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We are both happy and sad to report that our Editor, Designer and Producer for this August publication is recovering from an accident in his home. He is at St. Joseph's in Burbank until the weekend and visitors are welcome. Fortunately, he had the general lay-out for this issue prepared so the junior staff can muddle through.

May 2024 tour: – This month's tour marked our return to the Memorial Park car show that kicks off the La Cañada-Flintridge Memorial Weekend festivities. There was a great selection of cars from an unrestored 1920-era Model T to very modern iron, including four As from the Chapter. The usual breakfast was served with enthusiasm by the Rotary Club and enjoyed by all. The pictures came from several sources and show Walt's modern truck, a general view of the show, groups of Chapter members and some of the participating As.

Participants Eric & Ellen Fuller, George & Pat Erhard, Al & Carol Magee, Darryl & Ruth Payne, Bob Reeves,





PROPOSED TOURS & ACTIVITIES

- June 5: Jewel City business meeting, Star Ford, 1101 S. Brand Blvd., Glendale 6:30 pm.
- June 8: Gilmore Auto Show, Original Farmers Market, 3rd St. & Fairfax Blvd. Los Angeles, 11 – 4 pm.
- June 16: Fathers Day – Car show in Beverly Hills – see attached.
- June 22: The 2nd Annual **Classics with the Cardinals**, Santa Barbara’s Premier Car Show.
- June 29: Jewel City tour to The Murphy Auto Museum 1930 Eastman Ave, Oxnard, CA. Signups have started. For more information contact Ruth Payne (818) 248-0667.
- July 4: Jewel City meeting and tour celebrating United States Independence Day. **Need a volunteer??**

ENDING NOTE: *I was once told I should act my age, which I’m having trouble with since I’ve never been this old before?*

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Meetings: The Jewel City Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at Star Ford in Glendale, CA located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Meetings start at 6:30 PM. < For information contact Walt Thompson (818) 842-9390 or by e-mail at Afordnut@pacbell.net >



June 2024

JEWEL CITY MODEL 'A' FORD CLUB OF AMERICA



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Happy Birthday R.J. Reeves 6:30 pm Club Business Meeting at STAR FORD 1101 S. Brand Bldg. Gladale	6 Happy Birthday Bob Reeves	7	8
9	10 Happy Birthday George Erhard	11 Happy Birthday Ruth Payne	12	13	14  Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Happy Birthday Beverly Wardle	20	21 Summer begins	22
23	24	25 Happy Birthday Mike Lirette	26	27 Happy Anniversary Joe & Brenda Lantieri	28 Happy Anniversary Conrad & Tomo Padilla	29 Tour: Murphy Automotive Museum - Camarrillo (RSVP Ruth Payne 818-248-0667)
30 Happy Birthday Gladys Cappiello						

Father's Day car show rolls back into Beverly Hills

Fathers, families and car enthusiasts of all ages are invited to enjoy an up-close look at some of the world's most exotic and expensive vehicles at the 29th annual Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, June 16. The Father's Day event will run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Rodeo Drive and admission is free.

"We are excited to once again welcome back our annual Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance to Beverly Hills," Mayor Lester Friedman said. "This Father's Day tradition has always been something families look forward to attending and this year's lineup of cars will truly be inspiring."

This year's event, sponsored by O'Gara Coach, will host a full slate of incredible vehicles lining Beverly Hills' most famous street between Wilshire Boulevard and Santa Monica Boulevard. With a

special celebration of hypercars and supercars, don't miss the chance to see cars from McLaren, Pagani and Czinger, plus race cars, classics and custom-built showstoppers.

Hosted on the iconic Rodeo Drive, attendees can also enjoy a stroll or stay in one of Beverly Hills' top hotels and experience luxury boutiques, shopping and dining all within walking distance of the car show.

"There is simply no better Father's Day tradition than bringing together incredible cars and wonderful people on our favorite street," said Bruce Meyer, chairman of the Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance. "This year we're bringing some of the world's rarest and most expensive cars to the show, plus the nostalgic vintage cars we all love. It's a wonderful way to spend a day with the family, and it's free of charge."

"There is no other car show like it; the Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance has some of the world's most sought-after and rare vehicles. Set against the backdrop of architect-designed boutique spaces and renowned fashion houses and brands, Rodeo Drive is graced by Frank Lloyd Wright and Peter Marino's breathtaking visions," Rodeo Drive Committee President Kay Monica Rose said. "The vibrant magic of this fabulous event is an unforgettable adventure for visitors from across the world."

This event is supported by the city of Beverly Hills and the Rodeo Drive Committee with returning sponsors O'Gara Coach, Auto Vault Storage, GEARYS, Ferrari of Beverly Hills, Mercedes-Benz of Beverly Hills, Lucid Motors, Two Rodeo and RM Sotheby's. The Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance is pleased to welcome new sponsors for this year's event, including the upcoming Netflix Film "Beverly Hills Cop: Axel F" and Formula 1 Las Vegas Grand Prix.

Proceeds from the concours benefit the Beverly Hills Police Officers Association and Beverly Hills Firefighters' Association, which are non-profit charities raising funds for first responders and their families.

Admission to the event is free and parking is available at nearby parking garages.

Owners are invited to submit their cars for display consideration by [visiting fathersdaycarshow.com/formstack.com/forms/application](https://www.fathersdaycarshow.com/formstack.com/forms/application).

To learn more, visit [beverlyhills.org/concoursbh](https://www.beverlyhills.org/concoursbh).



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The family-friendly event will feature exotic autos from around the world.