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

President's Message

February 2026

What a great start to 2026 we have had already. We had our first meeting on January 10. We had Mike Plessner and Rene come and speak at our club meeting, and they played some great Patsy Cline songs. Then we had our first tour of the year. We went to the San Antonio Winery. We had the San Fernando Club and Conejo Valley Club join us. We had a total of 10 Model A's and roughly 36 people attended. Some of the club members did the winery tour, and everyone enjoyed a wonderful lunch. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Our next tour will be to Cal Poly Pomona to see the Arabian Horse Show on March 1, 2026. Jim and Jamie Frick will have details at our meeting in February.

The next meeting is on February 14. We will be pre-brunching at Cabrera's at 10:00 a.m. and then the meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. We decided to change the speaker we had lined up. We will have the speaker at our April meeting. We will have something else planned for our meeting on that day. I hope to see you all then.

Have a Blessed and Beautiful Month.

Happy Model "A" nnn

Tracy

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General Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2026

Tracy welcomed everyone to our meeting.

Tracy led the Flag Pledge

Minutes: There were no minutes from December

Treasurer's report approved as read.

Badge fines: \$2.00

Sunshine report: no report

Tracy thanked Sheri for taking the time to do the paper and thanked her for all the good pictures in the last issue.

Tours and Events

1/24/26 San Antonio Winery Tour, meet at 10:00 a.m. north side of Huntington Drive across from Colonial Kitchen, 1110 Huntington Drive We will depart at 10:15 a.m.

2/14/26 General Meeting with Speaker from Temple City Historic Society, Pre meeting Brunch at Cabrera's at 10:00 a.m.

3/1/26 Cal Poly Arabian Horse Show-Details at February meeting. Cost for seniors is \$4.00

3/14/26 St Patrick's Day Party at 11:45 a.m. cost will be confirmed at the February meeting

New Business:

Happy Birthday to Lynda Callahan, Jamie Frick, Whitney Lank, Tom Johnson and our guest Rene

Speaker for the day: Mike Plessner and Rene

Raffle Time:

Thank you to Tom and Sheri for taking care of the money and thank you to Jim for selling the tickets.

Thank you to Tom for selling the 50/25/25 tickets 50/25/25 Winners: Noel/ Joe P. \$32.00 each

A Special Thank you to Jim and Lan Skalicky for the great Christmas Decoration dinner at their house.

Meeting Adjourned 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Elaine Perry, Secretary



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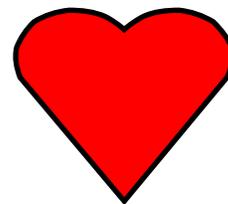
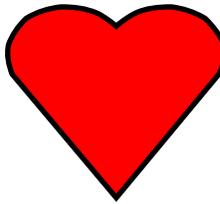


February 2026 Birthdays

- 3 Valerie Vaughan
- 3 Gail Byron
- 4 Marian Johnson
- 5 Karen Blaylock
- 8 Myriam Davies
- 8 Maureen McNeely
- 21 Beverly Kniest

February 2026 Anniversaries

- 10 Pat & Martha Utter
- 24 Carl & Sue Rogers



CALENDAR

FEBRUARY and MARCH 2026

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| Saturday, February 14 | Valentine's Day | |
| Saturday, February 14 | Pre-meeting brunch at 10:00 a.m. at
Cabrera's 625 E. Live Oak Ave. Arcadia | |
| Saturday, February 14 | General meeting at 11:30 a.m. at
Bethlehem Lutheran Church | |
| Sunday, March 1 | Cal Poly Pomona Arabian Horse Show | <i>See page 4</i> |
| Saturday, March 14 | St. Patrick's Day lunch at 11:45 a.m. at
Peppertree Café 1020 E. Route 66
Glendora | <i>See page 4</i> |



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This & That

Arabian Horse Show

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Jim & Jamie Frick have arranged for the club to attend the Arabian Horse Show at the W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center at Cal Poly in Pomona. We will meet at Marlin & Elaine Perry's home 5528 N. Lenore Ave. Arcadia at 10:30 a.m. and then depart 10:45 a.m. We will drive on surface streets to our destination. We will have lunch before the show at BJ's Restaurant located in Eastland Center at 2917 E. Eastland Center Drive West Covina. We should arrive there approximately 11:15—11:30 a.m. After lunch we will caravan to the Cal Poly Arabian Horse Center. Visitor parking is \$5.00. Price for the horse show is \$4.00 for seniors. The show begins at 2:00 p.m. but we want to be there at 1:30 p.m. Tickets should be purchased online a few days before the event. If you prefer to meet us there, the Arabian Horse Center is in Bldg 29 on the campus.

More info at the February general meeting.

