

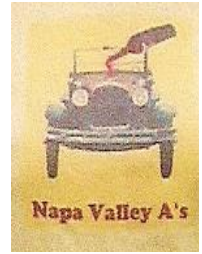


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A Look Back

Napa Valley A's History for October

October 3, 2010: Larry and Linda Dreyer led the Napa Valley A's in their 1929 Open Cab Pickup in the Yountville Days Parade. After the parade, Karen and Tony Carafa had everyone over for lunch. Ron and Claudia Stevens, Joe, Virginia, and Ken Midile, Randy and Lea Stegman, Ed and Diane Parker, and Milt and Rose Totman also participated.

October 22, 2015: Napa Valley A's celebrated the month of October with a pie social at the regular meeting. At the same meeting, the following officers were re-elected: Larry Dreyer, President; Richard Weklych, Vice President; Jean Keyser, Secretary; and Skip Keyser, Treasurer

A Look Forward

October 12: Cars n Coffee, 8:00 am at Brewed in the Napa Outlets, 865 Factory Stores Dr. Napa.

October 21: Ladies Luncheon at Las Palmas, 1730 Yajome St. Napa.

October 23: Napa Valley A's Meeting, 7:00 pm at Creekside Church, 1050 Hagen Rd. Napa. Pie Social and election of officers.

November 22: Friendsgiving Gathering at the home of Matt and LeeAnn Pendergast, 3:00 pm.

December 13: Christmas Luncheon at La Strada

Thank You

A big thank you to Kathie Higgins for sharing her collection of fashion articles from *The Restorer*.

Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on the fourth Thursday, October 23, at 7:00 pm at Creekside Church located at 1050 Hagen Rd. in Napa. This will be the last business meeting of the year and we will be having a Pie Social and election of officers for the coming year. Everyone should bring a pie to share or to offer as a raffle prize.

Ladies Luncheon



The ladies will be meeting for lunch at Las Palmas Café at 11:30 am on October 21st. Note that the date has changed from October 14th. Contact LeeAnn Pendergast for additional information.

Model A Parts for Sale

Ron Pippert has the following parts for sale:

Four 21 " wheels/tires
Headlamps
Engine block (frozen)
Black radiator shroud (truck)
Bumper parts
New 1929 re-pop dash/gauge bezel in the box
And he is sure there may be a few more miscellaneous parts.

Call Ron at (707) 257-6982 or email
rpippert@soscolautobody.com

Q & A Section

Q: Anyone know where I might find this little spring that pulls the brushes together on an HA-C2 electric wiper?

Wayne Karlsrud



A: The pen in your pocket, plus you will need two needle nose pliers; you can do it, good luck.

Stephen Lester

A: With two pair of small needle nose pliers, you can correct and add a new loop to the end without changing much of the tension.

Mark Bodenheimer

Q: The problem is insulating the spring from the brush holders.

Wayne Karlsrud

A: A light coating of liquid electrical tape, good luck.

Stephen Lester

A: McMaster – Carr

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Tom Kozura

A: Ace Hardware or Tractor Supply

Howard Worrell

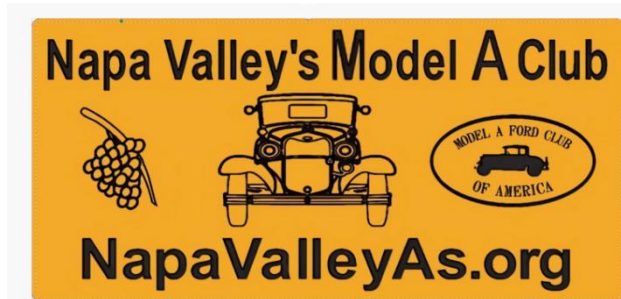


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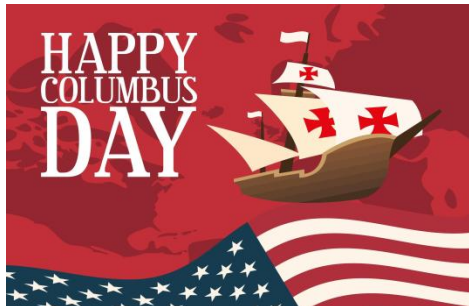
Lea Stegman	October 1
Bruce Tschida	October 8
Gary Schager	October 25
LeeAnn Pendergast	October 26



Cindy and Pete Smith	October 12
Sherrill and Gary Schager	October 26



Check out our website, napavalleyas.org, for more club information and activities.



