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First Pictures of the New Ford Car
Get complete details TOMORROW at Ford salesrooms

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Beautiful one-line body lines
Choice of four colors
32 or 48 wheels on tires
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Tight front covering and reliability
Kneeboard suspension
All new drive shaft
New motor
New axle and light
New wheel
New gear
New front spring
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Detroit, Michigan

THREE-CHAPTER GYMKHANA



Above: Model A Fords arrive at the Gold Hill Sports Park, along Southern Oregon's Rogue River. Members from the Henry's Lady, Rogue Valley A's and Sis-Q A's chapters enjoyed a warm, late-summer day with friends.

Below: John Firth guides Joe Davis onto the teeter-totter, which was a thrilling event for both drivers and spectators. The day began with the always-exciting Hubley races, followed by a delicious BBQ and potluck lunch, complete with assorted desserts and soft drinks. Drivers and passengers also enjoyed two versions of beanbag toss games, and the day ended with prizes for all the winners.



Modern Automobile

Five years ago—three years ago—no man would have been able to produce such a really fine car at such a low price. It is possible today only because of the development of new machines, new manufacturing methods, and new production economies that are as remarkable as the car itself.

The Ford Motor Company did not set out to manufacture a new car at a certain figure. It decided on the kind of a car it wanted to make and then found ways to build it at the lowest possible price.

Every purchase shares the benefits of the established Ford policy of saving on controlling the source of raw materials, of selling millions of cars at a small margin of profit and of constantly giving greater and greater value without greatly increased cost.

As Henry Ford himself has said: "We make our own steel—we make our own glass—we make our own coal. But we do not charge a profit on any of these items or from these operations. Our only profit is on the automobile we sell."

There are good and substantial reasons, therefore, for the enduring quality that has been built into the new Ford and for its low price.

When you know the joy of driving the new Ford—when you see its outstanding performance under all conditions—when you study its reliability and low cost of upkeep—you will know that it is not just a new automobile—but just a new model, but the advanced expression of a new idea in modern, economical transportation. There is, indeed, nothing quite like it anywhere in design, quality and price.

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Put the Ford Truck on your pay-roll



Ford platform bodies and dump bodies are used extensively in highway building, general construction and excavation work. In addition, Ford dump bodies are used for hauling coal, coke and garbage.



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, October 7 – Fort Jones Fall Festival and Car Show, 9 am
at the Big Ballpark in Fort Jones**

**Monday, October 9 – Lunch and Monthly Business Meeting, 11 am
Natalee Thai, 105 E. Miner St, Yreka
Tour to Hunter Orchard after lunch!**

**Saturday, October 14 – Model A display, Siskiyou County Museum, Yreka,
Please, arrive by 9 am.**

I've been thinking...

