



DIABLO A's

General Membership Meeting

Friday, Oct. 15, 2010 —
The doors open at 6:30, meeting @ 8:00 at Faith Christian Fellowship Church, 860 Bancroft Rd., Walnut Creek. Guests are welcome.

Special Attractions

- Mystery Tour
- Cal's Garage
- Upcoming Tours
- Very, Very Last Laugh

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Diablo A's Venture to the Walt Disney Family Museum on International Model A Ford Day

Eight Model A's and several modern cars carried twenty five of our members and guests to the San Francisco Presidio home of the new Walt Disney Family Museum on September 18th, International Model A Ford Day. We arrived early in a heavy mist, common to the City By The Bay in late summer. We spent two hours wandering through the nine galleries that contained memorabilia collected by Walt Disney and his family when in truth anyone could spend days there. The galleries were arranged to chronicle Walt's life and business. Mickey Mouse is now eight years older than our Model A's and he lives on in San Francisco! We appreciate everyone's participation in our Diablo A's celebration of International Model A Ford Day for 2010.

Bill & Donna Truesdell



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We go there about 30 minutes early and hung around the cars, visiting, until the rain took a more serious turn and we moved to the large veranda.



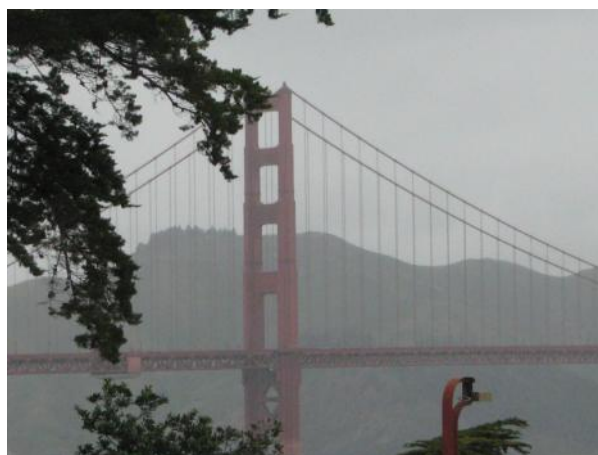
The special Oscar for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs



Bob, Sandi and Denny leaving the exhibits

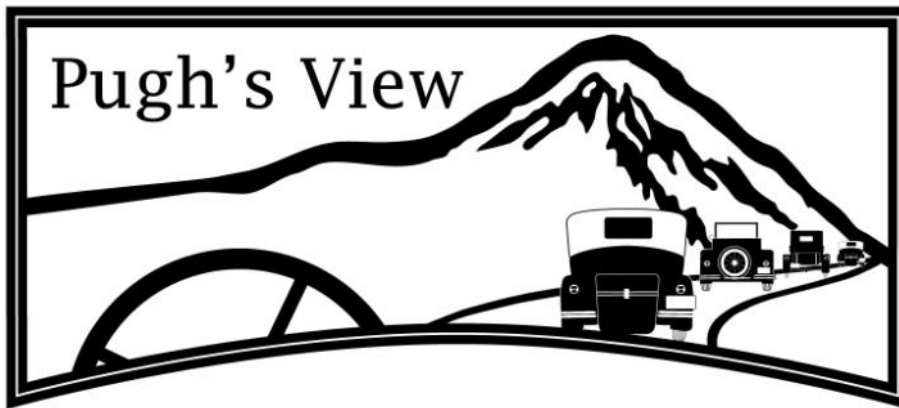


Items in the gift shop



A beautiful view from the top floor of the museum

(Photographs were limited to certain areas of the museum)



Where has the year gone? Yes, it's that time of year when the days get shorter and we start thinking about the holidays.

But wait, there's more –

It's that time of year when we start planning our Diablo A's transition for next year. It's also that time of year when the membership dues for next year need to be determined, announced and collected. One thing at a time though.

First, let's talk about our dues for next year. We have done really well with all our fundraising activities. During the year, club auctions, drawings and video sales have generated noteworthy proceeds. We can not thank enough the folks responsible for running these activities month after month. Of course we also need to thank the participants donating to these fundraisers as well. Coupled with this is the fact that we have controlled our expenses very well, we have come in under budget in virtually all areas. What all this means is that our monetary needs for next year are similar to last year. The Board has recognized this and decided to authorize the same early bird discount as was done last year. Renew your membership by January 1, 2011 and take advantage of the "this year only" discount.

