

2024 CCRG JAMBOREE

WELCOME LETTER

March 8-9, 2024



The Sierra A's welcome all our Model A friends to the 2024 CCRG Jamboree. The very first CCRG Jamboree was held just a couple of miles from here 32 years ago and attended by about 100 people. Every year since then, the host clubs in Central California have continued to "raise the bar," making the Jamborees the most anticipated event of the year. We hope to continue this history of excellence by making your stay in Clovis very memorable and enjoyable.

You will find your **2024 CCRG Jamboree Registration Packet** on the pages that follow. It contains your **Registration Form** and the **MAFCA Waiver and Indemnification Release Agreement**. To successfully register for the Jamboree, **both** must be filled out and returned with your check.

Also in the packet for your reference is the *Hotel Information Sheet*, a *Map* showing the suggested hotel locations, a tentative *Jamboree Schedule*, the *Tour Description Sheet*, the *Merchandise Description Sheet*, and a *List of Local Sites* to visit for those of you who arrive early.

Please note that *all* of the Jamboree activities will be held at the *Clovis Rodeo Grounds* (748 Rodeo Dr, Clovis, CA 93612) and not at any particular hotel.

On Friday Morning, please check in at the Jamboree Registration Desk to receive your registration documents, enjoy the hospitality room, and check out the raffle prizes. You are welcome Friday afternoon to participate in the **Gymkhana Car Games** or visit the local attractions. On Friday evening, enjoy the free **CCRG sponsored BBQ.** Live entertainment will be provided by country singer John Pemberton. John performed during Sierra Chapter's last Jamboree in 2016 and is back by popular demand.

Our tour committee has planned several great **Saturday Tours** for you to select from. The tours will all leave at the same time on Saturday morning from different areas of the Rodeo Grounds parking lot. They will also end up at the same location where you will receive your box lunch if you ordered one. *The size of each tour group is limited*. Therefore, we suggest that you register early if you really want your first tour choice. Otherwise, you may be assigned your second tour choice.

We have planned a great buffet style **Banquet** for Saturday night. Dinner will include both beef and chicken with delicious sides. Dessert and coffee are also included. We encourage you to wear your period clothing for some good photo ops. The **Great Raffle** will follow the dinner.

A **Repair Tent** will be set up in the Rodeo Grounds parking lot during the event with a truck and trailer on call for any breakdowns. Please call **John Hulstrom** at **559-682-7114** if you need assistance.

Note that free trailer and RV parking is available at the Rodeo Grounds parking lot. There are no RV hookups.

We would like to thank the **Blossom Trail A's** of Reedley for their valuable help this year. We also thank all of the clubs, businesses, individuals, and the CCRG Committee who have donated the great raffle prizes for our event. They are very much appreciated.

If we can be of any assistance to make your stay with us more enjoyable, please be sure to let us know!

MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION RELEASE AGREEMENT

This page must be completed and returned with your Registration Form.

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE (AT MY REQUEST) IN THE EVENT OF MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA ("MAFCA"), ITS CHAPTERS, REGIONS AND/OR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS REFERRED TO BELOW ("EVENT"), I/We, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE(S) TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE MAFCA, ITS CHAPTERS, REGIONS OR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, THEIR EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND AGENTS ("Releasees") from all liability to the undersigned, his or her or their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, family members and next of kin ("Releasors") for any loss, damage, or claim therefor on account of injury to the person or property of the Releasors, whether caused by any negligent act or omission or other fault of the Releasees or otherwise while the undersigned is participating in the Event or using any of Releasees' facilities in connection with the Event.
- 2. THE RELEASORS HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, charges, expenses, and attorney fees and all other costs resulting from my involvement in the Event whether caused by any negligent act or omission or other fault of the Releasees or otherwise.
- 3. THE RELEASORS HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF PERSONAL OR BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE while upon Releasee property or participating in the Event or using any Releasee facilities and/or equipment whether caused by any negligent act or omission or other fault of Releasees or otherwise. The Releasors expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver, indemnity agreement and assumption of risk are intended to be and shall be interpreted and applied as broad and inclusive as permitted by applicable law.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING, THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT I AM AWARE OF THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF THIS AGREEMENT, including that it prevents me, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, family members and next of kin from suing the Releasees if I am injured or damaged for any reason as a result of participation in the Event.

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, HIS OR HER CUSTODIAL PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST READ AND EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT WHERE INDICATED BELOW. I hereby warrant and represent that I am the legal guardian or custodial parent of the minor named below, who is a minor, and agree, on my own and said minor's behalf to the terms and conditions of the foregoing agreement.

I understand that I may talk to my legal advisor about this agreement and I have either done so or chosen not to. I understand that I have the right and have been given the opportunity to object to and bargain about the provisions of this agreement. I am voluntarily signing this agreement and intend it to be the unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by applicable law.

