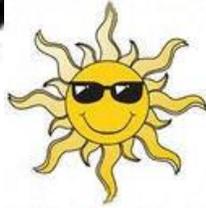


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2025 JULY TOUR – WOW, what a beautiful day we had to celebrate our country's 249th year of independence and continuing the freedom we all enjoy as being in the United States of America. The weather was perfect. The Thompson's had their home and surroundings joyously decorated for the event. For starters there was a vegetable plate, a variety of chips with several different dips that also included a very tasty avocado guacamole. There was a shrimp ring with cocktail sauce and to flush that all down there was bottles of water, ice tea and fresh made up lemonade. As always, the group extended to the comfort of the OUTDOOR ROOM.



Meanwhile, the grill had been fired up and ready for Scott to take over as our chef for the day. As we see in these few pictures, everyone appeared to enjoy what was being offered which included Hamburgers and hot dogs which of course came with all the fixings to have it 'your way'. "Anyone want cheese on that burger"? There was also a variety of very scrumptious salads.



Our chef serving up the burgers & Dogs

Special note: here you see Dennis Ricotta taking a little time to go through a picture album that Bev Wardle brought to share of some of the clubs past tours and events from her collection. Rummaging through this certainly brought back some wonderful memories!



It may have been a model A club event but the Fuller's decided to arrive in their latest transportation requisition leaving the model A's home in the garage. They are now proud owners of an all original 1951 MG TD. And what a rare beauty it is! Congratulations!



When it came time for desert, out of the freezer came that fabulous home churned ice cream. George's continued devotion with his little Maytag powered ice cream maker using Pat's marvelous recipe. He really churned up some fabulous tasty ice cream presented with your choice of classic or antique car on the lid. And if you wanted to top it off you could have your choice of 4 different toppings. (but it was best just the ice cream alone without any topping) Also to go with it there was some delicious cherry pie.

Just to make the day official, at some time during the day our President George Erhard brought a short business meeting to order that mostly consisted of July's birthday announcements, tour information and whatever else that was important enough to mention which will be expounded upon in the minutes. Somehow, his number was called and he was the recipient of one of the 50-50 drawing offerings as pictured here.



Participating members and guests this year were: Gladys & Scott Cappiello, Pat & George Erhard, Ellen & Eric Fuller, Anita & Fred Garcia, Frances & Jerry Giesen, Adrienne Grigorian, Brenda & Joe Lantieri, Charles Loopson, Carol & Al Magee, Larry Paré, Ruth & Darrell Payne, Bob Reeves, Mary & Walt Thompson & son Scott and Beverly Wardle. Thompson's son Scott was our head chef for this event.



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TOURS & ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2025



Aug 06 - Jewel City business meeting – this month we’re planning to have the meeting in Wardle Park. In Burbank it is known as Mountain View Park, located at t401 W. Riverside Drive, between Beachwood Dr. and Griffith Park Drive. As usual, this will be a **bring your own dinner event**. (It may also be smart to bring some bug spray and chair if you don’t like sitting on a cement bench). Dinner will start around 6:00 pm with the meeting immediately following. Like around 6:30ish, or so?

Aug 10 – Tour - We are going to participate in the Santa Anita A’s 50th Anniversary celebration at the Elks Lodge, 400 W Colorado Blvd, Pasadena Sunday from 8:30-11:00. Breakfast will be available. Al Magee will contact those on previous sign-up to determine breakfast plans. If you would also like to participate, call Al @ (818) 248-9188

-Sept 03 - Jewel City business meeting and as far as I know we might again be meeting in the park? - TBA
Sept 18-20 –MAFFI’s International Model A day – Don’t miss it! Let’s get our A’s in gear for this one.
Sept 27 - Paradise Valley Model A Ford Club Antique Auto Swap Meet – This year held at the Little League Headquarters, Western Region, San Bernardino, CA.

Dec 03-06 – MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Mobile Alabama. To register, go to:
<https://www.gulfcoastmodelclub.net>

ENDING NOTE: Why do we drive on a parkway and park in the driveway?

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.
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2025 ROSTER CORRECTION:
(anyone have anything else that needs correction?)

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August 2025

JEWEL CITY MODEL 'A' FORD CLUB OF AMERICA



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Happy Anniversary
Al & Carol Magee

Happy Anniversary
Darrell & Ruth Payne

Business Mtg.-Mtn
View Park-Burbank
6:00ish pm. Bring
dinner

Tour. Join Santa Anita
A's 50th Anniv
celebration breakfast
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