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President's Message

December 2023

We had a great turn out for our Annual Chili Cook Off and Bake Sale! All the chili dishes were delicious!! Thank you to the Chili makers and to all those who brought side dishes! We made a total of \$592.00 on the Bake Sale! Thank you to everyone who brought something to sell and thank you to those buyers!! This is a great fundraiser for our club!

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoyed their time with family and friends. We spent our Thanksgiving at my folk's house and the whole family was there. Larry's Dad drove in from AZ and spent the long weekend with us.

Just a reminder: our Christmas Party & Installation Banquet is on December 9 at 11:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, our normal meeting place. We will be feasting on a Charcuterie Board and the main course will be turkey and ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasonal vegetables, salad, and dessert. I hope to see you all on Saturday, December 9.

Take care everyone.

Have a Blessed Month.

Happy Model "A" nnn

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General Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2023



Tracy welcomed everyone to our Halloween Party and Lunch.

The Flag Pledge was led by Tracy

Minutes: There were no minutes.

Treasurers Report: Approved as read.

Badge fines. No badge fines today because we were in costumes

Sunshine: Albert Robles may have a fractured hip.

Tracy thanked Sheri for her work on the Horn.

Tours and Events: 11/5 San Fernando Valley Swap Meet

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

12/9 Christmas/Installation 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person for catered lunch. Sign up and pay Sheri today. Deadline is 11/23

Things to know:

Club Dues are due. Cost is \$30.00 and MARC National Dues are due \$50.00

Newsletter hard copy cost is \$24.00 per year

Is there anyone interested in running for an Office, Board Member or Support Staff?

Start the Party

First game: Guess how many candies are in the jar? Winner: Jim Skalicky

Halloween Bingo

1st Game Winner: Myriam Davies

2nd Game Winner: Joe Blaylock and Thomas Gallahan

Halloween Costume Contest

1st Jim Skalicky; 2nd Julie Johnson; 3rd Nancy Stancil

Thank you to Tracy for selling regular raffle and thank you to Nancy for selling 50/25/25

Thank you to Sheri for the prize money for the regular raffle.

Thank you to Tracy for cookies

50/25/25 winners \$21.00 each Jim Skalicky and Chuck Davies

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m. Respectfully Submitted, Elaine Perry, Secretary



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General Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2023



Tracy welcomed everyone to our Chili Cook-Off and Lunch.

The Flag Pledge was led by Tracy

Tracy called all the Veterans to the front of the room and thanked them for their Service.

Minutes: There were no minutes.

Treasurers Report: Approved as read.

Badge fines. \$3.00

Sunshine: Gail reported she had sent Birthday cards to the November Birthday members and Anniversary cards to the November Anniversary members. Sheri said she had spoken to Sheila, and Albert was doing better.

Tracy thanked Sheri for her work on the Horn.

Tours and Events: 12/9 Christmas/Installation 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person for catered lunch. Sign up today and pay Sheri. Deadline is 11/23

12/13 Christmas Caroling at the Blaylock's 6:30 p.m. bring cookies to share

Things to know: Thank you to those that made Chili: Mike and Andrea, Michelle and Thomas, Jim Lank and Bob Moore

Dues are due. Cost is \$30.00

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Happy Birthday to Elsie today. November birthdays: Bob Moore, Don McBride, Frank Sepulveda, Marlin Perry, Jim Skalicky and Judi Moore.

Chili Cook-Off Awards

Tracy presented each of the Chili Chef's a participation pin. Winners: 1st Place-Bob Moore; 2nd Place-Michelle and Thomas; 3rd Place-Mike and Andrea

Bake Sale: Thank you to everyone who baked something for the sale. Let's start buying.

Thank you to Sheri for regular raffle and thank you to Nancy for selling 50/25/25

Thank you to Sheri for the prize money for the regular raffle.

Thank you to Julie for bringing the cake for Elsie's Birthday today.

Elsie Johnson and Larry Butkus won the 50/25/25. \$23.00 each person

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m. Respectfully Submitted, Elaine Perry, Secretary



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**Chili Cook-off and Bake Sale
November 11, 2023**



Our cooks:

Jim, Thomas, Michelle,

Bob, Mike & Andrea

Thank you for participating!

