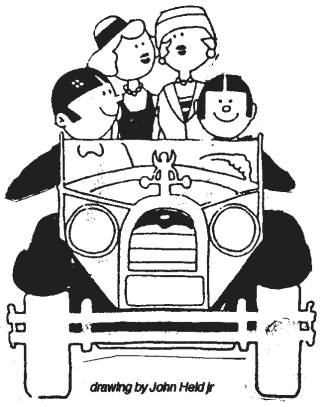

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Happy Valentine's Day

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.

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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. Membership in MAFCA is required for club membership; write 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: sassygolddust@yahoo.com

President's Message

First, I would like to thank last years officers and volunteers for all of their work. It was a great year and it will be a hard act to follow.

On January 8th the Board of Directors met at our home to try to hit the ground running for this year. When the meeting ended, I was really impressed with who I would be working with.

Vice President: Bob Ambrose, who did such a great job as our tour director last year.

Secretary: Louise Baerresen, who has served as our secretary in the past, (she will also help keep me in line).

Editor: Sharon Pierce who has some good ideas and has already shown her editorial skills in the January Gra-Neva gram.

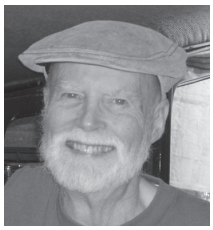
Treasurer: Bill Gleason who has been doing a great job as our treasurer since before I joined the club in 2003. He still hasn't purchased a new car using the club's funds.

Tour Co-chairmen: Bill Mitchell and Steve Turnsk. Bill knows the back roads of this area like nobody I've ever met. Steve is the man with the of skills you would like to have with you on a tour.

Membership: Aaron Johnson, who due to prior commitments was not able to attend. Aaron was our president twice and also our vice president. He is employed full time and father of a nearly three year old son but is never too busy to contribute to the club.

Also in attendance with their valued inputs were: Sandy Hundemer and Ron Pierce.

In closing I would like to remind you:



LEAD A TOUR.
HOLD AN OFFICE
and remember,
"IT'S YOUR CLUB"!

Drive that "A"

Ted Baerresen

Please check www.granevaas.com for the Newsletter On–Line.

Sunshine Report

Jan Westmore has been having some medical problems and will be having surgery January 31st. She's in our prayers. Speedy recovery Jan!!

If anyone has information re: a club member who is ill, or needs congratulating, etc. contact me, Jackie Osborne @ 273-7571

General Meeting Minutes – January 26, 2012
Model A Ford Club of America: Gra-Neva A's Chapter

The meeting was called to order by President, Ted Baerresen at 7:00 p.m. at Penny's Diner in Grass Valley .
Vice President: No report

Secretary: Minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed in the Gra-Neva Gram. There were no minutes for November or December, as those were not regular business meetings.

Treasurer: Bill Gleason gave his report. He announced that there are now 46 families in the club.

ACCC: For any information re: ACCC, log on to: **ACCCdefender.org**

Editor: Our new editor, **Sharon Pierce, announced that all members (except those who do not have a computer), will receive the Gra-Neva Gram via "email" starting with the MARCH issue.** Any information you would like to have in the newsletter, please send to Sharon by the **5th** of each month.

Membership: Four members have not renewed their membership this year.

Raffle: Karen Mitchell won the 50/50 drawing for this month.

Tours: Bill Mitchell announced the upcoming tours. See the "Tour" section. **All members should be involved in planning tours, so put your "thinking caps" on and plan a tour.** A tour doesn't have to be complicated, just lead us to one of your favorite places. It is a fun way to spend a day. Bill and Steve Turnsk will answer any questions you may have regarding tours.

Era Fashion: The club needs someone to fill this slot.

Tech Talk: If there is anything technical you would like to know about Model A's, contact Ron Pierce (Sharon) by email or phone. Ron will be happy to share that information with us at the next meeting. Steve Turnsk talked about how fragile Model A cylinder heads are…..the do's & don'ts.

Old Business:
The 2012 club roster is now available. The roster was given out at the meeting. Once again, **THANK YOU, ARDY** for all the years you've been responsible for printing the roster……..by the way, this was Ardy's last edition of our roster, **so we will be seeking a new volunteer for this job.** Come to the next meeting and pick up your 2012 membership roster.

New Business: Please send any club-related information you would like to appear in The Union newspaper to Publicity Chair, Denia Hubbard.

- Bill Gleason announced that the club still has a few magnetic "Gra-Neva A" signs left. They are a good way to advertise and maybe get new members for our club, when we go on tours. The signs sell for 2/ $15. If you are interested, call Bill G.

- The subject of Club vests came up. Ginny & Bill Gleason wore their vests to the meeting. They are good looking Wrangler denim vests. Aaron Johnson will look into the cost of the vests.

- The subject of Historian came up. Do we need a historian? Maybe have the history of the club archived by a vendor? Do you have any ideas on how to deal with all this information? Let us know.

- Bill Toensing suggested that we hook up with other Model "A" clubs on tour days.

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Continued…...

Refreshments: Refreshments for meetings will consist of: cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc, as we have done since meeting at Penny's Diner. No paper plates needed, just napkins. Once again we will go in alphabetical order, starting with **AMBROSE.** You will be notified when it is your turn to bring goodies. Check your Gra-Neva Gram to see when your turn is?

Just think, No big plastic boxes to lug around anymore!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by:
Louise Baerresen, Secretary

Attendees:

Vicky & Steve Straw, Marty Clampitt, Rick Gerdl, Aaron Johnson, Scott Nance, Larry Hubbard, Bill Toensing, Sharon & Ron Pierce, Bob & Bobbie Whiting, Phil Drees, Bill & Ginny Gleason, Bob Ambrose & Sandy Hundemer, Pat & Ardy Tobin, Tom & Jackie Osborne, Greg Youngman, Gerry Holzapple, Steve Turnsk, Bill & Karen Mitchell.

