

Henry's Horn

Henry's A's Monthly Newsletter

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Hi everyone, recently I found these customizable caps online that are nice quality. I thought I would share the link in case others are interested. You can upload a photo of your own car, the year, and a certain number of characters below the photo. I had one made that says "Henry's A's Livermore" (I had to leave the apostrophe off of Henry's because of character limits) and you might recognize Smiles on the other hat. A 10% discount usually comes up when you go to the site. I thought this might be a fun way to promote the club a little bit. Hope to see you at the next meeting and I will wear my hat if anyone wants to check it out Emoji

David Vahlstrom



<https://geckocustom.com/products/mh-a-custom-photo-vintage-retro-car-washed-denim-baseball-cap-ha75-892552? pos=2& psq=custom+car+hat& ss=e& v=1.0>

**If someone from
Holland married a
Filipino.
Would their kids
be Hollapinos?**

BOARD MEMBERS

President: David McArthur
Vice President: Greg Short
Secretary: Alicia Short
Treasurer: Earl Minkler
Membership: Aaron Louis
Activities: Tom Farrell
Editor: Wes Huffman

COMMITTEES

Refreshments:
Historian:
Sunshine:
Tech Advisor:
Raffleer:
Web Page: Aaron Louis
NCRG: David McArthur

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:

weshuffman@ymail.com

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Livermore CA 94551

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

Oct 5 Granada High School
Sunday 8am – 1pm
3rd Annual Car, Truck and Bike Show



Its a little long but interesting
90+ years ago (1933-37)
[How the Golden Gate Bridge Works - YouTube](#)

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

Please submit your story?

Henry's A's Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, September 6th

Duarte Garage, Livermore CA

Secretary Report: No report as we had an event last month and no notes were taken.

Old Business: Ravenswood Ice Cream Social was in August, and we had a great turn out. Thank you to all that attended.

Activities: October's event is a car show, we decided to attend the Granada event on 10/5/25.

Del Craft is a member of Henry's As. Brought his son Ron and grandson Michael Craft. He has a 29 ford sedan.

Gary Gomes used to be a member. Working on his 30 tudor.

Upcoming car shows – Altamont crusiers downtown sept something?

Cars and coffee – 9/6 after our regular meeting 4-6pm Trader Joes parking lot\

If it costs 260ish for 5 years, we will renew the domain for the henry's a's website. We approved up to \$300 in case it's the wrong provider.

Reach out to David Vahlstrom regarding custom made hats.

Calendar of Events

January – Duarte Garage

February – Ravenswood Historic Site 2/9/25 at 2:00pm 2647 Arroyo Rd, Livermore CA

March – St. Patrick's parade Fees were waved.

April – Duarte Garage

May - Duarte Garage

June – 3rd Annual Picnic at Del Valle 6/7/25 same location

July – Duarte Garage

August – Ravenswood ice cream social 8/10 2647 Arroyo Rd, Livermore CA

September – Duarte Garage

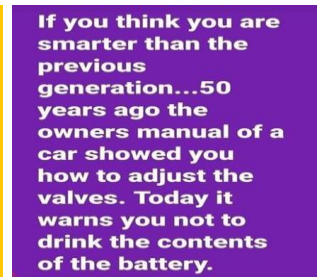
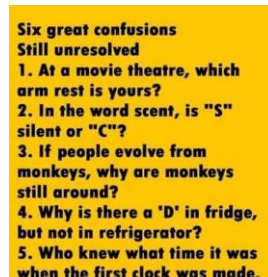
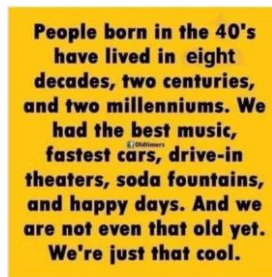
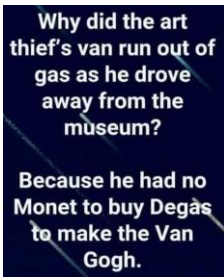
October – Car show, Granada car show 10/5 8-1pm

November – Duarte Garage (Discuss next years calendar of events, Officers for the following year, and membership. We will also discuss Christmas party.)

December – Christmas Holiday party at Cattleman's

New Business: In our November meeting: We will be discussing the calendar of events and nominating new officers for 2026. Please be prepared with events you think the group would like to attend. We also need some new people to take over some of the officer positions including President and Vice President.

