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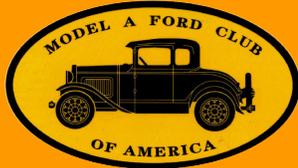
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4th Thursday Breakfast at Denny's Santa Ana, Ca.

Mechanic's guide on how to properly get a V-8 into your Model A—Page 6

New Members Corner— Over the last several months, our club has gained a substantial number of new members. Please introduce yourselves and make them welcome.



Aaron Mag-



Bill Shaner



Bill Vogan



Brian Huffman



Lori Goff



Phil Verzani

Any new members that may have been missed, please contact Eric Engle eengle@socal.rr.com. Thank you.

Be sure to pick up your 2022 Club Roster at the next Gen. Membership meeting, Seminar, or BS Breakfast... or contact Darwin Kibby with your email



2022

Orange County Chapter
Model A Ford
Club of America
Roster



News From the President

By Louise Hall

Some exciting things happened at the July meeting. All of the board positions have been filled through the end of the year! Thank you again to all those who have stepped forward and said “yes, I can do that!”.

In 2023 we will be voting in some new board members for the next term. If you’ve ever thought “I can do that,” then this is your opportunity. The board currently meets just prior to the general meetings on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm, however the new board can change the location and time. The positions available for next year are President, Secretary, and Treasurer.



The descriptions of each office are available in your roster in the back, under by-laws. On a personal note, I want to encourage you to get involved. The job of President is made easy by having supportive board members. If you have ideas for our club and want to implement them, get on the board. If you want to get to know people better, get on the board. If you want to help support the Model A hobby, get on the board.

Richard Parrish is the Election Chairman. Give him a call, he will help you with any questions. Also, any current board member, including me, will be glad to talk to you about how you can help.

The Orange County Model A club has had a reputation as being an active, friendly club. At the July meeting we were reminded of all the activities coming up this summer with opportunities to drive your car or to just show up to enjoy the fun. I must say every activity offers an opportunity to eat together!

Many of our club members have known each other for years, and have enjoyed tours, seminars and many social opportunities together. If you are new to the club, please help us get to know you. You are most welcome to come to an event even if you don’t have a Model A to drive. Often there are those driving their cars who have room to give a ride. Please feel free to talk to someone about an event or seminar you might be interested in.

Although the meetings are very social, I would recommend a tour or seminar for a better opportunity to get to know folks. I join with all of those who have been around awhile in saying that we are always looking for new friends in the hobby!

Hope to see you on the road, or at an event real soon,

Louise Hall, President

2022 BOARD MEMBERS

President – Louise Hall
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 Carolyn Ratzlaff
 Sunshine & Sorrow – Marilyn Hawkins
 Webmaster – Bruce MacIntosh
 4th Thur. Breakfast –Volunteer sign-up



**ORANGE COUNTY MODEL A FORD CLUB
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: JULY 14
 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ORANGE CA**

The meeting was called to order by President Louise Hall @7:35 pm.

The flag salute was led by Patty Cote’.

Marilyn Hawkins shared another of her “funny stories”.

Greeter Linda Tom reported 40 people signed in, including Mark V. returning after a 10-year absence.

Louise announced appointments of the following new board members, previously approved by the BOD:

- #1. Eric Engle as news editor to replace Tissy Smith.
- #2. Leonard Driver VP/Activities to replace Eric Engle.
- #3. Kathie McCall Secretary to replace Don Dormeyer.
- #4. Richard Parrish to replace Joe Goff (non-voting).

MINUTES: Approved as printed in the newsletter without corrections or additions:

Steve Pavich moved, 2nd by Brian Huffman. No objections.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Darwin Kibby provided highlights of the reports including the budget and charitable gifts. Reports in detail available.

TECHNICAL: Mike Edmonson reported that 25 interested parties were present at the BURTZ engine seminar held at the garage of Rick/Louise Hall. Dennis Kliesen provided an overview of his trip to the Texas MAFCA meet and the performance of his BURTZ engine. Future seminars to be announced.

ACTIVITIES: Leonard Driver and Eric Engle reviewed future plans which will be announced in newsletter, on the website and via intermittent e-mails.

NEWSLETTER AND ROSTER: Eric articles and announcements be submitted no later than 25th each month. Darwin Kibby is holding the rosters with distribution planned at each monthly meeting, personal delivery and/or via mail.

