



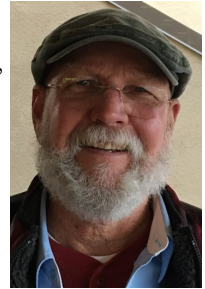
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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Guy McElroy***



Well, hello to all of you again, this is your new President, Guy. For any of you who have been attending meetings, you know that I have been filling in for Val for the last few months and it has been a good way for me to get familiar with the job. Last year I was Vice President and in charge of Parades and Displays.

We had our Installation Luncheon Saturday, January 20, at the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library. It came together, against all odds, and was a wonderful Hawaiian themed party. The planning had been touch and go for a while, as the library had taken out their main parking lot to do repairs. When Nayola reserved the room she was not told that there would be minimal spaces on site for parking. Little did I know that Julie Halter would step up to the plate and be an extraordinary Parking Controller. I was a police officer for many years and saw a lot of cops that could not have done what she did. As the date approached, we were getting inconsistent information on when we would be able to access the room on the actual day of the event. We needed set up time to transform the room.

We had Patty Winchester, our new Membership Chairperson, and Tina Weisenseel, our Ways and Means Chairperson, set up in the patio near the entrance to the room. Members were supposed to check in with Patty and mill about looking at the raffle items, making their choices before actually entering the auditorium. We had a team led by Danny and Karen Machado and family that set up tables and did extensive decorating to bring the room to the proper Hawaiian theme. Fred Crone supplied an abundance of Hawaiian themed decorations including Tikis and talking parrots from his collection. Kudos to Fred. Danny built a photo backdrop with the Islands theme so we would all have photo memories of the event. He presented a slide program of the Hawaiian Islands and secured a couple, Mindy Walz, and Henry Brown, who played ukuleles and sang Hawaiian songs as we dined on Hawaiian pork, chicken, and fish. The setting was complete with a Tiki bar (sorry, no alcohol) and some awesome cheesecakes for dessert. He even had a very interesting tutorial to teach us some facts about the Islands that were completely new to me.

Former President Valarie was there, her first in person event in six months, looking all bright eyed and bushy tailed as usual. She led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and asked us to have a moment of silence for former club member Chuck Niemeyer who passed in January. She thanked all the outgoing Chairmen and Board members for their service. She then installed the new Board of Directors for 2024.

At this point we were treated to a little video of two hairy chested men wearing grass skirts and coconut shells dancing and swaying in a bewitching manner to a Hawaiian tune. These two bore a strong resemblance, facially, to the new club President and Vice President. Danny, what have you done?

We did have a short business meeting after I was installed as President, and the membership voted that the Club would purchase a "Brick" in memory of Chuck Niemeyer at MAFFI.

The turnout was spectacular and I am hoping to see most of those smiling faces at our monthly business meetings this year. Tina has assured me that she has some very cool items for our monthly raffles and I know you wouldn't want to miss out on a chance at them. Julie Halter, Merchandising, seems to be coming up with new things that we need. I can't wait to see what she has for sale next meeting.

Don't forget to sign up for the Hawk Watch tour in Ramona on the 10th of February, and if it rains that day we have the 17th set aside as a backup. We have the OCMAFC 61st annual Pancake Breakfast coming up April 14th in Orange, Ca. The Laughlin event is scheduled for February 23-24 for those of you who like overnights. We don't have any parades/displays set up just yet but I'm sure Ron Niemeyer, our new Vice President, will have some signup sheets next meeting February 9th.

