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

### President's Message

**June 2026**

We had our annual auction this month and were fortunate to have Wade and Brendan from the San Fernando Club attend and help support our event. With their generosity and the support of our amazing club members, we raised a little over \$1,300!

I would also like to give a big thank you to Jim Lank for always doing an amazing job as our auctioneer. Thank you, as well, to Elaine and Sheri for taking care of collecting all the money. And thank you to everyone who donated items and participated in the auction by purchasing something. This event is very important to our club, as it helps subsidize the events we hold throughout the year.

If you were unable to attend the meeting and would still like to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. Any amount is welcome. Thank you!

Our next tour will be on June 20th to the Gene Autry Museum. The San Fernando Club has organized this tour and invited us to attend. Please see the details in the newsletter. Thank you to Tom and Sheri Johnson for leading this tour.

I hope all of our moms were spoiled on Mother's Day, as you deserve to be, and that you enjoyed your special day.

Our next meeting will be on June 13th, with the pre-meeting brunch at Cabrera's Restaurant at 10:00 a.m. We hope to see you all there!

Have a blessed and beautiful month. Happy Model "A"nnn  
Tracy

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General Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2026

Tracy welcomed everyone to our club auction.

Tracy led the flag pledge

No minutes or treasury report given due to the auction.

### Tours and Events:

- 6/13 Pre-Meeting Brunch at Cabrera's & then club meeting
- 6/20 Gene Autry Museum tour at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$18.00 per person Seniors \$15.00 per person Lunch at Bob's Big Boy—More info in June newsletter
- 8/8 Pizza Meeting cost is \$5.00 person sign up today

### New Business:

**Happy Birthday** to Martha Utter, Chuck Mauch, Sue Rogers, Lan Skalicky and Elly Reitz.

It is auction time with our auctioneer, Jim Lank. Time to raise some money and have a good time.

Let's start bidding!!

Thank you to Jim Lank for running the auction.

Thank you to everyone that brought something to auction and thank you for the yummy food to share. We really appreciate you all.

Happy Mother's Day!!

Auction adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Perry, Secretary





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### June 2026 Birthdays

- 4 Albert Robles
- 6 Mary Carpenter
- 9 Eric Vaughn
- 18 Jose Ocampo

### June 2026 Anniversaries

- 23 Albert & Sheila Robles
- 24 Don & Carolyn McBride

### CALENDAR

#### June 2026

- Saturday, June 13 Pre-meeting brunch at 10:00 a.m. at  
Cabrera's 625 E. Live Oak Ave. Arcadia
- Saturday, June 13 General Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
- Saturday, June 20 Tour to Gene Autry Museum with San Fernando Club *see below*

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Gene Autry Museum  
4700 Western Heritage Way  
Los Angeles, CA

We will gather at the back of Northwoods Inn on Rosemead Blvd. in San Gabriel at 9:00 a.m and depart at 9:15 a.m. for our tour at 10:30 a.m. at the Autry Museum. More info to follow





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CCRG 2026 IN BAKERSFIELD

by Bob Moore



On Thursday morning, May 7, eight cars from the Santa Anita A's and the San Gabriel Valley MARC headed for the Central California Regional Group (CCRG) Jamboree in Bakersfield: Carroll and Valerie Vaughan, Tom and Sheri Johnson, Jim Kroeger and Janet Beggs, Chuck Davies, Chris Wickersham, Warwick Nethercoat, Randy Harper, Richard Anderson, and me. Carroll and Valerie Vaughan went over the Grapevine as did Tom and Sheri, then up 99 to Bakersfield. The remainder took Angeles Crest and Angeles Forest through Tehachapi to the Marriott Convention Center in Bakersfield.

Chris Wickersham had learned that the Bakersfield Chapter of the Horseless Carriage Club was holding a swap meet at Fox Airfield, 15 miles away near Shafter. Chuck, Richard, Randy, and I drove out in my Model A. Chris and Warwick followed. My reliable Model A lost all power on a busy highway, and I was able to coast to the side of the road. After two firemen pushed the car around the corner to a quiet street, all of our mechanics got to work. The starter would not turn over. With a meter, Chris found that the negative battery post (12V) connected to the ground strap was too corroded to conduct electricity. After the floorboard came out, we scraped the battery post clean and were off. Finally making it to Shafter, we spent about two hours at the swap meet, purchasing several Model A parts.

