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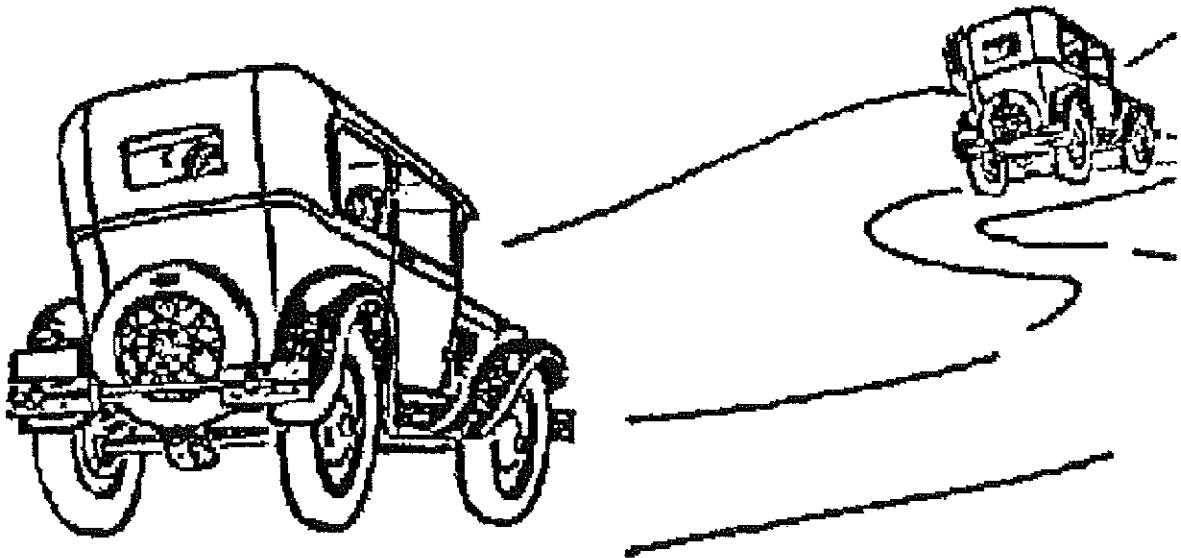
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MAFCA'S Million Mile Challenge



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This is the newsletter of the Gra-Neva A's (Grass Valley/Nevada City) Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA.) Feel free to use information here, with credit.

Club members may place a business card size advertisement in this paper for a small fee; contact the Treasurer.

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Club meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at Banner Grange, 2629 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all guests. Membership in MAFCA is required for club membership; write 250 S. Cypress, La Habra, CA 90631.

Join us for an informal get-together at the Penny's Diner in The Fowler Center, near Save-Mart each Wednesday about 7:00 a.m.

Items for the newsletter can be Emailed to: ModelA.Ray@att.net

President's Message

My first meeting was quite an experience! I arrived at Banner Grange early to warm up the place and set up.....but to my astonishment my key did not work! When the old president arrived he thought he had given me the wrong key, but it turned out the Grange had changed the locks! Even with all the lights out, 30-35 people showed up. While freezing in the parking lot, it was decided that we would meet the following Thursday at 7...hopefully at the Grange. Things were worked out and the members were notified via the NEW phone tree.

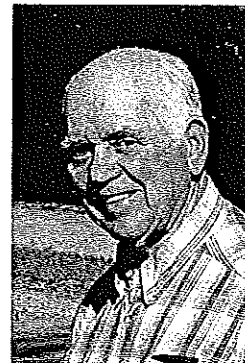
Speaking of the new phone tree, I wish to thank Ginny Gleason for her hard work in compiling a workable and up-to-date list. I would also like to thank Ardy Tobin for her persistent and hard work on our new Roster.

We are looking forward to an exciting year with many big events; our 50th year celebration, The Pony Express Tour, The International MAFCA meet in Vancouver, not to mention all our club outings. We found, what is believed to be, our original charter and it is now framed for posterity.

Did you see the articles in the Club section of the Union? Look for more.

Thank you,

Larry Hubbard



We understand Steve Halverson's mother passed away. Our thoughts are with him.

Past member, Diane Davis, is dealing with some medical issues. Prayers and good thoughts are appreciated.

