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

President's Message

December 2025

We had such a great turnout at the Chili Cook Off, and we got to welcome back Elsie to our meetings. What a great surprise for all of us.

I want to thank all our Chili Cookers for their yummy chili! Congrats to Jim Lank for making the best Chili, and congrats to the other winners too! Thank you to everyone who brought something for the Bake Sale as well, and to the members who purchased the yummy treats! We made a total of \$339.00, which goes to help subsidize the Christmas Party and other events.

We have our Christmas Party/Installation Banquet on December 6, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. at the church. The next event we have is on December 18 at the Skalicky's house to see their Christmas Lights. They will provide dinner, and we ask members to bring cookies to share for dessert. Thank you, Lan and Jim, for hosting this event. Please see the details in the paper.

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving.

Have a Blessed Month. Stay well and safe.

Happy Model "A" nnn

Tracy

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General Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2025

Tracy welcomed everyone to our Chili Cook-off meeting.

Tracy welcomed Elsie Johnson back to our meeting-she has been out with an injury for some time.

Tracy led the Flag Pledge.

There were no minutes from October.

Treasurer's report approved as read.

Badge fines: \$1.00

Sunshine report: Gail Byron reported she had sent Birthday cards.

Tracy thanked Sheri for taking the time to do the paper.

Tours and Events

12/6 Christmas Party/Installation Cost is \$20.00 per person Sign up today.

12/18 Christmas Lights at Skalicky's. They are providing dinner and we will have a Cookie exchange. Everyone please bring some to share.

Thank you, Jim and Lan, for hosting.

Things to know:

(1) Thank you to those who brought Chili and thank you to those who brought food to share.

(2) Annual Dues: are due-cost is \$30.00.

(3) Newsletter: mailed hard copy is \$24.00 per year.

(4) Happy Birthday to Bob Moore, Don McBride, Frank Sepulveda, Marlin Perry, Jim Skalicky and Judi Moore.

Bake Sale: Thank you to everyone that baked something for the sale. Thank you Jim Lank for being our auctioneer.

Chili Cook-off: Thank you to those who made Chili: Sue Rogers, Tom Johnson, Jim Lank, and Thomas Gallahan.

Winners: 1st Place - Jim Lank; 2nd Place - Thomas Gallahan; 3rd Place—Sue Rogers

Meeting Adjourned 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Perry, Secretary



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December 2025

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

- 8 AC & Josie Byrd



Christmas Party / Installation Banquet

Saturday, December 6, 2025 11:30 a.m.

Our Christmas Party and Banquet will be held this year on Saturday, December 6 at 11:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. We will have a catered meal beginning with a charcuterie board, then the main course and, of course, dessert.

There will also be the installation of officers and board members as well as awards and drawings. We will also get a preview of some exciting 2026 tours and events. **Don't miss this fun time with your Model A friends.**

Thursday, December 18, 2025

We will be visiting the home of Jim and Lan Skalicky. Their address is: **5572 Los Robles, La Verne 91750**. Arrive at 5:30 p.m. This is a modern car event. They will host us with a delicious meal. We have been asked to bring cookies or brownies for dessert. We will be seeing their beautiful home decorated for the Christmas holidays. **Don't miss this festive event.**

Holiday Motor Excursion

Sunday, December 28, 2025 7:30 a.m. arrival; Tour starts at 9:30 a.m.

Arcadia Regional Park 405 S. Santa Anita Ave. Arcadia



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CHILI COOKOFF & BAKE SALE
NOVEMBER 8, 2025





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He went from the winning chef to our Bake Sale Auctioneer.



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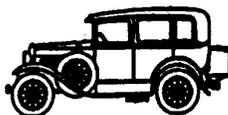
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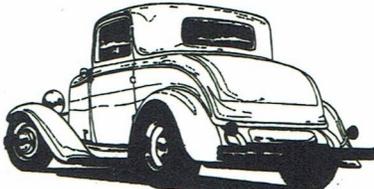
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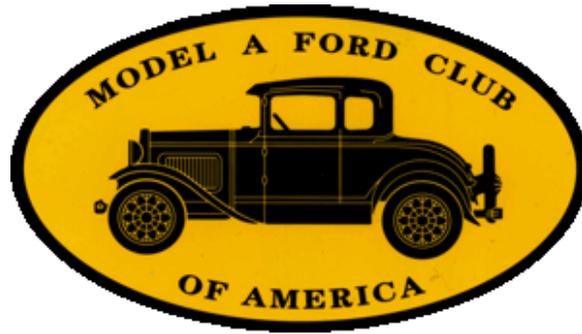
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HERE!**



Saturday, December 6, 2025

**Our Christmas Party &
Installation Banquet
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
5319 Halifax Rd
Temple City**

Begins at 11:30 a.m.



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