



# The Mohair Flyer



## Model A Ford Club of Santa Barbara

### CALENDAR

#### May

- 1 Meeting 7pm S. Coast Church
- 4 Garage Day at John G's. 10am
- Tuesdays Men's Lunch call Lorne
- 12 Mother's Day
- 15 11:30 Ladies Lunch
- 18 Tour 10am to Funk Zone

#### June

- 5 Meeting 7pm S. Coast Church
- 8 Garage Day @ Ed Firth's in Ventura
- Tuesdays Men's Lunch call Lorne
- 14 Flag Day
- 22 Classics w/ the Cardinals  
9a-3p Bishop Diego High

#### July

- 4 Independence Day Stow House
- Tuesdays Men's Lunch call Lorne
- 13 SB Mission Motor Show 9-2
- 20 Tour to Woodie Show 9-3  
our cars are invited to show
- 27 Groovin' in the Grove-Elks

#### August

- 4 Garage Day at John G's. 10am
- 7 Meeting 7 pm
- Tuesdays Men's Lunch call Lorne
- 24 Gymkhana at South Coast Church

#### September

- 4 Picnic at the Park No Meeting
- Tuesdays Men's Lunch call Lorne
- 14 International Model A Day
- 14 All Ford Event in Orcutt 9-3

**Exciting Funk Zone Tour this Saturday, May 18**  
**Meet at Sears at 10am. No chairs needed.**  
**Bring or buy own lunch and money for coffee**

*Car Show season is upon us.*

*Please pay close attention to the dates to the left*

Good News! We have 6 Model A Fords showing at Classics w/ the Cardinals so we now have a class! They arrive by 8:45

Other members will meet at Sears at 10am to tour there to see the car show. Pete says: Yes all spectators are welcome. \$3.00 beers and \$10.00 tri tip sandwiches.



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## BirthDays



5 Don Lauer 10 Floyd Keinath 18 Patricia Chidwell  
 24 Sandy Crowe 30 Bob Davis

## anniversaries

2 Bob & Lisa Murray 4 Charles & Nancy Kriech  
 7 Jack and Mary Anne Bellevue 27 Charles & Lynda Meraviglia

## Ladies Lunch

Ladies Lunch  
Wednesday, 15th  
at 11:30 am

Location TBA



## Tuesday Weekly Men's Lunch

Call Lorne Johnston  
for time and location



*Santa Barbara Model A Ford Club's  
Facebook Page*

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## Thank you to

Rosemarie Aldana  
for the delicious refreshments  
at the May 1 meeting.

Sign ups are welcome for:

June: \_\_\_\_\_ Aug: Susan Carty

Oct: \_\_\_\_\_ Nov: \_\_\_\_\_

## From the President



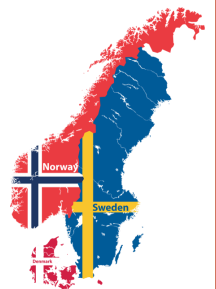
Hello! I hope all is well and you had a great Mother's Day! We had a

board meeting to finalize plans for the summer and early fall. May is Model A Youth Month. We are contacting scouts groups to visit their meetings this summer and we are in talks with the SBCC and San Marcos High School to make Model A Ford presentations in their classes this fall.

The 3 Tests to earn your This Lady Drives A Ford Model A patch is all set up and can be worked on at any event. Jill and I earned our patches at the Special Ladies Lunch (see page 3). Robin completed the first test and won a flower patch. One week later, John let me drive his Model A Coupe to the South Coast Church Car Show all by myself while he drove another car!

This Saturday we will be on a tour of the Funk Zone. When we buy some coffees at Dart Coffee, we can eat our lunch at the beautiful Dart Coffee garden with picnic tables across the street. I researched and walked the route last Saturday. Many interesting things to find! Assemblage Vintage Store is arranging parking for our cars to be on display while we are there.

