



## The C.C.R.G. News

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Jim Cunningham with C.C.R.G. board members helping cook the Tri-tip for the Friday night barbecue at Pelco at the 2008 Jamboree held in Clovis. Jim's helpers are Bob Hinson to the left and John Saulsbury to the right. Jim and helpers you did a great job. The meal was delicious!



## Presidents Message:

Summer is about history and it is going to cool down and clean up the air. We have one of our Gateway A members home near the Mariposa fire and was on the roll to evacuate necessary. As of this time the fire is about contained and they were spared evacuation.

On behalf of the CCRG, I want to thank the Sierra Chapter for a great meet. Kathleen and I did the glass factory tour and learned a lot about glass making. All this time I thought glass was polished to make it smooth and clear. We had an enjoyable time with the car games and Hubley races. The track wore out my car. It got slower with each race. The Banquet was an outstanding meal with great entertainment. Thanks to Chairman Brad and his workers who made the event successful. Also a big thanks to our CCRG reps who helped with the BBQ and to Chef Jim and Carlene Cunningham.

We are anxious to hear the stories told by those attending the National Meet in Texas. You folks probably got some of the gas under four dollars a gallon plus some 110 degree weather and 90% humidity. To save gas, turn your mixture control in and set your GPS for Santa Maria and the Grand Tour. See you there!

Linton Wollen



2008 Jamboree Cars parked for Banquet

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**Central California Regional Group**  
**Minutes of Regular Meeting**  
**May 2, 2008**

Meeting was called to order by President Wollen at Pelco parking lot. Minutes of the March 8<sup>th</sup> 2008, were read. It was moved by Sandra Eitzen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul Hohman, motion carried.

Treasures report was read. Approved by Brad Richter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul Hohman. Motion carried. Bills it was moved by Brad Richter and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul Hohman to pay the bills presented by Jim Cunningham. Motion carried.

The Grand Tour will be to Santa Maria on October 23 through the 25. Rooms to be around \$94. to \$109. Paul Holman reported that the Santa Maria Inn has been blocked off now for reservations. They are still working out details. Those interested in going to the Melodrama should be around \$18.00. Mendernhall Museum in Buelton should be around \$5.00 plus a deposit of \$100.00. Jerry Thompson's Exhibit, Firestone Wineries and maybe Fess Parker can be there, then there is a Railroad. There will be lots of things to do and see. Ron Stevens, Sr. and Jay McCord are also checking out other things. Meals are also being worked out. More on this later. Shirt for Grand tour it was suggested be Denim maybe around \$20.00

2008 Jamboree hosted by the Sierra Chapter did an outstanding job. A BIG THANK YOU!

2009 Jamboree hosted by Porterville's Happy Honkers will start on May 1, 2009. They have reserved the Holiday Express at \$99.00 per night. Best Western for the overflow at \$109.00 per night.

2010 Jamboree hosted by the Cuesta Crankers have not started yet.

New Business: Mike Sorenson representative from Mountain Road Rattlers explained their meeting are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month including when the CCRG Board meets. They still want to be members.

Dave Vestal, MAFCA President informed us that our insurance is on hold for the chapters and members only. MAFCA requires that every office of a chapter has to be a member of MAFCA.

Meeting adjourned.

*Janet Andrews*, Secretary.

Next meeting September 13, 2008 at Red Robin in Coalinga

Members Attending:

Bakersfield A's	Stu and Suzie Slattery
Blossom Trail A's	Sandra and Jerry Eitzen, Ken and Marilyn Wall, Amos Emerzian and Frances
Charter Oak A's	Ed Lynn , Dave Bockman
Cuesta Crankers	Janet Andrews, John Saulsbury
Gateway A's	Linton Wollen, Tom Prothro, Mike Thurber
Grampa A's	Bob Hinson
Happy Honkers	Carson and Marian Blaydes
Paso Robles A's	Paul Hohman, Harry Laws
Sierra Chapter	Reuben Doggett, Brad Richter
Santa Maria A's	Ron Stevens Sr., Jay Mc Cord
Mountain Road Rattlers	David Nemeth, Pete Sorensen
MAFCA President 2008	Dave Vestal
MAFCA President 2007	George Fontaine

**Central California Regional Group  
Treasurers Report  
August 1, 2008**

Beginning Balance:		\$2,968.36
	(Includes \$318.49 Grand Tour)	
Income:	Janet Andrews for cash received	
	✓#4771                      \$90.00	
Expenses:		
	Jim Cunningham ✓# 1061                      861.94	
	(Barbecue)	
	Etch This or That ✓#1062                      285.44	
	(Jacquie Conley Award)	
	Paul Hohman        ✓#1063                      100.00	
	Deposit for Mendenhall Grand Tour )	
Ending Balance:		\$1810.98
	( Includes \$218.49 Grand Tour)	

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Brad Richter receiving the well deserved  
Jacquie Conley Award. CONGRATULATIONS

## *Quips from the C.C.R.G. Chapters*

**Bakersfield MAFCA** had many members tour to the National in Dallas. Most of them pulled their A's with their Motor homes. They stayed at the RV park and the Koop's did all the cooking. Everyone had a great time at the National.

**Blossom Trail A's** had two couples attend the National. Ken and Marilyn Wall drove their A all the way to Dallas. No air in that car. It was 114° when they went through Needles. Eitzen's drove their pickup, yes with air and when we went through Needles a day later it was only 112°

**Charter Oak A's** besides having their annual July picnic and BBQ they participated in the International Model Day on July 26<sup>th</sup> with members from the Sierra Chapter, Blossom Trail A's, and Happy Honkers. Gordon and Nadine Lowe organized this great tour taking us through may valley roads ending up in Hanford for ice cream.

**Cuesta Cranker's** are starting to organize their committees for planning the 2010 Jamboree.

**Gateway As** have had an busy summer by participating in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Atwater Parade. They then had their meeting at the Merced County Fair display of cars. A very good use of their time at the fair.

**GRAMPA's** have also been busy participating in parades on the coast. The visited the Soledad Mission. And had a group attending the Northwest Regional Meet in Medford, Oregon. They had members living in the Santa Cruz area fire and they were okay.

**Happy Honker's** are really busy getting the final plans for the 2009 Jamboree that will be held in Porterville, on May 1, 2, and 3. Their June issue of their newsletter had a great selection of picture for the May Jamboree, all is color.

**Paso Robles A's** participated in the International Model A Day by attending the F.A.S.T. races at the Santa Margarita Ranch by bringing a running board lunch.. Their member Marcel won his class at the hill climb in Addison, Texas.

**Santa Maria A's** participated in the PCPA "ragtime" theater night with appearing w ith the A's and in era clothing. SMA's are preparing for their September 13<sup>th</sup> All Ford car show in Santa Maria. Also helping with Grand Tour.

**Sierra Chapter** is having a day at Shaver Lake, with breakfast before leaving on that journey at Yukon Jack's Restaurant. Earlier there was an ice cream social and they also hosted the International Model A Day. Great Job with that and the Jamboree.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE GRAND TOUR IS FAST APPROACHING. IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED PLEASE DO SO NOW!**

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C.C.R.G. BOARD MEETING  
Saturday, September 13, 2008  
Red Robin Restaurant  
15 and Highway 198  
11 a.m. Grand Tour Meeting  
12 Noon - Lunch  
1 p.m. CCRG Board Meeting.



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