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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 the very nice Italian restaurant where we ate in Oxnard on The President's Tour

President's Message – Newsletter September 2019

THANK YOU to all who attended the President's Tour !!!

We had a remarkable attendance for the President's Tour to the Mullin Automotive Museum in Oxnard on August 24th. We were all impressed with the quality of the museum and the fabulous collection of French Automobiles along with art and furniture from the Art Deco period followed by a tasty lunch at La Dolce Vita Italian Restaurant.

Have you checked out our website lately? If not, you need to take a look. You will find it at **Bakersfield – mafca.com**. Since we made the "**Webmaster**" a position on the Board of Directors, Dennis Patrick has stepped up his "**GAME**". You really need to see what a wonderful job Den-

Upcoming Events:

* = Club Sanctioned Event

- ***September 9, 2019 - General Meeting at the Rasmussen Center - 7:00 PM.**
- **September 14, 2019 - All Ford Show - Orcutt (See info on Page 3, and Flyers Pages 7-8)**
- ***September 19, 2019 - Drive an A to Coconut Joe's- 6:30 PM (See info on Page 3)**
- **October 6-10, 2019 - MAFCA Canyon lands National Tour - Kanab, Utah**
- ***October 7, 2019 - General Meeting at the Rasmussen Center - 7:00 PM.**
- **October 12, 2019 - Gatsby Gala - Seven Oaks Country Club.**
- **October 28, 2019 - Board Meeting at the Black's Home - 7:00 PM**
- **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**

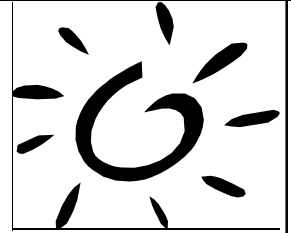
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Sunshine



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.

I have been out of town for a while, but I'm still trying to keep up with my Model A family. Joanne Berry has been having some problems with her back. Mary Nicks has been battling a stubborn case of pneumonia and is still very sick. Anna Brancatto had surgery for a vision problem, and her other half, Andy is still having cancer treatment. On Aug 28, longtime lifetime member, Willa Mae McDowell passed away, our condolences to her family, services tentatively set for Sept 7. Candy Martin lost her sister, and a second sister had a stroke! Bad news always comes in 3's! On a happier note, Paula Pool has moved into her new home here in Bakersfield.

Services for Willa Mae McDowell

Services for Willa Mae will be held Saturday Sept. 7th at Hillcrest Memorial Park at 11:30 AM. Reception and luncheon after, also at Hillcrest.

Viewing at Hillcrest will be Friday Sept. 6th, from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. All are welcome!

More on Willa Mae in the October Newsletter!

September Birthdays

- 2 - Debbie Launer
- John Husted
- 6 - Vicki Parker
- 11 - Linda Sheffield
- Josh Frelinger
- 22 - Todd Ritter
- 23 - Linda Jackson
- Kay Alexander
- 24 - Anne Scott
- 26 - Judy Baumgarten
- 30 - Mary Nicks

September Anniversaries

- 1 - Larry & Helen Rose
- 5 - Sean & Anna Clason
- 18 - Jim & Joanne Berry
- 24 - Ernest & Deann Alspaw

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Presidents Message (Continued from Page 1)

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nis is doing promoting our club. **Great Job Dennis !!!!!**

Featured on the website and in this month's newsletter is a flyer on the **Annual Christmas Dinner.** The flyer gives details you need to know and the entrees available. We started a sign-up sheet at last month's meeting. However, it did not include the entrée. A new list will be available at the September meeting. Please sign up, choose your entrée, and make your payment to Sharon Davis. We want the entire club to attend this fun evening.

The Santa Maria All Ford Car Show is on Saturday September 14th in Old Town, Orcutt. See newsletter for registration and details. Some of us will head over with RVs on Friday to the Santa Maria Fairgrounds, attend the show on Saturday, and return home on Sunday. Our club is usually one of the most represented and usually brings home some nice trophy's. So spruce up your Model A and come join the show.

