

# **GRA-NEVA GRAM**

*GRASS VALLEY/NEVADA CITY CALIFORNIA*

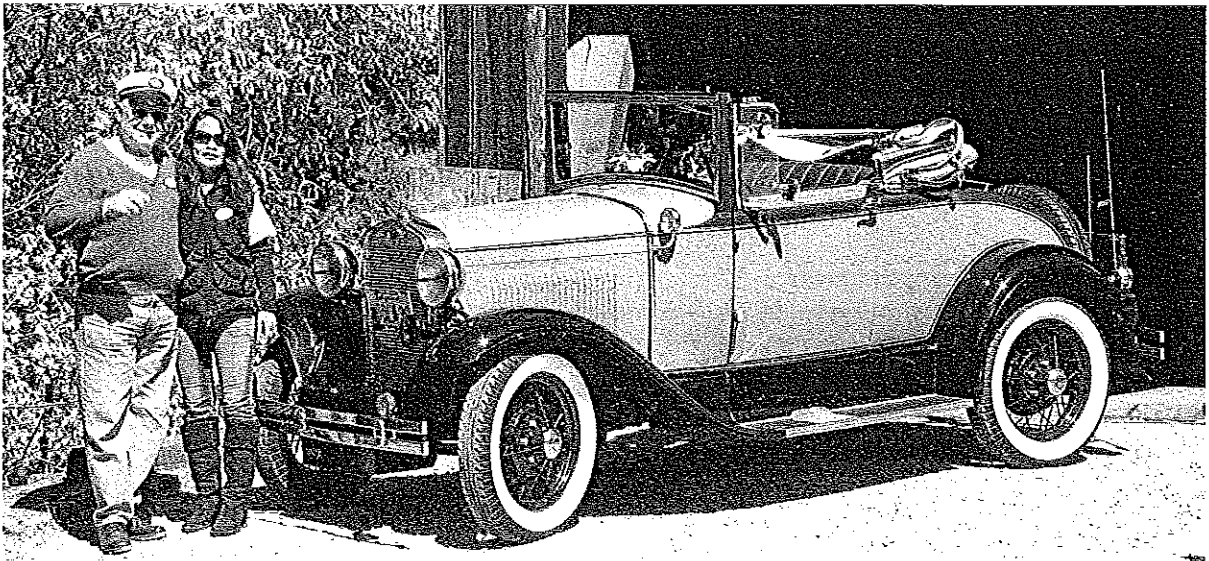
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Gra-Neva A's Model A Ford Club of America

June, 2009

## **NEW MEETING TIME: 7:00 PM**

## **Doyle takes 1st Place at NCRG**



Jim and Remy Doyle with their 1930 Cabriolet

## 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

President	Aaron Johnson	477-5856
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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 Breakfast Club in The Fowler Center, near Save-Mart each Wednesday about 7:00 a.m.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It would seem as if there is no catching up on all of my projects and to-do's with as fast as spring has flown by. I am pleased to say that I have gotten the Woody back on the road and that it is running quite well. A big thanks to Carl for the parts and encouragement. Who would have thought that for a car so simple to work on that the exhaust flange would be such a pain?!? Anyhow I can now drive down the highway without simulating a So-Cal drive by...

On another note, let's keep raffles strong. Our raffle team works very hard to keep us interested in buying tickets each month and don't forget that the money raised goes right back into club events. If you have any ideas for other prizes or fundraiser just drop me a line. Thank you Kim and Sharon for all of your efforts and hard work.

Also a big thanks goes out to all of you club members that month after month give me words of wisdom and ideas on how to make the club better, you know who you are, and it is through your continued efforts that our club continues to prosper. Keep those ideas coming and any feedback is welcome.

I'll end this month on a future tours note... Any word yet on a mystery tour? Bill Mitchell and I have some ideas but may need some assistance. And if someone out there has already begun the process then pull me aside and let me know.

