

### **FEBRUARY 2024**

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

## President's Message February 2024

On January 13, we had our first tour of the year to San Antonio Winery. This was a joint tour with the Santa Anita A's. We had a great turnout of 11 Model A's and 30 people. This tour is always so much fun and the food is always delicious. Thank you to all that attended.

We will be moving the February meeting to 2/17 instead of 2/10. The reason for the change is the Pomona Vally Model A Club has invited us and the Santa Anita A's to a Valentines Day Sweetheart Tour on 2/10. This is going to be a great tour for us all to attend. Please see this edition of the paper with the details of the event. Hope to see you all then. Just a note the meeting on 2/17 will be at the same time 11:30 a.m. Please bring your lunch and drink to enjoy before the meeting.

On a personal note, Larry left the Hose-Man and has taken a new Job at the Hose King. They are opening a new location less than 2 miles from our home. We are so excited about this new chapter of our lives. As Larry would say "why go to the Man when you can go straight to the King" for hoses. Once we have the official date for the Grand Opening, I will let you all know so you can stop by and say "HI". See you all soon!

Have a Blessed Month. Stay well and safe.

Happy Model "A" nnn

Tracy

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### **FEBRUARY 2024**



February 2024
Birthdays

- 3 Valerie Vaughan
- 3 Gail Byron
- **5** Karen Blaylock
- 8 Myriam Davies
- 8 Maureen McNeely
- 21 Beverly Kniest

February 2024
Anniversaries

10 Pat & Martha Utter



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Saturday, February 10 - Sweetheart Tour (see page 3)

Saturday, February 17 - General Meeting at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (bring lunch and a drink)

Tuesday, February 20 - Tour to Big's Big Boy Broiler in Downey (see page 3)

Saturday, March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Party at the Peppertree Café in Glendora (see page 3)

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, December 7 - Christmas Party/Installation Banquet



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#### **UPCOMING TOURS AND EVENTS INFORMATION**

## THE SWEETHEART TOUR Saturday, February 10, 2024

The Pomona Valley Model A Club has invited us to join them on their 3rd annual sweetheart tour on Saturday, February 10. It will zig and zag through Glendora and surrounding communities. Our club will meet at 8:00 a.m. to depart from the Walmart parking lot at 1600 Mountain Avenue in Duarte at 8:20 a.m. headed for the start of the tour in Glendora. The Pomona Club is meeting at the parking lot across from the Donut Man at 910 E. Route 66 in Glendora so if you don't want to meet us at Walmart go to Donut Man. The tour is expected to last about 2 hours. Afterwards we will caravan to Legend's 1155 E. Route 66 in Glendora for lunch. We expect to be at Legends at 11:30 a.m. if you just want to meet us there and not take the tour. Any questions, call Bob Moore (626) 353-1889

#### TOUR TO BOB'S BIG BOY BROILER

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

The SGVMARC and the SAA's are going to see Bob! On Tuesday, February 20, Tom and Sheri will lead us to Bob's Big Boy Broiler 7447 Firestone Blvd. Downey. We will meet at 10:30 (departing at 10:45 a.m.) at The Northwoods back parking lot at 7247 Rosemead Blvd. San Gabriel to caravan together. If you are going, let Sheri Johnson know by calling or texting (626) 485-3073 or email misslux844@yahoo.com. If you want to meet us at Bob's, be there prox 11:15-11:30 a.m.

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH

Saturday, March 16, 2024

The SGVMARC is celebrating St. Patrick's Day again this year at the Peppertree Café in Glendora. Bob Moore and Tracy Perry have arranged this fun event with a full-on corned beef/cabbage lunch. This will take the place of our general meeting. We will have a 50/25/25 raffle, good food, singing, a costume contest and loads of fun. The cost this year is \$24.00 per person. You can pay at the February meeting or mail a check, made payable to SGVMARC, to Sheri Johnson 844 Diamond St. Monrovia, CA 91016. Meet at Peppertree Café at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 noon.

