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Left to right: Linda Johnson, Vicky & Steve Straw, Steve Turnsk, Steve Halverson, Buzz and Jan Elliott, Norm Plise, Gary and Janet Spencer, Ted Baerresen, Bob Ambrose and Sandy Hundemer.

First of many dinners BEFORE our Model A meetings each month. This one was at Lumber Jacks and next month (February) it will be at the Asian Gardens in the same shopping center; close to our meeting place. Starts at 5:30 sharp!

Picture by: Ryck Johnson

President's Message for January 2016

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 Penny's Diner in the Brunswick Basin, Fowler Center near SaveMart, Grass Valley at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all guests. If you are interested in a membership in MAFCA; write to MAFCA, 250 S. Cypress, La Habra, CA 90631

Also join us for an informal get-together at the Penny's Diner, Wednesday mornings about 7:00 a.m.

Items for the newsletter can be emailed to:

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Check our Website at:
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Dear fellow Members,

It is 2016, thirty years ago I could never have comprehended on living at this time. Interestingly enough, this happens to be the best time of my life, I have never been so happy before! I am living the "art of happiness" and not even bothering to ponder on the meaning of "it all". The friends and comradery that I enjoy with the club enhances my life, as experienced with the recent pre-meeting dinner at Lumberjacks restaurant. My sweetheart Kristi supercharges my life, which I see echoed in other couples within the club. Remember guys, Valentine's Day is only two weeks away!

The tour schedule promises to be full and exciting this year, so plan on attending all that you can!!!! I attended Turlock swap meet last weekend; I bought some good stuff, and saw some better stuff being carried away! Model A parts are a lot leaner now and the parts are getting rather pricey. The one item I was seeking was a rip free bead passenger front fender for my rusty roadster pickup, and I found one for \$100. One seller was a young 30 year old farmer who was cleaning out his barn..... Lots of great stuff for cheap!!! I did not bump into anyone from our area there, just one person from Auburn. It did not rain and the sun came out a little, I shedded my sweatshirt and wore a Pendleton shirt by 10am.

We will miss everyone at the Valentine's tour, we had committed on attending a Valentines party in Vacaville with some of my high school friends. Hope you all have fun at Awful Annie's.

Respectfully, your President,
Steve

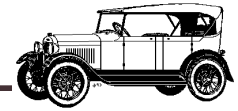


Sunshine Report

Myra Clampitt is at home mending I believe from a fall. I'm sure cards would be appreciated.

Contact Janet Spencer at 477-5570 and let her know if she needs to send a card to anyone.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

February Meeting - 2/25 monthly meeting at Penny's Diner in Grass Valley.

March Meeting - 3/23 at Penny's Diner in Grass Valley

UPCOMING Tours:

February 13th - Valentine's Day - Meet at Kmart @ 8:15am (read more on Page 7.

March 7th - Ceronix Tour - Meet @ 10AM @ Kmart. We'll tour the Ceronix Factory in Auburn followed by lunch at Black Bear Diner. - contact Gary Spencer

April 9th - Ananda Flowers, Saturday. Details to follow.

April 19th - Centennial Reservoir - meet at 10AM @Kmart. Contact Ted Baerresen for details.

April 23rd - Auburn Hillclimb - 10AM @ airport
Contact Steve Straw

October 14-16th, MYSTERY TOUR!!! (Friday to Sunday) Save the dates!!!!

Upcoming Swap Meets/Shows

February 7 - Cosumnes (Buick Club)

March 5 - Selma (Reedley Blossom Trail A's)

April 16 - Sleep Train Arena

Tech Talk



by Ron Pierce

Get your requests in! What do you want to know ?



If you have any technical questions for Ron please ask at the meetings or submit to me @:
sharonpierce1945@gmail.com

EDITOR'S NOTES:

Dear friends,

Boy what a quick month!!! Or so it seems.

Lots of stuff for you to enjoy in the upcoming months. Our Tour Guys are really putting their heads together for you. Try and make one or all the tours. They are a lot of fun.

There are details on the Valentine's Tour on page 7. Check it out.

You've got a good group of people doing service for you this year. We are one lucky group!

Enjoy and come along for the ride.

Your Editor/Publisher

Sharon Pierce

PS Also on Page 7 is a report and recipe from the Spencer's.



