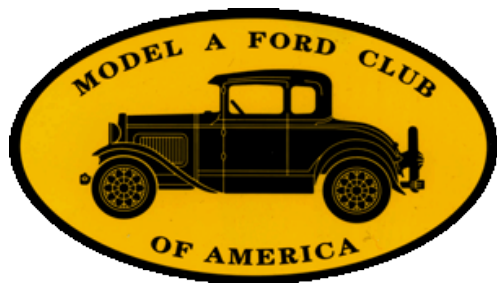


DIAMOND TREAD NEWS



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ISSUE: NOVEMBER 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING - November 5th

Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Host: Rex Bartholomew (213)700-2314

2809 Ladoga Avenue, Long Beach

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NOVEMBER TOUR - November 9th

Whittier Museum: Whittier, CA

See page 9 for details

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RED HOT SPARKS - November 12th

Applebee's Grill at 11:30 a.m.

1238 W. Imperial Hwy, La Habra

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Christmas Party / Officer Installation

December 7, see page 5

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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 - NOVEMBER, 2024

Greetings, Diamond Tread Chapter members!

On December 2, 1927, Ford introduced the Model A, which was a complete redesign that replaced the Model T.

The Model A was a more sophisticated, modern vehicle with features like hydraulic shock absorbers, a three-speed manual transmission, and a more powerful engine. It came in several body styles, including a coupe, sedan, roadster, and truck.

The Model A offered significant improvements over its predecessor, including enhanced styling and a smoother ride. It also included safety features like laminated safety glass for the windshield.

The public eagerly embraced the Model A, with Ford selling over one million units by February 1929. By July 1929, sales had reached two million. This success helped Ford regain its competitive edge in the automotive market.

Be sure to note the location of the November monthly meeting, which will be at 2809 Ladoga Avenue in Long Beach 90808. Call Rex Bartholomew at (213) 700-2314 with any questions.

Safe travels,

Dennis Stephens
President
Diamond Tread Chapter
Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA)

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.

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

DATE:

October 1, 2024

PLACE:

Village Cafe

IN ATTENDANCE:

Lorliene Sixt, Steve Sixt, Jim Runyon, Darwin Kibby, Bonnie Ryan, Mark Simons, Rex Bartholomew, Linda Seagroves, Pauline Issa, Chuck Mayhew, Bill Paige, Wayne Wiedle, LeRoy Kehret, Vicky Bartlett, Bill Bahr, Dennis Stephens, Monique Risdon, Chris Risdon, Louise Beckley, Barry Beckley, Norm Shaw, Joe Beason, and four of Henry Ford's Model A's.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:

President Dennis Stephens at 6:35

REPORTS:

- Dennis: Elections are coming up; each member must be committed to keeping this great club of ours running and vital. We must have volunteers willing to carry the club forward. Please consider stepping up.
- Jim R: Led the flag salute. Recapped items covered in board meeting.
- Bill: Called for motion to approve September minutes as published in the October Diamond Tread News. Made and carried.
- Louise: Reported positive balance in our club's treasury.
- Rex: Brought up that at last year's Installation/Christmas party we brought unwrapped Toys for Tots which was very successful. And asked if we were going to do that this year. It was the contention of those in attendance that it would be good to do so.
- Pauline: She and Leroy will be meeting with staff at Pio Pico Park tomorrow to discuss the particulars of having our 2025 Picnic at their facilities. Planning for the ice cream social at the Firehouse Museum is coming along very favorably.
- Chuck: Henry's helpers have been very busy this last month. Chuck, Larry, Charlie Sento, and Jim Barger worked on alternator, starter, fuel tank, radiator, ammeter, points and timing on the Spearman's Fordor. Larry, Charlie and Chuck helped Norm put turn signals on his Roadster. Charlie helped Chuck put turn signals on his pickup.
- Larry: Next Saturday the 5th, we will meet at Wienerschnitzel on Alondra at 6AM to leave for Orange County Model T Swap meet and car show. October 25th tour: 'Trunk or Treat' meet at Charlie Sento's home at 4PM

MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

Steve Sixt: Led the audit of club books with Louise, Larry and Jim Williams. After much scrutiny and many random financial tests, it was determined books for 2023 are in excellent shape and closed.

Vicky: She chaired the nominating committee which included LeRoy and Dennis. After meeting and many phone calls, they presented the slate of open offices. President is vacant Vice president nominee is LeRoy Kehret! Tour Director is vacant. Bill Bahr spoke up that he could help with tours. After a little arm-twisting he accepted nomination for Tour Director! Vicky brought many issues of the MARC Model A magazine for members to take and enjoy.

PROGRAM:

Vicky moderated the program: Memories of your first Automobile. She allowed each member 2 minutes (timed!) to reminisce. It was very interesting and entertaining. Wish I could have captured every response. Don't believe anyone went over the allotted time!

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Larry made the motion, closed at 7:28

Followed by refreshments (thanks Norm!) fellowship and raffles.

Larry and Linda won the door Prizes. Mark and Joe were winners of the raffle.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Paige, Secretary

HOLD THE DATE

Our December tour will be to the 68th annual Horseless Carriage Club of Southern California Holiday Motor Excursion in Arcadia. The tour leaves at 9:30 a.m. See complete details for the event on page 10.

Meet up time and location will be provided in next month's Diamond Tread News.

See you there!

