



San Diego Model A Ford Club Inc.
Model A'ing since 1957



P.O. BOX 19805 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92159

September 2026

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Kris Francis*

“Better Together” was the theme of a sermon when we visited my daughter’s church recently. Her pastor examined the phrase Biblically, but it can apply to our club as well.

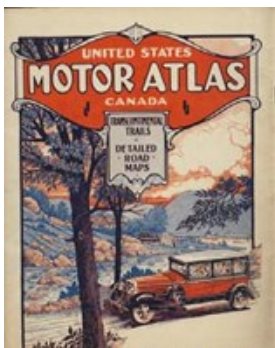


As a group, we are “better together” when we gather for each month’s business meeting. Some members bring snacks, some volunteer for board and chairmen positions, while others purchase raffle tickets, and provide feedback at the meetings. We have a shared interest of Model A’s, but also an enjoyment of being together. We have many thoughtful members who check in on fellow club members experiencing health challenges or life changing issues. I am so thankful for each of you and your individual way of belonging to our club.

In September, we will be “better together” as the Palomar A’s and Temecula Valley A’s join us for International Model A Day in Julian on September 19th. Thank you Ross Nelson for coordinating this fun day in Julian! The day begins at 8:00 AM at the El Cajon Target, meeting the other clubs at Dudley’s at 9:30. Our Model A’s will be featured along Julian’s Main Street while we enjoy historic Julian. Find all the details on page 5. Can’t wait for some apple pie + ice cream—a combo that’s better together!



In October, we have been invited to participate in Carlton Hills Lutheran Church’s Community Block Party & Pet Blessing. Consider bringing your car on October 18th for their 11 AM to 2 PM festival and/or bring your pet for the 12:30 Pet Blessing. This free community event promises music, food, a book exchange, games, booths and of course our cars! The church has asked all of their community partners (which includes us) to be a part of their free community event. As a community partner, we will be “Better Together”!



The Map Issue

UPCOMING EVENTS: *Save these dates!*

SEPTEMBER

- 11 Business Meeting—Santee 7 PM
- 12 Poway Parade
- 19 International Model A Day—Julian
- 26 Paradise Valley A’s Swap Meet
- 29 Board Meeting at the Halter’s

OCTOBER

- 3 Mission San Diego Tour
- 9 Business Meeting—Santee 7 PM
- 17 Technical Seminar at Ahna’s Barn
- 18 Block Party & Pet Blessing at CHL Church

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BUSINESS MEETING HELD THE 2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM

**Carlton Hills Lutheran Church;
9735 Halberns Blvd.,
Santee, CA. 92071**

The San Diego Model A Ford Club was first founded in 1957 by a few dedicated Model A owners. Our purpose is to help preserve the Model A, which was in production by the Ford Motor Company from 1928-1931. Ownership of a Model A is not a requirement for membership in the club. Membership dues are \$30.00 per calendar year. Membership in one of the National Clubs is mandatory (either MARC or MAFCA) and the responsibility of each member. Contact information to join a National Club is listed below:



Model A Restorers Club

P.O. Box 498
Howell, Michigan 48844
(734) 427-9050

E-mail: modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.modelaford.org

Dues are \$50.00 per calendar year.

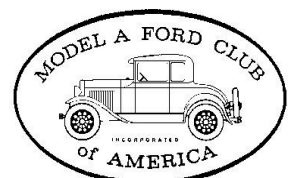
Model A Ford Club of America

250 S. Cypress Street
La Habra, Ca. 90631-5515
(562) 697-2712

E-mail: info@mafca.com

Website: www.mafca.com

Dues are \$50.00 per calendar year.



General Business Meeting August 14, 2026



The General Business Meeting of the San Diego Model A Ford Club was called to order by President Kris Francis at 7:00pm on August 14, 2026. U.S. Navy Veteran Michael Dainer (26 years active, medical doctor) led the Pledge of Allegiance. Tina Weisenseel moved to accept the minutes from the July 10, 2026 meeting, 2nd David Frazee; approved by all members.