Model A Ford Club of America: Gra-Neva A's Chapter Board Meeting Minutes – January 2016

Call to order: In the absence of President Steve Turnsk, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Bob Ambrose at 7:02 pm at Penny's Diner on January 28, 2016.

Membership: While there were no new members or guests, it was really nice to see Norman Plise, Barry Sudderth, & Dennis Westcot after some absence.

Sheriff: Sheriff Steve Straw collected \$5 from members who forgot who they were and didn't have a badge to check. Some were so contrite, they donated more than necessary.

Secretary: There are no additions or corrections to the minutes as printed in the Gra-Neva Gram. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes.

Treasurer: Treasurer Jan Elliott thanked former Treasurer Kay Harms for giving her excellent records & gave a report about income & expenses & the health of the checking account. There were no unusual expenses to report. The report was moved and seconded to be accepted.

Vice-President Report: Nothing to report except to note it was a great turnout to this meeting.

Editor, Sharon Pierce: New rosters are now available!

Tours, Gary & Buzz: The Hangover Tour on January 2, 2016 was a smashing success with 8 cars taking a local tour ending at Gary's house for potluck. There was no mention of any "Hair of the dog". Plans for making it an annual tradition are already underway.

Upcoming tours include: February 13th, Ladies Valentine Tour to Awful Annie's (formally Lou LaBonte's) for breakfast. Meet at 8:15 am at Kmart to leave at 8:30. Return tour via Dog Bar Rd.

March tour to tour slot machine video maker Ceronix in Auburn. Beside a tour of the only US slot machine video manufacturing plant, there's an amazing koi pond and garden, too. Lunch at the Black Bear. Meet at Kmart 10:00 am.

April 9th, Ananda Flower Garden, details to follow.

April 19th, Centennial Reservoir, details to follow.

April 23rd, Hill Climb at Auburn Airport. Inspections starting at 8:30 am and hill climbs from 10-3. Open to 1934 and earlier 4 cylinder autos. Must have seat belts & a helmet. If you are unable to find your seatbelts and helmet, there will be another hill climb in September.

Mark your calendar: October 14-16th Mystery Tour.

Sunshine Report, Janet Spencer: Jerry's knee is doing well and he's back! A card was sent to Phil & Mary Lou Drees & Bob Whiting's back surgery went well and he's up and about; doing great.

Technical, Ron Pierce: Ron spoke about electronic ignitions in A's. 12v must be properly installed. "Don't do it yourself!" One of the drawbacks is that it's very heat sensitive. Leave the key on for a few minutes and it's likely to burn out (or do whatever is really bad & to be avoided at all costs). Always carry an extra point distributor.

Advantages include better fuel burn due to the longer spark.

Gots & Wants: Gerry Holzapple "gots" a lightened flywheel and balanced pressure plate he'd sell for \$300

Old Business: None

New Business: Janet Spencer reported that about 18 people enjoyed having dinner at Lumberjack prior to the meeting. Next month: Asian Garden! 5:30 pm. Since Bill Toensing's passing, we haven't had anyone keeping an eye on ACCC happenings. Bill Mitchell has volunteered to look into it and report back next meeting.

Jan Elliott asked for a show of hands of who was also a MAFCA member as there is some paperwork to submit to that organization.

Attendance Drawing: Kristi Turnsk's name was drawn and since she was in attendance, she won \$10!

Raffle: The \$42 prize of the 50/50 raffle was won by Pat Tobin.

Attendees: Christina Brodie, Ron & Sharon Pierce, Phil Lawrence, Gary & Janet Spencer, Ryck & Linda Johnson, Dennis Westcot, Barry Sudderth, Very & Kay Harms, Ted Baerresen, Marty Clampitt, Pat Tobin, Jerry & Sharlene Dorville, Steve Halverson, Vicky & Steve Straw, Sandy Hundymeyer & Bob Ambrose, Norman Plise, Bill Mitchell, & Kristi Turnsk. (But not one person drove their A!)