Just as important as finances is our need for leadership for next year. Board of Director positions that are already set for next year include our 2011 President, Roger Staggs; Treasurer, Sue Olson; Editor, Peggy English and yours truly as Past President. That means we need to recruit a Vice President, Secretary and Tour Coordinator to complete the decision making team. We will also be recruiting several chair positions as well - Refreshments Coordinator, Advertising and Public Relations. These are all important positions that help keep the Diablo A's the great organization it is. If you feel it's your turn to be part of this management team or you would like to contribute more than your annual dues to continue this club of excellence, let anyone on the Board of Directors know. Your contribution of time and energy will be very rewarding. We need to have all positions filled by our Christmas Party on December 4th.

- Bill

Moto-Meter

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Meetings: Meetings are held on the third Friday of the month at 8:00 PM at Faith Christian Fellowship Church at 860 Bancroft Rd., in Walnut Creek unless otherwise indicated in the Calendar of Events. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Membership: Membership in the Model A Ford Club is not a prerequisite to join The Diablo A's. Both MAFCA and The Diablo A's membership commence on January 1st, and expire on December 31st. MAFCA dues are \$40.00 (MAFCA, 250 Cypress Ave., La Habra, CA 90631, www.MAFCA.com). The Diablo A's dues of \$45.00 per family is payable to the treasurer. Subscriptions to the Moto-Meter are \$15.00 per year.

Diablo A's Model A Ford Club mailing address:

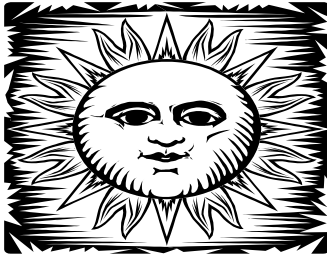
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We thank the various clubs for the use of the many articles, jokes, fashion and technical advice that we have used. We are glad to share any articles that would be of interest to other clubs providing proper credit is given.

Sunshine Report

Elsie Boarman



Our Sept. Gourmet Potluck was a great success. Ed & Patsy Pond brought their granddaughter, Julia. She picked the lucky ticket for the Ticket Club.

Ed Pond told me Imogene Thomas had been in the hospital. I would really appreciate a phone call when anyone hears of someone needing a get well card. I do not have a computer—so a phone call is necessary.

In viewing our Moto-Meter and seeing the great photos of the Vancouver trip and Labor Day Meet, I would like to see more. As a suggestion for a program, I would love to see a show of the photos in full.

Speaking of the Moto-Meter, I enjoyed the article about the Hat Pins. I sent a copy of the paper to Edie Jones. She appreciated the picture of her and Alex and the article. She was into fashions at the National Meets and Roundups. She sold the clothes and was head Fashion Judge. Peggy, you do a fantastic job as our Editor. Thank You!

The Mystery Tour is coming up. I hope you all find your way.

Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas Banquet at the Back Forty. Wayne and Peggy English and Bob and Lynn Grady are our hosts. Oh, they are not buying, just arranging—HA!

Happy Halloween to all you Trick and Treaters.

We need officers for next year. Roger Staggs's will be our Fearless Leader. He will need help. I would like to continue being Sunshine Lady. Participation and helping are the name of the game.

Happing A'ing

Elsie



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Good News: Now we can order Goodyear blackwall's 450-21 tires @ \$115.00 and whitewall's @ \$145.00.

For Diablo A's to get this wholesale price we must order 25 tires or more and it will be shipped to my address. (This will be the last month I will run this ad, soooooooo if you need tires; call, email me or see me at the next meeting.)

See me at the next meeting or email me at: dougfreesman@hotmail.com

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WANTED: Front seat adjusting mechanism for a 1930 Briggs Fordor Town Sedan. Contact Doug Freeman @ 925-682-6819 or dougfreesman@hotmail.com

Cals' Garage with Alex and Bob

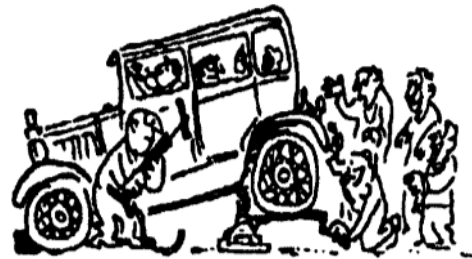
Learning about the Model A Ford its history and operation can be fun for everyone. While these cars are basic in design, there are some quirks and unique items not encountered in 60 years or more.

