



Sonora A's Vintage Voice

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September 2017 Model A Ford Club of America

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I have a feeling that fall is in the air with the cool temps in the morning and leaves turning color and falling on the deck and plugging the gutters again. This is the time of the year to reflect back on what has been during some of the hottest summers on record and how we were still able to get about and do our daily chores with family and good friends.

The Greek Festival and a Gallo Theatre show with a tribute to Johnny Cash got us out of the hot weather and everyone had a good time. Our upcoming trip to Apple Hill looks like it will be a good tour with temps in the mid 80's. We will have a report on that at our next meeting and our experience with the Manifold Cook Off.

Just a reminder, we need 4 people to step up and take over the board duties for next year. If you would like to fill one of the positions, give me or Bob Taylor a call. The duties only require a minimum amount of time and the club needs your support.

See you at the meeting or on the road.

Ed

Minutes of meeting-9/28/17

Meeting called to order by President Anderson at 6:05 PM. He then introduced a guest, Bob Huyck, a High School buddy.

Larry Sidmore is doing well and is scheduled for surgery on October 13th and hopefully will return to Sonora shortly after. Keep Larry and Joyce in your thoughts and prayers.

Treasurer Report: Roy Lane reported that our balances are still in the positive.

Old Business: Thanks to John and Judy Guzzetta for reserving our picnic site at Pinecrest Lake. Everyone enjoyed the grilled Lockford Sausages that Noel and Patti picked up and the many side dishes that club members provided. Thanks to Paul & Bobbie for bringing the Kayaks to the lake. Next year, we may reserve one of the large camp sites. The rate is \$60.

New Business: Discussion followed about our Christmas Banquet being held at the Pine Tree Restaurant. It is still scheduled for December 3rd beginning at 6pm. Stella has sold the business, but still works there and assured us that nothing has been changed. John & Judy Guzzetta, Judy Winters and Paul Shinn volunteered to be on the Christmas Committee this year and make recommendations at our next meeting for this year's Christmas Banquet.

Nominating Committee: The current board will be completing a 2 year assignment and we need club members to take over the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like to fill one of these positions, please contact Ed or Bob Taylor and let them know. The positions are needed to continue as a club and to promote and coordinate activities during the year. You will have lots of support in completing your tasks.

Hard Times Dinner: Our next meeting will be our Annual Hard Times Dinner which will be a potluck with your favorite meal that stretches the budget. Bring your own place settings and drinks. You can wear some of the old clothing to dress the era and we will again have our PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST. Bring that Pumpkin carved and enter for a Presidential Pardon, or Prize.

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Jim Costello gave some insight on a recent sale of a vehicle to a person in Austria. The transaction concerning possible scams, shipping containers, exchange rates between countries, paper work etc. were all very interesting information. Buyer/Seller beware when conducting any transactions in today's world.

Tours: Bob Taylor gave a report on the Greek Festival which was a festive event with food and entertainment followed by a tour of the Greek Orthodox Church which was very informative. The next day, members met at Gallo Theatre for a tribute to Johnny Cash by James Garner with some great music and stories about the entertainer. James Garner has been on PBS stations and does a great job in his presentation.

Ironstone Concourse Show: Dave & Pam Smith, Paul Shinn and Ed won an "Award of Merit" ribbon for their entries at this prestigious show. A very well organized event and serves a great organization of FHA members in Calaveras County.

Apple Hill for the Manifold Cook Off event and tours around Placerville on Saturday and return to Sonora on Sunday. We will meet at Jim and Pam Costello's at 9am on October 6th to prepare our manifold dishes. Strap them to the Manifold and head out for Sutter Creek which should be the location of our completed meal. If it is still uncooked, maybe Plymouth? If not, maybe El Dorado? If not, where is McDonalds!!! Our host hotel is the Mother Lode Motel (530) 622-0895. Come on out and enjoy a nice tour on this Fall Season and enjoy some fine food cooked on a manifold of a Model A. John & Judy Guzzetta are hosting this event.

"Trunk or Treat" Judy winters has been in Contact with Sierra Bible Church and advised our group that cars are needed for "Trick or Treat" night, October 29th at 4pm. This is a fun event with over 500 kids coming out in their costumes. There is a bounce house, cake walks, food vendors and activities. We decorate our Trunks of Cars/Trucks and wear a costume if you like and pass out candy. If you run out of candy, the church has a supply.

Paul Shinn volunteered to have a seminar on adjusting brakes. Event to be held at Costello home Pam Costello volunteered to provide snacks for that event. Tentative date December 9th @ 9:30 am (Saturday).

"Vets helping Vets" car & motorcycle show will be held on October 15th from 12 noon to 5 pm. Free Food provided with live music. 14348 Cuesta Ct. Sonora off Tuolumne Road. Thanks to the Morrisons and Winters for the refreshments tonight and Mike Sardella for his end of the meeting joke, "She is still under the Car, I guess"

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm

