

# **GRA-NEVA GRAM**

*GRASS VALLEY/NEVADA CITY CALIFORNIA*

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Gra-Neva A's Model A Ford Club of America

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## **Gra-Neva A'S**

# **Tour to Mitchell Manufacturing**



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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](mailto:ModelA.Ray@att.net)

## President's Message

### Board Meeting

Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at the Hubbard's  
Call if you plan to attend.

The tour to Mitchell Manufacturing was a good start to our year. The weather was perfect and the tour very informative. The Mitchells came in on Saturday especially for the Gra – Neva A's. We were given a hands on tour through the facility, with explanations of every facet of their operation. Adding to that they also served treats. We had four Model A's and nine people attend. A lot of members missed an excellent tour.

There is a tour to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual "Wear and Rememberance, A Vintage Apparel Fair ". Scheduled for **April 17<sup>th</sup>** in Yuba City at the Veteran's Hall. See page 4 of the GRA – NEVA -GRAM. Bill Mitchell and Aaron Johnson will be leading the tour.

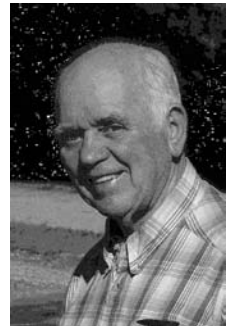
See more information in the [Calendar of Events](#). This is another event you should not miss.

On **May 1st** Mount St Mary's School is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and ask us if we could provide 20 cars. Call Aaron Johnson to volunteer.

The Board has contacted the Sacramento Chapter and they are providing plans for a Hubley Track. The plan is to construct a track of our own.

Thanks,

Larry Hubbard



## Sunshine Report

If anyone has information re: a club member who is ill, or needs congratulating, etc. contact me. Louis Baerresen [tbaer@foothill.net](mailto:tbaer@foothill.net) or 274-2965

# Evolution of

# ERA



# FASHION

## Era Fashion News by Bridgette Holzapple

- What: Fashion Kick Off Breakfast
- When: Saturday, May 8 from 9am to 11am
- Where: The Holzapple's - 19260 Wolf Glen Lane, GV (off Lime Kiln & Wolf Road)

Welcome Ladies to our first Era Fashion event! Please bring:

- Your favorite era pieces (modern, original or reproduction)
- Era items you have questions about (ok that would be everything I have!)
- Resources - bargains, easy creative ideas (group project?), shops you love
- Experience - eBay Good? Bad? Newport News, JC Penney, Sears, ??
- Your appetite and sense of humor!

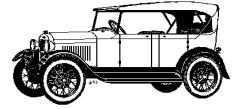
Quiche, Fresh Fruit, Pastries, Juice, Coffee and Tea will be served. Hope you can make it!!

Please RSVP by May 4.

268-3800 or [bridge32@yahoo.com](mailto:bridge32@yahoo.com)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

**April 17, 2010 Saturday Lunch Tour**

Vintage apparel fair in Yuba City  
9 AM at K-Mart (Mitchell)

Amended  
sequence

**April 22, 2010—Membership Meeting**

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

**May 1, 2010—150th Anniversary**

Mount St. Mary's School—display 20 vehicles

*May 1-2, 2010 FAST Hillclimb in Auburn*

**May 9, 2010—Mother's Day Tour**

Pancake breakfast in N San Juan (Halverson)  
8:30 AM at Bank of America, Sutton Way

**May 15, 2010—Penn Valley Rodeo/Parade**

**May 22, 2010—Gra-Neva A's 50 Year Celebration!**

Commodore Park in Lake Wildwood

*May 21-23, 2010 NCRG Round Up in Jackson*

**May 27, 2010—Membership Meeting 7 PM**

**June 16-27, 2010 (16th in Sacramento)**

Pony Express Tour—MAFCA

**June 24, 2010—Membership Meeting**

Gra-Neva A's Membership Meeting—7 pm

*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](http://www.svmarc.com)*

## Board Meeting

**4/18/10 2:00 pm**

Gra-Neva A's plans to have monthly board meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for April 18 at 2 PM at the home of Larry & Denia Hubbard. 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.

**Please let us know you are coming so we can call you in.**

Driving directions: Turn right immediately when you pass through the main gate. Go 1.1 miles, it's on the right.

Address 17957 Lake Forest Dr. Phone 432-3629.

