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**OCMAFC's PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH**

It's time once again for  
ALL Model A enthusiasts  
to gather together for  
our 61st annual

**PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**

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## News From the President

By Mike Edmonson

Hello everyone,

I hope this issue of The Distributor finds you all well and in good spirits. I'm all rested up now after a whirlwind weekend at the Turlock swap meet. **Myself, Eric Engle, and Richard Parrish** drove up together and had a great time along the way. We also saw several other club members in Turlock: **George Kulakowski** and **Leonard Nettles**. **Brian Huffman** had told me he was planning to attend as well, but unfortunately our paths didn't cross. Regardless, OCMAFC was well represented on Saturday, and I'm sure on Sunday as well.

While we were on our way back from Turlock, we stopped in the City of Clovis where the 2024 CCRG will be taking place. Two great looking hotels right across from each other look mighty nice: the Homewood Suites and Hampton Inn look mighty nice. Of course there are others on the CCRG list, but I noted that Costco was only a block away, so lower priced fuel for your Model A - can't beat that! For those traveling on Thursday 7th, it looks like we have a mini-caravan started with **Bruce and Becky MacIntosh** towing their Vicky, **Richard and Jeanne Parish** in their Tudor, and **Eric Engle** keeping yours truly on the straight and narrow all of the way up to Clovis. **Darwin Kibby (Pam?)** and **Jim/Kathy Glendinning** will also be joining us. We are still hoping to find a few others to join our merry band of A's!

And speaking of tours, while in Turlock we had an interesting conversation with **John LaVoy** (you may remember him from the great publication "Model A Times"). He is helping put together a group of Model A's to travel from up in the Sacramento area southward to the MAFCA National Convention in Ruidoso, NM in June. While their first stop will be in Bakersfield. Then they will be spending the next night in Lake Havasu, Az., which could be an excellent pickup point for those interested in traveling with a group to Ruidoso, NM. More information will be presented at this month's meeting.

I also had a chance to speak with **Jay McCord**, our MAFCA Marketing and Membership Director. He is still hoping to make it out for one of our meetings, however it will be sometime after the Pancake Breakfast on APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>. Regardless, the initiative for MAFFI is still on the table. At our next meeting I'll have forms available for those interested in having a personal brick or plaque installed at the Model A Ford Museum.

I received unfortunate news from **Eileen Schwing** this past week. One of our past Presidents, **Mark Schwing**, passed away after a battle with Alzheimer's Disease. **Mark** was our President from 2007-2011. **Mark** was also the Mayor of Yorba Linda for four terms while also serving on the Yorba Linda City Council for a great number of years. A graduate of the U.S. Navy Academy and an officer for 25 years, **Mark** served our Nation, the City of Yorba Linda, and the OCMAFC with great distinction and will be missed. Our condolences go out to **Eileen** and the entire **Schwing family**. Memorial Services are yet to be announced, but will take place in Yorba Linda, and of course our Model A's will be on full display when that day arrives.

Until then, see you at the turnaround point,

*Mike*



**2023 BOARD MEMBERS**

President – Mike Edmonson  
 VP/Activities – Steve Pavich/Roger Gullidge  
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 Regional Representative, SCRG - Jim Runyon  
 Era Fashions—Kaci Terens  
 Sunshine & Sorrow – Marilyn Hawkins

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.

**Orange County Model A Ford Club  
 General Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2024,  
 7:30pm.**



Meeting was called to order by President, **Mike Edmonson**. Flag salute was led by **Ron Andrews**. **Marilyn Singer-Hawkins** told a joke about golfing. Presentations were awarded for outstanding performance to **Don Dormeyer** for Text Master. **Leonard Driver** for 2023 VP/Tours and Videographer. **Marilyn Singer-Hawkins** for Sunshine and Sorrow, and **Jim Runyon** for SCRG rep, 7 years refreshments coordinator, and member of ABC Team. Excellent Job to everyone.

**MINUTES:** The minutes were provided, and **Kathie McCall** made a motion to accept. **Sheila Plotkins** seconded and all approved.

**FINANCIAL:** Darwin Kibby provided the financial report. **Steve Pavich** made a motion to accept. **Ed Cote** seconded and all approved. Present membership is 146.

**ACTIVITIES:** **Steve Pavich** gave details and departure time for the Segerstrom Shelby Museum on January 20. Vintage Antique Aircraft display is set at Fullerton Airport 8:30am to 1:30 pm on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Please share any ideas for upcoming activities with Steve.

