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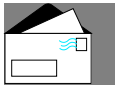
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Lincoln, Nebraska postcard 1926

President's Message



Hey There, It's Fall Ya'all !!

Finally, its getting cooler, and harvest is over for us!! We took advantage of the situation and left town for a few days. The Nixon's and Colquhoun's dusted off our Model A's and drove to Carmel for a few days. Great fun shopping, eating and showing off the cars, which are always a conversation starter. Met a fellow on 17 Mile Drive who was formerly from Turlock! The guys can't get enough talking Cars. The trip was uneventful, sorry Steve, you get to keep the hard luck trophy...

Last Sunday, Sept. 26th, 3 Model A couples met in Denair to depart on another renegade tour..this time to Angele's Camp for an awesome Tribute to Fleetwood Mac. Leaving Denair we took Hwy. 132 to Le Grange, then J59 to Keystone then Hyw. 108 to Sonora. Roads were great and it was a very nice drive in the A's. We stopped for lunch at Diamond Back Grill in Sonora for a tasty burger, then off to the performance. Of course, there was ice cream before our trip home on Hwy. 108. A nice Sunday in the Model A's, again uneventful.

Our nominating committee, consisting of Teresa, Stratt, Ebbie and myself met and we have good choices for your consideration for board members and secretary. Still need someone who wants to be considered for vice president. Carol Hansen has agreed to continue as treasurer, unless someone has a burning desire to replace her. Sooooo, if you would like to be considered for one of these spots, please contact someone on the committee. We will also be accepting nominations from the floor at our meeting. This next meeting is an important one for our club, with lots of discussion , as we will be voting at our November meeting.

Please remember our members who aren't able to be with us due to illness, or situations beyond their control. For all of you who are in the "recovery bay" get well wishes go out to you all.

Mark your calendar for the Christmas Party coming up on December 12th, at 5PM at the Grand Oak Event Center, Soderquist Rd., Turlock. This will be our big club sponsored event for the year. Hope you all can make it. I will have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting.

Keep Rolling'

Martha

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <div>2021</div> <div>  <div>2021</div> </div> </div>					1 Henry Ford's Model T went on sale for the first time, 1908	2 California's Redwood National Park established, 1968
3	4 Board Meeting 7:00	5	6	7	8 Regular Meeting 7:00	9
10	11  Columbus Day	12	13 The cornerstone of the White House laid by George Washington, 1792	14 Captain Chuck Yeager 1 st man to break the sound barrier, 1947	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 	25	26 The Erie Canal opened, 1825	27	28	29 The stock market crashed, 1929	30
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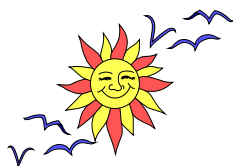
Club News and Information



October 4. Tim Nicolau
 October 5. Mary Ann Nixon
 October 6. John Terpstra
 October 8. Liz Nicolau
 October 8. Arlene Rushing
 October 10. Betty Eberwein
 October 14. Paul Shinn
 October 21. Katherine Johnson
 October 21. Michael Schulze
 October 23. Linda Mahnke



October 5. Todd and Cindy Sgamba
 October 7. David and Carol Hansen
 October 8. Joe and Liese Ott
 October 18. Andy and Kay Anderson
 October 18. John and Vada Terpstra
 October 25. Mike and Cathy Mahaffey
 October 27. Paul and Tina Shinn
 October 28. Dan and Emily Sciabica



Sunshine

by
Jo Ann Bledsoe

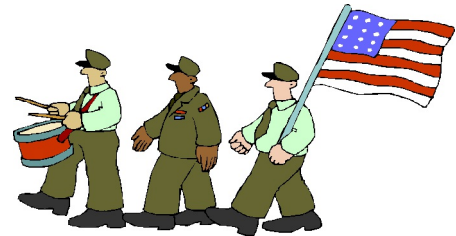
Hello from the Sunshine Corner. Hope this finds everyone well and happy.



