

# GRA-NEVA GRAM

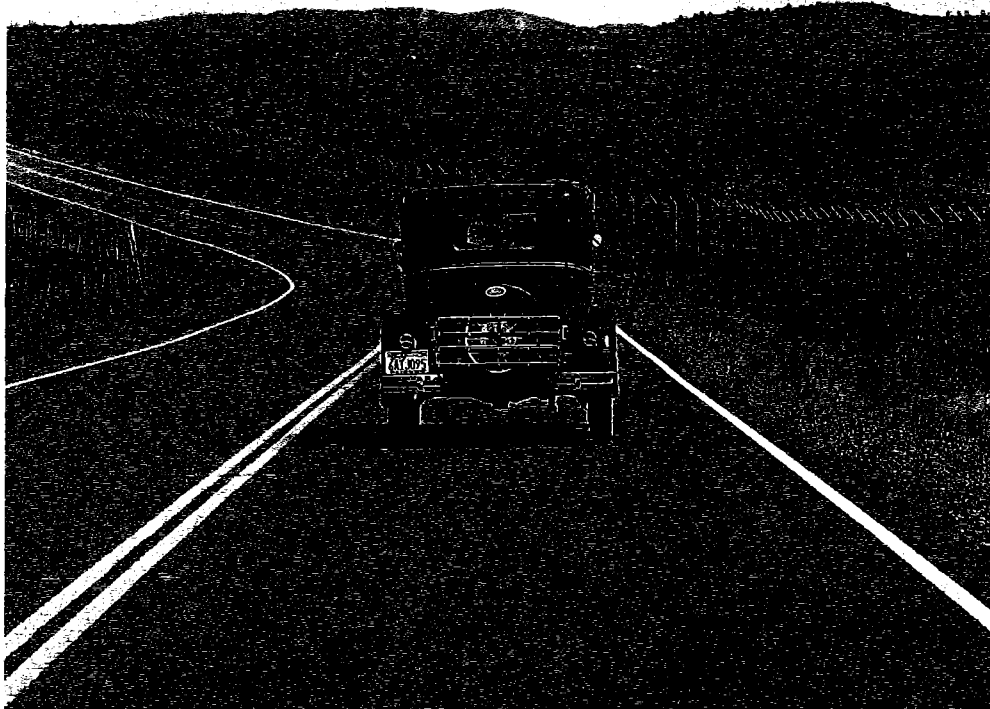
*GRASS VALLEY/NEVADA CITY CALIFORNIA*

Issue 10

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

October 2010

## 2010 Mystery Tour



On the road again

## GRA-NEVA GRAM

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.

### OFFICERS-'10

President	Larry Hubbard	432-3629
Vice-President	Aaron Johnson	477-5856
Treasurer	Bill Gleason	273-1187
Secretary	Karen Mitchell	273-1620
Membership	Sandy Hundemer	346-7736
Tours	Bob Ambrose	346-7736
Editor		

### SERVICE CHAIRPERSONS-20010

ACCC	Bill Toensing	477-1128
Asst. Editor	Ted Baerresen	274-2965
B'days&Anniv.	Myra Clappitt	478-5931
Era Fashion:	Bridgette Holzapple	268-3800
Historian:	Bill Mitchell	273-1620
Librarian:	Carl Ambrose	346-8691
Publicity:	Denia Hubbard	432-3629
Raffle:	Sharon Pierce & Kim Kelly	470-8930 477-7721
Sheriff:	Steve Straw	432-9132
Sunshine	Louise Baerresen	274-2965
Technical	Ron Pierce	470-8930
Webmaster	Bridgette Holzapple	268-3800

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 not required for club membership but is required to be a Board Member.

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 SaveMart each Wednesday about 7:00 a.m.

Items for the newsletter can be Emailed to: [dgems@aol.com](mailto:dgems@aol.com)

## President's Message

On Sunday, September 26th six Model A's went to Rough and Ready to attend the **Rough and Ready Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Ice Cream Social and Dutch Auction.** A good time was had by all. Ice cream was a dollar a scoop. The Auction was a success with lots of bidding, nice prizes, and sometimes Club Members bidding against each other.

