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Our Next Meeting

Meetings are held at
Price Hall
(Federated Church)
1031 Thompson Way,
Placerville
2nd Friday of the month
@7:00 PM

We will meet on May 10, 2019.

**Canned Food Drive—
April through June**

**SNACKS
Gerry Webb
Wendy Ogden**

Rick's Ramblings

We are finally having some nice weather after our long, cold and wet winter. Most of us are probably busy mowing grass, cutting down weeds and tending to our vegetable gardens. On Sunday, I came home from visiting our fellow member, Irwin Abrams, at Marshall Hospital and Joanne pointed out the spot where she saw a snake. We dug around, located and dispatched a foot long rattlesnake. About 20 minutes later, I was taking an outside shower and spotted and dispatched another rattlesnake. The first was in the front yard, the second in the back yard. Be very careful, the rattlesnakes are very plentiful this year.

We have several activities this month - the Veerkamp Antique Tractor Open House, Bill Nixon's wood-burning Model T demo, Trudy Vestal's Celebration of Life, the NCRG Meet in Santa Rosa and the trip to the Amador Flower Farm. May will be a busy month. I hope you can make it to some of our events.

My President's Picnic is scheduled for July 20 from 11 am to 3 pm. Joanne and I will supply pulled-pork sandwiches, eating utensils, plates, napkins etc. and water. Please bring a side dish (salad/casserole) to share with the group. We have tables and folding chairs available at the venue. For comfort, you might want to bring your own lawn chair. Directions to the location will be provided in June.

See you next month, Roadster Rick

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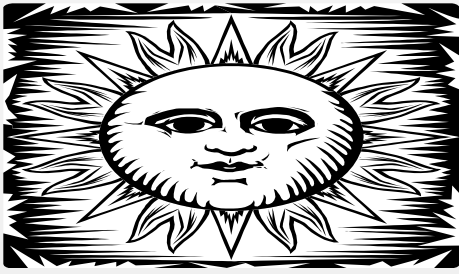
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SUNSHINE REPORT

Ginger DeGregory

Sunshine Lady

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If anyone has health concerns or hears of a member who could use a cheery phone call or card please contact me.

Irwin Abrams is still in the hospital and looking forward to coming home soon. He would love a card and a visit when he gets home. Please give Diane a phone call before going to visit Irwin. Their address is 2881 Gladstone Lane, Cameron Park, CA 95682 and their phone number is (530) 556-2931

Connie and Claude are getting ready for another great fishing trip to Flaming Gorge in June. Claude's numbers are up and he is having his chemo treatment this week. Connie says they plan to attend the next meeting.

Chuck & Sharon have a different email, cdtaylor567@gmail.com and use their cellphone.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you know a member who is having health issues or needs a cheerful phone call.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



- 5/4 *Judy Muetz*
- 5/6 *Bill Lincoln*
- 5/17 *Nancy Thatcher*
- 5/18 *Bob Becker*
- 5/31 *Jill Kearney*



- 5/06 *Tony & Bonny Antoniono*
- 5/19 *Chuck & Sharon Taylor*
- 5/27 *Ken & Sharon Twomey*

HANGTOWN A's APRIL 12, 2019 MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Rick Colgate.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Rick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUESTS: No guests tonight.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Jeanette Powell made a motion and Bud Powell seconded to accept the minutes from the March meeting. The motion was carried by the attending members.

SUNSHINE REPORT (Ginger DeGregory)

We are sad to share that Barbara Garver passed away. We send condolences to Jack and family.

Trudy Vestal's celebration of life will be on May 11 from 12-4 at American Legion Hall. Salads & sandwiches are covered. Our club will provide desserts – Ginger will order a sheet cake (perhaps with a photo of Trudy). Members are asked to bring cookies and other goodies. Ginger will order the cake. A sign-up sheet was circulated. 200 people are expected.

The club voted to buy a commemorative brick to honor Trudy's memory. Cece Waldron made a motion & Bill Lincoln seconded. The brick inscription is 3 lines long, 20 characters per line. Please email inscription suggestions to Terry Fagan (terifictor@yahoo.com)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: No new members

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gloria DeRobles provided a report on our finances.

Dues are mostly paid up and Gloria is following up on the few members who haven't paid.

EDITOR'S REPORT (Tom Jeanes): Tom is working on an updated photo roster for 2019. Let Tom know if you'd like a new photo. He also shared the latest (and final) NCRG Early Bird and other newsletters.

TOURS REPORT (Jill Nixon):

April 14 meet 8:30 at Walmart to go to Placerville drive for breakfast at the Veteran's Hall. Afterwards, we could check out the El Dorado Western RR in Shingle Springs.

