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Newsletter of the Sis-Q A's, Yreka, CA

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Sis-Q A's Tentative Schedule of Events for 2022



March 26 – Scott Valley Spring Tour

May – Etna Pleasure Park Rodeo Parade*

May 3 – Shasta Valley Tour

June 19 – CHVA Father's Day Car Show

July 4 – Hornbrook Fourth of July Parade

August – Siskiyou Golden Fair, Senior Day Car Display*

September 10 – Three Chapter Gymkhana*

October – Fort Jones Fall Festival and Car Show*

November – Scott Valley Veterans Parade*

December – Fort Jones Christmas Parade*

(* exact dates and times to be determined)



President.....Richard Giordanengo
Vice President.....Linda Ellison
Secretary.....Cindy Hammar

Treasurer.....Ann Noel
Tour Director..... Bob Noel
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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, February 7th – Monthly Business Meeting and Potluck Brunch, 10 am
at Richard and Nancy Giordanengo's
735 Deetz Road, Mount Shasta**

Monday, March 7th – Monthly Business Meeting and Potluck Brunch

Saturday, March 26th – Scott Valley Spring Tour with lunch in Etna (tentative)

I've been thinking...

After a stormy start to the winter, the skies cleared up and the sun shone brilliantly for nearly the entire month of January. I didn't see *that* coming. It was one of those long and unexpected weather breaks you get sometimes, as though a spell had been cast, and the weather simply disappeared. Oh, sure, there were some breezy days and a little fog here and there, but with afternoon temperatures in the 50's, and no rain or snow on the horizon for weeks, it was hard to believe that it was technically still the first half of winter. If nothing else, it is a reminder that the weather is a highly variable thing, and as with most other things in this world, if we can't control it, we can always control our reaction to it. Most of us chose to enjoy it. We'll see what February brings.



So, I don't know if the groundhog will see his shadow or not and, honestly, I'm not too interested in knowing how much longer winter will last – as long as we have enough firewood to get to the end. I'd be much more inclined to pay attention if the groundhog could pop out once a year and make some sort of prediction about the stock market or geopolitics. That would be interesting. Unfortunately, it would also likely give rise to “fake” groundhogs, manipulated video, conspiracy theories and rodent misinformation. So, never mind.

Thanks to Mike and Pat for hosting the February business meeting! Among other topics, we discussed the calendar for the year and began filling in some dates. It's a little early to have the exact dates for many things, but at least we have a working idea of what to look forward to each month. We'll try to keep ahead of the car show and swap meet dates as they come to our attention, so please, share any information you might come across. In addition to the big Father's Day car show at the fairgrounds, there are usually some other good regional shows in Weed, Dunsmuir, McCloud and Fort Jones, to name a few.

We are in the early stages of planning for a Spring Tour to Scott Valley. Maybe we can get off the highway and cruise along some side roads on the fringes of the valley, which we haven't travelled for a while. Plans for a Shasta Valley tour are also under way. This tour will take in portions of the Historic Yreka Trail, which is a spur of the Applegate Trail (itself, a branch of the Oregon Trail). Sounds like a great history lesson, which may well take us beyond the confines of Shasta Valley. We'll see how ambitious we are!

In the meantime, enjoy whatever it is the weather is doing in your neck of the woods. - RG



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

Frank Spagnolo, Feb. 16th

Sis-Q A's Business Meeting, January 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:58 a.m. by president, Richard Giordanengo, at the home of Mike Spiess and Pat Witt. Members in attendance were: Russell Nussbaum, Mike Spiess, Bob and Ann Noel, Rich Gabrielson, Wayne and Cindy Hammar, and Richard and Nancy Giordanengo.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Cindy made a motion (second by Bob) to approve the November meeting minutes, as printed in the Hot Babbitt News. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Ann gave an update on the club's finances, including costs incurred for our Christmas party. An update on membership renewals was given and it was decided to keep Altha Lindsay permanently on our roster as an honorary member in appreciation for all that she and Bob Lindsay have given to our club over the years. Nancy made a motion (second by Rich Gabrielson) to approve the report. Motion carried.

Old Business: All agreed that the Christmas party was a great success and, should the budget allow, it would be nice to have our club Christmas party held at a restaurant again in the future.

New Business: The new membership roster will be out soon, and it was discussed and agreed that it would be nice to include member's e-mail addresses. Some of the club events and dates for the upcoming year were noted and added to our schedule, including a Scott Valley tour in March (contingent on weather), a Shasta Valley tour in May (Bob and Mike are working on details), and the Father's Day car show. Ann Noel will be looking into securing the KRCE campground and clubhouse for the Gymkhana to be held in September. A date of September 10th was suggested, but it was also mentioned that it may be appropriate to hold the event on International Model A Ford Day. All present voted to keep the current officers again for the coming year. The Giordanengos offered to host the February business meeting and potluck.

For the Good of the Club: Mike Spiess shared a technique with us for recycling old screwdriver handles into file handles!

Motion to Adjourn: The meeting came to a close after Rich Gabrielson made a motion to adjourn, and all voted "aye".

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Hammar, Secretary

Sis-Q A's Membership Roster February 2022

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**This is the roster of members who are current on their 2022 dues.
For any additions or corrections, please contact Nancy G.**



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Above: This view from Mike and Pat's kitchen window was the backdrop for our January brunch and business meeting. Mount Shasta looks spectacular from any angle, but as seen from Shasta Valley it is especially impressive, as its sheer height and breadth absolutely dominate the horizon, particularly when it pierces the clouds.