[dgems@aol.com](mailto:dgems@aol.com)

## Something to think about...

**Event: Naggiar Vineyards in June.  
\$10 for snack plus wine tasting**

**Event: Off Broad Street In mid-July**

**More info to follow from the Whitings**

### April 17th— Vintage Apparel TOUR Amended

Leave K-Mart 9 AM

**GO DIRECTLY TO SHOW first**

Backroads Tour follows for folks not attending the fair and then we meet up for lunch and ice cream in Yuba City. (Mitchell)



# GOTS AND WANTS

**For Sale:** "Taking offers...1929 Model A woody. Original condition, complete w/ all parts. Not hot-rodged. Garage stored up in Redding. Contact either Eric Roberts @ 530 265-5277 or Neal Roberts @ 530 549-4365 or 530 241-3476."

**FOR SALE:** 1931 Model A Deluxe Coupe Borg-Warner overdrive, trunk and cover. Asking \$10,500. Call **Vince Seck**: (530) 273-4574

Per Jerry Dorville: couple of tons of Model T and Model A parts for sale! Contact SY at 289-3297 in Downieville and tell him " Jerry sent me."

For Sale: 2 Mustangs in Napa Valley  
2006 Mustang GT Conv, only 17,000 miles  
Original cost \$33,000, asking \$19,750  
2007 Shelby GT500, only 27,000 miles  
Original cost \$62,000, asking \$29,000  
Contact Don Ryan at 271-7444

Call Aaron at 477.5856 if you can display your car at Mt. St. Mary's 150th Anniversary on Saturday, May 1.

Cars need to be parked by noon. Only 2 hours for the event and they will make it easy for us to leave. Need 20 cars.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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- 6. Ron Pierce
  - 6. Connie Sturm
  - 7. Bill Toensing
  - 8. Myra Clampitt
  - 9. Louise Day
  - 9. Theodore Johnson
  - 15. Janette Carrick
  - 16. Wilma Hren
  - 21. Connie Johnson
  - 23. Chris Youngman
  - 26. Michael Dickey
  - 28. Denia Hubbard
  - 30. Vern Harms
  - 30. Jackie Osborne
  - 30. Sharon Pierce
  - 31. Beverly Bevelhymer

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5. Vince & Janette Carrick 9 years
- 5. Robert & Valerie Dawes 37 years
- 8. Ted & Louise Baerresen 22 years
- 9. Les & Bobbi Andrews 51 years
- 18. Chuck & Penny Bess 24 years
- 29. Greg & Chris Youngman 29 years



Thanks to Myra Clampitt for updates.

# REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment Hosts      Please vacuum afterward

- April 22                      = White & Whiting
- May 27                        = Youngman & Agnew
- June 24                      = Ambrose & Ambrose/  
   Hundemer

**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**

# General Meeting Minutes-March 25, 2010

## Model A Ford Club of America: Gra-Neva A's Chapter

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by President Larry Hubbard at 7:05 p.m. at the Banner Grange on March 25, 2010. President Larry said that we will skip most of the reports this month unless the chairmen have something to say. This will give us time to go over the proposed changes to the by-laws.

**Membership:** There were no new members or guests.

**Secretary:** Secretary Karen asked that all members sign the attendance sheet and include any miles driven in a Model A during the last 3 months. We are keeping track of miles driven for the Million Mile Challenge by MAFCA.

**By-laws:** Denia presented the proposed changes to the Gra-Neva A's by-laws. According to our by-laws these may now be discussed and voted on at the next meeting.

**Tour Chairman:** Bill M. discussed the April 17<sup>th</sup> tour. Bob W. presented 2 possible activities for June and July. More information about these tours is located in the newsletter.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Steve S. talked about the plans for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. He said that invitations still need to be designed and sent out. Gerry H. moved that we use the money from the CD to help pay for the celebration so we can keep the cost to \$10 per person. Steve S. seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Era Fashion:** Bridgette H. is going to schedule a get-together at her house in June for people interested in talking about and sharing era fashion ideas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Mitchell, Secretary



Attendees:

Bill & Karen Mitchell, Jenn Johnson, Denia & Larry Hubbard, Ted Baerresen, Carl Ambrose, Bill Toensing, Weldon Travis, Steve & Vicky Straw, Bob Ambrose, Sandy Hundemer, Phil Drees, Norm & Jan Westmore, Bob & Bobbie Whiting, Denise Hugenberger, Ardy & Pat Tobin, Vince Seck, Scott Nance, Steve Turnsk, Alan Johnson, Bill & Ginny Gleason, Kay Harms, Barbara White, Steve Halverson, Rick & Kim Gerdl, Gerry & Bridgette Holzapple

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# Welcome

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Let's formally welcome new members:

CHUCK & PENNY BESS to our Club.

