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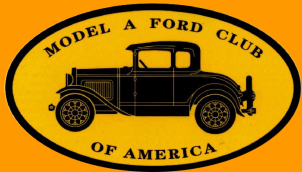


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Editor Tissy Smith-Hatcher

Doris, you are forever in our hearts. You will be missed.



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## News From the President

By Louise Hall



There are so many people to thank for the successful celebration of our club's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The party committee, Kathy McCall, Sheila Plotkin, Karen Gaylor and Kaci Terens did a great job! I also want to thank Don and Mary Dormeyer for arranging for us to use their studio for our party. On the day of the party, they were very busy helping with set up, etc.

A big thank you to Bruce and Becky MacIntosh for providing and cooking the wonderful lunch. Everything was delicious and welcomed by the 80 guests. Tissy and Bill Hatcher set up a fun photo op with a speak easy as a background. I know many of you had fun posing.

I also want to thank Richard Bolls. I understand that Richard found the original charter for our club in the storage shed. It was in poor shape, but Richard had it restored and framed so that we could have it on display at the party.

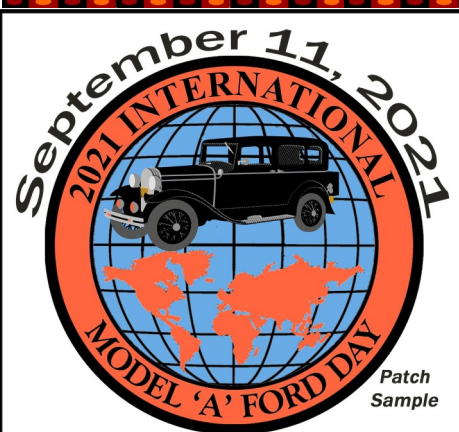
It took a lot of help from many people to put together such a nice event.

I have been working to find a place for our club to meet in September and October. CHOC will be using the room we meet in for other purposes during these upcoming months. If anyone knows of a community room, church, etc., where we can meet, please contact me. As of this writing I have some options, but nothing definite for September. We will announce the location when we have a confirmation.

I am also asking, once again for someone to organize the refreshments for the club meetings. We actually have a sign up that is complete until the end of the year. What the organizer would do is call or email each volunteer and remind them. They would also arrange for someone to bring cold water (and ice with soft drinks, which is optional.) I know that many of you enjoy the plentiful treats on meeting night, so step up and give us a hand. Call me!

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the anniversary celebration. With the weather getting better get those cars on the road, and make someone smile!

Louise



As a proud Model A Driver, OCMAFC is offering you the opportunity to receive a unique patch. Everyone who drives their Model A on September 11<sup>th</sup> is entitled to a patch commemorating the event. Contact Bruce MacIntosh as he has 20 of the patches. They are cloth, about 3.5 inches, with iron-on backing.

The **Era Fashions Committee** has done an huge amount of work accumulating and documenting patterns used to create fashions of the Model A era. Hundreds of these patterns from companies like McCall, Butterick, etc. have been scanned so that members can create their own era fashions from the patterns.

There are categories for women, men, girls, and boys. Pictures of the fronts of the patterns, with pattern number and size, and sometimes the backs of the packages, are displayed on the Pattern Project page of the website. You can get there by clicking on **Era Fashions** and then selecting **Pattern Project**. ([www.mafca.com](http://www.mafca.com))



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Dianne Runyon  
**Regional Representative, SCRG** -  
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**Sunshine & Sorrow** – Marilyn Hawkins  
**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.

It is a sad time when our dear friends pass away



**Doris Marshall**

Those we love  
don't go away,  
They walk beside us  
every day....  
Unseen, unheard,  
but always near,  
Still loved, still missed,  
and very dear.



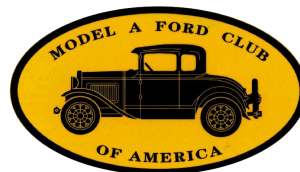
**Rick Smyser**

**Doris Marshall** passed away on August 31, 2021. She and Drain have been married for 70 years. At this time, we don't have any information on Doris' funeral arrangements. More info will follow.

**Rick Smyser** lost his battle with cancer on August 28th. A service will be held on October 23, 2021 at 1pm. Judy has requested club members drive their Model A's to Saints Simon & Jude Catholic Church, 20444 Magnolia St, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. A reception will follow the service.



To the businesses who provided parking to club members for the 60th Anniversary party.



