

Special points of interest:

- We hope you enjoy the photos of the International Model A Ford Day Picnic
- Check out the very interesting Technical Seminar this month

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Coming Events

Shoebox Swap Meet at the October
General Meeting
\$180 Roster Drawing
Technical Seminar in October

Elections for Board positions
Walk to End Alzheimer's in
November
Installation Dinner in December



Rick Hall
President

President's Message

The International Model A Day picnic was a lot of fun and another successful event sponsored by our club. As you may remember the Southern California Regional Group (SCRG) paid the park reservation fee and supported it as a regional event. The beautiful location we had for the event was only possible with their support. Unfortunately, attendance from other clubs was low, around 20. It was still a great event - we had well over 100 attend with about 45 Model A's, three excellent technical demonstrations, the money raffle (congrats to Kay Nettles and Mike Watson) and excellent food from TK Burgers! The weather was warm, but the nice breeze made it a beautiful day.

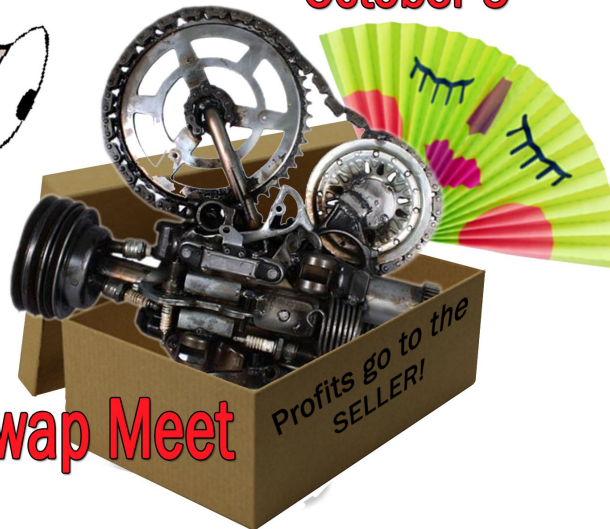
I want to say a huge THANK YOU to Don and Carolyn Ratzlaff who outdid themselves (again) for this event. Big thanks also to Tom and Janis Weaver, Frank Mower, Pete and Trish Cruz and all of you who helped to plan and put on this event.

Fall is now here, and we welcome the cooler weather - a great time to drive your Model A. We have some nice events to look forward to - the Light House Tour and the Alzheimer's Walk. The holiday party/installation of officers will be here sooner than you think.

We are still looking for volunteers for President and Vice President - Tour Chairman. Consider giving back to your club.



General Meeting October 9th



Shoebox Swap Meet

Do you have something Model A related that you would like to sell? Does it fit in a shoebox or a similar sized box? Well, bring it to the Oct. 9th meeting. Mark the box or article with your name and the price you want. Or maybe you will take best offer (OBO) mark it as such. You are not obligated to accept the offer if you prefer not to. **YOU KEEP THE MONEY**, this is not a fund raiser for the club. It can be just for FUN! Set the shoebox on a table in the back about 7 p.m. or at least

before the meeting starts. The swap meet will be held at the break. Ladies, you can also participate. Maybe you have a small craft that you make or something that might be of interest that you want to sell (that fits in a shoebox). I plan to bring an antique necklace and a carburetor. Just think, you can make some money of your own!!!! Call Bev Marsh if you have any questions. (714)373-9769

Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



Oct 4 (Sat) First Saturday Breakfast BS Session ~ 8AM at The Katella Grill, 1325 W Katella Ave, Orange



Oct 9 (Thu) General Meeting will be at 7:30PM; details on back page. Shoebox Swap Meet

will be held. Guests are always welcome. Board meeting at 6:15PM



Oct 11 Tour to Point Fermin Lighthouse in San Pedro. Meeting at Coco's at 10:30am with the tour of the lighthouse to begin at noon. Donation is asked.



