

# "Rod Chatter"



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**September 2023 tour:** The Autry Museum, with the weather kind of iffy and drizzly, Bob was the only member brave enough to drive his model A. The museum is in the process of setting up for their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration supported by the LA County Department of the Arts and Culture to be held September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



Here we are upon entry greeted by non-other than Gene himself who evidently just arrived singing one of his most famous songs. I'm Back in the Saddle Again".

Upon entering, you are set upon an area entitled "Imagined West" focusing on Southern California as a place from which diverse Western stories have emanated. As for the museum itself, it was its usual nice atmosphere with the main theme currently being how the West was developed of the past 200 years. All about how the settlers

worked their way making peace with all those who they encountered. The different sections about the cowboys and Indians in their period dress, and what they had to go through to live during those difficult times. Other areas were defining the different parts of the early Western customs. All about the schools and farming communities and how they were established and how they became to be what they are today. One area is labeled "view from here" focusing on Southern California as a place which showing the diversity of Western stories and understanding the American West and what's happened here in the West. We toured through an area partitioned off as a Western Art gallery plus one area that had an enormous display of period armory of the western frontiers.

As was in every Western town, there was always at least one saloon. The one here was a beautiful representation but had been closed. Since we were on a club outing, this was OK with us. But all we really wanted was a sarsaparilla.



Lunch time, and hungry after being out on the museums trails. Somehow there's always food associated with these tours and for this one we acquired our chow at the TRAIL GRILL there at the museum. They have a good variety of out-on-the-trail style offerings that appeared to satisfy everyone's cravings.

Present for this trail ride tour was: George Erhard, Ellen & Eric Fuller, Frances & Jerry Geisen, Adrienne Grigorian, Ruth & Darrell Payne, Bob Reeves, Mary & Walt Thompson, Bev Wardle.

New members: Welcome Peter & Manaral Matossian as members to the Jewel City Chapter!  
Congratulation!

## WHAT'S GOING ON FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2023?

Oct 04 – Jewel City business meeting – STAR FORD located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd, Glendale, CA, Second floor conference room, meetings start at 6:30 PM.

Oct 3-6 – Hershey car show and flea market. Hershey, PA.

Oct 21 – Progressive BRUNCH – Signups have started for this energizing event so if you would like to participate, Start time is 11:30 and here's what's going on:  
appetizers @ Payne's – (could use a little more here)  
main course @ Thompson's – (could use more here too)  
dessert @ Wardle (have plenty)

Please call Mary Thompson at (818) 842-9390 to see what's needed

Oct 28 – Palm Springs Air Museum's 14<sup>th</sup> annual Chili Cook-Off and Car Show, this year with a Halloween theme. For more information go to, PSairmuseum.org

Oct 31 – HALLOWEEN -

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**ENDING NOTE: "Trick or Treat" .....**



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Meetings: The Jewel City Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at STAR FORD located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd, Glendale, CA, Meetings start at 6:30 PM.  
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