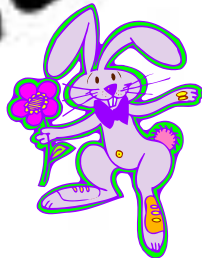


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March 2025 tour: – The Ronald Reagan Library Museum – Our basic visit this time was to view the current special event, The DEAD SEA SCROLLS. Considered some of the most important and fascinating manuscripts ever discovered. They were found in the mid-20th century in the area around the Dead Sea, and they contain some of the oldest surviving copies of Jewish texts. For years, scholars have been studying these ancient documents to learn more about Jewish history and culture. Recently, new translations of the Dead Sea Scrolls have shed light on some previously unknown aspects of this fascinating topic.



The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered by a Bedouin shepherd in 1947. They were found inside jars in caves near the shore of the Dead Sea, and were written between 150 BCE and 70 CE. They include both biblical and non-biblical texts. Many scholars believe that they were written by a Jewish sect called the Essenes who lived near the Dead Sea. The new translations of the Dead Sea Scrolls have provided us with valuable insights into Jewish history and culture. They offer a window into daily life during this time period, as well as shedding light on religious practices and beliefs.



Yep, Theodor also made it
To the museum and home.

The museum has a cafeteria so we decided to have lunch there. Very enjoyable!
Members that could get out for the day were Pat & George Erhard, Eric Fuller, Bob Reeves, Mary & Walt Thompson.



Lockheed F-117 Nighthawk stealth fighter
on display just outside the cafeteria window



Next up for March was the OCMAFCA annual Pancake Breakfast – This year your editor was unable to participate but was given the understanding the breakfast was the customary and the raffle drawings were their usual with lots of goodies to choose from. Mostly important was that there was the usual huge number of model A's plus some T's and later '30's sedans, all of which make up a good day of fun for a car buff. Bob Reeves drove Theodor who performed superbly and I heard the Payne's were also there.



Yep, here's Theodor



PROPOSED TOURS & ACTIVITIES COMING UP FOR 2025

- Apr 02 – 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 2nd floor and start at 6:30 PM.
- Apr 12 – Jewel City club tours The Bob Baker Marionette Theater in Los Angeles at 4949 York Blvd. Meet in the theater lobby before 10:00am. NOTE: ON STREET parking only available. Any questions, call Ruth Payne @ (818) 248-0667
- Apr 16 – Officially National Eggs Benedict Day.
- Apr 20 – Easter Sunday
- May 01 – 17th Mostly Annual Mt Baldy tour – See flyer attached.
- May 07 – 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 2nd floor and start at 6:30 PM.
- May 24 – Memorial Day Kiwanis Breakfast and car show @ Memorial Park in LaCanada. If you plan to enter your car in the car show, contact Al Magee @ (818) 248-9188.- Flyer's available at the meeting.
- May 26 – Memorial Day Parade, the theme this years is "Fiesta Days".
- June 04 - 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 2nd floor and start at 6:30 PM.
- June ??- As yet, no official tour planned
- July 04 – Jewel City meeting/tour celebrating the United States Independents. Signups to begin soon.



ENDING NOTE: Leslie Brand, "The Father of Glendale" passed away 100 years ago on April 10th.

Meetings: The Jewel City Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at Star Ford in Glendale, CA located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Meetings start at 6:30 PM.

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April 2025

JEWEL CITY MODEL 'A' FORD CLUB OF AMERICA



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30 Club Business Meeting at STAR FORD 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Glendale	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 TOUR: Bob Baker Marionette's & Lunch (Info: Ruth Payne 818-248-0667)
13	14 Happy Birthday Mary Thompson	15	16	17	18	19
20 Happy Anniversary George & Pat Erhard	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Happy Anniversary Fred & Anita Garcia Happy Anniversary Terry & Margie Murphy			

For those interested in looking into what other MAFCA chapters in the Southern California Regional Group are doing, here's the link that will take you there – www.scrgmafca.com

And here's something else that is going on: Good time to get you're 'A' in gear!

17th Mostly Annual Mt. Baldy Tour

Car Show, Brunch, and Ice Cream in a Park

Incentive for first-time Model A drivers.

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Yes, it's that time again for the mostly annual Mt. Baldy Tour, where donuts, brunch, and ice cream are involved. Our day begins at 8:50 AM at Royal Oaks in Duarte, 1763 Royal Oaks Drive North, home to Dick and Norma Canzoneri, myself and Judi. Our cars will be the centerpiece of a very short car show for the residents. Royal Oaks will provide light refreshments. May 1 is also the National Day of Prayer, and a minister will bless all the cars, drivers, and passengers before we depart. And no offering plate.

At 10:00 AM, we will depart for the Mt. Baldy Lodge. It is a 25-mile drive, and freeways are not involved. We will order off the menu. After lunch, we will drive down the hill to Sam Dimas County Park for ice cream.

New members are encouraged to get their Model As on the road for this tour. We will award prizes to first-time Model A drivers. A first-time Model A driver has never been on a previous Royal Oaks Car Show and Mt. Baldy Tour. Modern cars are welcome.

If you have any questions, call me at 626-353-1889. **If you are going, send me an email.** So that it stands out in my inbox, show "MOUNT BALDY" in caps as the subject. Please respond by April 25. Bobmoore1@aol.com.

Looking forward to seeing you on May 1.

Bob Moore