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The Model A Ford Club of America is a non-profit corporation of California and a national historical society dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Model A Ford automobile as manufactured from 1928 through 1931

Mark Your Calendar

WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
We will try to hold our next Business Meeting and Brunch Social on Monday, July 6th.
Location to be determined.

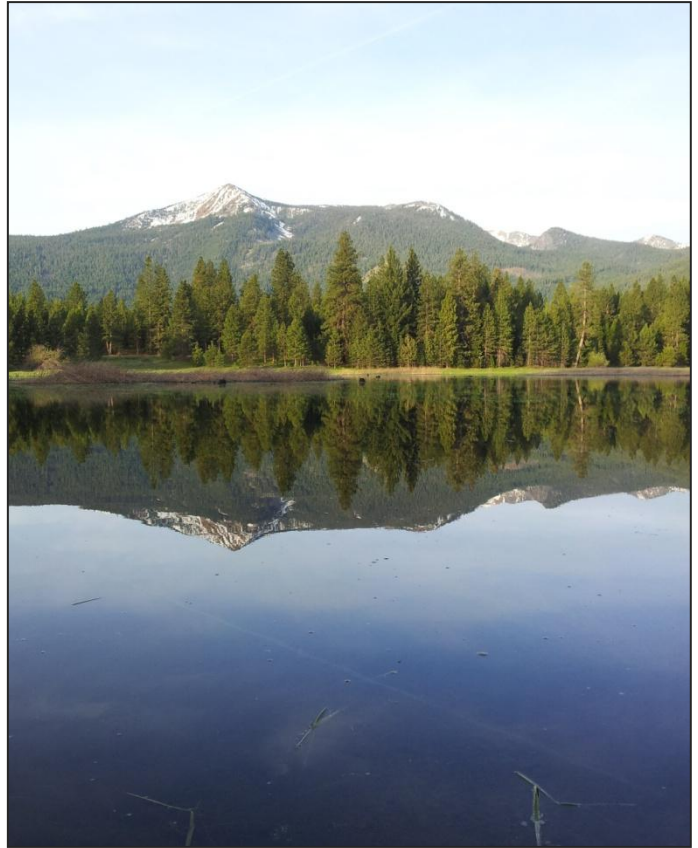
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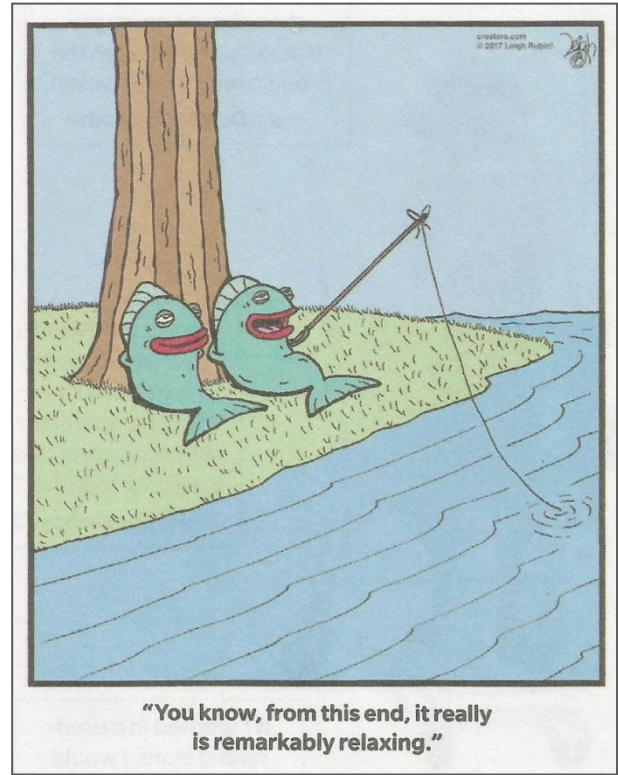
Just when I thought that the weather had finally turned the corner, the temperature drops and the rain returns, and I switch the lawn sprinkler clock off for a few days again. The last little hot spell took me by surprise, as did its termination, with surprisingly strong thunderstorms throughout the county, which left yellow rings of pollen where all of the puddles had formed.

Our local swimming hole is filled to the brim and teeming with wild geese, and on cool, calm mornings it beautifully reflects the snow-flecked peaks to the west. The days are fifteen hours long and growing, and the birds and the bees and the plants and trees all know it. Most of the gardeners I talk to have their vegetable gardens started and have been watering, weeding and mowing for the last month or so. Am pretty sure the woodstove can be pulled from service (though, three times last month I lit the stove and each time naively declared it to be “the last fire for the year”). I'll keep the wood box on the porch stocked for a while – just in case.

Vacationers are starting to hit the road again. On Memorial Day weekend, I saw them by the droves, buying gasoline, groceries, sunscreen and straw hats. For the most part they looked relaxed, or maybe they were just tired or exhausted or stupefied from nearly three months of worries and restrictions and uncertainties, and hoping a trip up to the mountains for a little fresh air would be just the thing for the family. I hope they found what they were searching for and are safely back home with renewed optimism.

So, the first day of summer is only a few, brief weeks away. And while many of our local businesses are re-opening to some degree, throughout the county most of the big, summertime festivities have been canceled. As with everything else lately, there are plenty of murmurs and rumors floating around, and I still don't know what to believe till I dig up a local newspaper (there's a dying trade, sadly) and see it in print. For our club, some of my favorite events - the ones where we loaf around in the shade and visit with the public - have been stricken from the calendar. If this virus thing is still an issue in the fall, well...I guess we'll wait and see. In the meantime, I'm hoping our monthly meeting place is able to open again soon. I would like to continue to support their business, as they are fine folks and we have a wonderful arrangement with them. I miss seeing us all in the back room, with breakfast in front of us, and the music of forks and spoons clinking on plates and cups, and laughter between us. We'll get together, one place or another, real soon. Be not afraid. - RG





Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana. – Groucho Marx

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