Member Update: [Kris Francis] gave update on Fred Crone, recovering from a recent health scare. Keep him in your thoughts.

Tours: [Ross Nelson]: **July 11 – Hubley Car Races** – Thanked Guy and Judith McElroy for a fantastic event. 40 participants, 12 Model A's, 4 moderns. Everyone enjoyed the tour of Mark Williamson's garage, Guy's man cave, delicious BBQ, Judith's gourmet cupcakes, and fierce Hubley car races. Fred Crone took 1st place, Julia Halter's car won People's Choice award. **Aug 8 – Montgomery Fleet Fire Maintenance Facility** – 10 Model A's, 1 Model T, 9 moderns. Great tour! **Upcoming Tours:** **Sept 19 – International Model A Day in Julian.** Meet at 8am at Target El Cajon or 9:30am at Dudley's in Santa Ysabel. Explore Julian 10am-2pm, return on your own. **Allan Schmitt tour postponed until 2027.** **Oct 3 – Mission San Diego de Alcalá** – Meet at Target 8am, \$10pp, bring picnic lunch for Mission Valley Park afterwards. **Oct 17-18 – Annual Speedster Run in Ramona** -- \$10 per car, 100 miles, go to mtfcsd.org/speedster for details. **Nov 13-14 – Brawley Cattle Car Rodeo and Parade** – Room rate expires Oct 19, rodeo tickets \$32.50, Ross needs headcount by Aug 30th. General Business meeting will remain Friday Nov 13th even though some members will be in Brawley. Looking way ahead, **Jan 10, 2027 for San Diego Excursion Race.** More in 2027: **June 13-18, 2027 MAFCA National Tour in Durango CO** sold out but they are expanding entries. Stay tuned if you're interested in attending.

Parades/Displays: [Ron Niemeyer] **July 15 - El Cajon Cruise** -7 Model A's, 2 Model T's, thanked Dave Sohr for providing ice water in his pickup truck. **July 25 Pine Valley Parade** – Ron cancelled participation in event because of 96 degree heat. Paul Winchester attended with his granddaughter and enjoyed throwing candy at the kids despite the temperature. **Upcoming Events:** **Every 3rd Saturday – Car Meetup - Tractor Supply in Jamul.** **August 29 - Faith Chapel** -- \$35 entrance fee, proceeds go to Restoration Ranch charity. **Sept 12 – Poway Rotary Parade** – 9:00am start time. **Oct TBD - Edgmoor Car Display.** **Nov 1 - Gaslamp Fallback Festival Car Display.** **Dec 12 Pacific Beach Holiday Parade.**

Treasurer: [John Weisenseel] Checking account and investment account balances given through August 1, 2026. **Income:** No recorded income except Interest Income on CD's \$29.52. **Bills to pay:** \$68.82 for Ways and Means, \$30.57 for Refreshments. A motion was made by Nancy Lovell to pay these bills; 2nd by Steve Lovell; approved by all members.

Old Business:

Christian Rods and Custom Car Show: [Kris Francis] August 29, if interested

Antique Car Swap Meet by Paradise Valley A's: [Kris Francis] Sept. 16 in San Bernardino, if interested

MAFCA Durango 2027: Currently Sold Out but working on opening up more spaces to attend

New Business:

Help & Learn Event – Oct 17: [Cliff Hughes] 10-11:30am, Ahna Holder's garage 3688 Midway Drive. Topic: Generator rebuild

Membership: [Rochelle Svelling] 50 members in attendance tonight. Accepting volunteers for 2027 Banquet Committee.

Merchandise [Jen Baehr] New tee shirts for sale with new vendor. Check them out! Working on License Plate toppers with Chris Halter, \$30 each, prepaid order, reserve one now.