I'm hoping next year's Installation event has a little less anxiety connected with the set-up, I don't wish that kind of stress on anyone, although the final results were spectacular. Thank you again, to all who took part and made it possible. As always, Guy

**UPCOMING EVENTS: Save these dates!**



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|------------------|-------|---|
| <b>FEBRUARY:</b> | 9     | Business Meeting—Santee 7 PM                    |
|                  | 10    | Hawk Watch Tour—Ramona                          |
|                  | 25    | Quail Call Articles are due                     |
|                  | 23-24 | Roadtrip to Laughlin with the San Fernando Club |
| <b>MARCH</b>     | 8     | Business Meeting—Santee 7 PM                    |
|                  | 9     | Granite Lions Cellar Winery Tour—Jamul          |

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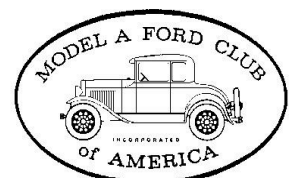
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**SAN DIEGO MODEL A CLUB, INC**  
*Installation & Awards Luncheon at Scripps Ranch Library*  
*January 20, 2024*



President Valarie Basham called the Installation Meeting to order at 2:04 PM and led the flag salute. This was followed by a moment of silence to commemorate the recent passing of Chuck Neimeyer. Valarie welcomed everyone, stating with 90 reservations, this was the biggest installation event we've had in a long time. Danny & Karen Machado were recognized for their hard work in planning this event. Because of the rainy day, only 2 Model A's were driven. We had 10 new families join in 2023, and 5 were in attendance today.

**Membership Awards** (Sue Piper) Valarie filled in for Sue, and recognized membership awards: **5 years** (2018): Ruben & Marie Sanabria. **10 years** (2013): Stan & Judy Boyer. **15 years** (2008): Ron & Joyce Engen, David & Montel Fanning, Dave & Mary Ellen Huhn, Clyde & Kathy Marion. **20 years** (2003): Ken & Jane Hatfield, Dave Sohr & Penny Smiley, Karl & Jane Wehrele. **25 years** (1998): Dalene Jensen. **50 years** (1973): Ray Beardslee. **60 years** (1963): Judy Jo Beardslee.

**Mileage & participation Awards:** Dave Kelsen recognized members for first tours and Mileage awards. **First Time Tour Awards** (driving their Model A first time on a tour): Danny Duncan, Ahna Holder, Ron & Linda Neimeyer, Russ & Lynn Sarnecki, Zachary & Rochelle Svelling, Ben & Nia Taravella. **500 Mile Award:** Mike & Mary Joslyn, Marv Munzenmaier. **1,000 Mile Award:** Michael & Joan Dainer, Cliff Hughes, Tom & Karen Lazar, Ron & Linda Neimeyer, Joe & Susan Valentino. **5,000 Mile Award:** Dave & Kris Francis. **30,000 Mile Award:** Ed Woodruff. **Participation Award:** Guy & Judith McElroy.

**Outgoing Committee Chairs:** Valarie named and thanked each committee chair: **Membership** – Sue Piper, **Refreshments** – Dave Sohr, **Era Events & Fashions** – Kris Francis (also Corresponding Secretary), **Club Property** – Jim Taber, **Ways & Means** – Tina Weisenseel, **Merchandise** – Julie Halter, **Web Master**–Chris Halter, **Mailbox & AAAC/Defender**– Ray Beardslee. All committee positions will remain the same in 2024, except the new Era & Fashions coordinator will be Cliff Hughes.

**Outgoing Board Members:** President Valarie Basham named and thanked each Board Member: **Vice President:** Guy McElroy, **Secretary:** Nancy Lovell, **Treasurer:** Nayola Bieber, **Tours:** Dave Kelsen, **Technical:** Arlyn Bieber, **Past President:** Fred Crone.

**New Board Members for 2024:** The slate of new officers for 2024 was presented: **President:** Guy McElroy, **Vice President/Parades:** Ron Neimeyer, **Secretary:** Kris Francis, **Treasurer:** Nayola Bieber, **Tours:** Dave Kelsen, **Technical:** Arlyn Bieber, **Past President:** Valarie Basham. Judy Norman moved that we approve and elect this new board, which was seconded by Verne Schwebke; motion carried and the new officers were sworn in by Valarie Basham. At this point, Valarie turned the meeting over to new president Guy McElroy.

