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Merry Christmas!

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Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Rasmussen Center, 115 E. Roberts Lane.

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President's Message

It is Thanksgiving as I write this last article and it is easy for me to see how the success of our club is a function of all you helping out and making this a great group of friends. And for that, Candy and I are very Thankful. I would be remiss by not acknowledging all of Candy's work keeping me on track and worrying over all the details of the events we have planned for he club over the last 2 years. I am grateful for her support and her amazing dedication to the club and to all of you.

want to acknowledge the officers and board members hat have served you these two terms and I am thankal for their wisdom, guidance, and support. We also eed to thank those that help keep the meetings runing, Sudy Pruett for her Sunshine Reports, Curt licks for outstanding raffles, Al Baumgartner for calling out the raffle every month and for Melody Creel (Continued on page 3) Upcoming Events: * = Club Sanctioned Event

- Dec 2, 2018 Drive an A to Breakfast in Woody. (See Info Page 3)
- Dec. 3, 2018 Club Christmas Dinner at Hodel's (See Info Page 3)
- Dec. 8, 2018 Lamp Lighter Tour at Kern County Museum. (See Info Page 3)
- Dec. 20, 2018 Christmas Light Tour and Pie. (See Info Page 3)
- Jan. 7, 2019 General Meeting at the Rasmussen Center - 7:00 PM.

March 29-31, 2019-Merced CCRG Jamboree.

October 6-10, 2019 -MAFCA Canyon lands National Tour starting in Kanab, Utah

April 16-18, 2020 – CCRG Jamboree. "Bakersfield 'A' plenty in 2020"

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Sunshine

Sudy Pruett, is our Sunshine Representative, she needs to know when members are ill, have surgery, or are in the hospital. Also let her know about new Model A'rs (babies), marriages, and other important events.

This month Annie Duckworth spent some time in the hospital with a dangerous infection. She is recovering but still shaky. Her brother-in-law, and our editor, Dan, had cataract surgery and seems to be doing nicely. Andy looked a lot better at the pizza dinner this month. Keep your hat on, Andy, We all need to keep Larry Rose and his family in our prayers. His mom is struggling with her health at this time. Hope everyone had a very Happy Thanksgiving and keep safe

Please Read!

"Our Raffle is a voluntary and entertaining way of having the members pay for the Rasmussen Room rental, as well as to fund other cash award activities in the club such as member present, driving your Model A to the meeting, etc."

December Birthdays

- Annie Duckworth
- Melody Creel
- 7 Joanne Berry
- 20 Carol Morovich
- 23 Eddie Moran
- 24- Gary Stanfill
 - Ernest Alspaw
- 29 Dan Foulk

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December Anniversaries

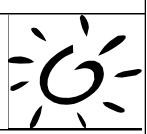
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Coffee Cans to use in

the Jamboree Raffle!!

- Ron & Debbie Rogerson
- Rick & Sharon Davis
- John & Beth Hustead
- 10 Stu & Suzie Slattery
- 26 John & Wanda Bakich





Presidents Message (Continued from Page 1)

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for coaxing money from our wallets. Thanks to Rick Davis for heading up the Rubber Chicken Award, Nominations and Properties Committees and to Eddie Pruett for being our CCRG representative. Kirk Ritter for all his work with our history and for preserving our legacy in pictures and documents for the future. I also need to thank those folks that find time to help with refreshments. There is always a steady crew of servers and cleaneruppers. And many thanks to Dennis Patrick for his support in making the Model A head light clocks for various do-gooders.

I am thankful for Dan, our newsletter editor, who faithfully waits with patience as I send my carefully crafted letters at the very last minute to him for publishing. Dan also doubled down as the 2020 CCRG Chairman and is moving forward with some very neat ideas for our take on a CCRG.

The Wings and Wheels show out at Minter Field in Shafter was a great success with a very large count of vintage cars and planes. This was their first event and we hope that they will continue this fund raiser next year. We had an outstanding turnout for the Veteran's Day parade with 24 cars! We made an excellent impression and got the first-place award for our category. We also managed to save the day by hosting the Grand Marshall, Dick Taylor, since the parade's car broke down. After the parade we gathered up at Fred's BBQ for a great lunch. We also had a good time with the club at Driving an A to dinner at Me 'N Ed's Pizza. Some of us stayed nearly to closing time! Many thanks to Debbie Launer for her support in setting up these events for us.

Bob and Jean Gleim hosted a fantastic picnic at their beautiful home. The potluck was a great success with 16 Model A's and 5 modern cars showing up. We lined up in the park behind the house and toured Bob and Jean's awesome shop and garage. The juke box was playing and the amount of food was overwhelming. We were blessed with perfect weather and good times with friends.

Don't forget the \$25 club dues need to be paid for 2019. We also recommend that you renew your MAFCA membership too. There is still time to get your Christmas Party reservation in for Monday, December 3. Give Candy a call to make your reservation and to get your name on the list. The cost is \$30 per person for a great Hodel's holiday spread with all the fix'ens. We will get this party started at 6:00 PM. Please come out and join us for a fun evening of music, awards and installation of new officers.

