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

### President's Message

April 2025

We had a great turnout at our March monthly meeting and what an amazing speaker we had, Bob Harbicht. We learned a lot about how he started on the Duarte City Council and then became the youngest Mayor of Duarte. He then moved over to the city of Arcadia and became Mayor there for 2 terms. It was so interesting. Hope you all enjoyed it.

We also had our annual St Patrick's Day Party at the Peppertree. 39 people attended. The food was delicious and so were the cupcakes. Bob Moore did a great job as headmaster by telling funny jokes. We had lots of Irish songs to sing along with, with the help of Thomas. Thank you, Bob, for taking care of the event. We really appreciate it. The winners of the costume contest were Carolyn & Don McBride, Nancy Stancil and Marlin Perry. It was a fun day for all of us.

Our next meeting will be on April 12. We will be having our pre-meeting brunch at Cabrera's at 10:00 a.m. and then the meeting will start at 11:30 a.m. Nancy Stancil will be the speaker-talking about her cruise to Europe.

Have a Blessed and Beautiful Month.

Happy Model "A" nnn Tracy

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### General Meeting Minutes

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Tracy welcomed everyone to our meeting including our guests, Bob and Patsy Harbicht.

Tracy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes** were approved as printed. Elaine read a thank you letter from the Charter Oak A's for our donation to the CCRG.

**Treasurer's report** was approved as read.

**Sunshine report:** Gail reported she had sent birthday & anniversary cards to the members for this month.

**The Horn:** Tracy thanked Sheri for the Horn.

#### Upcoming Tours:

3/15 St Patrick's Day 11:30 a.m. at the Peppertree Café; cost is \$25.00 per person-please pay today.

3/23 Orange County Pancake Breakfast

4/12 Pre-meeting Brunch and General meeting

5/1 National Day of Prayer & tour to Mt. Baldy. Bob Moore said to meet at Royal Oaks at 8:50 a.m. for coffee and blessing of the cars. Will tour to Mt. Baldy for lunch and have ice cream in a park on the way home.

5/10 Club Auction/bring an appetizer to share

5/22 Bob's Big Boy tour for lunch. Meet at the Northwoods Inn at 10:15 a.m. Depart at 10:30 a.m. Tom and Sheri will lead the tour. Thank you to Tom and Sheri

**Speaker:** Bob Harbicht, former Mayor of Duarte and Arcadia. Bob gave a very interesting talk about how he entered politics and how it was to be Mayor of two different cities.

**Raffle, cash:** thank you to Tom and Sheri for taking care of the raffle money, thank you to Jim Lank for selling the tickets.

**Thank you** to Tom and Nancy for selling the 50/25/25 tickets.

50/25/25 Winners \$31.00 each Jim Skalicky and Pat Utter

Thank you to Frank & Mary Ann for the cookies and soda.

Meeting adjourned 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Elaine Perry, Secretary



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### April 2025

#### Birthdays

- 6 Cliff Johnson
- 6 Richard Favela
- 17 Joe Farino
- 19 Evalyn Vaughn
- 25 Andrea Plessner
- 29 Tracy Perry Butkus

### April 2025

#### Anniversaries

- 23 Frank & MaryAnn Sepulveda

### A NOTE

Dear Friends: I appreciate the recent card of encouragement and support. Thank you so much for thinking about me.

Elsie Johnson

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 3 through Saturday, April 5 - CCRG in Visalia, CA.

Saturday, April 12 - Pre-meeting brunch and general meeting

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

### Saturday, April 12, 2025

#### Pre-meeting brunch and General Meeting

We will meet at Cabrera's Mexican Restaurant at 10:00 a.m. 625 Live Oak Ave. Arcadia for brunch. Then we will drive to Bethlehem Lutheran Church for our monthly meeting which will begin at 11:30 a.m. If you choose not to go to Cabrera's, bring your lunch and drink.





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St. Patrick's Day Lunch

Saturday, March 15, 2025







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### **St. Patrick's Day Lunch**

What a great day we had together at the Peppertree Café. Everyone was decked out in their finest green gear. The food was laid out and we ate til we were full. Tracy got some delicious cupcakes for our yummy dessert. Then it was time for Bob to tell jokes. Thomas then joined him to lead the group in singing some Irish songs. Tom pulled 2 lucky 50/25/25 tickets and then lunch was over. We thank Tracy and Bob for organizing this annual fun event!







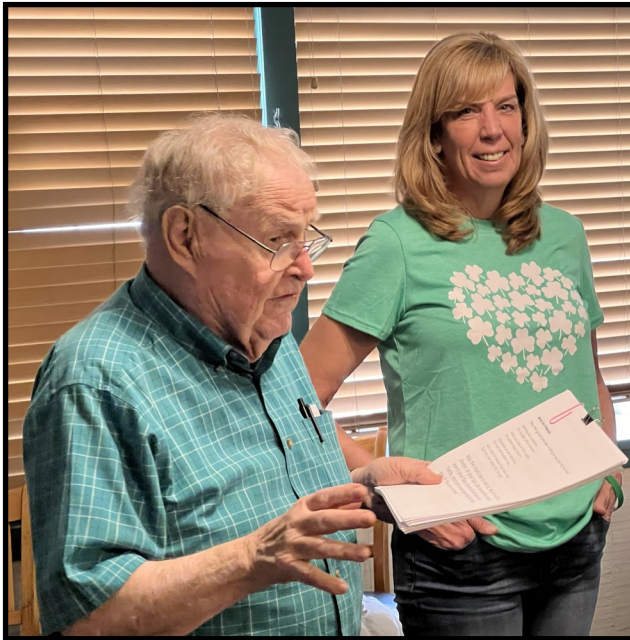
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THIS AND THAT

### Pop Tabs

For several years, Sheri Johnson has been collecting the aluminum can tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities. The recycled aluminum is sold, and the money raised helps support the Ronald McDonald House's mission of providing a "home away from home" for families with sick children. Sheri delivers them to the Ronald McDonald House in Pasadena a couple times a year. Please save them for her. Thank you.

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### TENTATIVE CALENDAR

Thursday, April 3 through Saturday, April 5 - CCRG in Visalia, CA.

Saturday, April 12 - Pre-meeting brunch and general meeting

Thursday, May 1 - National Day of Prayer & tour to Mt. Baldy for brunch

Saturday, May 10 - General meeting and club auction

Thursday, May 22 - tour and lunch at Bob's Big Boy Broiler

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### CLUB AUCTION

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

11:30 a.m.

Bring your items at 11:00 a.m. to get set up

The biggest event of the year is coming up on May 10. 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 extraordinaire again this year. Bring your good items that someone else may want - 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 will be asked to bring an appetizer to share (we will be munching during the auction). Bring your drink.



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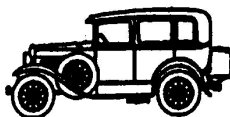
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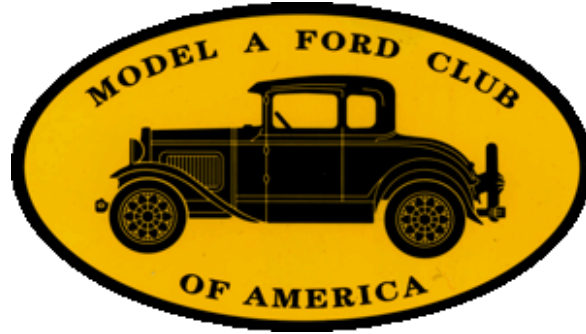
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April 12, 2025  
10:00 a.m.  
Then the meeting at the  
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