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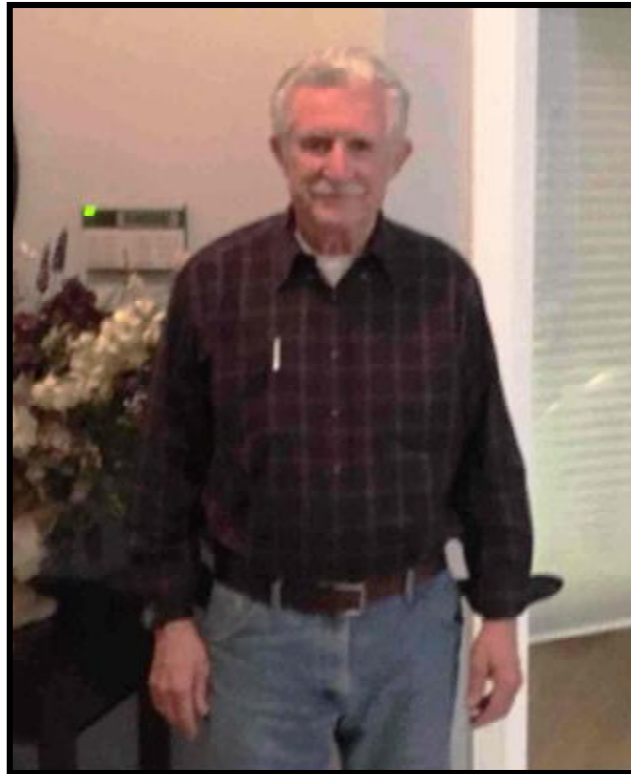


# Sparton News

The Model A Ford Club of America - Bakersfield Chapter

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



**President Ron after presiding over his first Board Meeting!**

## President's Message

**O**n Jan 7<sup>th</sup> we kicked off our new year with a bang of the gavel and the Pledge of Allegiance to begin 2019. There was a great turnout of Model A folks, committee reports, upcoming events and a presentation on "Preparing a Model A for touring season – Part 1". The evening was capped off with some nice raffle prizes.

For our "Drive an A to Dinner" on Jan 16<sup>th</sup> we gathered at Rosa's Italian Restaurant, it was just the right slice of Italy. There is nothing like a good plate of pasta to calm the

### Upcoming Events:

\* = Club Sanctioned Event

- \*Feb 4, 2019 - General Meeting at the Rasmussen Center - 7:00 PM.
- Feb 9, 2019 - CCRG Planning Meeting Date CHANGE - (See Note Page 3)
- \*Feb 16, 2019 - Whiskey Flat Day Parade in Kernville (See Info Page 3)
- Feb 21, 2019 - Drive an A to BC Culinary School - 5:30 PM (See More Information on Page 3)
- Feb 25, 2019 - Board Meeting at the Black's Home - 7:00 PM
- \*March 4, 2019 - General Meeting at the Rasmussen Center - 7:00 PM.
- March 16, 2019 - Bakersfield Car Club Council - Super Cruise - Fairgrounds (See Flyer Page 9)
- March 16, 2019 - Selma Swap Meet
- March 21, 2019 - Drive an A to TBD - 6:30 PM
- March 24, 2019 - OC Pancake Breakfast
- March 29-31, 2019- Merced CCRG Jamboree.
- October 6-10, 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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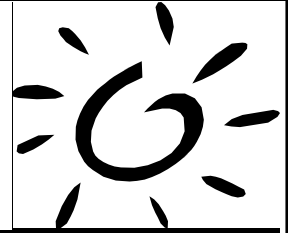
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# Sunshine

Sudy Pruet, 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.



## Please Read!

*"Our Raffle is a voluntary and entertaining way of having the members pay for the Rasmussen Room rental, as well as to fund other cash award activities in the club such as member present, driving your Model A to the meeting, etc."*

## February Birthdays

- 3 - Dawn Collins
- 4 - Terry Scott
- 18 - Andy Brancato
- 20 - Tim McDowell
- 23 - John Bakich
- 25 - Eddie Pruet
- 27 - Diana Davis
- 29 - Lou Marraccino

## February Anniversaries

- 5 - Mike & Diana Davis
- 8 - Eddie & Sudy Pruet

## NEW MEMBERS

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nerves on a dark and stormy night where a more modern fleet of cars prevailed.

