

THE RUMBLE SHEET

Welcome

The Rumble Sheet is your go-to source for all things Model A. From the President's message to club announcements, activities calendars, and a classifieds section – it's your insider's guide to the Model A world.

This Month In History

January 1914, Henry Ford and VP James Couzens surprised everyone by doubling Ford Motor Co. workers' wages to \$5/day. This move, revolutionary for assembly line workers, garnered global praise. Despite initial resistance, Ford later pioneered the 5-day, 40-hour workweek in 1926, challenging the norm of grueling 100-hour weeks for manufacturing employees since 1890. Ford's progressive approach reshaped industry standards and set a precedent for fair labor practices. [Watch Video](#)



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Henry Ford Quotes

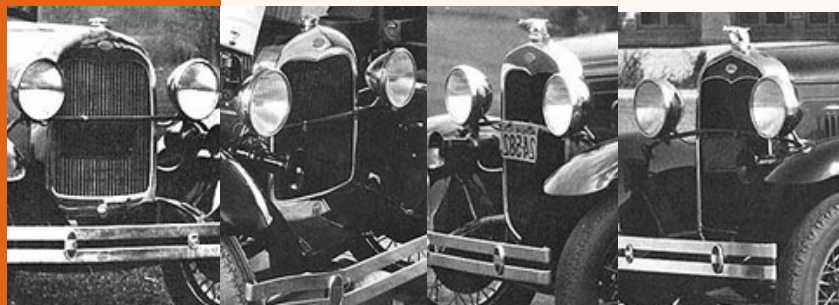


The hold which controllers of money are able to maintain on productive forces is seen to be more powerful when it is remembered that, although money is supposed to represent the real wealth of the world, there is always much more wealth than there is money, and real wealth is often compelled to wait upon money, thus leading to that most paradoxical situation - a world filled with wealth but suffering want.

Henry Ford, My Life and Work, 1923

Quick Identification

To distinguish between the "early" 1928-1929 Model A and the "late" 1930-1931 model, examine the radiator shell. Early models feature a shorter shell without a painted lower section. To differentiate a 1930 model from a 1931 model, observe the radiator shell's top section – the 1930 variant has a smooth top, whereas the 1931 model has a painted top section.



1928

1929

1930

1931

ERA FASHION

Winter Evening Coats

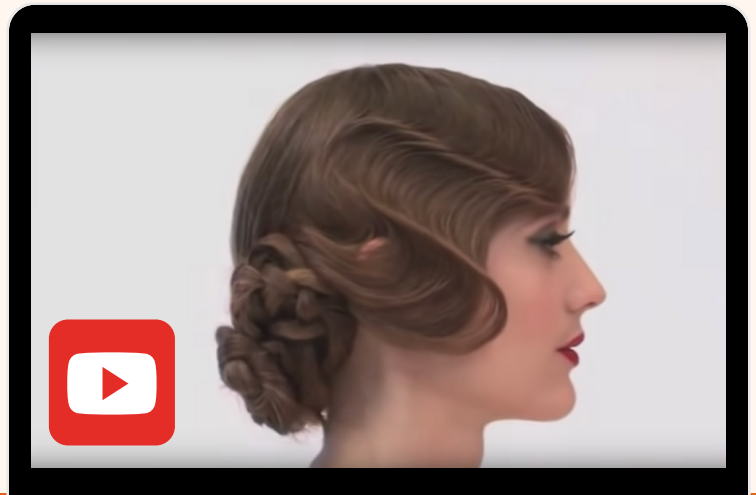
Rev up your Model A and roll into town with some vintage vavoom! Want to kick your era fashion game up a notch? Throw on a fur, darling! Those evening winter coats weren't just warm—they were a ticket to glamour town. Picture this: slender silhouettes, long waists, and a low flare that says, "I'm here to party like it's the '20s!" Plus, shirring on the sleeves for that extra touch of fabulous.

Guess what? This coat (Pattern #2838) was such a hottie; it graced the cover and not one, not two, but three spots in [Butterick Quarterly Magazine!](#) Talk about making a statement.



1920s - 1930s Hair & Makeup Tutorials

And if you're ready to take your look to the next level, dive into the 1920s-1930s hair and makeup tutorials on YouTube. Get those fingerwaves flowing, and let's bring the roaring fun back! [Click Image Below](#)



The Fedora

Back in 1882, the fedora made its grand entrance as a ladies' hat in a play named "Fédora." Stage actress Sarah Bernhardt rocked it so hard that everyone jumped on the trend wagon. Fast forward to 1924, when Prince Edward thought, "Hey, why should the ladies have all the fun?" and snagged the fedora style for himself. Suddenly, men everywhere were tipping their hats, literally.

