

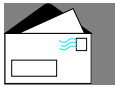
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President's Message



Hello fellow club members,



Spring has sprung here in Hilmar! Blossoms are beautiful and full of promise. I hope you have had a chance to take your Model A out for a drive to enjoy the sights. We were out last weekend with our fellow Hilmar members on a 200 mile drive to Jackson. Things were looking up!! We had a great time enjoying the antique shops and had a burger (inside) at Mel's Diner. Of course, we had to stop a couple of times for roadside seminars. Nobody bled, nobody died, repairs were made, and all is well. Just have to drive those babies to keep 'em in good shape!!

We will remain dark for the month of March, giving all who can get vaccinated a chance to get both shots. We will be meeting for our usual meeting on Friday, April 9, 2021, 7PM, at the Woodland Av. meeting hall. The board will meet on Monday, April 5th, 7PM, at the Woodland Fire Dept. on Woodland Av. (Thanks Bob Ott) I hope you will all consider attending the meeting, if you feel protected enough. You may wear a mask and social distance if you need too. Come in and grab a chair and sit where you like. We will NOT be serving refreshments. Bring your own bottle of water if you want too. I would like to discuss how you would like the club to resume activities.

I hope you are all doing well, and staying healthy. I am looking forward to seeing you all in April!!

Keep Rolling,

Martha

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	1 President John Kennedy established the Peace Corps, 1961	2	3	4 The 1st meeting of the new Congress, met in New York, 1789	5	6 Fort Alamo fell. 1836
7	8	9	10	11 The 'Spanish' influenza first reached America, 1918	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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May your blessings outnumber
 The Shamrocks that grow.
 And may trouble avoid you
 Wherever you go.

Irish Blessing

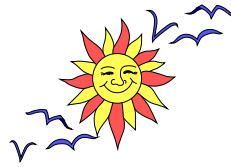
Club News and Information



- March 1 Mike Gonsalves
- March 2 Teresa Gissible
- March 3 Mary Lou Lucero
- March 3 Art Lucero
- March 8 Carol Braden
- March 10 Joe Gonsalves
- March 12 Jerry Luttermann
- March 16 Alan Colquhoun
- March 18 Wally Nicolau
- March 19 Martha Colquhoun
- March 20 Rosie Monaco
- March 28 David Hansen



- March 20 John and Nancy Carvalho



Sunshine

by
Jo Ann Bledsoe

Greetings from the Sunshine Corner. As the Irish say.....May you be poor in misfortunes and rich in blessings.

Correction for Shirley Mattos sister's name, it is Tacy not Shirley.

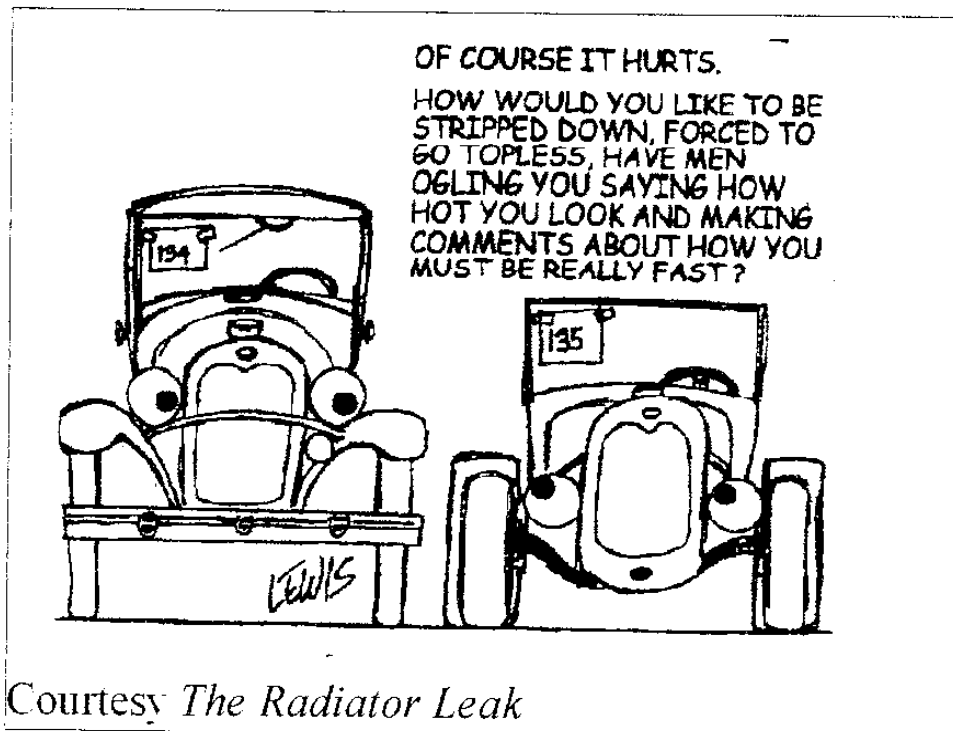
Patty Ecker's brother, Jerry Paradee, passed away Jan 30th. He was in his 90's and lived in the Salida area.

A \$250 memorial contribution has been given in memory of Gail Waters to the Ovarian Cancer Research as requested by the Waters family.