Oct 18 Technical Seminar at 9AM at Don Geisen's shop, 2301 I Moulton Pkwy, Bldg H1, Laguna Hills 92653



Oct 23 (Thu) Fourth Thursday Breakfast Brunch ~ at 8:30am. Pop's Café, 112 E 9th St, Santa Ana, 92701. For info contact Terry Collings (714)970-7194

Oct 26 (Sun) Early Times Swap Meet and Pancake Breakfast, Price Transfer, 2790 Del Amo, Carson at 6am

Oct 26 (Sun) Wings, Wheels & Rotors, Los Alamitos Airfield, 11200 Lexington Dr, Los Alamitos, 9a-4p, Info call: 562-598-6659 or 562-598-7035



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Nov 1 (Sat) First Saturday Breakfast BS Session ~ 8AM at The Katella Grill, 1325 W Katella Ave, Or-



Nov 13 (Thu) General Meeting will be at 7:30PM.

Guests are always welcome. Board meeting at 6:15PM



Nov 15 (Sat) Walk to End Al-

zheimer's, Anaheim Stadium, more details to follow.



Dec 14 (Sun) Installation Banquet, Angelo's & Vinci's, 550

N Harbor Blvd, Fullerton. More details to follow.





EVERYONE HAS
A REASON TO
END ALZHEIMER'S

Swap Meets

Oct 12 (Sun) - Long Beach Veteran's Stadium, 5000 Lew Davis, Long Beach 90808, from 6am-1pm.

Nov 1-2 - Bremerton Auto Swap Meet

Jan 23-25, 2015 - Turlock Swap Meet, Turlock, CA

Know of swap meets you would like to share with others? Contact the editor and they will be published.

Technical Seminar
Bumping and Smoothing Metal
October 18th @ 9:00AM
23011 Moulton Parkway
Laguna Hills, CA 92653



**"We will learn how to bump metal,
smooth it out and add plastic filler."
Donuts and Coffee will be served!**

Election Committee

Hey Out There!! Are you looking for an easy way to meet other members of the club but don't have a lot of time to commit to a board position? The Election Committee is a short-term commitment. Want to know more? Just ask Kathie McCall!

Sad tidings at the Coté home. Ed Coté's mother passed away in September. We all express our deepest condolences to Ed and Patty Coté for their loss.

Rather than flowers, donations can be made to the Christ Cathedral Youth Choir.



**RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES**

OCMAFC thanks you for your continued support for the Ronald McDonald House Charities



You don't want to miss out.

Contact Kathie McCall via phone, e-mail or at the general meeting to reserve your space for the OCMAFC's Annual Holiday Party and Installation Dinner. \$30 per person.

Deadline for submissions for the next **Distributor** is October 25, 2014
Submit all articles and ads to tismith@cookseylaw.com or mail to P.O. Box 10595 Santa Ana, CA 92711

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Join us for good food and company

**Fourth Thursday
Breakfast Bunch
October 23 8:30 am**

**Pop's Café
112 E 9th St
Santa Ana 92701
714-543-2772**

**Info: Terry Collings
714-970-7194**

Special thanks to **DAVID KNAPP** for
taking over as our ACCC Representative

thank
you!

There just isn't enough space to show you all the wonderful people/cars that attended our International Model A Ford Day



Legislative Corner

By David Knapp
ACCC Representative

There are two pieces of legislation we must keep our eyes on that threaten the auto hobby and driving in general!

1) SB1183 is a bill that would allow a city, county, or regional park district to impose, as a bicycle tax, a local motor vehicle registration surcharge, in whole dollars not to exceed five dollars (\$5) on each vehicle registered. The ACCC has initiated a letter writing campaign in opposition to SB1183. This is a good one to write your Assembly member a letter over.

2) The ACCC has indicated that it supports AB69, a bill which was introduced to delay SB1079. SB 1079 is the fuel and gas tax hidden inside of the clean air bill AB32. SB 1079 will increase gas taxes January 1, 2015 by between \$0.16 and \$0.76 PER GALLON of gasoline and diesel. New taxes imposed for a typical Model A could cost up to an EXTRA \$7.60 to fill up based on SB1079!!! This bill (SB1079) must be stopped as it will hurt vulnerable Californians and place burden on all Californians at the pump as well as any goods that are shipped.

To learn more about how to support the ACCC on these issues go to www.acccdefender.org or contact Robin Cole, ACCC Legislative Analyst at twofurys@comcast.net or Rex Roden at accpres@gmail.com with questions or for more information.

