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April 2025 tour: – Well here we go boys & girls, our tour for April was a visit to the Bob Baker Marionette Theater that has been a Los Angeles tradition for over 50 years. Once we found parking, it turned out to be a fun event for all of us 'kids'. The locals of Highland Park were out on the boulevard along with a few street vendors doing whatever they normally would do on a Saturday here in So Cal. The theater building itself has been there since the early 1920's as a silent movie theater. Adrienne Grigorian grew up in the area and remembers going to the movies there. We had reserved seating in advance compliments of Ruth Payne.



When we entered the theater we were greeted with live organ music performed on a Allen Custom GW4 digital organ, nicknamed "Silver Cloud," that is based on the design of the Brooklyn Paramount Wurlitzer.

To our right we have a few marionettes interacting with some kids from the audience that were celebrating their birthdays.

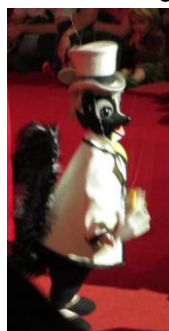


The following should give a pretty good representative of some of the various puppets that appeared - - -



Organ playing while dancers performed – singing frogs

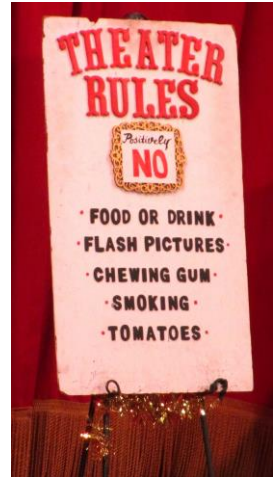
dancing and talking skunks





<<< This puppet had its own marionettes.

After the show they had offered ice cream for all. Ruth had made arrangements for us to get a 'behind the scenes' tour of the back stage areas and how the show is all put together from pulling curtains, sounds and lighting. Plus areas where they literally 'hang' all the puppets. They must have had 50 – 100 more puppets all ready for whatever theme that is desired for a particular variety show. The theme that was set for our show was "SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT", and did they ever!



It's been said that the BBMT has been pulling strings since 1963. Ya think?

Lunch after the show was enjoyed by all on the tour which was Pat & Geo Erhard, Adrienne Grigorian, Ruth & Darrell Payne, Bob Reeves, Mary & Walt Thompson at Fozy's in Glendale.

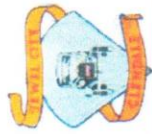
PROPOSED TOURS & ACTIVITIES HEADING INTO 2025

- May 07 – Jewel City business meeting at Star Ford in Glendale, CA located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Meeting starting at 6:30 PM.
- May 04 – BCR's 2ND Annual Car Show – John Muir Middle School, Burbank, CA.
- May 24 – Jewel City TOUR - 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.- **See attached flyer for more "Fiesta Days" info.**
- May 26 – Memorial Day Parade, the theme this years is **"You're a Grand Old Flag"**.
- June 04 - Jewel City business meeting at Star Ford in Glendale, CA located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Meetings start at 6:30 PM.
- July 04 – Jewel City meeting and tour celebrating the United States Independents. This year held at the Thompson and signups have started so if you plan on celebrating with us, contact Mary ASAP at (818) 842-9390.



Ending Note: We are blessed to live in The **LAND** of the **FREE** because of the **BRAVE!**
*** God bless America ***



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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May 2025

JEWEL CITY MODEL 'A' FORD CLUB OF AMERICA



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 6:30 Club Business Meeting at STAR FORD 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Glendale | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11  Mother's Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Tour: Memorial Day Kiwanis Breakfast/Car Show at Memorial Park-LaCanada (AJ Magee 818-248-9188) |
| 25  Memorial Day (Observed) | 26 | 27 | 28 Happy Birthday Anita Mork (Garcia) | 29 | 30 | 31 |

2025

fiesta days

LCF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**Saturday
May 24th**

**Sunday
May 25th**

**Monday
May 26th**

French Toast Breakfast

8 - 11am

Memorial Park - Kiwanis AM
Music by Isabella Bazler
Adults \$10 Kids (under 12) \$5

(Cash or Check only)

Vintage Car Show

8 - 11am

Memorial Park - FREE Admission

Farmers Market

9am - 1pm

Across from Memorial Park
1346 Foothill Blvd.

Tournament of Roses Assn

11th Annual Open House

11am-2pm

4524 Hampton Road

**Family Bingo Night &
Ice Cream Sundae Bar**

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Community Center
4469 Chevy Chase Dr.
(Tickets Required)

**Lanterman House
Summer Picnic &
Ukulele Rendezvous**

noon - 4pm

4420 Encinas Drive -
FREE Admission

**Family Dinner & Music
LCHS Jazz Band**

6pm Dinner

6:30pm Music

Memorial Park

Adults \$20 Kids 11 & under \$8
BBQ menu by Los Gringos Locos
Sponsor - NASA Services, Inc.
Concierge Tables Available--Call
the Chamber 818-790-4289

Fireworks Show

8:45 pm

Memorial Park
FREE Admission

**Fireworks Sponsor-- Allen
Lund Company**

**YMCA of the Foothills
Fiesta Days Run**

7:30am-8:30am

Foothill's Fastest, Family Run
5K Run/Walk
Foothill Blvd., Olberz Park

Memorial Service

8:30am

Memorial Park

**Memorial Day Parade
"You're a Grand Old
Flag" 11:00am**

Grand Marshal - Ivan Cregar
WWII Veteran

Afternoon in the Park

noon - 3:30pm

Memorial Park

Games, food court open until 5pm
Music - Soul'd Out

**Music in the Park
4pm**

Memorial Park
Sponsor - City of LCF
Music by Captain Cardiac



Tickets may be purchased at the event or at the
La Cañada Flintridge Chamber of Commerce
www.lacanadaflintridge.com