One of the best ways to learn about the Model A, is attending club seminars. There are many excellent books and DVDs on various aspects but nothing beats watching something being done, getting your hands on the assembly, and being able to ask questions of knowledgeable people. The Diablo A's offer regular technical seminars throughout the year. You should plan to attend when possible, not only will you learn something, your car just might run a little better and be even more fun while touring.

See you down the road.


TECHNICAL SEMINARS 2010

*Watch for next seminar
dates*



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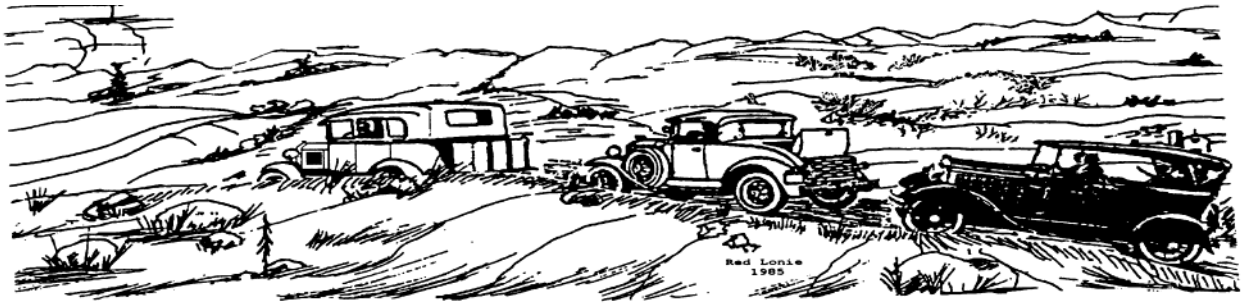


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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

- Oct. 23-24—Mystery Tour**
Staggs, Neumann's, Freeman's
- Dec. 4—Christmas Banquet—Back Forty Texas BBQ**
English's & Grady's
- Dec. 8-11—MAFCA National Banquet-Colorado Springs, Colorado-Pike Peak Chapter**
- Jan. 23, 2010—January Brunch—Outback**
Whitehurst's & English's
- Jan. 30, 2011—Turlock Swap Meet & Eat & Shop**
TBD
- May 27-30, 2011—NCRG Roundup-Vallejo, CA.—**
Diablo A's Chapter
- Dec. 1-4—MAFCA National Banquet-Santa Rosa, CA.-Sonoma A's Chapter**
- June 18-22, 2012—MAFCA National Convention-**
Marquette, MI-Superior A's Chapter
- TBA 2014—MAFCA National Convention-Tacoma WA.-Galloping Gerties Chapter**

Board Meetings Schedule:

- Monday, Nov. 1, 2010**—Tom & Sue Olson
 - Monday, Dec. 6, 2010**—Bill & Deb Pugh
- Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. unless specified otherwise.
Please R.S.V.P.

For information on upcoming tours and events please go to our web site www.DiabloAs.com

30th Mystery Tour

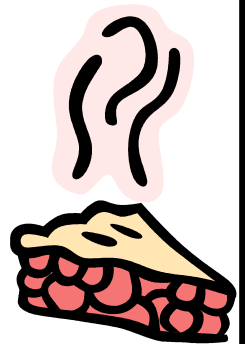
We now have 26 Couples going on the Tour. We will meet at 8am, Saturday, October 23, 2010. at Harbor Freight. Coffee & Donuts 8am to 8:30am, First Car out at appx. 8:45am. See you There.....

The Staggs, Neumann's & Freeman's

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| Clue #1 | Clue #4 |
| "You can See the Moon" | "Sunny Side Up" |
| Clue #2 | Clue #5 |
| "There Will Always be Sheep" | "Get your Cough Drops Here" |
| Clue #3 | Clue #6 |
| "You can see Cows" | "Gangstas Eat Here" |

PIE SOCIAL

November 19, 2010
It's that time again to enjoy the fruit of the harvest!!
Food assignment is as follows:
A-L Bring you favorite pie and serving utensil
Plates, forks, ice cream and whipped cream will be provided.



