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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 Maddie on site at the Merced CCRG Jamboree

Upcoming Events:

* = Club Sanctioned Event

- ***April 1, 2019 - General Meeting at the Rasmussen Center - 7:00 PM.**
- ***April 6, 2019 - Lunch and Drive to Glenville - 10:00 AM (See info on Page 3)**
- ***April 18, 2019 - Drive an A to La Costa - Stockdale - 6:30 PM (See info on Page 3)**
- **April 22, 2019 - Board Meeting at the Black's Home - 7:00 PM**
- ***May 6, 2019 - General Meeting at the Rasmussen Center - 7:00 PM.**
- ***May 18, 2019 - CCRG Planning Meeting Date CHANGE - (See Note Page 3)**
- **October 6-10, 2019 - MAFCA Canyon lands National Tour starting in Kanab, Utah**
- ***December 3, 2019 - Club Christmas Party - Stockdale Country Club**
- ***April 16-18, 2020 - CCRG Jamboree. "Bakersfield 'A' plenty in 2020"**
- **June 22-26, 2020 - MAFCA National Convention - Kerrville, Texas**

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President's Message

As I write this article, I am at Merced County Fairgrounds for the CCRG and Dan is looking over my shoulder and on my back urging me to "get it done !!!". You see, he has a deadline to meet and I am interfering with his ability to publish the newsletter on time to get it out to the membership. Sorry Dan, just give me a minute... already !!!

Wasn't it great to have a brass quintet play a concert just for us at the March meeting. Some of our more "fleet-footed" members showed us how to swing to the music of the big band era by dancing to the tunes of the "Last Chance Brass" led by our own Ed Bessenfelder. Thanks Ed for that wonderful treat.

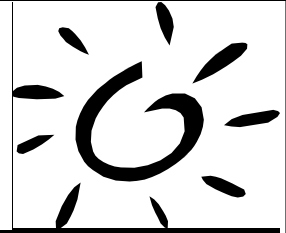
Another reminder to "Save the Date". Tuesday December 3rd, 2019 is the date for our Christmas Party this year at the Stockdale Country Club. It's awhile away but we want to make sure everyone knows about it soon enough to block the date on the calendar before anything else comes along, especially because it is on a Tuesday instead of Monday.

The Super Cruise was a little light on attendance by the

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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.

I am very sad to report the death of Trudy Vestal. Trudy as very active in MAFCA. I know most of you don't know her, but Trudy and people like her are the reason we get to enjoy our hobby. She will be missed! Also, Eddie Pruett had a close call this month. He spent several days in the hospital with blood clots in both lungs. Thankfully he is recovering nicely. Denise Collins, granddaughter to Rick and Sharon Davis, is recovering from surgery. Brancato's continue with their cancer treatment. Our love and prayers are with you all.

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April Birthdays

- 9 - **Danny Ritter**
- 10 - **Rick Davis**
- **Ali Dyess**
- 12 - **Susan Quarnberg**
- 13 - **Chuck Parker**
- **Helen Rose**
- 17 - **Shelby Foulk**
- 23 - **Gail Malouf Harger**
- 29 - **Shirley Osborn**

April Anniversaries

- 11 - **Stan & Mary Nicks**
- 20 - **Lou & Terry Marraccino**
- 22 - **Ken & Susan Quarnberg**



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club this year due to a completing car show, the Selma Swap Meet and other more pressing obligations. Debbie, Mike and Candy Martin, Kirk Ritter, Fred Twisselman and yours truly were in attendance. Debbie, Kirk, and I received merchant plaques for our cars, as for raffle prizes Fred won a \$750 gift certificate and Minnie Mouse doll, and ended with Kirk winning the Denali Pedal Car. There were over 300 cars of all shapes and sizes and the show raised in excess of \$ 25,000 for the Society for Disabled Children to send kids to camp so all is well that ends well

The "Drive an A to Dinner" at the Pyrenees Café was a hit for Steak Night, though many opted for the Lamb Chops. Good food, good friends, and a good time make for a hit it any bodies book. Come join us next time.