There is good news to report regarding the Legacy License Plate program—the program for Black with gold lettering plates (1963-1969 series) has exceeded the required 8100 orders and will go into production. If you own a car of that vintage and would like period style license plates, you can order them. The yellow/black lettering and blue/gold lettering plates thus far have fallen well short of the orders needed and appears will not be approved. Go to the DMV website to order plates at <http://www.dmv.ca.gov/legacyplates/index.htm>. This program does not replace the Year Of Manufacturer program if you have old plates you would like to use.



With The Henry Ford museum's expansive collection serving as a backdrop, CBS Sunday Morning correspondent Mo Rocca hosts a national TV series telling the stories behind past and present inventions as well as people working on what's next in the world of science and technology.

"It has always been our vision at The Henry Ford to become a national force for fueling the spirit of American innovation and inspire those inventors, innovators and makers of tomorrow," said Patricia Mooradian, President of The Henry Ford. "With 'The Henry Ford's Innovation Nation' and our partnership with CBS and Litton Entertainment, we will now be able to share the stories of perseverance, passion and ingenuity that we tell on our campus every day to audiences across the country." Each episode features several stories such as "Medical MacGyver" where an inventive medical professional is creating health devices from children's play toys. Also, how a shopping centers acquires smart carts and creating light from soda bot-

tles.

"The Henry Ford's Innovation Nation" is part of CBS' educational block "The CBS Dream Team, It's Epic!" It airs Saturday mornings on CBS.

<http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2014/09/29/the-henry-fords-innovation-nation-joins-the-cbs-saturday-morning-lineup/>

2015 DUES INVOICE—You can use this form to submit your dues

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**
Annual Dues

Orange County Model A Ford Club

NAME(S): _____

AMOUNT: \$30.00

ANY ROSTER CHANGES?

If so, please list below:

Cars: _____

Telephone numbers: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address(es): _____

Any other changes: _____

Please check the current Roster for accuracy!!!!

Make your check payable to Orange County Model A Ford Club (OCMAFC) and mail to the club at:

P.O. Box10595
Santa Ana CA 92711

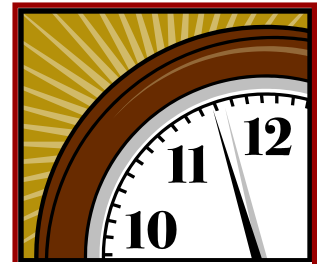
Payment MUST be received by 12/31/14 to be included in the club's 2015 Roster

General Meeting Minutes

Orange County Model A Ford Club Meeting,
September 11, 2014

Location: Children's Hospital of Orange County, Wade Education Center
58 in attendance

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Hall who also led the flag salute.



Visitors: Doris Marshall was unable to attend. No joke tonight. New member Ken Blanshane came to his first meeting. He just purchased a 1929 Towne Sedan.

Minutes: Pam Heiland is ill but the August general meeting Minutes were adopted as published with a motion by Rick Hall and seconded by Sheila Plotkin.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Goff is on vacation so Tom Weaver stepped in and provided the treasurer's report.

Hard Luck Trophy: No one knows who has the trophy. An investigation will be done. When the trophy comes back, Ken Blanshane will win it.

Tours/Activities: There will be a tour on 10/11 to the Point Fermin Lighthouse in San Pedro. The plan is to leave from Coco's at 10:30am with the tour of the lighthouse to begin at noon. 12 people have signed up so far. Cost is a donation. Reminder about the Walk to End Alzheimer's in November.

International Model A Ford Day Picnic: We are all set for the picnic on Saturday. Free water will be provided with a lunch ticket. Everyone will meet at the park. There is a \$5 entrance fee. Our space is very nice and large. There is a jungle gym for the kids. We will have a money raffle 1/3, 1/3, 1/3.

ACCC Representative: The representative is the person who advises club members about legislation having to do with old car hobby. These government groups put out a newsletter with impending laws. Larry Conkel was our representative but we are looking for a new one. As our representative, it does not require you attend meeting. You simply receive newsletters, read and report to the club twice a year. David Knapp volunteered to be the club's representative. Rick will contact ACCC with his name.

Holiday Party/Installation Dinner: Kathie McCall advised the holiday party is set for 12/14 and at the same location as last year. Next month we will start the sign up. We are looking for a member or relative that has some kind of entertainment skills. If you have any contacts or suggestions, let Kathie know.