Sunshine Report

www.granevaas.com



General Meeting Minutes-February 4, 2010 Model A Ford Club of America: Gra-Neva A's Chapter

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Larry Hubbard. Sandy Hundemer introduced new member Chuck Bess. The sheriff was dispatched. The minutes were approved as printed.

Secretary Karen Mitchell sent around the attendance clipboard. President Larry asked everyone to note how many miles they have driven their cars this month. We are going to keep track to help MAFCA reach its goal of one million miles.

Treasurer Bill Gleason gave his report.

Membership: President Larry announced that we lost 5 members from last year. Ardy Tobin asked that everyone check the clipboard with the roster to see if their information is correct so she can print the new roster. President Larry thanked Ardy for her work on the roster and Ginny Gleason for her work on the new phone tree.

Editor: Denise Hugenberg was ill and unable to attend the meeting. She asked that everyone get information for the newsletter to her as soon as possible.

Vice President: Aaron Johnson was out of town. Thank you to the Straws and Tobins for dessert tonight.

50th Anniversary: Steve Straw said that they found the original charter for our club and had it framed. He stated that plans are coming along for the 50th anniversary celebration to be held on May 22. The planning committee will be having another meeting soon.

Tour Chairman: Steve Halverson was not at the meeting.

Historian: none

Era Fashion: none

Publicity: Denia Hubbard reported that she had articles in the club news section of the newspaper for 3 weeks. One article included a photo.

Sunshine: Louise Baerresen asked everyone to let her know if we need to send cards to anyone in the club.

Librarian: none

Technical: Ron Pierce said he would talk about heads and head gaskets while everyone is eating dessert.

NCRG: none

ACCC: Bill Toensing encouraged everyone to check accdefender.org for current information concerning legislation that might affect our old cars.

Raffle: Kim Kelly said that we have no more items for raffles. She asked us to consider if we want to continue doing the raffles each month. After a lot of discussion, we decided to have a dessert raffle at the next meeting. We will then decide how often and what kinds of raffles we want to do this year.

Correspondence: President Larry shared information about some training videos being sold by the Diablo A's. He also said that he put all other club newsletters in a binder. These will be available at the meetings.

Old Business: none

New Business: There will be a board meeting on Sunday, February 21st at 1:30 at the home of the Baerresens.

Announcements: Ardy Tobin announced a Vintage Apparel Fair to be held on April 17-18 in Yuba City.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

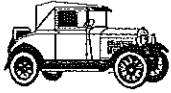
Respectfully submitted,
Karen Mitchell, Secretary



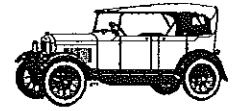
Attendees:

Ron & Sharon Pierce, Steven Turnsk, Andrew Worthington, Bob Ambrose, Sandy Hundemer, Bill Toensing, Vicky & Steve Straw, Ted & Louise Baerresen, Phil Drees, Chuck Bess, Gerry & Bridgette Holzapple, Paul Bevelhymer, Rick & Kim GerdI, Jerry Dorville, Scott Nance, Patrick & Ardy Tobin, Tony & Mary Prowense, Denia & Larry Hubbard, Norm & Jan Westmore, Bill & Karen Mitchell





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Bold & underlined print dates show official club events.
Italic print dates show events of general interest

February 25, 2010—Membership Meeting
Gra-Neva A's Membership Meeting—7 pm
Meet at Banner Grange on McCourtney Rd.

March 14, 2010—
Bill Rose 7th Annual Crab/Steak Feast
Livermore. www.svmarc.com

March 25, 2010—Membership Meeting
Gra-Neva A's Membership Meeting—7 pm
Meet at Banner Grange on McCourtney Rd.

April 17-18, 2010
Vintage apparel fair in Yuba City

May 1, 2010—150th Anniversary
Mount St. Mary's School—display 20 vehicles

May 1-2, 2010 FAST Hillclimb

May 22, 2010—Gra-Neva A's 50 Year Celebration!
Commodore Park in Lake Wildwood

May 21-23, 2010 NCRG Round Up in Jackson

June 19-27, 2010
Pony Express Tour—MAFCA

August 1, 2010 6-4 pm \$6 admission
Reno Swap Meet in Sacramento-Arco Arena

August 1-6, 2010
MAFCA International Meet in Vancouver, B.C.