**TECHNICAL:** **Ron Andrews** shared about the upcoming technical seminar on January 13<sup>th</sup>, to be held at **Richard Parrish's** garage on lubrication. Donuts and coffee to be served. Bring your own chair. Discussion on taking cars and talking to students at Cypress College. Please see **Ron** for more details.

**SUNSHINE AND SORROW:** **Marilyn Singer-Hawkins** said that **Ron Andrews** had eye surgery, **Doug Marsh** had wisdom teeth removed, and **Drain Marshall** is recovering from a short hospital stay but is home now.

**HARD LUCK TROPHY:** **Don Ratzlaff** left a light switch on at the banquet and resulted in a dead battery, or so he thought. Turned out that he forgot about his new "shut-off" switch.

**NEW BUSINESS:** APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> is the confirmed date for PAN-CAKE BREAKFAST. All hands-on deck for breakfast job signups.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** **Darwin Kibby** shared about CCRG March 8-10 in Clovis, CA. **David Knapp** shared about MAFCA National meet in New Mexico June 23-29. See them for more info.

**RAFFLES:** **Ron Andrews** and **Tissy Hatcher** each won \$10. **Perry Wilson** won \$120 for 50/50 raffle from money raised on money hat at the banquet. **Pete and Frances Mercado** were not present for the membership raffle and the prize will roll over to next month.

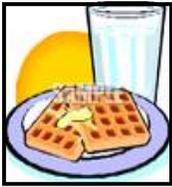
**REFRESHMENTS:** **Becky MacIntosh, Don Ratzlaff, Sherry Reid, Rand Pugmire and Linda Tom.**

**NEW MEMBERS:** **Jim and Sylvia Ellis** with a 31 Town Sedan are now part of Model A club. Welcome.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:** **Bruce MacIntosh, Preston Knapp and Diane Gaughen.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM with 49 in attendance. Submitted by Secretary, **Debbie Parrish**, and pending approval.

## Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



Feb. 3rd. (Sat) First Saturday Breakfast BS Session, 8 am, Denny's Restaurant, 2314 17th St., Santa Ana, Ca. Expertise and

knowledge are NOT required, but good conversation, good company and fun stories are **HIGHLY** sought after..



Feb. 8th (Thur), General Meeting will be at 7:30pm at First Christian Church of Orange, 1130 E Walnut,

Orange (between Tustin & Cambridge).

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

The usual days for the Tech Seminar AND the Tours are being changed **JUST** for this month.

Tours will be held second Sat., Feb. 10th. Tech Seminar will be held Sat. Feb. 24th.



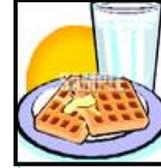
Feb. 10th (Sat), Highway 39 Event center for breakfast, then tour to the Irvine Park Zoo.

**Meet:** 9 am at Raising Cane's Chicken parking lot, 12202 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove.

**Leave:** 9:15 to tour around Disneyland and wave at folks, before heading to Highway 39 Events Center (FREE PARKING) for a BUFFET BREAKFAST (\$15) and viewing classic cars collection, 1563 S State College Blvd, Anaheim. Afterwards we will be traveling to Irvine Park Zoo, Park entry fee \$5 per car, Zoo-\$2 per person, Children and Grandchildren are welcome.



Feb. 17th (Sat.) **NO TECHNICAL SEMINAR THIS DAY!!** DATE **MOVED** TO **FEB. 24TH**



Feb. 22 (Thurs), 45h Thursday Breakfast, 9 am., Friends Café, 17391 17th St,

Tustin, CA., Time again for everyone to join in the conversations, true or not. Come join the group for a rousing good time over breakfast PLEASE BRING CASH to make paying your bill easier for the staff.



Feb. 24th (Sat), CPR/AED Familiarization class. 9-12 am. In our usual General Membership

meeting room, First Christian Church of Orange, 1130 E Walnut, Orange, Donuts and coffee will be available.

**PLEASE contact Ron Andrews if you are interested in joining the group. Ron needs a head count of those attending.**

## Swap Meets/Car Shows

Main Street Garden Grove car show, 4-8 pm EVERY Friday night. Longest running car show in Orange County, <http://www.mainstreetgardengrove.com/carshow>

Donut Derelicts car show, 6-8am every Saturday morning, 9015 Adams Ave, Huntington Beach, CA (corner of Adams Ave. & Magnolia Blvd)

Pomona Auto Swap Meet, March 3rd. (Sun), 5 am-2 pm., L.A. Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, Ca., \$15 per person.

