

# "Rod Chatter"



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**April 2026 tour:** Our tour this month was to the Fényes Mansion in Pasadena. Built in 1906 by Dr. Adalbert Fényes for his wife Eva Scott Fényes, and their family. Our docent-guided tour was given by one of our members, Anita Mork who was dressed in Victorian style. With over 10 years' experience as docent there she gave us a remarkable tour with her knowledge to the history of the mansion and the surrounding area. As we crossed the threshold, we were able to explore the home essentially unchanged from its days as a residence showcasing Eva's Victorian-style décor, antique furnishings, and art collection.



We were formally greeted by Anita at the front entrance to the Fényes mansion



Dining room area was fully set



Atrium area with stairwell to the garage



Ladies social room



Eva Scott Fényes entertainment studio and a view of its fireplace



Visitors room off the foyer



The PARLOR



The 'CURTIN COTTAGE'  
where the care takers of the mansions live

As our tour was drawing to an end, we had a surprise visitor, a Mr. Walther Rosenquist who along with his wife are currently the care takers of the mansion. He was able to heighten further interesting history about the mansion and the surrounding area.



This is a view of the back of the Fényes mansion



Walther Rosenquist in the Foyer

To wrap up the day and tour of the mansion, yep, you guessed it, it was off to a local diner for a late lunch/early dinner. For this they choose a nearby establishment Kathleen's Restaurant, where we had a delightful meal and a chance to wrap up the day with yet another review of the local history and our good times together.

Members present were: Pat & George Erhard, Ellen & Eric Fuller, Anita & Fred Garcia, Adrienne Grigorian, Carol & Al Magee, Ruth & Darrell Payne, Mary & Walt Thompson.

## **PROPOSED TOURS & ACTIVITIES FOR 2026**

- May 01 – May Day.
- May 06 – Jewel City business meeting at Star Ford in Glendale, CA located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Meetings Are held in the conference room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and start at 6:30 PM.
- May 16 – Armed Forces Day Car Show – see flyer attached for more information.
- May 23 – Memorial Day Kiwanis (French toast) Breakfast and car show @ Memorial Park in La Canada. If you plan to enter your car in the car show, contact Al Magee @ (818) 248-9188.-
- May 25 – La Canada Flintridge Memorial Day Parade, the theme this years is "America 250 Red, White & Blue"
- June 03- Jewel City business meeting at Star Ford in Glendale, CA located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Meetings Are held in the conference room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and start at 6:30 PM.
- June 14- Jewel City members will display our Model A's at the Museum of History in Pasadena.
- July 04 – Jewel City meeting & tour celebrating 250 years of the United States Independents. Signups have started so if you haven't yet signed up and plan to attend, call Mary Thompson (818) 842-9390.

**ENDING NOTE:** Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

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Meetings: The Jewel City Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at Star Ford in Glendale, CA located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Meetings start at 6:30 PM.  
< For information contact Walt Thompson (818) 842-9390 or by e-mail at [Afornut@pacbell.net](mailto:Afornut@pacbell.net) >

# ARMED FORCES DAY CAR SHOW

PRESENTED BY LUCKY TREE CAR SHOWS



Saturday, May 16th | 12-5 PM

★ Location: Rock n Roll Burger ★  
2196 Tapo St, Simi Valley, CA 93063

Raffle Prizes (Kids & Adults) | Vendors | Food | Music by DJ ED

## CAR SHOW TROPHIES

- Crowd Favorite Rat Rod
  - Kids' Favorite
- Overall Crowd Favorite
- Crowd Favorite Paint Job
  - Crowd Favorite Car
  - Crowd Favorite Truck
- Judge's Pick - Most Patriotic  
*(Military-decorated vehicles and themed displays encouraged)*

Make your space shine and impress the crowd!

*Additional trophies to be announced.*

A percentage of event funds will benefit FOR THE TROOPS



## VEHICLE ENTRY

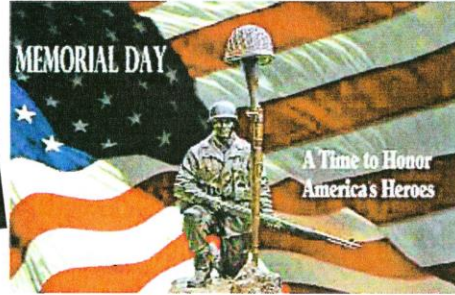
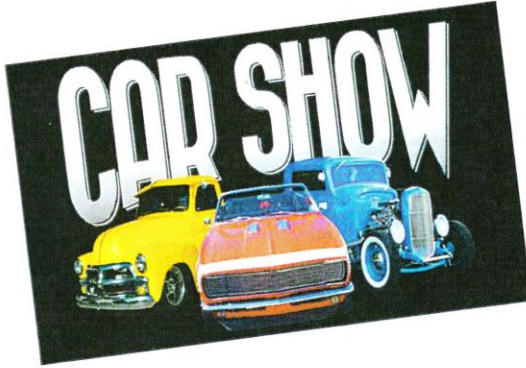
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# La Cañada Flintridge

Community Breakfast and Vintage Car Show



## 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND FIESTA DAYS

**SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026**

MEMORIAL PARK, LCF 7:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

NO CHARGE, NO TROPHIES, NO T-SHIRTS, NO 50/50'S

JUST GREAT CARS, LIVE MUSIC, FREE BREAKFAST\*

*Complimentary Breakfast Provided by La Cañada, La Crescenta AM*

*Kiwanis Clubs and the La Cañada Chamber of Commerce*

\*1 FREE BREAKFAST TICKET PER VEHICLE

**FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, ALL CARS ARE ASKED TO REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL 11:00 A.M.**

### CAR SHOW ENTRY FORM

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO RESERVE CAR SHOW SPACE- SPACE IS LIMITED

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CAR: MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE PLATE \_\_\_\_\_

LIABILITY RELEASE: By execution of this form, I do hereby release and discharge the La Cañada Flintridge Chamber of Commerce, the La Cañada, La Crescenta AM Kiwanis Club, the City of La Cañada Flintridge and any members or employees there-of for any personal injuries to my-self and any all damages to me or my property that may occur while I participating in the La Cañada Flintridge Community Breakfast and Vintage Car Show.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CAR SHOW CONTACTS: Al Magee, 818.248.9188 or E-Mail [magee31ford@gmail.com](mailto:magee31ford@gmail.com)



Rod Essen, 213.300.2160 or E-Mail [lcfre@gmail.com](mailto:lcfre@gmail.com)



# May 2026

## JEWEL CITY MODEL 'A' FORD CLUB OF AMERICA



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6 6:30 Club Business Meeting at STAR FORD 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Glendale	7	8	9
10  Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 TOUR: LaCanada Memorial Weekend Car Show & Breakfast
24	25  Memorial Day (Observed)	26	27	28 Happy Birthday Anita Mork (Garcia)	29	30
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