Future Tours:

(No Date Yet) Claude & Connie Sipe have graciously offered their home as a place to hold a safety clinic. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

May 4 – Veerkamp's Antique Tractor and Truck event. Meet at Walmart at 8:30. Logging equipment will be on display. The location is 2585 Cold Springs Road.

May 10 (Friday) – Nixon/Kearney ranch Open House at 9AM. The San Jose Model T club will be there, as will other groups. They also plan to tour to Travers'. Nixon's wood-burning Model T will be there. Meet at WalMart at 8:30.

The Colgates scoped out a tour to the Amador Flower Farm, Pleasant Valley. Tentatively planned for Friday, May 31. Meet for breakfast. More details to follow.

June 2 - Auburn Swap Meet

June 9 – Pavas' tour and ice cream social event

Members are always encouraged to submit tour ideas to Jill.

REFRESHMENTS: Thanks go to Gloria DeRobles, Nancy Thatcher and to the Bonnie Antoniono for March goodies. Ginger DeGregory and Joanne Colgate signed up for May.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike Edwards, Bobby Thatcher & Wendy Ogden helped Rick clean out Charlie Scott's place of our stuff. Many thanks.

Still collecting food for food pantry. Please bring canned, boxed, non-perishable food items to

meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

Al Huson donated 2 vintage mink jackets for future (raffle?)

Apple Hill in 2020 – we need to plan one year out if we’re going to host this event. We need to do something fresh. Please contact Tom Jeanes with ideas.

MAFCA sent us a nice certificate honoring the Hangtown A’s 40 years as a club.

Christmas Party – December 13. The Elk’s in Shingle Springs has been reserved. Jim Stephens said the suggested menu is Salmon OR Prime Rib. Lynn Lincoln made a motion and Jeanette Powell seconded to reserve the lodge and put down a deposit. Barbara Baldy, Bonnie Antoniono and Gerry Webb volunteered to coordinate the event – Thank you!! Terry will email coordinator notes to Barbara.

CORRESPONDENCE: Jeanette Powell shared a nice letter from Sharon Johnson.

COFFEE CAN DRAWING WINNER: Jack Dietz

Adjourned by Rick at 7:45 PM.

*Respectfully submitted,
Terry Fagan, Secretary*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hi Everyone:

Just a reminder for those who signed up to bring dessert for Trudy’s Celebration of Life = please plan to be at the American Legion Hall, 4561 Greenstone Road, Placerville by about 11:00 a.m. I will try to call all of you and remind you next week. Thank you for sharing your time and talents as we celebrate the life of our dear Trudy Vestal.—*Ginger*

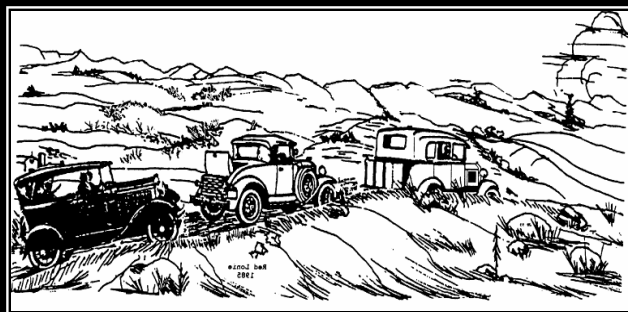
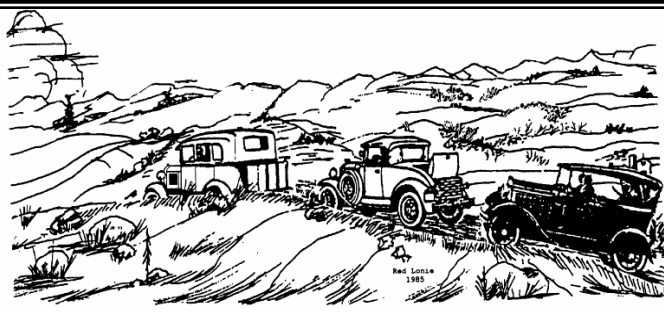
HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

Being a mother is not about what you gave up to have a child, but what you’ve gained from having one.