Hubley October 23, 2021 Gonsalves Barn 7243 Maze Blvd. Modesto

\$10 per adult or \$25 family with children
 Make checks payable to Debbie Gonsalves or Beverly Terra
 To cover costs of prizes, raffle and drinks
 9:00 check in
 10:00 races begin
 12:00 lunch - hamburgers
 Please bring a salad or dessert

Sign up at October Meeting



Veterans Parade Thursday, November 11, 2021

We will be meet downtown on 10th & L streets for the parade. We'll be there at 8 a.m. with donuts, coffee and milk for the kids.

After the parade, we will go to Graceada Park for the program to honor our vets. Our lunch will be after the program at Gervasoni's, 5801 McHenry Avenue. You can order off the menu and they will give us separate bills. A sign-up sheet will be at the next meeting.

No deposit required since we'll be paying for our own meals.

Any questions call John 209-402-9039 or Nancy 209-602-3544 Carvalho.

TECH SEMINAR

DATE: **SAT. NOV 13, 2021**

TIME: BEGIN AT 9:00AM Come early (have a donut)

PLACE: BRADEN'S "A" SERVICE CENTER 10548 John Fox Rd., Hughson, CA

PAYMENT: \$10 **MAKE PAYABLE TO KEITH COLLINS** 76 LINDEN AVE. GUSTINE, CA 95322

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 5TH PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOV 5TH

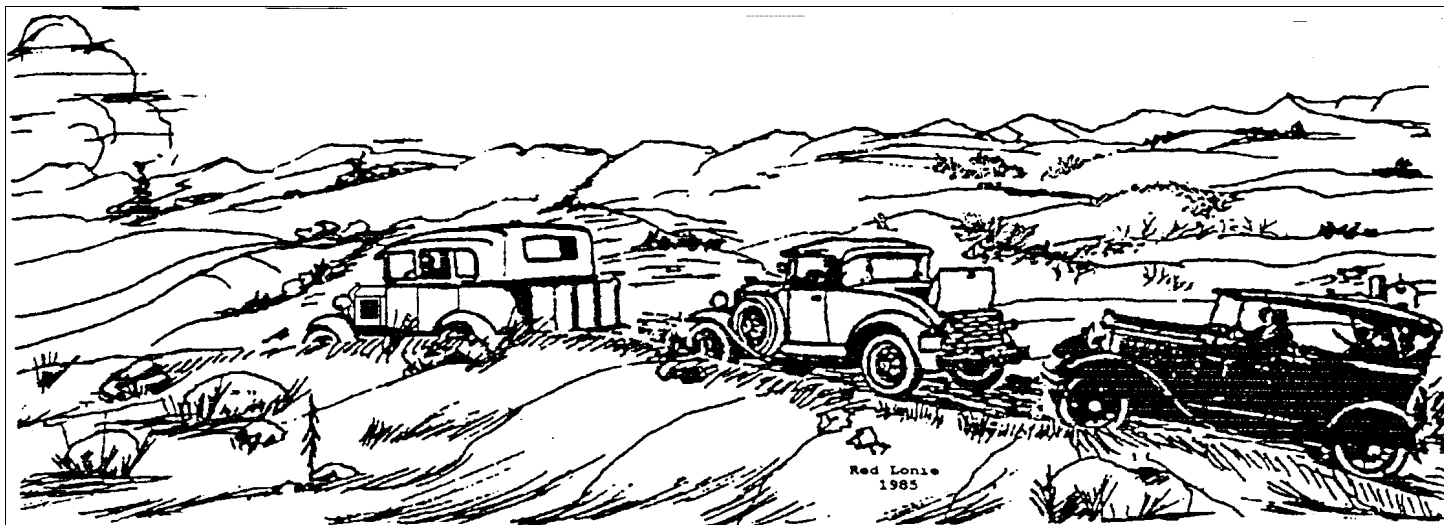
LUNCH: **FAMOUS JOE'S TRI TIP**

SPEAKER: TERRY BURTZ

THE ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE
(NEW) MODEL "A" ENGINE.

