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The Model A Ford Club of America - Bakersfield Chapter

The Model A Ford Club of America, Bakersfield Chapter, the first chapter, is dedicated to the preservation of the Model A Ford and its era. All are welcome. Information in the newsletter may be borrowed from other publications. Credit will be given when known.

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Rasmussen Center, 115 E. Roberts Lane.



President Mike & Candy at Champs BBQ

President's Message

We will have election of officers at our November meeting and they will be installed at our December meeting and Christmas party. Our slate of candidates will help our Chapter grow into our 61st Year!

We helped the Okies celebrate Dust Bowl Days out in Lamont at the Sunset School and Camp. The live music was wonderful and biscuits & gravy got an A+ from club members. There were lots of Dust Bowl and depression era displays and goods for sale. Our own Kirk Ritter did an excellent job of docent for the club, explaining the Model A Ford and showed off his own display of how the Okies moved to California in his '28 Phaeton.

We had a great turn out at Drive An A to dinner at Champs BBQ. Debbie even got us a 10% discount off our food bill. Service was really good and the

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Upcoming Events:

* = Club Sanctioned Event

- Nov. 3, 2018 - Wings and Wheels at Minter Air Field-Shafter (See Info Page 3, Flyers Pages 8 & 9)
- Nov. 5, 2018 - General Meeting at the Rasmussen Center - 7:00 PM.
- Nov. 10, 2018 - Potluck Dinner at Gleim's (See Flyer Page 10)
- Nov. 12, 2018 - Veterans Day Parade. (See Info Page 3)
- Nov. 15, 2018 - Drive an A to Men Ed's Pizza. (See Info Page 3)
- Nov. 27-Dec.1, 2018 - MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Tucson, Arizona
- Dec 2, 2018 - Drive an A to Breakfast in Woody. (See Info Page 3)
- Dec. 3, 2018 - Club Christmas Dinner at Hodel's (See Info Page 3)
- Dec. 8, 2018 - Lamp Lighter Tour at Kern County Museum. (See Info Page 3)
- Dec. 20, 2018 Christmas Light Tour and Pie.
- Jan. 7, 2019 - General Meeting at the Rasmussen Center - 7:00 PM.
- March 29-31, 2019- Merced CCRG Jamboree.
- October 7-11, 2019 - MAFCA Canyon lands National Tour starting in Kanab, Utah
- April 16-18, 2020 - CCRG Jamboree. "Bakersfield 'A' plenty in 2020"

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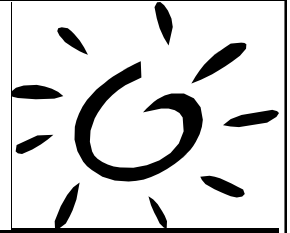
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Sunshine

Sudy Pruett, is our Sunshine Representative, she needs to know when members are ill, have surgery, or are in the hospital. Also let her know about new Model A's (babies), marriages, and other important events.



This month Vickie Parker is recovering from surgery. Andy and Anna continue with their cancer treatments. All our best prayers and best wishes go out to you. Jerry and Shirley Osborn welcomes a new great grandson, Maverick.

November Birthdays

- 2 - Debi Besenfelder
- 6 - Mike Rogers
- 15 - Cleve Henderson
- 17 - Mike Martin
- 21 - Jim Berry
- 23 - Mark Sheffield
- 28 - Carrie Navarro
- 30 - Anna Brancato

November Anniversaries

- 5 - Mark & Linda Sheffield
- 25 - Eddy & Debi Besenfelder

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food awesome as always. Thanks to all for coming out! While on the topic of awesome food and service, we had a nice small group for breakfast at Happy Jacks Pie 'N Burger downtown. Happy Jacks does a bang-up job for breakfast the second Sunday of the month where they donate 100% of the proceeds to the local Ronald McDonald house. They serve an excellent breakfast and an endless cup of coffee. I think we need to make this a regular meet up the second Sunday of the month. They start serving early enough, so folks still have time to make it to church.