BEFORE SIGNING, CAREFULLY READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT: If any accident, injury, death or damage to personal property occurs, you (by signing this agreement) will be giving up certain legal rights. If any part of this agreement is held invalid, the rest of the provisions shall remain in effect. If you do not understand anything in this agreement, you should not sign it and you should instead consult your legal advisor.

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HOSTED BY THE FRESNO/CLOVIS SIERRA A'S MARCH 8-9, 2024 **CLOVIS RODEO GROUNDS**



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Friday, March 8, 2024											
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CCRG Banquet The CCRG Banquet will be held at the Rodeo Grounds in the Main Hall. It will be served buffe style and includes both beef and chicken entree salad, potatoes or pasta, dessert, coffee, and water.					-	Banquet Cost \$42 per person				Num Atten		Banquet Total \$				
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Please add up all amounts in the right hand column on both pages. TOTAL =

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Please make checks payable to Sierra Chapter Model A Ford Club (Sorry, we are not able to accept credit cards.)

Please return:

__this Registration Form

the signed MAFCA Waiver/Indemnification Form

_ your <u>Check</u>

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2024 CCRG Jamboree % Tom Dodd 4146 W Fremont Ave Fresno, CA 93722-9002

Questions? Contact Tom Dodd: tddodd@sbcglobal.net

Note: Free Trailer and RV parking is available at the Rodeo Grounds parking lot. There are no RV hookups.



2024 CCRG Jamboree March 8-9

Fresno/Clovis Hotels

(Arrive Friday, March 8, Depart Sunday March 10)



The Clovis Rodeo Grounds (748 Rodeo Drive, Clovis) will be the center for all activities for the 2024 CCRG Jamboree. The area hotels are reluctant this year to offer special group pricing for events scheduled next spring. Two hotels have given a group rate, however, and are listed below. Please note that you might be able to get an even better price at these hotels by using your own auto club or other discounts, or hotel booking sites.

Hampton Inn & Suites Clovis (Airport North) (1.6 miles south of Rodeo Grounds)

855 Gettysburg Ave, Clovis, CA 93612

Phone: 559-348-0000; Ask for the Group Rate for Sierra Model A Club

2 Queen Beds Nonsmoking: \$155/night

1 King Bed Studio Suite w/ sofa bed non smoking: \$155/night

(Same rate per night if you wish to arrive Thursday and leave Sunday)

Online Booking Link: https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?

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Homewood Suites by Hilton (Fresno Airport/Clovis) (1.6 miles south of Rodeo Grounds)

835 Gettysburg Ave, Clovis, CA 93612

Phone: 559-292-4004; Ask for the Group Rate for Sierra Model A Club

1 King Bed 1 Bedroom Suite Nonsmoking: \$167/night

(Same rate per night if you wish to arrive Thursday and leave Sunday)

Online Booking Link: https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?

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Note: Home2 Suites by Hilton (Clovis) (1.5 miles south of Rodeo Grounds)

is *not* offering a group rate. But, it's parking lot is adjacent to the two hotels above.

810 Santa Ana Ave, Clovis 559-940-6001

Additional Hotels listed below are in close proximity to the Rodeo Grounds, our home base for all activities. **No group rate is offered by these hotels**.

Comfort Suites: (0.5 miles north of Rodeo Grounds)

143 Clovis Ave, Clovis **559-862-1449**

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham, Clovis

(0.7 miles south of Rodeo Grounds)

1508 Clovis Ave, Clovis 559-291-9000

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, Clovis (1.1 miles north of Rodeo Grounds)

50 Clovis Ave. Clovis **559-323-8080**

Again: note that you might be able to get a better price at any of the above hotels by using your own auto club or other discounts, or hotel booking sites.



Brief & Tentative CCRG Jamboree 2024 Schedule

Friday, March 8:

Morning: Participants arrive, check in to hotels, and pick up registration packets. Possible activities for those who arrived Thursday night.

Afternoon: Car Games and Various activities TBA **Evening**: Free BBQ for all registered participants

Saturday, March 9:

Morning: Various Tours **Afternoon**: Various Tours

Evening: Banquet and Raffle Drawings

Sunday, March 10:

Morning: Participants depart for home



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Tour Descriptions

Saturday, March 9, 2024



All sponsored tours will be run on **Saturday**, March 9.

Tours will leave from the Rodeo Grounds Parking Lot at **8 AM**.

Model A's will line up behind the **large sign** designating the **tour # you chose at registration**.

All tours will end at the same location at approximately **2 PM**.

If you chose to purchase a **box lunch**, it will be provided at the final location.

Each tour has a a \$5 fee per person to cover the cost of entrance to the Hillcrest Farms location.