SUNSHINE & SORROW: Marilyn Hawkins has communicated with Pam Heiland who had spinal surgery recently, and Carl Pease who is on chemo. Members are encouraged to send a note also with a word of encouragement.

MERCHANDISE: Perry Wilson has club merchandise for sale each meeting. Radiator badges are now available for sale, per Becky MacIntosh.

REFRESHMENTS: Thank you to Linda Tom for faithfully hauling in the cooler with ice and drinks each month and to Jim Runyon for the paper goods and management of sign up list: Thank you to Diane Gaughen, Frank Reese, Leonard Driver and Linda Tom for tonight’s refreshments.

NEWSLETTER: Eric Engle requests deadline for submissions remain 25th of month.

Eric and entire membership once again applauds Tissy Smith for her many years of providing an outstanding and award-winning newsletter.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Frank Reese is busy negotiating with City of Orange for the permit to hold the breakfast once again at Hart Park. Frank provided information and flyers for the OC Vettes Annual Poker Run for August 13th WEB-SITE; Bruce Mac In tosh is keeping up the website and encourages members to utilize the information found there including up to date announcements, tours etc.

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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.

Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



Aug 6 (Sat) BS Breakfast, 8am, Dennys Restaurant, 2314 17th St, Santa Ana, Next to the 55 freeway.



Aug 6 (Sat) Cars & Coffee at The Marconi Museum, 7:30-10:30am, 1302

Industrial Dr, Tustin, Benefitting The Marconi Foundation for Kids



Aug 11 (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.



Aug 13 (Sat) "Pins-n-Pins" Seminar, King Pins and Brake Actuating Pins R&R, Coffee/

Donuts 8:30, Seminar begins at 9, Don and Mary Dormeyer's home, 2229 E. Meats St., Orange, Everyone encouraged to bring chairs.



Club Tour Aug 20 (Sat) Camp Pendleton Amphibian School grounds, WW2/Korean Museum, Staging-Starbucks,

6580 Irvine Dr., Irvine, 7:30-8, Leaving at 8, Lunch on-base at Panera Bread,



Aug 25 (Thur) 4th Thur. Breakfast. TBD.



Sept 17 (Sat) International Model "A" Ford Day
See Page 6 for further details

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Swap Meets/Car Shows

Aug 6 (Sat) Cars & Coffee at The Marconi

Aug 7 (Sun) Pomona Swap Meet & Classic Car Show, Fairplex, 1101 W McKinley Ave, Pomona 5am-2pm

Aug 13 (Sat) 9th Annual OC Vettes Charity Poker Run, 9am register, 10am begins run, Santa Ana Elks Lodge 794, 1751 S. Lyon St., Santa Ana, \$40 per car=2 hands if registered BEFORE 8/5, or \$50 day of run, cont. Janet Cherry, 18679 Diddy Cir., Fountain Valley, Ca 92708, **Open to all makes and models**

Aug 20 (Sat) 1st Responders Appreciation Day & Car Show, 10am-4pm, Lions Automobilia Foundation Museum, 2790 E. Del Amo Blvd., Rancho Dominguez, Ca., Admission \$16 Adult, \$14 Senior, Kids Free, Info@LionsAutomobilia.org

Aug 20 (Sat) El Segundo Main Street Car Show, Presented by El Segundo Chamber of Commerce and Police Officers Assoc. and the Automobile Driving Museum, 427 Main St., 10am-3pm, Live Music, www.elsegundochamber.com

Sept 10 (Sat) Ford Car Show and Swap Meet, 201 S Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455 9am-3pm, Swap Meet 7am, Sponsored by Santa Maria MAFCA, www.santamariamodelaclub.com

Sept. 17th (Sat) International Model A Day

IF YOU LEARN OF OTHER SWAP MEETS, PLEASE SEND THE INFO TO OUR EDITOR SO THEY MAY BE INCLUDED HERE.

Highlights of the June Tech Seminar

By Michael Edmonson-Tech. Dir.

On Saturday 9 July about 25 club members (and a few good spouses) traveled to Rick and Louise Hall's home to attend a tech seminar/talk on the latest updates on the Burtz engine as well as to hear about the exploits and experiences that member Dennis Kliesen had in his recent mid cross-country trip out to Kerrville, Texas for the MAFCA National Convention.

