



DIABLO A's

General Membership Meeting

Friday, Jan 20, 2012 —
The doors open at 7:00, meeting at 8:00, at Faith Christian Fellowship Church, 860 Bancroft Rd., Walnut Creek. Guests are welcome.



Special Attractions

- Upcoming Tours
- Tour Photos
- Very, Very Last Laugh

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TOURING 2012

Ron Accornero

As required by the Chapter Bylaws, the Tour Coordinators are to provide touring guidelines at the beginning of the year.

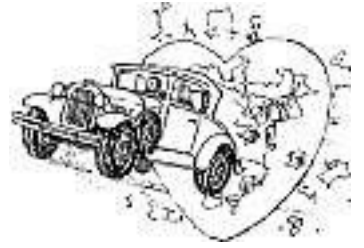
Driving a Model A on tour is not much different than driving the family car. However, since we are driving a car that is over 80 years old, we suggest the following guidelines. Remember that **common sense** and **courtesy** will ensure that you have an enjoyable tour.

- Know your car — do not use a Chapter Tour as a test run.
- Arrive at the meeting place with a full tank of gas.
- Maintain your position in the group, leaving adequate distance between you and the car ahead for traffic to pass and merge.
- A tour may require special instructions due to the size of the group or the distance to be traveled so obey any instructions that your Tour Leader has given out.
- If you have trouble, try to get off the road into a parking lot, side road, freeway off ramp, etc.
- If your car stops completely, pull off onto the shoulder as far as possible and exit your car carefully and safely.
- If a car in the group pulls over, continue to follow the tour. The Tour Leader or Tour Coordinator has assigned a "tail car" that will stop and help the disabled member or members. An exception to this would be if the disabled car will be out of sight of the "tail car". In this case, stay long enough to be sure that help has arrived then proceed to follow the tour.
- If a tour requires an advance reservation or other notice, please RSVP.
- It is not the intention of these guidelines to cover every situation that may arise on tour again, let common sense and courtesy be your guide.
- Lastly, and most importantly, dust off your Model A, gather up the family and come out and support your monthly tour leaders.

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Potential 2012 Tours

The Chapter had a bit of difficulty this past year in filling out the monthly tour schedule. We need every member to seriously consider leading a tour in 2012, and especially the October overnight Mystery Tour. Everyone agrees tours are the best way for all of us to enjoy the hobby and our "love affair" with our beloved Model A's. Listed below are a number of tours from several past years that were well attended and enjoyed—there is no reason not to consider any of them for a revisit since many were years ago and our membership has increased.



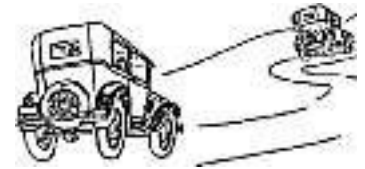
Please look over this list and consider offering to lead a tour, either from this list, or one you believe would be interesting to the members. They do not have to be elaborate and oftentimes could include a restaurant stop for lunch (we love to eat). Contact 2012 Tour Coordinator Ron Accornero with your interests.

Thank You.



Livermore Wineries Picnic Tour; Old Sacramento Railroad Museum; Mt. Diablo Picnic Tour; Marin Cheese Factory Picnic Tour; Woodside Filoli Gardens Picnic Tour; Ft. Bragg Overnight Tour; Travis AFB Museum; Bancroft Gardens in Walnut Creek; Chabot Space and Science Center in Oakland; Niles Canyon Railroad Tour; Port Chicago Tour; Mitchell Mfg. overnight in Colusa; Old Ford Assembly Plant in Richmond.

For those of you who are not aware, there is a pretty comprehensive list of tours from our Chapter's incorporation to the present day. These are listed under the Chapter History section at www.DiabloAs.com.



