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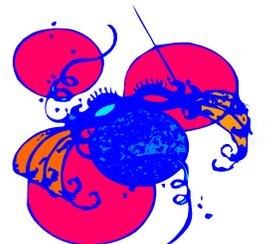
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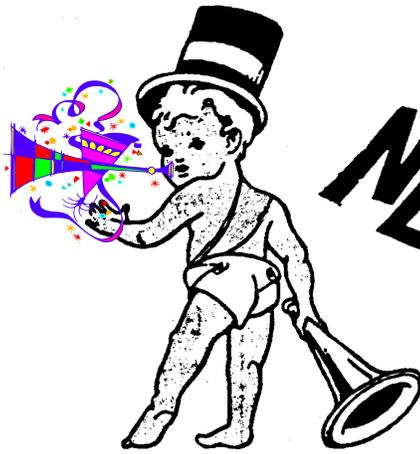
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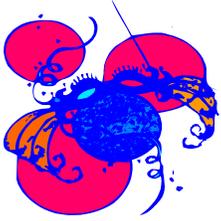
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# HAPPY



# NEW YEAR!



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### INTRODUCING YOUR 2026 EXECUTIVE BOARD



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**First and foremost - we need to give a big whoop-n-holler THANK YOU to our executive board for what they have done for your club these past few years and have offered to continue doing it for yet another year – MANY THANKS!!**  
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**December 2025 tour report:** The annual meeting/Christmas party. Ah yes, and this year it was hosted by Bob Reeves who had his home delightfully decorated in the spirit of the holiday season. What a wonderful evening, full of fun, food and delightful people to share it with. WOW, did I mention the food?  
 Oh yes, to start the evening off, there was appetizers, goodies with drinks. Bob had this wonderful ham with some amazing rye bread and all the trimmings. There was a melon and fruit dish that didn't leave anything out. There was shrimp with cocktail sauce some kind of a pickle thing roll with cream cheese & ham, plus a platter of taste Empanadas.  
 Ummmmm, and for dessert, there was goodies like your choice from Apple pie to some very sinful cheese cake.



This was of course followed by the necessary impromptu "business" meeting before the annual gift exchange.



The gift exchange this year was the infamous White Elephant gifts. You know, anything that has been laying around the house you no longer have a need for or want. Just wrap it up real pretty like in holiday paper and bring it. Even with this small group, there was plenty of 'friendly' gift exchanges going on.

Members that gathered for this Christmas gala were: George & Pat Erhard, Eric & Ellen Fuller, Adrienne Grigorian, Larry Parè, Vern Pruett, Bob Reeves, Walt & Mary Thompson, Bev Wardle.

## TOURS & ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2026



- Jan. 01 – **HAPPY Model 'A' NEW YEAR!**
- Jan 07 - Jewel City business meeting at STAR FORD in Glendale located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Conference room, second floor. Meetings start 6:30 PM.
- Jan 17 – “tour” – The NEON MUSEUM in Glendale – more information to be announced at the meeting. Stay tuned.
- Feb 04 - Jewel City business meeting at STAR FORD in Glendale located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Conference room, second floor. Meetings start 6:30 PM.
- Feb 14 – **St. Valentine's Day**
- Feb ?? – Jewel City tour – TBA
- Mar 04 - Jewel City business meeting at STAR FORD in Glendale located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Conference room, second floor. Meetings start 6:30 PM.
- Apr 01 – April fools day.
- Apr 01 – **NO JOKE, REALLY** - Jewel City business meeting will be at STAR FORD in Glendale located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Conference room, second floor. Meetings start 6:30 PM.



**Dues are due – If you have not yet paid your dues for 2025, please get your cash, check or money order to Bob Reeves ASAP. Until January 15<sup>th</sup> they will remain at \$30.00. Such a deal! After that they may go to \$35.00. Or MORE??**

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**ENDING NOTE:** "Let your faith be bigger than your fear."

**Important reminder.** In order to maintain the use of the MAFCA insurance while participating in club activities, it is a requirement that ALL members of the chapter be members of MAFCA, the National club,. Your membership number is required to be on file with your chapter.

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Meetings: The Jewel City Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at Star Ford in Glendale, CA located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Meetings start at 7:30 PM.  
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