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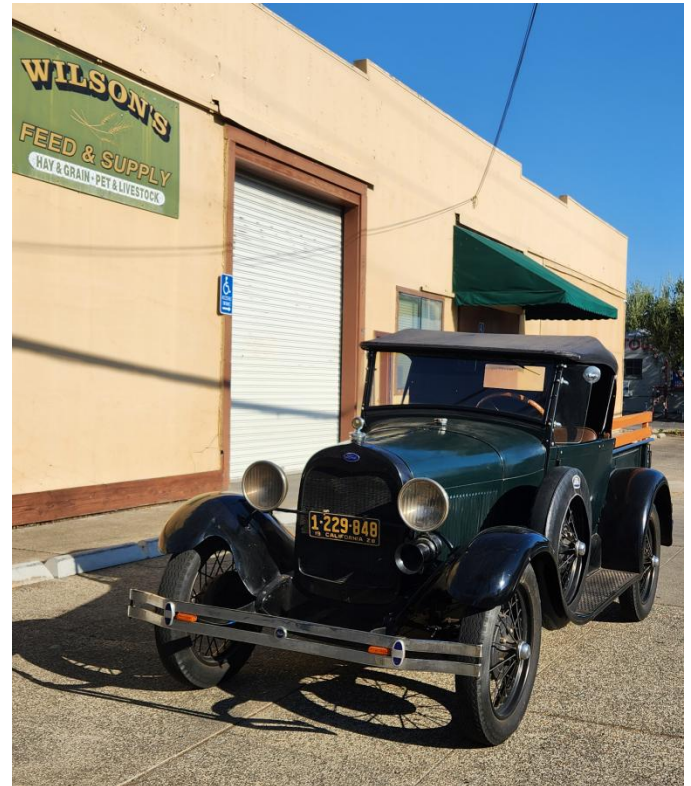
Packard Museum Tour

There were several people at the Geissler Packard Museum in Rohnert Park last Saturday. The museum is the collection of Ralph Geissler, a German immigrant who came to America at an early age and fell in love with the Packard automobile, describing it as “the American Rolls Royce.”



Ice Cream Social at Las Palmas

Skip and Jean Keyser and Jim and Lynn Mounter made it to the Ice Cream Social at Las Palmas Café last month. Since it was International Model A Ford Day, Jim drove his Model A. The food and the company were very good, and the service was excellent. We ate outside even though it was a bit breezy.



Christmas Luncheon

This year's Christmas Luncheon will be held at La Strada, 6240 Broadway St. in American Canyon on December 13th. To participate in the gift exchange, each person is to bring a wrapped gift valued at no more than \$15 and a shopping bag (to take your new gifts home). We can do the gift exchange by playing a dice game as we did last year or we can have a more traditional gift exchange. We can discuss the details further at the October meeting.

Cars for Sale



2003 Cadillac Escalade, 60,000 miles. Asking \$7000



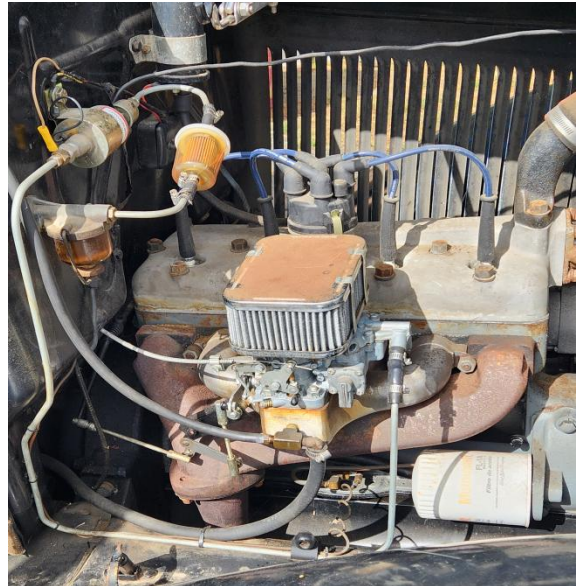
2009 Cadillac Escalade Hybrid, 96,000 miles.
Asking \$9000



1930 Roadster. Asking \$20,000



1931 Coupe. Asking \$18,000



Engine Compartment of 1931 Coupe.