St. Patrick's Day Lunch

Saturday, March 14, 2026

In lieu of our March general meeting, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 14 at Peppertree Café in Glendora with a great lunch. The address of Peppertree Café is 1020 E. Route 66 Glendora. We will be able to enter at 11:45 a.m. Wear your best St. Patrick's attire and be ready for a fun day with your Model A friends. The cost will be \$25.00 per person. Please bring your money to the February meeting to pay for your lunch. That will be the last day to pay in person. Otherwise you will have to send a check to Sheri. If you mail your payment for St. Patrick's Day - Make your check payable to SGVMARC and mail to Sheri Johnson 844 Diamond St Monrovia, CA 91016 before March 7.



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January 10, 2026



On Saturday, January 10, Mike Plessner came to our general club meeting with his friend, Rene Cifra. They talked a little about their history together. Rene plays the keyboard and Mike plays the tenor saxophone. They have been playing together for about 15 years. They played some of their favorites and took requests from club members. We enjoyed hearing their music. Mike says they are always looking for opportunities to entertain at parties and other functions. They will travel within a 50 mile radius. Call him if you need an entertainer.



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San Antonio Winery
January 24, 2026





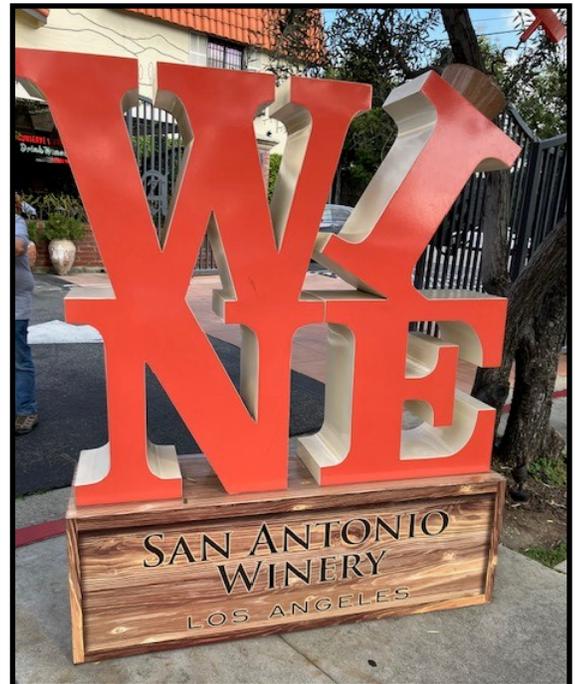
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No rain in sight for the tour to San Antonio Winery! Tom & Sheri led the 10 mile trip followed by four other Model A's to Lamar St. in LA. Other MARC members met us at the winery, driving their modern cars. 20 members and 4 guests from the MARC club and about 15 members from the San Fernando Valley Model A Club and the Conejo Valley Model A club enjoyed a great lunch at the oldest and largest producing winery in Los Angeles.



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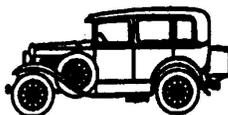
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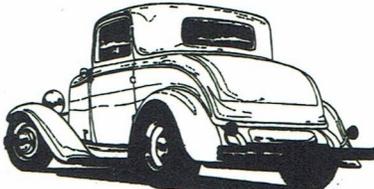
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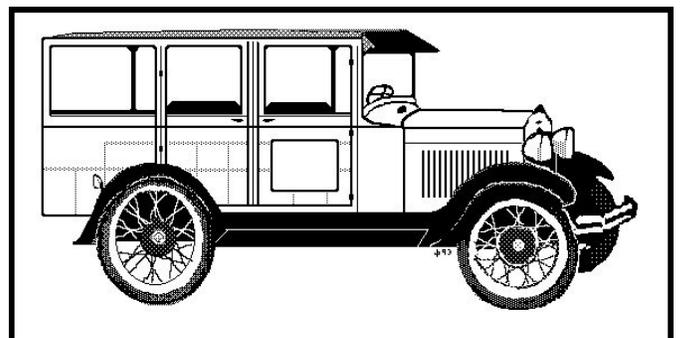
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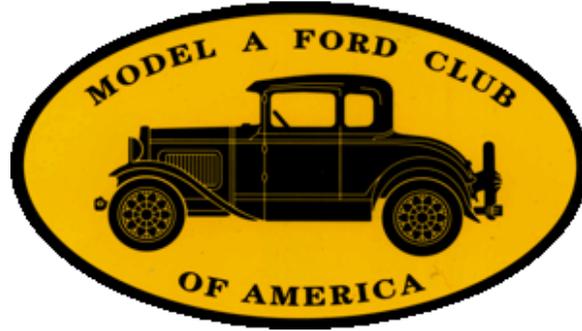
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Next meeting
Saturday, February 14, 2026
Pre-meeting brunch at
Cabrera's
625 E. Live Oak Arcadia
10:00 a.m.
Then the meeting at 11:30 a.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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