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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MODEL A RESTORER'S CLUB, INC.

President's Message

May 2026

Hope everyone is having a wonderful month!!

We had a great turnout for our potluck meeting! We had an amazing speaker, Shelby Wagner, who spoke on the history of the Iditarod Sled Race. It is so interesting to learn about 1,000-mile Alaskan event that is held every year in early March. This event started in 1925 and continues to this day. Thank you, Bob Moore, for setting this up and thank you Shelby for coming and speaking at our club meeting.

Don't forget! We have the biggest club event of the year on May 9th. Our annual auction!! Please make sure to bring items to raffle off to make money for the club. Bake goods are welcome as well to be raffled off. Anything you bring that does not sell, please take it home. Please remember to bring an appetizer to share and bring your own drink. This event helps us subsidize many of our events throughout the year!! Thank you in advance for bringing something and most importantly buying something. 😊

Have a Blessed and Beautiful Month.

Happy Model "A" nnn

Tracy

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General Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2026

Tracy welcomed everyone to our meeting.

Tracy led the Flag Pledge

Minutes: No minutes, we did not have a meeting in March, because of St. Patty's Day lunch.

Treasurer's report approved as read.

Badge fines: \$3.00

Sunshine report: Gail reports she had sent Birthday and Anniversary cards for March. Sheri gave an update on Sheila Robles.

Thank you: Tracy thanked Sheri for taking the time to do the paper.

Tours and Events

5/1/-5/3/26 CCRG in Bakersfield

5/7/26 Mt Baldy Tour meet at Royal Oaks at 8:50 a.m.

5/9/26 Club Auction at 11:00 a.m. bring an appetizer to share

New Business:

Happy Birthday to Richard Favela, Cliff Johnson, Joe Farino, Evalyn Vaughn, Andrea Plessner and Tracy Butkus.

Speaker: Bob Moore introduced Shelby Wagner. He gave a very interesting talk on the Iditarod race.

Raffle Time:

Thank you to Tom and Sheri for taking care of the money and thank you to Jim for selling the cash raffle tickets. Thank you to Tom for selling the 50/25/25 tickets.

50/25/25 Winners: Whitney Lank and Evalyn Vaughn \$36.00 each

Tracy thanked everyone for bringing the food for our Potluck.

Meeting Adjourned 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted Elaine Perry, Secretary



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May 2026 Birthdays

- 2 Martha Utter
- 3 Chuck Mauch
- 9 Sue Rogers
- 20 Lan Skalicky
- 20 Elly Reitz

May 2026 Anniversaries

- 16 Eric & Evalyn Vaughn
- 25 Mike & Andrea Plessner
- 29 Richard & Toshiko Favela

CALENDAR

May 2026

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Thursday, May 7 | Mt. Baldy Lodge for lunch | <i>See page 5</i> |
| Saturday, May 9 | General Meeting/Auction 11:00 a.m. | <i>See below</i> |

General Meeting/Auction

Saturday, May 9, 2026

11:00 a.m.

The biggest event of the year is coming up on May 9. This will be our annual auction. This event helps to subsidize different activities that we have throughout the year—our pizza lunch, our hot dog lunch, our Christmas party and several other events.

Jim Lank has agreed to be our auctioneer again this year. Bring your good items that someone else may want. It could be Model A parts, desserts, dinners. Please bring nice things to raffle off to make money for the club. No junk please. No unusable car parts. Whatever isn't sold needs to be taken home.

Instead of lunch, members are asked to bring an appetizer to share (we will be munching during the auction.) Bring your drink.



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APRIL GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 11, 2026

SHELBY WAGNER



RECENT HEART ATTACK RECOVERS



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National Day of Prayer and Mt. Baldy Lodge for Lunch

Thursday, May 7, 2026

It's that time again for the short, all-surface street Model A trip to Mt. Baldy Lodge for lunch on Thursday, May 7, 2026.

Our day will start at 8:50 a.m. at Royal Oaks Manor at 1763 Royal Oaks Drive North, Duarte. Our cars will be the centerpiece of a car show for the retirement center residents. This is the National Day of Prayer, and the cars, drivers, and passengers will be blessed. Royal Oaks Manor will provide coffee and donuts.

At about 10:00 a.m. we will depart for Mt. Baldy, a leisurely 26-mile drive. Once we make the turn onto North Mills Avenue, there will be only one more traffic light to contend with. This is a great opportunity for new members to get their Model A's on the road and to meet other members. Many willing hands if your car has an issue. If you don't have a running Model A, drive a modern car.

After lunch, there is a possibility that we may stop at a park for ice cream.

If you did not sign up at the meeting and wish to go, please give Bob Moore a call at 626-353-1889. He needs a head count for Royal Oaks Manor, Mt. Baldy Lodge and most important, he needs to know how much ice cream to buy!

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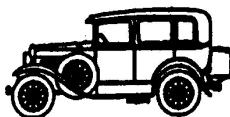
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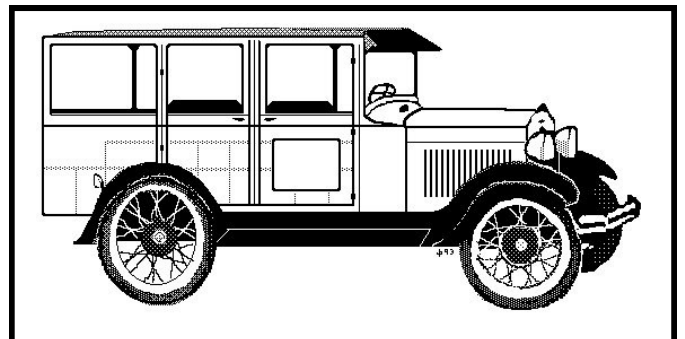
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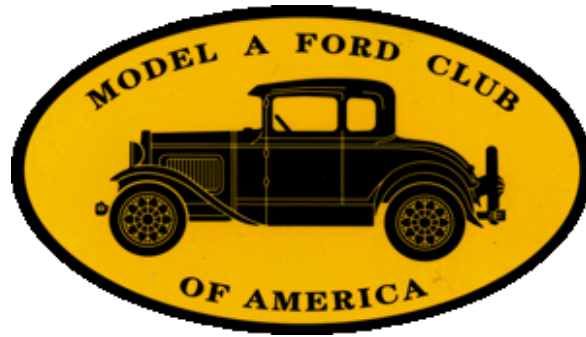
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SGVMARC Club Auction

**Saturday,
May 9, 2026
11:00 a.m.**

**Arrive at 11:00 to set up your items
and look at what you want to bid on.**

**Bring an appetizer to share
and your drink!**

The Auction is Coming!!



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