Dennis started off with good reports on the Burtz engine with the new Burtz head. Though driving mostly at night, he easily maintained an average speed of 58mph while keep engine temps well within proper operating levels. On his trip out and back he noted more reasonable gas prices...but unfortunately that didn't transfer to hotel costs; something to keep in mind in your travels this summer, whether by modern or Model A vehicles. The convention itself sounded interesting, though the high temperatures tempered many activities which was unfortunate – hopefully better luck in Albuquerque, NM where the next national convention will take place!

Leonard Nettles also led a discussion about the Burtz engine. There was a good discussion on oil pumps and its pressure relief valve for the Burtz engine. Both Dennis and Leonard have some different ideas on how to approach this part of the engine. A lot of questions asked, and answered, regarding the work required once your Burtz engine arrives at your door step (I know our fearless editor was interested in this part of the conversation). Besides deburring, cleanliness is the name of the game, and Leonard offered the use of his cleaning rack to members that purchase the Burtz engine.

Many thanks go out to Rick and Louise for lending us their garage and patio, as well as to Dennis Kliesen and Leonard Nettles for taking time to lend us their experiences with the Burtz engine. Never to fear, we have

another seminar planned out to Leonard Nettles garage around the November time-frame to talk more Burtz as well as other ideas that are brewing.



Pot Luck Dinner and Movie Nite-

Don and Mary Dormeyer graciously opened their studio to our club members for a Pot Luck dinner, followed by a great movie, **“Tucker, The Man and His Dream”**.

Don and Mary's studio had all the trimmings to make this a very special event; our very own private theater!! It was truly a wonderful evening for everyone. Great food...Great movie...Great friends! This was the first time that yours truly had ever been able to attend this event that has been missing for several years due to Covid restrictions. NOW I understand why everyone that had attended in years past, liked it so much. I am eagerly looking forward to possible future Pot Luck/Movie Night events.

Thank you so very much, Don and Mary, for such a wonderful evening.



By – Eric Engle

International Model "A" Ford Day September 17th



There is a rather special day coming up in the month of Sept., that being the **"International Model "A" Ford Day"**. As such, Leonard and I have been working on a tour to show off as many of our cars as possible, to as many folks as we can find. We are even looking into the possibility of having other So Calif. Model A clubs join our happy little caravan. Still in the developmental stages, we're looking at driving down the coast, through Laguna Beach, down possibly to Dana Point, a quick jaunt right by the San Juan Capistrano Mission area, then ultimately ending up at the Rose Canyon Cantina and Grill for lunch. After Lunch we'll head through the beautiful Live Oak Canyon Road, then cruising by Cook's Corner, so that all the bikers can drool on our fine looking parade of Model A's. We'll then turn onto Santiago Canyon Road to head home. We're hoping that everyone will be as excited as we are and join our parade to celebrate the IMAFD. And who knows, if we get lucky, we might even have some sort of news coverage and maybe even an article in the Restorer. So, please mark it on all of your calendars, shine and wax all those fine cars/trucks of yours, and come on out on a very special celebration of Henry's Lady, the finest vehicle every made!!!! No brag, just fact!!

Proper method of putting a V-8 in your Model A



March 1995 OCMAFC Distributor.
Anyone remember this story ?



Hard Luck! and a sad story!

Drive-by in Santa Ana:

Gordon Marshall was the recipient of the Hard Luck trophy at the February General Meeting. Police escorted Gordon into the parking lot at the General Meeting. The authorities had received six 911 phone calls about drive-by shootings in Santa Ana. Gordon's Model A had back fired all the way to the meeting through Santa Ana. The police advised that at one location where he had passed a barber shop, all the patrons dove for the floor. The police asked him to have a tune up seminar before he left for home. ☺

Mystery Member of the Month by Kaci Terens

This person has been a club member since 2014. She loves the color blue, listening to Barbra Streisand and Neil Diamond. Her favorite food are sweets, just like she is to the whole club. Her first car was a 1961 Buick, and of course it was blue. She and her husband have been club members since 2014. Their current Model A is a 1929 Roadster Pickup, dark green, named Alice. She met her spouse in the spring of 1967, they both worked in the Buena Park Mall. She worked at a fabric store, while her husband worked at a shoe store. She worked in electronics for over 20 years. She worked at Basic Four for roughly two years with former member, Joe Goff. She has helped with your meeting refreshments for almost 6 years. Her passion was sewing for over 50 years. She loved to make wedding dresses, prom dresses, and kids costumes. She won several awards for her costumes.