Property: [Jim Taber] Nothing to Report

Defender: [Ray Beardslee] Nothing to Report

Refreshments: [Betsy Johnson] Thanked all who provided snacks. Need sign-ups for future months.

Webmaster: [Chris Halter] 100 active users.

Correspondence: [Kathryn Hughes] Articles in both magazines.

Era & Fashions Presentation: [Julia Halter] gave an absolutely riveting presentation about Torrey Pines State Nature Reserve during the Model A Era, with a shout-out to philanthropist Ellen Browning Scripps for preserving this slice of paradise for all to enjoy. Possible future tour

Technical: [Paul Winchester] Topic: Fly wheel, clutch and pressure plates.

Ways & Means: [Tina Weisenseel] Thanked Rochelle Svelling for filling in last month. Six raffle items with a \$20.00 gift card for the Door Prize.

Membership drawing prize [\$10.00]: Happy winners Victor and Gloria Figueroa

Closing: Ric Bonnorant told some jokes. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:05pm. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Halter

Julia Halter (Recording secretary)



“September’s rolling in like a well-tuned Model A —
steady, classic, and ready for the road ahead.”



It was a warm August 8th morning when our group gathered for our August Tour **in Kearny Mesa**. Between the Model A Club and the Model T Club we had 10 Model A's, 1 Model T, and 9



moderns. Do we count **Michael Dainer's** pristine '69 Chevy Pick-up as a modern?

What a beauty! Half of us drove in from the starting line in El Cajon, the other half met at our tour destination at the **San Diego Fire Dept Fleet Maintenance Facility**. Thanks to a tip from fellow club member **Clyde Marion**, we were fortunate to meet **Fleet Manager Scott Harris**, who generously shared his extensive knowledge of both the current operations and the history of the facility. Scott guided us through the newly renovated offices, the conference room, and the impressive **23-bay maintenance garage**, giving everyone a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at how San Diego's fire apparatus is serviced and kept ready for duty.

After the tour, we headed to **Filippi's**

in Kearny Mesa for a catered lunch—complete with air conditioning which everyone appreciated after braving the day's heat.

A special thank you to the Model T members attending: Bob Anderson, John Chapman, Janna Laughon, Ray Galdi, Roy Galdi, and the Lone Star T, Kirby Pray in his '26 Touring.



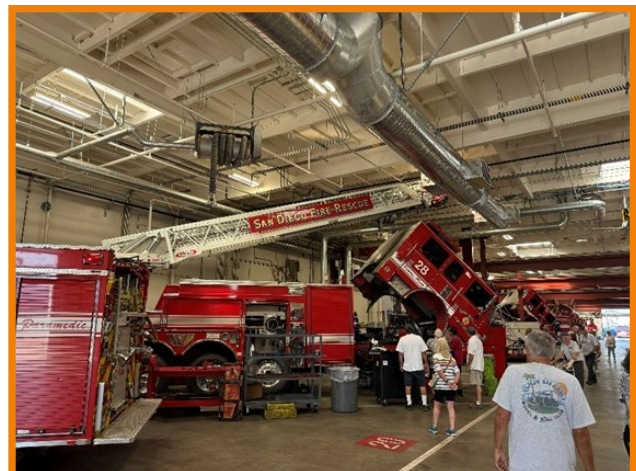
Club members receiving mileage are Mike & Jenn Baehr, Arlyn & Nayola Bieber, Dave & Kris Francis, Cliff Hughes, Phil Kowalewski, Ross Nelson & (sister) Laura, Ron and Linda Niemeyer, Gerry Roche, Ben Taravella, and Paul Winchester.



Members receiving participation points are Michael Dainer and (granddaughter) Abby, Chris Halter, Dave & Sherill Kel-

sen, Howard & Barbara Krugel, Nine fingers Ed Poffenberger, and Joe & Susan Valentino.

A big thank-you to all who joined us and made the outing such an enjoyable and memorable club event.



