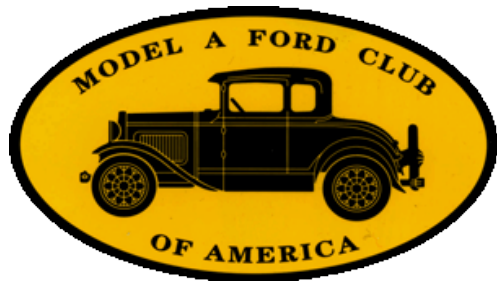


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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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JUNE EVENTS

JUNE TOUR - June 1st

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area

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NEXT MEETING - June 4th

Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Village Café (near Bellflower and Carson)
4148½ N. Viking Way, Long Beach

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RED HOT SPARKS - June 11th

BJ's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

11101 183rd Street, Cerritos

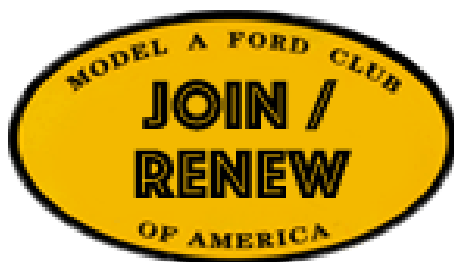
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FLAG DAY - June 14th

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FATHERS' DAY - June 16th

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WEEKLY BREAKFAST - Thursdays

Village Café (near Bellflower and Carson)
4148½ N. Viking Way, Long Beach 8:30 a.m.

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THE STEERING WHEEL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JUNE 2024

The remarkable Model A Ford not only transformed the landscape of transportation but also symbolizes the spirit of progress that defines our nation. In the early years of the 20th century, as America was on the brink of a new era, Henry Ford and his dedicated team embarked on a journey to revolutionize the automotive industry. Building upon the success of the Model T, Ford envisioned a vehicle that would marry practicality with style, offering ordinary Americans a taste of luxury previously reserved for the elite.

Introduced in 1927, the Model A Ford captured the imagination of the nation with its sleek design, reliable performance, and affordability. It represented more than just a mode of transportation; it embodied the aspirations of a rapidly changing society, empowering individuals to explore new horizons and embrace the freedom of the open road.

From bustling city streets to the winding highways of rural America, the Model A Ford became a ubiquitous presence, weaving itself into the fabric of everyday life. Its timeless appeal transcended generations, leaving an indelible mark on our collective memory and inspiring countless enthusiasts to preserve its heritage for future generations.

Beyond its cultural significance, the Model A Ford also played a pivotal role in shaping our economy and fostering innovation. By streamlining the production process and implementing cutting-edge manufacturing techniques, Henry Ford revolutionized the way goods were made, laying the foundation for the modern industrial age.

Let us reaffirm our commitment to the values of innovation, perseverance, and craftsmanship that have defined our nation for generations. May the spirit of the Model A Ford continue to inspire us to push the boundaries of what is possible and strive for a brighter future for all.

Thank you, and God bless America.

Dennis Stephens, President, Diamond Tread Chapter, M.A.F.C.A.