Sept 3-6, 2010 Labor Day APPLE HILL MEET
Hangtown A's in Placerville

Sept 20-25, 2010
Santa Cruz CA Hub Tour
www.svmarc.com

Board Meeting

2/21/10 1:30 pm

Gra-Neva A's plans to have monthly board meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for February, 21 at 1:30 PM. The next meeting will be at the home of Ted and Louise Baerresen. All Members are invited to attend. This will be an informal opportunity for members to discuss any issues they may have prior to the regular meeting night. Light refreshments will be served. Driving directions are as follows. East on Hwy.174 Toward Chicago Park. Drive past Greenhorn Access Road, past Wild Duck Ln, past Bar Ela Ranch road, to Maple Way on left.(brown sign marking Bear River Pines). Go to the end of Maple way and turn left on Birch Road. Go to Oak Way and turn right. (Oak Way makes a jog Don't turn left) Go to Linden Rd. and turn right. (No choice). Go down Linden to Maple Way again and turn left.(no choice) Address 18102 Maple Way on the left. Phone 274 2965 Was that not fun?

19th Annual

Wear & Remembrance A Vintage Apparel Fair

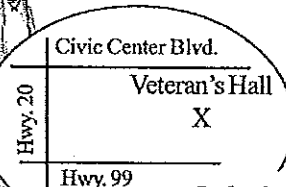
Collectible Clothing, Jewelry, Textiles
& Accessories for Ladies and Gentlemen
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April 17 & 18, 2010

Saturday: 10a.m. - 5p.m. Sunday: 11a.m. - 4p.m.

Veteran's Hall
1425 Veteran's Circle
Yuba City, CA

Admission \$5.00
(\$4.00 with coupon) Children - \$3.00



Refreshments Available
Sponsored by Community Memorial Museum (530-) 822-7141

Bring a dessert for the raffle table in February



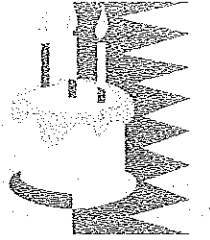
GOTS AND WANTS

For Sale: Baldor buffer, excellent cond. + 8" & 6" wheels for metal and plastic. Includes Eastwood compounds for plastic, stainless, + tripoli & jeweler's rouge. \$100. Bruce Sturm, 292-3039

FOR SALE: a pair of very nice rear fenders for 1930 roadster, coupe, pickup or cabriolet as well as the fender braces! \$300 for the pair.
Has other parts for 1930 Model A -call for info
Call Larry Hubbard: (530) 432-3629

March BIRTHDAYS

2. Ray Hren
8. Camilla Motley
13. Greg Youngman
14. Marty Clampitt
16. Flo Walters
19. Ann Stanbach
24. Sandy Hundemer
24. Jim Musick
27. Mary Lou Drees
30. Kay Harms



March ANNIVERSARIES

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 5. Phil & Mary Lou Drees | 18 years |
| 22. Bob & Bobbie Whiting | 24 years |
| 26. Larry & Denia Hubbard | ? years |
| 27. Bill & Joan Toensing | 17 years |
| 28. Jim & Remy Doyle | 4 years |



Tech Corner



AT THE LAST MEETING, OUR NEW TECH DIRECTOR, RON PIERCE, BROUGHT IN SOME HEADS AND HEAD GASKETS AND DISCUSSED THE DIFFERENCES AND PROBLEMS MEMBERS MAY ENCOUNTER. ALSO DEMONSTRATED PROBLEMS WITH HIGH COMPRESSION HEADS.

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING IF YOU DON'T ATTEND!

Thanks to Myra Clampitt for updates.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment Hosts Please vacuum afterward

February 25 = Toensing & Travis

March 25 = Turnsk & Westmore?

April 22 = TBD

NOTICE: Please contact Aaron Johnson if you cannot honor the dates above as given. Substitutes will be assigned. 477-5856

Our new Grange location does not include trash pickup, therefore, hosts must be responsible for disposal. It is also the responsibility of the refreshment hosts at each meeting to pass on the supply box to the hosts for the following month. The hosts for the following month should attend the meeting to receive the box, or make an arrangement to do so.

