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President's Message – November 2026

We had a wonderful time at our Oktoberfest meeting last month! We enjoyed a delicious feast of bratwurst, potato salad, pretzels, and yummy cookies. Many members came dressed in their best Oktoberfest and Halloween costumes, making the day extra festive! We also played Halloween Bingo and had a fantastic time together. Be sure to check out the pictures in the paper!

A special thank-you to Jim and Jamie Frick for helping set up and make this event such a success!

Upcoming Club Meeting on Nov 7th: Potluck and Annual Bake Sale

Our next club meeting will feature our annual Potluck and Bake Sale, starting at **11:00 a.m.** Be sure to join us, bring a favorite dish to share, and don't forget to bring some delicious baked goodies to sell at our bake sale!

December 5th: Annual Christmas Party and Installation Banquet

Mark your calendars for our Annual Christmas Party and Installation on **December 5th!** The cost is **$25 per person**, and please be sure to sign up by **November 20th**.

We hope to see everyone at both events as we enjoy good food, friendship, and the wonderful spirit of our club!

Wishing you all a blessed and beautiful month!

Happy Model "A"nnn!

Tracy

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Minutes – October 2026

Tracy welcomed everyone to our Oktoberfest meeting and lunch

Tracy led the Flag Pledge

Minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report: Approved as read.

Badge fines: $2.00

Sunshine report: Gail reported she had sent Birthday and Anniversary cards. Sheri gave an update on Albert and Sheila

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

Tours and Events

11/7 Club Potluck/Bake Sale Sign up today

12/5 Holiday Party/Installation of Officers 11:30 a.m.at the church cost is $25.00

12/1 Christmas cookie exchange

New Business:
Happy Birthday to Toshiko, Larry, Jim Callahan, Mary Ann, Chuck, Sheila, Teresa, Vicky and Jim Frick.

New Officers for 2027 Jim Lank and Tracy will be calling members to see who is interested in taking a position

Halloween Costume Contest: Jim Frick, Thomas and Michelle, Elsie and Nancy. Tied

Game time: Halloween Bingo Game Winners: Joe Farino, Jamie Frick, Playoff between Chuck & Marian

Thank you to Sheri for taking care of the raffle money

Raffles:
50/25/25. $25.00 each Marian and Michelle

Adjournment: 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Elaine Perry, Secretary

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CALENDAR for

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026 –

General Meeting/Potluck and Bake Sale 11:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Bring your potluck item to share, bring your drink and your bake sale item to be auctioned off.

The annual bake sale is a fundraiser for the club. It helps to subsidize our events throughout the year. Please bring your yummy items to the meeting.

DUES

It's that time of year again to pay the dues for 2027. The dues are $30.00 per year. They are due on/or before January 2027. You can pay at the November meeting or the December Christmas party. The other option is to mail your dues for $30.00, payable to SGVMARC, to Sheri Johnson 844 Diamond St. Monrovia, CA 91016. The Model A Restorer's Club dues are also due on January 2027 - $50 per year.

OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS

President: Tracy Butkus

Vice President: Joe Principe

Secretary: Elaine Perry

Treasurer: Sheri Johnson

Editor: Sheri Johnson

Board: Jim Frick

Board: Jim Lank

Board: Nancy Stancil

Board: Marlin Perry

Board: Tom Johnson

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Oktoberfest Photos





October 10, 2026

Winners: Jim Frick, Thomas & Michelle, Elsie & Nancy



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CHRISTMAS PARTY / INSTALLATION BANQUET

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026 11:30 A.M.

Our Christmas Party and Installation Banquet will be held this year on Saturday, December 2026 at 11:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. We will have a catered meal beginning with a charcuterie board, then the main course, and followed by delicious desserts.

There will also be the installation of officers and board members as well as awards and drawings. We will also get a preview of some of the exciting tours and events planned in 2027. Don't miss this fun event and celebrate the season with your Model A friends.

The cost is $25.00 per person, payable in advance. It can be paid at the November meeting or mailed to Sheri Johnson at 844 Diamond Street Monrovia, CA 91016. Tracy needs the final count on November 20. Please let her know your intentions. We guarantee this will be a delicious meal and a fun event to end the 2026 year.

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BIRTHDAYS

3 Bob Moore

8 Mayne Lew

11 Elsie Johnson

14 Don McBride

15 Frank Sepulveda

17 Marlin Perry

25 Jim Skalicky

26 Judi Moore

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Larry & Tracy Butkus

15 Carroll & Valerie Vaughn

NEWSLETTER MAILING

It's that time again for members to pay for mailing the newsletter instead of getting it by e-mail. Due to increase in printing and postage costs, the cost will be $25.00 per year. The fee is due January 1, 2027. It can be paid along with your annual dues.

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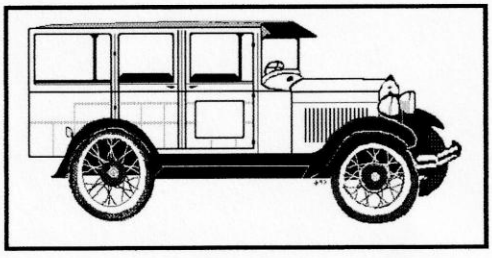






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11:30 a.m.

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