Each year the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) holds its election to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors are tasked with setting the goals and objectives for MAFCA, establishing



policy and procedures, and overseeing the legal and financial operations of a corporation.

This is your club and your vote is important. If you haven't already, you will soon be receiving election ballots in the mail. Since MAFCA's membership is a family membership, you will receive two ballots. After reading the bios, be sure to vote and return your ballots as prescribed in your ballot.

## Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



**Sep 4 (Sat)** First Saturday Breakfast BS Session ~ The Katella Grill, 1325 W Katella Ave, Orange, 8am



**Sep 9 (Thu)** General Meeting will be at 7:30pm at First Christian Church of Orange, 1130 E Walnut, Orange

(between Tustin & Cambridge). Follow the signs. Lots of free parking. The Board Meeting will be held at 6:30pm and all are welcome.



**Sep 17-18** Model A Day Events: Tour of Wilson Creek Winery—see Page 13 for details; drive your car today and receive a patch from Bruce MacIntosh; Gilmore Car Museum, 6865 W Hickory Rd, Hickory Corners, MI.— See page 5 for details or go to maffi.org



**Sep 23 (Thu)** Fourth Thursday Breakfast at 8:30am at Paul's Coffee Shop, 16947 Bushard St, Fountain Valley, 714 965-3643. For more info, contact Terry Collings at 714-970-7194



**Oct 2 (Sat)** First Saturday Breakfast BS Session ~ The Katella Grill, 1325 W Katella Ave, Orange, 8am



**Oct 14 (Thu)** General Meeting will be at 7:30pm at First Christian Church of Orange, 1130 E Walnut, Orange (between Tustin & Cambridge). Follow the signs. Lots of free parking. The Board Meeting will be held at 6:30pm and all are welcome.



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Saints Simon & Jude Catholic Church, 20444 Magnolia St, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 at 1pm. A reception will follow the service.



**Oct 28 (Thu)** Fourth Thursday Breakfast location to be determined at 8:30am. For

more info, contact Terry Collings at 714-970-7194

**Dec 2-5** MAFCA National Awards Banquet hosted by Cowtown A's. Contact Jordan Douglass, 817-584-8125

**Jun 12-17** MAFCA National Convention, Kerrville, TX (note date change) hosted by Alamo A's. Contact Jimmy Taylor 830-660-8094

**My apologies to all. The General Meeting location will NOT be CHOC, but First Christian Church of Orange**

## Swap Meets/Car Shows

**Sep 5 (Sun)** Pickin' Under the Antlers, Antique & Vintage Auto Swap Meet, Buena Park Elks Lodge, 7212 Melrose St, Buena Park 6am-10am

**Sep 11 (Sat)** 19th Annual All Ford Car Show & Swap Meet, 201 S Broadway, Orcutt, 9am-3pm

**Sep 11 (Sat)** Santa Maria All Ford Car Show, meet at McDonald's at 11150 Stockdale Hwy, 8am

**Sep 12 (Sun)** Long Beach Hi Performance Show and Swap Meet, Long Beach Veteran's Stadium, 5000 Lew Davis, Long Beach 90808, 6am-1pm

**Sep 18 (Sat)** 1st Annual Beauties on the Beach/Battle of the Clubs Cars & Truck Show, 1327 W Balboa Blvd, Newport Beach 92661, hosted by Knights of the Columbus, 9am-3pm

**Oct 2 (Sat)** 24th Annual Orange County Model T Ford Club Parts Exchange & Car Show, 2311 E Chapman Ave, Fullerton 92831, 7am-1pm

**Oct 2 (Sat)** The Big Tulare Swap-O-Rama Classic Car Pars & Motorcycle Swap Meet, International Agri-Center, 4500 S Laspina, Tulare, CA \$10 for adults, 12 yrs and under free, 8am-4pm

**Oct 3 (Sun)** Pickin' Under the Antlers, Antique & Vintage Auto Swap Meet, Buena Park Elks Lodge, 7212 Melrose St, Buena Park 6am-10am

# KATELLA GRILL

1325 W Katella Ave, Orange, CA 92867

**BS Breakfast**  
**September 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**8am**

A buffet will be offered for \$15.50 and includes breakfast, tax & tip

## Annual Model A Day

**Swap Meet**  
**Fashion, Seminars,**  
**Food and Fun!**

September 17th & 18th 2021 9-5pm

 **The Gilmore Car Museum**  
**6865 W. Hickory Road**  
**Hickory Corners, MI 49060** 

**SAVE THE DATE**

For more Info 269-615-3719 Jerry Morrissey  
 For Seminar Information Ken Ehrenhofer 630-697-3906  
 For Swap Reservations Mark Maron 847-302-7900

Join us for a long awaited and very enjoyable event!