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 RonBlack30A@yahoo.com. I am looking forward to hearing from you !!

INFORMATION

September 14, 2019 - All Ford Show - Orcutt - Hotel Reservations - Radisson Hotel (805) 928-8000. If RV'ing, Santa Maria Fairgrounds, Contact Angela (805) 924-8824 \$45.00 for Full Hookups, \$15.00 additional for Trailer Parking. Pot Luck on Saturday Night!

September 19, 2019 - Drive an A to Coconut Joe's - 4158 California Ave., time 6:30 PM

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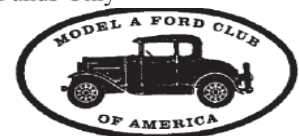
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General Membership Meeting, August 05, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Black at 7pm and all stood for the flag salute. Guests: Kevin Crosby and Vince Fong.

PROGRAM: Linda Jackson introduced Kevin Crosby. He was recognized as one of the top 10 innovative instructors by the Henry Ford Museum. He was presented with a framed recognition award honoring him for his local work with students for the development of life skills.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Secretary-motion to accept minutes as published. Motion made by Mike Martin and 2nd by Debbie Launer. Motion carried.

Treasurer-Sharon Davis read her report. Motion made by Linda Jackson to accept her report and 2nd by Debbie Launer. Motion carried.

Sunshine-Sudy reports that Mary Nicks is ill. Ann and Andy continue their fight. Mike Martin's Mother passed away. Richard Harger fell and hurt some ribs, he is on the mend.

Member at large-Drawings. Vest-Vickie Parker, Drive your A-Ron Black, Member present-John Husted-not present.

Second Vice President: Debbie reported on the upcoming events. Aug 10, CCRG planning meeting at the Pruetts at 8:00 am. August 15-Dinner and Drive to Hodels.

President's Tour on August 24. All Ford Car Show on September 14. September 19 drive and A to Dinner at Coconut Joes. October 6-10 National Tour to Kanab Utah. October 12 Bees Knees Gatsby Gala, more info to come.

Chicken presentations were made. First to Jim Berry and then to Al Baumgarten.

Recent Club events: July 04 scavenger hunt. Lots of fun. July 18 Drive A to Rosemary's Creamery, very good!

Vince Fong arrived (was delayed) and provided us with the current political situation in Sacramento. Very informative and took lots of questions!

Raffle: Awesome as usual. Thank you Curt Nicks.

Refreshment: Thanks to all who brought goodies tonight!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Quarnberg, Substitute Secretary for Joanne Johnson.



Model A Ford
Annual Christmas Dinner

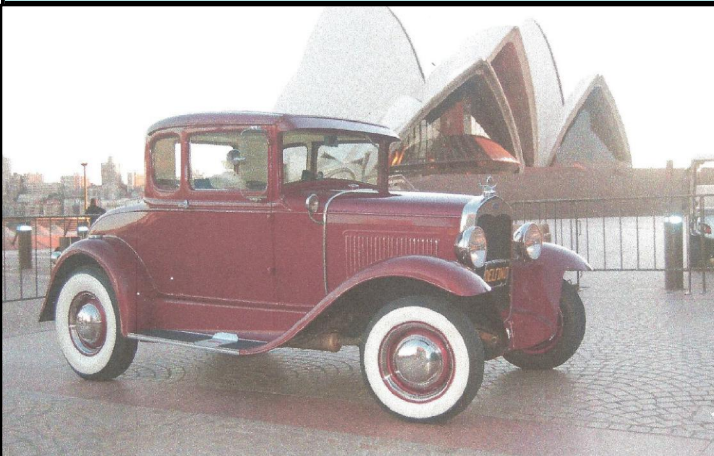
Tuesday, December 3, 2019
6 PM

Stockdale Country Club
7001 Stockdale Hwy, 93309

Your choice of Entrée:

- Tuscan Chicken with Artichoke Hearts, Sundried Tomatoes, and Lemon Beurre Blanc Sauce
- Salmon with a Buerre Blanc Sauce
- Pasta Primavera (Vegetarian) served with Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Garlic, Herbs, White Wine and Olive Oil

All dinners served with: Stockdale Winter Salad, Roasted Red Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus and dinner roll. Dessert will consist of an assortment of Cheese Cakes with Cherries Jubilee or Chocolate Ganache topping. Beverages include coffee, tea and lemonade. There will be a no host bar. Cost \$35 each.



