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

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4th of July Parade in Dutch Flat



Photo by Baerresen

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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.

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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

Pony Express Tour:

Three cars from the Gra-Neva A's participated in the Pony Express Tour.

Denia and I started in Sacramento on Friday night and attended the Kick-Off Dinner. The next morning we left Sacramento and met up with Ted and Louise Baerresen and Steve Halverson in Placerville, continuing 200 miles to Fallon, Nevada and the official end of the first day of the road trip. The next day Denia and I returned to Grass Valley. Our goal was to participate on a MAFCA Tour and get ready for the Vancouver Tour. Steve, Ted and Louise continued on to Casper, Wyoming and completed the Western part of the Tour. This included side trips on the way and back.

July 4th Parade in Dutch Flat:

There were 10 Cars from the Gra-Neva A's that participated in the Parade this year. The tour was led by Tom and Jackie Osborne. The people in Dutch Flat appreciated our cars and the parade was well attended.

Club Meeting notes:

The Mystery Tour is going to be led by the Gleason's and the Holzapple's.

The Christmas Dinner will be at Trolley Junction this December. Carl Ambrose and Bill Gleason are in charge.

Aaron Johnson is working on getting the T-Shirts that were ordered for the 50th Anniversary.

Larry Hubbard



Sunshine Report

Bobbie Whiting took a fall at the Rough & Ready Secession Days and sustained a very complicated break in her ankle. She had surgery to stabilize the broken fibula, tibia, and ankle and will be seeing a specialist to determine what comes next. Looks like a long recovery, so keep her in your thoughts.

Tony Prowense has been through two operations on his back and we hope his recovery is coming along.

Louise Baerresen 274-2965

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General Meeting Minutes-May 26, 2010

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

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Aaron Johnson at 7:10 p.m. at the Banner Grange on May 26, 2010.

Membership: Old club members, Cora and David Hughes, were guests tonight.

Secretary: The minutes were approved as printed in the Gra-Neva Gram. 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.

Treasurer: Treasurer Bill Gleason said that the club is solvent. He said that 80 people paid for the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Vice President: Vice President Aaron Johnson thanked all those who helped with the 50th Anniversary Celebration. It was a great club event!

Tours: Bill M. and Bill G. talked about upcoming activities and tours. More information about these tours is located in the newsletter.

Sheriff: Sheriff Steve Straw collected \$1.50 from those who forgot their badges.

Historian: Bill M. asked everyone to share their photos of the 50th Anniversary Celebration. He would like to make an album of photos of this event. Louise has volunteered to help.

Era Fashion: Bridgette talked about the get-together at her house. She had some handouts concerning era fashions. She also talked about the upcoming Era Fashion Show in San Francisco. She would like to carpool. More information will be coming later.

Technical: Gerry showed pictures taken during the installation of a new top on his Model A. Gerry's talk and pictures were very informative. Several club members helped with this project while the ladies were discussing era fashion.

ACCC: Bill T. discussed an upcoming conference in Sacramento for ACCC.

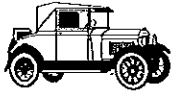
Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Mitchell, Secretary

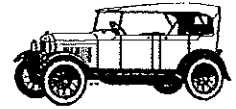
Attendees:

Bill & Karen Mitchell, Aaron & Jennifer Johnson, Carl Ambrose, Steve Turnsk, Steve & Vicky Straw, Bill Toensing, Gerry & Bridgette Holzapple, Jerry and Sharlene Dorville, Bob Ambrose & Sandy Hundemer, Greg Youngman, Rick & Kim Gerdl, Cora & David Hughes, Ted & Louise Baerresen

See page 7 for minutes of June 24



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

June 27, 2010-Secession Days

Rough & Ready 8:30 to Noon

4th of JULY parade in Dutch Flat

8:15 at K-Mart. -Osborne

July 10, 2010—Auburn Air Show

9:00 at K-Mart. -AJ Johnson

July 17, 2010—Naggiar Winery

\$10 per person-wine tasting- Whiting

\$10 per person- optional movie

Bring picnic dinner and chairs

July 22, 2010—Membership Meeting 7 PM

July 30-August 1, 2010 Swap Meet

Hot August Nights South Lake Tahoe at Heavenly Ski Resort.

Info 530-307-9999

August 1, 2010 6-4 pm \$6 admission

"Reno" Swap Meet in Sacramento-Arco Arena

August 5-7, 2010 Swap Meet

Hot August Nights swap meet actually in Reno.

Info 530-307-9999

August 1-6, 2010

MAFCA International Meet in Vancouver, B.C.

August 15, 2010 Swap Meet

Chico Swap Meet—Silver Dollar Fairgrounds

5:30 AM-2PM. Info 530-533-4215

August 26, 2010—Membership Meeting 7 PM

Auction is usually held in August.