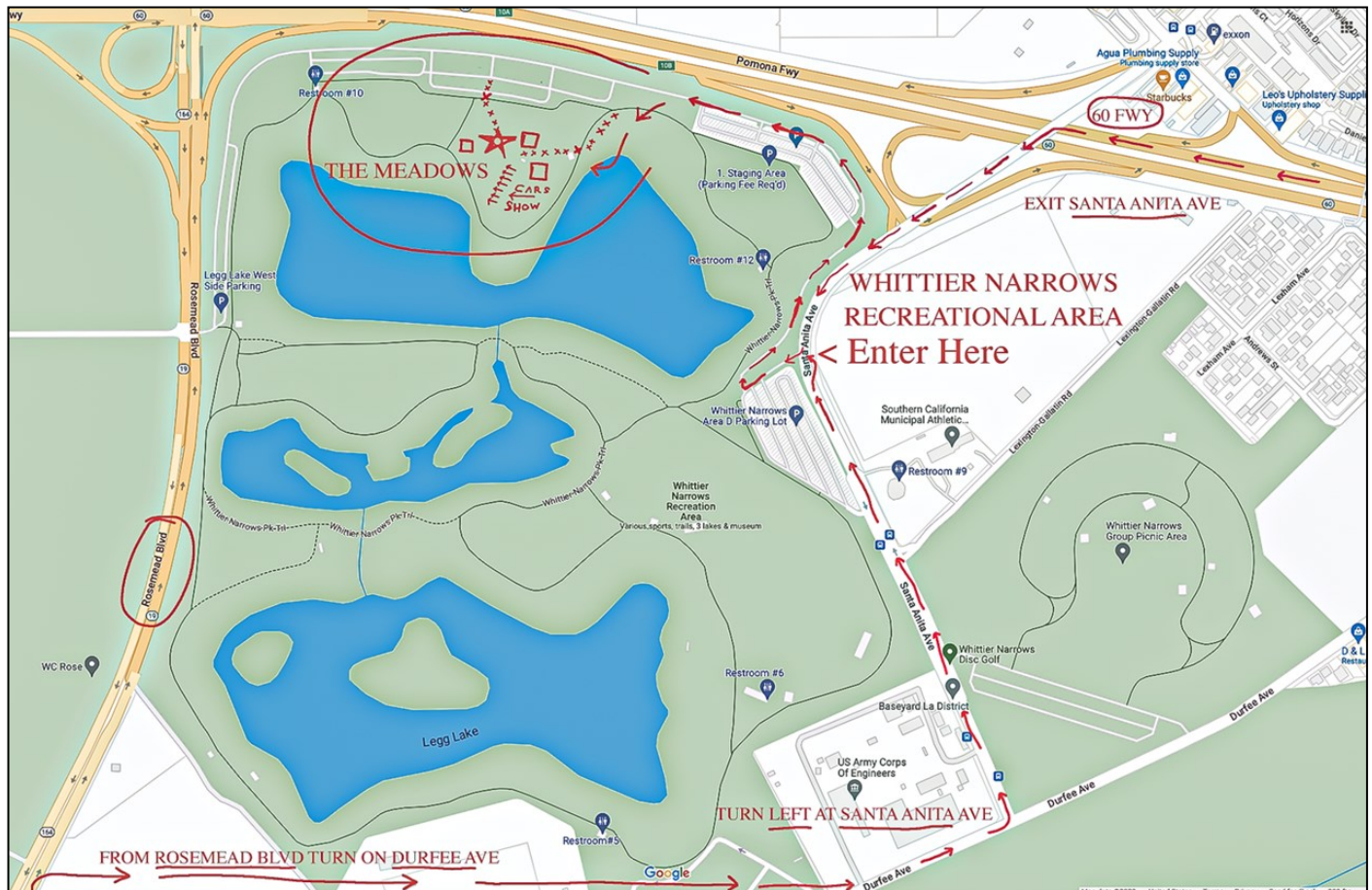
DIAMOND TREAD CHAPTER MISSION

The purpose of our club is to enjoy, preserve and protect Model A Fords.

To serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information and parts for our members and to aid them in their efforts to restore their Model A to its original likeness. It shall further be the purpose of this club to help its members to become better acquainted, encourage and maintain the spirit of good fellowship, sociality, and fair play through sponsored activities, including the use of the Model A Ford and family participation.

