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President's message

With October being the month for nominations of Club officers, I want to urge all members to get involved in the process. Run for office! Consider committee

positions!

And come out and vote in November! Please feel free to talk to any of the board members to ask any questions you may have about their positions.

I hope all of you will take advantage of the Club activities planned for October – Arthur has done a

great job and it is truly appreciated.

Thanks to all of you for your kind words and support of my many years of service with our Model A Club at our recent Club activity on September 17th – thanks Arthur for arranging it.

I hope to see all of you next month at our “Nomination” meeting and join us at our Annual Car Show and Swap Meet in November.

Ron Mosher

Car show / swap meet

November 5, 2023

Remember to clear your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5 for our 57th Annual Car Show and Swap Meet at Rancho San Antonio Boys' Home in Chatsworth. We'll set up on Saturday afternoon at 2 PM and will leave around 3:30. On Sunday the vendor gates open at 5:45 and the gates to the public will open at 7. Most of the critical jobs are filled, but we can always use more help!

Our main purpose now is to get the word out, to shake the bushes to get vendors for our swap meet as well as cars into the car show. Our goal is 30 vendors and 100 cars. Take flyers to any cars show you may go to—to cars and coffees, or any of the weekly gatherings you know of. Post flyers at your favorite auto parts store; talk it up at other Model A clubs you might belong to or other old car organizations you are part of. Now is the time that folks sign up. As of today (October 1) we are 5 weeks away from our big event. Let's all do our parts to make it the biggest and best one ever!

Logistically, we are looking for signs that have been used for years now. Upon clean up last year (and every year) it seems we look for folks to take them and store them— some are right bulky. Check your garages or storage areas to see if you might have helped us out last year. We are connecting with Mike Culp's mom about the cones and possible signs he may have taken. Also, after the event is wrapped, we need volunteers to help clean up the trash, replace the trash cans and make sure we leave the grounds better than when we received them.



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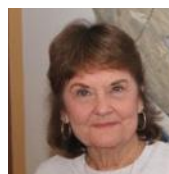


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Wednesday, October 11 Taco Trek (The inaugural launch of Arthur's Food and Folly)

10:30

Meet at the 7/11 parking lot on the southeast corner Balboa Bl. And Sherman Way. We'll depart at 10:45 for Tacos El Tijuannense (8870 Corbin Ave., Northridge) Upon gorging ourselves with tacos, we'll get in some cardio and walk across the parking lot to Handel's Home Made Ice Cream. Email Arthur artbender@sbcglobal.net to let him know you'll be there



Sunday, October 15

Galpin Motors car show

Show hours 9-2

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Thursday October 19

General Membership Meeting

7:30 PM

Galpin Motors 15505 Roscoe Bl. North Hills

A critical meeting since this is the meeting where you are invited to step up and assume a position on the board or on one of the committees. There appears to be several opening for 2024 and one of them has your name on it. Be there and step up



Saturday, October 21

Will Rogers State Park

Leave at 9:30

Whole Foods (4523 Sepulveda Bl.)

We'll take Sepulveda up and over the hill to Sunset, then head west to Will Rogers State park. The only cost will be \$11 for parking. The trip includes a tour of Will Rogers' home and a wonderful film history of the famous roper and wit. Pack a lunch and bring a chair. And we'll picnic in Will's shadow



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 yuck.



LOOK AHEAD...

November 4 & 5

SFV Chapter MAFCA (us guys) Car show and swap meet Set up Saturday afternoon; car show and swap meet Sunday 5:45 to 1:30(ish)



SUNSHINE



We are looking for a volunteer to fill the “Sunshine” position. It’s not too difficult to handle: report the birthdays and anniversaries at the meeting, keep the members informed of any illnesses or hospitalizations of our members and bring refreshments to the meetings. We’ve slimmed down the responsibilities to make it easier

to handle. I always have help at the meetings, and truly appreciate it. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Carol

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 10/ 2 Toshiko Favela | 10/ 5 Janice Smith |
| 10/ 5 Darleen Bell | 10/ 9 Bradley Tompkins |
| 10/11 Larry Singler | 10/12 Leo Dempsey |
| 10/12 Andy Bell | 10/19 Keri Hausner |
| 10/22 Judy Kirk | 10/22 Jeff Williams |
| 10/22 Ben Hoskins | 10/23 Susan Savage |
| 10/27 Ramiro Vaca | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- | | |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| 10/ 9 | David & Heidi Van Elgort |
| 10/11 | Elmo & Violet Peeler |
| 10/29 | Russ Buelna & Jeanni Ketelhut |

Words of wisdom for your pondering...