Before the business meeting began, Danny Machado presented a short “hula” video featuring our new President & Vice President.

**New Business:** In Memory of Chuck Neimeyer, Ray Beardslee moved that the club spend \$150.00 to purchase a brick at the MAFI Museum; Judith McElroy seconded the motion; motion passed.

**Treasurer – Nayola Bieber:** Nothing to report this month.

**Tours – Dave Kelsen:** **Laughlin Tour** is February 23-24 sponsored by the San Fernando Club. Early bird hotel rates are \$64.00. **Orange County Pancake Breakfast** is April 14<sup>th</sup>. More info next meeting. **Hawk Watch Tour** in Ramona is scheduled for February 10 with a rain date of February 17<sup>th</sup> (planned by John & Tina Weisenseel.) **Granite Lions Cellar Winery** in Jamul is scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>, (being coordinated by Zachary & Rochelle Svelling.)

**Parades/Displays – Rob Neimeyer:** None on the schedule yet. Hoping for a Cars & Coffee event this spring.

**Victor Figueroa** recognized club members who have helped with the restoration of his car: Arlyn Bieber, Bill Corson and Richard Potts. Victor presented them with hand-made wooden Model A's to display.



**2024 Club Rosters** will be available at the February Club Meeting, along with our new Maintenance Books.

**Ways & Means:** Dessert was served while John & Tina Weisenseel selected raffle winners. Because the Library venue did not allow any money to exchange hands, those “purchasing” raffle tickets will need to pay for them at the February club meeting.

**Adjourned:** The flower centerpieces at each table were “won” by the person with the closest birthday after January 20<sup>th</sup>. The event ended at 3:30 PM.

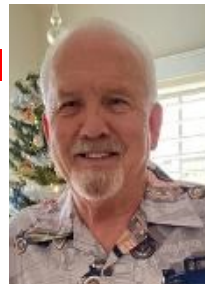
Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary, Kris Francis

## TOURS COORDINATOR: *Dave Kelson*



Greetings! **On Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**, New Year's Day morning, 35 people enjoyed breakfast at the Omelette Factory in Santee. 11 Model A's were in attendance. A great turnout!



**Mileage:** Richard & Janet Books, Fred Crone, Dave & Kris Francis, Reen Kotas, Guy & Judith McElroy, Ron Niemeyer & Son, Ross Piper, Dave Sohr & Penny Smiley, Bud & Judy Swartwood, Ben & Nina Taravella, Paul & Patty Winchester

**Participation Points:** Stan & Judy Boyer, Bill & Meripa Corson, Michael & Joan Dainer, Danny & Karen Machado, Marv Munzenmeyer, Ed Poffenberger & Anne Di Napoli, Richard & Pat Potts, Jim Tabor, John & Tina Weisenseel. (More photos pg. 9.)

**On Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**, we had our Annual Installation Banquet. 82 were in attendance! It was an Aloha Luncheon at the Scripps Ranch Library. Danny & Karen Machado planned an outstanding Banquet. Fred Crone brought his awesome Tikis and more to set the tone. We had live Hawaiian music by Mindy Walz & Henry Browne. It was great to have Valarie there to keep us on track. Danny gave the best presentation on the Islands of Hawaii I have ever seen. He is truly an expert on his home. Thanks to all the help from so many members to make it possible. Big rain was coming, but 2 brave Model A's attended.

