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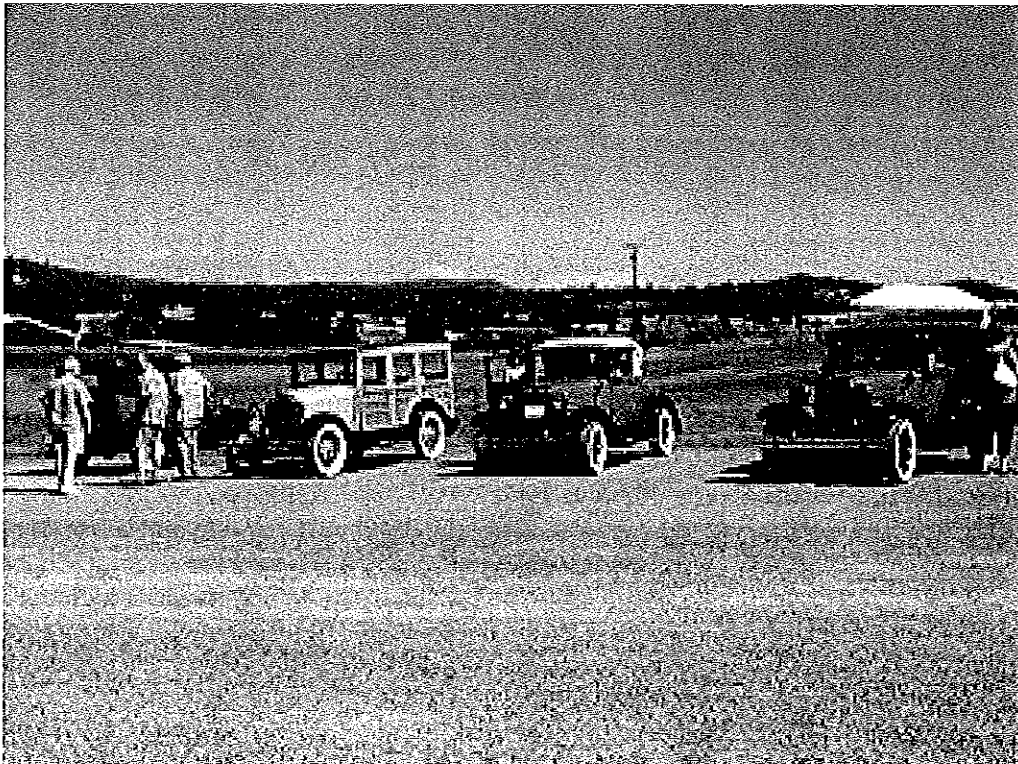
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Auction

in August



Naggiar Vineyards

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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

We have three couples scheduled to attend the MAFCA International Meet in Vancouver, British Columbia on August 1-6, 2010. They are the Holzapple's, the Baerresen's, and the Hubbard's.

The dates for the Mystery Tour have been set for October 2nd and 3rd, 2010. Bill Gleason and Gerry Holzapple are in charge.

The Christmas Dinner will be December 7th, 2010 at Trolley Junction. Bill Gleason and Carl Ambrose are in charge.

We need to form a nominating committee for this year's elections. If you would like to help, please call Larry Hubbard. 432-3629

We are going to have our Auction at the August Meeting. Please, bring your items.

Denise Hugenberger has informed me that she will not be able to continue as Editor. **This current GRA-NEVA GRAM will be her last.** This will be a big loss for the Club. I personally want to thank Denise for the great job she has done and for the patience she has shown a novice president.

That said, If we are to have a GRA-NEVA GRAM next month someone will need to volunteer to take over this critical position.

Thanks, Larry Hubbard



Sunshine Report

I was just told that Wilma Hren had knee surgery, so I sent her a card from the club. Also, I spoke to Tony Prowense. His recovery from two back surgeries is slow, but hopefully getting better.