Carol and Dave Hansen are bored and ready to rejoin the club tours with a new motor in their A. We need to watch out for smokin Dave in the near future.

Jack and Jean Hanney's 31 Slant Window Model A found a new home with Mike and Gwen Schulze...Oh happy days!

Be well and stay safe ..Jo Ann



Era Fashion News . . . From Teresa Sissible

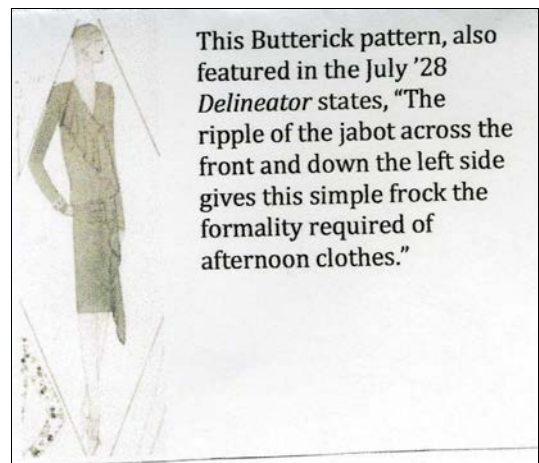
It's March, my favorite time of year. Spring, St. Patty's Day (Green) and my birthday!! What could be better.

I just read a very interesting article in the *Restorer* that Laurie Elliott wrote about Jabots and Bertha Collars Add a Flair to Modern Dresses.

You ask what is a Jabot?? I'd like to say it's expensive Champagne? Not. As defined by the MAFCA Fashion Guidelines, "Jabot (zha-boe'): A pleated frill of cloth or lace attached down the front of a women's blouse or dress." Historically, men have worn jabots for a hundred years before being adopted by women in the early 19th century. Jabots were popular during Model A era and well beyond, for spiffing up an afternoon or evening dress blouses or dress. Thank you, Laurie Elliott.

Now you know what a Jabot is here are a few things I found to achieve that look. First you'll need a brooch or pin or cameo fancy or not. Depending on your dress style. Next, my favorite is a monogrammed handkerchief folded in a pie shape, turn the tip at the top down add your brooch at the turned down edge pin it to your neckline. Willa. Or a crocheted dollies (cut to size- use iron on tape to control unraveling) gather with a little surge seam, add your pin. Lace of any style (see photos) then try a bar pin. Don't have a pin or brooch, buy a ready made flower with a pin already in it or added. This is a great touch to finish any outfit. It's easily changed in color or style, summer or winter. High end look for Dollar Store prices. You can make 2 or 3, then add one to your head. Easy, simple elegant. Give it a try.

To read more of Laurie Elliot article or any other Era Fashions Articles go to the *Restorer* website, under Era Fashion Articles sub title. Great information. Laurie's article also covers Bertha Collars, I'll save that for another time. Enjoy!



Below left is a dress from the Montgomery Ward Catalog Fall/Winter 1929 - 30, with a very fancy lace collar and matching jabot.

In the photograph below right are a couple of my estate sale finds. The fancy lace jabot looks similar to the one on the red dress, but is probably earlier than the Model A years of 1928 - 1931. It is completely hand made and unlikely to have been made for mass purchase.



The jabot with the cameo pin is also hand made, but is more modern looking. Many jabots look like fancy handkerchiefs folded and pinned to the bodice front. Before you pin, remember that pins leave holes that often cannot be repaired.

In the photo at near right is a modern dress with a triangular bertha collar. The small amount of vertical gathers I put in the collar near the neckline created a slight jabot-shaped drape that added a hint of "vintage." Pinning on the jabot, far right, really cranked up the vintage look.



A rule of thumb is the jabot is at least as nice as the fabric in the main garment. It is an embellishing flourish.

Some jabots were sewn to the neckline or collar of a dress, while others were separate pieces pinned to the neckline, usually, but not always at the center. Jabots could be made of the same fabric as the garment, and could be printed or solid material. Whether they were streamlined or heavily ruffled, jabots were usually angular, often coming to a point at the bottom.



Simple Tech Talk by Keith Collins

WHAT HAVE STAN AND CAROL BEING DOING?

Stan and Carol have been doing a lot doing a lot of traveling, trying to deal with reality and staying sane. GOOD FOR THEM!



As for picking a restoration project though, I think Stan did drink the some VERY CHEAP box wine! In looking at some of the photos it looks like Stan went "Dumpster Diving". Stan, what were you thinking? This pile of scrap metal was in Placerville at Stan's uncles place. I think left from the "Gold Rush".



Since the "A" was a Cabriolet he thought he should check it out and "low and



behold" he brought it home.

As you can see from the photos he has turned a "Frog" into a "Prince". You can see progress on the body is coming along nicely. Chassis is nearing completion. Just some details to take care of.



The exhaust system you see is temporary until the body and hood are fitted. Then an exhaust will be made and concealed under the hood and body so as not to disturb the originality of the car. Can you believe Stan is restoring this car for his nephew, Ken. Colors for the car are still in the works. Can't wait to see completed car. Nice going!