The Wings and Wheels at Minter Field in Shafter is planned for Saturday, November 3. Model A's need to be in Shafter at 6:00 AM to access the show and park on the tarmac next to the planes. There is an entry fee to attend the show and park inside the gate. There will be lots of airplanes to see and they will be selling airplane rides as well. Plan to bring your chairs and if you bring an Easy-Up, make sure you have a way to secure it. The Gleims have extended an invitation to club members for a picnic lunch at their lovely home south of town on Saturday, November 10 at noon. This is a potluck meal, so grab your lucky pot and fix'ens and join us for this neat event. They have lots of parking, and if the weather is foul, we can eat in Bob's shop.

Veteran's Day Parade (November 12) is coming up. We will meet at the old Montgomery Wards parking lot on F Street and Golden State at 8:00 AM to decorate and get organized. From there we will drive over to the parade staging area. This is a wonderful event and a great way to share our Model A's and show support to our Veterans. Plan on joining us for lunch at Fred's BBQ on Rosedale and Fairhaven (across from Budget Bolt) immediately following our parade appearance.

We thought we would try a breakfast drive in Woody on November 18. The locals have pancake breakfast fund raiser in Woody at the community center. This should be a fun ride up the hill. We will meet at North Chester and China Grade Loop at the old Von's parking lot at 7:30 AM and putt our way to Woody. This is a rain or shine event, so if the weather is not cooperating, drive your modern car.

A group from the Club are going to be attending the National Awards Banquet in Tucson November 27 - December 1. If you are interested in participating, there

INFORMATION

- **Saturday November 3, 2018 Minter Field Wings-N-Wheels Show - Show Cars may arrive at 6:45 AM**
- **Monday November 12, 2018 - Veterans Day Parade - Meet at Old Ward's Parking Lot at 8:00 AM**
- **Thursday November 15, 2018 - Drive an 'A' to Me-n-Ed's Pizza, 4550 Coffee Rd. At 6:30 PM**
- **Sunday December 2, 2018 - Drive an 'A' to Breakfast in Woody - Meet at old Von's parking lot in Oildale at 7:30 AM**
- **Monday December 3, 2018 - Club Christmas Dinner - Hodel's 6:00 PM**
- **Saturday December 8, 2018 Lamp Lighter Tour at Kern County Museum - 3:30 - 8:00 PM**

is still time to register. Check out the link on the MAFCA website. For more information contact Jim Berry or Rick Davis on travel plans and logistics.

I can't believe I am talking about Christmas already, but Candy has another wonderful Christmas party planned for the club. We will be gathering at Hodels at 6:00 PM on Monday, December 3 for this dress up affair. So, get your Sunday-go-to-meeting duds on and join us for a wonderful dinner, live music, Super Raffle, Awards and 2019 officer induction and swearing in.

Your board has already started planning for events in 2019, one of which is the Central California Regional Group Jamboree in Merced. Registration is open for this event planned for March 29 -31. Candy and I are already signed up and looking forward to the tours and meeting up with the other clubs in our Region. While you have your calendar open, pencil in the Whisky Flat Day parade for February 16, followed by a special lunch at Ewings on the River.

See you down the road!

Mike

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Model A Ford Club of America

Bakersfield Chapter
General Membership Meeting
October 01, 2018

The meeting was called to order by our President, Mike Martin, at 7pm. All present stood for the flag salute.

GUESTS: Chris and Betty Addington from the Bakersfield Car Club Council. Walt Sutton from the Glendale Club. New Members. Sean, Anna and Ella Clason.

SECRETARY: Motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting as published was made by Gary Stanfil, 2nd Eddie Pruet. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Sharon Davis read her financial report and was then placed on file. Motion made by Debbie Launder and 2nd by Candy Martin to accept the report, motion carried.

SUNSHINE: Sudy Pruet reports that Ann and Andy Brancato still need our thoughts and prayers as they continue with their medical issues.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Oct 14 Happy Jacks is holding a RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE fund raiser. Oct 18. Drive A to dinner: Champs BBQ. OCT 20 Dust Bowl Days. Oct 27. CCRG planning meeting at Rocket Shop Cafe at 8am. Nov 3: Wings and Wheels at Minter Air Field. Nov 10. Potluck picnic at the Gleims 11:30. Nov 12. Veterans Day Parade. Meet at Montgomery Wards parking lot 8 am. Nov 15. Drive your A to dinner to be announced.