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Upcoming Tours:

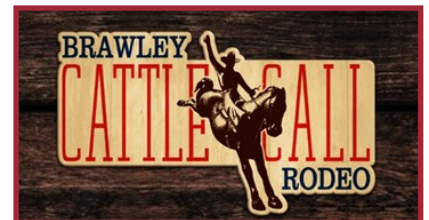
September 19th – International Model A Day in Julian - A Joint Club Venture between the **San Diego Model A Club, Palomar A's, & the Temecula Valley A's** – Help us celebrate International Model A Day by attending this tour to Julian. **San Diego club members will meet 08:00** at our Target El Cajon Meeting point and drive to the second meeting point (**approx. 09:30**) at Dudley's Bakery in Santa Ysabel where we will meet up with our **North County club members** and our friends from the **Palomar and Temecula Clubs**. After a brief stop and reconnoiter in Santa Ysabel, we will all caravan in the rest of the way into Julian where the Julian Chamber of Commerce is providing reserved parking on Main St for us to display our cars, mingle with the public, and enjoy the local restaurants and shops. Don't miss out! The Chamber of Commerce is also offering welcome bags for the Model A Day participants with coupons and momentums, so please sign up early so I can give them a car count ahead of time.

October 3rd – Mission San Diego de Alcalá – Meet @ 08:00 at the Target in El Cajon and caravan to the Mission for a docent led Tour. The cost of the tour is \$10 per person. Bring a bag lunch for a picnic afterward at the nearby Mission Valley River Park.

November 13-14 – The 70th Annual Brawley Cattle Call Rodeo & Parade – Trailer in, or drive your "A" to Brawley on Friday morning for this multi-faceted tour that includes a local tour with the A's & T's to Salvation Mountain, a BBQ brisket dinner, attend the Friday night rodeo, entry into the Cattle Call Rodeo Parade on Saturday morning, and lots of good eating along the way. In addition to signing up with our club make sure to take advantage of our group rates and reserve your own room. (See more info below)

Tour Director Ross Nelson

2026 Brawley Cattle Call Rodeo & Parade Weekend—November 13-14, 2026



Howdy y'all, gather 'round and lend an ear!

We've got ourselves a date for this year's **Cattle Call Rodeo Weekend**, so go on and circle it on your calendars.

A joint venture with the Model T Club San Diego. Along with a **local tour** on Friday this rootin'-tootin' weekend offers a brisket dinner on the Rodeo grounds at the **Dirt Floor BBQ**, a night of boot-stompin', dust-flyin' action at the **Friday Night RODEO**, a Saturday morning **Chuck Wagon Breakfast**, and entering our iron carriages into Saturday mornings' **RODEO PARADE**. Last year's posse had themselves a mighty fine time—just ask any of the rowdies who rode along and they'll tell you straight!

Now, start squirrelin' away your **greenbacks** for this year's rodeo admission. The **reserved seat** ticket prices haven't yet been posted, but last year they ran **\$32.49**. We bought 'em in advance so we could all sit together, and if we're fixin' to do that again so I'll **need a head count** & a little **gold dust** up front. More details on that comin'.

We've also wrangled **group rates** at the **Best Western Hotel - 1562 Main Street** in Brawley. The hotel proprietors have kindly agreed to honor last year's prices @ **\$162 a night**. This price includes their complimentary breakfast chow and plenty of trailer parking. Click [**HERE**](#) to stake your claim on a room. Your credit card holds the room; nothin' gets charged to your card 'til you mosey on in at check-in time.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The hotel reservation defaults to **three nights**, but most of us are only stayin' **one**. Be sure to click "**Edit Your Stay**" to remove Saturday & Sunday night—unless you're hankerin' for an extra night under the desert stars! Don't get left in the dust on this one, partner....

PARADES & Car Displays: *Ron Niemeyer*

Sweet September 2026

Looking Back Out the Rear Window:

August: A good month to catch up on any maintenance and repairs after the busy summer schedule.

