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

### President's Message July 2025

What an Amazing 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party we had for Albert Roles!! The food everyone brought to share that day was so yummy!! The cake with Albert's picture on it was so delicious too. Thank you to the club for taking care of that! Hearing about Albert's life was wonderful and we all learned so much about him. Thank you to everyone who brought something to share and a Special thank you to Albert!! We were so Happy to celebrate your 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with you and Sheila!

I hope all the Dads had a wonderful Father's Day and enjoyed your special day!

Our next meeting will be on July 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be having pre-meeting brunch at Cabrera's at 10:00 a.m. The next tour will be on July 26<sup>th</sup> to Legends in Glendora. Please see details in the newsletter.

I hope everyone has a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July and enjoys the day. Have a Blessed and Beautiful Month.

Happy Model "A" nnn  
Tracy

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### General Meeting Minutes

6-14-25

Tracy welcomed everyone to our Potluck meeting and she introduced guest Laurence Butkus, Larry's dad.

Tracy led the Flag Pledge

**Minutes** were approved as printed.

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

**Badge fines:** \$4.00

**Sunshine report:** Nancy gave an update on Elsie, and Sheri gave an update on Mary Carpenter. Tracy reported that Marlin had been in the hospital.

#### Tours and Events

7/26 Lunch at Legends 11:30 a.m. Meet there

8/2 Tour TBD

8/10 SAA's is asking for volunteers to drive their cars to Pasadena Elks Lodge at 400 W. Colorado Blvd. 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for Breakfast in the Basement cost is \$15.00 per person, Contact Dino at (626 ) 641-1506.

**New Business:** Happy Birthday to Albert, it's the big 100<sup>th</sup>, also to Mary Carpenter, Eric Vaughn, Jose Ocampo and Noel Cruz

**Speaker** today is Albert. Albert told us about his life and family. Thank you, Albert.

We sang Happy Birthday and everyone had cake to celebrate Albert's 100<sup>th</sup>.

Tracy thanked everyone for the great food for our Potluck. Thank you to Shelia for the coffee.

Thank you to Jim Lank for running the raffle, and selling the tickets. Thank you to Tom and Sheri for taking care of the money for the regular raffle. Thank you to Tom and Nancy for selling the 50/25/25 tickets.

Winners 50/25/25 \$27.00 each Noel Cruz and Jim Lank

Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's

Adjourned: 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Elaine Perry, Secretary



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### July 2025

#### Birthdays

22 Bill McNeely  
26 AC Byrd

### July 2025

#### Anniversaries

20 Bob & Judi Moore

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### July 2025

Friday, July 4 - Independence Day

Saturday, July 12 - pre-meeting brunch at Cabrera's Mexican Restaurant

Saturday, July 12 - general meeting at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Saturday, July 26 - lunch at Legends, 1155 E. Route 66 Glendora; meet there at 11:30 a.m.

### Pre-meeting Brunch and July General Meeting

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Meet at Cabrera's Mexican Restaurant at 10:00 for brunch 625 E. Live Oak Ave. Arcadia. Then we will head to the church for our general meeting at 11:30 a.m.



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**Birthday Celebration for Albert**

**June 14, 2025**

On June 4, 1925 Albert Robles was born. As a young boy he lived in several places, from Boyle Heights to Lucerne Valley, Whittier, Los Angeles and Monterey Park. Albert dropped out of high school to help support the family when his father was in an accident. Uncle Sam drafted Albert in the Army for 2 1/2 years being stationed in the South Pacific. Albert received the Bronze Star for his selfless and heroic deed in saving the life of a fellow soldier. In 1946 when he returned home, he married his first wife and had one son and two daughters. He worked as an upholsterer for 10 years and then he worked for Market Basket for 20 years driving a truck. He also worked for LA Parks and Recreation Dept. He retired from the LA City School District and bought a motor home and toured the US including 3 1/2 months in Alaska and up to the Arctic Circle. Albert stated "That has completed all my dreams." Albert sold his home in Whittier and moved to Lucerne in the high desert to be near one of his daughters. They had an orchard, vineyard and lots of animals. His wife died in 1997. Several years later Albert met Sheila and they were married on June 23, 2001. His first Model A was a 1931 coupe that he bought for \$75.00. which he gave to his son. Albert still wanted a Model A and purchased the one he has today, a 1930 Fordor Sedan for \$11,000. He did a ground up restoration and did 99% of the work himself. Albert and Sheila joined the MARC club in 2014, and on his first visit to the meeting as a guest, he met Joe Principe. They realized that they both attended the same high school. We hope you had a wonderful 100th birthday! God Bless You!



Info on Albert Robles  
taken from the January  
2020 Horn newsletter.



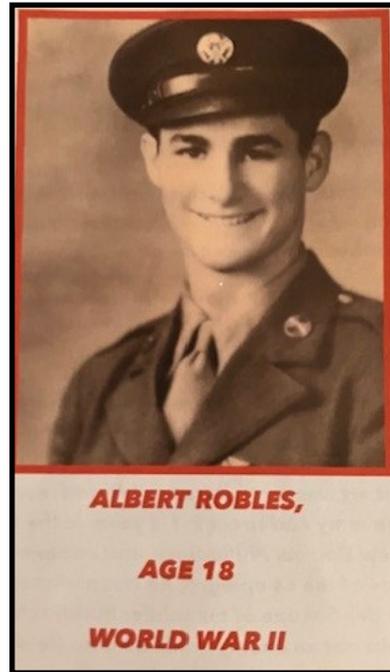
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RUBY'S DINER LUNCH

June 7, 2025



On Saturday, June 7, 2025, five Model A's (9 members including Tom & Sheri, Nancy & Joe, Mike Kniest & Joe Blaylock, Evalyn Vaughn and Carl & Sue Rogers) met at the Northwoods for the 20 mile jaunt to Ruby's Diner in Whittier. When we arrived Thomas & Michelle were there to meet us. It was a beautiful day for a ride traversing through several cities to get to Whittier Blvd. to our destination. We had a great lunch and as we were finishing, we were approached by a couple whose father owns a Model A and is interested in joining a club. We gave them the info about the club and invited them to join us on June 14 for our general meeting. (It turned out, they were busy on the 14th, so did not make the meeting.) We thank everyone who participated on this fun day with our Model A friends.





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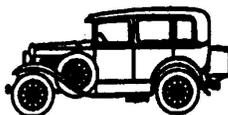
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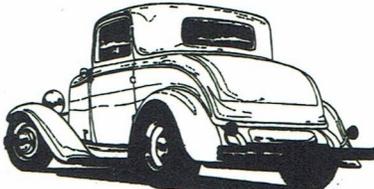
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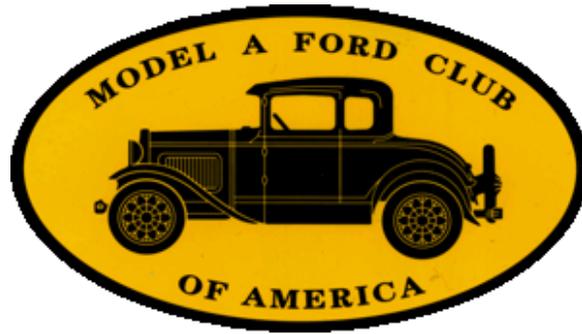
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**Pre-Meeting brunch  
before the meeting at  
Cabrera's Mexican Rest.  
625 E. Live Oak Avenue  
Arcadia  
Saturday,  
July 12, 2025  
10:00 a.m.**

**then the meeting at the  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church**



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