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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 also took Henry "A" Bear with him to Merced.

Upcoming Events:

* = Club Sanctioned Event

- ***June 3, 2019 - General Meeting at the Rasmussen Center - 7:00 PM.**
- ***June 8, 2019 - Lunch at Penny Bar Saloon in McKittrick (See info on Page 3)**
- ***June 20, 2019 - Drive an A to Bill Lee's - 6:30 PM (See info on Page 3)**
- **June 24, 2019 - Board Meeting at the Black's Home - 7:00 PM**
- ***June 27, 2019 - Return to Salty's BBQ - White Lane, 6:00 PM (See info on Page 3)**
- **July 1, 2019 - No General meeting in July.**
- ***August 17, 2019 - CCRG Planning Session at Eddie & Sudy Pruetts.**
- **October 6-10, 2019 - MAFCA Canyon lands National Tour - Kanab, Utah**
- **December 2-5, 2019 - MAFCA National Awards Banquet - Claremont, Ca**
- ***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 – Newsletter June 2019

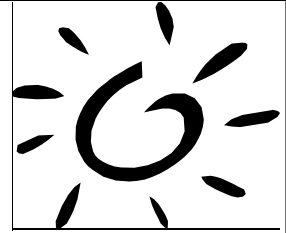
Well, May turned out to be a fleeting month for Julie and I on the Model A trail. The Kernville Car Show was cancelled. Then we missed out on the Salty's "Drive and A to dinner" and the CCRG planning meeting because we went to Santa Rosa to see out granddaughter graduate from Nursing School. Then to top it off we had a wedding that co-opted our participation in the Veterans tour on the Memorial Day weekend. I really wish we could have been there. From the pictures I saw it was a moving experience to visit those places where our Hero's are honored. The lunch at the five and dime capped off a neat day for our club. Thanks Debbie, you knocked it out of the park.

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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.



You may have heard about our friend and editor, Dan Foulk. Dan was rushed to the hospital with a seizure/stroke last week. He is still under doctor's care and is not sure exactly what happened. More to follow. I saw the Brancato's last week. They were both smiling and looking good. It's the time of the year to drive our cars, so you guys take care of yourselves.

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."

June Birthdays

- 4 - Anna Clason
- 12 - Nancy Moran
- 17 - Jean Gleim
- 19 - Sharon Connelly
- 21 - Fred Twissleman
- 26 - Suzie Slattery
- 27 - Jordyn Navarro
Milton Moravich

June Anniversaries

- 12 - Eddie & Nancy Moran
- 14 - Andy & Anna Brancato
- Terry & Anne Scott
- 15 - Erie & JoAnne Johnson
- 27 - George (Blackie) & Judith Blackledge
- 30 - Bob & Jean Gleim

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Presidents Message (Continued from Page 1)

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This month, we will return to the basics for touring. Kirk Ritter will be presenting a program on "Rules of the Road for Touring". Every now and then we need a refresher course to keep us all safe and courteous as we travel down the highways and by-ways enjoying our Model A's. You don't want to miss this meeting.

Our outing for June will take us on another unique adventure. Sat. June 8th we will head out west for a nice little drive out to McKittrick to the Penny Bar Saloon for lunch. Meet at the Home Depot on Rosedale Hwy at 10am.

Then on Thursday, June 20th we will meet up at Bill Lees for some Chinese cuisine on our Drive an A to Dinner.

We want the entire Model A Club to attend our Christmas Party this year, so please "Save the Date" **Tuesday** December 3rd, 2019 at the Stockdale Country Club.

The Board meeting for May was cancelled due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Our next Board Meeting will be on Monday June 24th.

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

- June 8, 2019 - Lunch at Penny Bar Saloon in McKittrick at 23273 CA-33 - Meet at Home Depot at 8700 Rosedale Hwy., time 10:00 AM
- June 20, 2019 - Drive an A to Bill Lee's Bamboo Chopsticks at 1203 18th St., time 6:30 PM
- June 27, 2019 - Return to Salty's BBQ - 6801 White Lane at 6:00 PM
NOTE: This time we will be the Featured Car Club. We park in front!
Note the slightly earlier time.

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**2020 Jamboree Planning Meeting
Note - Different Location**

- Date = Saturday, August 17, 2019
- Location = Eddie & Sudy Pruett's Home
7317 Norris Road, Bakersfield, Ca 93308
- Time 8:00 to Approximately 11:00 AM, breakfast first, then work!
- BYOC - Bring Your Own Chairs!
- Please plan on attending, our Jamboree is only 8 months from this meeting, much remains to be done

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Bakersfield Chapter
General Membership Meeting, May 6, 2019