Saturday August 15- Jamul Tractor Supply Car Display. I represented the club at this monthly event hosted by club members Zachary and Rochelle Svelling with fresh donuts and Better Buzz coffee. A variety of vehicles were on display, the oldest was our 1929 Phaeton to the newest Ford, a slightly modified 2025 Mustang convertible with a manual transmission, (no double clutching this one)! Makes for a pretty cool coffee and donut mobile.

Saturday August 29- Christian Rods and Customs Car Show at Faith Chapel in Spring Valley. An annual opportunity to support “Restoration Ranch” in Ramona for men’s addiction and recovery program. The registration fee of \$35 is 100% donated to this cause. Not a regular club event but available to show your A if you so choose for a worthy cause. You can show up and register the day of the event. We hope to make this available next year with more advance notice.

Looking Out the Windshield “A”-head:

Saturday September 12- Poway Rotary Parade. Details forthcoming

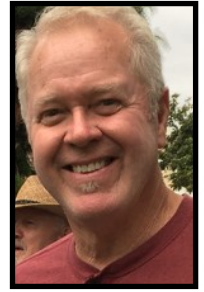
Sunday October 18 – Community Block Party & Pet Blessing at Carlton Hills Lutheran Church

October (date TBD) -Edgemoor Hospital Car Display

Sunday November 1-Gaslamp Quarter Fallback Festival/Car Display

Wednesday November 11-Veterans Day Parade Harbor Drive

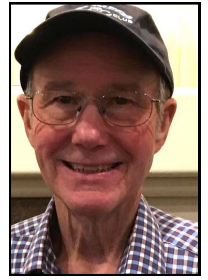
Saturday December 12-Pacific Beach Holiday Parade



Ron Niemeyer, Parades and Displays



MODEL "A" CAM GEARS



Cam Gears are important because when they break the engine stops. A Phenolic gear is ok for Parades and local tours, and it will hold up pretty well on long tours, but there is always the risk of failure. An Aluminum Gear is better than a Phenolic gear and should never break or wear excessively as long as the crank gear is fitting properly.

A Bronze gear costs more than either the Aluminum or Phenolic gears and is heavier. This weight will make for more inertia on the cam which can help overcome some of the resistance of heavier valve springs needed for higher revving engines with exhaust valve rotators. Also any wear to mismatched gears usually come off as bronze filings, instead of Aluminum slivers for the Aluminum gears or oil line clogging plastic and fabric particles of the Phenolic gears.

See Vince Falter's web page about cam gears and covers. <https://www.fordgarage.com/pages/camshaftgears.htm>



Phenolic



Aluminum



Bronze

This is my last year as Technical, if you would like to do monthly Technical Reports please contact me or Kris Francis.

Stay cool in this hot weather.

Paul Winchester September, 2026 Tec



Paving the Way: Road & Traffic Maps

Automobiles began gradually appearing on American roadways in the late-1800s, but it was in the 1920s that cars really proliferated across the country. In 1912 the US had 2.2 million miles of improved roads, less than 10% were paved (in 2018 the US had a total of 4.1 million miles of road with 2.7 million of that paved). Between 1919 and 1929, the number of passenger cars in the U.S. ballooned from 6.5 million to 23 million, quickly overwhelming local road infrastructure. In 1922 alone, the federal government completed over 10,000 miles of roadway improvement projects.

At national and state levels, the need for understanding and quantifying roadway usage would lead to ambitious mapping projects relying on manual counts of cars and trucks passing through different nodes of the highway network. Among the vast collection of road maps in the Geography and Map Division are traffic survey maps coinciding with the 1920s boom in car ownership and roadbuilding. Surveys of traffic in the 1920s would often take the form of “flow maps,” a type of thematic map with linear symbols indicating the direction and magnitude of movement. 1927 traffic maps incorporated not only car and truck counts, but also indicated forecast traffic for 1931 and 1936. Early 1920s road maps relied on painted rocks and named routes like the Lincoln Highway. By late 1926, the joint federal-state highway numbering system replaced these names, making grid maps vastly simpler.