Long Beach Hi Performance Show & Swap Meet, Feb. 11th. (Sun), 6 am-1 pm, \$15 per person

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

## Highlights of the May Tech Seminar

By Ron Andrews  
Technical Director

### Lubrications and oils

Braving the rather cold Saturday morning, about 25 members showed up to enjoy fresh hot coffee and warm donuts. First of all I would like to thank **Leonard Driver** for the fresh ground coffee and **Richard Parrish** for the use of his home and lift. Special thanks goes to **David Knapp** for an informative presentation of all lubrication point on our Model A “victim”....**Gerald and Diane Gaughen’s** beautiful 31 “Vicky”, aka “**Betsy**”.

**Dave** covered safety concerns, a wide variety of possible products, which products to use where, and all “hidden” oil spots. For example: Oil hole on top middle of front cross member to oil front leaf spring (30-31 has a “Crank Guide” mounted on cross member with a hole inside for oil) .

A myriad of sample products were displayed, and where each one might be used, or NOT used, according to **Dave’s** experiences with them. For example; the problem with white lithium grease, it tends to dry out and harden. WD-40 is a good product, but will NOT stop rust from reoccurring.

Products recommended?? LPS (Lubricates, Penetrates, Stops rust) that has a WIDE variety of products that are excellent for all sorts of applications.. Red N Tacky is also a good product. Watch out though, it stains clothing! Wear your “grubbies”!

Safety concerns include: wearing gloves (keep your hands clean and save your skin from harmful chemical effects), safety glasses to keep chemicals, grease/grime out of your eyes. And lastly, be SURE that your lift, and/or floor jacks are working perfectly. Don’t forget to use those body stands!

After **Dave’s** presentation and much round-table discussion, we worked our way over where “Betsy”, the Gaughen’s Vicky, was sitting. After a quick oil change, we then proceeded to go through some of the lubrication points and the “hidden” ones we don’t usually think about. There was a chance that some of the lubrication points on **Betsy** hadn’t been touched in a long time, so this was a very successful seminar! **Betsy** was thrilled, no doubt!

Thanks again, **Dave**, for a great and informative seminar.

Until the next one.



Dave Knapp, age 9, our guest speaker for today’s seminar, working on his dad’s Model A, which now belongs to Dave.

## New Laws Take Effect

by David Knapp

As we head into the new year, several new California traffic safety laws passed during 2023 took effect on Jan. 1, 2024 (unless otherwise noted).

**Vehicles: Registration - AB 256 (Dixon)** Existing law requires current month and year tabs to be displayed on the registered vehicle's rear license plate. Beginning July 1, 2024, and until Jan. 1, 2030, a violation of vehicle registration shall not be the sole basis for any enforcement action before the second month after the month of expiration of a vehicle's registration. However, if a vehicle is stopped for any other Vehicle Code violation, enforcement action for a violation of vehicle registration may be taken before the second month following the month of expiration. Late registration fees from the Department of Motor Vehicles will still apply.

**Vehicle Removal: Expired Registration (AB 925, Ta)** Requires a peace officer or traffic enforcement official to verify the lack of current vehicle registration with the Department of Motor Vehicles before towing a vehicle for expired registration longer than six months and prohibits the vehicle from being towed if the officer or traffic enforcement official does not have immediate access to those records.

**Vehicles: Speed Safety System Pilot Program - AB 645 (Friedman)** The cities of Los Angeles, Oakland, San Jose, Glendale, Long Beach, and the City and County of San Francisco may install a limited number of cameras to enforce speed limits for a five-year pilot period in school zones and designated "safety corridors" – locations that have a high occurrence of fatal and injury crashes – and areas known for illegal street racing. Recorded violations will be subject to a civil penalty.

**Vehicles: Stopping, Standing, and Parking - AB 413 (Lee)** Designed to increase visibility at crosswalks, this law prohibits parking or stopping a vehicle along a curb at least 20 feet from a marked crosswalk or 15 feet of a crosswalk where a curb extension is present. The regulation only applies to the side of the road of the vehicle's approach to the crosswalk. Local jurisdictions may establish different distances through local ordinances by marking areas with signs or paint.

**Cruising - AB 436 (Alvarez)** The law removes city and county authority to regulate cruising via local ordinances. Additionally, the law legalizes "lowrider" vehicles to cruise California's streets, by removing the height restriction on lowered vehicles.