This Summer, our member Annie will be attending the *Grensetreff Halden 2024*, a gathering for Model A enthusiasts with her fiancé Chris, who lives in Oslo, Norway part of the time and part of the time here. This year the Tri-Meet is in Sweden. There will be 400 cars attending from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.



# April 2024 Ladies Day Tour



Our cars parked in front of the community center in Steve and Phyllis' neighborhood



Jill Thach passed all 3 tests and earned the 3 flower patches and the THIS LADY DRIVES A Ford MODEL "A" patch



Janet Cox also passed all 3 tests and earned the 3 flower patches and the THIS LADY DRIVES A Ford MODEL "A" patch



Each Lady found a rose at their place setting  
Here it is with the ladies patch and one flower patch.



Randy arriving in his car and Fred and Cyndy arriving in their car.

More photos on page 4

## April 2024 Ladies Day Tour Continued



Ladies waiting while their lunch is cooked by the men.



Tables all set with flowers and roses.



Robin Machado earned the first flower patch and is seated above with Aaron, Cyndy, Fred, Jill and Truett.



Phyllis and Carol raising their glasses to honor the chefs and servers.



Lorne and Bill on a break from helping serve the ladies their lunches.

## Santa Barbara Model A Ford Club Monthly Meeting Minutes April 3, 2024



The meeting was opened by the President, Janet Cox, at 7:13 pm. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Janet introduced Chris Christensen, our new member from Oslo, Norway. He is also a member of the Norway Model A Club.

Program: There was no program this month.



Secretary's Report: The Secretary read the report for the previous month.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer, Bob Davis, reported a balance in the savings account of \$6427.53. \$100 has been collected YTD from the raffle, with \$15 expenses. The Club paid \$75 for MAFCA Insurance, and \$100 for a Snyder's gift certificate for the CCRG meeting in Clovis.

New Business: Announcements of upcoming events: Ladies' Day will be held April 20th at Fred & Cyndy Duerner's ranch. The Ladies' picnic will be April 9th .

There was a lot of discussion about donating to some kind of a scholarship for automotive students at SBCC or in an automotive program at one of the local high schools. The scholarship would be funded by a fundraising event, rather than an outright donation from the Club treasury. No consensus was reached and the matter was tabled. The Model A Museum in Gilmore, MI, is asking clubs to donate to help finance their expansion. It was decided to donate \$200 to the cause, which will give us a brick on their sidewalk with the Club's name on it.

The gymkhana, originally scheduled for May, will be held in the church parking lot on either the second or fourth Saturday in June. Final date TBD. There will be a tour on March 23rd (4th Saturday)—it will be an easy one.

Car Projects: John G. reported that " the wind blew the tarp off." Steve Penniman reported that John G. bondo'ed something on his car, and he was happy because now Phyllis won't fall out. With Aaron's help, Don L. ordered brakes for his car.

Raffle and Drawing: Once again, there were lots of raffle tickets and happy winners, and Jeff Thompson won the Member Draw, but he wasn't present so the award will accumulate. The alarm clock prize was won by Steve Powell (7:41pm).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.



## MAFFI Minute

Now you can shop from the comfort of your home for wearing apparel and home décor specific to YOUR Model A and help the museum out in the process!

MAFFI has paired with a company that provides a variety of Model A products that can be customized! to your Model A/year. Or if you prefer, the merchandise can have the MAFFI logo on it. You can buy t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, aprons, and hats to wear. Or, if your home or shop need some Model A décor you can buy wall art or a clock and more

The company that we partnered with takes the orders on-line with credit cards and ships your custom order to your home. MAFFI gets 10% of the proceeds from each sale, so you are helping the museum every time you shop and getting great products.

It's easy: go to the MAFFI.org website, click on Store and you will be rerouted to the ModelAtshirt store. It is important to shop by going through the MAFFI website though. It's the only way our partner knows to give us 10% of the sale. If you go directly to the ModelAtshirt website, staff don't know you are a MAFFI customer and you pay the same price, but the museum doesn't get anything.