**Mileage** goes to: Ray & Barbara Miller, Ben & Nina Taravella.

**Participation Points:** Valerie Basham, Ray & Judy Jo Beardslee, Arlyn & Naola Bieber, Stan & Judy Boyer, Fred Crone, Michael & Joan Dainer, Danny Duncan & Son Loren p, Ron & Joyce Engen, Victor & Gloria Figueroa, Dave & Kris Francis, David & Karyn Frazee, Chris & Julie Halter, Bill & Sue Hansen, Ken & Jane Hatfield, Ahna Holder, Cliff & Kathryn Hughes, Betsy Johnson, Tim & Theresa Johnson, Mike & Mary Joslyn, Larry & Carolyn Kaiser, Dave & Sherill Kelsen, Reen Kotas, Tom Lazar, Danny & Karen Machado, Guy & Judith McElroy, Ray & Barbara Miller, Marvin Munzenmaier, Ron & Linda Niemeyer, Judy Norman & friend Cliff, Vic & Joyce Patterson, Dave & Bette Paules, Ron & Joyce Peterson, Ross Piper, Ed Poffenberger & Anne Di Napoli, Richard & Patricia Potts, Vern & Lori Schwebke, Dave Sohr, Bud & Judy Swartwood, Zachary & Rochelle Svelling, Jim & Jerriann Taber, Jim & Gene Train, Ben & Nina Taravella, Rodney Tuttle & Son Brian, John & Tina Weisenseel, Paul & Patty Winchester, Ed Woodruff.  
(Photos next page.)



**Upcoming February Tour:** On Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, John & Tina Weisenseel, are leading us to Hawk Watch Wildlife Research Institute in Ramona. Entrance is Free. It is a wonderful chance to see these amazing birds up close. Bring a Picnic Lunch & drinks, or buy Hot Dogs and drinks there. John & Tina will be providing Chips & Dessert. There will be a Sign-Up Sheet at the February meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Tour Meeting location(s) and Directions to Hawk Watch will be at the Friday meeting.

**Upcoming March Tour:** On Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Zachary & Rochelle Svelling will be leading our Tour to the Granite Lyons Cellars Winery in Jamul. The Svellings know the owner and have a great tour planned for us. There will be a Sign-Up Sheet and more details at the February meeting.

San Diego Model "A" Ford Club



January 20, 2024



## PARADES & Car Displays: *Ron Niemeyer*

Fabulous February to everyone!

### Looking Back out the Rear Window:

The year has fired-up with the breakfast and luncheon albeit 19 days apart! Where's dinner?

### Looking Forward out the Windshield A-head:

The months of February and March currently have no scheduled parades or displays but, tours will keep your oil circulated.

The months of April and beyond bring a lot of activity so these colder/potentially wet months A-Ford you the opportunity to fiddle A-round with repair and maintenance on your A's.

### Sampling of Displays and Parades:

**April-** Lakeside Western days parade- Date TBD

**May-** All Ford picnic- Sunday, May 5

Tierrasanta Parade- Saturday, May 18

Kennsington Parade- Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)

**June-** La Mesa Flag Day parade- Saturday, June 8

Fathers Day Car display- Sunday, June 16 (Skyline Church)

Also

Fathers Day Car display- Sunday, June 16 (Shadow Mountain Community Church)

**July-** Scripps Ranch Parade- Thursday, July 4

Mt. Miguel Covenant Village Parade (lunch provided) -Thursday, July 4

### Looking Forward to the Road A-head!

*Respectfully, Ron Neimeyer*



## UPCOMING ROAD TRIP EVENTS -

### Orange County Pancake Breakfast—

April 14th— We just received the following info from the Orange County Model A Ford Club:

It's time again for the Orange County Model A Ford Club Pancake Breakfast. Save the date: Sunday April 14, 2024 at Hart Park in Orange, CA. Breakfast will be served from 7:30AM to 11AM. As usual we will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee. Breakfast is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 2-10). We will have a raffle with many exciting opportunities to win. For further information contact Aaron Magdaleno, 714-862-5773. See attached flyer or go to [www.ocmafc.com](http://www.ocmafc.com) or [www.facebook.com/ocmafc](https://www.facebook.com/ocmafc).

Laughlin Run—We have been invited to join the San Fernando Model A club in Laughlin again this year. Dates are Feb. 23 & 24 at the Riverside with a room rate of \$64 per night, however must make reservations by Jan. 23 to get this rate. If you have any questions contact Barbara 909-970-0336 Riverside Hotel Reservation line is 800-227-3849.



