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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 Ron and Julie at Drive an A to Dinner at Bakersfield College Culinary Training School

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President's Message

hiskey Flats Days for the Model A Club was "Rained Out". With the treat of heavy rains and possibly snow just a day or so ahead, the club decided it best not to tempt fate on the journey, bummer! we missed the parade and a meal at Ewings on the river. However our "Drive an A to Dinner" helped to raise our spirits as we were treated to the fine cuisine at the Renegade Room hosted by the Culinary Class of Bakersfield College. Rain again kept the Model A's at bay.

Then our spirits really soared to new heights with the "Tri-Motor Ford Photo Shoot" on Feb. 23rd. 20 Model A's lined up early Saturday morning starting at 7:45am. We were escorted through an airport security gate to a staging area close to where the Tri-Motor was parked. We then were allowed to approach the plane, one Model A at a time, for and individual picture alongside the Tri-Motor. After all the individual shots, we lined up for an group shot of all the cars together with the plane. Just imagine

Upcoming Events:

* = Club Sanctioned Event

- *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 (See info on Page 3)
- *March 21, 2019 Drive an A to Pyrenees Cafe - 6:30 PM (See info on Page 3)
- March 24, 2019 OC Pancake Breakfast
- March 25, 2019 Board Meeting at the Black's Home - 7:00 PM
- March 29-31, 2019- Merced CCRG Jamboree.
- *April 1, 2019 General Meeting at the Rasmussen Center - 7:00 PM.
- April 18, 2019 Drive an A to TBD - 6:30 PM
- April 22, 2019 Board Meeting at the Black's Home - 7:00 PM
- May 18, 2019 CCRG Planning Meeting
- 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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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'rs (babies), marriages, and other important events.



As I'm sure you've noticed, its been cold and wet outside; not too comfortable in our old cars. Eddie and I just returned from the Hawaii where we celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Lots of sunshine, but also rain. Upon our return, Eddie had surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff. He is healing nicely and hopes to be 100% in a few months. Looks like I'll be shifting Model A gears for a while. Andy and Anna Brancato continue with their daily struggle against cancer. Mike Martin's Mom has undergone heart surgery this month. She is in her late eighties and is struggling with the recovery. All our prayers and best wishes are with you folks. We are all looking forward to Spring

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."

March Birthdays

- Larry Rose
 - Curtis Culbertson
- 8 Terry Marraccino
- 9 Frank Wisehart
- 16 Hailey Wade
 - Judith Blackledge
- 24 Al Baumgarten
- 28 Dennis Patrick

March Anniversaries

- 10 Frank & Elia Wisehart
- 16 Al & Judy Baumgarten
- 19 Mike & Candy Martin
- 30 Ralph & Carrie Navarro

Please Save Your Large Coffee Cans to use in the Jamboree Raffle!!

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all those 1928 to 31 Model A Fords next to the 1928 Ford Tri-Motor Airplane. What a great event for the EAA and the club. A special thanks to Kirk Ritter for letting us know and providing information about the event, to Mary Nicks as the photographer, and Dennis Patrick for lining up cars for the main shot.

For those who took a flight, we were treated to a brief history of the airplane, given a safety orientation and escorted to the plane for pictures and boarding. Then it was down the runway and off into the wild blue yonder for a beautiful flight over Bakersfield. It was a bright, clear, sunny sky with great views of snow-capped mountains and the streets of Bakersfield below. What a beautiful day and beautiful experience. If that was not enough, then Knotty Pine Cafe filled our belly's, and then Jim & Joanne Berry led a mini blossom tour to see the almonds, pistachios, and other trees with their blossoms in full bloom. What a fine day to drive our Model A's.

Make sure to attend the March Meeting – we have a special program planned It's a surprise!!

Don't forget to register for the Super Cruise Car Show on March 16th. Our club will be placed together but we need to register individually. You can register online at bakers-fieldccc.org

We are always looking for ways to enjoy our Model A's. (Hey, that rhymes) If you have ideas, suggestions, and or recommendations for places to go and things to do and see, please email me your ideas and thoughts to Ron-Black30A@yahoo.com. I am looking forward to hearing from you!!