The 1931 Coupe was owned by Rich Rossi and is now offered for sale by his wife, Judy.

The 1930 Roadster was built by Frank Rossi.

For more information about any of the above cars, contact John Reaksecker at (707) 310-3296.

Napa Valley A's
General Meeting Minutes – September 25, 2025

Call to Order: 7:01 pm

Roll call: 12 people in attendance.

Presidents Report: Matt Pendergast

Where has your Model A been? Jim Mounter drove his car to the Ice Cream social. Joe Higgins reports he brought his Model A to Napa from his old home. Jim and Sheila drove to a Diablo Speakeasy event and the California Historical Radio Museum in Alameda.

Secretary's Report: LeeAnn Pendergast

Last meeting's August 2025 minutes were approved with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Skip shared current financials. Skip had a discussion about interest that could be earned on our saving account with investments. The decision was to remain status quo for now.

Media Committee: Jim Mounter, Ken Rands, and David LeCount.

Jim Mounter reported that another car photo was sent to the Marketplace magazine. Farmers Market was tabled. Jim shared that someone has contacted him that will soon have cars for sale, not just Model A's. Watch for the October newsletter updates.

Steering Committee: LeeAnn Pendergast, Jim Mounter

Jim shared that Skip and Jean joined him and Lynn at Las Palmas on September 13th for the Ice Cream Social. All agreed the food was good.

Barbara and LeeAnn provided an update on the Packard Museum event on October 4th in Rohnert Park. We'll meet up at Food City parking lot at 9:30 am, leaving at 9:45 am to 207 SW Blvd for a arrival time of 11:00 am for a Packard tour. Bring a picnic lunch or Greek food will be available across the street at a church Greek festival.

Next Ladies Luncheon will be October 14th at Las Palmas at 11:30 am. Bring cash, as they may not do separate checks.

Future event at Bally Keals Estates - LeeAnn requested any dates that members were available for Pete to request a visit. Looks like possibly November 1st or next year? FOLLOW UP: Pete recommends early spring for better weather.

2025 Club Activities:

October 4th - Packard Museum - Event contact LeeAnn and Barbara. Details above.

October 14th - Ladies Luncheon Las Palmas 1730 Yajome Street in Napa at 11:30 am.

October 23rd - Club meeting Pie Social. Bring a pie to share or add to raffle table. Don't forget to be ready to vote for Election of Officers.

November 20th - Friendsgiving potluck at Matt and LeeAnn's house 3:00 pm - no general meeting.

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December - no general meeting.

December 13th - Holiday Luncheon. We will meet at La Strada at noon. More details at the October meeting.

Recurring events: Coffee and Cars: Every month on the second Sunday 8:00 am to 10:00 am @ Brewed 865 Factory Store Dr.

Old Business:

LeeAnn shared Kathie's fashion binder.

New Business:

Barbara reports that she has been contacted by Sonoma A's club Mike Rippel. They are interested in joining us at the Packard Museum. Barbara has kept in contact with details.

Matt commented that touring with other clubs helps the synergy and encourages activity.

Sunshine Report: Barbara Fanucchi

Matt's back from wrist surgery tonight. Dave Lloyd has had surgery for a broken wrist and is doing well. Speedy recovery Dave!

Shop talk: Club goal is to help members get their cars on the road. Barbara, with Jim Kanne's help, is getting ready to order wing windows. Matt has ordered a new engine for his Phaeton from Model A Medic.

Raffle: Sheila ran the raffle with \$21 collected. Thank you for the great donations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

LeeAnn Pendergast

Secretary

Quote of the Month

"It has been my observation that most people get ahead during the time that others waste."

~Henry Ford~



Napa Valley A's 2025 Membership Application

***** Membership Application/2025 Annual Dues Renewal*****

NOTE: Annual dues for 2025 are \$40.00 per family

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