Synchronized Driving

Just like those Olympic synchronized swimming teams, touring should be choreographed for safety. Tour leaders have done a great job of keeping an eye out for the rear car, and have sought out regrouping places that really do have enough room for all of us. For that we are grateful! Everyone in the lineup however, must also take individual responsibility for the smooth and safe flow of things.

When we do pull over, we get off the roadway as far as practical and get out of the way of the rest of traffic. Sometimes this is required to allow those polite non-participants a chance to get out of the parade and to get to their soccer or latte appointments on time. Pulling out is another matter. We have managed to "capture" the unsuspecting by not being quite so synchronized when we pull out.

Most caravan leaders instinctively pull out when safe and when they can see the chase vehicle pull out first. The chase vehicle then "blocks" oncoming traffic to allow all participants the chance to pull out safely. The trick here is to synchronize.

It might go something like this. When the lead driver senses that the coast is clear all the way back to the tail car, he begins a pullout. The tailgunner then pulls out as well, blocking the rear access and not actually passing anyone in line. (It helps to be a large, heavy object with a magnetic club sign on the back and the emergency flashers going.) Then, as if going for the gold medal in synchronized driving, all vehicles turn out onto the roadway at the same moment, as opposed to "snaking" their way on by following the leader.

This accomplishes two things. First, as mentioned, no innocent passer-by is "captured" halfway down the column, trying to pass everyone at 80mph. Second, because each one is not attacking the rear bumper of the one ahead of them, the total takeoff time for the group is cut maybe in half, thereby further reducing the danger time. Next tour, let's "go for the gold" in synchronized driving.

Tour Coordinator



Rogers....Memories of time past

Dear Friends,

Here we are at the end of 2011. Wow, did this year go by quick. With all the Board and General meetings, along with the Tours...well time just flies by. The Presidents Picnic with the Hawaiian theme was my favorite. The Mystery Day Tour a close second. On December 10th was our Christmas Holiday Dinner. I sincerely hope all who attended these special events had a good time.

If I could live my life over again, I would probably not say everything I think but definitely think all I say, I would value things not for what they are worth, but for what they represent. I would continue where others have stopped. I would sleep less and dream more. For every minute we close our eyes we lose sixty seconds of light. I would give wings to children, but I would leave the child alone so that he could learn how to fly on his own. I would prove to men how wrong they are to think that they stop falling in love as they get older, since they actually start getting older as soon as they stop falling in Love, To the old I would show them how death comes not with the ageing process but with forgetting. I have learned that a man has a right to look down on somebody, only when he is helping him to get up. Always tell what you feel and do what you think. Keep always close to you, your friends and dear ones, and tell them how much you need and love them.

I am so very thankful that you allowed me to be your President this year. It's been a great journey. May you have a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

So Long for now....

Roger

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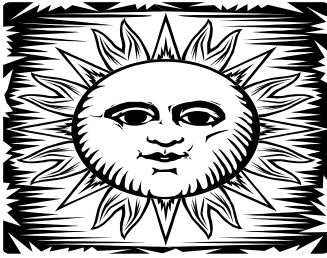
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Membership: Membership in the Model A Ford Club is not a prerequisite to join The Diablo A's. Both MAFCA and The Diablo A's membership commence on January 1st, and expire on December 31st. MAFCA dues are \$40.00 (MAFCA, 250 Cypress Ave., La Habra, 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.

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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

We come to the end of another fabulous year, 2011. Great leadership. Great and exciting and fun tours, with good friends and good food.

It was good to see Pam and Larry Lee at the Pie Social. They share their time between two houses and two areas.

The Ladies Auction went well, thanks to auctioneer Alex Janke. He is running again for President of MAFCA. Good Luck, Alex! I think we can consider, Ed James, next years Diablo A's President, the "Basket Man". He purchased several of them at the auction.

We have several of our Diablo A's family that need your cards and especially your prayers and good thoughts.

Al Filarski is recovering from prostate cancer. His wife Barbara is waiting for a surgery date to repair her spine at Kaiser Sacramento.