INFORMATION

- Saturday March 16, 2019 Selma Swap Meet - Leave at 5:00 AM from Rick Davis' house.
- Thursday March 21, 2019 Drive an 'A' to Pyrenees Café, 601 Sumner St. Steak night, Price \$16, includes tax and gratuity. Alcohol is extra. Time 6:30 PM
- March 29-31, 2019 Registration
 Form, Merced CCRG Jamboree.
 Emailed to everyone on December 3, 2018

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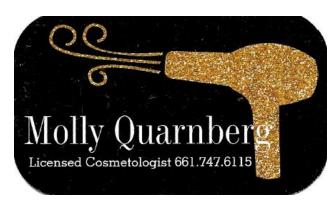


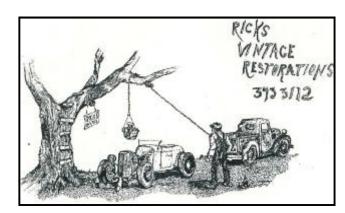
Our Gang at the Bakersfield College Culinary Arts School - Campus Restaurant

Business Directory

















Model A Ford Club of America

Bakersfield Chapter General Membership Meeting February 4, 2019

 MEETING was called to order by our President Ron Black at 7:05 PM. Ron welcomed everyone and all present stood for the flag salute. GUESTS: included Scott Davis, and John Maricich BIRTHDAYS: Dawn Collins, Terry Scott, Andy Brancato, Tim McDowell, John Bakich, Eddie Pruett, Diana Davis, Lou Marraccino. ANNIVERSARY'S: Mike and Dianna Davis, Eddie and Sudy Pruett

2. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ron Black recognized Dan Foulk for his great newsletter and hard work, and Dennis Patrick for being the webmaster.

<u>Secretary</u>: Motion to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2019 meeting as published was made by Dennis Patrick, and seconded by Jim Berry. Motion carried.

<u>Treasurer</u>: Sharon Davis read her financial report. Motion to accept the report was made by Mark Sheffield, and seconded by Ed Besenfelder. Motion carried.

Sunshine Report: Anna and Andy Brancato were welcomed back.

2nd Vice President: Debbie Launer reported on the following events: February 9, CCRG Planning meeting, at J's Place, 8:00 AM, Feb 16, Whiskey Flat Day Parade, Meet at Chevron Station, Highway 178, at 7:00AM, February 21, Drive an "A" to Dinner, at the Renegade Room, at Bakersfield College Culinary School, at 5:30 PM, February 23, Photo Op, at airport, with 1929 Tri Motor, and breakfast after at Knotty Pine Café, more information will be sent out by email. March 16, Super Cruise at the fairgrounds, volunteer to help with the raffle, for the Bakersfield Car Club Council. March 29-31, Merced CCRG Jamboree, and October 6-10 National Tour to Kanab, Utah.

<u>Member at Large</u>: Eddie Moran gave out awards: vest- Jim Berry, car- Jim Berry, attendance-Rick Frelinger

3. OLD BUSINESS

Sharon Davis handed out new membership rosters for 2019. Dan talked about the importance of the CCRG meeting on February 9th. The Jamboree is only 14 months from the meeting and there is lots of work to be done. Come to J's Place on Calloway Drive at 8:00AM for breakfast, then work! Richard Harger reported about the Drive an "A" to dinner at Rosa's as being a great time on a dark and dreary night. Ron Black reported on the Turlock Swap Meet and how everyone who attended had a good time and especially the cinnamon rolls and coffee that Melody brought at 5:15 AM. Rick Davis awarded the turkey to Linda Jackson for her wanting to be first and taking the mirror off of Ron Black's motorhome before they even started the day. Ron wanted everyone to be reminded about the goal for the club for 2019, increase participation. Please email Ron with ideas for Drive an "A" to Dinner and Tours, and come out and join everyone for planned events.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Kirk Ritter visited with Mike McCoy about the restoration of the gas station at the Kern County Museum, and how Mike would like the Model A Club to help with the restoration of a 1926 Buick Sedan.