**Emergency Notification: Ebony Alert: Missing Black Young - SB 673 (Bradford)** This legislation establishes the "Ebony Alert," which allows law enforcement agencies to request the CHP to activate an alert for Black youth, including young women and girls between 12 to 25 years of age, who are reported missing under unexplained or suspicious circumstances, at risk, developmentally disabled, cognitively impaired, or who have been abducted.

**Emergency Services: Endangered Missing Advisory - AB 946 (Nguyen)** This new law will aid in the recovery of missing persons who do not meet the age restrictions associated with the AMBER and Silver Alerts. The new law authorizes law enforcement agencies to request the CHP activate the "Endangered Missing Advisory" for public distribution of missing person information within appropriate geographical areas when specific criteria is met. Drive safe!

### Sunshine & Sorrow



By Marilyn Hawkins  
m\_hawkins33@cox.net

**Sunshine:** OK fellas, you know what day is in Feb-♥ruary...Valentine’s Day! It’s get a “special” card, flowers, candy, dinner out (or maybe you could be master chef one night).

**Sorrow:** Our editor, **Eric Engle** had large bandage on his right ear last month. It was squamous cell carcinoma; hopefully, it’s healed by now. Did you recognize **Ron Andrews** without glasses? He had cataract surgery in one eye and is scheduled for second surgery for the other eye. **Velma Riggs** was hospitalized last month for a respiratory illness. She is slowly regaining her strength with PT coming to her home. We missed **Drain Marshall** as he was hospitalized for several days, but is home now and feeling better. Mailed a “Thinking of You” card to **Eileen Schwing** whose husband **Mark** was in hospice care (Alzheimer’s). We just learned that **Mark Schwing** passed away on January 25. Will keep you posted about memorial services. One of our newer members, **Meredith Castillo**, who joined in December 2022, called and related that sadly his wife **Jane Castillio** passed away rather suddenly mid-December. One more, **Jeanne Parrish** is back in ICU with another brain bleed as of January 30. Our prayers to you and your family.

*May you always have love to share, health to spare and friends that care.*

### OCAFC MEMBERS RENEWAL NOTICE

Club members find it very useful to have member photos in our printed Roster. It helps jog those memories when putting a face and name together. If you are at a meeting, **Linda Tom** would be glad to take your photo for the roster. Or just email a photo to **Becky MacIntosh**:

**becky@genimage.com**

New rosters will be printed in late February/early March, so get your photos in and pay your 2024 dues **(\$30 per household)** by **January 31** to be included.

Give payment/updates to Darwin or mail to club at P.O. Box 10595, Santa Ana, CA



2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL NOTICE • Use this form to submit your dues

## Orange County Model A Ford Club

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \$30.00 per family residing at same address

Please, make any roster CHANGES below...

New Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Cell Nbrs: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Any other updates/corrections: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to add or update your photo in the Roster? Send to **Becky MacIntosh**, email: **becky@genimage.com**

You may confirm current information by going to the “Members Only” page on the Website at **www.ocafc.com** or check the 2023 Roster for accuracy.

Make your check payable to: Orange County Model A Ford Club (OCAFC)

Mail to the club at:

Orange County Model A Ford Club (OCAFC)  
PO Box 10595  
Santa Ana, CA 92711

Payment MUST be received by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to be included in the club’s printed 2024 Roster!

# Installation Banquet By Eric Engle

Well, what can I say about this year's Installation Banquet? It was fantastic!!! One of the highlights of the year, this one did not disappoint. Era Fashions were the rage with a lot of members, thanks to Kaci Terens hard work. Thank you Kaci. We had a very nice size group of club members show up to enjoy all the fun, and there was a lot of fun to be had!!! And for those club members that weren't able to make it this year, please mark it on your calendars and be sure not to miss it next year. The atmosphere; the wonderful meal provided by The Villa staff; the "Dressed to the Nines" fashions; it just doesn't get much better than this folks !



The girls, looking fantastic in their era fashions!!!



The event's raffle winner, Lisa Cimarusti

Ed and Patty Cote looking VERY sharp, as usual!!!! Great job!!

Is any Model A event ever really complete without someone needing a push start? Get the full story from Don Ratzlaff. He'll tell it with a sheepish smile.

Deadline for submissions  
for the  
next Distributor is  
25th of each month

Submit all Articles and ads  
to  
eengle@socal.rr.com  
or mail to Eric Engle, 16732  
Redwood St., Fountain Valley,  
Ca., 92708

MAFCA is accept-  
ing 2024 renewals.  
Call 866-379-3619

or  
visit

www.mafca.com



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**SAVE THE DATES :**

Mar. 8-9, CCRG Jamboree, Clovis,  
Ca., Hosted by Fresno Sierra  
Chapter of MAFCA.

