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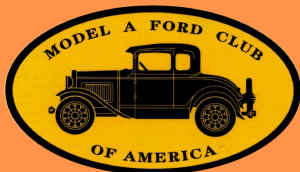
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Editor Tissy Smith-Hatcher

Even though I'm
proud my dad
invented the rear-
view mirror, we're
not as close as we
appear

Stewart Francis



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*You are about to embark
on the great crusade toward
which we have striven these
many months. The eyes of
the world are upon you... I
have full confidence in your
courage, devotion to duty
and skill in battle. - Gen.
Dwight D. Eisenhower*



Henry Ford
Picnic

June 9th

Santa Fe Springs



*June's General Meeting will be a potluck at
Hart Park in Orange. See details on Page 3.*

News From the President

By Louise Hall

One hundred and sixteen years ago on June 16th in Dearborn, Michigan, Ford Motor Company was founded by Henry Ford. Each year the Diamond Tread Chapter celebrates with a Henry Ford picnic barbeque and car show in Santa Fe Springs. This year's date is June 9. This is always a fun event and I hope you plan to attend. Reservations need to be made in advance so that the catered meal can be planned. See information in this newsletter for details.

In June we also celebrate and thank all the fathers and grandfathers, happy Father's Day! And so we don't leave out anyone with a cause for celebration, June 7 is National Donut Day.

Let's keep the party going with an early celebration of July 4th. The Cote's have invited us once more to an ice cream social at their home on June 29. Drive your car and decorate with some red, white and blue! A "Presidential" prize for the best décor!

Don't forget that our monthly meeting in June will be a Potluck at Hart Park. The business meeting will be short, but the fun and food will be generous.

Details for all activities are in this newsletter.

See you on the road!

Louise Hall



MODEL A

Roster Raffle

CURRENT JACKPOT

30

DOLLARS

If the roster jackpot grows to \$100, and the name pulled is not at the meeting, a second name will be pulled; should it get to \$200, up to 4 names may be called each month until a winner is in attendance.

Happy 100th Birthday



Our wonderful member, Rose Rivard, celebrated her 100th birthday on May 28th. The photo on the left was taken on her birthday. She is wearing a "100" tiara and a sash that says "100 Years Loved", which she really is. She received a certificate of achievement from the Daughters of the American Revolution for her military service and another certificate from the local VFW. Rose was a nurse who served in the Navy during WWII. She has been a proud member of the Club since 1988.

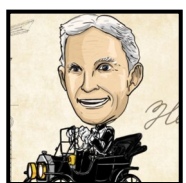


CONGRATULATIONS

Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



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



Jun 9 (Sun) Henry Ford Picnic, Heritage Park, Santa Fe Springs, 10AM, hosted by Diamond Tread Chapter. \$15 per person, contact Vicky Barlett at 213-445-2962



Jun 13 (Thu) POT-LUCK/General Meeting at Hart Park, 701 S Glassell, Orange 92866, 6PM-8PM.

What to Bring? Last name ~ A to I-Appetizers/Salads; J to T-Main Dish; U to Z-Dessert



Jun 14 (Fri) Sunrise Assisted Living Facility—opportunity to display your car from 10AM-Noon, 12291 Newport Ave, Santa Ana, 92705, BBQ lunch included

Jun 15 (Sat) 13th Annual Hubley Derby Day & Potluck, sponsored by the Pomona & Paradise Valley Model A Clubs, 503 W 31st St, San Bernardino, 9AM-2:30PM. For info contact Richard or Cheri Bronstrup at 909-227-1853



Jun 27 (Thu) Fourth Thursday Breakfast at 8:30AM at Original Pancake House, 1418 E Lincoln Ave, Anaheim 92805, 714-535-9815. For more info contact Terry Collings at 714-970-7194

Jun 27 (Thu) Veterans honored at Fullerton Community Church. See Pam Heiland for additional info.



Jun 29 (Sat) Ice Cream Social at Ed & Patty Cote's home, 2435 Bonnie Brae, Santa Ana at 12:30am



Jun 6 (Sat) First Saturday Breakfast BS Session ~ 8AM at The Katella Grill, 1325 W Katella Ave, Orange



Jul 11 (Thu) General Meeting will be at 7:30PM. No admission prior to 7PM.

CHOC Hospital Complex, 455 South Main Street, Orange. Guests are always welcome.

Board meeting at 6PM

Jul 12 (Fri) Collector Car Appreciation Day—This day is set aside each year to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society.



