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## President's message

Well, our Swap Meet and Car Show is about to happen this weekend. All the time and effort put out by Jim and Hunter is much appreciated. I know that again it will be a

success.

Soon we will have new Board members made up of a couple of new faces for next year. This always brings fresh ideas for Club activities. Just because

you're not on the Board doesn't mean you can't get involved. Give us your input and try to become more active. A great Club like ours can only get better with age – look at our cars!

I would like to take this time to thank all my Board members and Club members for supporting me during this tough past year while I'm dealing with my health issues. Again, thanks for my recognition luncheon – it meant a lot to me and my family. In the coming year, Carol and I will continue to support our great Club.

Ron

## Car show / swap meet

### November 5, 2023



It's here! This weekend! Our 57th Annual Swap Meet and Car Show! Make sure your whole family and all your neighbors are coming!

Our set-up / layout will be at 2PM on Saturday November 4. We hope that it will not take more than 2 hours, because Sunday morning 5:45AM will roll around soon enough. That's when the vendor gates open. The main gates open at 7AM. On-site parking is \$5. Folks may walk-in. We have had a pretty good pre-registration, but we're certain that we'll be receiving a whole lot of folks who want to enter the car show, purchase their spot at the gate. The swap

meet starts at 7AM, the registration for the car show starts at 7 and goes to 8:30 with judging starting at 9AM.

Remember that our club booth will have an assortment of stuff that members have donated to help raise funds for the club (you can bring your donations on Sunday, if you like). We'll have a well modulated sound system to announce our 50/50 raffles, hype our sponsors and the food, and make other pertinent announcements (where the bathrooms are, thanks for coming, and the like).

Thank you to all the members who have signed up for various tasks and for ones who have chosen to be floaters, to fill-in where needed. A special thanks to Hunter Bloch who is making this event into a very legitimate car show, nearly single handedly and to Scott Hollestelle for rounding up the Alemany H.S. student who will help with our 50/50 raffles.

The day should be terrific! The weather should be perfect 81° with 9mph zephyrs. We just need you there!

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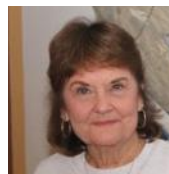


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**Saturday Nov. 4 2PM**

**Set-up**

**Sunday Nov. 5**

**Car show and Swap Meet**

**Vendor gates open at 5:45.** It's our 57th annual Car Show and Swap Meet held once more at the Rancho San Antonio Boys' Home, 21000 Plummer St, Chatsworth.

**Main gate opens at 7AM** We're anticipating around 30 vendors and 80 to 100 show cars. Car show registration and swap meet spaces are still available for \$30 each. Admission is free, but on site parking is \$5 per car. Greasy parts, shiny cars, 50/50 raffles and junk food. Life is large this weekend! Tell your friends!

**Wednesday November 8**

**BBQ or BUST!**

10:45 Leave Galpin Ford

We'll head east On Roscoe to Woodman, south on Woodman, to Saticoy, left on Saticoy to Whitsett Ave., right on Whitsett to Vanowen, left on Vanowen to 11018 Vanowen at **Swingin' Door Texas BBQ**. After lunch, we'll mosey on down to Victory and Vineland and go to Colmelati Handcrafted Ice Cream. Bring your Model A AND a big appetite! Harvey will lead us. Let him know you're coming; [hjacobsgibraltarplastic.com](mailto:hjacobs@gibraltarplastic.com) or call him at (818) 621-4774.



**Thursday November 16**

**General Membership Meeting**

**7:30 PM**

Galpin Motors 15505 Roscoe Bl. North Hills

Tonight we will vote on a board of directors that will lead us into 2024. Get the latest scoop on the Granada Hills Holiday parade. See how we did on our Car Show Swap Meet. Visit with friends (I won't say "old") and have a cookie or two to celebrate the up coming holidays. And we'll be getting back to having dinner at Galpin's HOSRELESS CARRIAGE restaurant around 6PM.