"Women and the Model A"

THE increase in closed car production to 70 per cent of the total in 1926; the trend toward greater beauty and style; improvements in riding quality and driving ease; the increase in two-car ownership; the constantly growing number of women drivers; and the 665 per cent increase in advertising investment in women's magazines from 1923 to 1926 by passenger car manufacturers—all are significant facts.

Woman's influence in American life—in work, food, dress, thinking, reading, entertainment and buying—has engulfed old notions and ideas and has swept new activities and methods into existence.

Like all other business men, the Ford dealer has had to adjust himself and his establishment, his sales methods and his service department, to care for this great factor in present-day merchandising. The woman owner or driver demands a clean place into which she can come

for car repairs or to make further purchases. It is not enough to show her a freshly cleaned floor when new models are presented and have a dirty floor the rest of the year.

Grease impresses a woman more than it does a man; she can detect dust where the average man would never notice it. A pleasing arrangement of accessories or parts in the show cases and on the shelves will impress her very much more than it will her husband. A clean place to stand or sit down is essential if she is to favor your place of business.

Dirt has no charms for her; neither has an untidy exterior. Water, soap, a paint brush and a broom, applied regularly in the proper places, will make everybody feel better and will result in a larger bank balance.

You know the saying—'*He profits most who serves best*'.



"Women and the Model A," Ford News Digest Supplement, February 15, 1928.

As the saying goes "The more things change, the more they stay the same". This article may seem dated but I, not my husband, am the one who notices dust and dirt and I am always straightening and sorting things on counters at the parts store.



One Last Photo from Vancouver: Grady working on Wayne's car
Courtesy of Greg Lilloco—the elusive Tool Guy



Walnut Festival Parade
Diablo A's chauffeuring the Pearl Harbor Survivors



Tour Leaders Sandi & Bob



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Diablo A's General Membership Meeting September 17, 2010

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 7:50pm by Bill Pugh after a wonderful potluck dinner
2. **Visitors and Guests** – Bob Rigor. We had a lots of guests attend the pot luck dinner – too many to name
3. **Membership & Public Relations** – Bob Rigor. Wonderful Fun Ford Sunday with a tremendous presentation honoring Howard Goines. Sat will be the Walnut Festival Parade and our cars will host the Pearl Harbor Survivors.
4. **Secretaries Report** – Sharon Martorella. Motion to approve as amended by Alicia Webster; seconded by Ron Accornero; approved by all
5. **Treasurer's Report** – Sue Olson. We had more incoming than outgoing and are on a track similar to last year's. The Board will discuss a one year reduction in dues for early payments.
6. **Club Correspondence** – Alex Janke. We received the routine newsletters
7. **NCRG 2010 & 2011** – Alex Janke. The goody bags are getting full – the Fryes are handling this chore. Catering contract – set the tip on incentive basis. Jan Granquist is handling. Ed James is working on the raffle; Chief car judge is Ron Accornero; Fashions are Peggy English and Sandi Rigor and many more are working diligently to make this a success. However, we will need every single Diablo A member to pitch in to help pull this off.
8. **Sunshine** – Elsie Boarman. Emogene Thomas is in the hospital – cards are welcome – Good to see Pete Goodson doing better and here tonight
9. **Advertising** – Marilyn Neumann and Bob Grady. No report
10. **ACCC** – Herb Neumann. No Report
11. **Webmaster** – Steve Mick. No Report
12. **Tour Coordinator** – Wayne English. November has no tours. We need ideas and volunteer leaders. Help will be provided for new tour leaders. October includes: Disney Family Museum, Walnut Festival Parade, Mystery Tour is Oct 23/24 with 26 couple signed up. Martinez Historic Home Tour is Oct 9. There are 7 homes on the tour and need vintage cars to be parked in front of each home.
Christmas Holiday Banquet is Dec 4. Details will be posted in the newsletter
13. **Video Coordinator** – Bill Truesdell. No Report
14. **Refreshments** – Jeane James. Thank you everybody for a wonderful meal
15. **Technical Seminar** – Alex Janke or Bob Grady. No Report
16. **Editor** – Peggy English. No Report
17. **Old Business.** Be sure to list your mileage on the Million Mile Challenge chart.
18. **New Business.** None
19. **Announcements.** Next Board meeting is October 4 at the English's Home; General Meeting is October 15
20. **Auction** was conducted by Alex Janke
21. **Ticket Club** – was conducted by Alicia Watson
22. **Adjournment** at 8:40 pm