If you ever injected truth into politics you have no politics.

Will Rogers

From where I sit... We are at a crucial point of our club’s history. We need new blood to step up and take the reins of the club. It looks like we will need to fill 5 or 6 board positions this year and one of those positions may be yours. One needn’t be afraid or overwhelmed by serving on the board, there’s plenty of support to help you and the membership to keep you on track. It offers and opportunity to get to know everybody better and to have a say in what happens in the club. PLEASE consider a position. We will have

nominations at our October meeting and elections in November. We need you.

We also need you to help with our Car Show and Swap Meet on November 5 (set-up on November 4.) We’re gratified with the sign-ups so far, but we can still use your help. A great way to help is to enter your car (cars) into the show. Reviewing photos from last year, we have several winners. I, for one, think I’m a shoo-in for the Mr. Irrelevant Award!

Jim

ERA FASHIONS

Bob Mackie



Knee-length, pleated skirts and dropped waists were still popular as everyday clothes in 1929, though Paris designers were

It's on!

1929 saw a brewing battle between the 'liberated' woman, who over the past 15 years, had liberated herself of the 'shin swaddling flounces of the nineties (but a mere 30 years prior) to a freer attire style given the increasing roles of women in society, from duties in the war in the teens, to business careers, and other activities, including sports, into the twenties. With skirt lengths again descending toward the floor, the woman of 1929 said a hearty NO to the return of the 'long voluminous skirts to wipe up the sidewalks of New York.' 'The working woman would not submit to fluttering draperies that will catch on the subway door, nor would her advanced hygienic standards tolerate bedraggled petticoats!' A loud resounding NO, DON'T EVEN TRY, by women around the world, put a stop to the Parisian designers, even before the inks dried on the patterns.



Eleven yards of fabric instead of four or five. MUST WOMEN GO BACK TO TRIPPING OVER THEIR TRAINS?

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@svalleymodela.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://accdefender.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. If our records show erroneous information (birthday, anniversary, phone number, address or email, or it is missing, notify us at the above email address with the correct info. Looking forward to another great year filled with fun and "A"dvventures! ~ Russell





Kyle
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1931 Coupe
3/23
Stephen Grubbs



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1928 Coupe
4/23



Darlene and Andy Bell
1929 Fordor
5/23



Brendan Beatty
1930 Tudor
7/23



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Dr. Alejandro Platon
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9/23

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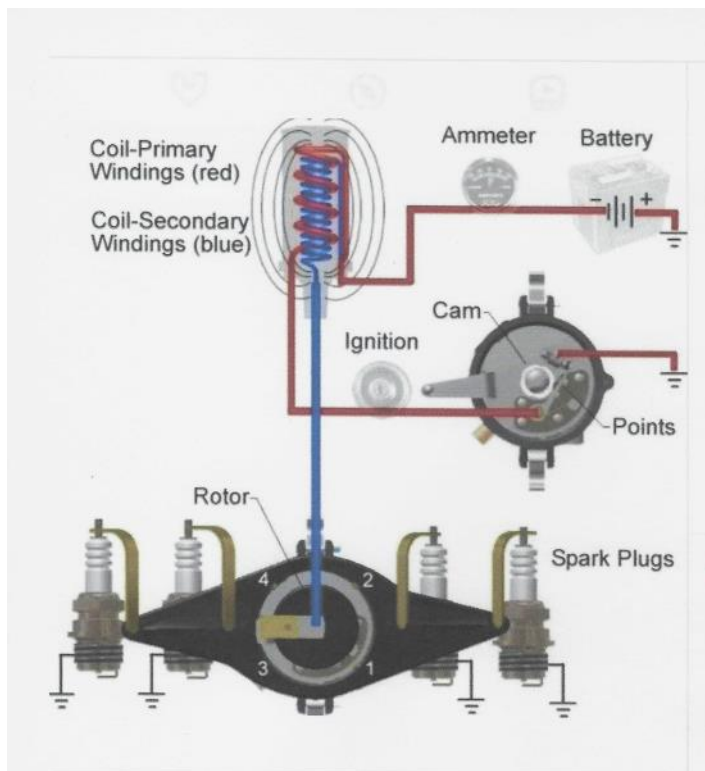
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Tiny tips..

