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San Fernando Valley Chapter Model A Ford Club of America



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President's message

At the last General Meeting, we had some new members that seemed interested in joining our Board at the end of the year.

Hopefully, we can get more members to help us so that we are able to keep our Club running.

Due to my current health issues, Carol and I will sadly be stepping down at the end of the year. I do want to thank all my Board for their support so far this year which has helped us to keep our Club going since 1960.

I'm glad to see that our Model A's are back on the road after being held back the last few years with restrictions.

Arthur is doing a great job with getting our members involved with driving their Model A's on his Wednesday tours. I'm planning a get-together at our home the first part of October to have a "parts" sale. As soon as I have a date, we'll send out a flyer.

If you were not at our last meeting, you missed a great presentation by 17 year old Ben Stone, who talked about restoring his 1930 Tudor that belonged to club member Sandy Norris. He was a recipient of the MAYRA program in 2020.

Ron Mosher Club appreciation tour and banquet

It is often said that legendary Model Aer and long time club member, Hank Sorney restored over 100 Model As in his career. That's amazing, but did you know that our own Ron Mosher, a member of the San Fernando Valley Chapter MAFCA for over 33 years now, has touched, repaired, supplied parts and technical expertise to virtually all the 100+ Model As in our club and many, many prior.

It is in that spirit that we are going to have a 'Club Appreciation' tour and lunch to honor Ron. Ron shared with Tours and Activities director Arthur Bender that he would love to see a long leisurely jaunt perhaps up the coast. Well, that's not going to happen as such, but on September 17 the club will host a relatively long tour through the scenic agricultural lands west of LA to the burgs of Somis / Saticoy where we'll have lunch, drink a toast to the club and to Ron and award Ron with a tribute to his leadership and vision for the club and his tenacity to make it happen!

The Santa Clarita contingent will leave in order to meet the next step of the tour at Balboa and Devonshire and to leave at 9 AM. We'll pick up the next group of As at Devonshire and Mason and the final group at Topanga and Devonshire, head over the Santa Susanna pass, through Simi Valley out 118 to arrive in Somis / Saticoy around 11AM to have lunch (club treat) and enjoy each other's company and honor Ron. An optional route home may be to leave and go south to the beach, down PCH and home. We will have more details as they are made known, but we ask you to commit to this event and to let Arthur know you're on board as soon as possible. Email him at artbender@sbcglobal.net or call him at (818) 261-5616.

Remember, this to for you to show your appreciation for Ron's participation and for the club to show its appreciation to you.

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Wednesday September 13

9:00 AM Meet at Whole Foods 4523 Sepulveda Blvd., Sh. Oaks

Steve Kurtz Rehabilitation Tour and lunch

Since poor Steve Kurtz, suffered a career ending shoulder injury on the very twisty July tour up to, but short of, Fire Station 9, Arthur has arranged a tour with few, if any, turns and they are quite gentle.) We'll head to Sepulveda and veer left at the Skirball bridge and do another veer left on to Skirball Center Dr, which becomes Mulholland Drive. We'll head east on Mulholland meandering a bit left and then a bit right for 21+ miles when Mulholland merges with Cahuenga Bl. Cahuenga turns into Ventura Bl. And Jinky's is at Ventura and Colfax. Upon completion of a scrumptious lunch at Jinky's, we'll mount up and mosey on over to Baskin and Robbins for some ice cream. So, as you can see, with the exception of a veer here and there and a meander there and here, it's a straight shot!.

To participate, be sure to email (<u>artbender@sbcglobal.net</u>) or call Arthur (818) 261-5262 and let him know you're going to be there so he can alert Jinky's folks. Let's all show up!

Thursday September 21

General Membership Meeting

Galpin Motors 15505 Roscoe Bl. North Hills

Meeting starts at 7:30. Get up to date on the latest on Tours and Activities and avail yourself of the opportunity to sign up for the tours. Count on good technical information from President Ron, see who's having birthdays and anniversaries this month. And get the latest scoop about our Car Show and Swap Meet. Our new *members' only* drawing assures a participant of winning up to \$20. AND, the meeting allows plenty of time to visit with old friends while eating a cookie or two. There is a group who meets at the Galpin restaurant, The Horseless Carriage around 6 for dinner prior to the meeting. We'll make room for you.



Most Every Wednesday —Lunch with the fellas at Lulu's Feel free to join us any Wednesday at Lulu's Restaurant, 16900 Roscoe Bl., Van Nuys at 11AM for master classes in Model A maintenance, marital functioning, world problems (state and local) solving and other general yucks.



LOOK AHEAD...