June Gentry is home, recovering from her hip replacement surgery.

Florence and Cal Rose. Florence has hospice come in every other day. They take one day a ta a time.

Jeane James will not be able to participate in all the glorious Christmas music this year, she has cancer of the tongue. It is very difficult for her to speak. No phone calls, just prayers and cards.

I hope and pray the rest of our Diablo A's family will stay well.

I wish you all a Very Happy Holiday and a Happy and Healthy 2012.

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And Happing A'ing
Elsie



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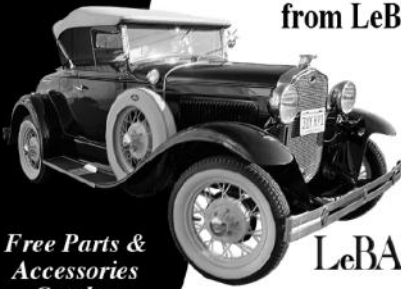
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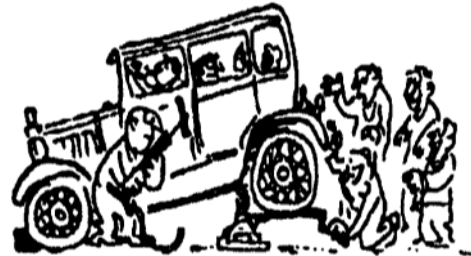


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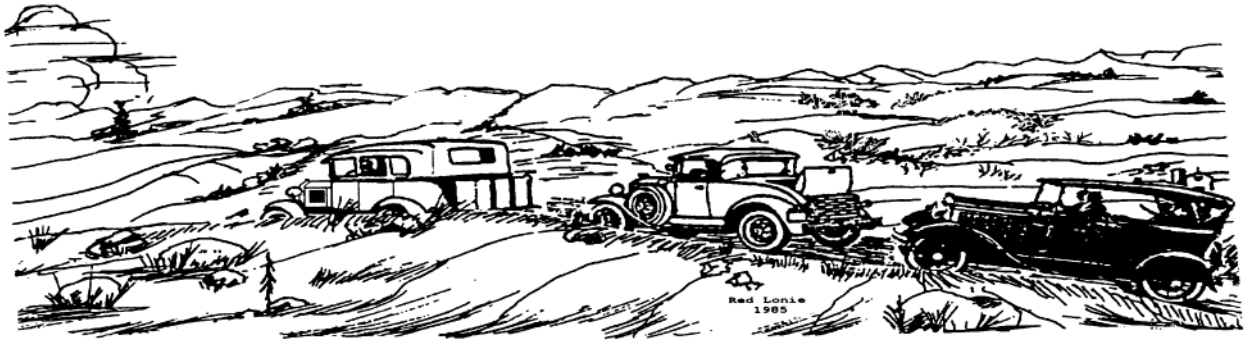
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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

- Jan 22—January Brunch at Cache Creek
Freeman's & Estrella's**
- Jan 28—Turlock Swap Meet & Ladies Shop and Eat**
- Feb 18—TBD**
Barry & Ceil Callister
- June 18-22—MAFCA National Convention
Marquette, MI-Superior A's Chapter**
- Dec 8—Xmas Banquet-Oakhurst Country Club
Herb & Marilyn Neumann**
- Dec 9-12—MAFCA National Awards Banquet-
Charleston, SC-Palmetto A's Chapter**
- TBA 2014—MAFCA National Convention
Tacoma WA.-Gallopings Gerties Chapter**

Brunch Tour To Cache Creek

January 22, 2012

Brunch Price: \$9.99 with Cache Club Card
\$12.99 without card

To get card stop by the Cache Club (Players Club)

Starting time for tour will be in the January
Moto-Meter and we will be leaving from Benicia.

