

SEPTEMBER
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LVVMAFC NEWSLETTER



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Honoring 90 Years of Lorraine Hanna

This month, we celebrate a very special milestone—**longtime member Lorraine Hanna turned 90 years old!**

Although Lorraine is no longer able to attend our meetings in person, she continues to keep in touch with everything happening in the club. On **September 19th**, family and friends gathered for a birthday luncheon in her honor. Her son Ricky joined the celebration, along with a beautiful cake from her many friends who cherish her.

The photos below capture both the joy of this special day and cherished memories from years past. The first shows Lorraine with Ricky, smiling beside her impressive birthday cake. The second is a wonderful throwback of a young Lorraine during the years when she and her husband Rick were active club members.



"A young Lorraine Hanna, pictured during her and Rick's active years in the club."



Rick held many offices on the board, and Lorraine served as **Sunshine Chair** for many years—always bringing kindness, encouragement, and warmth to fellow members. Their dedication left a lasting mark on our club, and Lorraine's spirit continues to brighten our community.

On behalf of all of us, we send our love and congratulations: **Happy 90th Birthday, Lorraine!**

ELECTIONS!

Club elections are coming up in November.

We need volunteers for the following positions:

1. President
2. Secretary
3. Tour Director(s)
4. Membership/Publicity
5. Workshop Director
6. Webmaster

💡 Why Volunteer?

- Be part of the leadership team
- Strengthen your connection with fellow Model A enthusiasts
- Contribute to the success and history of our club

Contact Steve Hodgson for more information.



UP COMING EVENTS

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

OCT. 21, 2025, TUESDAY

LOCATION: THE TAP HOUSE

5589 W Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146

TIME: Eat: 6:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM

CARSHOW OPPORTUNITY

Vista Park Retirement Community Car Show

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 5

LOCATION: 4190 Farm Rd, LV, NV 89084

TIME: Meet at 10:00 AM COST: \$18/Person

TOUR

Beatty Days: Oct. 31 - Nov. 2

More information on this as the time gets closer. I hope you have made your reservations if you are planning to attend. Gather up your Halloween decorations and haunt up your Model A!

OCTOBER BREAKFAST

Desert North Las Vegas Airport

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 12

LOCATION: 2730 Airport Dr.

TIME: Meet at 8:30 AM; Eat at 9:00 AM

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President	Steve Hodgson	210-268-2858	shodgson1@yahoo.com
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www.vegasmodela.com

DUES: \$25 annual club dues are payable before the first day of January. Members not paid by January 31st shall be considered inactive and dropped from all chapter mailings. Members are encouraged to join the MAFCA National Organization for \$50. Visit www.mafca.com to join.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jack Harrah	Sep. 2
Alex Orduno	Sep. 5
Bill Salviano	Sep. 6
Don Briggs	Sep. 7
Steve Collett	Sep. 10
Bob Taylor	Sep. 14
Juan Wibowo	Sep. 17
Loraine Hanna	Sep. 19
Marci Holland	Sep. 23
Penny Roy	Sep. 24
Jeff Wells	Sep. 26
Rita Gouker	Sep. 28

SAVE THE DATE:

SPRING MT
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OCTOBER 19,
2025

THE SHOP

**Call Del before you
head to the shop!**

If your Model A isn't running correctly and you need some advice, call a member or better yet come to the shop!

Is there something Model A related you need more information on! Suggest it as a meeting program topic!

Mark: cell: 763-242-4356

Email: mfrigaard@gmail.com

Del: 702-553-8664



MR. PRESIDENT

By: Steve Hodgson

OFFICER'S REPORTS 2025

September isn't just the gateway to Autumn — it's a month packed with pivotal moments in Ford Motor Company's history:

- **September 25, 1891** — Henry & Clara Ford move to Detroit, setting the stage for the birth of Ford Motor Company and the industrial revolution that followed.
- **September 4, 1917** — Henry Ford II (Edsel's son) is born, later becoming president and modernizing the company post-WWII.
- **September 14, 1978** — Philip Caldwell becomes Ford's president, the first non-family member to lead the company, ushering in a new era of leadership.

These September moments reflect Ford's evolution — from a family startup to a global powerhouse.