The 1920s were the peak of fedora fame, making it the OG accessory for Prohibition cool cats and gangsters. Not just a fashion statement, these hats were like the Swiss Army knives of headgear – perfect for not blocking your view while driving and compact enough to ride the subway without causing a hat-tastrophe. So, whether you're a flapper or a mobster, tip your fedora to the timeless blend of style and practicality!



President's Message

I knew taking over the President's job would be hard. But, not this hard. Due to health issues Ron Mosher will be stepping down but, he took half the board with him. Carol has been a rock in our club but, her duties are now somewhere else. I have done this job before. But now my support team is no longer with us. (Mike Culp, Allan Bennett, TR Domeland, Chuck Miller, Pat Shiver, Mario Brossard, Joe B. and Betty Salverson.) Plus the few others that have moved on from the club.

So please step up and help our club go forth. I know we can do this and actually make the club better. Aimee knows this guy AL who may take over as Secretary. Oh wait, that's artificial intelligence. Maybe you have some untapped skills we can use.

Jim and Hunter should have the swap meet and car show sold out before you receive this rumble sheet. What a great job they do for the club. I can't wait to see what they come up with this year.

Now if anyone knows where Stan Monheit is we can pass the treasury on to someone new. Who would not want the job? It comes with a BMW and a yacht.

I am wishing all of you a very Happy and Healthy New Year. Let's make America Great—One Model A at a time. I still need 9 more words or AI might get my job.

The New President 2024 (To be officially announced at January 18th General Meeting_

2024 Board of Directors

President

Larry Margules

Tours & Activities

Scott McNatt

Vice President

Mike Petrella

Membership

Russell Buelna
1930 Deluxe Roadster

Secretary

To Be Announced

Member at Large

Steve Kurtz

Treasurer

To Be Announced

2024 Committee Chairs

President

Sunshine

To Be Announced

Master-Sergeant at Arms

Jim Rummel

Era Fashions

To Be Announced

Web Geek

Christopher McCabe

Editor

Aimee McNatt



GENERAL CLUB MEETING

Meeting Minutes



Greetings Model A enthusiasts and tire kickers alike! Hold on to your antique hats and buckle up for the wild ride that was our last general club meeting of the year. Picture this: thirty-two Model A fanatics, a flag salute that would make Uncle Sam proud, and a meeting kicked off by none other than our fearless leader, President Ron Mosher, at the ungodly hour of 7:30 p.m. Because who needs sleep when you've got vintage cars on the brain?

Larry Margules took the stage with the charisma of a carnival barker, presenting the 2024 Board nominations. The suspense was so thick you could cut it with a carburetor wrench. After some riveting deliberations (read: a show of hands), our 2024 Board was confirmed. Returning to the Board are Mike Petrella, Larry Margules, and Russell Buelna. Committee Positions: Aimee McNatt as Editor and Christopher McCabe as Web Geek. Cue applause, confetti, and maybe a few engine revs.



Gerri Radman hit the jackpot in the 50/50 drawing, walking away with a cool \$50.00. But wait, there's more! Stan Monheit emerged victorious in the Members Only drawing, pocketing a cool \$10.00. You go, Stan! Treasurer Stan (double-duty Stan, we see you) then regaled us with financial wizardry, revealing that our charity contributions to date are a whopping \$477.00. The goal? To squeeze out an extra \$23.00 to hit our annual donation to Galpin Ford. Can we do it? Of course, we can!



Meanwhile, V.P. Mike Petrella casually dropped the bombshell that he's selling club jackets and hats. Because nothing says "stylish" like strutting around town in Model A gear, right?

And who could forget our Secretary/Sunshine extraordinaire, Carol Mosher, dishing out the birthdays and anniversaries like a pro? If you missed your shout-out, blame it on the vintage engine noise drowning out the cheers.

[Click Image to Visit Club Website](#)

Oh, did we mention the successful swap meet and car show? Jim Lank spilled the beans, and the financial guru Stan backed it up. If you've got thoughts, Stan's your man—send them his way.

The meeting wrapped up at the reasonable hour of 8:45 p.m. because even vintage car enthusiasts need beauty sleep. Until next time, keep those Model A dreams alive and the rubber side down!

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA



Hey Model A Enthusiasts!

As we kick off 2024, get ready for a joyride with our fantastic car tour calendar and scrumptious club lunches at Lulu's. Buckle up, because this year, we're revving up our online presence with a brand-new website and some social media shenanigans.

Our mission for 2024? Simple. More Model A's at our events and more members in our Model A family. How do we make it happen? Easy peasy. Reach out to that friend you haven't caught up with in ages. Give a warm welcome to our newer members, and if there's a familiar face you haven't bonded with yet, now's the time.



SAVE THE DATE

Get ready to rev those engines and fill your bellies with laughter at the Ford Model A Club's January shenanigans! We're ditching the car manuals for menus at LuLu's Restaurant for a hearty lunch. Don't miss our general meeting at Galpin Ford – where even the Model A's need a good pep talk. With 14 birthdays to celebrate and one brave soul marking a wedding anniversary, it's a party on wheels! Tell a buddy, buckle up, and join the joyride!