Tour Leaders: Doug & Reyanne Freeman
Bob and Rosemary Estrella



2012 Board Meetings Schedule:

- Tuesday, Jan. 3—Ed & Jeane James**
- Monday, Feb. 6—Doug & Reyanne Freeman**
- Monday, Mar. 3—Herb & Marilyn Neumann**
- Monday, Apr. 2—Lloyd & Michelle Harrich-Webber**
- Monday, Apr. 30—Wayne & Peggy English**
- Monday, Jun. 4—Ron Accornero**
- Tuesday, Jul. 3—Pizza Pirate—Benicia**
- Monday, Aug. 6—Roger & Donna Staggs**
- Tuesday, Sep. 4—Ed & Jeane James**
- Monday, Oct. 1—Doug & Reyanne**
- Monday, Nov. 5—Herb & Marilyn Neumann**
- Monday, Dec. 3—Lloyd & Michelle Harrich-Webber**

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

Annual Turlock Widows Tour

The Ladies Shop, Eat & Chat Tour is January 28 at 12 noon in Danville. We will once again meet in the parking lot on Railroad Avenue and eat at the Tower Grill. This year I do know the location of the two Consignment shops, the new Quilt shop and the Craft store, along with the other really quaint stores. Last year I know I led you in the wrong direction! But, you followed me!

Please let me know if you will be attending,

Alicia



If you are interested in era dress patterns, the Model A Era Fashion Pattern Catalog is available through MAFCA.

Edie Jones began collecting original era patterns in 1975. Edie set up a method of loaning them out, and many MAFCA members made outfits from the Model A era (1928-1931). Edie later sold the collection to Pat Watson. When Pat decided to sell the collection, she contacted MAFCA, who purchased the collection in 2008. Additional patterns were added after Pat purchased the collection.

The Era Fashions Committee reviewed many of the patterns for authenticity and period correctness. The ladies of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of MAFCA spent months preparing each pattern so that they could be digitized. They now can be reproduced in full size and used to make outfits in the style of the era

Also available through MAFCA is A Book of Fashion Facts 1928-1931 to help date original and reproduction patterns. These three sites, listed below, Amazon Dry Goods, Decades of Style and Vintage Pattern

Lending Library are a good source of era patterns. Amazon Dry Goods also has reproduction clothing and reference material.

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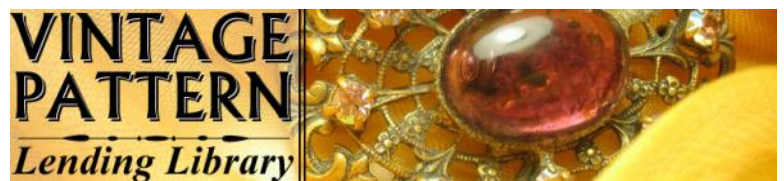
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Nantucket Tour

Nine Model As and five moderns left Harbor Freight on a sunny, but brisk November day wandering through the hills by the Carquinez Strait. The view from the Cummings Skyway was beautiful. The tour took us back in time through the town of Crockett and eventually to the Nantucket Café right on the water.

After admiring the A's and sharing stories and technical tips we went inside. Nothing like a great meal, enjoying each other's company and watching the boats. Everyone had a great time on this short memorable tour.

MAFCA Tour To Santa Rosa

The Tour to the MAFCA Awards Banquet was great. There were three Model As and one modern. Again, we had excellent but windy weather and good road conditions. We stopped at the Gordon Huether Studio in Napa for an enlightening tour by Mr. Huether. The Studio specializes in providing large scale art integrated into architecture and landscape projects throughout the world. We viewed projects for institutions such as airports, universities, hospitals, various agencies and private residences. One of our favorites was "A River Of Glass" that leads up to one of the entrances to John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek. After thanking Mr. Huether for sharing his world, we headed on to the Pacific Blue Café in Yountville. We beat the Wine Train crowd! After enjoying a relaxing wonderful meal we went across the street to the Bouchon Bakery for desert. We then proceeded north to Sebastopol and wound our way through the Petrified Forest to the Hyatt in Santa Rosa. The Petrified Forest was the most scenic part of the drive. This leisurely good times tour was enjoyed by all.

