

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

**Monday, August 2nd – Monthly Business Meeting and Brunch Social.
Jefferson's Roadhouse, Yreka, 10 a.m.**

**Friday, August 13th – Senior Day at the Siskiyou Golden Fair. Model A display.
Details at the August business meeting.**

**Saturday, August 14th – Gymkhana with Rogue Valley A's and Henry's Ladies.
Details at the August business meeting.**

I've been thinking...

Day after day, summer is kind of floating along like a puffy cloud, not in much of a hurry to get anywhere. Hot afternoons follow cool mornings in a predictable cycle, where the only measurable differences seem to be slight temperature variations and the gradual shortening of days - some parts of the county, however, did get a bit of rain recently, which felt mighty nice.

The swallow family has left the nest box on the east side of the shop, and the two tiny fawns, which come around with their mother every few days, are a little less tiny with each visit. Meanwhile, the bumblebees laboriously hover from blossom to blossom with big gobs of pollen clinging to their hind legs. Nature is doing what nature does.



The month of August has plenty to keep us busy. I am looking forward to the resumption of the county fair because I think it's vital for folks to come together in social groups from time to time for special occasions at particular times of year, to mark the passing seasons with meaningful celebrations. The fair, after all, celebrates all of the things we do every day, all of the things that keep the county clicking along, year in and year out. The Siskiyou Golden Fair is scheduled to run from August 11th to the 15th, and on Friday, August 13th we will once again have the opportunity to display our Fords for Senior Day. So bring your Model A and a comfortable lawn chair, and be sure to wander around a little while you are there, to see what the rest of the county has been up to. It's been two years!

Saturday, August 14th (yup, the day right after the fair) the Three-Chapter Gymkhana will be held outside of Grants Pass. On the way up we will meet with the Rogue Valley A's in Gold Hill at 9:30, so we should probably leave Yreka around 8a.m. (we'll discuss it at the August business meeting). Be sure to bring your own lawn chairs and drinks as well as some pot luck picnic food to share (hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided).

As I was preparing the president's column for this issue, I learned that Sis-Q A's member Richard Seres had passed away. At 98, he was one of the oldest people I ever knew. You might say he was the oldest friend I ever had - also one of the humblest, smartest, kindest, funniest and most artistic. With a firm handshake and a sharp wit, he always had a funny story to tell, a humorous point to make, or some unsolicited, comical advice to give. And, like all good people everywhere, Richard Seres had a way of making the people around him a little bit better than they were before - a talent honed over nearly a century of experience. So long, my friend, and thank you for your many years of steady good cheer and companionship. - RG

GOODBYE, RICHARD SERES



On July 28th, after a 98-year pilgrimage, our good friend and longtime Yreka resident, Richard Seres, was un-tethered from his earthly moorings. Born during the Model T era, Richard was witness to many fascinating and dramatic changes to our world – technological, cultural, and political.

His lifelong eye for detail, in art and craft and model building, extended to the care and attention of his Model A Coupe. He was always a lively part of our club functions and contributed greatly to our fun-loving atmosphere. He will be deeply missed by all.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Cindy and Wayne, and the entire Seres clan.



Sis-Q A's Business Meeting, July 5th, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 by president, Richard Giordanengo. Members in attendance were: Russell Nussbaum, Dale Green, Rich and Pam Gabrielson, Richard and Nancy Giordanengo, Mike Spiess, Richard Seres, Wayne and Cindy Hammar, Bob and Ann Noel and their grandson, Jayden.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Bob made a motion (second by Dale) to approve the June meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Ann gave an update of the club's finances. Cindy made a motion (second by Pam) to approve the report. Motion carried.

Old Business: Cindy will call the fair to confirm our car display on Senior Day. The president will make contact with Henry's Lady Chapter for more Gymkhana information. Pam and Ann were put in charge of our car game (a beanbag toss). A reminder that the August meeting will be on the 2nd, and final details for these events will be discussed.

New Business: Mike and Bob discussed a possible idea for a fall tour. Stay tuned.

Meeting adjourned. Cindy Hammar, Secretary



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

**Dale Green, August 5th
Altha Lindsay, August 12th**

MOTOR THE MOUNTAIN
Car Show
August 21st, 2021
PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 8 to 10am
CAR SHOW, 9am to 4pm
On the grass @ Hoo Hoo Park
McCloud, California
mccloudchamber.com

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE HORN BROOK, CALIFORNIA



The Fords of the Sis-Q A's, decorated with the national colors, prepare for an easy cruise through Hornbrook at the annual Fourth of July parade.