News of the Past

50 Year Ago - March 12, 1971

Pres. Jim Bergamachi called the meeting to order in the Ripon Community Center and introduced Gary Powers, Philip Renard, Dick Stover, Ray Trivol, Dale Clem, and Jim Armstrong.

Hank Welch reported that an oil pump, piston rings, timing gear, and water pump were purchased at the Fresno Swap Meet for the truck.

Dick Braden, activities chairman announced a Box Social coming up where they will end up in Del Puerto Canyon. Ladies are to make a lunch for two.

Hank Welch gave the Almond Festival trophy to Jim to add to his collection at the barber shop.

Round-up chairman Joe Stewart said the 20 piece M.J.C. Swing Band has been ordered for the banquet thanks to Gary Powers and Phil Renard.

Raffle winners: Larry Reed - car robe and Joe Curry - Poncho & hat to match,

Dick Braden suggested that the club save money each year to build a club houses for meetings and place to store trophies.

Meeting adjourned Opal Hattendorf, Sec./Treas.

25 Years Ago - March 8, 1996

The meeting was called to order by Ron Crum.

Ernie Oletta passed out a 35 year bars to hang under our 25 year pin.

Hank Welch presented Ron with the Sweepstakes Award from the Ripon Almond Blossom Parade and a check for \$75.

Frank Herger presented Ron Crum the hard luck trophy for losing his horn cover coming home from the Ripon parade.

Jim DeWilms asked each family to donate a door prize for the NCRG Roundup. Nancy Carvalho has a sign up sheet for baked goods needed in the hospitality room. Bonnie Webber was passing out hats and had a sign up sheet for T shirts.

Weldon Smith announced revenue increased in all areas except for the outside kitchens which was due to rain. The Turlock Police were good to work with.

Jack Martin thanked the Bradens for leading the anniversary tour and Hank Welch for handling the Ripon parade.

Rosemay said that the San Francisco tour was set. Donna Crum stated the Easter egg hunt is scheduled.

Jack asked all to read the rules and regulations covering tours in the Roster.

Joe Curry asked that a bylaws change be made to enable his personal partner to become his partner in the club.

It was m/s/p by Stan Braden and Gwen Barber to make a change in the by-laws.

Jim Kriese was asked to head a committee of Vicky Morrison, Shirley Mattos, Gwen Barber, Linda Mahnke, and Cliff Wagoner.

It was m/s/p by Mary Lou Dark and Jack Martin that the proposed 1996 budget be adopted.

Raffle winners were Hank Welch, bumperettes - Chuck Mahnke, gas cap - Jim Kriese, spark plugs - Faye Hill, radiator cap - Paul Gissible, bud vase - Lauren Campbell, pitcher - Jim DeWilms, era purse - Gail Waters, hoses - Kirk Gustafson, chauffeur badge - Doc Heath, flags and bracket - Roland Barber, Model A sign - Jim DeWilms, necklace - Doc Heath, Coke ice cream scoop - Linda Mahnke, knife. Name badge winners were Shirley Mattos, duster - Chuck Mahnke, lap throw. Linda Weaver, Secretary

15 Years Ago - March 18, 2006

Jack Adams called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. at the Empire Community Center in Empire.

Marshall Lewis introduced James Patrick (1st) meeting.

There will be a workshop at Crum's to work on Jerry Doll's car and to get cars ready for the Half Moon Bay Tour.

Bonnie announced that the Livermore Crab Feed would begin at Kansas & Carpenter.

Cliff & Myrtle will lead the Foot Hills Tour.

Roland Barber announced that Jerry Lutterman will receive the Hard Luck Trophy when he returns from vacation for blowing his head gasket at the Ripon Parade.

Dottie Shaffer received a 5,000 mile pin.

The Club has donated a registration for our Roundup to Bill Rose to be given away at his Crab Feed.

Raffle winners: Brooks Rushing - compressor, Cliff Glidden - hand cleaner, Leroy Stanton - tire pressure gauge, Elroy Eberwein - cutout, Caroline Keltner - era Purse, Marshall Lewis - model car- CD, July 4th, Pat Oletta - CD, Dave Hansen - spotlight, Ebbie DeWilms - Ford sign, Doc Heath - shop rags, Jim Kriese - spark plugs, Walter Brandhorst - car cleaner kit, Ron Crum - pan gasket set, July 4th, and Joan Doll - CD, July 4th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35

Gail Waters, Sec.



MAFFI LIAISON LETTER

February 2021

Save The Date!!

The Model A Ford Foundation is excited and anticipating Model A Day at our beautiful museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. After last years cancellation, we have had even more time to fine tune this event! (When life gives you lemons...) Our First Responder vehicles are still on display, thanks to the generosity of their lenders. We are expecting a great turnout so make plans now to attend. Please see attached a flyer for Model A Day, September 17 & 18, 2021!

Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee

Annual Model A Day

Swap Meet Fashion, Seminars, Food and Fun!

September 17th & 18th 2021 9-5pm



**The Gilmore Car Museum
6865 W. Hickory Road
Hickory Corners, MI 49060**



SAVE THE DATE

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