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From the Desk of the President



Hello Fellow Members!

We want to thank Erika and Al Hansen for hosting the April wine tour. Sorry we missed it. Just a reminder, the May event is the Spring Opener and is being hosted by Bruce Robinson. Please contact him for details if you are interested in going.

There is no June event scheduled, just the County Picnic on June 6th. Hopefully many of you will bring your vehicles to the Fairgrounds on Saturday. Also, don't forget, there will be a Graffiti night at the Elks Lodge on Friday, June 5th.

Our next meeting will be May 5th. Hope to see you all there. Happy Spring!



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A good BBQ always makes you feel like a kid

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GETTING OUT AND HAVING FUN

April Event

Hansens Wine Tour in Gold Country

The route was through Graeagle, Lakes Basin road to Bassett Station, picnic lunch next to the river in Downieville Friday, overnight at the old Holcombe House in Grass Valley....terrific dinner at the Owl.



The Tour-ies queued up on Saturday morning with three A's and two moderns attending.

Everybody had ID tags so they wouldn't forget who they are or where they live. Al suggested microchipping everyone but was voted out.

The group enjoyed excellent wine and pairings at SEVEN (count em) 7 wineries on Saturday .



Everybody

Three mighty fine Model A's lined up, overlooking glorious Gold/Wine Country.



The Line-up

8 more wineries were lined up for Sunday. Cary House in Placerville was the choice for Sunday night lodging and was reported to be "comfortable as usual".



Leslie is caught sneaking back to the car with... a camera?... a bottle of wine? A bottle of wine disguised as a camera!



I don't know who this cat is but he's either announcing the decanting of the latest Shiraz at the tasting bar, or singing a love song to Leslie!

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Here's a couple of wine aficionados. Do Bill's eyes look a little squinty?? Sheesh, look at the boxes.... Good thing they brought a truck!



The ladies take Dave for a walk!



Whoaaa!

Need I say more??

One of the nicer layouts



Parking at another winery. Looks like a beautiful day for a tour.

Weather could not have been better for the weekend as well as the drive home Monday morning on Hwy 50 to Lake Tahoe



Clubmembers at the Emerald Bay overlook



Bernadette is getting an education on emerald Bay.



documenting the tour!

Many thanks and a tip-o-Smokey's-fedora to our tour sponsors and reporters, Al and Erika Hansen, for the excellent celluloid



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MAY

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Happy Mother's Day

MEMORIAL Day

Cinco de Mayo



May Day



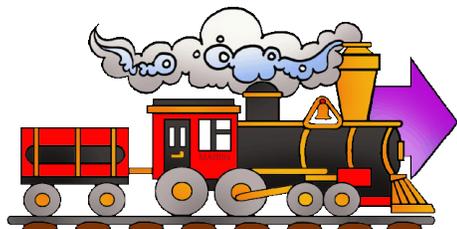
The month May was named for the Greek goddess Maia, who was identified with the Roman era goddess of fertility, Bona Dea!!

May starts and ends on the same day of the week as January of the following year. No other month begins or ends on the same day of the week as May in any year. It also ends on the same day of the week as February of the following year. In years immediately before leap years, May starts on the same day of the week as April of the following year!!



May 4 is considered by many Star Wars fans to be Star Wars Day for the obvious...
"May the fourth be with you"

May 5 is when Cinco de Mayo or the Batalla de Puebla is celebrated in Mexico.



Summit, Utah)

May 10 is Golden Spike Day (1869 – Completion of the First Transcontinental Railroad – Promontory

AND HOW ABOUT



“Out and Around the Country Looking for A’s”



This guy in Nevada has a beautiful little CCPU even though the color is a little strange.



I don't think I should mention exactly where it is so he doesn't come up missing any parts! On the other hand, maybe he sells Grundy Insurance.



Don't Forget Our Vets!



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COMEDY CORNER

VINTAGE FORD HUMOR

Blankets and pins,
A kick in the shins,
When you get a Ford,
Your trouble begins.

Jones: "What's the matter with your Ford, Smith; you haven't been running it lately?"

Smith: "I ran into a chicken and smashed the front wheel all to splinters."

There was an old soldier and he had an old
Ford,
So he opened up the throttle
And he kicked up the dust,
Now he's raking in the nickels with his jitney
'bus.

ANOTHER KIND OF HUMOR

6. Sarchasm : The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.



7. Inoculatte : To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.

8. Hipatitis : Terminal coolness.

9. Osteopornosis < ;A degenerate disease.

10. Karmageddon : It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's, like, a serious bummer.

When blondes have more fun, do they know it?





May Annibirtharies

Gary Allan ----- 29th

Pete Dryer ----- 31st



None!

UPCOMING TOURS and ACTIVITIES

May 5th..... Monthly meeting at Patti's Thunder.

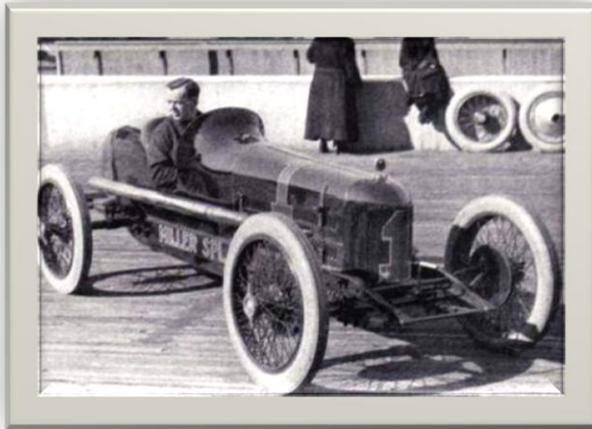
Bruce Robinson has the May event which is the Spring opener at Clear Lake

Don't forget the County picnic on June 6th





5th Avenue, New York



**1920
race
car!**

Automotive Trivia 1929

Chevrolet counters Ford's Model A dreadnought with a new overhead-valve six good for 46 BHP!

The millionth Ford Model A is built, followed by the two-millionth only a few months later

Aerocar introduces the "house trailer" when autocamping becomes a popular pastime.

(I think Jack bought one!)

The Great Depression begins with the stock market crash of October 29th and halts automobile sales.

Small rear side windows identified the Murray-bodied Ford Town Sedan.



Here is a **PRIME** example of the 29 Murray!

(Never guess who owns this one!)

Trivia Quiz, questions and answers

Q. what was the last year that Ford exposed the horn?

A. 1935



These are Horns!

1935 Ford Deluxe Tudor

**1936
Ford**

**See? No
Horns!**



Next Month

Q. What year were gasoline engines first located under the hood in the US?

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