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2026 JULY TOUR – HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA - WOW, what a beautiful day we had to celebrate our country's 250th year of independence, celebrating the freedom we all enjoy so much living here in the United States of America. The weather was perfect. The Thompson's home and surrounding areas were joyously decorated to commemorate the event.



For starters there was a beautifully arranged fruit plate, some mini wiener things in BBQ sauce, a selection of chips and crackers along with a variety of dips offered that included a very tasty avocado guacamole and a spinach/cream cheese something. Yummmmm! To flush that all down there was bottled water, ice tea and fresh made up lemonade. Meanwhile, the grill had been fired up and ready for the Thompson's son Scott to take over as the "chef for the day".



As we see in these few pictures, everyone appeared to enjoy what was being offered which included Hamburgers and hot dogs which of course came with all the fixings to have it 'your way'. "Anyone want cheese on that burger"? To go along with all this, there was also quite a variety of some very delicious salads.



When it came time for desert there was special cake all decorated for the special event, some ice cream sherbet with layers of **red**, **white** & **blue**, some patriotic star cookies, some very special tasty jello cups and some cannelloni triangles.



Now, this is what ya call patriotic jello

Just to make the day official, at some time during the day our President George Erhard brought to order a brief business meeting that basically consisted of July's birthday announcements, upcoming tour information plus a little monkey business of whatever else that might have been important enough to mention.

Participating members and guests this year were: Pat & George Erhard, Ellen & Eric Fuller, Anita & Fred Garcia, Adrienne Grigorian, Brenda Lantieri, Carol & Al Magee, Larry Paré, Bob Reeves, Mary & Walt Thompson & son Scott, Beverly Wardle and guests Connie & Michael Cornish. Also joining us for the celebration was the Thompson's granddaughter and her husband, Sheridan & Michael Trapolino.



GOD BLESS AMERICA



TOURS & ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2026



Aug 05 - Jewel City business meeting – this month we’re planning to have the meeting in Wardle Park. In Burbank it is known as Mountain View Park, located at t401 W. Riverside Drive, between Beachwood Dr. and Griffith Park Drive. As usual, this will be a **bring your own dinner event**. (It may also be smart to bring some bug spray and chair if you don’t like sitting on a cement bench). Dinner will start around 5:30ish with the meeting immediately following. Like around 6:30ish, or so?

Aug 29 – Tour – The Jewel City club has been invited to visit a private car collection in Pasadena, (maybe 2 ??). Meet at the Hill Avenue Grace Lutheran Church, 73 N Hill Ave. Pasadena, CA 91106. **Time TBD**. Lunch will follow going to Kathleen's Restaurant, 595 N Lake Ave. Pasadena.

-Sept 02 - Jewel City business meeting -for now we might be meeting in the park again? - TBA

Sept 18-19 –MAFFI’s International Model A day – Don’t miss it! Let’s get our A’s in gear for this one.

Sept 26 - Paradise Valley Model A Ford Club Antique Auto Swap Meet – This year held at the Little League Headquarters, Western Region, San Bernardino, CA.

Dec 11-12 – MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Cincinnati, Ohio, sponsored by the Ohio Valley Regional Model A Club.

ENDING NOTE: “Coming together is the beginning, keeping together is progress, and working together is success”.

Henry Ford

Final note: it is with extreme empathy I announce that due to extenuating circumstances, Frances Geisen has officially retired from being the calendar provider. She would like to pass along all information she has acquired to anyone willing to take on the job of creating the monthly calendar that we attach to the Rod Chatter. Please let Walt know if you would like to do this for your club?

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.
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