**Sunday December 3**

**Granada Hills Holiday Parade**

Stage at approximately 10AM



Always a fun, short parade (except last year —on the rain). Early staging allow ample opportunity to deck your Model A with boughs of holly, bright lights, fake snow, Menorahs, wreaths, garland or just leave it be. A wonderful tradition in this parade is watching Stan race a high school marching band. (Tip—Stan normally wins.)

**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...

**Holiday light tour???**

**Thursday January 18, 2024—Our next General Membership meeting—Galpin Motors**



# SUNSHINE



## SUNSHINE

We are looking for someone to take over my responsibilities for 2024. It's not very hard work, so should be easy. Get well and sympathy cards, order flowers when needed and bring refreshments to the meeting. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Carol

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/ 5	Craig Edmonds	12/ 8	Denny Sharp
11/10	John Ciccarella	12/ 9	Mike Petrella
11/11	Matthew Savage	12/ 9	Renee Petrella
11/15	Virginia Keene	12/13	Gerri Radman
11/15	Sharon Kreis	12/13	Jeff Jennings
11/17	Janet Waters	12/14	Larry Margules
11/18	Ted Roberts	12/15	Jim Lank
11/19	Vicki Carlisle	12/16	Scott Hollestelle
		12/20	Lidia Jung
		12/23	Kathy Monheit
		12/25	Jennifer Hollestelle
		12/31	Richard Arroyo

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11/11	Mike & Renee Petrella
11/15	Carroll & Valerie Vaughn
11/23	Ron & Carol Mosher
12/10	Brian & Janice Smith
12/18	Hunter & Diane Bloch
12/24	Mark & Jo Lichtman

*Words of wisdom for your pondering...*

**“Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save.”**

Will Rogers

### From where I sit...

Well, this is it. This is my final note as editor of *The RUMBLE SHEET*. It's been eleven years and it's time for some new blood and perhaps a feminine touch. Aimee McNatt will take over with the next edition and I wish her all the best. I hope she'll find it as fun and rewarding as have I, and that will reflect in her monthly issues.

I would like to say thanks to all the club members who have been supportive of my efforts, for

the ones who took time to say “Good job!” Okay, the one who took time to say “Good job”. As I oft said I did this for me and had fun doing it. Win / win situation.

I hope Aimee takes the project and forms it as her own. There are no set rules. It is out of a certain amount of laziness that I maintained the same format and Keith Smith said that the font should all be the same. Other than that, Aimee, it's yours. Have fun with it, I did! **Jim**

# ERA FASHIONS

Bob Mackie



## What Did Children Wear in the 1930s?

Many children wore homemade clothing or items purchased from mail-order catalogs. During the Great Depression, mothers often remade children's clothing from other items, including flour and feed sacks. These items would have been unique and perhaps well-worn, but many were styled after prevailing trends.

The [frilly dresses](#) worn by young, popular film star Shirley Temple and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret in the United Kingdom set the tone for girls' clothing. Embellished, puffy-sleeved dresses sported rounded Peter Pan collars. [Hemlines](#) were high for younger girls and dropped below the knee for older girls. Dark "Mary Jane" dress shoes topped ankle-high white socks.



***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](mailto: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://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"ventures! ~

Russell Buelna *(See membership application on page 10)*





Kyle Colin Stephen Grubbs  
1931 Coupe  
3/23



Christopher McCabe and Amy Cass  
1928 Coupe  
4/23



Darleen and Andy Bell  
1929 Fordor  
5/23



Brendan Beatty  
1930 Tudor  
7/23



Aimee and Scott McNatt  
1931 Coupe  
7/23



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## signs of the Times



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# SFV Chapter MAFCA General Meeting Minutes

## October 19, 2023

**It was Nomination and Pizza night**, so after the flag salute the meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President, Ron Mosher.



At this point in the meeting, nominations for the 2024 Board were presented. Nominees were Steve Kurtz, Catherine Tompkins, and Scott McNatt. Retiring from the Board are Ron Mosher, Carol Mosher, Arthur Bender, and Stan Monheit. Committee Positions:

Aimee Kane will take over the responsibilities of Editor replacing Jim Lank. Christopher McCabe will take over the website replacing Russell Buelna. Formal elections will occur at the November



meeting. Vice President, Mike Petrella, advised the members that he has Club jackets for sale for \$40.00. Aimee modeled one that she purchased earlier. Looked good!