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### A Tool For All Seasons - By Tom Endy 2023

When it comes time to tighten the rear axle nuts on a Model A that hold the brake drums on there is a need for a torque wrench. The torque value is plus or minus a nominal 100 ft. lbs. My technique is to set the torque wrench at 90 ft. lbs. and tighten the nut, then see where the cotter pin hole is. If it is dead on I leave it. If it is not, I tighten the nut more until the hole is visible. Sounds simple enough, but there is a problem. In order to gain access to the nut the wheel must be removed. This requires that the rear of the car must be sitting on jack stands. When you apply that much torque to the nut the brake drum wants to rotate. Even with a helper pushing on the brake pedal it may not be enough. The BLT Guys run into this problem every time they install a Mitchell overdrive. During the install process the two axle nuts have to be removed so that thread protectors can be installed on the ends of the axle shafts and the removed rear end dropped into a cradle with the axle ends supported by the cradle. This necessitates that both axle nuts be re-torqued before the wheels are put back on. To simplify the job Bryan Thompson developed a unique tool that holds the drum from rotating. The tool can also be used anytime the axle nuts need to be torqued, such as when doing brake job, or when just checking the torque on the nut. A torque wrench is shown positioned on the rear axle nut to tighten it. The tool is shown positioned on a rear brake drum.



The tool is shown here (left). It is mounted on the brake drum so that three lug bolts on the brake drum are inserted into the three tubes on the tool. The pipe is then extended down through the tool to rest on the ground to prevent the drum from turning as the axle nut is being torqued.

The tool is shown positioned on a rear brake drum. (Below right)



A Torque wrench is shown positioned on the rear axle nut to tighten it. (Left)

### THE MAFFI MINUTE

The Gilmore Auto Museum, the site of the Model A Museum, is open year round. However, if a trip to Hickory Corners, Michigan isn't in your winter travel plans, you can still indulge in Model A hobby fun by visiting or re-visiting the maffi.org website. The website has 4 live streaming cameras to view the museum from your armchair. And, if you click the Media button, you can hear the audio recordings of original records developed in the Model A Era for salesmen's use in training and customer sales. They're fun to listen to! If you're more of a visual person, there's a MAFFI You Tube site, also accessible from the website as well as Paul Shinn, the Model A Guy's You Tube site, accessible from the website.

And, as a bit of fun trivia let me leave you with this tidbit. One hundred and ten years ago, on Jan. 5, 1914, Henry Ford implemented a \$5 per day wage for his workers. But, workers soon found out they wouldn't immediately get the \$5 per day. Workers still made \$2.30 and were given a \$2.70 bonus if they followed all of the company's requirements. Here's how workers would be eligible: \* abstain from alcohol,\* not physically abusive toward their families, \*not take in boarders, \*keep homes clean, \*contribute to a savings account. A few of those requirements wouldn't be a bad deal today to require, would they!! ( [www.cbsnews.com/detroit/news/henry-ford-implements-5-per-day-wage-this-day-in-history/](http://www.cbsnews.com/detroit/news/henry-ford-implements-5-per-day-wage-this-day-in-history/)). Cindy Ellenbecker, Secretary, Model A Ford Foundation Inc. Trustee



**Old Borego...The Historic Heart of the Borrego Valley** by Phil Brigandi

The first homesteaders began to arrive in the Borrego Valley around 1910. The valley was isolated, hemmed in by rugged mountains on three sides. Going to town for supplies meant at least a five-day round-trip to Brawley, or the long climb up Grapevine Canyon and on to Ramona. But slowly, a little community began to develop. In the mid-1920s a road was opened up through Sentenac Canyon, and the Ensign family put down the first deep well in the valley, attracting more settlers to the area.