Saturday September 9 21st Annual All Ford Car Show & Swap Meet in Old Town Orcutt

7:00 AM to 3:00 PM Hosted by Santa Maria As Call Jay McCord at (805) 598-8133 or email him

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Saturday September 30 61st Annual Paradise Valley Model A Ford Club Antique Car Swap Meet

6:00 AM to 3:00 PM 6707 N. Little League Dr, San Bernardino Call Richard Bronstrup (909) 658-5914

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Most of us are aware of he health problems of some of our members—President Ron's recent setback for example—but other members of our little organization are also suffering. They prefer to not disclose the issues publicly. We can respect that. If you are a praying type of person (and at our age, who isn't), we ask you to say a little prayer sorta like the following::

Dear Lord (YHWH, Allah), We ask you to watch over our sisters and brothers and all their families as we

age and draw closer to you. Unselfishly, we ask not only for our Model A family, but also for the Model T folks and the V-8 brethren we hold dear. And, dear Lord (YHWH, Allah), you may even watch over our heathen friends in the Chevy Club! We pray. Amen.

Let's watch out for one another and offer help and compassion when it's called for. Which is becoming more and more frequent.

HAPPY

9/3	Jay Russell	9/18	Sondra Kurtz
9/4	Walt Broadwell	9/18	Mark Sutter
9/5	Ron Mosher	9/20	Stewart Levin
9/7	Jan Neice	9/21	Catherine Levin
9/8	Kathleen Smith	9/21	Angela Goodrum
9/11	Stan Monheit	9/23	Jack Graham
9/12	Dennis Neice	9/26	Connie Jennings
9/15	Heidi Van Elgort	9/27	Rick Goodrum
9/17	Victor Lerma	9/30	Jim Rummel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/2 Ben & Carol Hoskins

9/4 Dennis & Jan Neice

9/5 Larry & Virginia Keene

9/15 Ken & Gerri Radman

9/15 Jeff & Yolanda Robin

Words of wisdom for your pondering ...

"Life is short, break the rules, forgive quickly, kiss slowly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably, and never regret anything that makes you smile."

Mark Twain

From where I sit...

November 5 is bearing down on us quickly! It's on that Sunday, November 5 that the club will host our car show (run so capably by Hunter Bloch) and swap meet. Besides being THE major fund raiser for the year, it gives us the opportunity to see up-close and personal some of the coolest cars in the San Fernando Valley and outlying areas, to get our hands dirty digging through relics of automobiles from days of yore and, perhaps most importantly, the opportunity to swap car stories (true or not so true) with other car

folks and all in a condensed 7 hours. To make it happen, it takes you.

We had a good response to the sign-up sheets posted in the July meeting. Perhaps, the attendance was duplicated in August, but many of the job's remain unfilled. We're asking you to, please, commit 2 hours that weekend to a chore you can do. We promise, you won't regret it and certainly the club thanks you for your effort!

Jim







Women are prompted to have *smooth* armpits and legs. (*Shaving* is for men.)

American beauty standards and practices for women were also affected by the innovation and marketing of the safety razor. Beginning in the early twentieth century, manufacturers of safety razors, seeking to expand their market, promoted the idea that body hair on women is inherently masculine and indelicate, as well as unhygienic. Gillette introduced the first razor marketed specifically to women, called the Milady Decollette, in 1915. In the 1920s, the new fashion for sleeveless tops and short dresses meant that the legs and armpits of American women were now visible in social situations, and advertisers seized the opportunity to encourage women to shave their legs and their armpits.

The leaves are turning and the nights are getting cooler... (not really, but it is time to renew your club membership.)

As we near the end of the year, your yearly club dues for 2024 will be due by the end of this year 2023. Just a reminder, those dues are \$26 for yearly membership + the \$5 A.C.C.C donation for a grand total of \$31.00 per member. Those dues for current members are to be sent by mail to our PO Box, or you can hand a check/cash directly to myself or Stan at any of our remaining monthly meetings at Galpin. Any dues later in the early part of the year, risks not having your contact information in our yearly Roster. If you have any questions regarding membership, feel free to contact me by phone (number's in the Roster) or at email address membership@sfvalleymodela.com If you're interested in what the A.C.C.C does for car clubs in the state of California, you can click (hopefully) the

link here -> http://acccdefender.org and don't worry about the prompt that says the site is not secure as you're merely just reviewing their website and not making any transactions or such.

Looking forward to another great year filled with fun and "A"dventures! \sim Russell Buelna





Ray and Sonya Turner 1930 Coupe 1/23



1931 Coupe

3/23

Kyle



Stephen Grubbs



Christopher and Amy McCabe 1928 Coupe 4/23



Darlene and Andy Bell 1929 Fordor 5/23

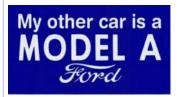


Brendan Beatty 1930 Tudor 7/23



Aimee Kane and Scott McNatt 1931 Coupe 7/23

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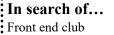


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"Any ideas on how to get more cardboard boxes into our homes?"