Jan Westmore also had a knee operation and is on the road to recovery.

Congratulations to Remy Doyle who became an American citizen in July!

Louise Baerresen 274-2965

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General Meeting Minutes – July 22 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 p.m. at the Banner Grange Hall.

Membership: There were no new members or guests.

Tours: Steve Halverson announced a garage tour this Saturday, July 24, to Stan Vermeil's and Lee Willbourn's with lunch following at Penny's. He also is trying to organize a Camp Out at Rollins Lake on August 20th and 21st with a potluck Saturday night and Pancake breakfast on Sunday morning. Use the Chicago Park entrance. The fees are \$39 for an RV and \$29 for a tent. Contact Steve at DOC@major.net or call him at 274 7071 to sign up.

Treasurers Report: Bill Gleason stated that we have \$2308 in the account, after bills were paid.. He also reported that he is working on the Mystery Tour with the Hozapple's and it will be October 2nd and 3rd. He and Carl Ambrose are organizing the Christmas Dinner at The Trolley Junction on Thursday, December 7th.

Tour Reports: Weldon Travis reported the turn out at Secession Days was very good and it was a great success. Bob Whiting reported on the Naggiar Winery tour (Bobby went in her cast and wheel chair!). It was a delightful tour and tasting and we were spoiled by having the tasting and appetizers in the air conditioned private banquet room, as it was too hot outside. There were 4 brave souls who drove their Model A's in the blistering afternoon sun. It was suggested that we have an informal get-together on a Friday night when they have entertainment. Sharon Pierce said she missed everyone at the Nevada City Summer Nights and hoped to see more of us at the last one next Wednesday the 28th. Ted Baerresen reported that there were now 641,000 recorded in the Million Mile Challenge. Bill Toensing said there was a pre 1980 foreign car show at the Neighborhood Center for the Arts on August 31st from 10-4. August 1st is the "Reno" swap meet at the Arco Arena. August 5,6, and 7 is the real Reno Swap meet during "Hot August Nights" in Reno, NV. And August 1-6th is the MAFCA International Convention in Vancouver BC. There are 3 couples going from our club.

New Business: Larry Hubbard stated we had received a request for a Model A for a wedding and that perhaps we should organize a group who would like to participate in special events.

Technical: Steve Straw reported that he is building a pickup and that Les's book has been excellent for specs . He also stated that the filters in the sediment bowls from Brattons are no good and Brattons has removed them from their supplies. He suggested using a filter from a tractor or a lawnmower. He also stated that Vintage Ford has a great set of packaged cotter pins. Pat Tobin reported that he had great success selling his 1934 Ford Victoria through "Hemmings Motor News"

Editor: Larry Hubbard reports that, sadly, Denise Hugenberger is resigning and as a consequence we need a new Editor for our Newsletter. Bill Toensing suggested we offer a 1 year free membership as incentive.

Auction: Do not forget to bring your "good" stuff to the next meeting, August 26th!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Denia Hubbard for Karen Mitchell

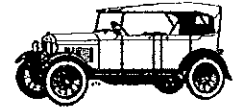
Attendees:

Sandy Hundemer, Bob Ambrose, Bill Gleason, Bob and Bobbie Whiting, Larry and Denia Hubbard, Ted and Louise Baerresen, Weldon Travis, Steve and Vicky Straw, Sharon and Ron Pierce, Steve Halverson, Robert Agnew, Pat Tobin, Rick and Kim Gerdl, Greg Youngman, Bill Toensing, Marty and Myra Clampitt





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

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

Oct 2-3, 2010—Mystery Tour
Gleason and Holzapple

Oct 28, 2010—Membership Meeting 7 PM

December 7, 2010
Christmas Banquet at Trolley Junction

Ginny Gleason's mother, Helen Karlsen passed away the morning of 7-28-10, after a lengthy illness. She was 98 years old. Services will be held in Ventura, California August 9, 2010. Many members of the Club had met Helen over the years.