CONTACT INFO.: KEITH COLLINS 209-803-1064

PAYMENT DEADLINE = NOV.5TH



Tours and Activities - 2021

October 9.....	Ladies Tour.....	Marci Schellerman
October 23.....	Hubley.....	Debbie Gonsalves and Beverly Terra
November 1.....	5D Diamond Art and Lunch	Teresa Gissible
November 11.....	Veterans Parade.....	John and Nancy Carvalho
November 13.....	Tech Seminar.....	Keith Collins
December 12.....	Christmas Party	Martha Colquhoun

Era Fashion News From Teresa Gissible

YEEP!! Ladies we have a DATE for YOU! Saturday, November 13,

Just in time for Christmas, I've planned a fun day together. Now, I don't know a lady that doesn't like Diamonds? This is a crafty 5D Diamond Art with lunch. Come to the October meeting and sign up. You'll have your choice of art print. Model A w/ Santa - 3 choices of Merry Christmas Art Deco Lady's - Christmas House. This is a BYO print, you pick you buy. Cost is \$10.00 per print.

Lunch is also, BYO. Choice is order box lunch from Paneria, cost \$10.00? Or pot luck, BYO to share salad or deserts? Cost \$0. So, for \$20.00 you can have a piece of art and a great time too. This is NOT a deposit event! YOU pay for both!

Location is Martha's Club house 19960 American Ave. Hilmar. Time 9:30 am. Cost \$10.00 for print - \$10.00 lunch total = \$20.00. Cash or check Checks made to Teresa Gissible. NOT to the club. Choices on sign up sheets. You don't have to have ANY talent for this. We had a 5 yr old working on these.

Next, Old Sutter Creek Flea Market 3rd Sunday of every month 6am - 2pm \$1.00 entrance - Italian Picnic Grounds

Vintage at the Yard / Saturday - October 2nd - 9 am - 3 pm. Admission \$3.00 pp The Fruit Yard 7948 Yosemite Blvd.

Final Note. BIG! Thanks to Jerry Lutterman for his generous donation to the Model A Museum of Jan's Beautiful Era Dress it is now on display. Looks FABULOUS! Also, Thanks to the Braden' for delivering it.





Simple Tech Talk by Keith Collins

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GEL BATTERY

&

OPTIMA SPIRALCELL AGM BATTERY

A gel battery design is typically a modification of a standard lead-acid automotive or marine battery. A gelling agent is added to the electrolyte to reduce movement inside the battery case. Many gel batteries also use one-way valves in place of open vents, which helps the normal internal gasses to recombine back into water in the battery, reducing gassing. They are an improvement over a conventional lead acid battery; but the cranking power and reserve capacity remain about the same as a conventional lead acid battery.



An OPTIMA battery is not a “GEL” battery is a Spiralcell AGM battery.

What is an Optima Spiralcell AGM Battery?

AGM (Absorption Glass Mat) is a patented technology that was originally developed in 1985 for military aircraft where power, weight, safety, and reliability were paramount considerations.

In Optima Spiralcell AGM sealed batteries, the acid is absorbed between the plates and immobilized by a very fine fiberglass mat which is then rolled up and compressed under extreme pressure into the cell of the specially designed battery case. (There are

four feet of battery plates in each spiral cell of an Optima Battery.) The glass mat absorbs and immobilizes the acid while still keeping the acid available to the plates. The large amount of plate surface area in each cell provides the strong engine cranking power and reserve capacity. The pure lead grid material with its low resistance allows a fast reaction between the acid and the plate material.

Can I use a regular battery charger on an Optima battery?

Yes, and you can use any charger on an Optima battery as long as the voltage is regulated properly. If your charger will remain on indefinitely, the voltage should be at 13.8 volts maximum with a one-amp maximum current.

News of the Past

50 Years Ago - October 8, 1971

Pres. Jim Bergamaschi called the meeting to order in the Ripon Club House.

Dick Braden announced a pot luck meeting next month and the Christmas Tree tour in December.

