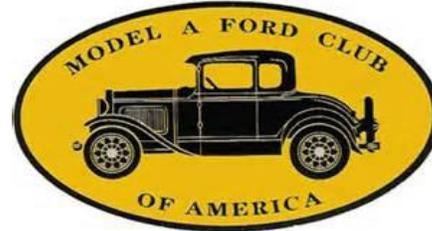


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Mark Your Calendar

We are still unable to hold our monthly meetings at this time.

**Bob Noel and Rich Gabrielson are working on a tour idea.
Stay tuned.**

I've been thinking...

Like Huckleberry Finn, lazily floating down the Mississippi River, August has a warm and sluggish monotony about it. Hot day after hot day it drifts along at an easy pace, while the scenery slides by. The raft will eventually scrape to a halt along the shore someplace, but for now, sit back and enjoy. And maybe rub on some sunscreen.

Cool mornings have an extra appreciation about them this time of year, and it's a nice time of day to indulge in a walk or to putter around the yard. Occasionally, I have noticed a woman around the corner with an outdoor bench, facing east, having a cup of coffee and waiting for the sun to appear from behind the mountains. What a peaceful and meditative way to begin the day. With all the anxiety in the world lately, this would probably be a good habit to get into.

Everyone is normally getting ready for the county fair about now, but not this year. It's just another collateral victim of the world we live in at this point in time. 2020 is shaping up to be the strangest year I have ever seen, as there are so many things around us all that have stopped, changed, or simply vanished. And it changes rapidly and almost daily, and many people feel, for the first time perhaps, that they are not in control of anything. But I guess no matter how strange and unrecognizable things become, the only thing we can really control anyway is what's happening between our own ears.

Nancy and I recently took a drive out to Idaho to visit some relatives, and it was nice just to be out cruising along the northwest highways, remarking on the scenery and seeing places and things, which were new to us both. The farther north we went, the greener it got, and the greener it got, the less populated it got - my kind of place. We drove clear to the tippy-top of the Gem State, and were so mesmerized by the lush forests and meadows that we nearly drove that winding road entirely out of the country. When we finally did manage to turn around, we were welcomed "back" into America with a comforting road sign. I had never seen the country from that angle before and I thought, no matter how scary the news makes it look out there, it's certainly good to be here.

Day by day, like everyone else in California, we are still waiting out the virus. With only about one-thousandth of the state's population, Siskiyou County seems relatively unaffected. Something to be said for wide open spaces, perhaps. It has been a while since the club has been together, so Bob Noel and Rich Gabrielson are developing a tour idea, maybe something with a little picnic lunch somewhere along the route. I think I hear the road calling. - RG





We'd most certainly
like to wish You
a very Happy Birthday!

Dale Green, Aug. 5th
Altha Lindsay, Aug. 12th

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Puzzle courtesy of Mike Spiess

Coffee and Donuts with the Hammars



Last month, Cindy and Wayne Hammar opened their yard to us for a little coffee and pastries and a lot of chatter. Their lush and colorful shade garden made for the perfect surroundings to catch up on news about ourselves and the news “out *there*”. The garden is well maintained by loving hands and is ideally located under a grove of oaks on an otherwise dry hillside. With a dazzling array of plant types and varieties, it also features clear pools and handcrafted artwork throughout. It was just the break we all seemed to be needing. Thanks, Hammars!