Jul 25 (Thu) Fourth Thursday Breakfast. Location to be determined.

Aug 3 (Sat) MAFCA Board Meeting, Stockton, CA

Aug 4-10 MARC National Meet, Double Tree by Hilton, 5801 Southfield Fwy, Detroit, MI 48228. Contact Mark Maron 847-302-7900

Swap Meets/Car Shows

Jun 8 (Sat) "Serious Garage Sale", vintage parts, tools, 600 W 12th St, National City, 91950, 8am-2pm. Cash only sales. Storage facility for San Diego Automotive Museum.

Jun 9 (Sun) Classic and Custom Car Show and Tour of Homes at Sunrise of Seal Beach, 3840 Lampson Ave, Seal Beach, 90740, also a BBQ. Entry fee is a donation. All proceeds donated to Alzheimer's of Orange County. RSVP by 5/31 to Tess Berry 562-594-5788

Jun 9 (Sun) Long Beach Hi Performance Show and Swap Meet, Long Beach Veteran's Stadium, 5000 Lew Davis, Long Beach 90808, 6am-1pm

Jun 15 (Sat) LA Roadster Care Show, 1101 McKinley, Pomona

Jun 22 (Sat) 13th Annual Fountain Valley Classic Car and Truck Show at Recreation and Sports Park, 16400 Brookhurst St., Fountain Valley, 92708

Jul 14 (Sun) Long Beach Hi Performance Show and Swap Meet, Long Beach Veteran's Stadium, 5000 Lew Davis, Long Beach 90808, 6am-1pm

Jul 20 (Sat) 65th Annual Vintage & Classic Parts Exchange/Model T Swap Meet, Long Beach City College, Veterans Stadium, 5000 Lew Davis St. Long Beach, \$5 admission, free parking, 7am until ?



FOR SALE: 1930 Model A ~ "Betsy" as I call her has been very special to me. The 1930 Model A was purchased and restored by my dad in 1966, a car collector and owner of a Ford Dealership in San Clemente until 1975. The four girls in my family drove it to parades, schools and around town. I now own the car and have been a member for a few years. The car has always been garaged and is currently in Irvine and

has not been driven for 3-5 years. Contact Carol Drake at 949-378-1756

FREE TO ANYONE: Printer ink for HP #932 and #933. Contact Bill Hatcher 714-546-8554

NEW MEMBERS CHANGES CORRECTIONS

Change of Address:

Johnson, Glenn & Sharon,
21131 Ponderosa, Mission
Viejo, CA 92692-4051

New Members:

Mosser, Robert & Carol, 12201 Burns Drive, Garden Grove, CA 92840-3465; Hm 714-636-4554, Email: edgco@pacbell.net, Joined 2019, 1932 Model A Ford Truck

Join us for another
enjoyable event!!

Fourth Thursday Breakfast Bunch

June 27th at 8:30 am

ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE

1418 E Lincoln Ave
Anaheim 92805
714-535-9815

Info: Terry Collings
714-970-7194

**Deadline for submissions
for the next Distributor is
*July 20, 2019***

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Winners of the 1929 Model A Ford Roadster, restored by the Pasadena High School Model A Club, were Steven and Hayley Timmins of Costa Mesa. CONGRATS

POTLUCK (General Meeting)

June 13th
6pm-8pm

What to Bring?
Last Name:

A-I - Appetizers/
Salads

J-T - Main Course

U-Z - Dessert

Hart Park
701 S Glassell St
Orange 92866

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Raffle – Ed Cote
Refreshments – Carolyn Ratzlaff and Dianne Runyon
Regional Representative, SCRG – Carolyn Ratzlaff
Sunshine & Sorrow – Pam Heiland
Webmaster – Bruce MacIntosh

We have removed all Committee members' emails and phone numbers in order to ensure their privacy. Members can find this info in your roster.

Please Note: Some information contained in our newsletter has been reprinted from other newsletters; we thank and acknowledge them.

General Meeting Minutes

OCMAFC General Meeting**Thursday, May 9, 2019****Wade Education Center at CHOC**

40 in attendance

Louise Hall, Club President welcomed everyone, followed with the flag salute led by Terry Collings.

In the absence of Club Greeter Doris Marshall, Marilyn Hawkins shared a funny story involving "lobsters". Louise introduced new members; Carol and Robert Mosser who inherited the 1932 Ford truck from Carol's father, Don Miller.

The minutes from the April meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter without correction or addition, Motion by Sheila Plotkin, 2nd by Patty Cote.

