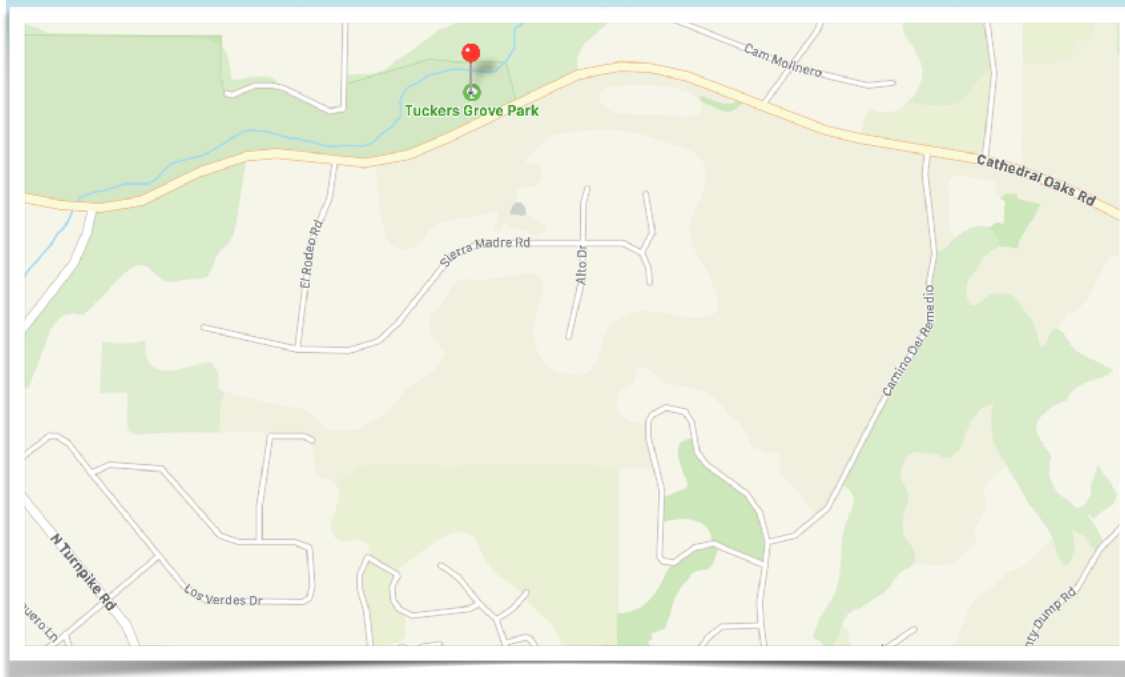


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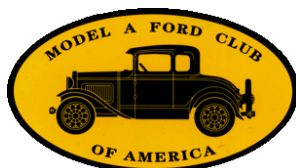
September Club Meeting & Potluck

Our September meeting is our annual Potluck at Tucker's Grove Park on Wednesday September 1st at 5 pm.

The club will provide the chicken. Please bring something from the list below to share. Here are the choices:

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| Appetizers | Side dish |
| Bread | Dessert |
| Salad | |

Bring your own plates, service, napkins & drinks. If you don't want to sit at the picnic tables, please bring your own chairs.



**World Beard Day
September 4**



**Teddy Bear Day
September 9**



**Elephant Appreciation Day
September 22**



**Johnny Appleseed Day
September 26**



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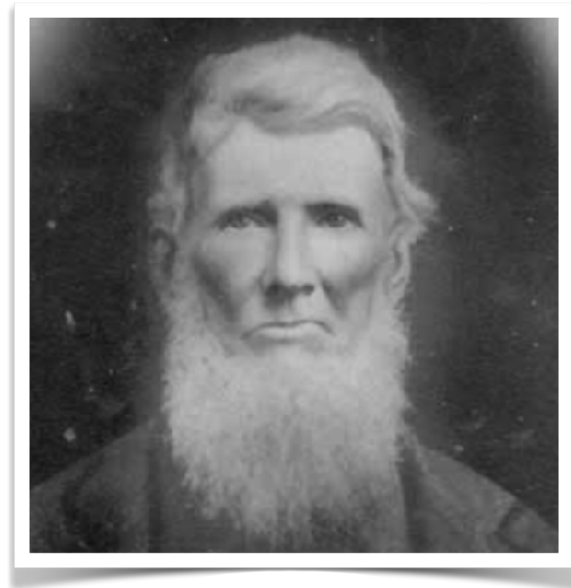
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Johnny Appleseed

Johnny Appleseed Day (September 26th) honors one of America's great legends. Johnny Appleseed was a real person. Born John Chapman, he was among the American settlers who were captivated by the movement west across the continent.

As Johnny Appleseed travelled west, he sold apple trees and seeds to settlers, and planted many apple trees himself along the way. Johnny Appleseed continued planting and selling apple trees for over forty years. With every apple tree that was planted, the legend grew.

John Chapman was a deeply religious person and was known to preach during his travels.

According to legend, Johnny Appleseed led a simple life and wanted little. He rarely accepted money and often donated any money he received.

It is believed that he died on March 11, 1845, from what was referred to as the "winter plague." The actual date of his death has been disputed.

Thanks to Holiday Insights

Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton was the only one to ask why.

Bernard Baruch

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 - Henry Hauge

8 - Charlotte Moore

12 - Lorne Johnson

13 - Bill Berger

17 - Ralph Moore

20 - Steven Powell

25 - Monica V.