2012 Swap Meets

Supplied by Kay Harms

If you hear of any and they are not listed, send to me (Sharon Pierce).

February 5, 2012 Calif. Auto Museum 2400 Front Street Sacramento Buick Club of America

March 24-25, 2012 Pleasanton, California Fairgrounds GoodGuys Swap Meet

April 22, 2012 Sacramento Swap Meet Power Balance Pavilion

April 28, 2012 Grass Valley, California Downtown Car Show Mill & Main Streets

April 29, 2012 Sacramento, California American River College No. Calif Horseless Carriage Club

June 2-3, 2012 Pleasanton, California Fairgrounds GoodGuys Swap Meet

June 10, 2012 Auburn Calif Fairgrounds Auburn Mother Lode Model T Club

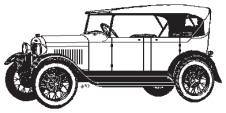
June 24, 2012 Sacramento, California CSUS Lot #7 Sacramento Vintage Club

July 29, 2012 Sacramento Swap Meet Power Balance Pavilion (formerly Reno Swap Meet)

August 19, 2012 Chico, California Swap Meet Silver Dollar Fairgrounds—*August 19th 5:30 am to 2 pm Located at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds*

August 24-26, 2012 Pleasanton, California Fairgrounds GoodGuys Swap Meet

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

FEBRUARY 23rd - *Meeting of the Month @ Penny's Diner, 7pm sharp!*

FEBRUARY 25th
Sat. 25TH –"Heart" tour & lunch at Lin Q restaurant. Meet at K-Mart 10:00 a.m.

MARCH 24th
Sat., 24th - Tour, Yuba Buttes and lunch at Hometown Buffet

APRIL ? (it's open, now's your chance to do a tour!!)

MAY 4,5,6 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Lake County A's 18th Spring Opener
Details will be emailed soon and a few copies at the February Meeting.

MAY 13th
Sunday – Mother's Day pancake breakfast, NSJ

MAY 25th
Friday—Model A Day, drive your Model A!!!

JUNE 2nd
Saturday - Lincoln 6th Annual Car Show, downtown Lincoln 916/749-7468 for info, Alan Taylor and www.rodsnrelics.net

Bill and Steve - Your Tour Directors!!

Tech Talk
by Ron Pierce

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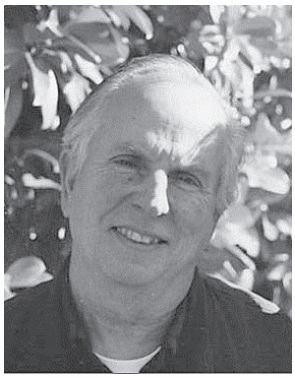

GOTS AND WANTS

I need your input for this section.

Editor's Notes:

FYI - Lake County A's are having their 18th Spring Opener the weekend of May 4, 5, and 6th (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). The flyer sent us was 5 pages long, so I've decided to email a scanned version to you all. I'll have a couple of copies at the next meeting (February). It looks like fun!!!

Reservations need to be postmarked no later than April 10th.

Another reminder: GraNeva Gram will go "cyber" for the March issue. This is the **LAST HARD COPY** you will receive, unless you tell me otherwise.

Refreshments for the **FEBRUARY MEETING** are Bob Ambrose and Sandy Hundemer's responsibility. (Check out meeting minutes for details)

In the future, if you have any questions re refreshments—call Bob Ambrose.

Thanks and Happy Valentine's Day!!!
Sharon

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March BIRTHDAYS

13. Greg Youngman
14. Mary Clampitt
19. Ann Stanbach
24. Sandy Hundemer
24. Jim Musick
27. Mary Lou Drees
30. Kay Harms

Happy Birthday to you !

March ANNIVERSARIES

6.	Phil & Mary Lou Drees	20 years
22.	Bob & Bobbie Whiting	26 years
26.	Larry & Denia Hubbard	??
27.	Bill and Joan Toensing	19 years

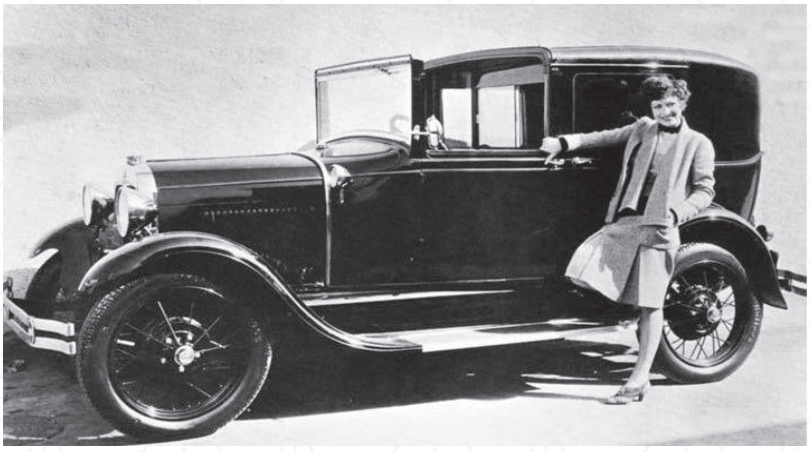
Thanks to Myra Clampitt for updates.

REFRESHMENTS

Coffee will be supplied by Penny's Diner for $2.00 per cup with free refills.

Starting this month's meeting (February) refreshments will be brought in by individual members, alphabetically by last name.

February Meeting: Bob Ambrose
March Meeting: Carl Ambrose



Any guesses as to who this is and the car she's driving??

Please submit to Bill Mitchell or Steve Turnsk.

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