**Fourth**  
**Thursday Breakfast**  
**September 23rd at 8:30am**

**Paul's Coffee Shop**  
 16947 Bushard Street  
 Fountain Valley  
 714 965-3643

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

Deadline for submissions for the next Distributor is

**September 20, 2021**

Submit all Articles and ads to  
 tissysmith1@gmail.com  
 or mail to

P.O. Box 10595, Santa Ana, CA 92711

# 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.

## California Legislative Update: Buy Stock in Electric Companies

By: David Knapp  
ACCC Representative

The latest attack on the fossil fuel powered vehicle arrived on August 18 with an announcement by California Assembly member Phil Ting (District 19, San Francisco/Daly City) that he will introduce a bill making production and registration of gas-powered cars illegal in California by 2040 if the bill is passed by the state legislature. Any vehicle powered by fossil fuels would be banned by the bill.

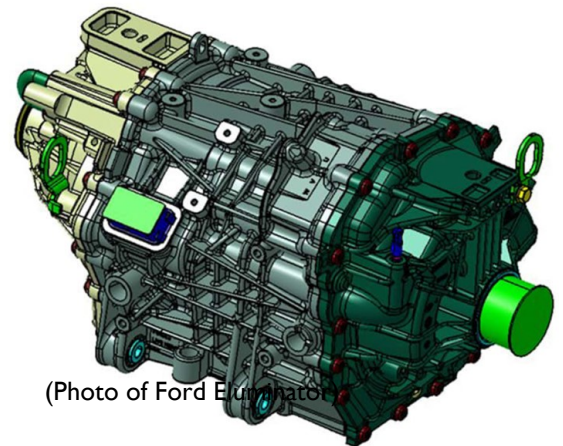
The bill will be introduced next month when lawmakers return to Sacramento for the next legislative session. Ting stated that "California has already passed some of the most aggressive legislation in the country when it comes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. If we are going to meet the goals we've already set, we absolutely have to reduce transportation emissions."

Under current California requirements, manufacturers of gas-powered cars are required to increase their fuel efficiency to 54.5 miles per gallon by 2025, but lawmakers like Ting want to take things even further. "We have programs up and running to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the state, but they have to hit their 2020 targets before looking ahead," said Dave Clegern of the California Air Resources Board. According to Clegern, there is a clean car program already in place that will ramp up considerably in the next year, targeting 15 percent of new cars sold by 2025 to be zero-emission vehicles. The auto industry is a part of these negotiations when it comes to state legislation, he said, which is key if they are going to give more focus to electric vehicles.

So what does this mean for Model A'ers? If the bill were to pass, Californians would still be allowed to drive their old cars come 2040. Ting's bill is not intended to remove old cars off the road and would not impose any fines or penalties on drivers who haven't yet gone electric. The bill is targeted at auto manufacturers requiring that they offer an electric (only) option, and drivers would not be allowed to register any new gas-powered cars. It is unclear what would become of gas powered vehicles brought in from outside of California under the new bill (for example you bought another Model A from out of state).

In another example of the war on fossil fuel vehicles, a recent SEMA news headline read: Large Warehouse Operators in Southern California May Be Taxed if Not Using Electric Trucks. California's South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), the agency responsible for regulating stationary sources of air pollution in Orange County, most of Los Angeles County and the western portions of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, recently approved a program to regulate warehouse facilities within the district. Rule 2035, or the Warehouse Actions and Investments to Reduce Emissions (WAIRE) Program, applies to owners and operators of warehouses with at least 100,000 sq. ft. of indoor floor space in a single building, and aims to reduce nitrogen oxide and diesel emissions from trucks associated with warehouses. Under the WAIRE Program, warehouse operators may earn "points" by reducing emissions, such as by utilizing electric trucks, or paying mitigation fees.