Take care and Happy Motoring,

AJ



## Sunshine Report

I would like to thank Louise Baerresen for taking my place in May. Bob and I were in Georgia for my Grandson's graduation. I would like to say "Congratulations" to all of our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who are graduating this month and wish them the very best. I know we are all very proud of them. -Louise Day

We want to thank all of you for your cards, calls and visits after Ted's bypass surgery. All your wishes for a speedy recovery meant a great deal to us. Ted is improving every day. We will see all of you at the next meeting!!  
-Ted and Louise Baerresen



## General Meeting Minutes-May 28, 2009

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bill Mitchell at 7:32 pm at the Banner Grange Hall. There was a very brief board meeting to decide on the new starting time of 7:00pm. The board vote was a resounding YES as was the vote of the membership. **IN JUNE WE WILL MEET AT 7PM.** There were no new guests and the Sheriff was dispatched to look for forgotten badges.

#### Officer Reports:

Secretary: Denia Pearson. The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer: Bill Gleason. After expenses for the month, dinner and flowers for the Motley's, ACCC donations and a deposit for the 50<sup>th</sup> Club Anniversary Party at Lake Wildwood were paid, there was enough funds left in the bank to run our club.

Editor: Denise Hugenberger. Please send write ups and photos of tours in by the 3<sup>rd</sup> as well as haves and wants.

Vice President: Bill Mitchell. Thanked the Hubbards and Halversons for the refreshments and reminded the Harms and Hugenbergers about next month.

Tour Director: Steve Halverson went over the upcoming tours: 5/29: Folsom Museum with lunch at HopSing Palace. Meet at Kmart at 9am. 6/6: Model T class at the Towe museum, \$80. 5-6 hours long. 6/7: Sacramento State Swap meet. 6/10: Dinner at Swiss House Wed. at 6pm, call Sharon. 6/13: Humbug Days Tour to Malakoff Diggins HSP, meet at Rite Aide at 9am. 6/13: Beginning Model A restoration at the Towe Museum, \$50-60. 6/14: Auburn Swap Meet. 6/20: Tour to NSJ for the Cherry festival Parade, Meet at Rite Aide at 8:45. 6/22: Elks taco night at 5pm. 6/24: Dinner at Big A's at 6:15pm. 6/28: Tour to Rough and Ready Parade, Line up at noon at RR Hwy and Ponderosa. Don't forget ice-cream every Tues. night about 6:30pm. July 4<sup>th</sup> Parades will be discussed next meeting.

Sheriff: Steve Straw collected \$5.50.

Historian: Vince Seck requests old archives, articles, photos and the original charter.

Publicity: Bobbie Whiting, no report.

Sunshine Report: Louise Day was absent. However, it was announced that Jim Musick has had a total knee replacement. His recovery is good but he needs phone calls. Ted Baerresen had heart bypass surgery and is doing well.

Librarian: Carl Ambrose brought in several books and described them. A list of the library inventory is inside the front cover of the Roster. He also asked for the return of missing tapes.

ACCC: Bill Toensing went to the recent conference and will write it up for the news letter.

Raffle: Kim Gerdl and Sharon Pierce say buy tickets to support the club and pay for Christmas Dinner.

#### Announcements and Reports:

- Jim and Remy Doyle won first place in the modified category at the NCRG roundup. They also brought CD's of their trip to Bridgeport and NCRG Tahoe to share.

- Mary Prowense announced that she had finished her children's book "Amy goes Country" and it is on sale at Booksellers.

- Bill Toensing wonders whether we should have a web site or an e-mail list to enhance the phone tree.

- There were 5 cars from our club that went to the NCRG Tahoe: The Harms, Doyles, Straws, Gleasons and the Andrews. Jim Doyle said it was the most beautiful event he had ever seen!

- Next year's NCRG will be at the Rancheria Casino The week before Memorial Day (the weekend of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary). It will be put on by the NCRG board. Rooms are \$109/day.