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm, moved, seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Brodie, Secretary

HAVES AND WANTS

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February BIRTHDAYS



2/3	Barbara White	2/17	Jim Haire
2/10	Larry Hubbard	2/24	Steven Turnsk
2/13	Ardy Tobin	2/25	Christina Brodie
2/14	Weldon Travis	2/26	Steve Straw
2/16	Janet Elliott		

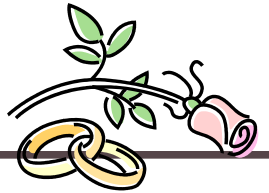
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February ANNIVERSARIES



2/14 Jerry &
Sharlene Dorville

REFRESHMENTS

Coffee will be supplied by Penny’s Diner for \$2.00 per cup with FREE refills.

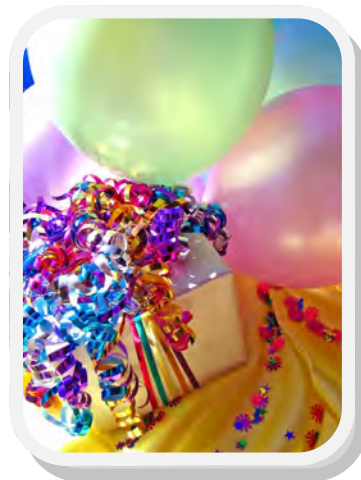
Meeting refreshments** will be brought in by individual members, alphabetically by last name each month. Any questions or can’t make it to the meeting, please contact Steve Turnsk or Bob Ambrose.

FEBRUARY 25TH – Gerry Holzapple

MARCH 24TH – Aaron Johnson

APRIL 28TH – Ryck Johnson

** If you are unable to attend, please find someone else to bring them. Thank You!



Thanks to Myra Clampitt for birthday and anniversary updates.

Valentine's Day Tour - February 13th

Next tour scheduled is our Saturday, February 13th Valentine's Day Tour to Awful Annie's in Auburn. We will meet at Kmart at 8:15 am and plan to depart at 8:30. We were advised by Awful Annie's that their parking lot fills up by 9:30 on Saturdays, so we will be calling this "breakfast" so we can all park in their parking lot. We will drive Hwy 49 to make sure we arrive close to 9 am and will return to Grass Valley on Dog Bar Road to enjoy the scenery at a slower pace.

Please call/email Buzz Elliott if your name is not on the list below and you would like to attend. Cell: 310-809-2437; Email: buzz.elliott@gmail.com.

Attendees: Buzz & Jan Elliott, Gary & Janet Spencer, Gerry & Bridgette Holzapple, Steve & Vicky Straw, Phil & Barbara Lawrence, Ron & Sharon Pierce, Vern & Kay Harms, Bob Ambrose and Sandy Hundemer.

Thank you!
Buzz



Hangover Tour by Gary Spencer

January 1, 2016

We had 7 cars and 16 people brave the cool morning air for a local drive through Grass Valley and Nevada City, ending at the Spencer's home for a nice visit, eggnog and a wonderful potluck lunch. We certainly have some good cooks in this club! Participating were the Spencer's, Holzapple's, Turnsk's, Elliott's, Lawrence's, Rick and Linda Johnson, the Baerresen's and Louise's sister and brother in law.

Hi Sharon,

Some people asked for this recipe at the Hangover Tour, so if there is room in the newsletter, can you please insert?

Thanks, Gary

Moroccan Black-Eye Peas (as served at the Hangover Tour)

1 lb Black-Eye Peas	1 ½ teaspoons salt
1 onion, chopped	1 ½ teaspoons ground cumin
1 (8oz) can tomato sauce	1 ½ teaspoons paprika
½ cup olive oil	1 teaspoon ground ginger
¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro	¼ teaspoon cayenne
3 cloves garlic, chopped	3 ½ cups water

Soak black-eyes peas overnight, then drain and rinse. Place all ingredients in pot and bring to boil. Cover and reduce heat to simmer for 1 ½ hours, or until peas are tender, stirring occasionally. Add more water if sauce gets too thick.

This recipe came from Allrecipes.com.



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Krippled Fishing Lures, USA, was started in 1992 to distribute the Krippled Fishing Lures line of Salmon tackle in the US. Krippled Fishing Lures is a Canadian manufacturer of Salmon tackle that started production in 1964.

Before I came along, they had never sold tackle in the US market. I am the sole licensed distributor for the US, and I have wholesale sales in 26 states right now.

Thank you, Kelly Stevenson at 530-477-8797

Renewed 1/1/16

If you know of someone who wants to Advertise in our Newsletter monthly, have them contact me, Sharon Pierce at 530-470-8930.