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MEETINGS & TOURS

MAY

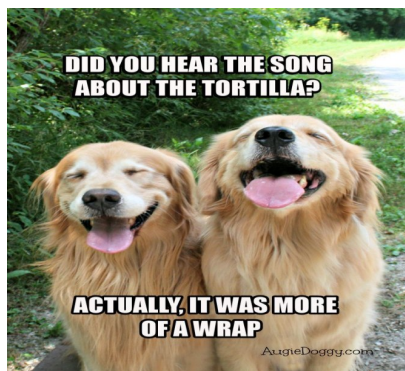
- 4 Antique Tractor Open House
2585 Cold Springs Road, Placerville
Meet at Walmart at 8:30 a.m.
- 10 Membership Meeting
Bill Nixon Open House—Wood-burning
Model T Demonstration
1901 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville
Meet at WalMart at 8:30 a.m.
- 11 Trudy Vestal Celebration of Life
American Legion Hall
12 Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Bring desserts
- 27-30 NCRG Roundup—Santa Rosa
- 31 Amador Valley Flower Farm Tour—
Details to follow.

JUNE

- 2 Auburn Swap Meet
- 9 David Pava Ice Cream Social
- 14 Membership Meeting

JULY

- 20 President's Picnic



MAFFI MINUTE

May 2019

What's new at the Museum?

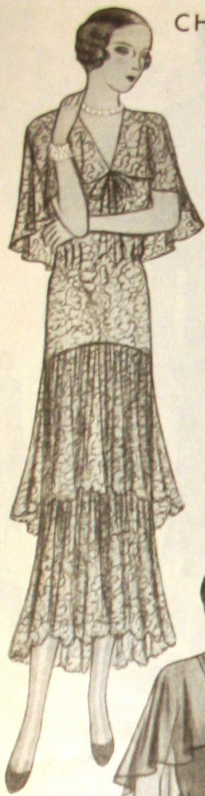
A small team of trustees have been working on developing an electronic information kiosk for our museum. The kiosk will be free standing and will allow visitors to learn about the Model A, our museum, contributors to the museum, Hall of Fame inductees, and to provide access for respectful memorial recognition.

Think of the kiosk as an “electronic docent” whose purpose is to help you experience the beautiful museum that recognizes the Model A and its many friends and followers. With the software now developed and hardware on order, we expect to have the kiosk up and running this June. We hope you will visit the museum soon and enjoy our newest volunteer...even though he's electronic!

Don't forget to start making plans to attend Model A Day, September 21, 2019. Hotel rooms book up quickly. It's a great day of seminars, fun and of course, our ever growing Swap Meet! Tour our museum and the many others on the Gilmore Campus. You won't want to miss seeing all of the Original & Unique Model A's that will be on a special display. If you have any questions regarding Model A Day, please feel free to contact Jerry Morrisey. jertrudy@sbcglobal.net

Thank you,
Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee
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CHARMING "FOUR O'CLOCK" FROCKS



LACE SMARTER THAN EVER

3199 Lace is more important than ever right now—colored lace for evening, beige lace and black lace for afternoon. It lends itself gracefully to this frock with straight edged gathered tiers, deep bertha cape and a waistline suggested by tucks. For 36 (size 18), 3½ yds. 35-in. lace and 5½ yds. 12-in. lace flouncing. Designed for 32 to 36 (sizes 14 to 18) and 38 to 44.

CAPELETS EVERYWHERE

3215 Capelets are one of the reasons why the new frocks are so becoming. Here the capelet falls from U line in back, veiling the high line of the waist. Slight blousing and soft gathers around the front panel, and a flare across the sides and back. For 36 (size 18), you will need 4¾ yards 39-inch chiffon. Designed for 32 to 36 (sizes 14 to 18) and 38 to 44.

SOFT SLEEVES

3203 One of the loveliest of the new sleeves is the three-quarter one with flaring cuff. It is in key, too, with the soft lines of the rest of this frock, the flaring skirt on a curved hipline, the side shirring and the bow and jabot. For 36 (size 18), 4 yards 39-inch bemberg voile (skirt cut crosswise to avoid piecing). Designed for 32 to 36 (sizes 14 to 18) and for 38 to 44.

THE DIRECTOIRE POUF

3231 Pouf sleeves and frilled edges help to make this frock quaint, for quaintness is in fashion. The skirt flares all around, and the position of the high waistline depends on how you wear your belt. Crushed neckline and bow, and narrow cuff. For 36 (size 18), 4¼ yards 39-inch print (skirt cut crosswise to avoid piecing). Designed for 32 to 36 (sizes 14 to 18) and 38 to 44.

PIN POINT CHIFFON

3233 The pin dot is the smartest of the smart polka dot prints, and unusual for a chiffon frock. The short bertha cape ripples like the flaring skirt. The frock is bloused in back and shirred in front and slightly uneven of hem. For 36 (size 18), 5¾ yards 35-inch celanese chiffon (skirt cut crosswise). This frock is designed for 32 to 36 (sizes 14 to 18) and for 38 to 44.