Their information is already in the

2010 Roster.

Welcome back:

FRANK HALL  
13800 Loa Court  
Grass Valley, CA 95945  
#273-5953 1929 PU

Please enter Frank back in your Roster.



**Gra-Neva A's Chapter Board Meeting  
March 21, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Hubbard on March 21, 2010, at 1:45 p.m. at the home of Bob Ambrose and Sandy Hundemer.

**Items discussed:**

**Correspondence**—President Larry went over recent correspondence. NCRG requested that our club provide a basket for the raffle at the next Round-Up. Denise moved that we spend up to \$50 on one basket for the NCRG raffle. Sandy seconded the motion. The motion passed. Denise will be in charge of getting the items for the basket.

**50th Celebration**—Steve S. went over the plans for the 50<sup>th</sup> celebration. Things that still need to be done are:

- \*Invitations made and sent out
- \*souvenirs
- \*need list of who will be attending by the Wed. before
- \*decorations, table cloths

The cost for the dinner will be \$16 or \$17 per person. Steve H. moved that we charge \$10 per person if the club agrees to spend some of the CD money. Bill G. seconded the motion. The motion passed. Treasurer Bill G. said that the CD will be cashed in at the end of the month and moved into our B of A account. We will ask the club at the next meeting if we can spend some of this money to help with expenses for the celebration and help keep the charge for dinner down to \$10 per person.

**Request for money**—Steve H. moved that we give \$50 to Milton Webb for his presentation at the last garage tour. Bill G. seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Tours—**

- \*April 17—Back roads tours, lunch, Vintage Apparel show  
Meet at K-Mart at 9 a.m. (Bill Mitchell)
- \*May 1—Mt. St. Mary's 150 Anniversary  
Need 20 cars (Aaron Johnson)
- \*May 9—Mother's Day Breakfast and tour—North San Juan  
Meet at B of A at 8:30 a.m. (Steve Halverson)
- \*May 15—Penn Valley Rodeo parade (Larry Hubbard)
- \*May 22—50<sup>th</sup> Celebration

**By-laws**—Denia went over the proposed changes to the by-laws. These will be presented to the club at the next meeting. Denia will email the by-laws with the proposed changes. She will also mail copies to 7 people without email. The board considered making the changes effective at the end of the year, but decided the changes should take effect as soon as they are approved.

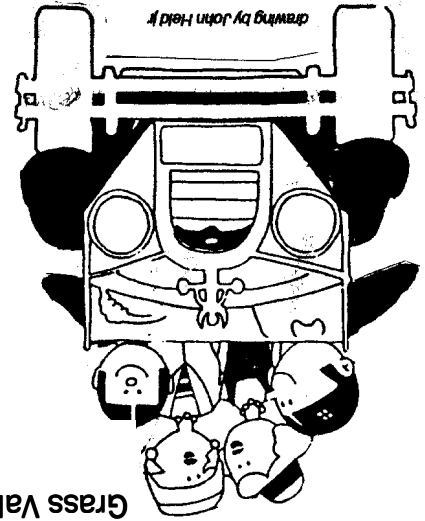
**Rummage Sale**—Kim presented information on renting the Banner Grange for a rummage sale. Members of our club would be able to pay for a spot to sell items.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Mitchell, Secretary  
With help from Denise Hugenberger

Present:

Bob Ambrose, Sandy Hundemer, Denise Hugenberger, Bill Gleason, Larry & Denia Hubbard, Bill & Karen Mitchell, Steve & Vicky Straw, Kim Kelly, Steve Halverson





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# 15 Reasons it's Good to get Older

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation, you are likely to be released first
3. No one expects you to run—anywhere.
4. People call at 9 pm and ask, did I wake you?
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. You can eat supper at 4 pm.
8. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
9. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
10. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
11. You sing along with the elevator music.
12. Your eyes won't get much worse.
13. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
14. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
15. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.