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February 2026 tour report: With the weather clearing up we were able to have our tour to the “Tools of the Trades: American Handmade Implements and Devices”. The Craft in America is the first of its kind to highlight beautifully designed handcrafted tools made by contemporary toolmakers in the United States. Even in this age of technology and mass production, a thriving community of craftspeople labor in their workshops to produce small batches of tools to be bought and used by other makers and connoisseurs.

Craft in America’s *Tools of the Trades* had displays of hand-made tools used in silver smithing, book binding, glass blowing, chasing & stamping, making of ceramics and jewelry, boat building, and more. Many of the tools there were grouped by function, such as measuring, miniature tools, tapering planes.

We were joined by two of the artists who were there to speak about their contributions to the exhibit. Max Grossman who describes himself as a glass worker and blacksmith (www.maxgrossman.com) took his glass molding tool off the wall to demonstrate its use. His shop, in the Mid-City area, he runs restored antique tools and machines using period belt-driven power. Heather McLarty (<https://www.craftvideodictionary.org/artist/heather-mclarty/>) spoke about her blacksmithing shop in Simi Valley. Both were very interested in the connection to antique cars.

The exhibit is truly an eye opening display of artefacts and knowledge that equates to the degree of magnificent talents that are still out there in our rapid changing world today!



Exhibit docent



Here we have Eric, Bob, Max, Heather, & Darrell



<<< a pigs snout on a hammer head

Many thanks to Bob and Eric for their contributions for this article

Timing was not that good for some but those that were able to make it were: Eric Fuller, Darrell Payne, and Bob Reeves. After the tour, the guys had lunch at Canters Deli there in LA. Not really being interested in tooling and related whatnot, the ladies decided that lunch at the North Shore Burger and a movie was more for them. Ladies involved there was Ellen Fuller, Pat Erhard, Adrienne Grigorian, Brenda Lantieri, Ruth Payne, & Mary Thompson.

TOURS & ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2026

- Mar 04 - Jewel City business meeting at **STAR FORD** in Glendale located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Conference room, on the second floor. Meetings start 6:30 PM.
- Mar 14 – Jewel City goes to lunch – This time we’re going to Pinocchio’s in Burbank. Meeting there at 11:00am. The address is 3103 Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, CA.
- Mar 17 – **Happy St. Patrick’s Day**
- Mar 15 – Glendale Elks Club car show. 120 E. Colorado St. Glendale.
- Mar 17 – Car Show at the RALPH’s market, 2675 Foothill Blvd. - in La Crescent/Montrose.
- Mar 21 – SCRG Spring BBQ – (Please RSVP)



- Apr 01 - Jewel City business meeting at **STAR FORD** in Glendale located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Conference room, on the second floor. Meetings start 6:30 PM. (No fooling!!)
- Apr 12 – **OC** MAFCA 63rd annual Pancake Breakfast – Hart Park in **Orange** County. –See attached flyer for details.
- Apr 21 – Proposed Tour to Pasadena Museum of history and the Fenyes Mansion. More Information coming up at the April meeting.

May 1-3 - Central California Regional Group “Jamboree” this year hosted by the Bakersfield Chapter.



- May 06 - Jewel City business meeting at **STAR FORD** in Glendale located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Conference room, on the second floor. Meetings start 6:30 PM.
- June 03 - Jewel City business meeting at **STAR FORD** in Glendale located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Conference room, on the second floor. Meetings start 6:30 PM.
- June 14 – Road Kings Car show at Jonny Carson Park in Burbank.

ENDING NOTE:



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.
 < For information contact Walt Thompson (818) 842-9390 or by e-mail at Afordnut@pacbell.net >



Orange County Model A Ford Club Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Hart Park, 701 S. Glassell St, Orange, California
7:30am-11am

We look forward to seeing you & your Model A's (& other classics)



Adults \$10
Children \$5 (Ages 2-10)

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs
Juice, Hot Cocoa & Hot Coffee

Large Raffle Selection



For more info, contact:
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Entrance & Parking

All cars will enter/text on Shaffer St off of East La Veta Ave.

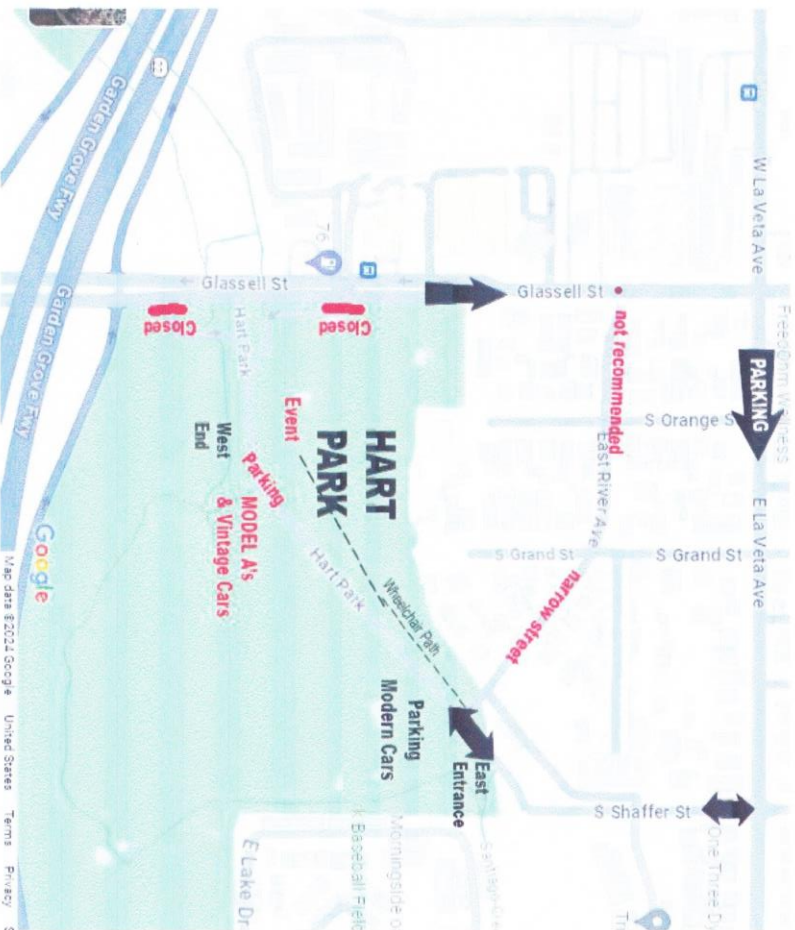
Modern cars will park immediately at the East end of the parking lot near entrance.

Model A's and vintage cars will continue thru the parking lot to the West end.

Best access for handicap and wheelchairs is the Modern car parking area at the East end of lot. Handicap parking at West end of the lot requires climbing steep, concrete stairs to the event.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Move Your Clocks Ahead!</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14 Tour: 11:00am lunch at Pinnocchio's Restaurant - Burbank
15	16 Happy Birthday Tom Whipple	17 Happy Anniversary Tom & Gerry Whipple 	18	19	20 Happy Birthday Walt Thomps on 	21
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