MEMBER AT LARGE: Ali Dyess drew for: Drive your Car: Richard Harger. VEST: Sharon Davis. ATTENDANCE: Julie Black, not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Received Thank you note for donation in the name of Del Lynch from MAFFI. International Model A Day at the Mojave Air and Space Museum. The museum invited our Club out. We provided a short program. The old Edwards Model A Club chapter had pictures that were given to MAFCA and given to us!

NOMINATIONS FOR 2019: President ?. VP: Kirk Ritter. 2nd VP: Debbie Launer. Secretary: ?. Treasurer: Sharon Davis. Member at Large: Rick Rogers. Newsletter: Dan Foulk. Webmaster: Dennis Patrick. We will hold additional nominations from the floor and then VOTE at the November 01, 2018. Very important meeting to attend.

PROGRAM: Chris and Betty Addington from the BCCC to discuss the Super Cruise.

The raffle was held and we had many winners! Congrats to all who won.

Thanks to all who brought treats tonight.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Quarnberg, Recording Secretary.

Dust Bowl Days



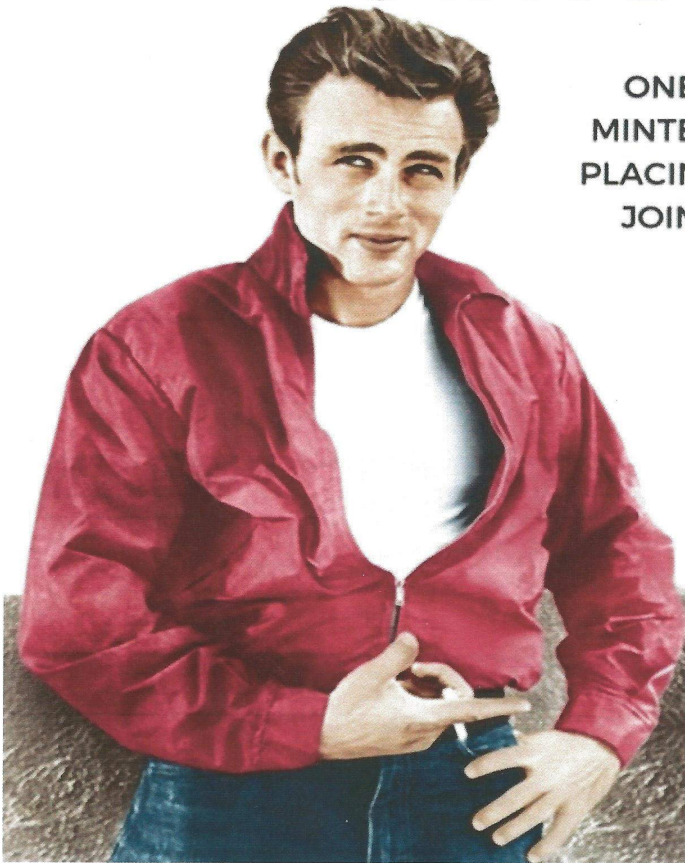
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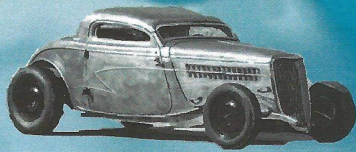
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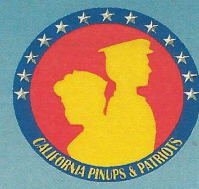
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November 2018

Monthly Planner

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					Debi Besenfelder	6:45 AM Wings & Wheels - Minter Field
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Daylight Savings Time Ends	7:00 PM Club Meeting at Rasmussen Center Mark & Linda Sheffield	Election Day Mike Rogers				12:00 PM Potluck Dinner - Glein's
				15	16	17
				6:30 PM Drive an "A" to Me-n- Ed's Pizza		Mike Martin
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Veterans Day	Veterans Day Parade			Cleve Henderson		
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			Jim Berry	Thanksgiving	Mark Sheffield	
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Eddy & Debi Besenfelder		MAFCA Awards - Tucson	Carrie Navarro MAFCA Awards - Tucson	MAFCA Awards - Tucson	Anna Brancato MAFCA Awards - Tucson	

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