Free Corporate Maps: Oil companies (such as Shell) and publishing houses began distributing free or low-cost folding pocket road maps to promote automobile touring and gas station stops. Gas station maps often featured views of company service stations. (Yes, Google does that for us now as well.)

AAA Maps: AAA first produced road maps in 1905, with interstate strip-maps debuting in 1911. Strip maps helped drivers navigate major routes and often included a list of “approved” hotels, restaurants, and auto repair stations. Their name likely stems from the narrow rectangular paper strip upon which they were printed. The maps were made to an exacting cartographic standard, often relying on the U.S. Geological Survey, state highway maps, and local maps as sources of reference. (See example map for LA to San Diego.)



Clason's Maps: In 1923, the Clason Map Company produced its first road atlas of the United States. An advertisement appearing in the August 4, 1923 issue of the Chicago Daily Tribune shows a picture of Clason's "Best Roads of the United States" atlas and proclaims that it is "just off the press; nothing like it has ever been published before." Clason's road atlas contained fresh state maps that focused just on the road networks and that provided such details as the mileage between towns as well as the quality of the roads. Rand McNally followed this approach as well when it launched its first U.S. road atlas one year later. Clason continued to issue updated versions of their road atlases each year until 1931.

AAA, Rand McNally & Clason's Maps sold for 25 cents to \$1.00 in the Model A Era. Today you can still get free road maps from AAA if you are a member; Rand McNally state maps will set you back \$10.99 on Amazon. Of course, if you listen to our kids, why would you need a paper map when you have Google maps in your phone? Personally, I still like to see the big picture before I venture out.

1929 WOMEN'S DRIVING GLOVES

Early in the 1920's women wore long gauntlet gloves up to 12.5 inches to protect their hands and wrists from the wind in open cars. These featured flared cuffs, straps, buckles, or mother-of-pearl buttons. By 1928 and 1929, cuffs shrank to thin bands or plain, simple edges before casual glove-wearing began to fade. Check out the ad below from 1929 with plain colors, fancy cuffs and edges. Yes, kid gloves for \$1.29 up!

Two-Tone Effects	Braided Wrist Strap	Fashioned of Real Kid	Newest Chamoisuede	Two-In-One Style
\$1.98	\$1.29	\$2.98	\$1.29	\$2.59
33T3050—Black. 33T3051—Mode. 33T3052—Gray. 33T3054—Brown.	33T3230 Mondaine. 33T3231 Silver moon. 33T3232 Mocha.	33T3070 Black. 33T3071 Mode. 33T3072 Gray. 33T3073 Beaver.	33T3220 Riviera. 33T3221 Silver moon. 33T3222 Mocha.	33T3065 Black. 33T3066 Mode. 33T3067 Beaver. 33T3068—Brown.
PER PAIR POSTPAID	PER PAIR POSTPAID	PER PAIR POSTPAID	PER PAIR POSTPAID	PER PAIR POSTPAID
Sizes, 6 to 8. Quarter sizes. State size. We Pay the Postage.	Sizes, 6 to 8½. Half sizes. State size. We Pay the Postage.	Sizes, 6 to 8. Quarter sizes. We Pay the Postage.	Sizes, 6 to 8½. Half sizes. State size. We Pay the Postage.	Sizes, 6 to 8. Quarter sizes. State size. We Pay Postage.

Map-Time Funnies

- ⇒ **Why do maps break the rules so much?** *They have a lot of latitude.*
- ⇒ **Why did the map go to therapy?** *It had trouble finding itself.*
- ⇒ **According to a survey, 64% of Americans couldn't locate Ukraine on a world map. The other 36% said "What's a world map?"**
- ⇒ **So I put a giant map of the world up on the wall and gave my wife a dart. I told her wherever it lands is where we go on holiday. I guess we're spending 3 weeks behind the fridge.**

Caring Corner:

Health Updates on Club Members

Fred Crone—Fred recently spent two days in the hospital after experiencing a heart attack. Fred stated that he didn't realize he was having a heart attack, and was surprised with the diagnosis. According to Fred's daughter, Fred was back in the hospital undergoing a heart procedure on August 25th and was discharged to Poway Healthcare Center at 15632 Pomerado Rd, room 301, Poway on August 27th.

