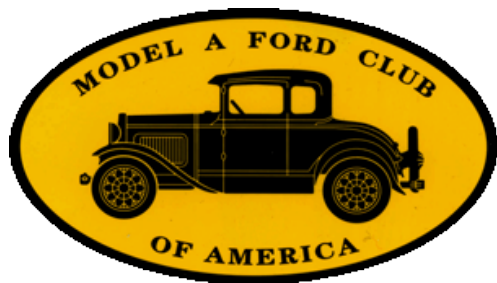


DIAMOND TREAD NEWS



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND OFFICER INSTALLATION - December 7th

See page 5 for details!

RED HOT SPARKS - December 10th

Oriental Chinese Restaurant at 11:30 am
2380 W. Whittier Blvd., La Habra

CHRISTMAS DAY - December 25th

DECEMBER TOUR - December 29th

See page 9 for details!

NEW YEAR'S EVE - December 31st

WEEKLY BREAKFAST - Thursdays

Village Café at 8:30 a.m.
4148½ N. Viking Way, Long Beach

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THE STEERING WHEEL

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - DECEMBER, 2024

Greetings, Diamond Tread Chapter members,

As my term as President of Diamond Tread comes to an end, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to serve in this role over the past two years. It has been an incredibly rewarding experience, and I want to take this moment to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you who has supported and worked alongside me.

I would like to give a special thank you to the members of the board. Your dedication, time, and enthusiasm have been the backbone of our club, keeping us strong and forward-looking. Without your service, the vital work we do would simply not be possible. Your commitment has been nothing short of inspiring, and I feel honored to have worked alongside each of you.

Dennis Stephens
President
Diamond Tread Chapter



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.

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

DIAMOND TREAD CHAPTER of THE MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA

Minutes of the General Meeting November 5, 2024

GENERAL MEETING

- Vice President Jim Runyon opened the meeting at 6:30 with the flag salute.
- Door Prizes; Mark; (alarm clock), Bill Bahr; (cooker), Dave Orozco; (cooker)

PROGRAM

Dr. Jersey Adams III, acupuncture / acupressure for 20 years, explained the history and practice of placing fine, thin needles through the skin. Trained at South Baylor University for 5 years. Explained the use and limitations in and with modern medicine. Sometimes referred to as Oriental Medicine or Traditional Chinese Medicine.

ELECTION

Vicky explained the Diamond Tread Nomination process. The Nominating Committee was Vicky, Dennis, and LeRoy. The proposed board consists of: [handout]

- President; Bill Paige
- Vice President; LeRoy Kehret
- Secretary; Rex Bartholomew
- Tour Director; Bill Bahr (as Tour Director of the Model T Club, will include Diamond Tread.)

The slate was accepted unanimously. The rest of the board remains the same:

- Treasurer: Louise Beckley
- Membership: Vicky Bartlett
- Hospitality: Pauline Issa
- Publicity Dir.: Bonnie Ryan
- Funds/Picnic Dir.: Norman Saw
- Web Master: Mark Simons
- Henry's Helpers Chair: Chuck Mayhew
- Program Chair: open

MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

- December Installation Banquet will be at the Bellflower Sizzler, Woodruff and Artesia, Saturday, December 7th at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of a raffle, gifts will be given to Toys for Tots.
- A discussion followed regarding where Diamond Tread will be holding their monthly meeting for 2025. TBD
- Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.
- Raffle: Model A Driver (only 2 showed up, prize will be rolled over to next regular meeting)
- Membership Chip; not here
- 1/3, 1/3, David Orozco and Mark Simons

Minutes respectfully submitted for approval by Acting Secretary, LeRoy Kehret



Photo by Rex Bartholomew

SPOTTED AT THE VILLAGE CAFÉ

This beauty was driven by Norman Saw to the weekly breakfast on October 17th. His new ride is a 1931 Roadster that he purchased from Gary Gaffney. Chuck Mayhew, Larry Ryan, and Luke Sayer helped Norman get her road-worthy again.

Be sure to check her out when you get a chance!



Photo by Pauline Issa

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.

L.A. COUNTY FIRE MUSEUM TOUR

On October 29th, Diamond Tread visited the L.A. County Fire museum in Bellflower. There, we were able to treat members and firemen to an ice cream social! There were 6 Model As present, as well as 14 visitors and 5 firemen. Good times were had by all and our cash donations were well received. Plus, we had the extra ice cream for our November meeting snacks!

Photos by Pauline Issa



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, December 10th
at 11:30 am

Where: Oriental Chinese Restaurant
2380 W. Whittier Blvd., La Habra

Hosted by Pauline Issa
and Marilyn Gentry

RSVP by Friday, December 6th
to Marilyn at

(562) 743-5820 (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*

DECEMBER MILE MARKERS



*Wayne Wiedle
Becky Simons
Lorliene Sixt
Ken Hutchinson
Jan Brenny
Gary Gaffney
Luke Sayer*

Happy Anniversary

*Tony and Muriel Reyes
Steve and Lorliene Sixt
Rex Bartholomew and Lisa Miller
Richard and JoNell Hickock*

HOSPITALITY

*January: Linda Seagroves
February: Pauline Issa
March: Norman Saw*

*You can handle
one more candle!*

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: _____

DECEMBER TOUR

Our December tour will be The Horseless Carriage Club of Southern California Holiday Motor Excursion at Arcadia Regional Park.

Meet up is at the Wienerschnitzel at 11610 Alondra Blvd. in Norwalk at 5:30 a.m., with a departure time of 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 29th. This is across the street from Excelsior High School.

See you there!

Larry Ryan

Tour Director

(562) 484-8415



WARWICK DOUGLAS

Happy New Year!!

68TH ANNUAL

HOLIDAY MOTOR EXCURSION

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

EDITORIAL MUSINGS

Hello there!

Look at Mark Simons! I am very impressed by the Halloween spirit he embodied for the Trunk or Treat event that Diamond Tread supported on October 25th at Gonsalves Elementary School.

Remember to pay your Diamond Tread dues renewal by December 31st to get the \$5 discount!

I am always pleased to post for sale ads, or announcements of parts you are looking for. Drop me a note and I will include it in the Diamond Tread News.

Thankfully college football season is winding down so I do not have to watch my beloved Fresno State Bulldogs lose any more games this year.

Please send me your pictures!
Rex Bartholomew
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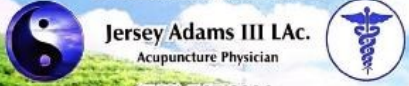


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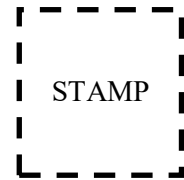
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**Red Hot Sparks Luncheon &
Bonnie's Birthday 11/12/2024**
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