Sept 3-6 Apple Hill Meet—Hangtown A's

Sept 20-26-Santa Cruz Hub Tour

Info at www.svmarc.com

Sept 23, 2010—Membership Meeting 7 PM

Mystery Tour in the works

Gleason and Holzapple

Naggiar Winery

Tour is ON

July 17, 2010

18 members have signed up and paid their \$10 each, so despite Bobbie's recent accident, this Tour is Happening!

Meet at 3 PM at K-Mart

Bring your picnic dinner and lounge chairs and buy some wine to go with your dinner. Stay for the optional outdoor movie (\$10 per person).

"The Italian Job" is playing at about 8:00 or 8:30 PM.

Contact Bob Whiting at 270-9191

4th of July in Dutch Flat

Eight Model As met at 8:15 AM at K-Mart to make the beautiful drive over to Dutch Flat, where they were met by two other cars for a total of ten. After a late start, the parade made two rounds in the light breeze and we feel the Model As were the stars of the parade in this small town.

We had lunch of ham & salad, or hotdogs or tacos and a variety of desserts, strawberry shortcake being my favorite. We made it home by about 2 o'clock in time for other festivities. Let's do it again next year!

Jackie Osborne

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GOTS AND WANTS

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

For Sale: Automobile Quarterly books. Hardbound.
Volume 14-39 (1976 to 1999). \$20 per year (4 issues) OR make offer on all. (An Automobile Quarterly subscription is \$80 per year.)
Call Vern Harms: (530) 272-4683

For Sale: Large Parts Washer \$50.00
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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 Dennis 530-273-8151

Wanted: 30/31 closed cab rear view mirror, 30/31 radiator cap, and gas tank filler screen thingee.
Contact Steve Straw at 432-9132

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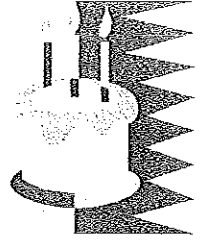
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August BIRTHDAYS

- 4. Frank Hall
- 13. Janet Seck
- 21. Jim Doyle
- 23. Aaron Johnson
- 30. Bobbi Andrews



August ANNIVERSARIES

- 18. Stan & Kathy Boone 42 years
- 15. Bruce & Connie Sturm 18 years

Thanks to Myra Clampitt for updates.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment Hosts Please vacuum afterward

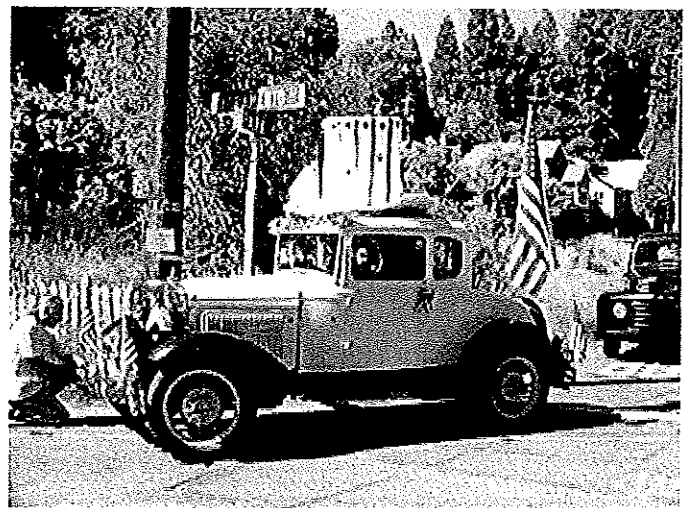
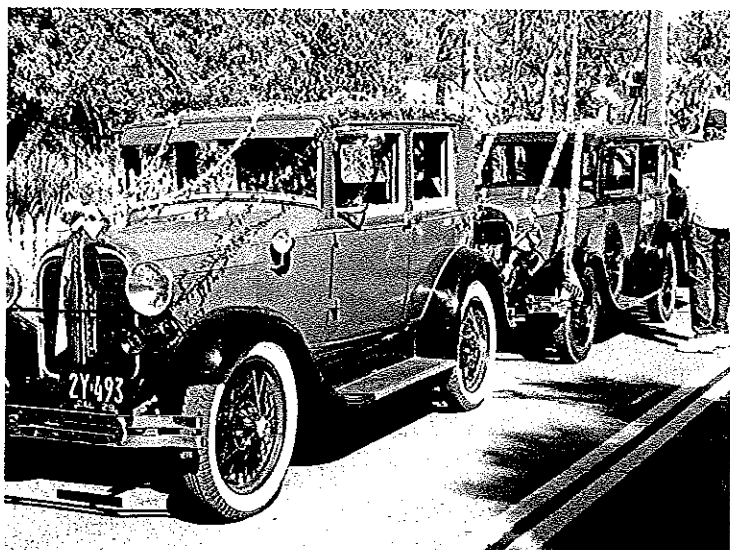
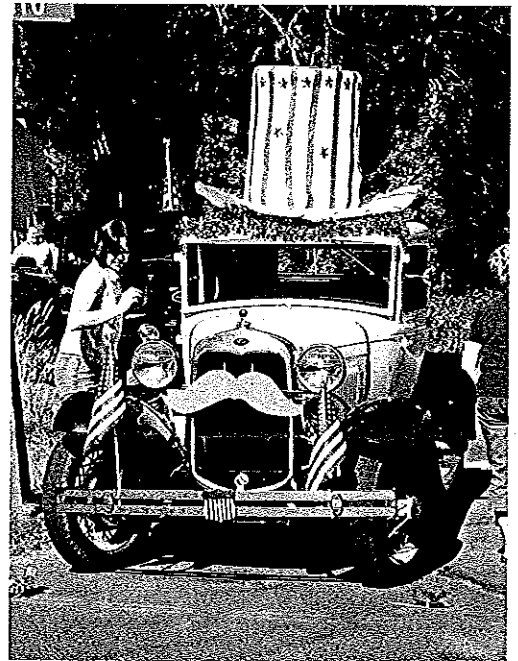
- July 22 = Bevelhymer & Clampitt
- August 26 = Dawes & ?