Sunshine report: None



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Treasurer's Report : Earl Minkler

checking \$1553.92
savings \$ 3036
petty cash \$ 364

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
Alicia Short Secretary

**What if they're not stars,
but holes poked into the
top of the container so we
can breathe.**



**You know you're old
when you're
entering your birth
year online and
have to spin that
thing like you're on
wheel of fortune.**

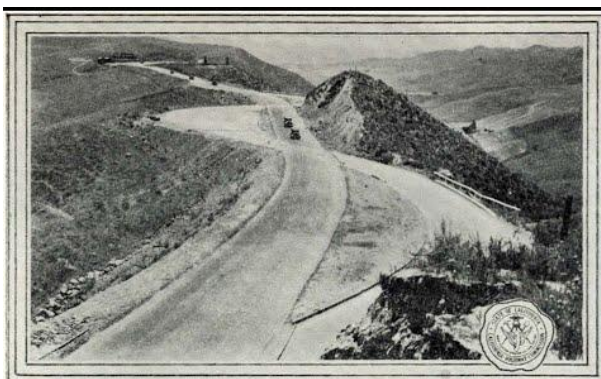
**WHY IS IT THAT I HAVE ONE BAR
ON MY PHONE IN MY LIVING
ROOM BUT THE TALIBAN CAN
UPLOAD A VIDEO FROM A CAVE
IN AFGHANISTAN?**



By **Michael Ballard** on September 17, 2025

The Historic Highway 99 Association of California, in conjunction with the RRPO, has produced a video on the basics of the Ridge Route and some of the features that make the road unique. Learn about the curbs, rails, footprints of all types, tire tracks, and more that can be found on the road. They also talk about the different pavement types on the road as well as how you can get up there and see the road yourself.

The Historic Highway 99 Association of California has also produced other videos talking about other sections of the highway, including the bridges over the Santa Clara River and Castaic Creek in their "History along US 99" series.



RIDGE ROUTE LINE CHANGE—Callahan line change as it looks today. New line eliminating curves has been paved with oiled macadam. Photo by Division VII.

**My mind still thinks I'm
25.
My body thinks my
mind is an idiot.**

OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 No General Meeting
5 Granda HS Car Show Event	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Zack Huffman send presents care of Wes ;)	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Bruce Davis	28	29 Jeff Huffman send presents care of Wes ;)	30	31	

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In every relationship
there is one person
who stacks the
dishwasher like a
Scandinavian
architect, and one who
stacks it like a racoon
on crvstal meth.

They ask me
why I don't
have tattoos,
so I told them,
"Have you
ever seen a
bumper sticker
on a Ferrari?"

WHY DO EGGS COME
IN FLIMSY STYROFOAM
CARTONS AND
BATTERIES COME IN A
PACKAGE ONLY A
CHAINSAW CAN OPEN?

A RECENT STUDY
FOUND PEOPLE WHO
TAKE THEIR COFFEE
BLACK ARE MORE
LIKELY TO EXHIBIT
PSYCHOPATHIC TRAITS.

AND PEOPLE WHO
ORDER A QUAD SHOT,
NON FAT, VANILLA SOY,
EXTRA FOAM, LIGHT WHIP
WITH CARAMEL DRIZZLE
ARE MORE LIKELY TO
BE THEIR VICTIMS.

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 PUNISHING
KIDS, DON'T TAKE
AWAY THEIR
ELECTRONICS. TAKE
THEIR CHARGER. WATCH
THE AGONY AS THEIR
BATTERY SLOWLY DIES.**

