THE HOT BABBITT NEWS

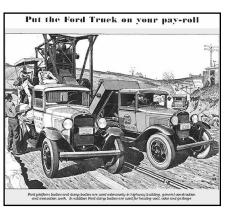
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THE BREAKDOWN BLUES



The Giordanengos suffered a breakdown last month on old California Highway 99 while on their way to the Fort Jones Fall Festival. As you can see in the photo at right the original, two bladed



fan separated from the hub, damaging the hood with a loud "whack" and causing quite a shudder at 45 miles per hour. The car limped into Yreka where the fan was replaced with an old but sturdy, steel four-bladed fan, and the old, rattletrap is back on the road. The original fan broke along an old weld and the remaining, intact blade showed cracking at the hub. While Model A owners have long been warned about this potential failure, seeing is definitely believing.

The Sis-Q A's, of Siskiyou County, California, is a chapter of The MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA





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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

Sunday, Nov 1st – Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour to Standard Time!

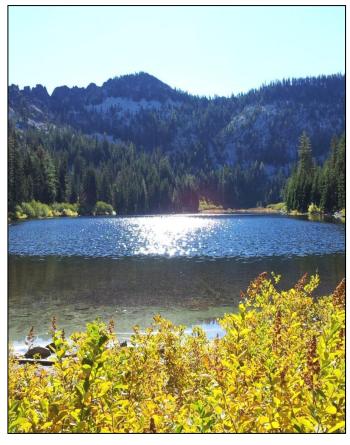
Monday, Nov. 2nd – Lunch Social and Monthly Business Meeting Jefferson's Roadhouse, Yreka, 11 a.m.

December – Christmas Party plans are under way.

I've been thinking...

The wind swung the pointer on the weathervane around to the north a couple of weeks ago, and hasn't budged, clearing the skies of fire smoke coming from the south. The only smoke in the air these days is wafting out of chimneys on cold mornings. Fallen leaves have been piling up all over the yard, and the sun gets a bit feebler each day as it struggles to warm the northern latitudes. Things are slowing down as we inch along towards winter.

I recently re-read an old article about the California "mega-droughts" which occurred between about the year 800 and the voyages of Columbus. Researchers claim that some of the dry spells lasted one or two centuries, and I think about that sometimes when I scan the sky for signs of rain. Nothing yet.



We change back to Standard Time on the first of November. A lot of people decry the end of Daylight Saving Time, as if they are being deprived of that extra hour of daylight, to which my glib reply is always "Just get up an hour earlier". Of course, as a morning person, that's easy advice for me to dole out. I prefer Standard Time, if only because 12 p.m. actually coincides with the sun's daily zenith, and THAT, in my no-nonsense, ancient, celestially oriented opinion, is how time should be marked. Plus, I hate fiddling with all the clocks in the house twice a year.

Reports from our members who attended the Fort Jones Fall Festival last month are all positive. Everyone raved about the food, games, raffle prizes, and the relaxed family atmosphere. It was agreed by all that our club should make plans to attend this event in future years.

Linda Ellison is slowly recovering from foot surgery, and Richard Seres has been in and out of the doctor's office lately. Send them both your best wishes for good health.

It's time to think about renewing your membership for the coming year. Some of the information from the membership form finds its way onto the club roster so members can get hold of each other, and technology is continually changing how that happens. If you have a separate e-mail address that you use for most of your daily communications, please include that on the membership form in the space "Other contact".

It would be nice to get the cars out a couple of more times before the end of the year. Our Tudor especially likes the cooler weather, particularly if mountain passes are involved. - RG



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

Marie Green, Nov. 13th
Nancy G., Nov. 19th
Linda Ellison, Nov. 20th
Brian Favero, Nov. 29th
Eileen Mace, Nov. 29th

FREE to a good home! The RESTORER magazine collection 1999 thru 2020

This is not a complete set (there are approximately 90 issues) but they are in good condition and looking for a new owner.

If interested, contact Richard Giordanengo (530) 926-5759



FORT JONES FALL FESTIVAL

Photos by Ann Noel





2021 Sis-Q A's MEMBERSHIP FORM

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