The club shall be non-commercial, non-sectarian, and non-partisan. All monies shall be used for club activities and functions as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

JUNE DIAMOND TREAD TOUR



Event: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Retiree Picnic

Location: Whittier Narrows Recreation Area
750 S Santa Anita Ave. South El Monte, CA 91733

Date: Saturday June 1, 2024

Event Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meet-up Details: Be at Wienerschnitzel at 11610 Alondra Blvd Norwalk at 6:45 a.m. and leave at 7:00 a.m. to meet up with the Whittier Chapter at the Citi Bank parking lot at 15410 Whittier Blvd in the Whittier Town Center

Description: We will tour with the Whittier Chapter to the picnic site. Lunch is provided to anyone that brings a Model A. Arrival time is expected to be 8:30am and the cars are to be placed on display until 1:30 p.m. Our chapter did this tour last year with the Whittier chapter, and it was a lot of fun. See you Model A fans on the Tour! Larry Ryan, Tour Director, cell 562 484 8415

THURSDAY BREAKFASTS

Come join your fellow Diamond Tread members each Thursday at the Village Café at 4148½ N. Viking Way, Long Beach at 8:30 a.m. (near Bellflower and Carson). There is ample free parking, and if you get there early you can get a spot out front for your model A!

Some favorites:

- 2 Eggs and choice of Meat
- 2 Eggs and 2 Pork Chops
- Huevos Rancheros
- Diced Ham Scramble
- The Duke (mmm!)
- Breakfast Burrito
- Pancakes (lots of choices)
- French Toast
- Waffle Combo
- Omelettes
- Great Skillet Meals
- My favorite: Two + Two + Two

And much more, and don't forget about their neat lunch options!



Larry and Pauline's
sister, Mary



Photos by Pauline Issa

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22nd Annual All Ford Car Show & Swap Meet

Saturday, September 14, 2024—9 am-3 pm

In Old Town Orcutt



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- **SWAP MEET:**
Registration 6:30 AM
Opens to the Public 7:00 AM
- **CAR SHOW:**
Car Registration 7:00-9:00 AM
Raffle Prizes begin at 10:00
Car voting ballots in by 12 Noon
Trophies at 2:00
50/50 Drawing at 2:30

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Club: _____ Class: _____

Show Car/Truck: _____ OR: Swap Meet: _____ OR: Vendor: _____

Class will be determined by show criteria (see reverse). Ask if you have any questions.

Signature Required Here _____

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SWAP MEET!

13th Annual So-Cal Early Ford V-8 Club Inter-Regional

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Saturday, August 24, 2024



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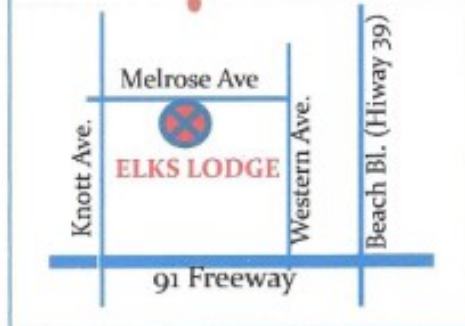
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Red Hot Sparks Luncheon

When: Tuesday, June 11th at 11:30 am

Where: BJ's Restaurant

11101 183rd Street, Cerritos

Hosted by Marilyn Freese

RSVP before Friday, June 7th to

Marilyn at (562) 431-5032 or

e-mail jfreese109@gmail.com

**All ladies of Diamond Tread
and Whittier Chapters are welcome**

*The Red Hot Sparks Meet on the 2nd
Tuesday Of Each Month*

JUNE MILE MARKERS



*Mona Franco
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Fran Earhart
Loree McConkey
JoNell Hickock
Tony Reyes
Barry Beckley
Maddie Stephens
Erik Dominguez*

Happy Anniversary

*Dennis & Loree McConkey
Ryan & Monica Terlaje
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Bill & Sherrell Paige
LeRoy & Pam Kehret
Ken & Ann Hutchinson*

HOSPITALITY

*June: Wayne Wiedle
July: Ron Boan
August: Larry and Bonnie Ryan*

LA PALMA CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The City of La Palma's Community Activities and Beautification Committee proudly presents the 2024 season of Concerts in the Park. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a night of music! Food Trucks will be available at each concert. Musical guests to be announced.

When: Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m.