Note: Each tour size is limited on a first come basis. Choose a second choice in case your first choice is full. If both are full, you will be assigned a remaining tour. It is suggested that you register early!

The Following Locations will be visited on each of the numbered tours

Tour # 1: Mark Baskins Buildings; 1950's House; Hillcrest Farms; Beekman's Estate

Tour # 2: Commercial Neon Location; Mark Baskins Buildings; Hillcrest Farms; Beekman's Estate

Tour # 3: Flat Track Museum; Mark Baskins Buildings; Hillcrest Farms; Beekman's Estate

Tour # 4: Kallas Ranch; Flat Track Museum; Hillcrest Farms; Beekman's Estate

Beekman's Estate Description

The **Beekman's Estate** is a gorgeous property full of antiques that took three generations of their family to put together. The Beekman's have been creating this estate while at the same time operating one of the largest honey bee business's on the West Coast. When you enter the property you will see their retail honey store and then cruise down a long winding road to their antique warehouse. You will see an amazing collection of old cars and trucks, five full sized gas stations from the 1940's and 1950's, along with advertising signs along the way. The collection of oil and gas memorabilia will blow your mind. The Beekman's have vintage cars, bicycles, motorcycles, gas pumps, and even a 1960's aluminum camping trailer inside the amazing barn. Plan on having your box lunch at this scenic estate while enjoying the Beekman property. *This location is included in all four of the tours.*

Commercial Neon Description

Commercial Neon has an outstanding collection of historic neon signs and lights from all over the San Joaquin Valley. This family business started in 1974 and has amazing signs from years gone by. The company is still operating today as a leader providing neon signs all over the West Coast. Their 15,000 square feet facility is designed specifically for the production of state-of-the-art signs! We are looking forward to a great time at the museum. *This location is only included in Tour #2*.

Flat Track Museum Description

The Flat Track Museum invites you to visit this one of a kind museum in Clovis. It is the only museum in the world dedicated to flat track and speedway racing motorcycles. The collection was started in the 1960's. Dan and Kathy Rouit decided to build a museum in 1991 and the racing community showed the couple great support. In 2000, the museum was expanded, increasing the size to 3000 square feet of historic bikes. In 2005, shelves were added to accommodate the ever expanding collection of bikes. In 2009, another 30' x 60' room was added, increasing the museum size to 4,800 square feet. This collection is truly incredible. *This location is only included in Tours #3 and #4*.

Hillcrest Farms Description

Hillcrest Farms was started by Ed and Bonnie Toews. Now, in 2024, the farm is celebrating its 30th anniversary and they are going to put on an incredible display to celebrate. This farm has year around fun with an awesome railroad workshop and you will see where they are building trains for companies such as Disneyland. The Pumpkin patch is always a huge hit for all of the locals along with their beautiful Christmas Tree Farm! Get ready to board a train and take a ride around the farm. The \$5 tour fee covers the entrance and train ride at Hillcrest Farms. *This location is included in all four of the tours.*

Kallas Ranch Description

While touring the Chuck Kallas' Ranch, you will walk through an amazing car museum of cars from various periods. Mr. Kallas will give a tour of his expansive shop and work area used by many Model A members from our club. Next, you will be able to spend some time in the 125 year old bar that survived the San Francisco earthquake. It was moved to San Jose in 1928 and used for 60 years in the oldest bar in San Jose. The Kallas Family purchased the entire bar, named it the Cantina, and relocated it to his ranch in Clovis. The Kallas Ranch is a hidden treat to see. *This location is only included in Tour #4*.

Mark Baskins Buildings Description

The Mark Baskins Buildings Tour is a combination of 4 buildings from the early 1900's in downtown Fresno. There is a vintage Rio Bravo Gas Station on one corner and an old Boxing Gym on another corner. Mark has restored a building that was the 1924 Murray Ice Cream Factory, including a basement. Mark has been compiling advertising memorabilia for years and bringing these buildings back to their original state to create a fun atmosphere. Come see his car collection and some of the historic buildings in downtown Fresno. *This location is only included in Tours #1, #2 and #3.*

1950's House Description

A visit to the **1950's House** is like stepping back to 1950 and walking into your childhood home. You will be amazed at the attention to detail the owners have taken for your enjoyment. This incredible property has the "period correct" furniture, appliances, televisions, all the way down to the decorative items on their coffee table. The fascinating thing is that the couple actually lives there everyday! Look forward to seeing their beautiful cars in the vintage garage and large antique filled barn. And, definitely don't miss the authentic Tiki Bar! You'll think you are in '50's Hawaii. *This location is only included in Tour #1*.

Suggested Local Attractions for those who Arrive Early

For those arriving on Thursday, March 7, or for those not participating in Friday's Car Games, below is a suggested **list of local attractions** to visit on your own. **Note**: hours of operation are subject to change. Some of these locations may charge a fee.