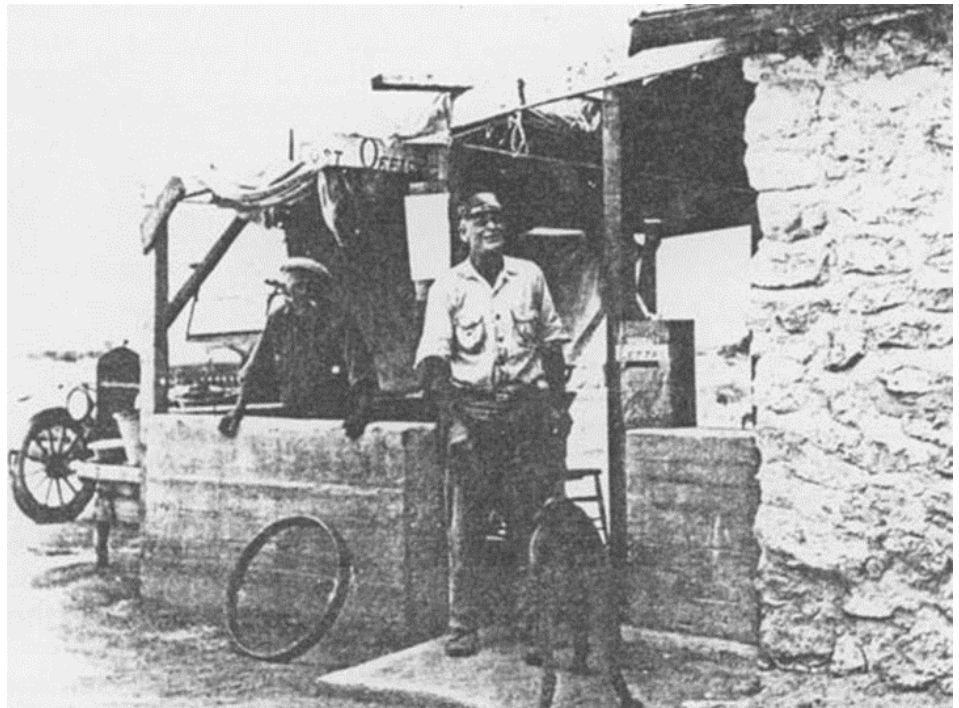
1928 was a banner year for the Borrego Valley. The first public school opened in the valley; a local voting precinct was established; the first chamber of commerce, the Borego Boosters Club, was formed; San Diego County assigned a deputy sheriff to the area; and on March 1, 1928 the Borego Post Office was created. ("Borego" -- with just one "r" -- was how the old timers always spelled the name.)

The first postmaster was Eslie Wynn, an Azusa jeweler who had taken up a homestead in the southeastern part of the valley around 1918. The original Borego post office was located in his home. Wynn's place was close to where the old roads past Borrego and Barrel springs met the road over the hills from the Narrows that connected with the new Sentenac Canyon route (which later became Hwy. 78). With the post office there, Wynn's homestead became a natural meeting place for the residents of the valley. This was the start of Old Borego.

Wynn was quick to take advantage of the increased traffic. Before the year was out, he installed a gas pump in front of his home, and opened the first gas station in the valley. In the spring of 1929, Wynn had a new building built opposite his home, and moved the post office across the way. That September, he opened the valley's first store in the new building. His clerk was homesteader Herbert LaNiece. The county also established a branch library in the store building, and Mrs. LaNiece agreed to serve as librarian. Later, around 1935, a separate little library building was built north of the store.

The mail for Borego came down from Julian two days a week, and local residents could pick up their letters at Wynn's post office. Henry Nelson, was the first to drive the mail, and also carried passengers and freight. Milo Porter, who homesteaded near the mouth of Henderson Canyon in 1927, hauled the mail from October, 1928 to June, 1930. "He got \$60 a month," his widow, Lelah recalled, "and furnished his own transportation and his own gasoline."

