

Henry's Horn

Henry's A's Monthly Newsletter

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Sorry! There was no room under the tree for presents but there is plenty of room for love, peace and joy!

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GENERAL MEETING

General meetings of Henry's A's are held at 10:30 AM on the first Saturday of each odd month. (1,3,5,7,9,11)

Guests and visitors are welcome.

HENRY'S HORN is the monthly newsletter of Henry's A's Chapter, Model A Ford Club of America. We solicit articles and other items for publication in these pages; please submit, before the 25th of the month, to the Editor's e-mail address or the clubs mailing address:

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A signup sheet will be at the next meeting for refreshments for future club meetings.

Can you volunteer to bring refreshments for the next meeting?

Henry's A's Activities Report

The annual Christmas luncheon **meeting** will be on Saturday, **December 6** at **Cattlemen's** in Livermore as usual at noon. Please plan to come to the meeting Saturday to sign up. Or if you cannot make the meeting; you can call or email Kathy Morte at kmorte@yahoo.com or 925 833 7819 with your meal choice.

Top sirloin
Teriyaki Chicken
Grilled Salmon
Vegetarian ravioli

Cost per person will be \$20

**RSVP by
November 28**

**Articles in the Horn on how
we became interested in
the hobby.**

**Please submit
your story?**

Henry's A's Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, November 1st

Duarte Garage, Livermore CA

Secretary Report: N/A

Old Business: Car show at Granada High School we had a few cars. It was a good turnout. Tom won 1st place.

Henry's A's website domain - Aaron extended the current website provider for 1 year due to it being more expensive with the other provider.

Activities: N/A

New Business: MAFCA membership – Each family needs to renew their membership every year to be a member of the Henry's A's according to the yellowbook. We voted to keep it this way. Kathy pointed out that you can't attend the roundup if you aren't a member of MAFCA.

Dues – reminder in the horn that dues are due in January and you need to provide Earl your MAFCA number with your dues.

Jack Beite has a contact that has many locations full of Model A's parts that he is trying to liquidate. Reach out to him with any questions or more information.

Jack Beite also brought up the idea of getting hats for members of the club. We discussed it and wanted to come up with a few ideas for our next meeting to vote on.

We discussed the calendar of events and nominated new officers for 2026. Thank you to those that served in 2025 and thank you to those that stepped up to serve in 2026. A special thank you to Wes Huffman for all the wonderful content in the Horn. We really appreciate your time and dedication to keeping us informed and keeping us laughing.

We voted on new board members/committees

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Calendar of Events

2025

December – Christmas Holiday party at Cattleman's 12/6 at 12:00. Cathy Morte has a sign up sheet to select your entree. We will not have bar service at this event. Cost per meal is \$35.70 each so we will be charging \$20 per person with club funds covering the rest. We need a minimum of 19 people to attend to meet our funding minimum. In the past we had \$250 in gift cards that 5 people would get via the raffle. This year we are changing it to money in envelopes for each member couple. We will also be doing a gift exchange. 1 gift per couple keep it at \$20.

Upcoming ideas for 2026 events

Car shows

Museums

Potluck

Work on a Model A at a members house

2026

January – Duarte Garage – Finalize calendar of events for 2026

February –

March – Duarte Garage

April –

May - 4th Annual Picnic at Del Valle Date TBD

June –

July – Duarte Garage

August –

September – Duarte Garage

October –

November – Duarte Garage

December – Christmas Holiday party at Cattleman's

Sunshine report: None

Treasurer's Report: Earl Minkler

checking \$1510

savings \$ 3036

petty cash \$ 369

Membership Report: N/A

Roster Manager: N/A

Publications: Wes Huffman

President: Dave McArthur

Vice President: Greg Short

Technical Advisor: Bob Lafollette

Raffle

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Secretary: Alica Short

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Jenny Vahlstrom	3	4	5 12/6 Norma Clark	6 Luncheon At Cattleman's High Noon
7	8	9	10 Ralph Boling	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Nan Huffman	24 Amelia Kraft	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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Alaska: The place where you can't get off the plane because there is a polar bear between you and the terminal.



"Excuse us, sir, but do you have a couple of minutes to talk about your car's extended warranty?"



Greetings Dear Friends!

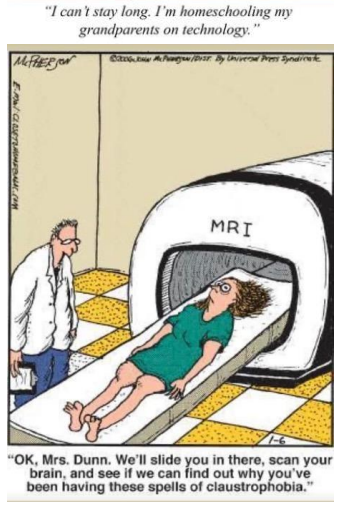
I have a pair of 1931 CA YOM plates for sale. Price \$500 includes the chrome frames and sticker plates. Excellent condition...just in the wrong state now!

Hope you are well.

Rick Mahan.
rickmahan@aol.com



When squirrels come across an especially spectacular nut, they'll often gather and stare in amazement... very similar to how they're looking at you right now.



**JOHN DEERE TRACTOR
FOR SALE**



HAS SLIGHT RATTLE

**Whoever put the
"s" in fastfood,
is a marketing
genius.**



**Me: Please bring me a
screwdriver.
Wife: Flat head, Phillips, or
Vodka?**

**And that was when I knew
she was the one.**



To be honest, I'm surprised they can drive at all.

**YESTERDAY I SAW AN
AD THAT SAID 'RADIO
FOR SALE, \$1, VOLUME
STUCK ON FULL'**

**I THOUGHT, 'I CAN'T
TURN THAT DOWN'**

**WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN A POORLY-DRESSED
MAN ON A TRICYCLE
AND A WELL-DRESSED MAN
ON A BICYCLE?**

ATTIRE.

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**I entered ten puns into a
competition to see if one
would win.**

No Pun In Ten Did

**I ASKED MY FRIEND
TO SPELL WONTON
BACKWARDS**

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HE SAID NOT NOW

**MY FRIEND KEEPS SAYING
"CHEER UP MAN IT COULD
BE WORSE, YOU COULD BE
STUCK UNDERGROUND IN A
HOLE FULL OF WATER."**

I KNOW HE MEANS WELL.

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**THERE WAS A BIG
PADDLE SALE AT
THE BOAT STORE**

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IT WAS QUITE AN OAR DEAL.

**A FRIEND SAID SHE
DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
CLONING**

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**I TOLD HER THAT
MAKES TWO OF US**

MAFFI Minute November 2025



Winter is approaching here in the Midwest, and the museum is still rapidly working on new and updated exhibits! Darwin Schafer donated a really special unrestored and fully original 130 De Luxe Delivery which was originally used by a funeral home for flowers. This will be used during Model A Days to demonstrate corn shelling since it has a power take-off system for a belt (though personally, I might try and sneak an ice cream maker on it!). Andrew Oliver of Connecticut won the sweepstakes on the 1928 Phaeton, and Kris Wilson of Missouri won the rebuilt engine. Now that the trustees have had a chance to go over the numbers for the 2025 Model A Days, it looks like it was a great success thanks to all our hobbyists who came to support the museum. There are plenty of ways to get involved with helping and still plenty of ways to donate to the museum between the My-A-Program, Brick Memorials, and even regular donations. As we get towards the Holiday Season, this is something great to keep in mind, especially for your local club.

Keep on motoring!

John Grossheim, Trustee and Secretary of MAFFI

Left over Halloween munches.