**AGE 12: Fell off of
bike at high velocity
onto gravel road,
biked 5 miles home.**

**AGE 50: Used wrong
pillow, back was
nonfunctional for
two days.**

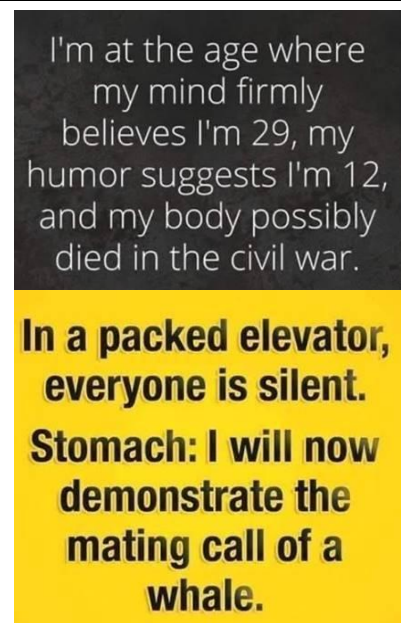
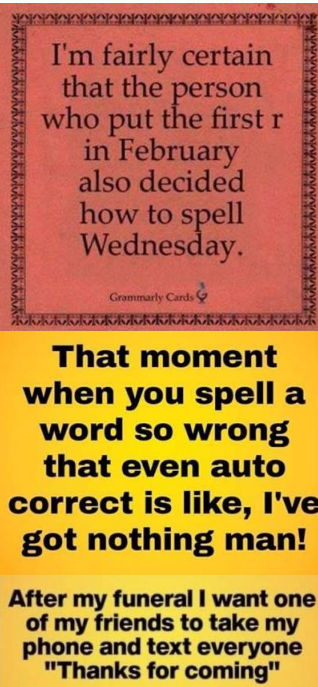
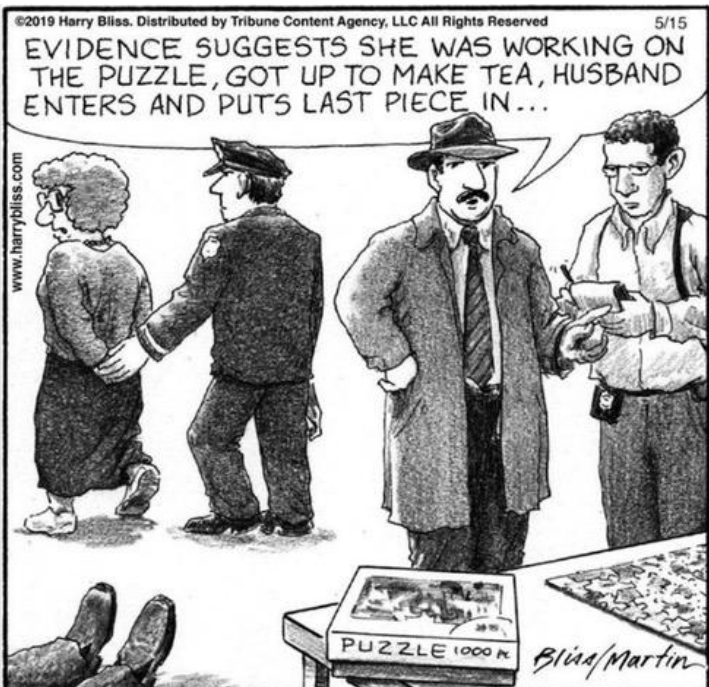
**Being twenty in the
seventies was much
more fun than being
seventy in the
twenties.**

**I have never in my life
tried to pronounce an "L"
so hard than when I just
asked the Home Depot
guy where I can find
some "caulk."**

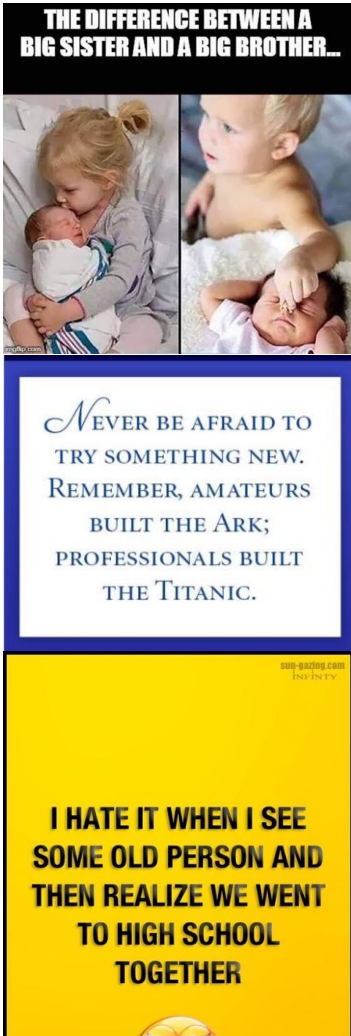
**Being popular on
Facebook is like
sitting at the cool
table in the cafeteria
of a mental hospital.**

**If you want to know why Gen
X'ers are always mad it's
because we had to replace
our record collections with a
tape collection that was then
replaced with a cd collection
that was then replaced with
MP3's and now we need a
subscription to listen to
music**

**No matter how stupid
you feel, remember,
Little Red Riding Hood
couldn't figure out a
talking wolf in drag
wasn't her
grandmother**



Pee on the electric fence they said...
It will be fun they said...



So I was at Walmart earlier
A lady was looking at frozen turkeys, but she couldn't find one big enough.
She asked the stock boy, "do these turkeys get any bigger?"
He replied with a straight face, "No ma'am, they're dead."
Made my week



Did You Know

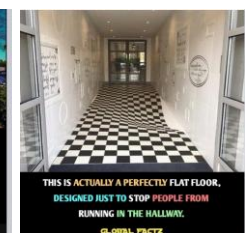
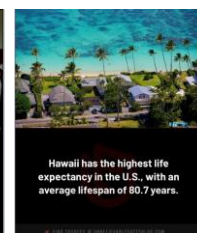
Every day this San Francisco church offers blankets to the homeless and 'holy sleep' in its pews.