The program is being phased in over time, beginning with warehouses more than 250,000 sq. ft.; however there is a September 1, 2021, deadline for all warehouse operators more than 100,000 sq. ft. to submit basic registration information to the SCAQMD. The California Trucking Association is suing SCAQMD over the rule, claiming that the agency is overstepping its authority, and hopes to have implementation of the program halted before the September 1, 2021, deadline takes effect. SEMA supports the challenge. (Cont'd on Page 12)



(Photo of Ford Euro engine)



# Thanksgiving Jaunt to Cambria

Leaving Wednesday, November 24  
Returning after Thanksgiving~when you choose

Accommodations: Bluebird Inn 805-927-4634  
Squibb House 805-927-9600 (may already be booked)

Thanksgiving dinner: [www.robinsrestaurant.com](http://www.robinsrestaurant.com) (still have space available)

There are many restaurants in town, but book early. Check at [www.cambriachamber.org](http://www.cambriachamber.org) for alternative hotel or restaurant accommodations

Contact Diane Gaughen for more info at [diane@lifeinthedash.com](mailto:diane@lifeinthedash.com)



**FOR SALE:** 1929 (set) of never registered California plates. Ready to number & clear coat. \$120 for the set. Contact Dick Smith 949-584-1521



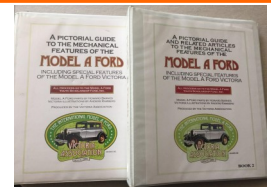
**FOR SALE:** 1) Bud vases. Ready to display or install. 2) TRICO vacuum fan, mounts to steering column. 6V tbl lite with electro magnet base. Contact Dick Smith 949-584-1521

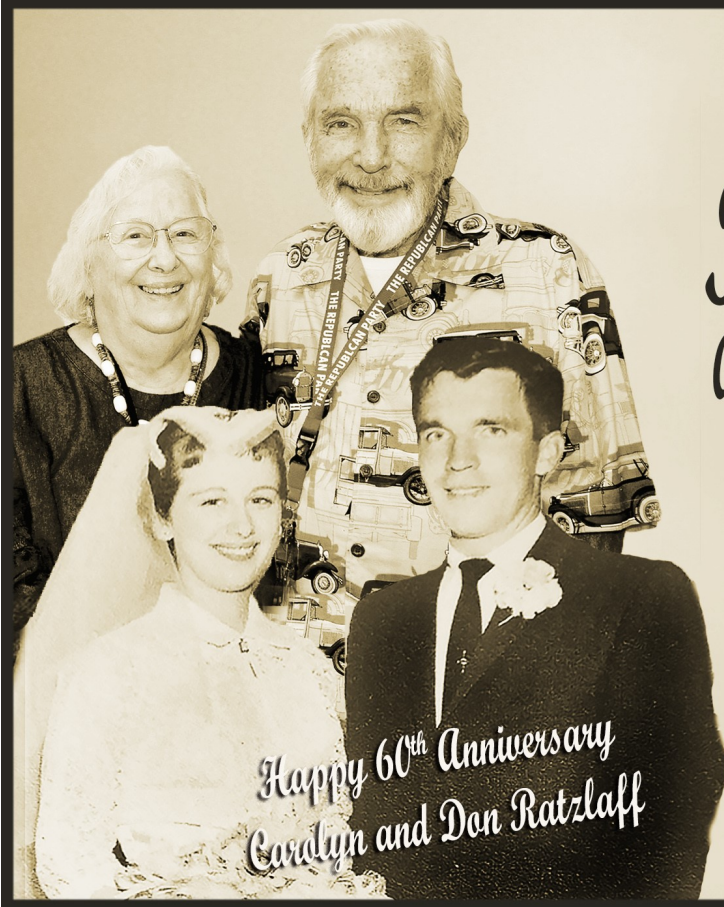


**AVAILABLE** Recently purchased four new tires and tubes for my 1928 Model A Coupe. My parents taught me... "waste not, want not," so I'm offering *free of charge* two 4:40 / 4:50 / 21" Model A tires and two tubes, first come first serve. All are in good condition, but the two tires are a little thin on tread and would make good rollers or spares. Such-a-deal! Call Steve Pavich 714 322-7561 (cell)

**WANTED:** A Model A frame. Condition does not matter. Rusty, dirty, grimy, acceptable; just not severally twisted and bent. Contacted Dennis Kliesen at 949-466-7475 (call or text) or email [drkliesen@gmail.com](mailto:drkliesen@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE:** Hub puller \$40, Emglo compressor \$120, Victoria (book 1&2) \$20 both. Call Dick Smith 949-584-1521





*It all began on June 12, 1960.  
 A successful marriage requires  
 falling in love many times,  
 always with the same person.  
 (Are they good looking or what?)*



**COME TO THE SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
 GENERAL MEETING  
 NEW LOCATION**

**First Christian Church of Orange**  
 1130 E Walnut Ave, Orange, CA 92867  
 (714) 538-9681

*Words from Becky MacIntosh*

I loved the effort everyone put into dressing for the grand 60th Anniversary celebration. The room was wonderfully colorful and warm with patterned shirts, 20s wear, hippy wear and hats galore. The variety of hats across the generations was a lot of fun to see. Thank you everyone for making the effort. It was enjoyed.