SFV Chapter MAFCA General Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2023

After the flag salute, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President, Ron Mosher. He welcomed guest, Jeff, who has a 1931 Model A.

MODEL A YOUTH
RESPONDENT PROJECT

BY BEIN STONE

Ben Stone presents his step by step

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Tonight's meeting was devoted to a video slide presentation by Ben Stone, who with the help of his dad and grandfather, restored a 1930 Tudor that belonged to club member Sandy Norris. Ben was a recipient of the Model A Youth Restoration Award (MAYRA) program in 2020 and in 2022. After his presentation, he took questions from our members.

Jim Lank and Ron talked with the members present about the

Ben Stone, President Ron and Grandpa Tom Endy

upcoming elections

November and to consider running for our 2024 Board. We're looking for members to volunteer for a Board position or as a Committee Chair. He hopes to have someone replace him as Editor, and he is willing to help them get started.

The 50/50 drawing for \$75.00 was won by Larry Margules. He donated a portion of his winnings to our guest speaker, Ben Stone. Thank you, Larry.

Vice President, Mike Petrella, announced that he has



The Endy / Stone family. Closest is grandpa Tom Endy, Ben, flanked by mom and Dad and Ben's younger brothers seated.

Club jackets and hats here again at the meeting for purchase.

Membership, Russell Buelna, reported that he is still working on getting new name badges. The member's only drawing for \$10.00 was won by Bob Brown.

Treasurer, Stan Monheit, gave our Financial Report.

Tours & Activities, Arthur Bender, was absent from the meeting. Jim read Arthur's report for upcoming tours.

Member-at-Large, Larry Margules, shared with the Club that he recently appeared on "Let's Make a Deal", and he walked away a winner! He is also looking to get some speakers for one of our upcom-

ing meetings.

Secretary/Sunshine, Carol Mosher, read the August Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Editor, Jim Lank, reported on the status of our swap meet and car show scheduled for November 4. He said he has sign-up sheets available for assignments on that day.

There were thirty-five people at the meeting and three Model A's.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Carol Mosher, Secretary

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Wings over Camarillo

Hope all is well! We had a fantastic outing this last weekend at the Camarillo Air Show(08/19 Saturday). I've attached some pictures below if you wish to use. If you need any others, such as pictures

or videos of planes, let me know; I've got a bunch! Those who joined us were Harvey/ Roberta, Brendan, Art and his

brother (can't remember his name), Mike/Renee and my father (Don) and I. Art had a hiccup with his Model A that might de-

serve the Rubber Chicken, but I'll let him tell you about it if he hasn't done so already:)

Russ





"Runway" side seminar

Arthur was the lucky recipient of the Rubber Chicken as he was chauffeur driven home by Eddie's Flatbed Towing Service. With the Facetime help of Stu Levin and the work site help of Clark Pomeroy, the car was diagnosed and repaired. Thereafter Arthur made short work of the chicken and sent him packing!

Here to serve!

The fix-it guys are at it again. Russell needed his radiator worked on, so after our usual Wednesday lunch at Lulu's, group of us (Russell, Steve Kurtz, Chris Haynes and myself [Clark Pomeroy] went over to the storage facility where the car was stored and removed the radiator. Chris suggested that we leave the radiator shell on the car when we take the radiator out. I had never done that, so I was skeptical of doing it that way. Except for a slight problem with the radiator neck it went well. As you can see in the picture, the radiator shell is still on the car and the radiator out. Last Sunday Russell and I put the radiator back in and now his car is ready for the road.



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57th Annual San Fernando Valley Model A Ford Club Swap Meet & Car Show

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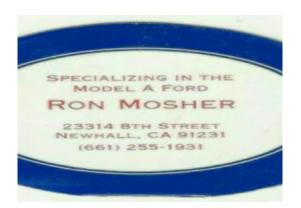


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WHO WE ARE

The San Fernando Valley Model A Club (SFVMAC), a chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA), is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information and parts for enthusiasts of the Model A Ford car, to aid members and other enthusiasts in their efforts to restore and preserve the car in its original likeness. The Rumble Sheet is the newsletter of the SFVMAC, published monthly, January through November. The organization disclaims any liability for the technical information provided herein. The material published are the opinions of the authors and not those of the organization. We invite all those interested in the Model A Ford to join us. Ownership of a Model A Ford is not required. All members must join MAFCA. Membership includes a subscription to the newsletter. Material in the Rumble Sheet may be used in other publications provided that credit is given for the source.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

General Meetings are held at Galpin Motors 15505 Roscoe Blvd., North Hills, CA (just east of the I-405) on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except in December - No Meeting.

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