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September 2024 tours: First off, Theodore brought Bob over to the Disney Square dedication in Los Angeles where they met with the Roy Disney’s grandson Roy, and the organizers from the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council. During the ceremony, Roy gave the history of his grandfather and brother Walt beginning their dreams of creating animated cartoons.



Bob labeled this one as “expanding the hobby”



Everyone involved for the event with the posted sign

Next up for this month, we were off for a visit with Mr. COBRA, Lynn Park – Lynn fell in love with Cobras from the very moment he saw one pictured on the cover of Road and Track in 1962, and ever since, he has owned a Cobra. When he couldn’t afford an original Cobra back in the 1960s, he built his own from parts starting with an AC Aceca coupe. Over the past 55 years, Lynn has had over 50 Cobras in his ‘stable’, and that’s why he has become known internationally as “Mr. Cobra”.

Upon arriving, we were met by Lynn and his son Steve and given the grand tour of Lynn’s collection. We started entering the office area that is packed with COBRA memorabilia then into the garage areas. They were very good at answering any and all questions pertaining to the cars and memorabilia on display. We were told that all of the cars are in full running condition and to prove that, Lynn started a few of them including the all original “Offenhauser” car, of the Offenhauser Automotive Performance Manufacturing Company that he has maintained with full patina. He also started up the 1964 Daytona Beach International winning car. WOW!! The pictures give you good idea of what is there to see although not doing justice to this marvelous rare collection.



Here’s Lynn with a little COBRA talk



The patina ‘Offenhauser’ car



EL CID race car-WOW, what a sound



We were given full access to all areas of the office, and both 'stables' to marvel at all the cars and displays there. Lynn was very accommodating at giving the history of each car, some of his experiences over the years of building his first COBRA, as a race car driver and as being the owner of this fabulous collection of very rare Ford COBRA's. This was truly an eye opening experience to see some of the beauty that goes along with our hobby.



OK, so there wasn't just model A's on this tour, but it is a Ford

A's lining up getting ready to go

Present for this tour was: George Erhard, Eric Fuller, Frances & Jerry Geisen, Carol & Al Magee, Ruth & Darrell Payne, Bob Reeves, Walt Thompson, Walt's son Scott & friend David Slaughter.

WHAT'S GOING ON FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2024?

- Oct 02 – Jewel City business meeting – STAR FORD located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd, Glendale, CA, Second floor conference room, meetings start at 6:30 PM.
- Oct 3-6 – Hershey car show and flea market. Hershey, PA.
- Oct 26 – Progressive BRUNCH – Signups have started for this energizing event so if you would like to **offer your home and or participate**, call Mary at (818) 842-9390. She is still looking for two (2) more locations so call Mary and let her know. Start time is 11:30.
- Oct 31 – HALLOWEEN – "Trick or Treat".....
- Nov 04 – Jewel City business meeting – STAR FORD located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd, Glendale, CA, Second floor conference room, meetings start at 6:30 PM.
- Nov 28 – Thanksgiving

ENDING NOTE: "Do what you love – Love what you do"!



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



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30 pm Club Business Meeting at STAR FORD 1101 S. Brand Blvd., Glendale	3	4	5 Happy Birthday Bill Webb
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Tour: Progressive Brunch - RSVP Mary 818-842-9390
27	28 Happy Birthday Pat Erhard	29	30	31  Halloween		