26 - Mary Ann Bellevue

27 - Mo Masson

ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Tom & Dana Spoonerow

8 - Jay & Jamie Miller

20 - Ralph & Denise Nair

21 - Fred & Cyndy Duerner

August Tour

Wow, what a great tour we had on August 21st! There was rain, a lost leader, an actual guest speaker, and some really interesting back country. Really!

We started out, as usual, at the old Sears parking lot, with 7 Model As, and moderns. Lorne, Bob D., Fred and Cyndy, Bob and Susan, Mo, Aaron and Robin, Jill and Truett, Don, Annie and Floyd, Janet, and Matt (with 3 guests). We tootled all the way down Route 192 (in drizzle and almost-rain) to the back side of Carpinteria, where we turned onto 150, and then up Gobernador Canyon. After Lorne got lost and figured it out, we ended up in an area off of Stanley Park Rd, where we met several members of the Ventura Model A Club.

This part of the back hill country was once owned by the Shepard family, and in the late 1800s had two lodges that were popular with folks from Hollywood (like John Barrymore, who apparently slept off a hangover in the little old ice house that still stands on the property). One lodge was called The Stanley Park Lodge, and the other was Shepard's Inn, and from 1890 to 1922 you could rent a cabin for \$18 a week. It was only 300 yards from the main stagecoach route from Los Angeles—it is hard to realize that the coastal route didn't exist back then!

Both lodges were burned in the fires, and the surrounding avocado orchards suffered, but are coming back. Meanwhile, the wildlife loves the area, and there are deer, chipmunks, bobcats, bear, and oh, yes, rattlesnakes. A family of ducks likes the little stream there, and it was altogether a charming, and peaceful scene. The Los Padres National Forest completely surrounds the property.

Our thanks to Richard Slyker of the Ventura Club for setting up our visit and providing the speaker, Ron Prechtl, who told us of the history of the area, and owner of the avocado ranch.

The next stop was lunch at iHop in Carpinteria, followed by a visit to the small but interesting local history museum (with one Model A).

Upcoming Events

September 1

Potluck at Tuckers Grove. This is our regular September meeting. Details above.

September 11

All Ford Car Show and Swap Meet, Old Town Orcutt. 201 S. Broadway. (See flyer below).

December 5

Holiday Party and Dinner at Harry's Plaza Cafe, Sunday night. Details to follow.

Photos from the August 21st Tour



We met at the old Sears parking lot



Hi-tech rattle fix on Fred's car



A new member (?) in the rumble seat!



We had a little sprinkle on our way to Carpinteria



Our fearless leader took a left instead of a right



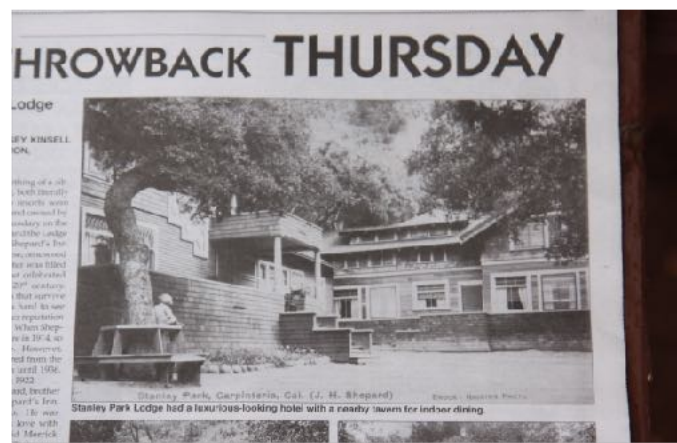
We made it to our destination off Stanley Park Rd



Ron Precht talking to us about his property



Our members and members from Ventura Club



Clipping of old Stanley Park Lodge



Massive stone fireplace on the property



Both clubs outside the museum, our last stop



IHOP-parking lot—Whose Model A did this?

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The Book Column

by Susan Carty

My To-Read list

OK, it's time to check out the new books for the end-of-summer, and the beginning of the Fall season. Here is my current list, starting with the book I am taking on our vacation to Hawaii:

- (1) *Shuggie Bain*, by Douglas Stuart. I picked up this book as soon as I saw it in Chaucer's. First of all, it is about a boy growing up in Glasgow, and secondly, it received the 2020 Booker Prize, Britain's most prestigious literary award. I'll review it in the next issue.
- (2) *The Man Who Died Twice*, by Richard Osman. Osman's previous book was *The Thursday Murder Club*, and the same 4 septuagenarians are on the trail of murderers and stolen diamonds in their deluxe retirement village.
- (3) *The Madness of Crowds*, by Louise Penny. Any book by Ms Penny is worth reading in my opinion. This is the latest tale of Inspector Armand Gamache of the Québec Sureté, and his family and friends in the small remote village of Three Pines.
- (4) *Harlem Shuffle*, by Colson Whitehead. This author is known for his last two books, which both won Pulitzer Prizes: *Underground Railroad*, and *The Nickel Boys*. Can he keep it up with this story of a family in 1960s Harlem?
- (5) *A Slow Fire Burning*, by Paula Hawkins. Last month I reviewed a novel about narrowboats in England, so this month I am adding this story about a London houseboat. 3 women, a dead man, and lots of red herrings!
- (6) *Hamnet*, by Maggie O'Farrell. Recommended by a trusted friend back east, this book is the fictional story of Shakespeare's son, Hamnet, who died at age 11 in 1596.

I am always interested in what you are reading as well. Email me with your current books, and let me know if you've read any of the above titles. Above all, keep reading !

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