

# Early Bird Newsletter



## 2019 Northern California Regional Group Roundup Hosted by the Sonoma A's

With this issue you will receive the Registration form for the NCRG Roundup, May 27 – 30, 2019. Please fill it out and mail it with your check and a signed copy of the MAFCA Waiver to:  
Registrar, 2244 Juliet Drive, Santa Rosa, CA. 95409.

When we receive your forms and payment we'll confirm your registration number and provide the code to allow you to reserve a blocked room for the \$149 room rate at the Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa in Santa Rosa, CA.



### *MEMORIAL DAY WELCOME PARTY*

Don't miss the Memorial Day Welcome Party, honoring the National holiday and all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. It will be an All-American cookout! Well, cook "in", in this case. Relax after your long day of travel with a cold beer or cocktail from the no-host bar and catch up with friends from near and far. We'll celebrate with an old-fashioned Red-White-and-Blue traditional fare of fresh watermelon, hot-dogs (beef and chicken) with all the fixin's including BBQ Pork and beans, sweet corn, potato salad, and cookies and coffee for dessert. The evening will be yours to socialize without interruption except to welcome everyone and to give thanks to the NCRG for co-sponsoring

the evening. Hope to see you there, maybe in red-white-and-blue attire!

### PICK-A-PRIZE

Pick A Prize is a Roundup tradition where a variety of donated items will be available. The host chapter Sonoma A's will be making a large donation of items and hope you and your club members will consider donating something too. Perhaps a Model A part you've rebuilt, a fruit basket or wines from your neck of the woods, something crafty or yard art made from Model A parts. Let us know if you can send something or if you will be bringing an item to donate. Winning ticket numbers will be drawn before the Awards Banquet on Thursday. Our Pick A Prize crew thanks you in advance.

### DON'T THROW THAT DRESS AWAY

A Fashion Seminar presented by Judy Lewis

Judy will show how she's saved Era Fashions from the rag bin. She has rebuilt some by replacing severely damaged areas, and taken some apart to make patterns for dresses that were beyond repair. In some cases she's lined dresses to support intricate bead work that weighs heavy on fragile fabric from the Era.



Our seminar presenters like to have fun and have never shied away from taking on more than most in the Model A Hobby. Both Les Andrews and Judy Lewis are comfortable in front of a crowd and will share their extensive knowledge with

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you. Plan to attend both of the seminars on Wednesday during the Roundup.

### SHIMMY – SHIMMY – WOBBLE – WANDER - WORN

A Tech Seminar presented by Les Andrews



Does your Model A do the Tahitian Hula with every bump in the road? Les will discuss the problems that many Model A owners have with front end wobble, wander, drift, alignment and excessive tire wear, etc. Then he'll go through the cures to put your A on the straight and narrow. Pina Coladas will not be served.

### YOU'RE INVITED

If you are an NCRG Rep or Chapter President you and your spouse are invited to attend the NCRG meeting on Wednesday morning. Coffee and pastries will be served in the Garden Room of the Flamingo Resort. This will be an opportunity to meet and interact with board members and take part in planning the future of the NCRG.

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Do you belong to a Special Interest Group? Perhaps someone in the group would like to lead a meeting

for members on Wednesday afternoon. Contact the Registrar if interested.

### GOT A FREE DAY?

Beyond all of the scheduled activities you may find you have some free time. Self-Guided Tours can take you to Jack London State Park, the Sonoma Coast, wine tasting in Healdsburg, Luther Burbank Home & Gardens, Sebastopol's Florence Avenue junk sculptures display, and Antiquing in Railroad Square. Some local points of interest are highlighted on the following websites. Have a look around and you may decide to stay a while.

[www.visitsantarosa.com](http://www.visitsantarosa.com)

<https://www.healdsburg.com/explore/things-to-do/>

<https://www.sonomacounty.com/articles/5-fun-things-do-sebastopol>

<http://www.sonomavalley.com/>

<http://www.visitpetaluma.com/>

### TRAILER PARKING

The parking lots at the Flamingo cannot provide space for trailer parking. We are searching for a secure place off site for those of you towing your Model A's. At the last 2 MAFCA National Conventions there were a lot of trailers. Loveland Colorado had 152 and Reno Sparks had 136 which is about 25% of the total registrations. People I talked to said they wanted to avoid the heat in late June and travel in their air conditioned modern. In 1928 – 1931 they didn't have that option. May isn't usually a hot month in Sonoma County so maybe it won't be an issue.