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President's Message

July 2026

We had a fabulous speaker in June, Bob Harbicht, from the Santa Anita A's. He spoke about the many places he and Patsy toured by bicycle throughout the world. It was wonderful to see so many beautiful locations and hear about the great adventures they experienced. We all thoroughly enjoyed the presentation. Thank you, Bob!

I would also like to thank Tom and Sheri Johnson for leading the tour to the Gene Autry Museum and thank the San Fernando Club for including us on this tour. The San Fernando Club has also invited us to their 3rd Annual Model A Club BBQ on July 5. Please see the flyer in this month's newsletter for details.

Our next tour will be on July 18th to Clocker's Corner. Please see the details in the newsletter.

I hope everyone has a happy Fourth of July!

Have a blessed and beautiful month.

Happy Model "A"ing!

Tracy

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General Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2026



Tracy welcomed everyone to our meeting

Tracy led the Flag Pledge

Minutes: approved as printed.

Treasurer's report: Approved as read

Sunshine report: Sheri reported she had spoken to Albert on his 101st Birthday

Horn: Tracy thanked Sheri for taking the time to do the paper.

Tours and Events

6/20 Autry Museum Meet at the Boat (Northwwoods) for Autry Museum tour. Cost is \$18.00 per person, Seniors \$15.00 Lunch at Bob's Big Boy

7/11 Hot Dog Night and meeting

7/18 Clockers Corner meet at the Perry's at 8:15 a.m. depart 8:30 a.m.

8/1 Pizza Night Meeting and slide presentation cost is \$5.00 peson sign up and pay today

New Business:

Happy Birthday to Albert, Mary, Eric and Jose Also Happy Birthday to Noel.

Speaker: Bob Harbicht, member of the SAA's and a Past President

Bob gave a very enjoyable talk on touring with his wife Patsy about "Seeing the World on Two Wheels". He showed pictures of the many places they have cycled. Thank you, Bob, for the wonderful presentation.

Raffle: Thank you Tom and Sheri for taking care of the regular raffle and thank you to Jim Lank for selling the tickets. 50/25/25 raffle Thank you to Tom for selling the tickets

50/25/25. \$41.00. Winners were Tracy and Chuck Davies

Thank you to Sue Rogers for the cupcakes

Thank you to Jim Lank for the projector

Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers

Respectfully Submitted, Elaine Perry, Secretary



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July 2026 Birthdays

22 Bill McNeely
26 AC Byrd

July 2026 Anniversaries

20 Bob & Judi Moore

CALENDAR

July 2026

Saturday, July 4 Happy 4th of July

Saturday, July 11 General Meeting—hot dog lunch 11:00 a.m. The club will furnish the entire lunch.

Saturday, July 18 - Clocker's Corner - *see below*

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Clocker's Corner

Tracy has arranged for the club to go Clocker's Corner at the Santa Anita Race Track on Saturday, July 18, 2026. We will meet at Marlin & Elaine Perry's house 5528 N. Lenore Avenue Arcadia at 8:15 a.m. Shortly after arriving at the Perry's, we will caravan to the breakfast spot in the Southwest corner of the racetrack, where we will be able to purchase our breakfast and watch the thoroughbreds train. You won't want to miss this great opportunity for a fun morning with your Model A friends.



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Pre-meeting brunch & our
speaker, Bob Harbicht



6-13-26





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FLYER FOR 5th OF JULY BBQ WITH THE
SAN FERNANDO CLUB



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NUMBER ATTENDING AND MEAL CHOICES



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Gene Autry Museum Tour

Saturday, June 20, 2026



On Saturday, June 20 the San Fernando Club invited us to join them at the Gene Autry Museum. Led by Tom and Sheri Johnson, four cars caravanned the 18 miles to Griffith Park. After arriving and meeting up with the other club, we were met by Skip, our docent. His knowledge of the museum and Gene Autry himself was incredible! He really made our tour interesting. We left the museum with the intention of going to Bob's Big Boy for lunch but found out there was a two hour wait. Jim Lank knew of Paty's, which was within two blocks of Bob's so that ended up being our lunch stop. The food was delicious and we were able to all sit together. Members attending were: Thomas & Michelle, Chuck & Myriam Davies, Evalyn Vaughn, Carroll Vaughan and his daughter, Shanna, Jim Lank and his daughter, Carrie, and Tom & Sheri Johnson. Also joining us for lunch were two San Fernando Club members, Steve Kurtz and Stan Monheit. It was a great day and we appreciated the invite by the SF club.





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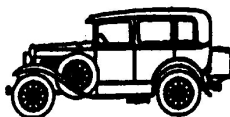
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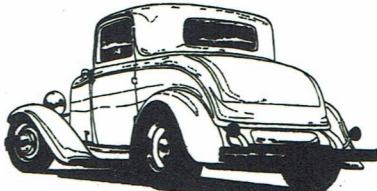
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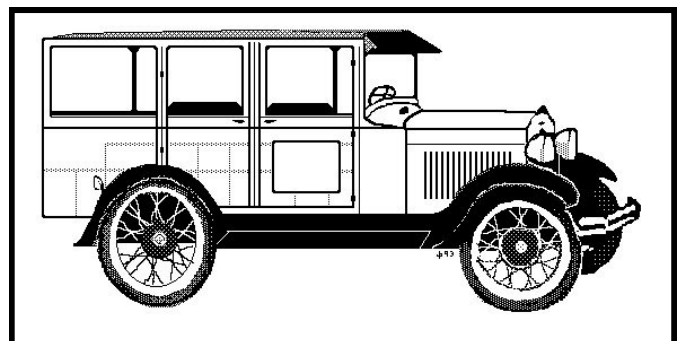
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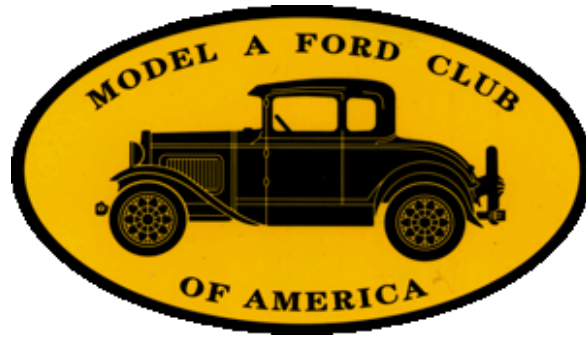
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Next Meeting

Saturday, July 11, 2026

at 11:00 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

5319 Halifax Road

Temple City

**The club will furnish
a hot dog lunch for everyone.**

**A speaker from the City of
Temple City will join us.**



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