December 11, 2011

Dear Diablo A's Friends:

Thank you does not seem sufficient for all your support and help during and with the 2011 MAFCA National Awards Banquet. I and the Sonoma A's, are really grateful for your individual contributions which directly added to the great success of the event.

Recycling materials from the Jackson and Vallejo Roundups, loaning equipment, creating and donating items, providing contacts for information and products, and the greatest gift, your time and personal assistance. I am fortunate to know so many generous folks with special talents. I wish that I could express what a great contribution all your "little gifts" provided us. We also appreciate all the offers of assistance that we ended up not needing. Having folks ready to "hop to" on short notice really alleviated the anxiety of pulling off such an event.



As we now tie up loose ends and catch our breath, we truly realize just how much the Diablo A's assisted us, the Sonoma A's.

Thank you for sharing your talents and skills. We look forward to working and playing with you all in the future.

We wish you a wonderful Holiday Season and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Jan Granquist

Jan Granquist

Sonoma A's Planning Committee Member

**Diablo A's General Membership Meeting
November 18, 2011**

Call to Order: President Roger Staggs called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

Guests: Matt Janke.

Membership: Bill Pugh reminded members to take advantage of the early bird discount on dues.

Secretary's Report: Herb asked for approval of October's membership minutes as printed in the Moto-meter. Approved.

Treasurer's Report – Sue Olson reported that the October Treasurer's Report is posted.

Correspondence: Wayne English reported that we received a catalog and some newsletters.

Technical Seminars: Alex reported that the front end rebuild Technical Seminar will be on Feb 19th at Bob Grady's.

Sunshine: Elsie Boarman said June Gentry is in a convalescence home after her hip surgery, and a card is going around for members to write a note to June. Cal Rose said thank you for the cards and phone calls. Al Filarski is at home after surgery.

Advertising: No report.

ACCC: Herb reported on the legislative conference March 16th and 17th. ACCC is planning a 40th Anniversary Celebration and Car Show on Sunday March 18th, 2012.

Webmaster: No report.

Tours Report: Barry reported on upcoming tours: tomorrow is a lunch tour to the Nantucket Restaurant in Crockett, Nov 30th tour to the National meeting and banquet, Dec 10th is our Christmas Party, and Jan 22nd a brunch tour to Cache Creek.

Video Report: Bill Truesdell reported MAFCA is now selling our DVD's.

Editor's Report: Peggy English asked for someone to step forward to become the new Editor of the Moto-meter. She has to step down because of work demands.

Public Relations: Bob Rigor showed us the new Diablo A's blue polo shirt, price is \$29.00

Old Business: None.

New Business: Roger introduced the Appointed Services team and the new Board of Directors for 2012.

Announcements: Next General Membership Meeting is Jan 20th, doors open at 7:00pm, Meeting starts at 8:00pm. Next Board Meeting is Dec 5 at 7:00pm at the English home.

Refreshments –Ceil McAllister thanked everyone who brought pies tonight for our pie social.

Auction: Alex was our auctioneer for the Ladies' Auction tonight.

Adjourned – 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Herb Neumann, Secretary

**Diablo A's Board of Directors Meeting
December 5, 2011**

Location: English home.

Members present: Roger Staggs, President; Ed James, Vice President; Herb Neumann, Secretary; Sue Olson, Treasurer; Peggy English, Editor; Barry Callister, Tour Coordinator.

Guests: Bill and Donna Truesdell, Wayne English, Ceil Callister, Lloyd Harrich and Michelle Webber.

Meeting was called to order by Roger at 7:03 pm.

11/7/2011 **BOD minutes** as posted in Moto-Meter – Approved.