- Bill Gleason and Carl Ambrose are organizing the Christmas Dinner: same place (Trolley Junction) and same price.

- The club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party will be at Commodore Park in Lake Wildwood. It is May 22, 2010.

Presentation: Pat Tobin explained gear ratios, how to identify and calculate them.

#### Haves and wants:

-Bill Mitchell wants to know how to remove the adhesive PL400.

-Steve Straw needs early 30's splash aprons.

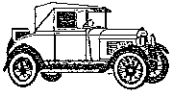
-Bill Toensing needs a wiring boom for headlights.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 for dessert and the raffle.

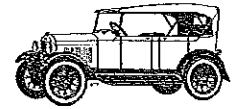
There were 40 members present.

Respectfully submitted by Denia Hubbard, Secretary.





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

**June 10, 2009 (Wed) DINNER**

Swiss House Restaurant 6:00 PM  
Near end of Mill Street in Grass Valley  
Sharon Pierce #470-8930

**June 13, 2009—TOUR**

Humbug Day at Malakoff Diggins  
Meet at Rite-Aide 9:00 AM

*June 14, 2009*

*Auburn Swap Meet  
<http://clubs.hemmings.com/mlmtc>  
Click on swapmeet, then details*

**June 20, 2009—TOUR**

Cherry Festival Parade, NSJ  
Meet at Rite-Aide 8:45 AM

*June 22, 2009 (4th Mon) NC Elks Taco Night*

**June 24, 2009**

Dinner & Cars @ Big A's Drive-In 6:15 PM  
Sandy Hundemer #346-8691

**June 25, 2009—Membership Meeting (Thurs)**

7:00 PM at Banner Grange on McCourtney Rd.  
Presentation by Bridgette Holzapple  
Potential club website

**June 28, 2009 -Secession Day Parade in R&R**

Line up at Noon at RR Hwy & Ponderosa Way

**July 4th, 2009**

Dutch Flat Parade  
Meet at K-Mart 8:15 AM (Osborne #273-7571)

**July 17, 2009**

Off Broadstreet Theatre (Osborne #273-7571)

**July 15, 22, 29, 2009**

Summer Nights in Nevada City  
Register with Chamber @265-2692 before July 1

**August 28, 29, & 30, 2009**

Feather River A's Rally near Quincy  
[//home.earthlink.net/~featherriveras/](http://home.earthlink.net/~featherriveras/)