Ron talked about the possible Photo OP with the Ford Tri-Motor at Meadows Field-Atlantic Aviation. He polled those who would be attending the National Tour at Kanab, Utah Oct. 6-10. Discussion was held about the Frazier Park Picnic on first Sunday in October, and the need of a chairman and club members who would be interested. So far no one volunteered.

- 5. PROGAM- Kirk Ritter showed the video, <u>Prepare You're A for Touring</u>, <u>Part 2</u>.
- 6. RAFFLE- Thanks to Curt Nicks, and congratulations to all the winners.

 And thanks for the wonderful Valentine's Day decorations and refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted, JoAnne Johnson, Recording Secretary



1928 Ford Tri-Motor in Bakersfield 2/23/2019

Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,

Oil vs. Grease -- What's the Difference?

We pour oil into the engine, transmission, differential and steering gear box. We use grease on the chassis, in all the "grease fittings, and we pack our wheel bearings with grease. Have you ever wondered what the difference is between these two? I have.

Oil is a slippery liquid at room temperature that provides a film between parts that are sliding or pressing quite hard against each other while in use. Higher viscosity oil will allow for higher pressure between parts before the oil film gets pressed out and you lose the protection between the parts. It also helps with cooling inside an engine while it runs.

One characteristic of oil that you are all familiar with is that it does not mix with water, because it is made up of organic molecules that don't interact with polar water molecules. They will usually mix with other oils and solvents. The oil molecules may be distilled from the mix of hydrocarbons found in crude oil, or they may be formed and built up, piece by piece, in a chemical reaction with catalysts (which we call synthetic oil). Synthetic oil molecules tend to be more uniform (all the same) than conventional mineral oils, because they were each built from the same building blocks. That improves their performance in many applications.

Grease is a lubricant that consists of about 85% base oil, as above, about 15% thickener that keeps the grease in a semisolid state, and various additives for things like corrosion prevention. The base oil can be a vegetable oil (safe to use around food), conventional mineral oil from crude, or a synthetic oil. The thickeners are actually some form of soap, made with things like lithium, calcium, or aluminum. Unlike oil, grease does not "flow"; that's why it is not recommended in our steering gear box. We want the oil to run down into all the bushings, bearing and gears.

Grease is an interesting substance. It has a high initial viscosity or thickness but as stress is applied, the viscosity decreases, approaching that of the base oil. Release the stress and it thickens again. Grease can separate over time -- you've probably seen the oil part run out of a grease gun that sits. Grease can dry out and harden with age. The soap part can break down with a lot of heat, reducing how well the grease stays inside the bearing (think of front wheel bearings).

So if you can't remember when you last packed fresh grease into your front wheel bearings, you might want to go clean them and repack them this weekend. Avoid problems on the road and Have a Model A Day! Jim LONG BEACH

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Car Show entry fee \$40 (pre-registered by March 1, 2019), \$45 day of event

This includes:

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

Event Schedule-Sat. March 16, 2019

7 am 7 am-10am 10am-3pm 12 noon 2 pm Gates open at Fairgrounds-Ming Ave. (2 lines-Pre-entry/DOE) Car Show Registration at Fairgrounds. (Ming Ave. gate#40) Super Cruise Car Show at Fairgrounds

Merchant Award Picks

Special Awards presentation: Rudy Gallups Memorial Award, Best of Show, Super Cruiser Award, Super Raffle/50-50

Rain or Shine Event!

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March 2019 Monthly Planner

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31 CCRG Jamboree - Merced	Al Baumgarten OC Pancake Breakfast	17 St. Patrick's Day	10 Daylight Savings Time Begins Frank & Elia Wisehart	ω	Surday
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