Hey, do you want to win a newly restored 1929 Model A Roadster ? Well here is your chance. The Pasadena High School Model A Ford Club is raffling one they just finished restoring. Tickets are on sale for \$100 each. With only 750 tickets being sold, the odds are pretty good, considering! Fliers will be available at the meeting in case you want to give it a try. The money goes to encourage our young people to get involved in this great hobby.

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

- April 6, 2019 - Lunch and Drive to Glenville - Meet at the Old Von's parking lot on North Chester at 10:00 AM
- April 18, 2019 - Drive an A to La Costa Mariscos at Riverwalk - 10100 Stockdale Hwy at 6:30 PM

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2020 Jamboree Planning Meeting Note - Different Location

- Date = Saturday, May 18, 2019
- Location = Tony's Firehouse Grill 10701 CA-178, Bakersfield, Ca
- Time 8:00 to Approximately 11:00 AM, breakfast first, then work!
- Additional Planning Documentation will be forthcoming.
- Please plan on attending, our Jamboree is only 11 months from this meeting, much remains to be done

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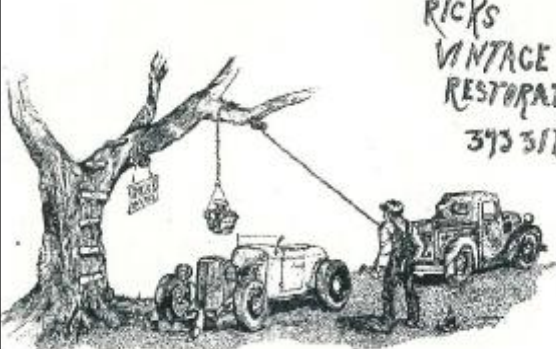
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Bakersfield Chapter
General Membership Meeting
0020 March 4, 2019

1. 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. Walt Thompson of Oildale was a visitor. BIRTHDAYS: Larry Rose, Curtis Culbertson, Terry Marraccino, Frank Wisehart, Hailey Wade, Judith Blackledge, Al Baumgarten, Dennis Patrick. ANNIVERSARIES: Frank and Elia Wisehart, Al and Judy Baumgarten, Mike and Candy Martin, Ralph and Carrie Navarro.
CHRISTMAS PARTY SAVE THE DATE ANNOUNCEMENT, Tuesday, 12/3/2019, Stockdale Country Club.
2. PROGRAM
The program was given by Ed Besenfelder, with his "**Last Chance Brass Band**". They had a wonderful sound and played selections, "Beyond the Sea", "Don't Get Around Much Anymore", and "Autumn Leaves". Members enjoyed dancing to the sound of a 2 trumpets, French Horn, and Trombone.
3. Refreshments were served after the wonderful program celebrating St. Patrick's Day with decorations. Thanks to all who brought refreshments.
4. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Secretary: Motion to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2019 meeting as published was made by Debbie Launer and seconded by Mary Nix. Motion carried.
Treasurer: Sharon Davis read her financial report. Motion to accept the report was made by Debbie Launer, and seconded by Erie Johnson.
Sunshine Report: Sudy Pruett informed us about Eddy Pruitt and his shoulder operation, she wished the Barncato's well, and Candy's mother-in-law. Also, Julie Black, a get well wish. Keep everyone in your prayers!
2nd Vice President: Debbie Launer reported on the following events: March 16, Selma Swap Meet- leave Rick Davis house at 5:00AM, March 16, Bakersfield Car Club Council, Super Cruise at Fairgrounds, March 21, Drive an A to Dinner to Pyrenees Café- 6:30 PM., March 24, OC Pancake Breakfast, Kirk Ritter in Charge, March 29-31, Merced CCRG Jamboree, May 4, Kernville Car Show.
Member at Large, Eddie Moran gave out awards: vest-Helen Rose, car-Kirk Ritter, attendance- John Bakich.
5. OLD BUSINESS
Ron Black mentioned that Whiskey Flat Parade participation was cancelled due to weather, but John Husted, braved the weather and represented the club in the parade with his 1928 Roadster and trailer. Debbie Launer showed the denim club shirts that can be ordered. Long sleeve and short sleeve with logo \$30.00, \$35.00 with name. Sign up for your shirts. Eddie Pruett reported that everyone had a great time at the BC Renegade Culinary dinner, fantastic dinner of comfort food. Ron Black reported on the Ford Tri-Motor Photo Op. He recognized extra efforts by Kirk Ritter, Mary Nicks, Stan Nicks, Eddie Pruett, and Dennis Patrick. There were 20 Model A's, and individual photo with the plane were taken, along with all 20 Model A's and the plane group photo. Mary did a wonderful job of picture taking, and each car represented received a picture.
Breakfast after the photo shoot was at the Knotty Pine, and an Eastside Blossom tour was led by Jim Berry. It was a great trip through the blooming almond trees.
6. NEW BUSINESS
Ron Black reported that the Frazier Park Picnic was not going to happen since the date was already taken. A suggestion for Hart Park was made and volunteers are needed and a chair. Jim Berry reported that he is the designated representative for the MACFA Gilmore Model A Museum. He informed everyone that the Museum is purchasing a penny press machine. Also, he would like someone to take his place as the representative.
7. RAFFLE- Thanks to Curt Nicks, and congratulations to all winners.
8. Ron Black gave special thanks to Ed Besenfelder for the wonderful entertainment and thank you to new members and guests for attending.