Our sympathies to the Gleasons

From the MAFCA Calendar

September 3-6 - Placerville, Go for the Gold!!! Its the year that our Apple Hill Labor Day meet will be held in Placerville, CA.

As most of you know, three Chapters, Feather River A's, Sagebrush A's and Hangtown A's rotate hosting the Labor Day Event. This year is the host is the Hangtown A's and we want to invite all of you out there to join us for our always popular Apple Hill gathering, before you put your Model A away for 2010.

You can download the registration form from either the MAFCA (www.mafca.com) or NCRG (www.ncrgmafca.com) web sites.

Our program this year will include some great tours, gymkana, running board swap meet, traditional Hubley races --- including a Chapter challenge.

We have 94 motel rooms blocked and will give you an authorization number (first come first served) to use one of them when we receive your registration. Registrar Glenn Johnson (530) 644-1250 or email gsleasing@sbcglobal.net.

ERA Fashion

The MAFCA Era Fashion Committee (EFC) with the help of our own, Les Andrews, has been very busy updating the fashion guidelines and are pleased to announce that the new 2010 Fashion Guidelines will be available (for sale) at the convention in Vancouver. The new guidelines are said to have almost doubled in size, with great new pictures and updates. I will purchase a set and bring to our next meeting for viewing.

Bridgette Holzapple



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

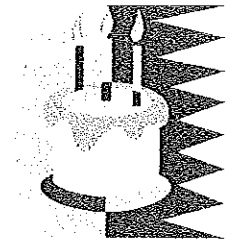
For Sale: Automobile Quarterly books. Hardbound.
Volume 14-39 (1976 to 1999). \$20 per year (4 issues) OR make offer on all. (An Automobile Quarterly subscription is \$80 per year.)
Call Vern Harms: (530) 272-4683

For Sale: Large Parts Washer \$50.00
Call Vern Harms: (530) 272-4683

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

- September Birthdays
- 5. Beverly Bevelhmer
 - 7. Vince Seck
 - 7. Joan Toensing
 - 10. Jeanette Haire
 - 13. Maxine Musick
 - 17. Denise Hugenberger



September ANNIVERSARIES

- 3. Tony & Mary Prowense 62 years
- 7. Robert & Louise Day 7 years
- 10. Bill & Karen Mitchell
- 10. Steve & Vicky Straw 44 years
- 15. Ray & Denise Hugenberger 20 years
- 19. Theodore & Dorothy Johnson 51 years
- 26 Alan & Connie Johnson 1 year



Thanks to Myra Clampitt for updates.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment Hosts Please vacuum afterward

- August 26 = Dawes / Dickey / Doyle
- Sept 23 = Drees & Dorville
- October 28 = Fairbanks & Harms

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.