1. MEETING was called to order by President Ron Black at 7:10PM and all stood for the flag salute. Ron introduced Lee Felix who told us about a fund raiser for the Jamison Center which raises funds for foster care children. The Bee's Knees Gatsby Gala is on October 12, 2019, and Lee was asking for some Model A Cars for the event to be parked in the front. Owen Pruitt was a guest who is from Vince Fong's office. If you have any issues, please let them know. BIRTHDAYS: Ella Clason, Erie Johnson, Candy Martin, Cliff Connelly, Sean Clason, Scott Davis, Ken Quarnberg. ANNIVERSARIES: Jerry and Shirley Osborn for their 60th. Make sure to save the date, Tuesday 12-3-2019 for the Christmas Party at the Stockdale Country Club.
2. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Secretary: Motion to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2019 meeting as published was made by Helen Rose and seconded by Curt Nicks. Motion accepted.
Treasurer: Sharon Davis read her financial report and the motion to accept the report was made by Debbie Lauer, and seconded by Annie Duckworth. Motion accepted.
Sunshine Report: Linda Jackson reported that Gary was back to feeling better, and Dan's shoulder is on to recovery. She wished everyone good health.
Second Vice President: Debbie Lauer reported the events for the month: May 16, Drive the A to Salty's BBQ on White Lane, at 6:30PM, May 18, CCRG Planning Meeting, at Tony's Firehouse Grill for breakfast, at 8:00AM, May 25, Downtown Veterans Center and Murals, meet at the old Montgomery Ward parking lot at 10:00AM and then lunch at the Five and Dime. June 8, Penny Bar Saloon in McKittrick. June 20, Drive an A to Bill Lee's, at 6:30PM. And in October to MAFCA Canyon Lands National Tour, in Kanab, Utah.
Member at Large: Eddie Moran handed out awards to: Car- Linda Jackson, Vest- Linda Sheffield, and Attendance-Ella Clayton, absent.
Chicken presentation postponed until next meeting.
3. Old BUSINESS: Debbie Lauer is taking orders for shirts, and wishes to have at least 6 at a time or more. Dan Foulk reported not to forgot planning meeting on Saturday, May 18. He was excited about the Wind Turbine bus tour. Ron Black gave a report about the Drive an A to Dinner at La Costa where 30 members enjoyed a great dinner and fun. Ron Black reported that the Frazier Park Picnic would wait one more year till 2021. He also told us that we did not win the Pasadena High School Raffle.
4. NEW BUSINESS: Ron Black lead a discussion about Changes to the Standing Rules. Information was handed out for all to read. Change #1 was to include the Web Master as a member of the Board of Directors, and Change #2 were changes to the Committee Chairpersons section. Webmaster would be removed and positions added were Roster, Vest and Jackets, and Photographer. The proposed changes were approved. Information was handed out about Participation Awards and explanations given.
5. No PROGRAM, Rules of the Road for next meeting.
6. Great Refreshments were served, and Curt Nicks and friends gave out raffle prizes.
7. Ron Black thanked everyone for attending.

Respectfully, Submitted,
JoAnne Johnson, Recording Secretary

Story and Pictures complements of Gail Malouf Harger



On Saturday, May 25, 2019, approximately 13 cars and 26 people from the Bakersfield Model A Club took a tour through the downtown area of Bakersfield.



Our first stop was at the Kern Veterans Memorial, which is a monument that honors all Kern County residents who served in the armed forces, both in peacetime and in war. This memorial includes a wall of valor with the names of those people who were killed or missing in action during wartime. Such a moving and honorable tribute with nine flags waving in the wind, and a fountain with glass spiraling upward to a point.



Our second stop was at the new and developing "Portrait of a Warrior Gallery". This gallery honors Kern County Veterans who have given the ultimate sacrifice since 9/11. One room features portraits of 27 post 9/11 warriors from Kern County that were killed in action or died as a result of wounds suffered on the battlefield. There is also a Vietnam Room, a Resource Room for veterans, an Education Room and a room set up as a barracks with radio chatter that goes on 24 hours a day. The gallery is a non-profit run by volunteers and appreciates donations.

Of course, we had to end our tour at the local Five & Dime Antiques so we could enjoy our lunch at the last existing Woolworth's Diner (Owned by Bakersfield Club members Mark & Linda Sheffield!)





Alexander Janke, Lt. Col (Ret)

I'm very sad to report the death of Alex Janke. Alex was a three times past MAFCA president and much more. He is the star of many repair and maintenance videos that we have been watching at our meetings. Alex will be missed by his many friends and colleagues.

The photo on the left was taken at a Bakersfield Club meeting on Feb 5, 2018. Alex attended our meeting for the purpose of presenting to Eddie an Appreciation Award for chairing the 2017 MAFCA National Tour of California. In 2012, Alex presented the seminar at our CCRG Jamboree on restoring Model A shock absorbers. Alex liked the Bakersfield Club, and always supported us by attending our events, and promoting us in any way he could.

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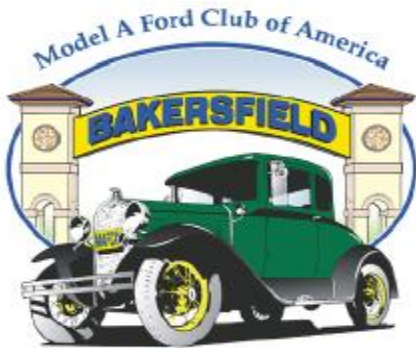
Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00 AM Breakfast at Penny Bar Saloon
2	3 7:00 PM Club Meeting at Rasmussen Center	4 Anna Clason	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Eddie & Nancy Moran Nancy Moran	13	14 Andy & Anna Brancato <i>Flag Day</i> Terry & Anne Scott	15 Erie & JoAnne Johnson
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17 Jean Gleim	18	19 Sharon Connolly	20 6:30 PM Drive an A to Bill Lee's	21 Fred Twissleman	22
23	24 7:00 PM Board Meeting	25	26 Suzie Slattery	27 George & Judith Blackledge Jordyn Navarro Milton Moravich	28	29
30 Bob & Jean Gleim						

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