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# THE HORN

## DECEMBER 2024

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

### President's Message December 2024

We had a great meeting in November and played a game of Left Right Center. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

The tour to Logan's Candies was so much fun!! We got a demonstration on how they make the candy canes and we even got to bend our very own candy cane. The bad part was all the traffic going out to Ontario to get there.

This month we celebrated my dad's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday at Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant. We had the best time celebrating with our family.

Don't forget that our Annual Christmas Party/Installation Banquet is on December 7, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you all there.

The last event of the year will be our Christmas caroling and cookie exchange hosted by Joe Principe on December 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Happy Model "A" nnn Tracy



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General Meeting Minutes  
November 9, 2024

Tracy welcomed everyone to our meeting

Tracy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes** were approved as printed.

**Treasurer's report** was approved as read.

**Badge fines:** \$1.00

**Sunshine report:** Joe Blaylock reported that Karen has broken her foot.

**The Horn:** Tracy thanked Sheri for the Horn.

**Upcoming Tours:**

11/21 Tour to Logan's Candy in Ontario tour is at 7:00 p.m. This is a modern car tour and cost is \$5.00 per person. Sign up today

12/7 Christmas Party cost is \$20.00 per person. actual cost is \$30.00 per person. Entertainment by Mike Plessner

12/11 Caroling at Joe Principe's at 7:00 p.m. and Cookie Exchange

**New Business:**

\*\*Happy Birthday to Bob Moore, Elsie Johnson, Don McBride, Frank Sepulveda, Marlin Perry, Jim Skalicky and Judi Moore.

\*\*Dues collecting time, pay Sheri today. Also pay for the Christmas Party, Logan's candy tour and if you want the Newsletter mailed to your house.

\*\*Game time: Left, Right Center. We will play one game.

\*\*Jim Lank will take Bob Moore's place on the Board of Directors next year. Thank you, Jim, for volunteering.

\*\*Raffle time: Regular raffle thank you to Tom and Sheri for taking care of the raffle money, thank you to Jim Lank for selling the tickets.

\*\* 50/25/25 Winners \$25.00 each Jim Skalicky and Marlin Perry

Thank you to Tracy for selling the 50/25/25 tickets. Thank you to Sheila & Albert for the coffee. Thank you to Nancy and Joe for the cookies.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Elaine Perry, Secretary



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### December 2024

#### Birthdays

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

### DID YOU KNOW?

It's that time of year again, to renew your membership in the MARC club. The cost is \$30.00. Make your check payable to SGVMARC & mail to Sheri Johnson 844 Diamond St. Monrovia, CA 91016.

It is also time to renew your membership in the MARC National Club - \$50.00.

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#### Anniversaries

- 8 AC & Josie Byrd





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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Saturday, December 7**      **Christmas Party & Installation Banquet** *See below*
- Wednesday, December 11**      **Cookie Exchange & Caroling at Joe Principe's** *See below*
- Saturday, January 11**      **Pre-meeting brunch at Cabrera's Mexican Restaurant**
- Saturday, January 11**      **General Meeting**    Bethlehem Lutheran Church
- Saturday, January 18**      **Lunch at San Antonio Winery** — *Details to follow*
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#### **Saturday, December 7    Christmas Party & Installation Banquet**

**11:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

**Saturday, December 7 will be our Christmas Party and Installation Banquet. You won't want to miss this fun event with your Model A friends. There will be delicious food, recognition awards, entertainment and lots of merriment. Arrive at 11:00 to dine on appetizers. Our food will be served at 11:45. Our entertainment will be Mike Plessner. The cost this year is \$20.00 per person. Checks made payable to SGVMARC. Send your check to Sheri Johnson 844 Diamond St. Monrovia, CA 91016**

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#### **Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

**This will be the night of our Christmas caroling and cookie exchange hosted by Joe Principe. He lives at 918 Abbot in San Gabriel. 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.**

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#### **Saturday, January 11, 2025**

**We will meet at Cabrera's at 10:00 a.m. in Arcadia for our pre-meeting brunch, then have our regular January meeting.**

#### **Saturday, January 18, 2025**

**This will be our lunch at San Antonio Winery.      Details to follow!**



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### LESSONS LEARNED

I have learned that...happiness only comes from within.

I have learned that...actions always speak louder than words. Pay attention to what someone DOES—not what they say.

I have learned that...there are no guarantees or security in this life.

I have learned to...make decisions based on my intuition.

I have learned that...some lessons I've got down and I'm much happier for them.

I have learned that...I can choose to be miserable or to be joyous.

I have learned that...the greatest freedom is walking away from what hurts you.

I have learned that...action is the only thing that changes anything.

I have learned that...the quality of your life is in your hands – every day your choices determine your destiny.

I have learned that...your life is exactly what you make it.



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LOGAN'S CANDIES





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LOGAN'S CANDIES



We went to Logan's Candies in Ontario to observe the owner making candy canes. It was an interesting process. We were each given a straight piece of candy (still warm & bendable at 165 degrees F.) We were able to bend it in any shape we desired. As it cooled, it got hard. As well as candy canes, the store also sells chocolates, taffy, peanut brittle, etc. It was a great tour and we thank Tracy for arranging it for us.

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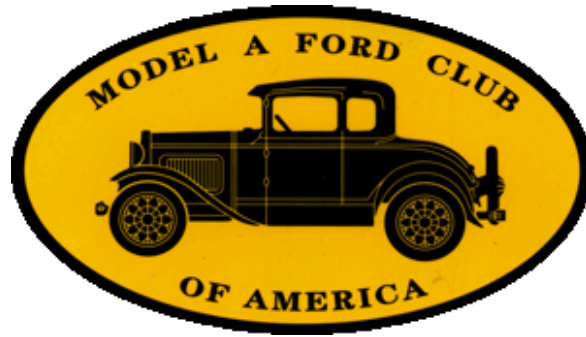
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## **DECEMBER MEETING**

**In lieu of our  
December general meeting,  
we will have our  
annual Christmas party and  
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December 7 at 11:00 a.m.**

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