THE NEW SIMPLICITY

3235 Like all the afternoon frocks this is very feminine and pretty, but it has the added distinction of simplicity and the smart note of plain fabric. The flared skirt of uneven hem has a new outline. Long sleeves, V neck and tucked waistline. For 36 (size 18), 4¾ yards 39-inch marquisette (skirt cut crosswise). Designed for 32 to 36 (sizes 14 to 18); 38 to 48.

ADDITIONAL SUMMER FASHIONS

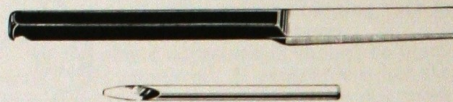
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SERVICING MODEL "A" AND "AA" UNIVERSAL JOINTS

When the A-7084 or AA-7084 universal joint spider, bushing and ring assembly (now used in all present design universal joints) becomes worn, there is no occasion to replace the entire universal joint assembly as the A-7084 or AA-7084 assemblies can be easily replaced.



TOOLS USED IN DISASSEMBLING A-7090 AND AA-7090-B UNIVERSAL JOINT
Fig. 1173

The only tools necessary to disassemble both the A-7090 or AA-7090-B universal joints are shown in Fig. 1173.

These consist of an ordinary flat nosed punch or drift, and a sharp pointed rod which can easily be made by grinding a $\frac{1}{4}$ " or $\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of drill rod or cold rolled steel to a sharp point.

To remove the bushings proceed as follows:

Clamp joint firmly in vise as shown in Fig. 1174, and remove snap rings.

This is done by holding punch against snap ring, and striking a solid blow. Hold punch as far to one side of opening in yoke as possible. (See Fig. 1174.) This will spring snap ring and raise it out of groove in bushing. The sharp pointed rod can then be easily inserted under snap ring and the snap ring pried out of the groove. (See Fig. 1175.)

Next place flat nosed punch in snap ring groove of bushing, and drive bushing out of yoke.

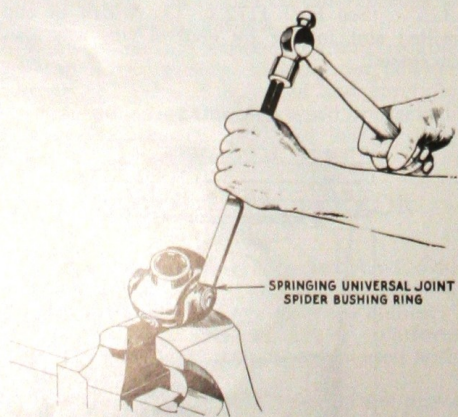


Fig. 1174

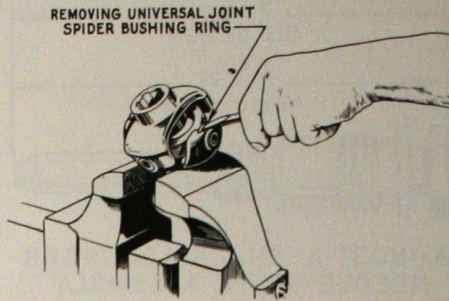


Fig. 1175

Thoroughly cleanse all parts in gasoline. Place new spider in yoke. Start new bushings in yoke, allowing ends of spider to enter holes in bushings.

Either press or tap new bushings (with bronze hammer) until grooves in bushings line up with grooves in yoke.

Press new snap rings in place.

Ends of bushings must not protrude from inside machined faces of yoke on "AA" universal joint.

"AA" DIFFERENTIAL GEAR CASE SCREWS

To lessen any possibility of the "AA" differential gear case screws imbedding themselves in the malleable iron gear case, the screw has been redesigned to produce a larger head area (see Fig. 1176).

The new screw (AA-4216) replaces the A-21168 screw for both production and service on all AA-4000-K and L truck axles.

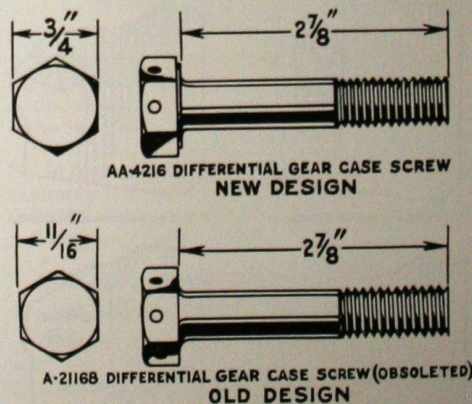


Fig. 1176

Trudy Vestal

March 19, 1947 – March 6, 2019

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Trudy Vestal on March 6, 2019. She was an amazing wife, mother and grandmother not only to her husband, children and grandchildren but also to her eight brothers and sisters and the thousands of students that passed through the high school.