Treasurer's Report – Sue presented November month end statement. Herb reported Reyanne Freeman will complete audit of club's 2010 books by year's end. Sue presented her audit of the 2011 Roundup books.

Membership & P.R. – N/R

Correspondence - None.

Editor – Peggy said she may have to reduce the size of the Moto-Meter.

Video Report –Bill Truesdell presented the DVD sales report for November.

Advertising – N/R

Tour Report –Barry discussed upcoming tours: Christmas party is Dec 10th and January 22nd Freeman's & Estrella's are leading us to Cache Creek for Brunch. Barry is working on a February tour.

ACCC – N/R

Technical Seminars –Rebuilding the front end at Bob Grady's on February 19th.

Webmaster – N/R

Sunshine – N/R

PR – N/R

Old Business – none.

New Business – Board discussed having a food drive, Board decided to hold a drive twice a year, nights of pot-luck and pie social, Sue Olson volunteered to coordinate. Annual payment for Website is due, Board approved payment. Bill Truesdell received a request from MARC National Meet, June 2012, for a donation to be used as a raffle prize; Board approved donating a set of DVDs. The Board also approved taking out a ½ page ad in the program.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 to enjoy goodies prepared by Peggy.

Respectfully submitted, Herb Neumann, Secretary

January 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 New Years Day | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 MLK Day | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Brunch Tour-Cache Creek | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

January

Birthdays

- 1 Cathy Wisher
- 9 Michael Marshall
- 10 Peggy English
- 21 Alicia Watson
- 22 Alex Janke
- 22 Ron Frye
- 24 Bill Truesdell
- 24 Elaine Matheson
- 24 Sue Phelan
- 24 Tom Olson
- 26 Melinda Hayes
- 26 James Conley, Jr
- 27 Rich Mohr
- 28 Marty Larsen

January

Anniversaries

- 1 Jerry and Paula Beldon
- 21 Ed and Jeane James

February 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------------------|
| | | | 1 Nat. Free- dom Day | 2 Groundhog Day | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Lincoln's BD | 13 | 14 Valentine's Day | 15 Susan B. Anthony Day | 16 | 17 | 18 Tour TBD |
| 19 | 20 President's Day | 21 | 22 Ash Wednesday | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | | |

February

Anniversaries

- 2 Claire Bailey
- 3 Bob Rigor
- 12 Daryl Werner
- 25 Charles Piazza

Anniversaries

February

- 2 Bill & Deb Pugh
- 11 Mike & Sue Phelan
- 12 Marty & Sharon Martorella
- 14 Wayne & Peggy English
- 20 Charlie & Sandy Rollins
- 24 Tom & Sue Olson

THE VERY, VERY, VERY LAST LAUGH

The Green Thing

In the line at the store, the young male cashier told an older woman that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment.

The woman apologized to him and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day." The clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment."

He was right -- our generation didn't have the green thing in its day.

Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

Back then, we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts -- wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. There were no 'Brand name' clothes or shoes, we just wore what our parents could afford to buy us.

Back then, we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana.

In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. The 'dishwasher' was the kids. Also, we did not start using paper towels until the mid-sixties. There was a 'dish rag' by the sink. We used old clothes (T-shirts were the best) for our rags.

When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used a wadded up old newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. We also used wadded up newspaper to wash our windows, along with vinegar and water.

Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. People did not 'jog' - if you saw someone running down the sidewalk, you would assume something was wrong or the person was in a hurry.

We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

But we didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service.

We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

We had 'The Green Thing' but we didn't know it!!!

**Remember to renew your
membership before
December 31
to take advantage of the
members discount.**

Is Your Picture on the Club Web Page?

This will be an ongoing project until we get all members photos on the Diablo A's website.

Please see me after the general meeting. I will take your picture and Steve Mick will attach it with your name to our site. This is a great way for club members to get to recognize other members and their names.

Ed James



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