Diablo A's Board of Directors Meeting October 4, 2010 Location:

Members present: Bill Pugh, president; Roger Staggs, vice-president; Sharon Martorella, secretary; Sue Olson, Treasurer; Peggy English, Editor; Wayne English, Tour Coordinator; Bob Rigor, past president, membership chair, PR chair; Bill Truesdell, Technical Video;

Guests: Donna Truesdell

Approve 8/30/2010 BOD minutes as posted in Moto-Meter – Motion by Wayne English and seconded by Bob Rigor; all approved

Treasurer's Report – Sue Olson. We are doing well and staying a little under budget. Bob Rigor related that Richard Anderson expressed his great delight in the donation to MAFFI in his wife's name, Eileen Anderson.

- Christmas Holiday Banquet: Discussion re pros and cons of the Diablo A's paying the entire price for Children's meals at this event. The general conclusion was that the club should continue to pay part of the cost for children but that the party bringing them should pay some. Prices were set at \$35 (\$41.55 less \$6.55) for Adults and \$15 for Children (age 18 and under). The deposit of \$700 which was made earlier in the year will be recovered by collecting from the people who sign up to attend. Peggy English made motion for a funding of \$500 to underwrite cost for \$6.55 per person (65 people) plus children's meals at \$15 each (age 18 and under) and table decorations (\$10 per table – 7 tables) for the Christmas Holiday party. Roger Staggs seconded. All approved.
- Bill Truesdell brought up that a number of members are concerned that we have too much in our savings account. He proposed that we make a \$5000 contribution of one of several institutions that preserve/promote/advance the hobby such as MAFFI Museum, ACCC, or the Youth Program. This will be brought up with the general membership for more input.
- We received a letter from Elsie Boarman concerning the problems of our older members on fixed incomes attending the

overnight tours – from the financial and the physical aspects. Let it be noted that future tour coordinators will attempt to recruit tour leaders for more one day tours.

Membership & P.R. – Bob Rigor. No membership report. However, he is planning on ordering more Model A Ford Club pins (name badges) as new members get 2 and he is almost out of them.

- As 'Keeper of the Stuff', Bob is cleaning out the stuff box of all the unnecessary stuff – things that he does not get requests for. For example, he gave the last 2 fashion pins to the 2 ladies doing fashion coordinating for the 2011 NCRG. Bob feels that anything that is available from MAFCA should not be stocked. He has not had requests for caps and no clothing has been ordered lately. He will continue to stock Diablo A's patches and license plates.
- Under PR, Fun Ford Sunday turn out was weak. The Walnut Festival Parade had a good turnout. In fact, more cars drove in the parade than was required for carrying the Pearl Harbor survivors.

2011 Roundup Update – Bill Pugh for Alex Janke. Next committee meeting is October 14, 2010, at Alex Janke's home. If he is not back from his travels, meeting will be at Bill Pugh's home. Registration form is not complete but is close to done.

Correspondence – Wayne English for Alex Janke. MAFFI acknowledged our donation in Eileen Anderson's name

Committees:

Editors Report – Peggy English. Ballot will be in the November newsletter. Member specific renewal packets will be a handout at the November meeting. Those not at the meeting will be mailed.

Video Report – Bill Truesdell. Working on Title 15 – Installation of Roof on 4-door. Will start work on installation of a roof on a coup next.

Advertising – Marilyn Neumann and Bob Grady. No report

Tours Report – Wayne English. Martinez Historical Homes tour is coming up. January Brunch is going to be more lunch than brunch at Outback in Pleasant Hill. They are offering a limited menu at \$17 plus tip and are opening just for our party.

ACCC – Herb Neumann. No report.

Technical Seminars – Bob Grady. No report.

Webmaster – Steve Mick. No report.