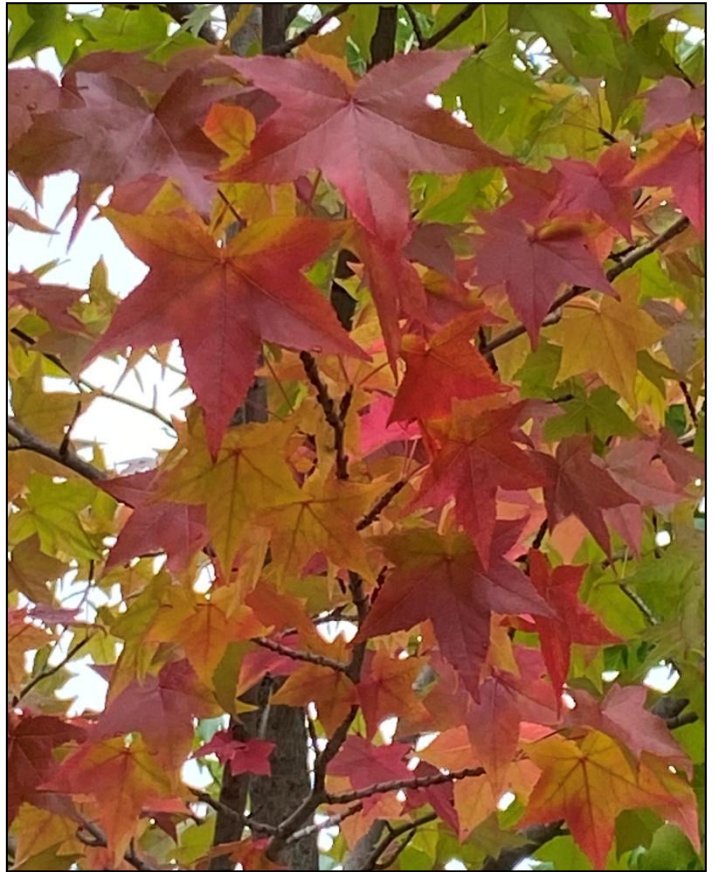
Fall came quickly, and I like it. Except for during childhood, I've always felt that summer was a bit overrated. Maybe that's because our culture puts such an emphasis on summer and the summer vacation, as if it were our only chance to push the "escape" button. And for many people, especially families, it *is* the only time to get away. But everybody seems to do it at the same time, and boy does it get crowded out there. I can tolerate crowds, but I'd rather not, so I try my best to avoid them. Maybe it's some sort of phobia. Whatever it is, I know there's a cure for it - it's called autumn, and my only complaint is that it never comes soon enough, and never lasts long enough.

I love autumn. Does that make me an *autumnophile*? I don't know if that's even a real word, but I think I'll start using it. Autumnophilia - it almost sounds like a disease. I'm not sure if it's contagious, but if you think you might have it, here are a few symptoms to look for. Everything smells different and better. You enjoy waking up to a cool house so you can build a fire. You find yourself standing outside, just staring at trees, and liking it. Migrating birds call to you and you understand them. Okay, maybe not that last one, exactly, but you get the idea. Anyway, if I see you out there taking a walk on a frosty morning, with a smile on your face, I get it - even if I can't explain it.

Last month's three-chapter Gymkhana was enjoyed by all participants. It took place at a park located on a nice, flat spot along the Rogue River with good picnic facilities, and everyone enjoyed the BBQ and potluck dishes, the Hubley races and car games, and the great weather. Thanks, Rogue Valley A's, for a memorable day.

Mike Spiess has arranged for a tour of Hunter Orchard, following our October 9 business meeting and lunch. Don't forget your wallet, as the orchard is probably selling something you didn't know you needed.

October 14 is the Siskiyou County Museum's Family Fun Day. Part of the event features an antique vehicle display in the museum parking lot, and we have always enjoyed bringing out our Model A's for the morning. The event runs from 10 am till 3 pm, and we have been asked to arrive by nine, to set up before the public arrives. We plan on staying till noon, or so, as a few members have another obligation. Hope to see you there, with your folding chair! - RG





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

**Ann Noel, Oct. 14
Tom Peterson, Oct. 25
Carol Cupp, Oct. 30**

Sis-Q A's Business Meeting, September 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 11am, at Natalee Thai. Members in attendance were: Brian Favero, Russell Nussbaum, Bob and Ann Noel, Frank and Linda Spagnolo, Rich and Pam Gabrielson, and Richard and Nancy Giordanengo.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Nancy made a motion (second by Pam) to approve the August meeting minutes, as printed in the September issue of The Hot Babbitt News. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Ann gave an update of the club's finances, and informed the group that our current bank has begun charging a ten dollar monthly service fee. A lively discussion followed, and Ann offered to look around for other bank options and will report back. Rich Gabrielson made a motion (second by Bob) to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Old Business: Details were discussed regarding the rescheduled Gymkhana. Rich Gabrielson will trailer his AA and bring our game, and the Giordanengos will bring our game prize.

New Business: It was announced that the location of the Montague Balloon Fair car show (September 23) was changed to the Montague airport. Bob Noel was recently awarded his 40 year MAFCA membership pin. Congratulations Bob!

Motion to Adjourn: Pam made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Submitted by Nancy G., Secretary