This year's Mystery Tour is shaping up to be great turnout or a traffic jam. We have fifteen reservations confirmed for the trip including the Johnson's Mitchell's, Pierce's, B. Ambrose and Sandy Hundemer, Baerresen's, S. Turnsk + 1, Clappitt's, Stanbach's, Straw's, S. Halverson + 1, Harm's, Hubbard's, Gleason's, Dree's, and Bess's.

At the latest MAFCA reports that we have reached 1,069, 494 miles and counting in the million mile challenge.

Larry Hubbard



## Sunshine Report

A "get well" card was sent to Lucinda Turner (Dorothy Johnson's mother), who had colon cancer surgery. Lucinda is home now and recovering quite nicely.

Bobbie Andrews had heart surgery on September 9th. She was in the hospital for a few weeks and is now home and recovering. We all wish you a speedy recovery Bobbie.

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

[www.granevaas.com](http://www.granevaas.com)

Gra-Neva Gram

2.



## **General Meeting Minutes-September 23, 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 7:10 p.m. at the Banner Grange on September 23, 2010.

**Membership:** Our guest, Glen Kirkpatrick, was introduced. He owns a 1930 Ford Roadster.

**Secretary:** The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

**Treasurer:** President Larry read Treasurer Bill Gleason's report that there was \$2,465.32 in our accounts.

**Editor:** President Larry stated that he will be taking over as editor of the Gra-Neva Gram. He would also like to do the newsletter next year.

**Vice President** Aaron Johnson said that the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirts have arrived. They cost \$14.17 each. He will hand them out at the break to those that ordered them. There will be a few extras. He may make a sweatshirt order later.

**Tours:** Aaron talked about the upcoming Mystery Tour on October 23 and 24. Tour chairman Steve Halverson thanked Bob Ambrose for taking over. Bob talked about tours and activities for the remainder of the year. There will be a potluck on November 20 at 1:00 p.m. at the Grange. Aaron will lead the annual Christmas light tour on Dec. 17. The Christmas party will be at Trolley Junction. More information about these tours is located in the newsletter.

**Sheriff Steve Straw** collected \$5.50.

**Raffle:** Kim said that we will have a 50/50 raffle tonight.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

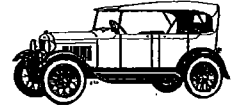
Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Mitchell, Secretary

**Attendees:**

Bill & Karen Mitchell, Larry & Denia Hubbard, Glen Kirkpatrick, Sharon & Ron Pierce, Rick & Kim Gerd, Greg Youngman, Vince Seck, Phil & MaryLou Drees, Aaron, Jennifer, & Adler Johnson, Steve & Vicki Straw, Marty & Myra Clappitt, Bob Whiting, Dale & Barbara White, Steve Halverson, Phil Lawrence, Theodore Johnson, Bob Ambrose, Sandy Henderer, Bill Toensing, Ted Baerren



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Bold & underlined print dates show official club events.

October 23 (Sat)—24 (sun),2010

**Mystery Tour.**

Meet at KMART at 8am on Saturday October 23rd

See additional info this page.

The weather where we are going traditionally will not have rain and the temperature should be in the mid 7-'s for a daytime high. But do bring a light jacket or fleece.

HINT: You may see a lot of people walking the dog.

RSVP to Aaron at 530-477-5856.

October 28, 2010

Membership Meeting. 7 PM

November 20, 2010, Saturday

Pot Luck Dinner. Time to be determined.

December 7, 2010

Christmas Banquet at Trolley Junction.

Time to be determined.

January 29th and 30th,2011

Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, Turlock CA.

Modesto Area A's 45th Annual SWAP MEET.

May 27- May 29, 2011

2011 NCRG ROUNDUP, Vallejo, CA.

## DID YOU KNOW

According to the Ford Service bulletins, when installing a new rear bushing into the generator, Under no circumstances should the bushing be drilled to allow oil to flow onto the shaft.

Oil put into the oil cup runs into the wick and provides ample lubrication. The bushing is made of Porous bronze material. Over oiling will cause oil to Be deposited onto the armature. A couple of drops of motor oil when the chassis is lubed enough.

