

Minutes of the Southern California Regional Group General Meeting

10:00 AM March 23, 2025 held in Hart Park, Orange California

In conjunction with the Orange County Pancake Breakfast

Board in Attendance: Bob Moore, President, Pomona and Santa Anita Chapters; Doug Diller, Vice President, Orange Blossom Chapter, David Frazee, Secretary, Palomar and San Diego Chapters, and Bob Reeves, Treasurer, Jewel City Chapter.

Chapter Representatives in Attendance: Bill Paige, Diamond Tread; Tim Harrison, Harbor Area; Jim Runyan, Diamond Tread & Orange County; Jennifer Ferrario, Orange County; Don Ratzlaff, Orange County; Paul Winchester, San Diego; Wade Ratzlaff, San Fernando Valley and Kenneth Lee, Whittier.

Chapters without Representatives: Capistrano Valley A's, Conejo Valley A's, Cruisin A's, 4ever4, Paradise Valley, Pasadena High School, San Gabriel Valley A's, Santa Barbara A's, Santa Ynez Valley A's, Simi Valley Model A's, South Bay Touring, Temecula Valley A's, and Ventura County A's

Guests: No Guests were in attendance.

While SCRG Policy Manual 5.2 requires 50% + 1 attendance to constitute a quorum, MAFCA has not updated defunct chapters and Pasadena High School on March 21, 2025 requested its independence or non-affiliation with the National Organization. Santa Ynez, Simi Valley, and South Bay Touring have not updated their contacts with MAFCA in three to five years and are assumed to now be defunct. Conejo Valley is close to being disbanded. Santa Barbara has requested to leave the SCRG and become part of CCRG. 4ever4, Paradise Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Temecula Valley, and Ventura County, each known to be active, have never nominated a representative nor replied to our correspondence, but must be considered member chapters within our MAFCA Region. Therefore ten chapters were represented out of nineteen active chapters, not the twenty-four listed on the MAFCA website, achieving a quorum.

Bob Moore called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM with the board and roughly half of the chapter representatives attending beneath the tree behind the Orange County event. Moore began by reviewing the three events that are planned for 2025.

- The SCRG has negotiated with the Ridge Route Preservation Association to allow fifteen cars – roughly two from each active club - to take the 20 mile tour down from Gorman and back on that locked highway. The planned date will be May 3rd at 9:00 AM, and those registered with Bob Moore, should be ready at the Carl's Jr. 49669 Gorman Post

RD, Gorman. 14 of whom in Model A's and one in a modern able to return to Gorman for the tow vehicle in case of a breakdown. There is both a Motel 6 51541 Ralphs Ranch Rd, and a Holiday Inn Express 612 Wainright Ct, in Lebec for those wanting to spend Friday night, just 3 miles north of the I-5's Gorman School Road Exit you'll take to get to the Carl's Jr. San Diego Chapter's Zachary Svelling is organizing another 15 car tour for Sunday, May 4th without limits for his chapter and there should be room for others unable to make the Saturday tour date. In both cases, contact Bob Moore bobmoore1@aol.com.

- The SCRG has contacted Rob Kirkpatrick about some of our cars joining the Route 66 tour part way. It is planned leaving Chicago on September 23rd and arriving in Williams on October 8th on their way to arrive in Santa Monica on October 13th. The separate SCRG tour would have this itinerary:
 - arrive in Twenty-Nine Palms on Sunday, October 5th Holiday Inn Express 72535 29 Palms Hwy, Twentynine Palms
 - arrive in Laughlin, Nevada Monday, October 6th Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort 1650 S Casino Dr, Laughlin
 - arrive in Williams, Arizona Tuesday, October 7th Grand Canyon Railway and Hotel 235 N Grand Canyon Blvd, Williams
 - Take the train to the Grand Canyon and return to same hotel on Wednesday, October 8th.
 - Kingman, AZ Thursday, October 9th
 - Needles, CA, Friday, October 10th
 - Barstow, CA, Saturday, October 11th Many drivers will leave to spend the night at home after this. Otherwise,
 - San Bernardino, Sunday, October 12th.
 - Several chapters are interested in hosting a "Welcome Event" at the Santa Monica Pier on Columbus Day, Monday, October 13th.
 - David Frazee was willing to work as the contact person for this event, secretary@mafca.com
- The third event will be the support of the Orange Blossom A's Vintage Car Show on November 1st, 2025 between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM at the Riverside Elk's Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside. Chapter members showing their cars at the event will be eligible for a number of tickets per distance traveled with prizes being \$50 gift cards chosen every hour. The registration cost is \$35 and includes a commemorative T-shirt. The trophies are custom made and have gotten rave reviews in the past. Early registrations and offers of volunteering would be appreciated. For these visit the website: <https://obamodela.wixsite.com/riverside> or contact Doug Diller 22many@sbcglobal.net.

After detailing the three events, Moore explained the need for officers to replace himself, Doug Diller, and David Frazee in order to continue the Southern California Regional Group. Explaining that the club has plenty of funds, the three officers exiting plan to remain as Chapter Representatives and provide continuity for these three 2025 events, and the time commitment for a board member is generally much less than other clubs.

Those in attendance briefly discussed the events and volunteer requirements and three people volunteered to fill the positions: Jennifer Ferrario, Orange County; Don Ratzlaff, Orange County; and Paul Winchester, San Diego. Soon after the group acknowledged their generosity, Ferrario and Ratzlaff left to fulfill their obligations with the pancake breakfast.

Bob Moore stated that Ferrario had shown her acceptance at the nomination of the office of President saying that she would be able to host regular Zoom meetings and assist those unfamiliar with downloading the application. Winchester was offered the offices of Vice President or Secretary and accepted the Vice Presidency for 2025/26 leaving Ratzlaff with the office of Secretary. This slate and with Bob Reeves, Jewel City remaining as Treasurer for the coming year was approved by those in attendance.

Moore then entertained a motion to adjourn and the meeting ended at 10:38 AM.