While Ford was building the machines that moved America, two other September inventions were quietly transforming how we interacted with those machines:

- **September 5, 1885** — Sylvanus Bowser sells the first gas pump, laying the foundation for the fueling infrastructure that made road trips possible.
- **September 4, 1888** — George Eastman patents the Kodak roll film camera, democratizing photography and allowing families to capture their adventures with their Ford vehicles!

Together, these innovations created a culture of mobility, accessibility, and memory. Ford gave people the means to travel, Bowser gave them the fuel to go, and Eastman gave them the tools to remember it all.

September reminds us that innovation isn't just about engineering — it's about experience. Every fuel stop and every Model A snapshot tells a story of freedom, progress, and connection.

So, whether you're flipping through old photo albums or filling up your tank for a weekend drive, remember: September marked the rise of a movement fueled by innovation, captured in photographs, and driven by Ford. Ramble on!

Apologies to Pat White for not giving her an opportunity to present the Sunshine Report during the September meeting. I inadvertently skipped that agenda item. Please take a moment to review her report in this newsletter.



VP REPORT

By: Charlotte Kessler

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall" by F. Scott Fitzgerald



SUNSHINE REPORT

By: Pat White

- **Dave Ringenbach** - was at the September breakfast had to be taken to the hospital. Found he was dehydrated. He is home & doing well.
 - **Jim Miller** - is seeing a new doctor & he is going to have a few tests done which he is pleased with so far. Let's pray that they will be able to find what is wrong.
 - **Del Hering** - Great Grandson after brain surgery is recovering very well.
 - **Mike Kessler** - had fallen at home & cut his head open. He had to have 4 staples put in his head. He is doing fine.
 - **Carol Miller** - has nerve damage in both legs. She is still looking for a doctor to repair the tear in her left hip. Let's pray she finds a doctor.
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TREASURER

By: Dan Gouker

September 2025 Financial Report

Opening Balance	\$8,870.16
Income	
New Member	12.50
Dark Horse	65.00
Auction Items	17.00
Badge Sales	20.00
Total Income	\$114.50
Expenses	
Tap House Room Rental	75.00
New Checks	34.30
Total Expenses	\$109.30

Reminder – In order to receive reimbursement for expenses made on behalf of the LVVMAFC, please provide a detailed receipt. Requests for reimbursement can either be brought to the next club meeting, or be sent to Dan Gouker at 5375 West Eugene Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89108



SHOP TALK

By: Mark Frigaard

Shop stories and photos by: Mark Frigaard

WHAT'S HAPPENING at the SHOP?



SHOP HOURS:

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

MONDAY * WEDNESDAY * FRIDAY

5204 SEQUIN DR. LV 89130

Call: Del 702-553-8664



Well, it looks like you all made it through another hot Las Vegas summer and now you can look forward to the best time of year **FALL!!** With great temps for being out and about especially in them beautiful Model A's. Here in Minnesota September is a crazy month my morning starts with building a fire to warm up the cabin since its only 40 degrees out, than if its not raining we'll be all the way to the upper 60's later.....ha. SO time to start putting the 31 Model A P.U. to bed for the winter and head back to Vegas and warmer temps! I add stabilizer to the gas tank, than take a last ride,

change the oil, check the anti-freeze to make sure its good to minus 30 degrees so no engine block issues next spring for its awakening, wash and cover it. After a scenic trip back to Vegas, the 28 roadster in Vegas will be checked over fully per the Model A lubrication chart not only for lubrication but check all the bolts for tightness, make sure all electrical connections are solid, and cotter pins are in place where they should be.....(right Dan) referring to Dan's story about losing his brakes last year.....scary!! Than it will come down off blocks, check lug nut tightness and tire pressure, fire it up and go for a ride!! All ready for the club events in October, yahoo!



Talking to the shop guys..... "Hal updated me", here's what's happening in Vegas. Sounds like this past month has been challenging, with multiple regulars out with medical issues it's been pretty quiet due to not having much to work on and no one there on a regular basis. The good news is Del is there and doing GREAT!! So stop in he's always glad to strike up a conversation and give advice/ guidance on Model A related issues. Personally I'm looking forward to getting back to the workshop myself, I miss all the camaraderie and the humor that goes on there along with the learning experience of new projects and the donuts.....HA. Next month I'm sure we'll have lots of project work and pictures to report on from the workshop so stay tuned and better yet stop in Monday, Wednesday or Friday to join in the fun. See you all soon!