We know not everyone can get to Hickory Corners, MI to buy Model A merchandise; now you can shop Model A items 24/7 year around! And with Mother's and Father's Day around the corner, we've just made shopping a bit easier for the Model A enthusiasts in your life.

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## MODEL A Era Fashion

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1930s jewelry includes pendant earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and brooches, as well as new types of jewels – dress clips and double-clip brooches. In fact, dress clips were the most important jeweled accessory during the Great Depression. Costume jewelry makers also produced *fruit salads*, molded glass that imitated carved gemstones popularized by fine jewelers such as Cartier. Bakelite and other plastics were used to create whimsical jewelry in every possible form. The Art Deco style continued to evolve, with new motifs and streamlining. By decade's end, Machine Age (aka Streamline Modern) jewelry was in vogue.



Diamante' & Sterling Ciro Brooch or  
Pair of Clips



Diamante' French Art Deco  
Dress Clips or Brooch



Diamante' & Sterling 1930s  
Lapel Watch

### CLUB OFFICERS

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### **Committees:**

Gymkhana: *Fred Duerner, Randy Douglas and Bob Davis*

Ladies Day: *Steve Penniman, and all the men of the club*

Christmas Dinner: *Annie Villarreal, Janet Cox*

Positions open: *Technical Editor, Club Cheer*

*Please see your Roster for contact information*

Fonts introduced in 1928 used: *Granjon LT Std, Gill Sans MT, Broadway*

## MODEL A MECHANICAL

On the Facebook MAFCA page, Top Contributor **David Berger** posted:  
Here's a head scratcher... A neighbor's 1931 Fordor, front passenger door has a lock underneath the handle (not integrated into the handle). Today, the door seemingly locked itself shut, and there's no key (of course). We can't figure out what happened or how to get it open, aside from picking the lock maybe? I thought there was supposed to be door lock levers located on the doors inside, but I'm not seeing those either. Just a window crank and the door latch on each door. Holy crow, now what??



DOOR LOCK CYLINDER AND KEYS at Snyder's Part # A-702350-L | Model Year 20-48

One answer so far from **Jay Smith**, top contributor

The inside slide lock could have been loose and when you closed the door the slide nob made it lock. Four door sedan have the locks in the door. There is a slide nob inside near the back edge of the door that wont help you. So you will have to get a locksmith to get it open. After that, the lock cylinder separate from the door handle is reproduced and comes with a key. Easy to swap out.

## CLASSICS WITH THE CARDINALS

COME ENJOY THE DAY WITH US ON THE GRASS AT BISHOP DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL CLASSICS WITH THE CARDINALS

**Saturday, June 22nd**

Bishop Diego High School 4000 La Colina Rd, Santa Barbara 9:00am – 3:00pm

If we get 5 Model A's then they will be able to have their own category!

<https://classicswiththecardinals.org/>

<https://classicswiththecardinals.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/137/2023/11/Entry-Form-Online-2024-Final.pdf>

The 2nd Annual *Classics with the Cardinals*, Santa Barbara's Premier Car show is guaranteed to be another fun-filled June day in beautiful Santa Barbara. We hope that you join us on the football field at BDHS, where we have space for 210 outstanding vehicles, vendors, and a lot more. Our show is pre-registered only, all vehicle years are accepted and awards will be presented to vehicles through 1989 only.

Vehicle Check-In: 6:30 am – 8:45 am  
Judging: 9:30 am – 12 noon,

Show: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Awards: 2:30 pm

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Registration Fee: \$55.00 which includes one tee-shirt

Two ways to enter: ONLINE with a credit card or by check via US MAIL.