Membership, Russell Buelna, reported that we have two new members, Harry Stein, and Jeff Williams. The Member's Only drawing was won by Carroll Vaughan for \$20.00. Russell is still looking for a vendor for new name tags. Treasurer, Stan Monheit, gave our financial report. Our charity contributions to date are \$455.00. It was agreed by the members present that we would donate \$100.00 again this year for the Toy-4-Tots charity organized by Gayle Fitzpatrick. Tours & Activities, Arthur Bender, reported that the Car Show at Galpin was a success and well represented by our Club. Upcoming activities are a tour to Will Rogers State Park this Saturday and a Wednesday lunch tour on November 8th is being planned.



Member-at-Large, Larry Margules, talked about a recent Hagerty Insurance tour with 50 cars that he and Lynley recently took. He also shared a wooden car project that is doing for an after-school program for 1-5th grade students in Agoura Hills. Secretary/Sunshine, Carol Mosher, read the October Birthdays and Anniversaries. The committee position of

Sunshine is open. Any questions please direct them to her.

Editor, Jim Lank, reported on the status of our swap meet and car show scheduled for November 5. At the moment, we have 15 swap spaces and 26 cars signed up. Students from Alemany High School will help with selling the 50/50 tickets, and we will give a donation to the high school for their participation. This is a Club event and members should commit to being there all day to help in any way that is needed.

The 50/50 drawing for \$78.00 was won by Chris Haynes.

There were twenty-nine people at the meeting and three Model A's.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Carol Mosher, Secretary





## Taco trek

October 11, 2023

Carroll V., Clark P., Harvey and Roberta J., Warwick N., John and Nadine B., Mike P. and J. Lank traversed the rugged roads from Van Nuys to Northridge to finally arrive at Tacos El Tijuanes. Scott H. made the trip, but due to a previous appointment was unable to stay for lunch. They advertise that they have the best tacos in town. I couldn't say. I ordered Mulitas instead, on the advise of a regular there. Everyone enjoyed their food, but, thank goodness, saved room for Handel's Homemade Ice Cream, The waddle from store to store required a rest half-way there.

The intrepid Arthur B. woke up a bit under the weather so he charged Harvey and Roberta with that task. We missed you, Arthur.



## Car Show

October 15, 2023

OK, besides a Model A Ford, what kind of car do you REALLY like? Muscle cars? Low-riders? VW bugs? Euro-exotics? Rat rods? A car with 4 wheels on the ground, but sometimes 3 or maybe 2? Well, they were there at Galpin on Sunday the 15th. The entire Galpin Motors campus was filled with privately owned cars. Halpin estimated the participation at 1,000 cars! (What did they do with the cars in their inventory???) We Model A's were able to park together, kinda. It seems that a Chevy saw his chance to sneak in with the far superior make. Representing our club were Arthur, Harvey, Carroll, Russell, Steve, and Jim with daughter Carrie. Selfishly, my favorite of the show was a 53 Ford Country Squire. The proud owner told us it was the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company, the last year for the flathead V-8 and the last year that actual wood was used on the cars. Cool



# Will Rogers state park and home

October 21, 2024

On a grey Saturday morning , five Model A's and a modern truck left Whole Foods in Sherman Oaks, headed south on Sepulveda, west on Sunset to Will Rogers State Park. The Oklahoma born master of the lasso, actor, author, mayor of Beverly Hills and all-around raconteur. The group included, Ken and Geri, Mike and Renee, Harvey and Roberta, Brendon, Carroll and Arthur, who were guided by a docent on a tour through the humorist's home. Following the tour, they broke bread together in the shaded picnic areas. No issues were reported. Good job, once again, Arthur!

(But last time we were here they had a polo match. How come you couldn't arrange for that?)

*(Thanks Harvey and Arthur for the pictures.)*



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5 Car show / Swap meet 7 to 1:30	6	7 Board meeting via Zoom	8 BBQ or bust!	9	10 Veterans' Day	11 Veterans' Day
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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.

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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.