Financial records were reviewed by Treasurer Marilyn Hawkins, including pancake breakfast data. These records are always available for members to peruse.

Motion by Sheila Plotkin, 2nd by Terry Collings with approval to accept the report.

Membership is 152 including new members (Mosser).

Activities/VP Steve Pavich is absent; however, Louise reviewed all the May events including the Memorial Day patriotic celebration at Fairhaven Memorial Park on 5/27, Muckenthaler tour on 5/19, led by Don Ratzlaff and an open invitation to Don Dormeyer's studio for breakfast and viewing of the Indy 500 on 5/26.

Ed and Patty Cote extended an invitation to their annual ice cream social on 6/29/19 @ 12: 30 and on into the afternoon.

Other events are listed separately in the newsletter.

Technical Chairman, Dennis Kliesen announced the "horn" seminar for 5/11. Sunshine and Sorrow: Pam Heiland is absent. Norm Kredit is recovering at home following heart surgery and is doing well, Ed Cote in recovery from recent knee replacement surgery and Frank Reese is home following back surgery.

Don and Colleen Schmidt absent while traveling to attend a memorial for their 37 year old granddaughter. Keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers.

Club member Rose Rivard will be celebrating her 100th birthday on 5/28/19, her new address will be e-mailed soon and members are encouraged to inundate her with cards. Rose is a retired Registered Nurse and WWII veteran.

4th Thursday Breakfast Chair, Terry Collings encouraged all to attend this month at Polly's on North Main Street (May 23rd).

Hard Luck Trophy: Terry Edmondson currently holds the title and the only potential candidate is Joe Goff whose car is still in the paint shop. No decision was made.

Diane Gaughen's ticket was selected for the 'name badge' drawing of \$10.00. The 'roster' drawing name was for Richard & Velma Riggs; however, they were not present. Next month the award will be \$30.00.

Other announcements: Reminder that the June meeting will be a Potluck picnic at Hart Park in Orange, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. (Cont'd on Page 8)





1940, black on deep yellow



1941, yellow on black

1941, yellow on black
1942 black on deep yellow date strip1941, yellow on black
1943 red on white "V" tab1941 plate and
1944 windshield sticker

1945, white on black

1945, white on black
1946 black on yellow tab

1947, black on dep yellow

1947, black on dep yellow
1948 red on alu tab1947, black on dep yellow
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1950, red on alu tab

1951, yellow on black

1951, yellow on black
1952, black on yellow tab1951, yellow on black
1953, black on white tab1951, yellow on black
1954 white on red tab1951, yellow on black
1955, black on gray tab1956 - 1962,
black on deep yellow
www.worldlicenseplates.com

10/2012

Courtesy Steve Pavich

Fuel Trouble on the Road August 2015

The Model A Restorers Club Saramana Region

This write-up is intended to help the Model "A" operator whose car has stopped on the road. Or is suddenly not running smoothly.

For this write-up we will assume that you have done a quick check to determine spark is reaching the spark plugs.

Quick Fuel Check---The first obvious things to check are the fuel gage and the glass filter bowl in the engine compartment.

We know the gas is turned on because you were running when it quit.

So far so good – now check for fuel flow to the carburetor.

At the bottom of the carburetor is a 1/2 inch hex head fitting that accesses the fuel to various jets in the bottom of the carburetor including the main jet (the hex closest to the air intake). Loosen this fitting a couple turns – if fuel is not running, and it should be, you are on the right track. Leave it loose and keep checking.



What is restricting fuel flow?

There are several points to check in

whatever order you decide.

Is the fuel cap venting? Loosen cap to make sure it is. If you hear a whoosh when you loosen the cap it isn't venting and it should be.

Is there a filter in the glass bulb? – these filters tend to clog up and with gravity feed there is no pressure to move the fuel through the filter.

The cast iron sediment bulb has a

screen in it and could be clogged. Open the drain valve to see if fuel will drain from the bulb.

At the top of the carburetor there is a strainer, with a 5/8 wrench remove this strainer to see if it clogged.

There could be water or debris in the carburetor bowl and the jets.

To check inside the bowl use a 9/16 wrench to remove the other hex fitting on the bottom of the carb. (the most forward one) this will allow the lower casting to drop away from the upper casting to look for water or junk in the float bowl.

If the float has not dropped down give it a very gentle tap and if it drops down fuel should begin to flow.

Check what is in the float bowl – is it water, dirt?

If nothing is flowing from the tank because it is plugged you can disconnect the fuel line from the carb (9/16) and blow back into the tank to dislodge dirt from the tank outlet.