REGISTRATION CLOSES June 8th, 2024



This Year: SBMAFC will have a shady popup tent

## 22nd Annual All Ford Car Show & Swap Meet



Saturday, September 14, 2024 — 9 am-3 pm  
In Old Town Orcutt

201 South Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455

Class 1: Ford/Lincoln-Open Vehicle-Original 1903-1931

Class 2: Ford/Lincoln-Open Vehicle-\*Modified 1903-1931

Class 3: Ford/Lincoln-Closed Vehicle-Original 1903-1931

Class 4: Ford/Lincoln-Closed Vehicle-\*Modified 1903-1931

Class 5: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury-Original Vehicle 1932-1947

Class 6: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury-\*Modified Vehicle 1932-1947

\*Modified--A Vehicle in which the body and/or drivetrain have been substantially modified from original.

Class 7: Ford/Lincoln/Edsel/Mercury-All Except Mustang/Cougar/Truck-1948-1973

Class 8: Ford & Mercury Trucks/Rancheros-1948-1973

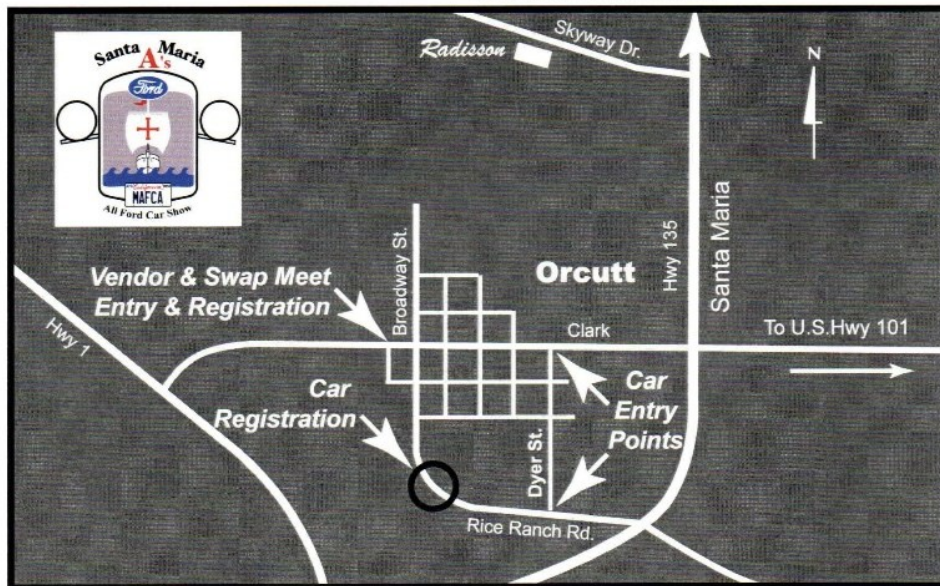
Class 9: Mustangs/Shelbys/Cobras 1963-1973

Class 10: Mustangs/Shelbys/Cobras 1974 & newer -- includes replicars, kit cars, etc.

Class 11: All Ford Vehicles- except Mustang/Shelby/Cobra/Cougar -- 1974 & newer -- includes replicars, kit cars, etc.

Class 12: Cougars 1967-1997

- Best Club Participation Award
- Participants Choice Award for Best of Show
- Chuck Bailey Award for Best Original Model A Ford
- Best Feature Car Award



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We will Begin Our Tour on **September 30th** in Paso Robles, CA, for a one night stay.

Then we will depart Paso Robles on the morning of **October 1st** and will caravan on some picturesque back farming and country roads, paralleling Highway 101.

After our fun drive we will arrive for lunch in the Monterey/ Pacific Grove area, in the afternoon, in time to check into our Hotel where we will begin our stay for **fun-filled days** and then departing on **Oct. 4th**.

Linda Jackson, Linda and Phil Kneeland are still in the process of filling in all of the blanks for this

**“FUN FUN” 2024 Grand Tour”!!**

Please be checking your Email for more updates as Linda Jackson, Linda & Phil Kneeland research more good places to stay, eat and visit!!



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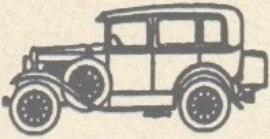
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