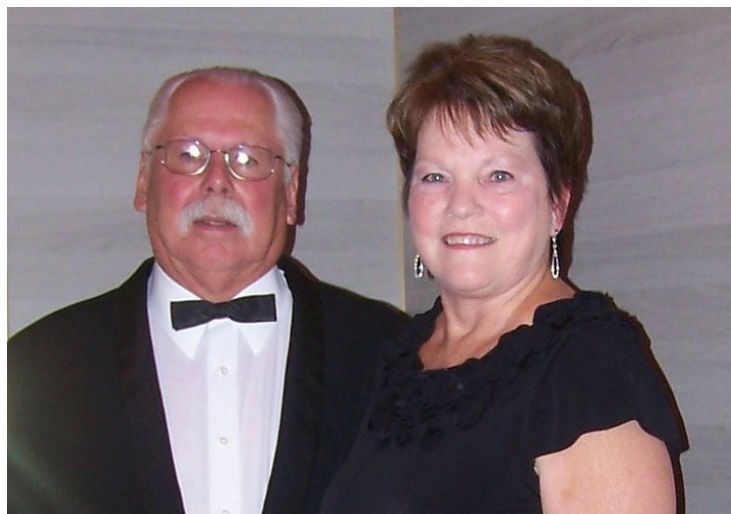
Mom lived life to the fullest with an amazing ability to find the silver lining in every situation. She was most happy being surrounded by her family and friends and whenever anyone needed her help or support, she dropped everything and they became the most important person in the world. She would move heaven and earth to help someone she cared about. Life will not be the same without her.

In the same way she lived her life we will be having a celebration of life in the coming months with details available at greenvalleymortuary.com/obituaries/Trudy-Vestal/. We wish to thank all of you who helped her live her life and allowed her to be the loving and caring person she was. We will miss you, mom.

The Vestal Family

There will be a Celebration of Life for Trudy Vestal on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall at 4561 Greenstone Road in Placerville.

There will be a signup sheet for desserts at the upcoming meeting.



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For Sale—1930 Cabriolet, older restoration with rumble seat Kewanee and Elkpoint Green Paint scheme Mitchell overdrive, New Radiator, 12V, alternator, CB, Accessory plug, electrical cut off switch Front tool box, rear rack and accessory trunk. Car and tonneau covers \$24,500
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Overheard on the Party Line

DOG PROPERTY RULES

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If its in my mouth, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
5. If I'm chewing something up, all the pieces are mine.
6. If its mine, it must never appear to be yours anyway.
7. If it just looks like mine, it's mine.
8. If I saw it first, it's mine.
9. If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine.
10. If its broken, it's yours.

PONDERINGS COLLECTION #36

It's a dog eat dog world out there. And they're short on napkins.

One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor.

Never trust a stockbroker who's married to a travel agent.

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

It must be true that men are from Mars. Look at how the place has deteriorated.

On the other hand, you have different fingers.

Married people don't live longer than single people. It just seems longer.

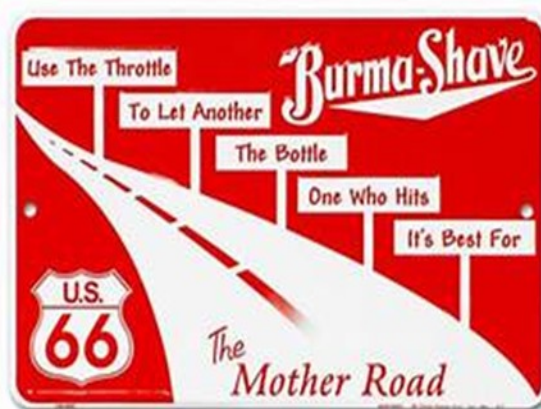
I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

If all those psychics know the winning lottery numbers, why are they all still working?

If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?

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OUT TOO FAR
IT MAY GO HOME
IN ANOTHER CAR
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**SHE KISSED THE HAIRBRUSH
BYMISTAKE
SHE THOUGHT IT
HER HUSBAND JAKE
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TO GAIN A MINUTE
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**TRAINS DON'T WANDER
ALL OVER THE MAP
CAUSE NOBODY SITS
IN THE ENGINEERS LAP
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They say all children reach a smart-aleck age some time. Well our whole country is in that stage now. Every man, every denomination and every organization wants things their way. It's just one of those things we got to pass through , and we will look back and feel ashamed of ourselves afterward.

Will Rogers



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