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# THE SHASTA VALLEY YREKA TRAIL TOUR



**Above:** Mike Spiess answers questions from inquisitive children at the Little Shasta Elementary School, who enjoyed seeing the Model A's as part of the day's curriculum. Established in 1858, it is said to be the oldest continuously operating school in California.

**Below:** The Noel's sedan looks right at home in Little Shasta Valley. (More tour photos on page 5)



# 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, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Lunch Social and Monthly Business Meeting, 11 am Jefferson Roadhouse, 1281 South Main Street, Yreka

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Gold Rush Days, Model A display, 10am to 3pm.

Arrive between 8:30 and 9 in front of Black's Home Furnishings on Broadway in Yreka.

Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CHVA Father's Day Car Show Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds. 8am till 2pm

Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Hornbrook Fourth of July Parade

### I've been thinking...

As Rodgers and Hammerstein put it - June is bustin' out all over! "You can hear it in the trees; you can smell it in the breeze; look around, look around, look around!" Indeed, take a good look around. Everywhere you look Nature is bustin' out with vibrant energy, as every, single thing is changing all around us - even the air. June is the month where spring really hits its stride, just before it hands off the baton to summer; and there is a fresh and noticable excitement about it.

As the school year comes to a close, family vacation plans begin to unfold, and the roadways are filled with millions of travelers crisscrossing the country in search of millions of experiences which become millions of mamorias. I have they all find



millions of memories. I hope they all find what they're looking for.

Last month's tour through Shasta Valley was a nice little outing for the Sis-Q A's, along our local highways and back roads. Mike Spiess guided us through a well-planned route, which was highlighted by historical markers along the Yreka Trail, some of which did not look like much of a trail at all, but rather a low spot on a ridgeline or a flattish spot on a hillside. The things people will endure in the hopes of greener pastures! The stop at Little Shasta Elementary School was especially enjoyable, providing a nice break for the schoolchildren and for us. Thanks, Mike, for a memorable day!

June has us slated for Yreka's Gold Rush Days on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We've been invited to display some Model A's on Broadway, which will be closed to traffic for the day. I hear there will be a pancake breakfast at the fire hall, and there will be food and drink vendors sprinkled around the event. Don't forget your lawn chair.

On Father's Day, we will once again be helping the local CHVA chapter get the annual car show under way. Many of you have volunteered to help out in various capacities throughout the day, and to avail yourselves to fill-in here and there as needed. As our grandparents advised: many hands make light work! I hope to see you there with a Model A, and a helping hand or two. Thank you all, in advance.

Don't forget to send Eileen Mace get-well wishes, as she recovers from wrist surgery (again!). Hopefully, this will be the last one! Get well soon, Eileen.

Welcome new members, John and Karen Snell, to the Sis-Q A's. John has a 1929 AA truck he is working on in the Mount Shasta area, and I look forward to seeing it on the road!

The June 6 lunch social and business meeting is at Jefferson Roadhouse at 11 o'clock. - RG



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

**Eddy Ashley, June 28<sup>th</sup>** 

#### Sis-Q A's Business Meeting, May 3, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 12:45pm on the lawn of the Montague City Hall. Members in attendance were: Russell Nussbaum, Rich Gabrielson, Bob and Ann Noel, Mike Spiess, Linda Ellison, Cindy and Wayne Hammar, Richard Giordanengo and his guest Joe Giordanengo.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Ann gave an update of the club's finances. Our MAFCA chapter dues have been paid. Russell made a motion (second by Rich) to approve the report. Motion carried.

**Old Business:** Gymkhana menu and cooks were finalized (we will provide BBQ and drinks) and games and prizes were discussed. It was decided will meet at the KRCE Clubhouse in early August to look the place over, to help visualize and plan the set up.

Rich reported that the Father's Day car show planning is on track.

**New Business:** Those planning to attend the Casino car show were encouraged to pre-register.

There was interest in displaying some Model A's for Gold Rush Days. Richard G. will make arrangements.

We decided to hold our June business meeting at Jefferson Roadhouse.

Motion to Adjourn: Mike made a motion to adjourn, which was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Hammar, Secretary

# Shasta Valley – Yreka Trail Tour



On the morning of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mike Spiess led the Sis-Q A's on an educational, historic tour through Shasta Valley.

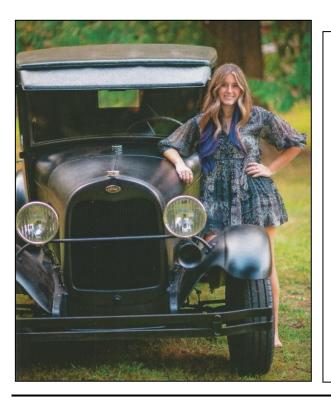
The tour took in several roadside markers along the old Yreka Trail, many with inscriptions from journal entries recorded by the nineteenth-century travelers.

The last stop was at the Little Shasta School, where students and staff enjoyed our cars in a parking lot "show and tell", and we finished the day with a picnic lunch and business meeting on the lawn outside the Montague City Hall.









# **Congratulations Brooke Lindsay!**

Altha Lindsay's granddaughter, Brooke, has completed the restoration of her 1929 Model A pickup truck. Brooke was a recipient of the Model A Youth Restoration Award a few years back, and has been diligently chipping away at her project since. Her story is featured in a wonderful article in the May/June issue of *The Restorer* magazine.

The Sis-Q A's are proud of Brooke, and send our best wishes for success in all of her future endeavors!

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