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

Thanks to Denia Hubbard for these photos. The top two are Pony Express; others are July 4th.



General Meeting Minutes-June 24, 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 7:12 p.m. at the Banner Grange on June 24, 2010.

Membership: There were no new members or guests.

Secretary: Karen apologized for not having the minutes in the last Gra-Neva Gram. Her computer crashed. She 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 MAFCFA.

Treasurer: A Bill G. stated that all the bills have been paid for the 50th Anniversary Celebration, and we are still solvent.

Editor: Denise asked about the results of the voting on the changes to the by-laws at the last meeting. President Larry said that the changes to Article III, Section II did not pass, so that section will remain the same. The changes to Article IV, Section III did pass. The sentence, "The outgoing President shall automatically serve a one-year term as Vice President" will be replaced with, "The outgoing Vice President would normally ascent to the Presidency, however, in the event he is unable to serve, the President will be elected by the general membership or appointed by the Board of Directors." This change will not take place until January 2011.

Vice President: Aaron said that there had been some confusion as to the meeting place at the last tour to Humbug Days in North San Juan. He moved that the club always meet at K-Mart to start tours. Gerry seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Tours: Weldon Travis and Vern Harms talked about parking cars at Secession Days in Rough and Ready on June 27th. Tom Osborne talked about the tour to Dutch Flat for the parade on the 4th of July. Aaron talked about a tour to Auburn for the Air Show on July 10th. Bob Whiting talked about the wine tasting and movie at Naggjar Winery on July 16th. Bill G. shared information from Steve Halverson about an upcoming garage tour. The Gleasons and Holzapples will organize the Mystery Tour. More information about these tours is located in the newsletter.

Sunshine: Tom said that Tony Prowense has been having back problems.

New business: Carl said that they have started planning the Christmas party. It will be the 2nd Tuesday in December at Trolley Junction. He moved that we send \$100 to save the room for this date. Gerry seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Technical: Bill M. showed a broken bendix from the starter on his Model A. He was concerned about how cheaply this was made. Gerry shared that he has had good luck getting parts from Brattons. Bill T. recommended a battery tender.

Haves and Wants: Alan said that he has a '31 Tudor for sale for \$10,000. It is in the parking lot. He wants to get a four door sedan.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Mitchell, Secretary

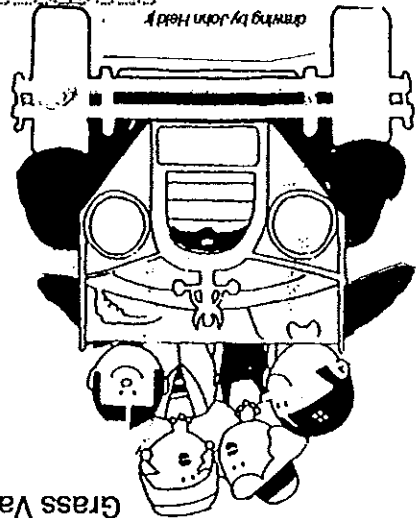


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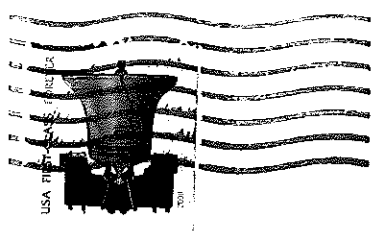
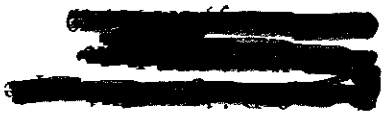
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