board at a later date.

2. 2024 Roundup, Carson City. Jay Bolton reported attendance of 170 people. The Banger A's made a profit due to the Burtz engine ticket sales. Tickets were sold all over the country but a local NCRG member won the engine. The club had to purchase the engine block and assemble it and the Burtz business was easy to work with. The meet was sponsored by the city of Carson City and Sagebrush A members helped as hosts. The city would like them to have another event. They coordinated the Roundup with a FAST meet the following week.

Banger A's would like to host a hub tour in the area in the future. No date set yet.

New Business:

1. NCRG Roundup Spring 2025 by Capitol A's. Dave Gill. Registration is open for the 60th NCRG Roundup. Their budget is based on 70 registrations. There will be a sit down welcome dinner sponsored by NCRG, a \$139 hotel room rate, everything at the hotel, Pick a Prize room, fashion and judging events. They will be opening more blocks of rooms as needed. Guests are coming from CO & NM. There is plenty of parking for A's and truck/trailers. They will be looking at the Bill and Edie Jones Participation Award criteria.

2. Announce Al Stoll retirement. Appoint Vice President for remainder of 2024-2026 term Paul announced Al was retiring after approximately 30 plus years of serving NCRG. He also noted Al's award to the Hall of Fame membership at MAFFI in 2024. Well deserved! Al commented about his long standing support of the Model A hobby, MAFCA and MAFFI and friends he has made. He was humbly surprised at the honor and extended a thank you to MAFCA board members Paul Shinn and Bill Truesdell and MAFCA staff Sandra Aguirre for the nomination and unanimous vote. Steve Johnson of Hangtown A's has volunteered to serve as VP. He is a 30 year MAFCA member, currently has two Model A's, President of Hangtown A's for his 2nd year, a love of the hobby and people. Unanimous approval by the NCRG Board to appoint Steve as VP for the remainder of the 2024-2026 term.

3. Sonora A's presentation to host 2026 Roundup (Likely at Chicken Ranch Casino/ Resort in Jamestown) Jim Costello gave a preliminary report on Sonora A's event plans. It will be a Mini Roundup on Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26, 2026. They are looking at offering a steam train ride and gold mine tour, hubley races, a seminar, tours, car games, welcome party, farewell dinner, pick a prize. They are speaking with Chicken Ranch Casino/Resort which has a new hotel and facilities. Dave Gill offered advertising at their 2025 Roundup. Jay Bolton commented about date of National Convention in Pendleton OR, which is one week later. Tom Rut: ask about blue ribbon judging and advised it will not be offered at the Roundup.

Call for other business: Q&A

Jay Bolton reported on the Sacramento AutoRama at CalExpo on May 2-4, 2025. It is a display of various classic cars. He will have a booth there and has applications if your club is interested. \$25 per car fee. He looks for sponsors to offset costs.

Jay requested that FAST be considered for membership in NCRG. This will be reviewed by the NCRG Board.

Upcoming Events: May 2-4, 2025 Lake County Spring Opener (info and application on NCRG website) May 23-25, 2025 Capitol A's NCRG Roundup (info and application on NCRG website) December 5-7, 2025 MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Mobile, Alabama

Appeal to chapters: Your chapter can host a mini roundup or event and be a sanctioned NCRG function. Looking for Roundup or Mini Roundup hosts for 2027 and 2028 (100-year anniversary of the Ford Model A). Bring it back to your club if you want to consider either year

Paul reported that MAFCA and MARC are in discussion with MAFFI about a joint meet at the museum in 2028 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Model A Ford. Paul will update NCRG on any progress on this project. Jim Costello suggested clubs reach out to local Ford dealers to promote or sponsor a local 100th anniversary event.

Next Meeting: May 24, 2025 – 8 AM at the Capitol A's Roundup (Hilton Arden West in Sacramento 2200 Harvard St, Sacramento, CA 95815

Adjourn at 11 AM Respectfully submitted, Patti Stetson, NCRG Secretary

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

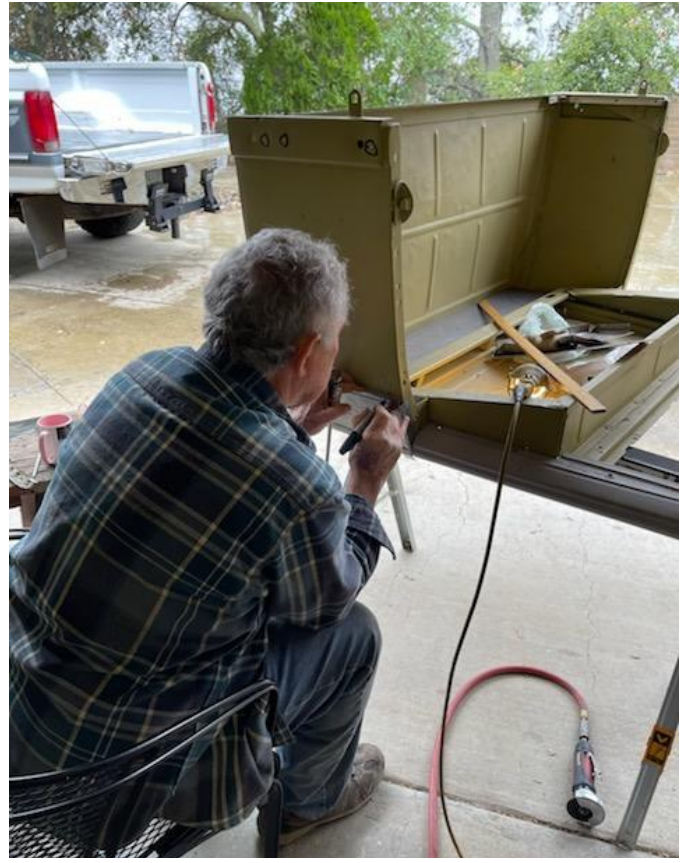


I NAMED MY TWO DOGS ROLEX
AND TIMEX



THEY'RE MY WATCH DOGS

**Apparently there are
2 types of flu.
The harmless one that
women and children get,
and the "near death"
version that men get.**



Pictures of Roger doing surgery on Tom Ferrell's 29 Roadster Pickup



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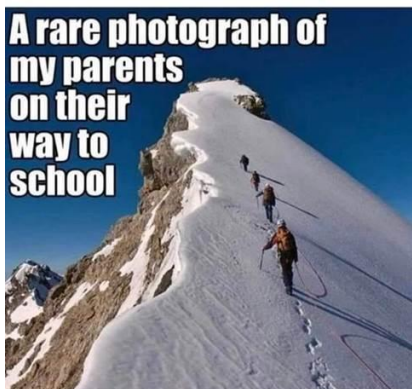
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 General Meeting
2	3	4 Diane Davis Wilma Shannon	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Earl Minkler	18	19	20	21	22 Louise Noxon
23 Barry Callister	24	25	26 Tom Farrell	27	28 Wes Huffman	29
30	31					

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This is Ed Shannon's Mullins trailer or some pieces of it, that Roger is doing a (some assembly required) activity on while laying down on the job. The ultimate multitasker!!!!!!

A rare photograph of my parents on their way to school



Towel animal left by the hotel staff



I need to find a serviceable set of 411 differential gears with ring and pinion gears for a Model A Ford.

Please contact:
Jay McCord
Santa Maria A's
805-598-8133

Hundred bucks says there's a coyote under there!



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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