Joe Stewart reported two crews worked on the truck – one was sand blasting and the other was shooting primer on the pieces. Some parts are ready for installation.

Alex reported on the trip to Santa Cruz. Vada Welch accepted the Hard Luck trophy for her husband.

Gary Shook presented the Round-up Scrap Book to delight of all for its beautiful design and pictures.

Nominations are pres. Joe Stewart. v.p Stanley Bradem and Sec./treas. Vada Welch.

Jim won the raffle prize – sealed water pump.

Opal Hattendorf, Sec./Treas.

25 Years Ago - October 11, 1996

President Ron Crum called the meeting to order. Carl Fischer introduced Alice Hofer and Crum's grandchildren Shawnda and Jacob were introduced.

Ernie Oletta and our club welcomed Dotty Shaffer, Evelyn Sammons, and Ellen Lewis as new members who were presented with fashion books and club pins.

Bob Scott presented Chuck and Linda Mahnke with a 1,000 miles pin and Marshall and Ellen Lewis with a 25,000 pin. Frank and Burta Herger, Marshall and Ellen Lewis, and Ron and Donna Crum received a 5,000 mile patch from MAFCA.

Jack Martin thanked the Waters for arranging the Fallon House tour. Ron reported on the President's party at Harris Ranch. Burta Herger informed the club about the Civil War reenactment tour to Murphys. Linda Mahnke reported the Christmas parade will be on a Saturday at night.

The Bylaws Amendment change that stated "Exceptions will be made by the Board of Directors on a case by case basis when there are circumstances beyond a member's control to work the Swap Meet" passed 69-1.

Members running for office are president, Ernie Oletta; vice president, Linda Weaver; secretary, Vicky Morrison; treasurer, Carole Lyons, board of directors, Roland Barber, Ebbie De Wilms, Bob Scott and Dave Lyons.

Linda Weaver, Secretary

October 13, 2006

Pres. Jack Adams called the meeting to order in the Empire Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. This is the DeKasha's first official meeting.

Elroy Eberwein thanked Cliff & Myrtle for the camp out. The President's tour will begin at the Flying A. The Hubley Meet is this month. Jack Martin said the overnighter to Mariposa will leave from Keyes & Golden State Blvd. There is a sign up for the Veterans' Parade.

Jack suggested for those going to the Vancouver Meet to get their pass port now as prices are going up.

Jan Lutterma reported that Len Kaiser is on a new program for eating to gain weight and that Jack Noxon and Harry Webber are helping the Kaisers with their Model A.

Jerry Lutterman said that since the last Swap Meet meeting had such a poor turnout, the meetings will be held during the regular meeting. A committee of Roland Barber, Jack Adams, and Jim Kriese will work with the fairgrounds in their taking over the food sales and concerns we have of a beer booth. Jack Martin will be co-chair of the Swap Meet. Gwen said publicity letters are going out. Bonnie thanked the women who helped send out the contracts.

Marshall Lewis explained the quilt on display made by Rosemay Kenner reflects places Marshall & Veta Lewis and Thoral & Rosemay Kennner have visited on Model A trips.

The nominating committee recommended Stan Braden, pres., Paul Lubker v.p., Elsie Mendonca, sec., Ellie Giles, Dotty Shaffer & Dave Hansen board members. Betty Eberwein volunteered to run for treas.

It was m/s/p by Stan Braden and Jack Hanney that we not donate to the Towe Museum since the check hadn't been cashed.

It was m/s/p by Linda Mahnke and Shirley Mattos that we send a \$1000 gift to the National Meeting. Dorothy Langill will obtain the gift pack.

The CCRG Jamboree will be at Tenays Lodge, Fishcamp.

Raffle winners were Dana Trimble, Betty Stanton, Cliff Wagoner, Jerry Morrison, Jack Haney, Mary Adams, Jim Patrick (2), Rosemay Kenner, Dave Hansen (2), Rosie Monaco, Betty Eberwein, and John Pimentel.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Gail Waters, Sec.



Covid Model A