Judy Boyer—Judy has been experiencing troubling symptoms recently with an expected diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease. Stan tells us that she needs constant care, and they are thankful for her caregivers and family members who live locally. Judy was admitted to Mission Hills Post Acute Care, room 18A on August 20th.

Please keep these Model A Friends in your thoughts and prayers.



NEW MODEL A MERCHANDISE & VENDORS

We have a new vendor for our Model A merchandise that greatly simplifies the process and takes us out of the loop as the middleman. This vendor specializes in car club merchandise and will utilize our logo on an assortment of different items including T-shirts, jackets, magnetic car logos, key chains, hats and more. Check out this website: www.carclubtshirts.com, and then click on **Model A Clubs** and scroll down to our club name. You can select the color & size of the items you wish and pay for it directly through their website. They take every possible credit card as well as PayPal. All clothing items are unisex sizes except for the Women's V-neck T. You can also reach the link through our club website. (see below some of the items for sale.)



LICENSE PLATE TOPPERS

Another new item we discussed at the August meeting is license plate toppers with our club logo. This is through a different vendor, than the apparel and the club will need to purchase them in a batch for the club members. If we order 25 toppers the price will be \$30.00 each; ordering 50 toppers price would be \$25.00 per topper.

At this time we are soliciting interest to see how many we should order. At the August club meeting, we started compiling an "interest sign up" sheet. So far, we have reached the 25 order mark. If you would be interested in being part of our future order, please use the QR code at right. We will continue to solicit interest at the September club meeting before ordering. The toppers are described as "Hard enamel grille badge in 2.5 inch size with 1 -3/16 inch hole cut out." We will collect payment at the September club meeting: cash, check or Venmo.



Upcoming Local Events

**Annual
Antique Car Swap Meet
Saturday—
September 26, 2026**

**Little League Headquarters
6707 N. Little League Drive
San Bernardino, CA 92407**

20 x 20 Vendor spaces \$35.00

Vendor gates opens Saturday by 6 AM

No overnight parking

No pre-registration & No rain date

Buyers Admission—FREE!

Chairman & Contact person:

Richard—909-658-5914

Event hosted by

Paradise Valley Model A Ford Club

SAVE THE DATE

Carlton Hills
Community Block Party
& Pet Blessing

Sunday October 18th

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Free Family & Pet Friendly Event



We have been invited to participate in the Carlton Hills Church Block Party. Bring your car and/or Bring your pet for the Pet Blessing.

**Games—Food—Booths—Music
Book Exchange**

***This is a free Community Event
All are welcome!***



2027 MAFCA National Tour Update

MAFCA announced that they have **SOLD OUT** the 2027 National Tour in Durango, Colorado. They have an additional 200 spots available that must be postmarked by September 1st for consideration. Go to **mafcc.org/2027-mafca-national-tour** for the fillable form, then print it out and include your check. **The form must be postmarked by September 1st.**

For further information, visit their website or the email sent to all club members by Ross Nelson. MAFCA says that if there are more than 200 additional request, there will be a random drawing and a waiting list.

Model A Marketplace



FOR SALE: 1931 Coupe—\$13,750.00

This beautiful 1931 Coupe has been gone through from spare tire to radiator. **Highlights:** 17" balanced & powder coated wheels; new \$900.00 radiator installed; recent off-frame restoration with new wood & padding. Rebuilt: distributor, water pump, starter, carburetor, generator and fuel gauge. Inspected & adjusted: wheel bearings, brake shoes, front end toe-in. There has been almost \$3K in new parts installed to bring this little gem into a real nice driver.