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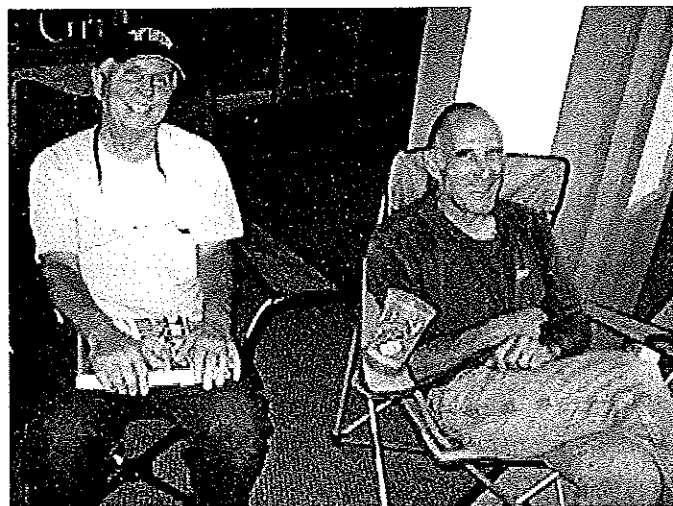
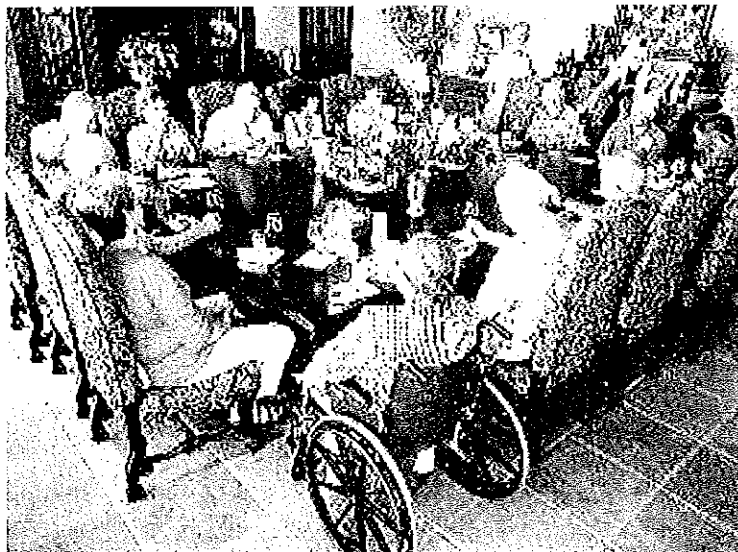
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Thanks to Denia Hubbard , Ginny Gleason & Sharon Pierce for these photos.



Dressing, Living, and Surviving in the Latter Part of the Model A Era by Anne Neely-Beck

Living during the latter part of the Model A era which encompassed the Great Depression, that started with the crash of the stock market in 1929, was challenging. Many of the clothes we show in the Fashion Guidelines were not affordable to most common ladies of that time.

In 1931 the Great Depression was real to most people. People sewed their own clothes, remade them and passed them down to others. During this time about one fourth of the nation's work force was unemployed. The "Dust Bowl" started in 1931 which forced a lot of people in the Midwest to leave and try to find work elsewhere.

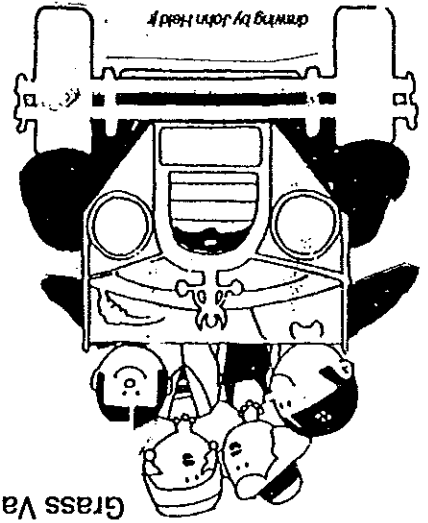
In *Homeless on the Range*, by Barbara Barden Margerum, she gives a detailed description of her family's experience living in their Model A on the road in 1931. She was four at the time and she recounted her family's travel via letters her mother had written to her sister and a journal that her father kept.

The following are dresses the lady of the house would wear while at home doing the daily household chores. There are morning frocks, wash frocks, and Hoover dresses. Hoover dresses were an evolution of the coveralls (Hooveralls) that became the Hoover Apron. In 1917 when Herbert Hoover was director of the Food Administration he developed a plan for civilians to supply food to the military; house wives were issued a beret and coveralls that became known as the Hoover apron. In 1929 when the market crashed Hoover was president then and a kind of wrap-around house dress was handed out by city relief agencies to families of the unemployed, hence the Hoover dress.

When the lady of the house did go out to the market she would change into a nicer dress and wear a hat and gloves. If you lived on a farm these would be dresses that you wore most of the time, except to church or going to town.



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Gerry & Bridgette Holzapple



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