One of the CCRG's events was a day at a park with car and tabletop games, a Hubley Derby, and a summer BBQ dinner with hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, and ice cream for dessert. Saturday was tour and banquet day. Carroll & Valerie went on the Tehachapi Loop tour. Chris, Warwick, Tom, Sheri and Richard went to the West Kern Oil Museum in Taft. The rest of us visited the California Living Museum (CALM), which features native wildlife and plants and focuses on conservation and education.

The food at the banquet was great. As usual, there were about 150 raffle prizes with tickets priced at \$1, \$10, and \$50 depending on the value of the item. Our table had 6 winners, which was a big increase from last year's CCRG. They held a 50-25-25 drawing, and the Model A Youth Restoration Award, the organization I run, was the recipient of the 25%. And best of all, I was able to address the room with information about the organization.

There were no issues on the trip home. Carroll, Valerie, Tom and Sheri went over the grapevine. The rest of us took Rt. 58 to Rt. 14, stopping in Palmdale for a hamburger. We continued on Rt. 14 to the 5 and then 210.



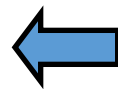
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### CCRG 2026 IN BAKERSFIELD

#### SGVMARC MEMBERS HAVING FUN AT THE BANQUET



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#### SGVMARC DONATION TO RAFFLE



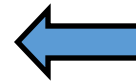


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CCRG 2026 IN BAKERSFIELD



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TAFT, CA



TOM DROVE THE  
MODEL A— WE  
STOPPED FOR A  
BREAK



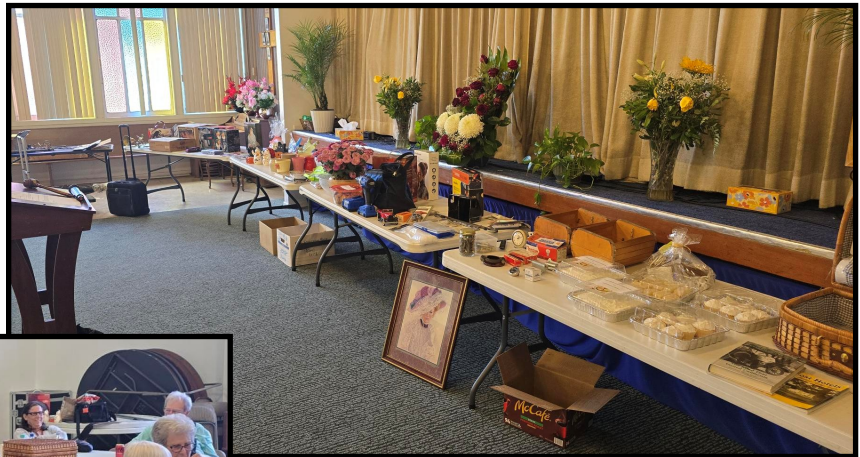


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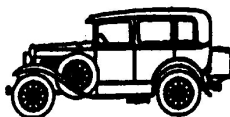
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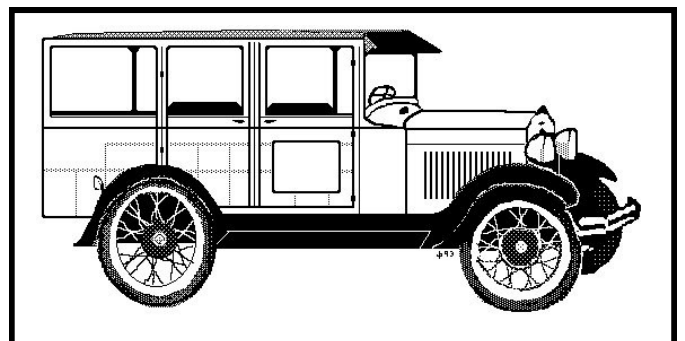
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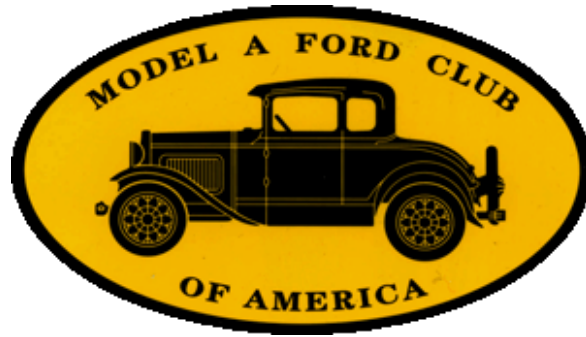
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**Next Meeting**

**Saturday, June 13, 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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