Respectfully Submitted,
JoAnne Johnson, Recording Secretary



High Class entertainment at our April Club Meeting



Not a bad Monday turnout for a 60 year old hobby meeting, Huh?



Model 'A's at the Supercruise, plus Fred's pickup!



Kirk Ritter providing some entertainment



Pictures from our Spontaneous, Unscheduled Tour of Carrizo Plains

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 4, 2019

20th Annual Classic Car Show sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kern River Valley



Riverside Park, Kernville CA

Contact Paul Cromwell at 760-376-6117 or email paul.issabellamotors1@gmail.com for additional information or to get on our entry form mailing list



Come and enjoy the river and the beautiful scenery. There will also be a community yard sale and local vendors.



First Day of the Merced Jamboree made Gail quite adventurous, she actually DROVE the Model A



First day of Jamboree Potluck! Windy a bit cold, and rainy, but the food was delicious!

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April 2019

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 PM Club Meeting at Rasmussen Center April Fools Day	2	3	4	5	6 Lunch and Drive to Glenville
7	8	9 Danny Ritter	10 Ali Dyess Rick Davis	11 Stan & Mary Nicks	12 Susan Quamberg	13 Chuck Parker Helen Rose
14	15	16	17 Shelby Fouk	18 6:30 PM Drive an A to Lacosta - Stockdale	19	20 Lou & Terry Marracino
21	22 7:00 PM Board Meeting Ken & Susan Quamberg	23 Gail Malouf Harger	24	25	26	27
28	29 Shirley Osborn	30				

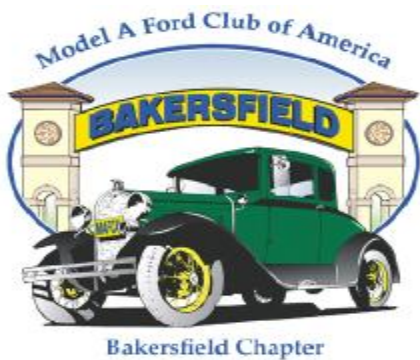
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May 2019

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Photo Op From our Spontaneous,
Unscheduled Tour of Carrizo Plains on
March 24, 2019



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