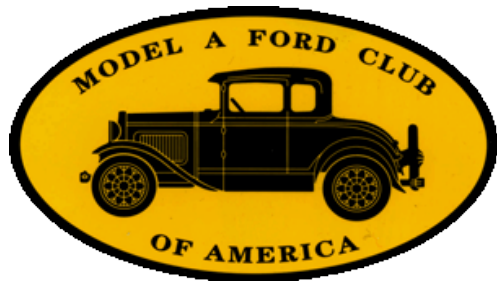


# DIAMOND TREAD NEWS



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ISSUE: AUGUST 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEXT MEETING - August 6th

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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### AUGUST TOUR - August 9th

Rancho Los Alamitos

Long Beach CA

See page 5 for details

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### RED HOT SPARKS - August 13th

Chili's at 11:30 a.m.

13580 Whittier Blvd, Whittier

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### NATIONAL WAFFLE DAY- August 24th

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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 - AUGUST, 2024

Dear Diamond Tread Members,

I hope this message finds you all enjoying the summer and making the most of this beautiful season. Our club has been flourishing with fun and exciting meetings, and July was no exception. We had an incredibly engaging and educational session featuring an expert panel that delved into important topics like paint, oil, lubrication points, and other maintenance essentials. The questions and answers segment was particularly enlightening, and I'm sure we all walked away with valuable insights.

Looking ahead, we have another distinguished speaker lined up for our upcoming meeting. It's going to be a session you won't want to miss, filled with knowledge and expertise that will benefit us all.

Summer is also prime time for car shows and cruises, and it's fantastic to see our members actively participating in area shows. It's a great way to showcase our passion and connect with fellow enthusiasts.

As always, our club thrives thanks to the dedication and hard work of our volunteers. If you're interested in lending a hand and supporting our board members, your help would be immensely appreciated. Volunteering is a rewarding way to get more involved and make a difference in our community.

Thank you all for your continued participation and enthusiasm. Let's keep the momentum going and make the most of the summer together!

Warm regards,

Dennis Stephens, President  
Diamond Tread Model A Ford Club

## 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.

# JULY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

<b>Date</b>	July 2, 2024
<b>Time</b>	6:30 PM
<b>Meeting called to order by</b>	Dennis Stephens

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the June meeting as printed in the July Diamond Tread News were voted on and approved.

## REPORTS

- Pauline: Pauline made a motion to hire the piano player for Christmas Installation on December 7th at a cost of \$200.00. Motion was carried. She is working on an October get-together of area model A'sers.
- Larry: Larry announced July Tour will be to the Model T Swap meet at Veterans Stadium on July 20th.

## SPEAKER

The main event was a question-and-answer technical discussion of Model A's. Led by Diamond Tread members Chuck Mayhew, Darwin Kibby, and Wayne Wiedle. Our sincere thanks to these knowledgeable three for their answers and opinions.

## NEXT MEETING

- August 6th at The Village Café.

Remember to wear your Club name tag. It helps your fellow club members to quickly come up with your name (realizing that some of us are a little slow at that these days). ALSO, if you buy raffle tickets you receive one extra ticket FREE for wearing your name tag.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Paige, Secretary



# SWAP MEET!

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

*Giant...  
Collector Car*

## Swap Meet

*Lots of Ford  
Flathead Stuff*

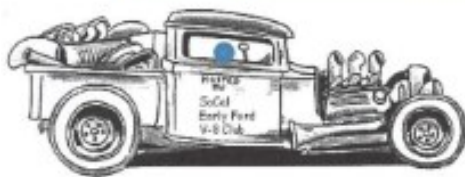


Saturday, August 24, 2024



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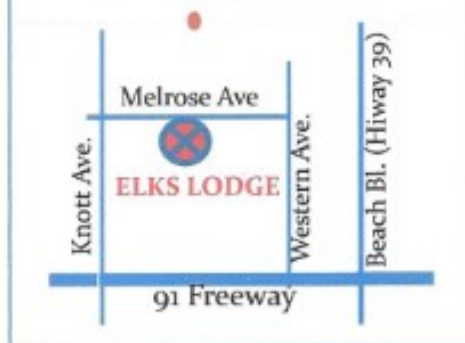
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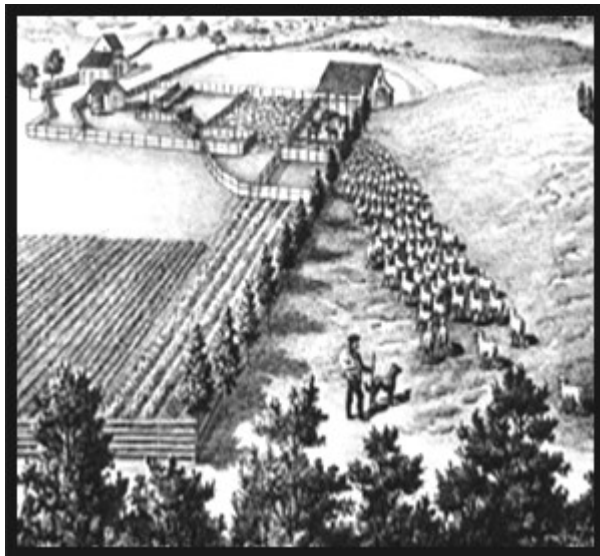
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# AUGUST TOUR

Our August tour will be to Rancho Los Alamitos Long Beach. Rancho Los Alamitos, the “Ranch of the Little Cottonwoods,” is a Long Beach City Landmark and twice-listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Rancho is located on Tongva-Gabrielino land known as Povuun’nga. Today, the 7½-acre site includes four acres of nationally significant historic gardens, a ranch house (1790-1933), and a restored barnyard of the early 20th-century working ranch. We will have our own private docent for our tour of the Rancho. See [www.ranchlosalamitos.org](http://www.ranchlosalamitos.org) for location details.