Found on Instagram 'Engineeringadget'. NO mention of a Model A anywhere. But it does look familiar.



signs of the Times

Someone sent me an email about using Tequila for cleaning around the house.

It worked!

The more I drank the better the house looked.

All of my childhood punishments have become my adult goals: Eating vegetables, staying home, having a nap, going to bed early.

SFV Chapter MAFCA General Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2023

After the flag salute, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President, Ron Mosher. He welcomed new member, Alejandro Platon, to the meeting. He also did a short seminar on a tool that adjusts the brakes on the Model A.

Vice President, Mike Petrella, was absent from the meeting.

Membership, Russell Buelna, reminded the members that dues for 2024 will be due by the end of the year. He asked that when filling out the membership form you make sure that all the information is correct. The Member's Only drawing was won by Carol Mosher for \$10.00. Russell hopes to have new name tags at the next meeting.



Treasurer, Stan Monheit, was absent from the meeting.

Tours & Activities, Arthur Bender, gave his report on activities for October. There is a car show at Galpin Ford on October 15 th . Pre-registration is appreciated, and he encouraged our support.



Member-at-Large, Larry Margules, gave a brief report on his Model A and a technical issue that he encountered with his lights not working. It so happened that he only needed a bulb to fix the problem!

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

We received \$15.00 toward our charity contribution at tonight's meeting.

Editor, Jim Lank, reported that he may have a replacement for his position – Aimee Kane. She is shadowing him at the moment! He also reported on the status of our swap meet and car show scheduled for November 5. Sign-up sheets are available for that day for work assignments. Hunter talked about the car show and announced that he has multi-colored flyers available for handouts to help promote our event.



The 50/50 drawing for \$80.00 was won by Larry Singler There were thirty-four people at the meeting and three Model A's.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Carol Mosher, Secretary

Just a short note on repairs. I have taken two of my cars out to Valley Brake & Wheel in El Monte. I wanted the front end of the cars gone over for safety reasons. Richard Anderson has been working on Model A's as well as other antique cars for over 40 years. He learned from his father. Not only did he get the front in top shape, but he even connected the rear brakes. And let me know of a few other problems I might be having. What a guy !

Anyway I did have a concern and called Richard, who told me to come out the next day. He pulled the wheel and went over the shoes. Put things back together and I was on my home. The service was great and the response to a problem was even better. Their prices are very fair and I feel comfortable recommending them

El Monte is quite a drive, but if you leave the San Fernando Valley at 7:30 it only takes about two hours. You will keep up with traffic, as well as to be able to view the

driving habits of the idiots that are out the on a daily basis. Drive time home was only 1,25 hours. They are mechanics, not body or internal engine folks.

Feel free if you have any questions. **Steve Kurtz**

Steve Kurtz Rehab Tour

September 13, 2023



Arthur with the tour chicks. Careful, one's newly married!



John and Clark discussing the + & - of married life. Carroll just inspects.



Admirers at Arthur's Phaeton.

To celebrate Steve Kurtz' shoulder injury incurred on the trip to Fire Camp 7 in July, and in spite of his absence (it seems he was either laid up in the hospital or participating in a beach volleyball tourney in S.D.) 6 cars met at Whole Foods, went up Sepulveda across the bridge at Skirball Center and traversed the Mulholland Highway to the Hollywood Bowl. The trip had ALL opposite turns from Steve's fateful trip. We enjoyed a lunch at Jinky's in Studio City and then Baskin-Robbins ice cream!

The gang at lunch at Jinky's.



Roberta enjoying a healthy brain freeze.



Enjoying B&R ice cream and each other



Ron Mosher Appreciation lunch

September 17, 2023



Some 14 or 15 Model As and a number of moderns drove out to Santa Paula Airport to show their appreciation for the dedication that honoree Ron Mosher has put toward the Model A hobby. In all 41 folks showed up, along with Ron's family to say thanks for your efforts. A wonderful buffet lunch was served, an appreciation plaque awarded, a champagne toast and speech making rounded out the afternoon. Thanks, Ron!



For most the trip was uneventful, but, alas not for Hunter.



To help defray the cost of today's luncheon, Ron was designated to help bus the dishes



The Mosher family.



The gang's all here!





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

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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.