Hi, I have purchased a Maroon 1930 Model A Coupe that is from Bakersfield, it has a Bakersfield Renegades sticker on the back window.

Rear number plate was DELFINO and the front plate was EMC-948

I think it had not been running for some time, last California registration from the title was 1992.

Well its now running and actively being driven in Sydney, Australia and it has had a few changes since it arrived.

I was just trying to find some history of the car/previous owners. Any help will be appreciated.

I'm guessing it is somehow related to the family who owns Delfino homes company. Photo attached with the car at the Sydney Opera House

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Does anyone recognize this car?

Read it's story >>>

President's Tour

Ron set us up on a tour to the Mullin Automotive Museum in Oxnard. It was an excellent choice. The owner, Peter Mullin has an affection for French cars. Hence, every car in the museum is French, mostly Bugatti. While Bugatti himself was an Italian, the cars were always manufactured in France. We learned much about Ettore Bugatti he was as much an artist as he was an automotive designer. He not only manufactured automobiles, but trains, airplanes, and more. The day was educational and fun, the weather was fantastic, nice to get out of the 100+ degree heat in Bakersfield.



Ettore's son, Jean was working on this car when he was killed at the age of 32. The chassis was complete, but not the body. It was completed by Peter Mullin's from drawings by Jean. It is an all aluminum body.

This is a Delahaye. The last time it sold, several years ago, it sold for \$30,000,000. That's 30 million dollars! Our docent said even though it is beautiful, it's hard to drive!

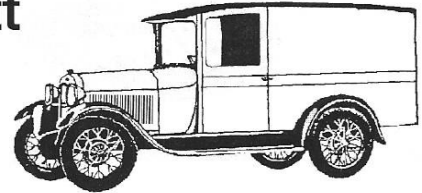
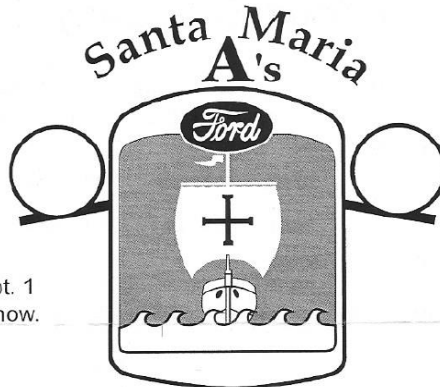
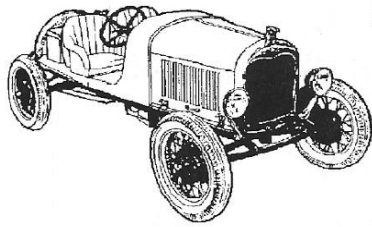
The Rotunda at the museum! There is much to see here, and to have a guided tour made it just that much better. I highly recommend it!



17th. Annual All Ford Car Show & Swap Meet

Saturday, September 14, 2019—9 am-3 pm

In Old Town Orcutt



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Registration \$25.00 prior to Sept. 1
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Non-Food Vendors Welcome

• **SWAP MEET:**

Registration 6:30 AM
Opens to the Public 7:00 AM

• **CAR SHOW:**

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September 2019

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Larry & Helen Rose	2 Debbie Launer John Hustead <i>Labour Day</i>	3	4	5 Sean & Anna Clason	6 Vicki Parker	7
8	9 7:00 PM Club Meeting at Rasmussen Center	10	11 Josh Freilinger Linda Sheffield	12	13	14 Santa Maria All Ford Show
15	16	17	18 Jim & Joanne Berry	19 6:30 PM Drive an A to Coconut Joe's	20	21
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29	30 Mary Nicks					

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