Larry Ryan

Tour Director

(562) 484-8415



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Bring an
unwrapped gift or
two for the USMC
Toys for Tots
Christmas Project

MAFCA Diamond Tread Chapter Christmas Luncheon and Installation of Officers

- When:** Saturday, December 7, 2024
- Where:** Sizzler Bellflower
10153 Artesia Blvd, Bellflower, CA 90706
- For Parking:** Lots of parking off of Artesia Blvd, around the restaurant and in larger attached lot. Restaurant entrance is at the corner of Artesia Blvd and Woodruff Ave.
- Time:** 11:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Cost:** Pay at Cashier as you walk in; bring your drink, tray & receipt to our seating at the back of the restaurant.

Musical Entertainment provided by Jay Munns.

We will pass around an empty pitcher for tips to servers
(suggested at least \$2 per person).

Unlimited coffee, tea, soda and water by servers.

Be Sure to RSVP Early by November 18th
Space is Limited to 50 persons.

Call either Pauline at 562-864-5780 OR Vicky at 213-445-2962.

If no answer, please leave a message with your name,
coming with you and your phone number.
Thank you.

TOYS FOR TOTS



Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to the December 7 Diamond Tread Christmas and Installation Luncheon. All toys collected will be delivered to our local Marine coordinator. Please no realistic-looking toy weapons or food items.

Thank you for your support!



2024 Board of Directors

President	Dennis Stephens
Vice President	Jim Runyon
Secretary	Bill Paige
Treasurer	Louise Beckley
Membership Chairman	Vicky Bartlett
Hospitality Chairman	Pauline Issa
Historian / Publicity Chairman	Bonnie Ryan
Tour Director	Larry Ryan
Fund/Picnic Coordinator	Norman Saw
Webmaster	Mark Simons
Henry's Helpers	Chuck Mayhew
Editor	Rex Bartholomew



Red Hot Sparks Luncheon

When: Tuesday, November 12th
at 11:30 am

Where: Applebee's Grill
1238 W. Imperial Hwy, La Habra

Hosted by Bonnie Ryan

RSVP before Friday, November 8th to
Bonnie at (562) 282-8701
(call or text)

All ladies of Diamond Tread
and Whittier Chapters are welcome

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

NOVEMBER MILE MARKERS



*Marti Wiedle
Judy Thomas
Mike Spearman
Jim Runyon
Joe Beason
Joan Sento
Bonnie Ryan*

Happy Anniversary

*Greg and Barbara Earhart
Wayne and Marti Wiedle
Frank and Maria Azucena
Joe and Poem Beason
Bill and Cindy Harris
Ron and Betty Boan*

*You can handle
one more candle!*

HOSPITALITY

November: Vicky Bartlett

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

DIAMOND TREAD CHAPTER MAFCA



2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

We are happy that you are renewing your membership with Diamond Tread Chapter.

Diamond Tread Membership Dues for 2025 are: \$30.00, if paid in 2024; and \$35.00, if paid in 2025.

To be included in the 2025 Roster, please pay before January 31, 2025.

Make Check Payable to: M.A.F.C.A. DIAMOND TREAD CHAPTER INC.

First Name

Last Name

Birthday (Month/Day)

Name: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Family Member: _____

Family Member: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Wedding Anniversary (Month/Day): _____

Model A(s) Owned (Year & Model): _____

Please return in person or mail to:

Diamond Tread Chapter MAFCA – Membership
P.O. Box 4563
Downey, CA 90241

Date Submitted with Payment: _____

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

The popular Diamond Tread monthly distinguished speaker series will continue in November:

Speaker / Moderator: Jersey Adams III LAc.
Licensed Acupuncturist

Title: Introduction to Acupuncture

Date: November 5, 2024
(general meeting)

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: 2809 Ladoga Avenue, Long Beach



Jersey Adams III LAc. is a licensed acupuncturist with over 20 yrs experience practicing out of Artesia California with over 50,000 patient interactions. Acupuncture is an over 2,000 year old medical practice using fine gauge needles to penetrate the skin and activate the peripheral nerves. This elicits an immune response, and activates additional body systems. In addition, acupuncture includes Oriental Medicine which incorporates herbs and dietary modifications. This will all be discussed, and more!

NOVEMBER TOUR

Our November tour will be to the historic Whittier Museum located at 6755 Newlin Ave, Whittier, CA 90601. This will be followed by a lunch at the California Grill and Bar, also in Whittier.

Meet up is at the Wienerschnitzel at 11610 Alondra Blvd. in Norwalk at 10:00 a.m., with a departure time of 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 9th. This is across the Street from Excelsior High School.

See you there!

Larry Ryan

Tour Director

(562) 484-8415



EDITORIAL MUSINGS



Presented by
The Horseless Carriage Club of So. Cal.

Sunday/December 29, 2024

7:30 am arrival @ Arcadia Regional Park

Tour Departs around 9:30 am

Donations Greatly Appreciated

405 S Santa Anita Ave Arcadia CA 91006

****Limited spectator parking available****

Please park in designated parking spots only.

Please no trailers at the County Park parking lot.

All vehicles must be clear of the Park by 10:00 am

1932 and older stock vehicles required for tour participation

Please send me tour pictures!

Rex Bartholomew

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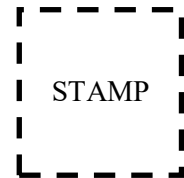
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