Old Borego has long since passed into other hands, but fortunately many of the historic buildings there have been preserved by her current owners. The stone portion of Eslie Wynn's original home and post office is the oldest surviving building in the valley, and DuVall's Borego Store was a local landmark for decades. Although it is no longer the center of the community, Old Borego remains the historic heart of the Borrego Valley -- a reminder of the pioneer heritage that forms the foundation for modern Borrego Springs.



*(Photo right: Eslie Wynn (right) standing in the doorway of the original Borego Post Office, circa 1930)*





# New Year's Breakfast Cont.



## CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the Neimeyer Family on the passing of **Chuck Neimeyer** on January 8th. Chuck has been a member of the SDMAFC since 1976!

We were also notified that two prior club members have recently passed: Pete Peterson passed on December 24th and there will be Celebration of Life on February 3 in Templeton, CA. Richard Allen passed away this fall.



## Bill's Corner

### It could happen; who am I to question?

While recovering from knee surgery I was watching old movies from the 1940's and 50's with Gene Kelly, Fred Astaire, etc. I recalled my younger days when I could cut-a rug as they say, on the dance floor.

A buddy once told me, kiddingly I hope, of a time prior to modern prosthetics, if a person required an artificial leg, it was screwed on. As he was dancing with a blind date, with each song she appeared to get taller. On the way back to their table he mentioned it to her and was surprised to learn that she had a wooden leg and he was turning her in the wrong direction. HA!

*Bill Corson*



## REFRESHMENTS: Dave Sohr

Judy Jo Beardsley  
Ann Di Napoli  
Sheryll Kelsen  
Linda Neimeyer  
Nina Taravella



## February Birthdays

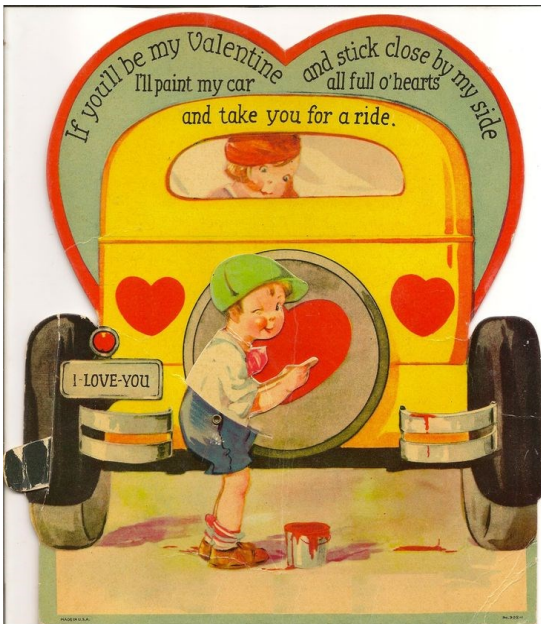
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## February Anniversaries



Tim & Sonya Hill Feb. 2, 2002  
Jerry & Susan McCawley Feb. 14, 2003  
Richard & Janet Books Feb. 15, 1986

## MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

**\$20**

The December Membership Drawing was \$10.00. Greg & Pam Drilling's names were drawn, however they weren't present at the meeting. In February the pot increases to \$20.00 and the next winner could be **YOU!** (No drawing in January due to the Installation Banquet.)

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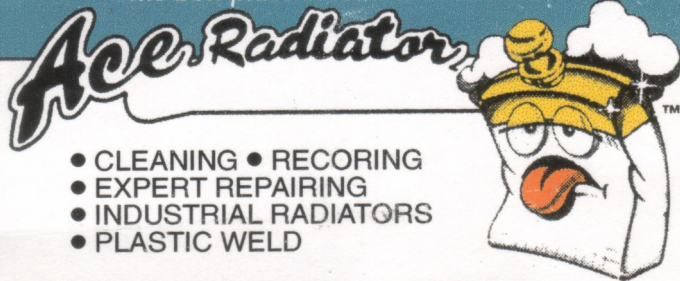
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