Contact Howard Kruegel at 619-425-3241 or cell 619-341-2563.



1929 Ford Roadster Fenders

Front and rear roadster fenders, along with running boards and kick panels. Email chuckandnan1@outlook.com. or 619 697-2599 - Chuck D'Anna

Tires, Rims & Parts

21" tire & tubes with liners (Tires still in wrappers). 5 rims checked & are within specs. Rims have been sandblasted. Also 4 roll-around set of tires and other parts available. Pictures are available on request.

Contact Gerald Cook at oldschool2888@gmail.com

Two 1931 MODEL A's FOR SALE

For sale: A 1931 Model A Roadster and a 1931 Model A Huckster (Wagon). If interested, please contact Michael Joslyn. Call or text for more details at 858-692-6809



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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SECOND SATURDAY NEIGHBORS

A homeless outreach that partners with Carlton Hills Lutheran Church is looking for gently used adult clothing and shoes for their guests. **Most needed are adult T-shirts, sweats, jackets, jeans, sneakers or boots.** Bring any freshly laundered donations to our monthly Model A club meetings, and we will make sure they are donated. Thank you!

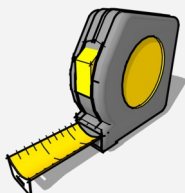


Bill's Corner

During a recent trip to purchase lumber I was surprised at the price increase.

It reminded me of when a farmer went to his local building supply store and told the clerk he wanted a dozen boards 2 inches by 6 inches.

The clerk, inquiring about the length, wanted to know how long he wanted them, to which the farmer replied, "for a long time. I'm building a barn."

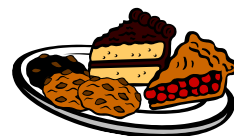


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REFRESHMENTS: Betsy Johnson

Signed up to bring snacks at the
September Meeting:

*Lisa Albrecht
Glenn Frehafer
Sherill Kelsen
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Nancy Lovell
Rochelle Svelling*



September Birthdays

2 Guy McElroy
2 James Veltri
4 Steve Albrecht
13 JoAnn Edwards
15 Linda Niemeyer
17 Lorrie Allingham
17 Joel Perez
21 Gail Ganong
22 David Fanning
24 Terry Thrush
25 Bud Swartwood
27 Cliff Hughes
28 Christa Rieth
30 Tom Allingham



September Anniversaries

Bud & Judy Swartwood Sept. 4, 1965
Dan & Libby Levine Sept 25, 1977
Tom & Lorrie Allingham Sept. 22, 1984
Danny & Karen Machado Sept. 18, 1988
Joe & Gia Caci Sept. 5, 1998
Tim & Theresa Johnson Sept. 17, 2005
Paul & Patty Winchester Sept. 29, 2006



MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

\$10

The August Membership Drawing was \$10.00. **Victor & Gloria Figueroa's** names were drawn and they were in attendance wearing their name badges. In September the pot returns to \$10.00. Be sure to attend in September and the next winner could be YOU!

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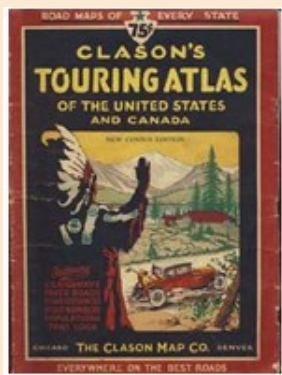
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Advertising the Model A Ford

From the book, Advertising the Model A Ford, we snipped the artwork and information from the advertisement titled "Last Chance".

"A family continues on the unpaved road into the wilderness in their new Ford Tudor Sedan. They have just departed the "Hamby Store" - which was their "last chance" for supplies before continuing on with their backwoods adventure..

As Junior looks on from the back seat, Mom has the map out. It appears that she will serve as the navigator for their upcoming adventure.."

This ad ran in 5 farm-related publications in November 1929.

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