Sunshine – Elsie Boarman. No Report – sent update for newsletter .

Refreshments – Jeane James. No report.

Old Business – Membership Data Processing. Bill Pugh proposed that we add a President appointed position of 'Club Data Keeper'. Bill volunteered to fill the position for 2011 and fine tune the process. The Board needs to know of membership changes – new members, suspension of members and resignation/non-renewals.

New Business – Bob Rigor presented a letter from Al Aldrich detailing a plan to reduce/eliminate annual dues for our older members. The plan is to keep the expertise of the longer term members and make them feel welcome in the club.

We will have 2 classes of membership:

- Regular dues paying members.
- Senior (Honorary or Emeritus) members – at least 75 years old and 5 years Diablo A's membership – who won't pay dues. This will require a change in the bylaws to create another class of membership. To make a change in the bylaws, the change must be discussed at 2 General Meetings. Question: how many classes of membership can a §501 (c) organization have. We will ask Melinda Hayes for an opinion.

Roger Staggs made a motion to adopt into our bylaws a second class of membership, solicit legal opinion and go through the legal steps to implement

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM

Action via email:

The membership dues for 2011 will be \$45.00 with an additional voluntary donation of \$5.00 for ACCC.

The Board of Directors authorizes a "this year only" early bird discount of \$15.00 for membership renewals received before January 1st, 2011. The Board of Directors also authorizes a "this year only" additional discount of \$10.00 for members that pay MAFCA membership dues for this year.

Motion to approve - Sue Olson - 10-5-10, 8:58AM

Second to approve - Peggy English - 10-5-10, 12:41PM

Yes Vote to approve - Bill Pugh - 10-5-10, 1:42PM

Yes Vote to approve - Roger Staggs - 10-5-10, 1:36PM

Yes Vote to approve - Bob Rigor - 10-5-10, 2:45PM

Yes Vote to approve - Wayne English - 10-5-10, 12:41PM

Yes Vote to approve - Sharon Martorella - 10-6-10 7:35AM

Motion approved unanimously

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15 General Mtg	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						

Birthdays

October

- 7 Barbara Werner
- 10 Carol DePietro
- 14 Jim Disney
- 15 Ed "Edso" Pond
- 16 Danny Riggio
- 17 Lynda Oliver
- 19 Donna Truesdell
- 20 Cal Rose
- 24 Geneva Chiabotti
- Al Simoni
- 26 Rosemary Estrella

Anniversaries

October

- 6 Tom & Barbara Sharman
- 7 Barry and Cecilia Callister
- 11 Al & Teri Simoni
- 19 David & Cassandra Antkowiak

Food for Thought

In regards to the Prez's comments in Septembers "Pugh's View" column. Some of our members are older and on a fixed income. Our tours seem to get more expensive every year. Especially the over-nighters. Mystery Tour 2009 was \$220 per couple. This year \$230. Banquets and lodging have increased.

It is hard to participate when the tours are so costly.

Maybe we should cut back on the extra activities and just enjoy the trip and the camaraderie of traveling together. As some of us have been members for awhile, and become less mobile, we are unable to participate on the tours. Some short tours and a picnic lunch would be appreciated. Tours are necessary to the fun of the club.

We are so fortunate to have many diverse activities that make the Diablo A's a very unique car club.

Paying dues is a way to support the club, but attending meetings and being on the board is important, too. We need people to keep the enthusiasm of the hobby going.

Please consider running for office or leading a tour. We have so many great people that are willing to help.

Elsie



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THE VERY, VERY, VERY LAST LAUGH

Definitions You Won't Find in Webster's

adult

a person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

beauty parlor

a place where women curl up and dye.

chickens

the only animal you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

committee

a body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

dust

mud with the juice squeezed out.

egotist

someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

handkerchief

cold storage.

inflation

cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

mosquito

an insect that makes you like flies better.

political correctness

a doctrine, fostered by a delusional, illogical minority.

secret

something you tell to one person at a time.

skeleton

a bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

toothache

the pain that drives you to extraction.

tomorrow

one of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

yawn

an honest opinion openly expressed.

wrinkles

something other people have similar to my character lines.

old

I very quietly confided to my friend that I was having an affair.

she turned to me and asked, "are you having it catered?"

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