June 23-29, MAFCA National  
Convention, Ruidoso, New Mex-

ico, Cont: Ray Gabaldon,  
550-620-0574, or P.O. Box 44,

Peralta, NM. 87042

Interested in touring to the  
MAFCA Nat. Convention? Capital  
A's will be driving their "A's".

Cont: Susan—

susan@ExecutiveTravelCenter.com

## PARTS FOR SALE

LOTS of Model A parts for sale. Too much to list here,  
but here's a sample:

30-A MOTOR AND PAN	\$25
33B HEAD, FITS A	\$20
30 A HEAD	\$15
MODEL A SPRING LEAVES REAR	\$5.00
MODEL A REAR BUMPER BRACKETS	
2-SHORT	\$5.00 EA
2-LONG	\$8.00 EA
30-31 MODEL A LEFT FRONT FENDER	\$30.00
MODEL A MOTOR PAN	\$3.00
30 MODEL A CENTER FRAME MEMBER	\$10.00
MODEL A BRAKE BACKING PLATE	\$3.00
MODEL A HOG HEAD	\$7.00

Jerry Sterling; phone 949-586-8469; OR

jerrydale3378@outlook.com

## FOR SALE

2 Model A engines:

- 1) \$350. Including engine stand  
and misc parts.
  - 2) \$300. Includes flywheel,  
clutch and misc. parts.
- Model AA 4 speed Trans. \$400

In Norco.

Ron Hyde— 909-450-7335

## FOR SALE 1930 FORDOR

Parked in 1948 and revived just a couple years ago.

Runs good No rust, Hydraulic brakes

\$11,500 OBO

Contact Frank at

714-847-6971



## WANTED DELUX DELIVERY

Dennis Kliesen is in-  
terested in finding a  
30-31 Delux Delivery.  
Looking for a running,  
rust-free car, with good  
wood.

Contact Dennis Kliesen at:

949-466-7475

or drkliesen@gmail.com

## FULLERTON AIRPORT ANTIQUÉ PLANES AND CARS

by Eric Engle

This last Saturday (1/14/24) a group of our club members “braved” the elements of a brisk 40° morning, to be a part of the “Antique Planes and Cars” displayed on the tarmac at the Fullerton Airport. Seven of our club cars were on display, amongst some vintage airplanes. When the crowds started filing in about 10 am. , it was great fun telling all those interested, about each of our vehicles...and there were a LOT of questions from a lot of folks... all masterfully answered by our members, I might add!!



Our members showed up early that morning, then quickly scampered into the little café that was right there, so that we could all cuddle up to a nice hot cup of coffee, hot breakfast and get out of the chill.



# SEGERSTROM SHELBY EVENTS CENTER

Braving the torrential downpour (I think at least 1/2" of rain), 17 of our club members visited the Segerstrom Shelby Events Center in Irvine, Ca. Beautiful private collection of Ford Shelby Cobras, Mustangs, fully restored gas pumps, signs, etc. Magnificent collection of rare and exotic vehicles, all designed by Carrol Shelby. After our group meandered through the collection for about 2 hours, we then toured to a nearby Lazy Dog restaurant for a delicious lunch. Many thanks to our Tour Director, Steve Pavich, for a great rainy day tour.



## *Just for Laughs*

### HOW BAD IS INFLATION ??

My neighbor got a pre-declined credit card in the mail.

**A rare photograph of my parents on their way to school**



Randy and Mark were beginning to sense the wolves were up to no good.

**My Saturday was going pretty well until I realized it was Sunday..**



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[www.ocmafc.org](http://www.ocmafc.org)

Dedicated to the History and Preservation of the Model A Ford

## Next General Meeting

[Second Thursday of every month]

Next Meeting Feb. 11, 2023

Time: 7:30pm

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



**HEAR YE,  
HEAR YE,  
ANNOUNCING  
THE 61ST  
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BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, April 14th  
2024**

**7:30-11 am**

This is the

**BIG ONE!**

So **be SURE** to  
**come EARLY**

**for best parking.**

## OCMAFC - 61st Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 14, 2024  
Hart Park, 701 S. Glassell St, Orange, California  
7:30am-11am

Large Raffle Selection



Adults \$10 / Children \$5 (Ages 2-10)  
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs,  
Juice, Hot Cocoa & Hot Coffee

For more info contact:  
Aaron Magdaleno  
714-862-5773