Simonian Farms:

At Simonian Farms, you will walk into their old town saloon which is full of western fun. You will be invited to step inside the country store that has been around since 1901. The store has fruit, old fashioned candies, and bottled soda pop. Browse the saloon to purchase wine, dried fruits and more! Be prepared to saddle up and get ready to learn about farming in the Central Valley strolling through the Simonian families antique collection of items from 1840 to 1950. You will see a model train rolling by the historic Fresno Water Tower. This farm is a true gem of the San Joaquin Valley. (2629 S Clovis Ave, Fresno. 9 AM - 5:30 PM Daily.)

Clovis Big Dry Creek Museum:

The Clovis Museum display and maintain pictures and artifacts of Clovis M. Cole, the Wheat King of the United States during the 1880-1890's; photos and articles of Marcus Pollasky, a key developer of the Clovis Township; original portion of the 1893 Fresno Flume and Irrigation, which brought lumber and water from Shaver Lake; Indian artifacts; early day pictures and information of over 400 Clovis area families; 1903-1965 graduation pictures of Clovis High School students and school annuals for those years; history of the 1912 First State Bank and their 1924 bank robbery; Clovis Veterans display of WW I, WW II, Korea, Vietnam, and the Desert Wars; memorabilia of Ken "Festus" Curtis of "Gunsmoke", and much, much, more. (401 Pollasky Ave, Old Town Clovis. 10 AM - 2 PM Tu thru Sat.)

The Fresno Zoo:

The Fresno Chaffee Zoo is a zoo in Roeding Park in Fresno covering 39 acres and housing over 190 species. Its attractions include Stingray Bay, Dino Dig, Valley Farm, Sea Lion Cove, African Adventure, and Ross Laird's Winged Wonders Bird Show. (894 W Belmont Ave, Fresno. 9 Am - 4 PM Daily.)

Old Town Clovis:

Historic and quaint Old Town Clovis, home to more than 11 antique stores, boutiques, gift and home stores, fashion, bridal salon, day spas, Clovis Appliance Store, Sassano's Menswear, eateries, restaurants, watering holes and much more! There's something for everyone in Old Town! (Clovis & Pollasky Avenues between 3rd and 7th Streets.)

Kearney Mansion:

Bring your family and friends to the Kearney Historic Site for a guided tour that provides a glimpse of the San Joaquin Valley's agricultural beginnings through the life and times of M. Theo Kearney - a California agricultural pioneer who came to be known as the Raisin King. Tour the turn-of-the-century Kearney Mansion Museum (also known as the Superintendent's Lodge) that was the ranch headquarters of Kearney's Fruit Vale Estate. Experience the grounds of Kearney's 1890s landscape - now a public park, perfect for a family picnic or leisurely walk. The hour-long tour of the Superintendent's Lodge includes a visit to the Ranch Kitchen/Museum Store. Located inside Kearney Park at 7160 W Kearney Blvd, Fresno. There is a \$5 per vehicle entrance fee into the park. Tours are not available on Thursdays. Tour times for Friday, March 8 are 12 PM, 1:30 PM, and 3 PM. Guided tour cost is \$15 per person. It is strongly suggested that you phone for a tour reservation beforehand: 559-441-0862.

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Merchandise

The 2024 CCRG Jamboree commemorative merchandise listed below is available for purchase. Please indicate on the Registration Form which items and sizes you wish to purchase. Deadline to order merchandise is February 1, 2024. Sorry, no refunds on your ordered merchandise after February 1, 2024. Contact us if you paid for merchandise and had to cancel the Jamboree after the deadline.

Jamboree Shirts

Both Men's style and Women's style shirts are dark denim, 100% pre-shrunk cotton, short sleeve with pocket, and the 2024 Jamboree Logo (blue background) is embroidered above the pocket. Please indicate size and quantity on the Registration Form.

Sm through XL = \$29; 2XL = \$31; 3XL = \$33, 4XL = \$35

(Same price each for both Men's and Women's.)





This logo with the **blue** background will be embroidered on the **Shirts** and **Hats**.



Jamboree Hats

Commemorative 2024 Jamboree hats are flex baseball style caps, royal blue with 2024 Jamboree logo (blue background) on the front panel. Please indicate size and quantity on the Registration form.

Sm/Med = \$16 Lg/XL = \$16

OTTO CAP "OTTO FLEX" 6 Panel Low Profile Baseball Cap Brushed Stretchable Superior Cotton Twill

97% Cotton 3% Spandex - Structured Firm Front Panel, Flexible Fit (Note: Company logo on hat bill is a removable sticker.)









Jamboree Patch

Each family registration receives *one free* 2024 CCRG Jamboree Patch. Want an extra Patch? Indicate the quantity of extra patches on the Registration Form.

\$4 each

This logo with the white background is used for the Jamboree Patches.