If something is flowing from the tank make sure it is not water – let it drain into a container so it can be checked.

NOTE: Cars that are driven regularly have much less problem with today's ethanol gasoline. A car that is stored will collect water. If the car is seldom driven use Ethanol free fuel to reduce the risk of accumulating water in the tank.

Replace the lower half of the carburetor making sure the venturi and gasket are both in place and don't forget to tighten the 1/2 inch hex fitting loosened earlier.

Also make sure the 1/2 inch bolts from the manifold to the carburetor are tight, and the (1 1/16 inch) manifold nuts to the block are also tight.

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(Cont'd from Page 5)

Tissy Smith-Hatcher, Editor is absent due to illness. Pictures and articles of interest are always appreciated by 25th of May for June edition of newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm followed by socializing and enjoying the refreshments provided by Karen Gaynor and Sheila Plotkin.

Sheila and Karen are seeking volunteer hosts for the Progressive Brunch, to be held in October. Let them know if interested.

Submitted by Kathie McCall, filling in for Secretary Norm Kredit.

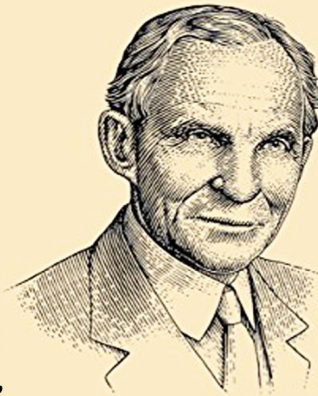
Henry Ford Picnic

50th Anniversary

June 9th (Sunday)
10am-3pm

Heritage Park
12100 Mora Dr
Santa Fe Springs

Mail \$15 per person pre-paid
reservation for catered lunch,
Send to Diamond Tread,
PO Box 4563, Downey, CA 90241



Hosted by Diamond
Tread Chapter

For Model A Ford
Enthusiasts

Trophies, raffle drawing,
and park amenities.
Bring your favorite chair.

Gathering and Technical Seminar

August 17th

Meet and Greet begins at 9AM (Coffee and donuts will be provided)

Hosted by Leonard & Kay Nettles, 18212 E Santa Clara Ave, Santa Ana, 92780; cell: 714-231-2570; Email: ln.lja@sbcglobal.net



1st Demo: Pouring Old School Babbitt Bearing/Ray Salmon will actually melt Babbitt material and pour a main or rod bearing
Lunch will be provided

2nd Demo: Large stationary hit and miss engine/Ron Gerlach

The following restoration projects will be on display:
1929 Oldsmobile, 1941 Willys Jeep, 1940 Pre-War Dodge
VC ½ Ton Command Car

(Cont'd from Page 7)

Comments:

When cranking the engine and holding the choke closed for just a couple seconds, there should be fuel at the choke plate or dripping from the carburetor throat.

Something else to check. If the carb is flooding the float may have a hole in it. Remove the float and shake it. If you detect any gas in it, replace it.

Check out our new website at: www.modelclub.webs.com



Here's the Scoop

Ed & Patty Cote are celebrating the beginning of summer with an ice cream social. There will be ice cream (of course!) and lots of fun socializing with your Model A club friends.



June 29th
at 12:30pm
Cote's Home
2435 Bonnie Brae
Santa Ana



ALL club merchandise will be on **sale**. Some items at a deep discount. Now is your chance to stock up. Contact Diane Gaughen at 818-354-2353

Here's an opportunity to display your car and get a BBQ lunch.



Sunrise Senior Living
12291 Newport Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92705

10am-Noon June 14th (Friday)

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Post Office Box 10595
Santa Ana, CA 92711

E-mail: info@ocmafc.org

Next General Meeting

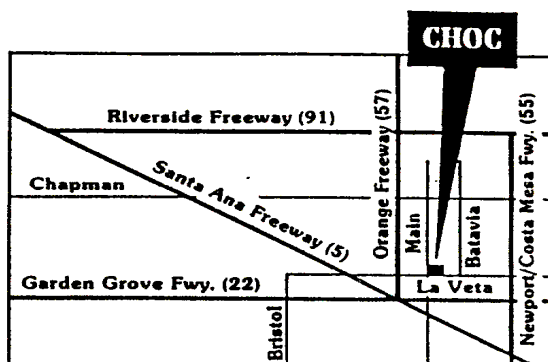
7:30 PM

[Second Thursday of every month]

Next Meeting June 13, 2019

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!
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