## Mark Your Calendar! December 2–5 Fort Worth, Texas

Cowtown Dec 2-5  
 20  21  
 MAFCA NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET  
 FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS

The Fort Worth Model A Ford Club invites you to Fort Worth—where the west begins! Come and experience the uniqueness of the Fort Worth Stockyards, listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

- ◆ Enjoy our festive welcome reception & our awards banquet.
- ◆ Take part in the living history that is the Fort Worth Stockyards.
- ◆ Tour our world-famous Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth.
- ◆ Experience Technical & Informational Seminars presented by some of our leading experts.
- ◆ From authentic Texas barbeque restaurants to south-of-the-border cuisine, you can find whatever food you've got a hankering for after a day on the trail. Authentic cowboy gear, vintage record stores, fashion boutiques—there's shopping for everyone.



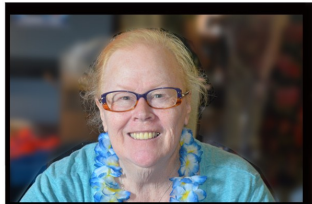
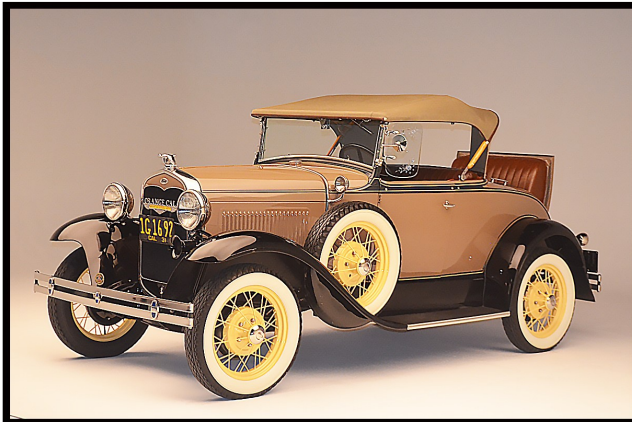
**SPRINGHILL SUITES**  
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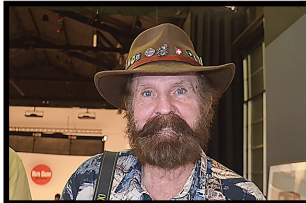
2315 N. Main St.  
 Fort Worth, TX 76164  
 682-255-5100

Group Discount Code:  
 "Model A Ford Club"  
 \$159 ++ per night  
 includes free WiFi  
 & buffet breakfast for 2



**Look for the Registration Form in the July/August Issue**





Many thanks to all those who attended our 60th Anniversary

## Bonneville 2021

By: Eric Engle, Club Member

Once again, my son, Dave, and I traveled the 760 miles out to one of the most historical and world renown places on earth....the Bonneville Salt Flats to watch some of the world's fastest wheel driven vehicles. An amazing place, to say the least!!! Anyone ever watched the "World's Fastest Indian"??? That's the story of Burt Munro, a native New Zealander, who shipped his HIGHLY modified 1920 Indian motorcycle every year for 10 years, all the way over just to set the record at just under 200 mph...a record that still stands to this day. What an amazing character....and quite the character he was!!

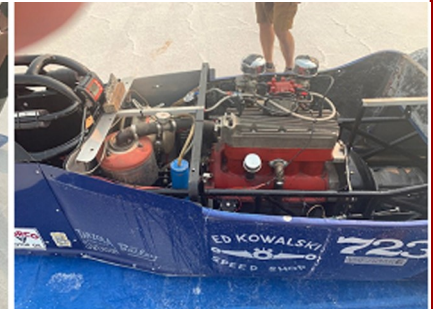
It's a fascinating place, with a lot of fascinating people and machines. And they all do it simply for the glory of going faster than anyone else for that class of vehicle and having their names printed in the record books. There are NO monetary prizes, only the much coveted red ball cap, which means that they are a member of the very exclusive "200 mile per hour" club, or a blue (300mph), or black (400 mph). Yup, those are the prizes that motivate these people to work all year, spend who knows how much money, and plan year after year to somehow go faster than the next person.