As I write this article, the Turlock Swap Meet is in full swing with the Bakersfield bunch doing their part. Rick’s booth is the anchor point as some of us chase around looking for the best part for the lowest price and the coolest deal to be had. If you’ve never been to “Turlock” you are missing a grand view of Americana. Everyone has something to sell or is looking for something to buy. Hundreds of vendors and thousands of buyers converge for a weekend and a new little economy emerges, Capitalism in its purest form.

On Saturday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> we have another CCRG 2020 planning meeting. This one is at J’s Place on Rosedale Hwy. Starting with breakfast at 8:00am and continuing with planning the event. We need “all hands on deck” to get this massive undertaking underway. Dan cannot do this alone, he really needs each and every one of us to pitch in, lend a hand, and do our part.

Hey gang, Whiskey Flats Day is coming on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. This is always a great day for a parade and a chance to show off our cars in a public display of mutual appreciation. Come and join us for a jaunt up to Kernville for the parade then lunch on the Kern River at Ewing’s.

Our Feb 21<sup>st</sup> “Drive an A to Dinner” to dinner will be at the Bakersfield Culinary Class. Come and taste our favorite subject..... FOOD !!

**INFORMATION**

- **Saturday Feb 16, 2019 - Whiskey Flat Parade Kernville - Meet at Chevron Station, Hwy 178 at 8:00. AM.**
- **Thursday Feb 21, 2019 - Drive an ‘A’ to Dinner - Destination - Renegade Room at BC Culinary School, 1801 Panorama Drive, at 5:30 PM (Note Earlier Time!)**
- **March 29-31, 2019 - Registration Form, Merced CCRG Jamboree. Emailed to everyone on December 3, 2018**

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**2020 Jamboree Planning Meeting Note!!**

**The location and the date have both Changed!**

- **New Date = Saturday, February 9, 2019 (Was Feb. 2)**
- **New Location = J’s Place 2681 Calloway Drive (Was The Rocket Shop)**
- **Time 8:00 AM to Approximately 11:00 AM, breakfast first, then work!**
- **Additional Planning Documentation will be forthcoming.**
- **Please plan on attending, our Jamboree is only 14 months from this meeting, we have a lot of work to get done!**

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## Model A Ford Club of America

Bakersfield Chapter  
General Membership Meeting  
January 7, 2019

MEETING was called to order by our President Ron Black at 7:05PM.

Ron welcomed everyone with a Happy New Year! All present stood for the flag salute. GUESTS: Included Tyler and Zane, grandsons of Ken and Susan Quarnberg, also welcomed was Walt Thompson, of the Jewel City Chapter, Glendale, California, and new members, Rick and Josh Frelinger were welcomed. Introductions of the new Board Members and Committee Chairmanships were made by Ron.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary: Motion to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2018 meeting as published was made Gary Stanfill and seconded by Debbie Launer. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Sharon Davis read her financial report. Motion to accept the report was made by Debbie Launer, and seconded by Erie Johnson. Motion carried.

Sunshine report: Ann and Andy Brancato were attending this evening. Great to see them. Dan Foulk had surgery and is doing well

Second Vice President: Events include: Jan. 17- Drive an A to Dinner at Rosa's ,6:30PM., Jan. 25-27- Turlock Swap Meet, meet at Pruitt's and caravan at 8:00 AM. Feb.4- General Meeting, not at Ron Black's, but Rasmussen Center. Feb. 9- CCRG Planning Meeting change to Jays Place at 8:00AM. February 16- Whiskey Flat Day Parade, meet at 7:00AM at the gas station before the canyon. Feb. 21- Drive an A to dinner, 6:30PM and on March 29-31- CCRG Jamboree, Merced. Please sign-up for the events you wish to attend. If you sign up but cannot attend, or if you did not sign up but want to attend, please can Debbie Launer at 661-747-4911 and leave a message.

Member at large- Eddie Moran gave out awards: vest- Debbie Launer, car-Eddie Moran, Membership-Jim Berry- absent.

### OLD BUSINESS

Debbie Launer reported that all information for club shirts would be at the next meeting. Please pay your dues now of \$25.00 so that the Rosters can go out in Feb. Thank you's were given to Candy and all who planned the great Christmas Party. The Lamplighter tour was cancelled at the last minute. Christmas Lights tour with dinner at Fabulous Burgers and dessert at Coco's was a great success according to Ken Quarnberg.