If you want to buy a car in Japan, you first have to prove that you have somewhere to park it. And also this place should not be more than 2 km away from your house.



In Poland, bicycle paths glow at the night which are charged by the sun.





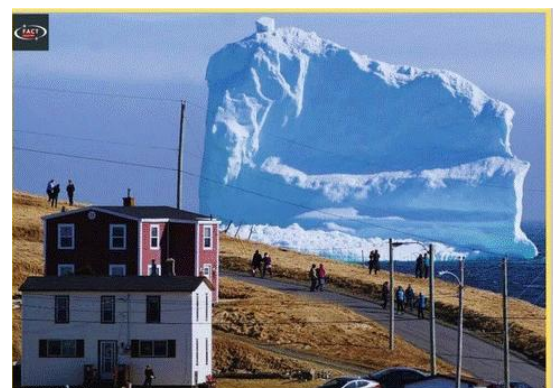
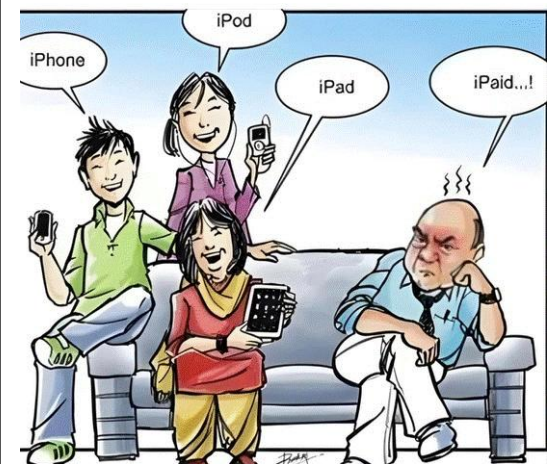
Only **18 percent** of **Americans** can drive **manual transmission vehicles**.



THERE IS **A RESTAURANT** IN **MALAYSIA** WHERE **DISCOUNT SYSTEM** IS **DEPENDENT ON** HOW **THIN A PERSON** YOU ARE.



Wembley Stadium in **London** has **more toilets** than **any other building** in the **world**, with **2,618 toilets**



150 feet iceberg passing through **iceberg alley** near **ferry land** **Newfoundland, Canada**.

MAFFCA MINUTE

Model A Hobbyists,

The air is just “electric” at the Model A Museum in Gilmore! You can feel the energy of Model A Days: the biggest and best yet! The Thursday evening ribbon cutting is sold out! The Friday evening dinner is sold out, and the Delta Hotel (host hotel) is sold out, but there are other hotel options in the area. Also, your time to enter the Sweepstakes for the 1928 Phaeton is running out; you need to enter by October 19, 2025. Like a traditional phaeton, this open car has no side windows, providing an open-air driving experience. Unlike a Ford Model A roadster, the Phaeton has four doors, allowing passengers access to the back seat. With an open design, the Phaeton was not as commonly purchased as other Model A body styles, so wouldn't it be fun to win this car? Go to the Model A Ford Foundation Inc. page and click on Expansion and then Sweepstakes to be routed to enter.

And lastly, my term on the board as a Trustee is up and John Grossheim, a young Model A Trustee, will be taking over as the Secretary for the MAFFI Board. He's from Ohio and his enthusiasm bubbles over for this hobby. I know you will look forward to his MAFFI Minute each month!

Cindy Ellenbecker
Trustee/Secretary

TONIGHT I'M GONNA
HAVE POSSUM SOUP
MADE FROM HIMALAYAN
POSSUM, BECAUSE
I FOUND HIMALAYAN
ON THE ROAD.



FOR SALE: 1930 Tudor Sedan with a lots of updates mechanically and many PEOPLE CHOICE Awards. The car is made to look like a "BARN FIND" and people love it. It has a great history. Need more info? Call 310-837-3026 in the afternoon or later. Asking \$11,500
Steve Newton
Culver City, California



<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1G3Xb12BNq/?mibextid=wwXlfr>



FOR SALE: 1931 Model A Ford pickup with steel top & wide bed. Zero miles on rebuilt engine with insert bearings. It is located in Santa Barbara, California. This A has not been restored. The tail light & headlights are not hooked up. The radiator & shell need some work to fit properly. It runs!
This is a rare 1931 Model A Ford pickup with the all steel top & wide bed, 45 1/2" wide by 60" long. It has been stored under a canopy for some years now and is currently on a "non-op" license. We have the pink slip. The rear fenders are not the narrow ones that are now available only in fiberglass from the usual suppliers.

\$14,000

Call Truett Thach
Landline 805-687-3826 (most of the time we let the answering machine pick up since we get so many spam calls)

Santa Barbara, California