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### **President's Message** **October 2024**

We had a great turnout at our September pre-meeting brunch at Cabrera's and our meeting. I would like to give a big thank you to Nancy for being our speaker. You did a fantastic job! It was great to learn how you got into Model "A"nn.

Please note that the meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup> will be our Chili Cook Off and Bake Sale. The meeting will start at 11:00 a.m. We have enough people signed up to make the Chili, but still need sides and salads to share. If you have not already signed up, please bring something to share. Also please bring something to sell at the Bake Sale as well. Hope to see you all there.

We also have a great tour at the end of October to the Skalicky's home on the 26th. They decorate their house for Halloween and so do their neighbors. It's going to be a real treat to see all the decorations and Jim and Lan will be serving us lunch as well. Please see details in the paper.

Check out the other tours in the newsletter we have coming up and don't forget about the Christmas Party on December 7th.

Have a Blessed Month. Stay well and safe.

Happy Model "A" nnn

Tracy

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### General Meeting Minutes September 14, 2024

Tracy welcomed everyone to our meeting. Tracy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes:** The minutes were approved as printed.

**Treasury Report:** The treasury report was approved as read.

**Badge fines:** \$3.00

**Sunshine report:** Gail reported she had sent birthday and anniversary cards for the month.

**The Horn:** Tracy thanked Sheri for the Horn.

**Upcoming Tours:** 10/12 Chili Cook-Off and Bake Sale. Moved from November. Sign up today.

10/26 Tour to the Skalicky house and lunch to see their Halloween decorations.  
Depart from the Perry's at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided by Jim and Lan.  
We may tour Heritage Park for Car Show after tour to Skalicky's

11/21 Tour to Logan's Candies in Ontario. Our tour is at 7:00 p.m. This is a modern car tour and cost is \$5.00 per person. Sign up and pay today

12/7 Christmas Party cost is \$20.00 per person. The club is subsidizing \$10.00 per dinner. Actual cost is \$30.00 per person. Entertainment by Mike Plessner

12/11 Caroling at Joe Principe's at 7:00 p.m. and Cookie Exchange

**New Business:** Congratulations to Pat and Martha Utter for 25 years membership in MAFCA

**Speaker:** Nancy Stancil Nancy told about her family and the interesting history on how she got her first Model A. She also told how she went on to purchase two other Model A's and the tours she has taken in her cars. Thank you, Nancy

Need speakers, would like to hear from other members about their history in Model A's or their job. Tracy will have sign up sheet in January. She will give a talk in January about her job at Papa Cantella's.

Thank you to the Moore's for refreshments and thank you to Sheila & Albert for the coffee.

Thank you to Nancy for selling the 50/25/25 tickets and thank you to Tom and Sheri for taking care of the 50/25/25 raffle money. Thank you to Jim Lank for taking care of the regular raffle tickets.

50/25/25 winners \$26.00 each Thomas Gallahan and Tracy Perry.

Jim Lank thanked the club for purchasing a spot at the San Fernando Swap Meet

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. Respectfully submitted: Elaine Perry, Secretary



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### October 2024

#### Birthdays

- 2 Toshiko Favela
- 7 Larry Butkus
- 9 Dongsoon Lew
- 16 Jim Callahan
- 16 MaryAnn Sepulveda
- 17 Chuck Davies
- 18 Sheila Robles
- 18 Teresa Figueroa
- 21 Vicky Bartlett
- 30 Jim Frick

### October 2024

#### Anniversaries

- 21 Jim & Lan Skalicky
- 22 Chuck & Myriam Davies

### It's Your Turn - Refreshments

Saturday, October 12, 2024

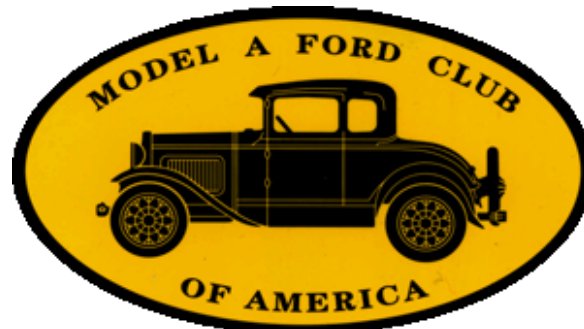
General Meeting

Tracy Perry

Congratulations to

Pat & Martha Utter for membership in MAFCA

for 25 years!