Address is: Peppertree Café 1020 E. Route 66 Glendora, CA 91740







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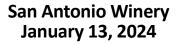
San Antonio Winery January 13, 2024



It was a bit chilly, when we started out in the morning at 10:15 from San Marino. Led by Tom Johnson, we arrived before 11:00. After ordering our food, we sat and relaxed and enjoyed it and the time spent with our friends. We had a great turnout-a total of 30 people and 11 Model A's. The group consisted of both MARC and SAA's members: Tom & Sheri Johnson and their son and daughter-in-law, Vicky Bartlett, Albert & Sheila Robles, Don & Carolyn McBride, Bob & Judi Moore, Carroll Vaughan and his daughter, Shanna Warren, Tracy Perry, Marlin & Elaine Perry, Joe Principe, Nancy Stancil, Jose Ocampo, Pat & Martha Utter, Chuck Mauch, Thomas Gallahan, Carl & Sue Rogers, Ken Mallory, Dick & Norma Canzoneri, and Howard & Mitsuko Hays. What a beautiful day it turned out to be! A big thank you to all who made the journey to this historic winery in the heart of downtown LA.

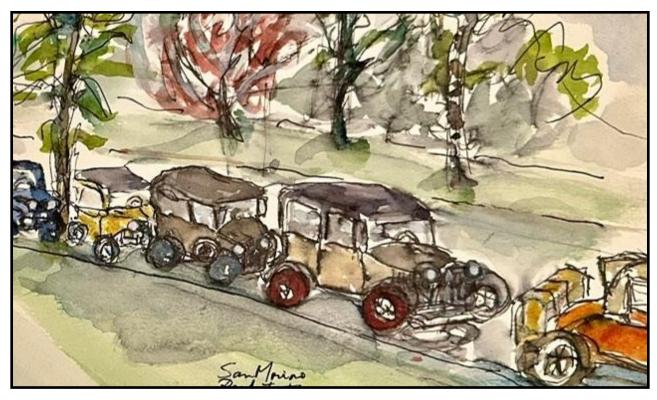


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Mitsuko Hays sketched this while we were waiting to depart on Huntington Dr. What a beautiful job she did! She also did another sketch shown on page 7.









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A MODEL "A" TIP (from Bob Moore)

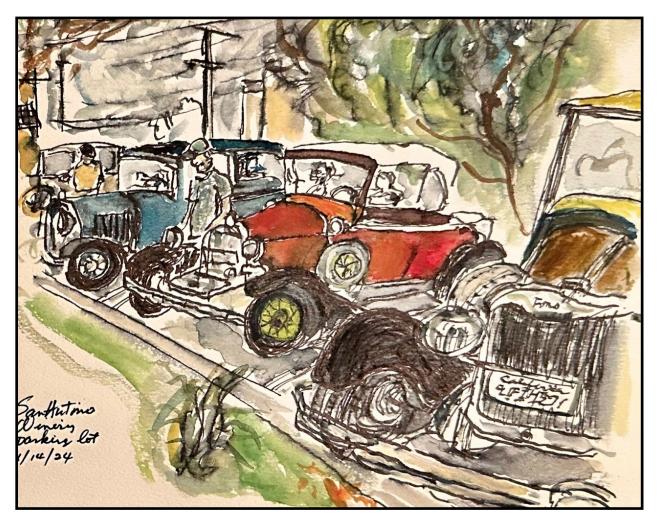
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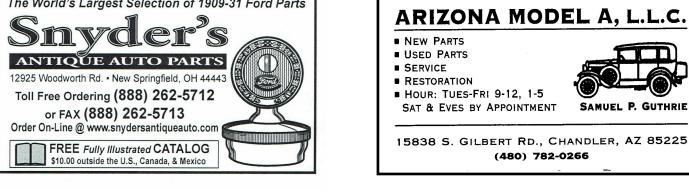




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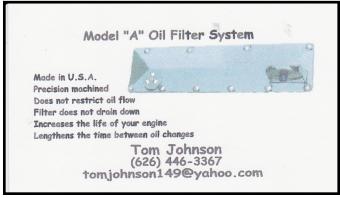














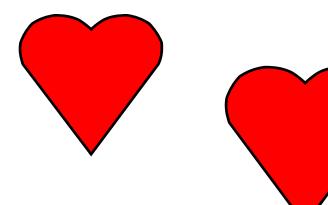






Next Meeting
Saturday, February 17
11:30 a.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Temple City

Bring your lunch and a drink



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