## Mystery Tour

Schedule information for Mystery Tour

### Saturday October 23

**Meet** in the Kmart Parking Lot near the doughnut shop at 8 am.

**Drivers meeting** and a light Breakfast spread and **leave** about 8:30 am.

We will then **drive, take a tour** of a place, **drive** some more, **take a tour** of another place and then have **Lunch**.

We will **drive to the hotel, walk** to another place, **walk** back to our cars, **drive to dinner, drive** back to the hotel, **walk to a great Ice Cream Shop**, maybe **walk** to a few places for a nightcap and then back to the hotel and **catch some zzzz's**.

### Sunday October 24

Our hotel provides a **continental Breakfast, Drive** somewhere about **8:30 am, walk** a little, **drive to two locations**, then **drive** to another **tour stop**, hop back into the cars and **head home** stopping for **lunch**.

### A quick note!

Lunch and Dinner on Saturday will require an 18% gratuity as our group is so large. The meals should be reasonable, but I don't want anyone to be caught off guard. I can vouch for the quality of both establishments.

Teaser: The arrows that one may see are likely not from Indians. More to follow soon.

A. J.



# GOTS AND WANTS

**WANTED:** 30/31 Closed Cab rear view mirror  
30/31 radiator cap, and gas screen  
thingee.

Contact Steve Straw: (530) 432-9132

**FOR SALE:** 1931 Model A Deluxe Coupe  
Borg-Warner overdrive, trunk and cover.  
Asking \$10,500.

Contact Vince Seck:: (530) 273-4574

**FOR SALE:** 1930 Model A Sports Coupe  
Radio, 12V system, rebuilt brakes, heater, halogen  
headlights rebuilt front end, new roof, 1936 trans,  
Pinto engine, rumble seat. \$ 15,995  
Call Denis (530) 273-8151



Members have been meeting  
and taking advantage of  
Baskin Robbins special on  
Tuesday nights.

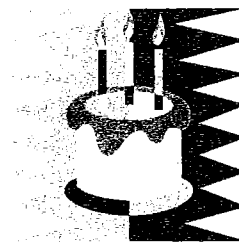
**ROBERT DAWES #341937**  
Contractor / Owner

**Robert Dawes**  
Remodeling & More

Phone: (530) 271-2065      35 Years Experience  
Fax: (530) 271-2139      Local Resident  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Gerry Holzapple
- 21 Ginny Gleason
- 24 Bridgette Holzapple
- 26 Phil Dress
- 11 Tom Osborne



## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

	Years
4. Dennis and Ann Stanbach	38
9. Phil and Barbara Lawrence	—

# REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment Hosts      Please vacuum afterward

October 28      = Fairbanks & Harms

November      = Potluck Dinner

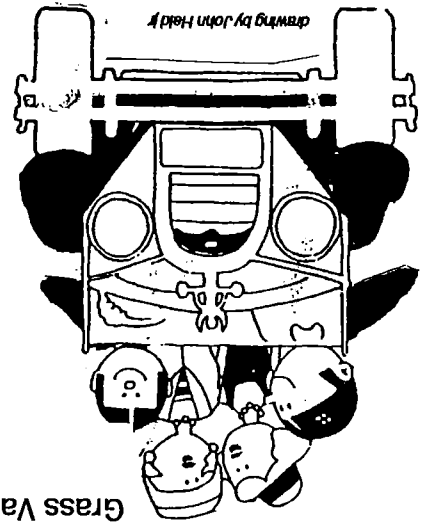
### NOTICE:

If you cannot honor the dates above as given, please  
contact **Aaron Johnson** at **477-5856**. **Substitutes will  
be assigned.**

Our new  
Grange location does not include trash pickup, therefore,  
hosts must be responsible for disposal.

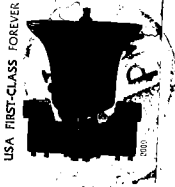
It is also the responsibility of the refreshment hosts at  
each meeting to pass on the supply box to the hosts for  
the following month. The hosts for the following month  
should attend the meeting to receive the box, or make  
arrangements to do so.

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



Gra-Neva A's Model A Ford Club  
P.O. Box 2415  
Grass Valley, Ca 95945

Grass Valley, CA 95949



## Mel's Diner Tour in Auburn, CA, 2010