INFORMATION

Sunday December 2, 2018 - Drive an 'A' to Breakfast in Woody - Meet at the old Von's parking lot in Oildale at 7:30 AM

Monday December 3, 2018 - Club Christmas Dinner - Hodel's 6:00 PM

Saturday December 8, 2018 Lamp Lighter Tour at Kern County Museum - 3:30 - 8:00 PM

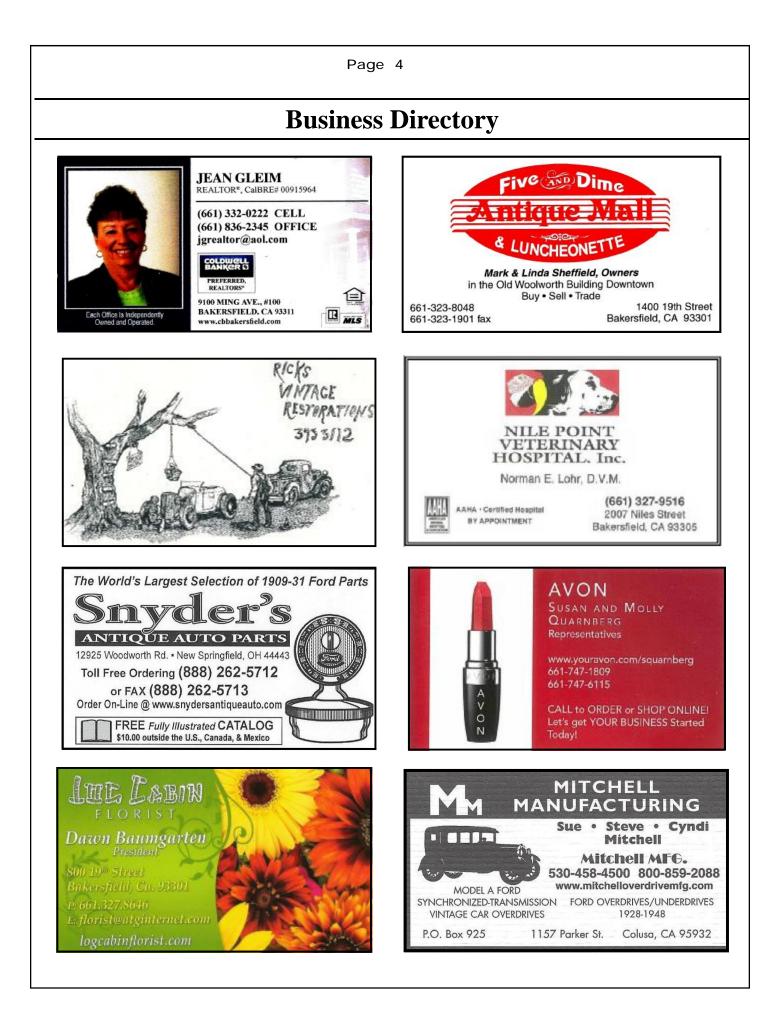
Thursday Dec 20, 2018 - Christmas Light Tour and Pie. Meet at Fabulous Burger, 3004 Airport Rd - Eat at 6:00 PM, leave at 7:00 PM

Keep in mind our club event at the Kern County Museum Saturday, December 8 for their Lamp Light Tour Christmas event. We will be displaying our decorated Model A's at the gas station area. Try to be there around 3:30 PM. Guest start arriving at 4:00. Dress warm because we will be outside for this event. And we will have our Drive an A to dinner on Thursday, December 20 at 6:00 PM at Fabulous Burger on Airport Drive at Day Ave in Oildale. After dinner we will tour neighborhoods enjoying Christmas Lights and decorations. We might find some ice cream afterwards.

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve the club as president these past 2 years and look forward to sliding into my role as Past President. It has been great because you all make it great. Thank you to all of you, my friends.

mike





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Model A Ford Club of America

Bakersfield Chapter General Membership Meeting November 05, 2018

The meeting was called to order by our President Mike Martin at 7pm. All present stood for the flag salute.

GUESTS: Ignacio Fabian, guest of Warren Hocking. Warren invited all to the Premier Equipment Appreciation Day November 20 at 11:00am. Thanks!

SECRETARY: Motion to approve the minutes of the October 2018 meeting as published was made by Dan Foulk and 2nd by Dennis Patrick. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Sharon Davis read her financial report. Motion to accept report made by Debbie Launer, 2nd by Candy Martin. Motion carried. Report was placed on file.