- July 11

- July 18*

- July 25

- August 1**

*Hometown Heroes Concert

**Civic Expo & National Night Out

Where: Central Park, 7821 Walker Street

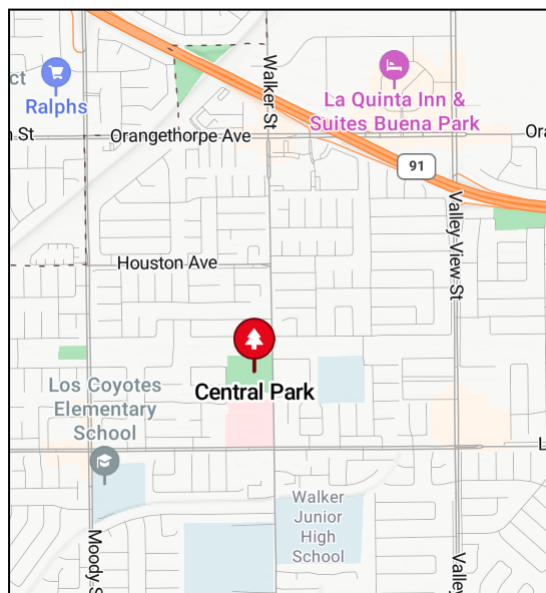
Cost: Admission and parking are free



Summer Concerts in the Park are coming soon, so put them on your calendar now. Everyone needs time to relax and be with friends. The fresh air and open space at the park are very relaxing. If you like animals, with all the dogs at the park, it's like a trip to the zoo. You see large and small dogs, dogs that are well trained and a few that are not. The music is always good with a different band every week with music from different years. Last year we also had pizza for dinner from one of our members. So, put La Palma Concerts in the Park on your calendar now for this summer - you won't be sorry!

Larry Ryan

Tour Director



ANOTHER SWAP MEET?

**Admission
is free!**

**The meet is from
6 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**From I-215
North:**

- **take Palm off-ramp**
- **turn right**
- **turn left at signal to Kendall Drive**
- **road will curve around to Little League Drive**
- **turn right**

**Semi & Annual
Antique Car Swap Meets
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Vendor gate opens—Saturday by 6 AM

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Chairman & Contact person:

Richard - 909-658-5914

Event hosted by: Paradise Valley Model A Ford Club

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

Our popular monthly distinguished speaker series will continue in June, 2024. As the May meeting was cancelled, we have rescheduled member LeRoy Kehret for our June Meeting.

Speaker: LeRoy Kehret - longtime Diamond Tread active member

Date: June 4th (general membership meeting)

Title: Automotive Design

Summary: LeRoy will discuss the unique designs of a few of his favorite vehicles.



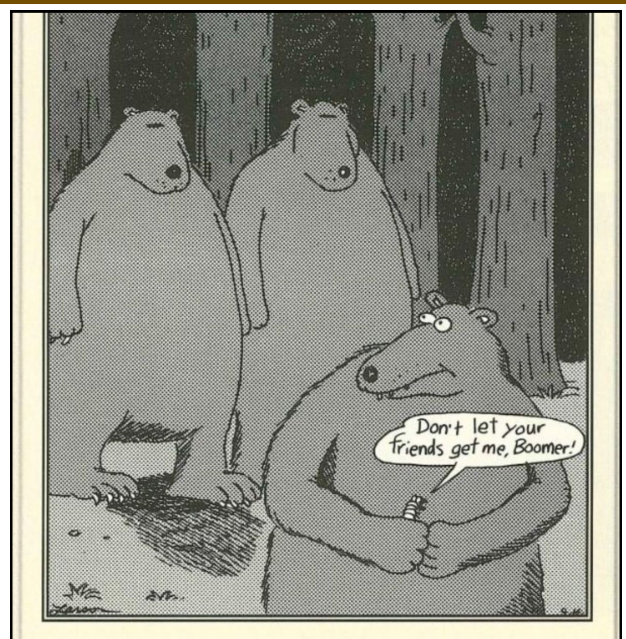
Leroy and Pam's 1929 Fordor Blindback

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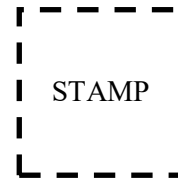
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