The name of the mystery member can be found on the bottom of Page 8

Sunshine & Sorrow

By Marilyn Hawkins- m_hawkins33@cox.net



Well, here we are in August...what happened to July, it just came and went in a flash. Next thing you know it will be holidays. I've been busy this month calling our ailing members and mailing get well or thinking of you cards. Let's start with **Pam Heiland**, she had spinal surgery in June at St. Joseph Hospital, then inpatient rehab and is home now, but still in physical therapy. **Carl Pease**, who lives in South Carolina, continues with chemotherapy for his cancer. **Carolyn Ratzlaff** was in the hospital for 5 days with sepsis (infection in the blood) and is now struggling with pneumonia. **Bill Hatcher** is in critical condition, in/out of ICU w/a heart valve replacement, CT scans, blood tests, and kidney failure. Our prayers are for both Tissy and Bill as his condition is diagnosed as severe congestive heart failure. Let's all take a quiet moment out of each day for silent prayers for our members and their families who need our support.

An ear to listen, a hand to hold, a heart to share and a friend who cares.

Ice Cream Social Event

Far from being a "dark and stormy night", Ed and Patricia Cote were blessed with a BEAUTIFUL sunny day for their long departed, yet much anticipated Ice Cream Social. The Cotes decorated their front and backyard areas, along with their garage in patriotic theme. Tables, chairs, and all sorts of patriotic décor were the order of the day. Even Lady Liberty paid a visit to the festive occasion. Oh...and the **bestest** part of all...there was ice cream...LOTS of ice cream !! Trying to take in all of the magnificent sights of their home is quite the daunting challenge. So much to look at, and so little time to really take it all in. It was obvious that everyone there was having a wonderful time. I think I can safely speak for all of our club members, thank you so very much, Ed and Patricia, for opening up your home to all of us. This day was indeed a special day!!!



(Meeting Minutes Cont. from Page 3)

HARD LUCK TROPHY: Kaci Terens and family currently hold the coveted trophy and since no one else has stepped forward will continue along with the ongoing saga of her Grandpa Joe's ailing purple Model A. Marilyn Hawkins read an 'ode to the Model A'.

MEMBERSHIP DRAWING: \$10.00 raffle went to Jim McCulloch.

ROSTER DRAWING. \$100.00 available, name draw was Tom Endy who was not present, therefore a 2nd name was drawn and the pot went to Rick and Louise Hall.

So, by just attending the monthly meeting, anyone listed in the roster is eligible for this benefit. Next month starts over at \$10.00.

LENDING LIBRARY: Mike Edmonson is maintaining the lending library and will have past editions of The Restorer available at meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm followed by a time for socializing and refreshments.

Submitted by Kathie McCall, Secretary.

For Sale-Four (4) Universal 4.75/5.00-19 tires and tubes in great shape.

One (1) Goodyear 5.25/5.50-19 tire and tube.

That's 5 tires and tubes (wheels NOT included)

Asking price: **\$400,**

James Bush at: 714-883-9476

**Mystery Member of the Month**

Dianne Runyon

Seeing as how I'd heard of this, but had never actually seen it, I thought it might be a good idea to share this with other members who might not have seen it either.

Mike Edmonson, Aaron Magdaleno, Kevin Schaner and myself all descended upon Joe Goff's family's purple/silver 31 Phaeton to try to determine the source of a horrendous noise coming from the bell housing area. Not exactly clear why it happened, but the starter had pulled the ring gear off of the flywheel about 1/4". The starter is indeed a 12 volt starter, so it's a bit of a mystery.



The photos show what we found after we had pulled the motor out. Sho-nuff, there she is...!!! That ring gear is supposed to be snugged up tight to that ledge on the flywheel, NOT a 1/4" away from it!

We also found that a few teeth had been damaged in some areas. Seeing as how that side of the gear is AWAY from the bell housing and back of the engine block, in theory it shouldn't have been able to contact anything. Maybe it's from the newer style Bendix gear? Maybe from a low battery and a starter not fully engaging with the ring gear? Or maybe it's just that the ring gear was pulled 1/4" away from the starter gear and thus the gears were no longer engaged fully. All rather interesting.