SUNSHINE: Ann and Andy Brancato still need our prayers as they continue with treatments. Osborns have a new great grandson, Maverick. Ken McCoy's son in law just returned from Afghanistan.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Nov 10-Potluck at the Gleims. 11-12-Veterans Parade, Fred's BBQ after. Nov 15-Dinner and Drive to Me N Eds 6:30. Dec 2-Woody. Dec- 3 Christmas Dinner at Hodels. See Sharon Davis for payment in advance. Dec 8- Lamplighters Tour at the Museum. Dec 20-Christmas light tour and Pie. More info later.

MEMBER AT LARGE: Ali Dyess drew for VEST: Debbie Launer. CAR: Eddie Moran. MEMBER PRESENT: Shelby Foulk.

OLD BUSINESS: Save coffee cans for the CCRG 2020 event. Wings and Wheels show in shatter was awesome. Curt Nicks received "antique car" award.

Breakfast at Happy Jacks was a great time and great service. Great cause!

Drive A to Champs was great as well. Awesome. Service. Kirk Ritter says Dust Bowl Days was a great time as well.

NEW BUSINESS: Dues are Due for 2019. Nominations for 2019 officers are as follows:

President-Ron Black. 1st VP-Kirk Ritter. 2nd VP-Debbie Launer. Secretary-Joanne Johnson.

Treasurer-Sharon Davis. Member at large-Eddie Moran. Newsletter-Dan Foulk. Web master-Dennis Patrick. PAST President-Mike Martin.

Election was held for the slate of Nominees. Congrats to all new officers.

PROGRAM: Kirk Ritter showed a short film on the Pietenpol Airplane.

Our raffle was held. Great Job. Thanks to all for the refreshments!

Respectfully Submitted, Susan Quarnberg, Recording Secretary Page 6

Celebration of Autumn at Gleim's

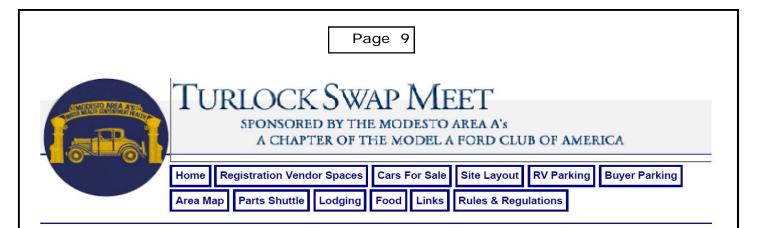




Drive an 'A' to Me n Ed's Pizza







Turlock Swap Meet

The Modesto Area A's began the Swap Meet in 1965, located in the McHenry Shopping Center in Modesto. The event quickly outgrew the space available and in 1966 moved to the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds located at 900 N. Broadway, Turlock, CA. 95380, and became known nationally as the TURLOCK SWAP MEET. It has become one of the premier events in the hobby of restoring and collecting antique and classic automobiles.

The TURLOCK SWAP MEET always takes place during the last full weekend in January. In 2019, the Swap Meet will take place January 26th and 27th. The hours of operation are Saturday, 7 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, 7 AM to 3 PM. Admission is \$10.00 at the gate on Saturday and \$5.00 on Sunday; children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.



For your convenience, an ATM is located in front of the Main Kitchen, which is near the Information Booth. There will be others spaced around the meet.

Please click on any of the buttons above to get information on specific areas of interest.

To help make this event run smoothly, the Club enlists the help of community service clubs and youth organizations, including the following:

- Newman High School Future Farmers of America
- Turlock Kiwanis Club
- Turlock High School Future Farmers of America
- Volunteers In Patrol, Turlock Police Dept.

Income earned by these clubs helps to fund their community projects and activities.

ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS (SERVICE DOGS EXCEPTED), FIREARMS, **OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS!** ALSO, NO CRUISING OF MOTORCYCLES, BIKES, CARS,

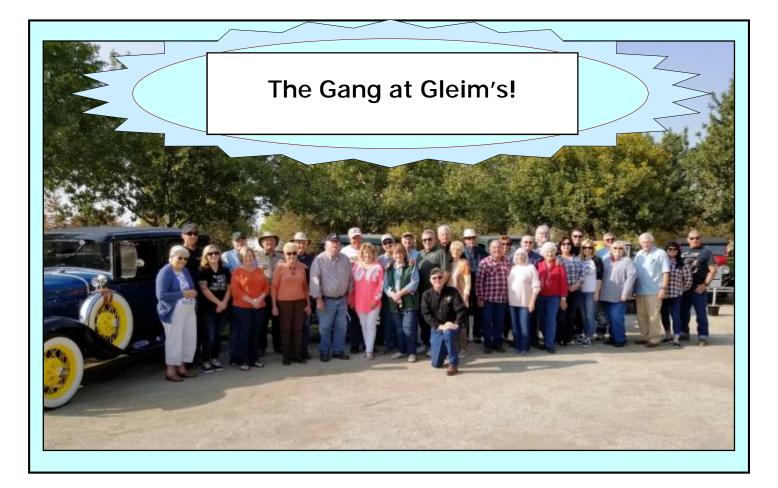


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