**QUESTIONS? CALL V.P. Aaron Johnson
477-5856**

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HOW TO BLOW YOUR HORN!

Many members are not aware that Electronic and electric components are filled with smoke when they are manufactured. They will work satisfactorily until you let the smoke out and then they quit working. The Model A horn is just such a device. OK just kidding!

The situation... You discover that you have lost the horn cover screw and go to your bead pan of miscellaneous screws nuts and washers to find a suitable appearing screw that has the correct threads and even may have the correct slot head. You screw the cover on and almost instantly the smoke starts coming out. What has happened is that the screw is a little too long and has contacted the internal brush holder which shorts the field winding to ground, hence the smoke. Since the Model "A" came without a fuse for the horn it just sits there and cooks. Congratulations "You have just blown your horn."

The horn cover screw used on the Model "A" is a special made one with the upper threads removed. This prevents the screw from going all the way to the brush holder causing damage. The special screw is available from parts suppliers for about fifty cents each.

Thanks to **Ted Baerresen** for this submission (sounds like it is from experience!)

Gran Eva Sezi:

Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with that expensive double-pane energy efficient kind, and today, I got a call from the contractor who installed them. He was complaining that the work had been completed a whole year ago and I still hadn't paid for them.

Hellloooo,..... Just because I'm blonde (now gray) doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I told him just what his fast-talking sales guy had told me last year: that in ONE YEAR these windows would pay for themselves! Helllooooo? It's been a year! So I told him. There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally just hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot.

Thanks to Denia Hubbard. (Hope it's not from experience.)





Introducing the MAFCA Million Mile Challenge 2010
By Dick Przywitowski

This program is open to all MAFCA chapters and members. The basic premise is: *can we accumulate 1,000,000 driven Model A miles driven in one year?* The season for miles driven will be from January 1 to September 30, 2010. We ask that Chapters maintain running totals of miles driven for their members throughout the Challenge. This will make reporting easier. Individuals who are not chapter members will also be able to submit their miles directly. Reporting of miles will be via E-mail (MillionMiles@MAFCA.com) and regular mail*.

This is NOT a competition between chapters, clubs or individuals, but a total effort of MAFCA members. We will not report individual amounts, but only cumulative totals. Since chapters vary greatly in size it would be unfair to compare. **Participation is the primary goal of this event.**

Progress will be reported on the MAFCA Web Site (www.MAFCA.com) as well as in the Restorer.

GOALS:

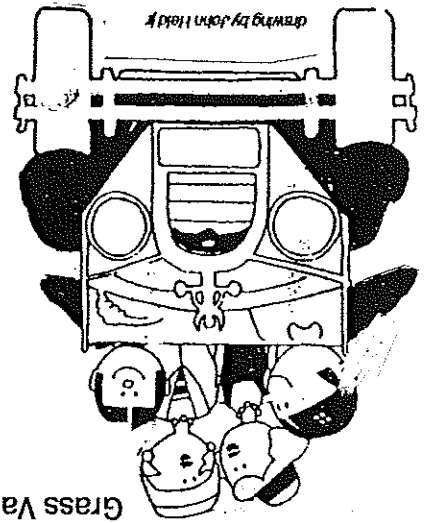
JANUARY	25,000 miles		JUNE	150,000 miles	
FEBRUARY	25,000 miles		JULY	150,000 miles	
MARCH	100,000 miles	+	AUG	150,000 miles	= 1,000,000 miles
APRIL	100,000 miles		SEPT	150,000 miles	
MAY	150,000 miles				

Rewards: Chapters will keep track of individual MAFCA members who participated and their mileage. Each participant will be rewarded with a window decal noting that they were part of the **MAFCA MILLION MILE CHALLENGE 2010.**

*Mail entries to:
Million Mile Challenge
c/o D. Przywitowski
11619 Billings Ave.
Lafayette, CO 80026

E-mail to: MillionMiles@MAFCA.com

Gerry & Bridgette Holzapple



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Dessert Raffle at Feb Meeting



Please bring a dessert for the Raffle Table