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Saturday, October 1, 2022

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Greater Los Angeles Chapter of Classic Car Club

2022

24TH ANNUAL

Summer Stampede CAR SHOW

SUNDAY SEPT 18

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SAVE THE DATE

20th Annual All Ford Car Show and Swap Meet

Celebrating 60 Years of Shelby Performance

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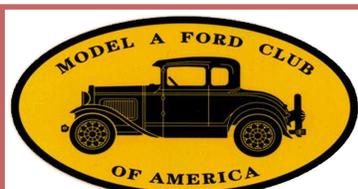
Saturday September 10, 2022
Car Show • 9 am-3 pm | Swap Meet 7 am

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES :
"THE NEW MODEL A DAYS" at the Gilmore Car Museum, September 16 & 17
IRVINE REGIONAL PARK'S 125TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, October 1st (Sat)
HISTORIC HOME TOUR on October 8th and 9th at 10am. Our cars would be parked in driveways of the homes/businesses during tours. You don't have to stay with your car.
NATIONAL AWARD BANQUET, in December, Golden, CO

Where's the music? By Eric Engle

There have been a few Model A owners who have been interested in listening to some music while driving, especially on the longer tours. However, installing any kind of sound system just isn't going to happen: no room...unsightly....not wanting to damage the original interior. All quite understandable! However, not to fret...there are answers to this dilemma. If the owner owns any device that can play music via Bluetooth, the easiest answer for sound inside one's car is...a Bluetooth speaker, or Sound Box... Battery operated (rechargeable), these little honeys really work quite well... And they really aren't expensive, some costing as little as about \$30. And a VERY nice bonus to having one in your car is, even if you're not interested in listening to music as you go, if you're using your GPS on your Smart Phone, the very pleasant sounding lady gives you driving directions VERY clearly through the Bluetooth speaker... This makes hunting for that very special location while driving, MUCH easier to hear and to find.



Newport Beach Back Bay Tour And Balboa Ferry Ride

After a very nice breakfast, Leonard Driver, our new Tour Director, took us on an exceptional tour of the Newport Beach Back Bay area and to the Balboa Ferry Boat. Though the ferry line has been in operation since 1919, the 2 "modern" ferry boats were built in 1950 and remain in service to this day. The tour then went up the coast through Huntington Beach up to the Ballast Point Brewing in Long Beach. What a beautiful day for a very epic little tour!! Going to be hard to beat!



What movie is it ?

This movie first came out in 1967. A highly fictionalize, but highly successful depiction of 2 very real gangsters from the 1930's. What movie is it??

Answer on bottom of Page 11



Show Us Your Badges

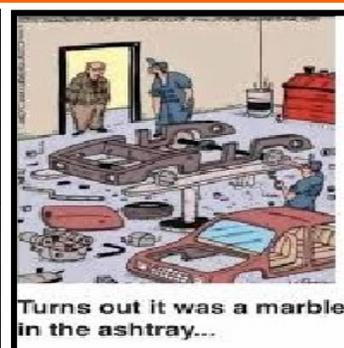
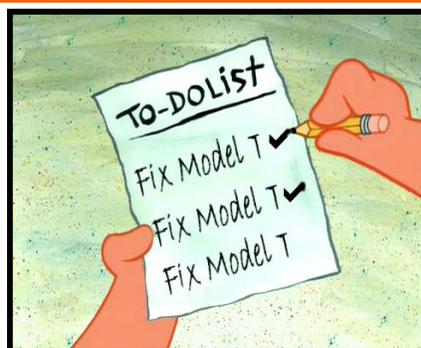


Orange County Model A Ford Club Medallions

Great way to display your club affiliation on your Model A. The club has a limited number of these Medallions for mounting on your Model A. \$20. Purchase at meetings from the merchandise table. Can be mounted above license plate, on bumpers, on radiator cover, above headlight bar, or just about anywhere your imagination can come up with. Get creative and take a photo to show us.

You haven't got one yet??? Contact Perry and Gina Wilson

Just for Laughs



Answer to movie trivia question: "Bonnie And Clyde" with Fay Dunaway and Warren Beatty

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**ORANGE COUNTY
MODEL A FORD
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Next General Meeting

[Second Thursday of every month]

Next Meeting Aug 11, 2022

Time: 7:30pm

Location:

First Christian Church of Orange

1130 E Walnut

Orange, CA

(Between Tustin & Cambridge)



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