TOUR GIRLS

By: Dale & Chris



*** Breakfasts * Tours * Picnics * Parades***

Dale Rausch: 1-831-901-7250

Chris Ringenbach: 725-221-9116

We've been invited back to the Vista Park Retirement Community, 4190 Farm Road, North Las Vegas to display our cars on Sunday, October 5th. They will have a prime rib brunch for \$18 if you choose to stay and eat. Exact time and details to be determined and we will have a sign up sheet at the August meeting. Thank you to Jim Miller for spearheading this event – you can reach him at 916-529-1691 if you have any questions.

October 19th is our Fall Picnic at Spring Mountain Park – always a fun day to invite our families to come join us. Thank you to Bob and Cathy Guerin for volunteering once again to organize the main dish for the picnic. Start saving your treasures for the auction.

Beatty Days is just around the corner. Remember to bring decorations to decorate your car for the parade and candy to give out at the car show area. Thank you to Hal for spearheading this tour and you can call him at 702-334-1450 if you have any questions

Our next breakfast will be Sunday, October 12 at the ever popular Tailwinds Café at the North Las Vegas Airport. Hope to see you there. Call Chris at 725-221-9116 if you didn't get a chance to sign up at the meeting.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 13 for our annual Christmas party which will be at Giuseppe's on south Durango.

Co Tour Directors – Chris Ringenbach and Dale Rausch



SECRETARY

By: Liz Prehm

Meeting Minutes

WANTED: SECRETARY FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING!!! PLEASE CONTACT LIZ FOR MORE INFO! IT'S EASY!

The September meeting came to order at 7:32 PM, on Tuesday Sept. 16, 2025 at the Tap House.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by VP, Charlotte.

Members present 36, with two Model As driven and 2 new members. Teresa and Dan Monsouir, owners of a 1931 Model A Coupe, joined our club. Welcome and hope you are going to enjoy our tours and breakfast gatherings!

The minutes for the August meeting were approved and accepted by our President, Steve.

Steve read off the list of member's September Birthdays, Happy Birthday to all of you!

The Officer's reports are important and encourage you to:

READ ALL OF THE OFFICER'S REPORTS IN THIS NEWS LETTER. EXPECIALLY THE TOUR REPORT TO KEEP UP WITH ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR! October is a very busy month!

Shop Talk: Hal shared some information about the Ford Mustang. He informed us it was named after a WWII flight plane, maybe you thought it was named after a wild horse!

Old Business: The Fall picnic at Spring Mt Ranch is October 19, 2025

We desperately need a new secretary for the coming year.

Elections are coming up! Think really hard about becoming an officer for the year 2026. The club needs you!!

New Business: MAFCA sent 40- year pins to Doug and Karen Smith and Dan and Liz Prehm. Congratulations to both couples!

Did everyone receive their July/August newsletter?

Auction: Some shirts and a mail truck and a puzzle were brought in for the auction.

Dark Horse: The dark horse was won by Steve Hodgson and he kindly gave up his win to the next winner: Rita Gouker! Congratulations Rita!

Next meeting: October 21, 2025

Motion to close was made by Griff and a second from Kat and Mark S.

A big THANKS to Dan for filling in for me as secretary at the meeting!!!!

This weather is perfect for your Model A adventures!! Get going!



WEBMASTER
By Dale Rausch

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SCAN ME

Website:

www.vegasmodela.com

If you would like your Model A photo on the website or if you have items for sale, Please send info to me for posting.

Club Shirt's:

Website to order club shirts is:
<https://imaginationsunltd.com>

Phone number: 702-565-0129.

Imaginations Unlimited, LLC

Water St Henderson, NV

Owner's name is Tina

SEND PICTURES!

I have not received any pictures from club members outside of the board in months. Send to lvmodelanewsletter@gmail.com

Here is a picture of my truck in the garage.





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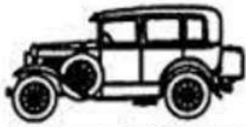
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