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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MODEL A RESTORER'S CLUB, INC.

President's Message

October 2023

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the cooler weather. Last month we took our annual trip to Silver Lake in the June Lake Loop. We rented a pontoon boat on Gull Lake; Joe and my dad were the lucky ones to catch some fish. We did have a lot of rain this year while we were all there. It made for some days in our campers playing games and watching movies. We ate out at Nicely's, The Tiger Bar and had June Lake Pizza Pie one night for dinner. We went to Mammoth and had a Birthday Lunch for Sheri at The Good Life Café and then had Tacos and cake to celebrate her birthday. Due to all the rain we had this year, the lakes and streams were full of lots of water, and the waterfalls were flowing. It was so nice to get away and enjoy the beautiful mountains and nature.

We have our 65th Anniversary Celebration coming up on October 14. It will be a Poker Run and then lunch at Shakey's. I want to thank Sheri and Tom for all their hard work on planning this tour. It takes a lot of time and they have really worked hard on this. I hope everyone will be able to attend. Please see details in this issue of the paper. We also have our Annual Halloween Lunch, Party, and Meeting which will be held on October 28 at the Church at 11:00 a.m. If you plan to attend and have not signed up yet, please give me a call at 323-646-7153, so we can make sure to have enough food for everyone. The cost is \$12.00 per person. See you all soon.

Take care and have a blessed month!

Tracy

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General Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2023

Call to order: 12:05 p.m.

Tracy welcomed everyone to our meeting.

The Flag Pledge was led by Tracy

Minutes: The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurers Report: Approved as read.

Badge fines: \$0

Sunshine: Tracy reported that Judi Moore had a fall on their trip and that Marlin Perry had skin cancer surgery.

The Horn: Tracy thanked Sheri for doing the newsletter

Tours and Events 9/16 Mt Wilson tour. Bob Moore spoke on the joint tour with SAA.

10/14 Poker Run and 65th Anniversary celebration. Lunch at Skakey's in San Gabriel. Meet at 9:45 a.m. at Northwoods parking lot, depart at 10:00 a.m. Club will pay for the Pizza and Mojo's. Members pay for their beverage.

10/28 Halloween Party. Cost is \$12:00 per person. bring your own beverage

11/5 San Fernando Valley Swap Meet (Jim Lank has details)

11/11 Chili Cook Off and Bake Sale (Bring a side to share)

12/9 Christmas/Installation 11:30am (details on cost at Poker Run)

Anniversary Shirts: Pay Sheri for your shirts today and we will hand them out. Still able to order today. Also pay for Halloween Party today.

Happy Birthday to Hal Anthony.

Speakers: Bob Moore and Jim Lank gave a talk about the Youth Restoration Award Program. They explained how the program got started in Texas. They also told about how the program has helped the youth working on their Model A over the years and that the Month of May is Model A Youth Month.

Thank you to Jim Lank for regular raffle and thank you to Tom for 50/25/25 raffle. Thank you to Tom & Sheri for the prize money for the regular raffle. Also thank you to Jim Frick for the Bird House raffle prize.

Thank you to Whitney and Jim Lank for the cookies.

50/25/25 winners- \$19 each; Thomas Gallahan and Jim Lank

Adjournment 1:05 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Elaine Perry, Secretary



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Birthdays

- 2 Toshiko Favela
- 7 Larry Butkus
- 9 Dongsoon Lew
- 16 MaryAnn Sepulveda
- 17 Chuck Davies
- 18 Sheila Robles
- 18 Teresa Figueroa
- 21 Vicky Bartlett
- 30 Jim Frick

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Anniversaries

- 21 Jim & Lan Skalicky
- 22 Chuck & Myriam Davies



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2023

- October 4, Wednesday - East Fork Picnic - contact Bob Moore
- October 8, Saturday - Cleaning out Chuck's garage contact Bob Moore
- October 14, Saturday - MARC poker run and lunch at Shakey's see page 6
- October 28, Saturday - MARC annual Halloween party - see below

Halloween Party/Pasta Lunch/Meeting

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Our annual Halloween Party this year will begin at 11:00 a.m. The Italian Feast will be catered by Claro's. The cost will be \$12.00 per person. Bring your own drink. If you haven't paid, you may pay at the door. If you did not sign up and want to go, please let Tracy know. We will also be judging costumes so make sure to come dressed in your favorite duds. There will be raffles, games, and fun, fun, fun. Hope to see you there.



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Camping at Silver Lake in the Eastern Sierras with 4 couples in August 2023.

Game Time in the trailer!



Campsite
Dinner!



