

# "Rod Chatter"



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**FROM: The JEWEL CITY CHAPTER**

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## GOD BLESS AMERICA

### TOURS & ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2026

- July 04 – Independence Day – “On July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American Colonies were no longer subject to the monarch of Britain, King George III, and were now united, free, and independent states. The Congress had voted to declare independence two days earlier, on July 2, but it was not declared until July 4” So that it was!  
This year the Thompson’s have opened their home for our celebration. Signups have started for salads and appetizers. If you haven’t already signed up, please call Mary to see what might be needed? This event will start around 11:30am. – (818) 842-9390
- July 10 – National Car Collector Appreciation Day – See flyer
- July 18 – Long Beach Model ‘T’ Club 72th Annual Parts Exchange, Long Beach Veteran’s Stadium.
- Aug 05 – Business meeting will be held in Burbank at Mountain View Park, located at 1401 W. Riverside Dr. (also know as Wardle Park) Starting around 6:ish. This is where you bring your dinner, drink and possibly a lawn chair if you don’t care to sit on a cement bench. Dinner starts around 5:30ish pm and the meeting comes to order around 6ish. (it’s also advisable to bring your favorite bug spray!)
- Aug ?? - Tour – TBA so stay with us!
- Sept 02 – Business meeting – where is TBA



## News: Jewel City's June Tour

To assist the Pasadena Museum of History with their special Happy Birthday Pasadena celebration, the Jewel City Chapter was invited to participate with displaying our model A's at the museum, near the Fenyes Mansion. This **"Road Trip Through Time"** was to celebrate the Crown City's 140<sup>th</sup> birthday and the milestone observance of Colorado Boulevard's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary along with the centennial of US Route 66. Congratulations Pasadena!



Jewel City members representing the club at this celebration were: Pat & George Erhard, Ellen & Eric Fuller, Ruth & Darrell Payne & Bob Reeves. Joining us also was a member of the Santa Anita A's with his model A sedan.



**Last, but not to be forgotten - National Car Collector Appreciation Day.** This is an annual celebration in the United States that recognizes the role of automotive restoration and collection. It is typically observed on the second Friday in July. The day pays homage to the rich history and cultural significance of classic and collector cars.

### ENDING NOTE:



**From the entire ROD CHATTER staff, have a Happy and Safe July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration**

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Meetings: The Jewel City Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America normally meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at Star Ford in Glendale, CA located at 1101 S. Brand Blvd. Meetings start at 6:30 PM.  
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## JEWEL CITY MODEL 'A' FORD CLUB OF AMERICA



| Sunday | Monday                               | Tuesday | Wednesday                              | Thursday                                            | Friday                                 | Saturday                                                                                                                |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        |                                      |         | 1<br>MEETING is<br>on the 4th >>       | 2                                                   | 3                                      | 4<br>Independence Day<br>TOUR / Meeting:<br>Celebrate July 4th at<br>Walt & Mary's home.<br>(rsvp Mary<br>818-842-9390) |
| 5      | 6<br>Happy Birthday<br>Mangie Murphy | 7       | 8                                      | 9                                                   | 10                                     | 11                                                                                                                      |
| 12     | 13                                   | 14      | 15<br>Happy Birthday<br>Terry Murphy   | 16                                                  | 17                                     | 18<br>Happy Birthday<br>Fred Garcia                                                                                     |
| 19     | 20                                   | 21      | 22                                     | 23                                                  | 24<br>Happy Birthday<br>Dennis Ricotta | 25                                                                                                                      |
| 26     | 27                                   | 28      | 29<br>Happy Birthday<br>Conrad Padilla | 30<br>Happy Anniversary<br>Terry & Margie<br>Murphy | 31                                     |                                                                                                                         |