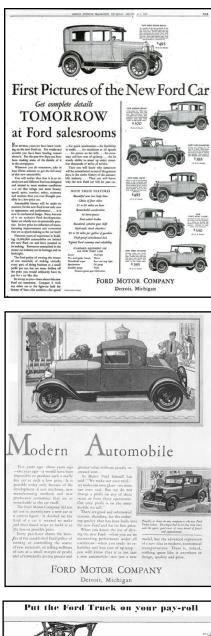
# THE HOT BABBITT NEWS

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### **RELAXING AT THE FAIR**



Above: The Sis-Q A's enjoyed light and meandering conversation under the shade of the maples during this year's Siskiyou Golden Fair. (More photos on page 5)

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GYMKHANA !



**Above:** The Three Chapter Gymkhana was well attended, and everyone enjoyed great food and fun under clear and warm skies. It was a long day for the Sis-Q A's. (More photos on page 6)

#### 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**

Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – Rain Rock Casino Car Show, Yreka

Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Business Meeting and Brunch Social Jefferson's Roadhouse, Yreka, 10 a.m.

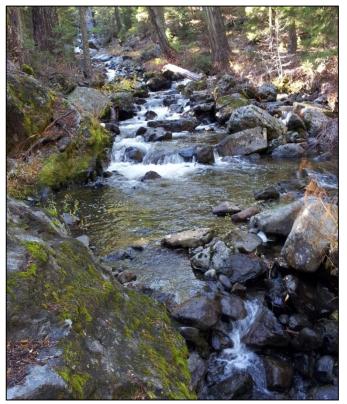
Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – International Model A Ford Day

Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – Hot Rods In the Hub Car Show, Montague

Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fort Jones Fall Festival, Walker Field Baseball Park

#### I've been thinking...

Summer is on its way out, and I know no one who will miss the heat. I guess really hot (or cold) weather has one value however, in that it teaches us to endure suffering. One of mankind's eternal struggles seems to be the avoidance of suffering. Saints and philosophers have written countless volumes on the topic. And in our increasingly comfortable and easy, industrial society we are increasingly intolerant of suffering or discomfort of any kind - physical and Suffering, however, will psychological. make you either stoic or whiney, and even whiney people don't like to be around other When, as children, we whiney people. complained about the heat my grandfather



would always, with a big smile, remind us that "It's a lot hotter in Hell". Grandparents always have a way of putting things in their proper perspective. And if the worst thing we ever suffer in this world is a long hot summer, then maybe things ain't so bad.

It was sure nice to get out to the fair last month, even if it was a bit smoky. As always, I enjoyed walking around visiting with folks, eating a nice hamburger, drinking a Pepsi-Cola, checking out the livestock, and then plopping back down in the shade with our Model A people. Thanks for bringing out your cars!

Also in August, the Henry's Lady Chapter put on an excellent gymkhana on the outskirts of Grants Pass. It was great to see some old friends and to make some new ones. The weather was wonderful, the food was wonderful, the games were wonderful, and of course, the people were wonderful. It was a full day, with many miles traveled (I logged a little over 270 miles in the coupe), and many laughs shared along the way. I think it's the Sis-Q A's turn to host the gymkhana next year, so let's start thinking of a possible location.

There were a few local car shows recently and a few more yet to come. I wandered through the "Rollin' Weed" show and bumped into Rich Gabrielson (with his gorgeous Pontiac Safari Station Wagon!) and he, and everyone else I talked to, agreed that this year's show held in Bel-Air Park was a much nicer setting than the normal downtown Weed location.

Some of our club members have registered for the Rain Rock Casino car show, and I look forward to seeing you there September 4<sup>th</sup>. I don't know yet if I'll be able to make it out to the Montague car show, but am definitely planning on heading out to the Fort Jones Fall Festival in October.

Don't forget that the September business meeting has been moved to the second Monday of the month to avoid a conflict with the Labor Day holiday. Hope to see you all there. - RG



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

Clair Thorne, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>

Gary Smoot, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

**Richard Giordanengo, Sept. 23rd** 

#### Sis-Q A's Business Meeting, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

The meeting was called to order by president, Richard Giordanengo. Members in attendance were: Brian Favero, Linda Ellison, Bob and Ann Noel, Dale Green, Russell Nussbaum, Rich Gabrielson, and Richard and Nancy Giordanengo. The meeting opened with kind words all around in memory of Richard Seres.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Ann gave an update on the club's finances, the last expense being a \$100 donation the Kay Bryan Park fund. Brian made a motion (second by Linda) to approve the report. Motion carried.

**Old Business:** Our participation in the upcoming fair was discussed. We will arrive by 9:45 a.m. to enter the gates together and set up.

Gymkhana details were discussed (our game and its rules, meeting times, travel route). We were reminded to bring our potluck dishes, drinks, lawn chairs and Hubleys.

**New Business:** Multiple upcoming car show dates were discussed, including: McCloud on August 21<sup>st</sup>, Weed on August 28<sup>th</sup>, Rain Rock on September 4<sup>th</sup>, Montague on September 25<sup>th</sup>, and Fort Jones in October.

The September business meeting date was changed to the 13<sup>th</sup>, as our normal meeting date falls on Labor Day.

For the Good of the Club: The president handed out some old membership pins that he came across. Meeting was adjourned.

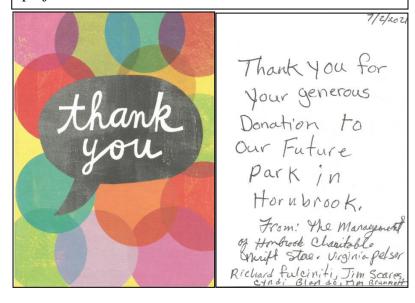
Submitted by Nancy G. (substitute secretary)

### FAIR DAYS



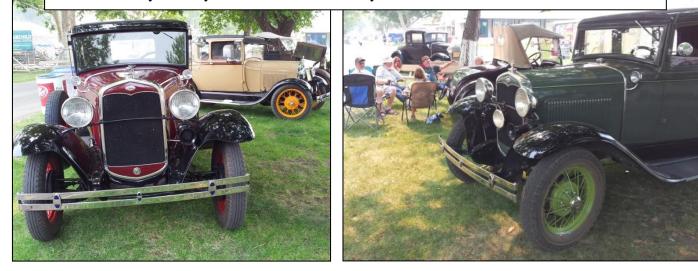
Cindy Hammar's touching tribute to her father, Richard Seres.

**Below:** A nice card was received from the folks in Hornbrook, thanking us for our donation towards their park project.





Sometimes all you really want to do on a warm day is sit in the shade and have a nice little chat.



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### GOOD TIMES AT THE GYMKHANA









John and Nancy Firth await instructions.



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