Dinner in
Lee Vining



Fishing on Gull Lake





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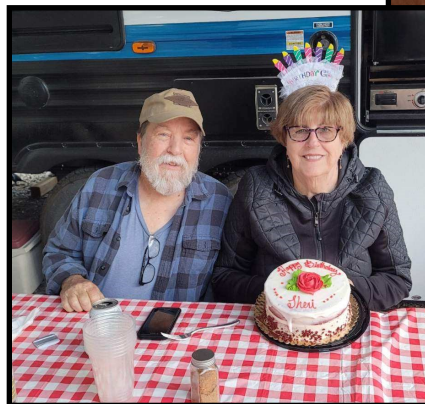
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Sheri's birthday celebration



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The "Donnie Chamber's Memorial Car Run" sponsored by the Lompoc Antique Auto Club in Lompoc was held this year on August 31-September 4. Tom & Sheri along with other out of town guests attended.

Tom & Sheri "flew in" wearing their Interstellar Propeller beanie (just like Beany wore in the TV show Beany & Cecil.)





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**65th Anniversary
San Gabriel Valley**

Model "A" Restorers Club, Inc.

As you know, 2023 is the 65th Anniversary of our club. In order to commemorate this event we are going to celebrate with a Poker Run and lunch. Tracy, Elaine and Sheri have worked very hard to make this a fun day for us all. This is the plan:

On Saturday, October 14, we are having a Poker Run and lunch afterwards at Shakey's Pizza Parlor in San Gabriel. We will meet at the Northwoods back parking lot at 7247 Rosemead Blvd. in San Gabriel at 9:45 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. departure. Make sure to wear your SGVMARC 65th anniversary T-shirt or polo shirt (if you have one). Bring a pen or pencil to answer some questions while you are on the route. You will need a co-pilot or you can be the co-pilot and go with someone. We may be able to pair you up with a partner, which we will find out on the morning of the event. Either way, you will be able to attend. Drive your Model A and, if it is not possible, drive your modern car. All are welcome. Please try and attend this momentous event. At Shakey's, the club is paying for the lunch, you just have to bring money for a drink. If you are planning on meeting us at Shakey's, the address is 866 E. Las Tunas Drive in San Gabriel. Be there when they open at 11:00 a.m. (They open at 11:00) Go into the front door and there is a room on the left, which is our room. You will see other members in there.

We hope to see everyone there for a day filled with fun, fun, fun!



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This & That



65th Anniversary Club Polo and T-Shirts

You can order a club shirt anytime. Just give Tracy a call (323) 646-7153 with your size & style.

Upcoming Club Events

November 5, Sunday - The San Fernando Club annual swap meet and car show. Our club will have a space for our members to sell; More details. Contact Jim Lank

November 11, Saturday - Our annual chili cookoff and bake sale. Bring a side dish to share and also bring your favorite dessert to auction off. This is a fund raiser for the club! We have some great cooks in the club and always have some delicious items to bid on.

December 9, Saturday - Our annual Christmas party/installation banquet held at the church with our catered lunch, entertainment by Jay Munns, awards and lots of holiday cheer.

Officers, Board Members & Support Staff

Now is the time to be thinking about the SGVMARC club in 2024. What will the new year bring? In order to provide the members with awesome tours and events in the new year, we need some volunteers to make it happen. Positions are open for officers, board members and support staff. If you would like to step up to the plate and be one of these very important people, please contact Tracy. She would love to hear from you. Or if you have any ideas for tours or events, please let her or one of the board members know. Any special location you have been wanting to go or are you willing to lead a tour somewhere? We are always open for suggestions!

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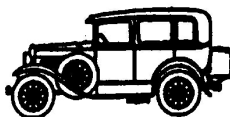
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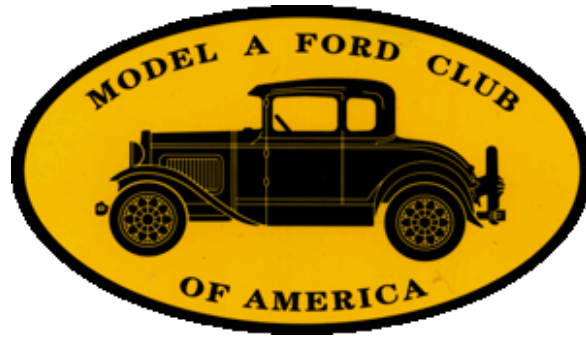
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in October
will be our
Poker Run & lunch.
It will be on
Saturday, October 14
celebrating our
65th anniversary
as a MARC club!

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!!**



**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MODEL
A RESTORER'S CLUB**

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