SGVMARC Chili cook-off winners:

1st Place: Bob Moore

2nd Place: Michelle & Thomas

3rd Place: Mike & Andrea

4th Place: Jim Lank



SGVMARC BAKE SALE

We have some really good cooks. There were cookies, cakes, bread, etc.

Thank you to all who brought goodies and thank you to all who bought!



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December 2023

Birthdays

- 5 Pat Utter
- 15 Jim Lank
- 16 Joe Blaylock
- 17 Barbara Farino
- 29 Thomas Gallahan
- 31 Joe Principe
- 31 Elaine Perry

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Anniversaries

- 8 AC & Josie Byrd

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2023

- Saturday, December 9 Christmas Celebration and Installation Banquet
- Wednesday, December 13 Christmas Caroling and cookie exchange—see below

Christmas party and installation banquet

Saturday, December 9 will be our Christmas party and installation banquet. You won't want to miss this festive event with our Model A friends. There will be delicious food, recognition awards, entertainment and lots of merriment. Arrive at 11:30 to dine on the appetizers and share greetings with friends. 12:00 p.m. our food will be ready to enjoy. Afterward the program will begin. Don't miss this great day!

Wednesday, December 13 will be our Christmas caroling and cookie exchange hosted by Joe and Karen Blaylock. They live at 625 N. Cordova St. Alhambra. The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Join your friends for a night of fun. Bring some cookies or a dessert to share.

Hope to see everyone for these fun events!



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Hal Anthony

Hal, 94, was born on September 19, 1929 in Oklahoma City, OK. He passed away on November 11, 2023. He resided in Pasadena at the time of his passing. We remember Hal as a quiet, soft spoken man, always available to lend a helping hand.

SGVMARC VETERANS



Pictured above: Joe Farino, Jim Lank, Joe Principe, and Pat Utter. Cliff Johnson, a guest, also served.

The SGVMARC
thanks and honors our members
who served in the military:

Joe Farino; Paul Hould; Tom Johnson; Mike Kniest; Jim Lank; Don McBride; Joe Principe; Albert Robles; Jim Skalicky; Ray Tewes; and Pat Utter.



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THINGS TO PONDER!

Should you ever find yourself the victim of other peoples bitterness, jealousy, lies and insecurities...don't be mad. Remember things could be worse: You could be them.

Sometimes I like to tell people "Have a day as pleasant as you are" and watch their face as they determine if that was a compliment or not.

This year do not worry about what is under the tree, just maybe be grateful for who's still here to be around it.

Don't keep your clothes & shoes for special occasions. Wear them whenever you can. Nowadays being alive is a special occasion.

As some of you young people are dreading going to grandma's house-because you want to be with your friends, let me tell you this and believe it or not. There will come a day when you would give anything to be sitting at that table eating and listening to all the corny stories she is telling. You want to run with those friends instead of sitting with the best friend you will ever have, the one who will always have your back. One day you won't have that table to sit at and you certainly will miss it.

Happiness comes when we stop complaining about the troubles we have and offer thanks for all the troubles we don't have.

I'm so sick of ugly. I'm not talking about physical looks. I'm talking about ugly hearts, ugly souls and ugly actions.

Kids who never have any accountability for their actions will continue through life thinking nothing is their fault and everything is owed to them.

When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.

Merry Christmas

Feliz Navidad

Joyeux Noel

Happy Hanukkah

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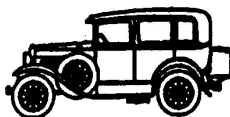
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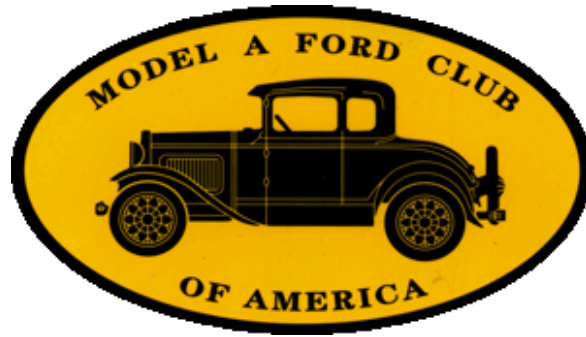
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