Activities & Tours

January 3 | 11:00AM Lunch with the fellas at [LuLu's Restaurant](#)

January 10 | 11:00AM Lunch with the fellas at [LuLu's Restaurant](#)

January 17 | 11:00AM Lunch with the fellas at [LuLu's Restaurant](#)

January 18 | 7:30PM General Membership Meeting [Galpin Motors](#)

January 24 | 11:00AM Lunch with the fellas at [LuLu's Restaurant](#)

January 31 | 11:00AM Lunch with the fellas at [LuLu's Restaurant](#)

To Be Announced Annual Memorial Tour

Happy Birthday

1st Sandy Norris

2nd John Bury

6th Robin Pomeroy

12th Suzanne Goodwin

12th Richard Schwag

12th Steve Kurtz

15th Yolanda Robin

16th Farha Vaca

19th Whitney Lank

21st Caroline Stoker

23rd Jonathan Ciccarelli

26th Bob Brown

29th Blake Wilcox

29th Arthur Bender

Happy Anniversary

10th Bradley & Catherine Tompkins

TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Car Show & Swap Meet | November 4 & 5

Cruisin' through Time: Car Show Unveils Nostalgia

Rollercoaster rides of nostalgia and chrome at the 57th Car Show & Swap Meet in Chatsworth! With 30 vendors peddling treasures and 100 show cars strutting their stuff, it was a vehicular fiesta. Admission was a cool zero bucks, but parking? That set you back a fiver. Good thing Carol's grub made wallets lighter!



TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Colmelati Ice Cream Social | November 8



BBQ or Bust

Harvey, our fearless leader, rounded up the Ford Model A crew for a food-fueled driving tour that was more about carbs than car parts. We kicked off at the Swingin' Door – not for swing dancing, mind you, but for a Texas BBQ feast that had our stomachs revving louder than the engines.

After filling up on brisket and banter, we hit the road, tires humming with a happy food coma. Our next pitstop was Colmelati, where the only thing smoother than the handcrafted ice cream was the purr of our classic rides. A car club tour where the only thing burning rubber was our taste buds!

TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Lunch with The Fellas

Join us every Wednesday at 11:00 AM for the Model A Club Lunch at Lulu's Restaurant. Indulge in delicious food while surrounded by fellow enthusiasts. Engage in lively discussions about all things Model A, creating the perfect midweek escape filled with camaraderie, laughter, and a shared passion for classic automobiles. LuLu's 16900 Roscoe Blvd. Van Nuys



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Membership Application

Welcome to the San Fernando Valley Model A Club, where the spirit of Model A camaraderie comes alive! We're not your typical car club; we're a community of enthusiasts bound by our love for the iconic Model A Ford. Established in 1960 as a proud chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA), we've been cruising together for over six decades, and the adventure continues!



Why join? Because Model A's are meant to be shared! Our club provides a laid-back space for Model A aficionados in the San Fernando Valley and surrounding areas to unwind, swap stories, and revel in the charm of these timeless classics. Whether you own a Model A or simply admire their beauty, we invite you to join us in celebrating the essence of these legendary automobiles.

As a member, dive into a world of Model A fun with driving tours, lively Wednesday member luncheons at Lulu's Restaurant, engaging general membership meetings, thrilling Swap Meets and Car Shows, and our informative monthly newsletter, The Rumble Sheet.

We're more than a club; we're a Model A family ready to welcome fellow enthusiasts. Ownership of a Model A Ford is not a prerequisite – if you're passionate about these classics, you're already one of us! Ready to enhance your Model A experience? Join the San Fernando Valley Model A Club today! Hit that join button, and let's create lasting Model A memories together. We can't wait to welcome you into our Model A family!



Model A Youth Restoration Awards

Rev up your engines, folks! Welcome to our car restoration program, where we turn rust buckets into roaring classics! We get it - convincing the younger crowd that a '31 Ford Model A is cooler than the latest electric wonder can be a tough sell. But fear not, our [Model A Youth Restoration Awards](#) are here to bridge the generation gap!

Forget the ancient tales of uphill both ways in the snow – today's youth can choose from 50s, 60s, and 70s gems! We're not just restoring cars; we're restoring coolness. Help a young grease monkey bring a Model A back to life, and we'll reward them with gift certificates to car parts heaven. Because nothing says "future classic" like a teenager covered in grease with a wrench in hand!

Model A Museum

Show your support for the Model A Museum with a snazzy blue bumper sticker! For just \$3, proclaim to the world, "My other car is a Model A Ford." Stick it proudly and cruise down memory lane. Order now and revitalize your ride while supporting a classic cause. Visit the [Model A Museum website](#) for more revved-up goodies!