## Try Something New:

**Swiss House—dinner at 6:00pm on  
Wednesday, June 10, 2009  
Sharon Pierce 470-8930**

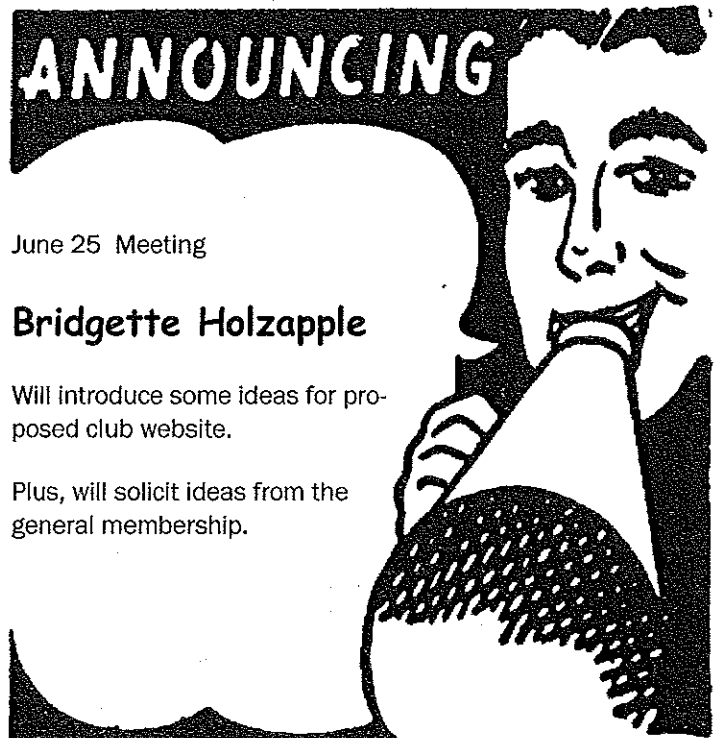
Tofanelli's in July  
Kane's in August

## OFF BROADSTREET THEATRE

**"Put Another Nickel In"**

Friday, July 17, 2009

Commercial Street in Nevada City  
More info to follow at June meeting  
Or call Jackie Osborne 273-7571



June 25 Meeting

### Bridgette Holzapple

Will introduce some ideas for proposed club website.

Plus, will solicit ideas from the general membership.



# GOTS AND WANTS

FOR SALE: 1929 Model A Tudor. Low mileage on older restoration. Runs good, good upholstery, and good tires. \$11,000 OBO  
Contact: Marty Clampitt at 530-478-5931

FOR SALE: 1996 Chevy Fleetwood Tioga Motorhome, upgraded, 139,000 gentle miles. Reduced to \$9,000 - Weldon Travis 530-432-8866  
Also: wants a 28-29 Roadster Pickup

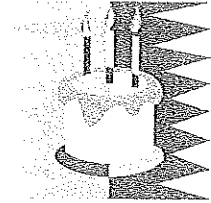
For Sale: Model A 1930 radiator  
Contact Gerry Holzapple at (530) 268-3800

FOR SALE: 1919 Dort Touring Car  
Looks complete and has title. \$3,500.  
Contact Jerry Dorville #273-7440 On behalf of seller

**WANTED:** Parts and info to install a pinto engine in a model A.  
Bill Gleason 273-1187

## July BIRTHDAYS

7. Jan Westmore
8. Bill Gleason
30. Bill Mitchell



## July ANNIVERSARIES

6. Aaron & Jennifer Johnson 7 years

# REFRESHMENTS

### Refreshment Hosts

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|-----------|---------------------------|
| June 25   | = Harms & Hugenberger     |
| July 23   | = Al Johnson & AJ Johnson |
| August 27 | = Ted Johnson & Holzapple |

**NOTICE:** Please contact Bill Mitchell if you cannot honor the dates above as given. Substitutes will be assigned. 273-1620

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. Bill Mitchell 273-1620**

**Don't Forget:  
new meeting time 7:00**

### ICE CREAM, YOU SCREAM...

Members have been meeting and taking advantage of Baskin Robbins special on Tuesday nights around 6:30 - 7:00 PM.  
Bring Lounge Chairs.  
Check with Steve Halverson at 274-7971.



## July 4th in Dutch Flat

This is a fun event we have been active in for several years. Meet at 8:15 AM at K-Mart for a little ride to Dutch Flat. We need to be there by 9:30 so we can sign up and get in line for the parade, which starts at 10:30 AM. Park your car in line in the shade and then get out and visit, decorate and view the other entries. Afterwards, we meet at the Community Hall for lunch, which runs about \$6. There is entertainment and you can purchase great strawberry shortcake after lunch.

Contact Tom and Jackie Osborne at 273-7571 to let them know you are coming.

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## Reports from your members:

### Tour 5/29/2009 to Folsom Prison and Powerhouse

The Powerhouse tour was really informative. We went on to Folsom Prison and saw the main gate and went to the museum there. Really quite a bit for a small museum. Afterwards went to "old" Folsom and had lunch at a Chinese Restaurant; then went to a couple of antique stores. Out of there around 3PM. I believe everyone had a nice time.

\*\*Summary and photos provided by Sharon Pierce.