Election chairperson: We have candidates for treasurer (Tom Weaver) and secretary (Kathie McCall). As far as president, we are looking for a new person to take that position. Vice President/Activities Director, Frank Mowrer has fulfilled a 2-year position. We have a one year vacancy. All other board member positions are 2-year terms. Please step up and volunteer.

Charities: We are continuing to collect donations for Ronald McDonald House.

4th Thursday Brunch: Will be on 9/25 at Sugar Shack in Huntington Beach. Please join us.

Monthly Name Badge Drawing: Don Schmidt won.

Model A Driver Drawing: Ken Blanshane won.

Roster Drawing: We have 183 members and \$160 waiting to be won. Richard Parrish pulled the names of Jason and Hwung Mitchell. They were not present, so the money rolls over to October.

Sunshine and Sorrow: Marilyn Hawkins announced Ed Coté's mother passed away. We will be sending a donation to their daughter's choir. Derrel Gollighugh had back surgery.

Technical: Pete Cruz did a presentation on overheating on his Model A.

October General Meeting: Bev Marsh announced we will have a Shoebox Swap Meet during the break of the general meeting. Bring something Model A related and state how much you want for it. It should be small articles. This will not be a fundraiser for the club.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tissy Smith-Hatcher

BALLOT	BALLOT
President (2-year position)	Vice President/Activities Director (1-yr position)
(Write in)	(Write in)
Secretary (2-year position)	Treasurer (2-year position)
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Kathie McCall	Tom Weaver
(Write in)	(Write in)



Please complete your ballots, one per person, and mail to your club at P.O. Box 10595, Santa Ana, CA

OR

Bring to the November General Meeting at CHOC Hospital Complex

PLEASE BE SURE TO VOTE!!

For further info, please contact Kathie McCall



FOR SALE: Car Hauler/Camper – Dual ¾ ton axles, 18 Foot, 7,000 lbs. pulled previously by an Expedition. Inside ladder to reinforce observation roof, propane stove top and refrigerator, microwave oven, water heater, A/C and heater, shower, Porta-A-Potty, fold down benches/beds and removable table, stereo, cabinets, gas leak alarm, misc. kitchen utensils, winch and car tie-down straps, trailer stands, dual florescent lighting, outside flood lights, some tools and camping equipment, under floor storage/fresh/gray water tanks, fresh water hoses, 220/110 volt extension cords, awning hitch points on roof with pole extensions, easy lift hitch, propane tanks and more... \$595 OBO. Contact John Knox at 562-418-9643 or 562-697-2545, or john.r.knox.33@gmail.com



Do you collect the MAFCA Restorer magazines? If so, I have many copies from the mid-70's to current, that was donated by our members to be shared with our Orange County Model A members at no cost. Just contact me with your issues desired. I also have older issues at a minimal cost from some members. Contact: Dick Smith, club historian at modeladick@yahoo.com or call 949-770-6847.

FOR SALE: Are you looking for a really clean, well restored (except for the non-standard fender color) 1930 Pickup? It is a 1930, with an off-frame restoration. All original-steel. New interior, Model A 4 cyl. flathead, Stock tranny, less than 500 miles since restoration. Asking \$17,000 OBO Car Owner: Phil Russell, 714-264-1921, Car is in Orange, CA



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Next General Meeting

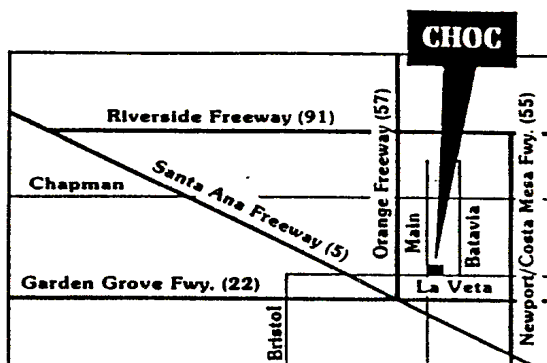
7:30 PM

[Second Thursday of every month]

October 9, 2014

CHOC Hospital Complex

455 South Main Street, Orange, CA



From Main Street, turn east on to Providence Ave. and immediately on your right, enter the structure and park on the second level. Meetings are held in Building 2 in the Wade Education Center-2nd Floor. Access meeting room through the double door entry off the 2nd Floor parking structure

We are on the Web!
www.ocmafc.org



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