



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL GROUP

MAFCA

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 20 OCTOBER 2023

A meeting of the Board of the Southern California Regional Group of the Model A Ford Club of America was called over Zoom for Monday, October 20, 2023. In attendance were Bob Moore, Bob Reeves, and David Frazee. Vickie Bartlett and Ken Lee have both resigned from the SCRG Board.

Bob M. called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM. Bob R. asked if we had reviewed the treasurer's report, which we all opened, reviewed and approved. SCRG's balance is \$16,788.45, with \$15,000 of that in a CD earning 4%. Bob R. will try to have the \$15 service fee from the bank reversed. Bob M. stated that it was time to send an SI-100 form to the California Secretary of State. Bob R will take care of it.

In responding to the feelings of many chapter members when they were considering the SCRG questionnaire, increasing membership and filling out the SCRG Board was discussed. Suggestions included having a "new member orientation meeting" once a year in each chapter, having a "buy one membership, add a child or grandchild membership for free", and purchase the MAFCA directory and contact MAFCA members in your area who are not members in your local chapter. Bob M. said that Jay McCord, the 2023 Membership Director of MAFCA has volunteered to attend our quarterly meeting. There was confidence that a 2024 Board would be filled; at least in skeletal form, so regular business could be conducted. Additional volunteers would be helpful in giving us muscle, however.

David reviewed the results of the survey. Eight of the supposed twenty-three chapters of SCRG provided answers. There was agreement that SCRG should be a body to improve communication, exchange ideas, and help coordinate schedules. Chapters would be open to both inviting proximate chapters to their events and attending events of other chapters if invited. There was also agreement that local chapters would benefit if the SCRG were able to direct new members to them.

It was 50/50 about SCRG being a place to hash out problems and obtain advice. Chapter responses didn't seem to direct the SCRG to either promote MAFCA events regionally, or to promote group tours to MAFCA events outside of our region; people could go individually if they wanted. Hosting a regional jamboree-type weekend meet also received a mixed review with some desire for such an event to be held, but at the same time clubs were vocally against providing volunteers and support for hosting such an event. Responders were also skeptical that their members would attend such events depending on location, cost, date, and quality/size of the event. No one with a positive response added that their chapter would definitely organize a tour to attend such an event. Like the MAFCA event, any SCRG event would be up to an individual to attend if they wanted.

It was agreed to host a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, November 8th from 7:15 to 8:30.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.