Our Gang at the Powerhouse



Folsom Prison



## 2009 NCRG ROUNDUP—SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

On Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5 Model A's headed for Lake Tahoe to the NCRG Roundup that was hosted by the Spark'n A's from Rocklin. The Roundup was held at the Embassy Suites hotel at South Lake Tahoe.

The Harms; Doyles; Andrews; Straws, and Gleasons attended. Friday night we over-indulged at the Welcome Party's Ice Cream Social. The evening was spent talking with old friends from other chapters.

Saturday was the Car Judging; Gymkhana; Fashion Judging; and other events. Jim Doyle entered his Model A in Car Judging. Others went through the Gymkhana. Saturday afternoon saw us attending fashion; engine; and hubley seminars. Saturday evening the Gleason's ran their cars in the Hubley Races, but did not bring home any trophies. This event always draws a crowd.

Sunday morning the invitational NCRG Breakfast was attended by the Andrews and Gleasons. The Grand Tour started soon after breakfast. It was a self-guided tour all the way around Lake Tahoe, with stops made at points of interest. Sunday evening was the Banquet. Jim Doyle was awarded a First Place in Modified Class in the Car Judging.

Monday morning, the Roundup ended with people heading home after a fun weekend. Next year the Roundup will be held at the Jackson Rancheria Casino in Jackson.

Ginny and Bill Gleason

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## 50th Anniversary

Saturday, May 22, 2010 at Commodore Park in LWW

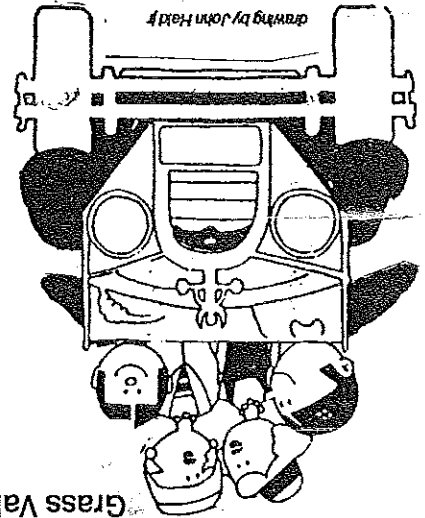
50th Anniversary Celebration Committee-----Anyone interested in being on the committee to help plan our club's 50th anniversary celebration, please contact Steve & Vicky Straw at 432-9132. Let's make this a celebration to remember.

Gra-Neva Club History----- In an attempt to organize our club's historical archives it has become apparent that much of our accumulated early history has been lost/misplaced. Anything that you might have that could be added to our archives would be greatly appreciated. We can make copies of things so that you can keep your originals. Items from the 1960s and 1970s would be of special interest. Also the names of past club officers and the year(s) that they served would help complete our missing info. Contact Bill & Karen Mitchell at 273-1620 with help or for questions.

50th Anniversary Scrapbook-----We are looking for club members with scrapbooking experience/interest to help put together a 50th anniversary scrapbook. If you are interested, please contact Aaron Johnson at 477-5856.

Activity Photos-----If you have any photos (digital or paper) of recent club activities please allow us to copy them for use by our club. Digital photos on any memory card, cd, dvd, etc can be accepted. There will be a card reader available at the club meetings to download photos. We also can scan paper photos. Direct questions or comments to Jenn Johnson at 477-5856.





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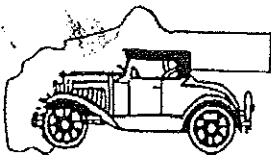
# Reminiscing

Did you know ... the club used to have business cards that had the older logo on them?

Sample below. Size may need to be adjusted.

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## RAFFLE COMMITTEE REQUEST

Sharon and I would like to remind you to please donate at least one item sometime during the year to the raffle table. It can be Model A related, baked goods, holiday related, home-made, or if you are ambitious—get a gift certificate to a local retailer.

All donations are greatly appreciated and the more money we raise, the cheaper the Mystery Tour and Christmas Party will be.

Thank you,

Kim Kelly and Sharon Pierce