### NEW BUSINESS

President Ron Black stated his goal for the club was to increase participation. Please help him with ideas to accomplish this goal, with ideas for Drive and A to dinner, and join in with the planned events.

Dennis gave us a report on the Awards Banquet, in Tucson, Arizona. The Tour of the Biosphere, Desert museum, and Pima air museum were the highlights of the trip.

PROGRAM: Kirk Ritter showed a video on Annual Tour Preparations, given by Alex Janke. Technical Seminars, annual maintenance and safety first.

BIRTHDAYS: Kirk Ritter, Denise Collins, JoAnne Johnson, Deann Alspaw, and John Alexander.

RAFFLE: Thanks to Curt Nicks, and congratulations to all winners.

Thanks for all the great refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JoAnne Johnson, Recording Secretary

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**T**HE BAKERSFIELD MODEL A FORD CLUB is not the biggest nor probably the most active club. But we are the oldest, having been chartered as the first MAFCA chapter on January 21, 1958.

For as old as we are, we keep pretty active. Enough so that once in a while, some complain that the darn Model A club keeps us too busy!

Twenty years ago, when my wife, Shelby, and I moved to Bakersfield, we knew only a few relatives here. We also

had barely any knowledge of Model A's. But I liked old cars, so we joined the club!

Since then, the club has defined who we are socially: We are members of the Model A Club, and proud of it! Who wouldn't be? Our members are the *crème de la crème* of Bakersfield. We genuinely like each other.

Like other clubs, we do certain things every year, such as Christmas events and parades, as well as dinners together every month. We also do a lot of spontaneous events. Recently, members Bob and Jean Gleim decided we should have a celebration of autumn, a potluck. November 10th was selected. A flyer was published, and the people came. Why wouldn't we? We all enjoy each other's company.

The Gleims have hosted events before, but it had been about four years since the last one. Bob Gleim is a master restorer. A few years ago, one of his cars graced the cover of *Rod & Custom Magazine*. Four years ago, the gorgeous 1932 Sport Coupe shown in the garage was a pile of rusted scrap metal beside one of Bob's shops. He says he spent 4,000 hours restoring it, doing all his own work, including painting.

That day we had 16 Model A's, five moderns, and 30 people at our celebration of autumn. Not bad for a 60-year-old club. ☺

*Dan Foulk, a 20-year MAFCA member, is beginning the second year of his third two-year term on the MAFCA Board of Directors, serving as Advertising Director. Dan has two Model A's: a 1928 Roadster Pickup and a 1931 Slant Window Sedan.*



Some of the 16 Model A's at our club's autumn celebration



A few of the Fords, new and old, that Bob Gleim has restored





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## Sat., March 16, 2019

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**This includes:**

- 1 goodie bag/Dash plaque\*
- 1 entry to Super Cruise Car Show
- Vendors
- Admission to Central Valley Sports Show
- \*First 250 entrants.

<b>Event Schedule-Sat. March 16, 2019</b>	
7 am	Gates open at Fairgrounds-Ming Ave. (2 lines-Pre-entry/DOE)
7 am-10am	Car Show Registration at Fairgrounds. (Ming Ave. gate#40)
10am-3pm	Super Cruise Car Show at Fairgrounds
12 noon	Merchant Award Picks
2 pm	Special Awards presentation: Rudy Gallups Memorial Award, Best of Show, Super Cruiser Award, Super Raffle/50-50

**Rain or Shine Event!**

**REGISTRATION FORM: (please print clearly)**

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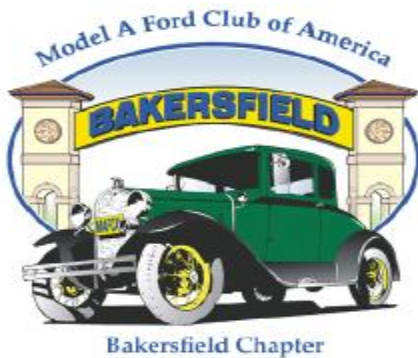
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						Groundhog Day
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					Eddie & Sudy Pruet	8:00 AM CCRG Planning Meeting
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						8:00 AM Whiskey Flats
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					Washington's Birthday	
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					6:30 PM Drive an "A" to BC Culinary Class	
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					7:00 PM Club Meeting at Rasmussen Center	
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					Eddie Pruet	

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Ron & Julie's Little dog Maddie providing  
Sergeant at Arms Duty over the Board  
Meeting!



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