Meet up is at McDonald’s just up the street at 9:30 a.m., with a departure time of 9:45 a.m. on Friday, August 9th. McDonald’s address is 6407 E. Spring Street (at Palo Verde).

See you there! Larry Ryan, Tour Director, (562) 484-8415



# HILL CLIMB FUN!



## Model T Hill Climb



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

DISCOVERY WELL PARK  
2200 Temple Ave

FREE | ALL AGES



Join us for a ceremonial Model T Hill Climb! Watch as Model T vehicles conquer the hill to recreate the climb that was a source of entertainment in the 60s and 70s. After the climb, join us at Discovery Well Park to get a closer look at the vehicles that started it all and join us in the Community Room at the park where you'll get a see a full display of artifacts and materials from the Long Beach Model T Club and listen to individuals who were part of the original hill climb. Light lunch will be provided, so don't miss out!



For more information or to RSVP,  
call Parks, Recreation & Library  
Services at 562 989-7330.



## 2024 Board of Directors

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<b>Webmaster</b>	Mark Simons
<b>Henry's Helpers</b>	Chuck Mayhew
<b>Editor</b>	Rex Bartholomew



### *Red Hot Sparks Luncheon*

**When: Tuesday, August 13th  
at 11:30 am**

**Where: Chili's  
13580 Whittier Blvd, Whittier**

**Hosted by Pauline Issa  
RSVP before Friday, August 9th to  
Pauline at (562) 864-5780**

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

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

## AUGUST MILE MARKERS



*Bill Harris  
Pam Kehret  
Greg Witz  
Chuck Mayhew  
Chris Risdon  
Vicki Spearman  
Monique Risdon*

*Happy Anniversary*

*Barry and Louise Beckley  
Luke and Margie Sayer  
Darwin and Pam Kibby*

### HOSPITALITY

*August: Larry and Bonnie Ryan  
September: Chuck Mayhew  
October: Norman Saw  
November: Vicky Bartlett  
December: no general meeting*

# 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. The final concert of the season is coming up soon!.

When: August 1 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Where: Central Park, 7821 Walker Street

Cost: Admission and parking are free

Pictures below are from the July 18, 2024 concert so you may see the Diamond Tread club in action.

Larry Ryan

Tour Director



**Photos by Pauline Issa and Larry Ryan**





# DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

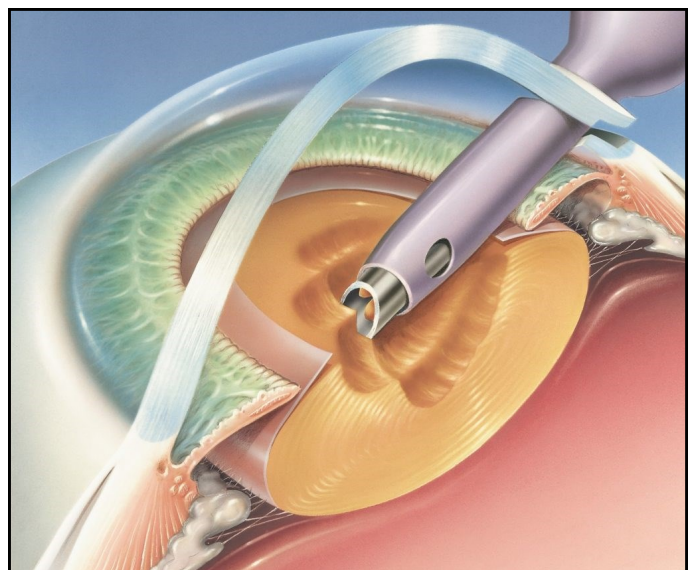
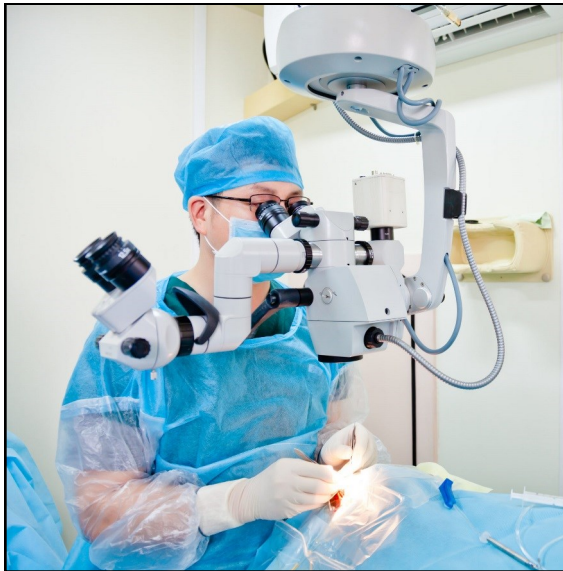
Diamond Tread is excited to announce that our next club meeting promises to be another informative and engaging event. Our guest will bring a wealth of professional knowledge and experience to the table.

**Speaker:** Cooper Bahr is a second year medical student at Drexel University in Philadelphia. He grew up in Lakewood, attended Long Beach Poly High School, then CSULB. Prior to medical school, he worked at an ophthalmologist's office, specializing in glasses, contacts, and educating patients about cataract surgery. By the way, Cooper is the son of Diamond Tread members Bill and Deborah Bahr.

**Title:** The Latest on Cataract Surgery and Glasses

**Date:** August 6, 2024 Time: 6:30 PM

**Location:** Village Cafe in Long Beach



# EDITORIAL MUSINGS

I hope you are having a great summer Please send me tour pictures!

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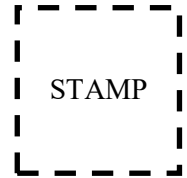
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