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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Saturday, October 12** Meeting & Chili Cook off & Bake Sale *See Below!*
- Saturday, October 26** Tour to & Enjoy Lunch at the Skalicky's Home *See Below!*
- Saturday, November 9** General Meeting *See page 5*
- Thursday, November 21** Tour to Logan's Candies *See page 5*
- Saturday, December 7** Christmas Party & Installation Banquet *See page 5*
- Wednesday, December 11** Cookie Exchange & Caroling at Joe Principe's *See page 5*

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**Saturday, October 12 Meeting & Chili Cook off & Bake Sale**

**11:00 a.m.**

Arrive at the church at 11:00 a.m. Bring your chili (if you are one of the cooks). If not, bring your side dish to share. This is also our bake sale. This is one of our fund raisers that is used to subsidize some events. Bring your favorite dessert so it can be auctioned off to the highest bidder. This is a fun event—you will enjoy the different varieties of chili and you can vote for your favorite, as well as purchase a yummy dessert to take home.

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**Saturday, October 26 Tour to & Enjoy Lunch at the Skalicky's Home**

**The Skalicky's 5572 Los Robles La Verne Meet at 10:15 a.m.**

Meet at the Perry's (5528 N. Lenore Ave. Arcadia) for departure at 10:30 a.m. Surface street tour for 17 miles. We will be treated to lunch including a drink. We will get a chance to see all the fun decorations that Jim has done to celebrate the holiday. If you choose to drive directly there, arrive about 11:00-11:15. Please let Tracy or Sheri know if you are going to attend ASAP.



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**Saturday, November 9      General Meeting**

This is our regular November general meeting held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 11:30 a.m. Bring your lunch and drink. We will have our two raffles and a game (please bring 3—\$1.00 bills for the game.)

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**Thursday, November 21      Logan's Candies 125 W. B Street      Ontario**

This is a modern car tour. Our tour begins at 7:00 p.m. Please arrive at 6:45 p.m. We will be shown how the candy canes are made and be able to bend our OWN warm candy cane. The cost is \$5.00 per person. The fee needs to be paid in advance, so pay at the October 12 or November 9 meeting.

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**Saturday, December 7      Christmas Party & Installation Banquet**

**11:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

Saturday, December 7 will be our Christmas Party and Installation Banquet. You won't want to miss this fun event with your Model A friends. There will be delicious food, recognition awards, entertainment and lots of merriment. Arrive at 11:30 to dine on appetizers. Our food will be served at 12:00. Our entertainment will be Mike Plessner. The cost this year is \$20.00 per person. Pay at the October or November meeting. It will be a great day.

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**Wednesday, December 11 6:30 p.m. Caroling and Cookie Exchange**

Joe Principe has agreed to host our caroling and cookie exchange this year. Bring your favorite dessert or cookies to share. Don't forget your singing voice too!

**Joe's address is 918 Abbot San Gabriel**



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### BE THANKFUL

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.  
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?  
Be thankful when you don't know something,  
for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.  
During those times you grow.  
Be thankful for your limitations,  
because they give you opportunities for improvement.  
Be thankful for each new challenge,  
because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes.  
They will teach you valuable lessons.  
Be thankful when you're tired and weary,  
because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.  
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who  
are also thankful for the setbacks.  
Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.  
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles,  
and they can become your blessings.





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at our meeting on  
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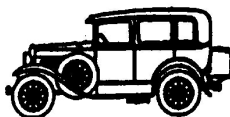
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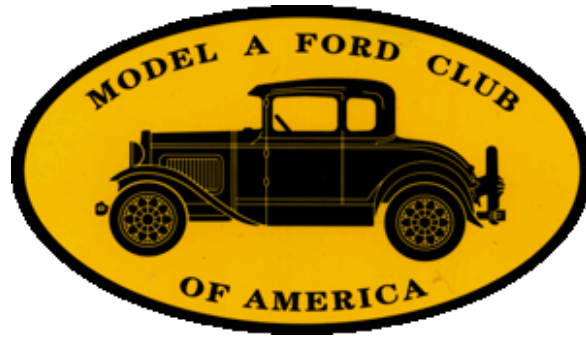
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**OCTOBER  
MEETING**

**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

**at**

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**Temple City**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Chili Cook off & Bake Sale**

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