This is old fashion racing, where everyone has their own ideas of how to be the fastest. Wind tunnel testing??? Nope!!! More "Seat of The Pants" type racing. As such, every single vehicle is as unique as their owners, and that makes it an exceptionally interesting place for the Gear Heads to spectate.... There are vehicles of all sorts, shapes and sizes, that run anywhere's from 50mph, all the way up to 480mph.... And there are those few individuals that are seriously trying to break the 500 mph barrier with a wheel driven vehicle (not jet powered). My son and I thought for sure we'd actually see that happen this trip.... But when things are being pushed to their fullest limits, things break...and that's exactly what happened. Oh well, maybe next year.

If you've never been there, it's really hard to explain why it's so addicting to go...but it most certainly is!! I never thought I would get so hooked, but here we are with over 10 years of going every August, year after year.



Record set at 144 mph with Model B motor



Another A/B motor in a "Belly-Tank" Lakester



A friend's turbocharged GMC 6 that got their record run at 246 mph....Good job!



(Cont'd from Page 6) With all these headwinds, will we eventually need to go electric with our A's? I sure would hate to drive my A without the sound and smells. In an announcement by Ford Motor Company, they will soon offer an electric crate motor, called the Eluminator. The \$3,900 electric motor is intended for conversions, weighs 200 pounds, makes 281 horsepower and 317 foot/pounds of torque. Of course, you would also need batteries, the wiring to support it, and a major brake upgrade. That much power would probably tear a Model A apart! I don't think it would be much of a Model A anymore after this conversion, I am going to fill 'er up as long as I can.

## Orange County Model A Ford Club

We are celebrating **International Model A Ford Day** with a weekend of touring, wine tasting, and fellowship **Friday, September 10th and Saturday, September 11th.**

We will leave Orange County on Friday morning for a leisurely drive (mostly on Temescal Canyon Road) to Wilson Creek Winery for an afternoon of wine tasting. We will be meeting for dinner and fellowship, after checking into our hotel. Dinner will be at a location in Old Town Temecula.

On Saturday morning we will be having coffee and donuts with one of the Motte brothers at the Motte Historical Museum, before exploring their antique car collection. In the afternoon, another leisurely drive, with a stop at Tom's Farms for a late lunch before heading back home.

Please contact OCMAFC Tour Director, Joe Goff, or Assistant Tour Director, Kaci Terens for more details and to RSVP at [kaci.model.a@gmail.com](mailto:kaci.model.a@gmail.com) or 949-636-3879.



### Important Information:

**Starting Point & Time:** Bagel Me!

5552 E Santa Ana Canyon Rd, Anaheim Hills 92807 at 9:30 AM Fri 9/10.

Please arrive by 9:15 AM for a drivers' meeting.

**Wine Tasting & Time:** Wilson Creek Winery & Vineyards (\$20 includes 6 tastings and wine glass)

35960 Rancho California Rd, Temecula 92591 arrive approx at 1:30 PM Fri 9/10

**Hotel:** Signature Temecula by Red Lion (online rates \$197 to \$209)

28980 Old Town Front St, Temecula, CA 92590

**Dinner & Fellowship Time:** Old Town Temecula at 6 PM Fri 9/10

**Donuts & Coffee Time:** Motte Museum (Free, but donations accepted)

28380 CA-74, Sun City, CA 92585 at 10:00 AM on Sat 9/11

**Lunch & Time:** Tom's Farms

23900 Temescal Canyon Rd, Temescal Valley, CA 92883 arriving approx at 12:30 PM Sat 9/11

**Please RSVP by Wednesday 9/8/2021**

**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR ALL OR PART OF THIS CELEBRATION!**



Dedicated to the History and Preservation of the Model A Ford

**ORANGE COUNTY  
MODEL A FORD  
CLUB**

Primary Business Address  
Address Line 2  
Address Line 3  
Address Line 4

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Fax: 555-555-5555

Email: someone@example.com

**Next General Meeting**

**7:30 PM**

**[Second Thursday of every month]**

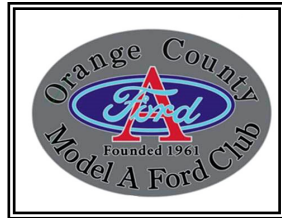
**Next Meeting September 9, 2021**

**Time: 7:30pm**

**Location:  
First Christian Church of Orange  
1130 E Walnut  
Orange, CA  
(Between Tustin & Cambridge)**



We are on the Web!  
[www.ocmafc.org](http://www.ocmafc.org)



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