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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MODEL A RESTORER'S CLUB, INC.

President's Message October 2025

I hope everyone is doing well and getting ready for some cooler weather.

On September 13th we celebrated International Model A Day with the Santa Anita 'A's who hosted the event. The Pomona Valley Club and the Diamond Tread Club joined as well. They had over 100 people in attendance. They had a Gymkhana and Table Games for all of us to play. The Gymkhana had many different obstacles you had to do with your Model A and many different table games. Larry and I took first place in the Gymkhana and Michelle and Thomas took third place. We, as a club, placed first place overall in the Gymkhana beating out the other 2 clubs. We also took 2nd place overall in the table games. Our club may be small, but we are mighty! I would like to thank the Santa Anita 'A's for hosting this fun day and I would like to thank all the members that were able to attend. What a great day spent with old friends and new friends! Looking forward to next year already.

Please remember we will not have a meeting in October. Instead on Saturday, October 11th we will have a Poker Run and lunch at Shakey's. Please see details in the paper.

Have a Blessed Month. Stay well and Safe.

Happy Model "A" nnn Tracy

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Minutes of the General Meeting

September 27, 2025

Tracy welcomed everyone to our meeting.

Tracy led the Flag Pledge

Minutes: were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report: approved as read.

Badge fines: No badge fines.

Sunshine report: Gail Byron reported she had sent anniversary cards.

Tracy thanked Sheri for taking the time to do the paper.

Sheri gave an update on Mary Carpenter.

Tours and Events

10/11 Poker Run/Pizza at Shakey's: Club will pay for Pizza; **buy your own drink**. Meet at 9:45 a.m. at Northwoods Inn for Poker Run or at 11:30 a.m. for lunch if not going on Poker Run. Sign up today. Cost is \$5.00 per person; we will have Bunch-A-Lunch

11/8 Chili Cook Off and Bake Sale-Potluck. Sign up to make chili or bring a side dish.

12/6 Christmas Party/Installation Cost is \$20.00 per person. Sign up today.

New Business: Tracy asked if anyone wants to run for the Board.

Donation: The church is doing renovations at a cost of approx. \$20,000. They have asked the club for a donation. The Board has voted to donate \$300.00 to the church for their renovations. If any member would like to donate on their own, please give it to Tracy and she will make sure the church gets your donation.

MAFCA Membership Longevity: Carl & Sue Rogers-50 years, Don & Carolyn McBride-25 years Joe Farino-25 years.

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

Winners 50/25/25 \$17.00 each Tracy Butkus/Tracy Butkus

Meeting adjourned 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Perry, Secretary



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October 2025

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

Anniversaries

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2025

Saturday, October 11 - poker run and Shakey's for lunch

This takes the place of our October 2025 meeting-see below

Poker Run and Lunch at Shakey's

Saturday, October 11, 2025

We will meet at the Northwoods Inn at 7247 N. Rosemead Blvd. San Gabriel at 9:45 a.m. to depart at 10:00 a.m. Bring a pen or pencil to answer questions while on the route. You will need a co-pilot or you can be the co-pilot and go with someone. We may be able to pair you up with a partner, which we will find out the morning of the event. Either way, all are welcome. At Shakey's, there is a cost of \$5.00 for lunch, payable to Sheri at the door and you buy your own drink. The club is subsidizing the rest of the lunch. We hope you will come to participate in this fun event. Tom & Sheri have put a lot of effort into planning it. If you are planning on meeting us at Shakey's, the address is 866 E. Las Tunas Drive San Gabriel. Be there at 11:30. Tracy has reserved a room for us. Hope to see you all there for a fun day with your Model A friends!



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International Model A Ford Day

September 13, 2025

Winners of the Gymkhana Games

Spectators



Our President & her hubby



Michelle, Thomas, Jim & Jamie





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International Model A Ford Day

September 13, 2025

By Bob Moore



San Gabriel MARC Members were the big winners at the Santa Anita A's first International Model A Ford Day Gymkhana held on Saturday, September 13. The event was held on the grounds of Good Shepherd Methodist Church in Arcadia. Over 110 members and guests representing our club, the Diamond Tread Chapter of MAFCA, the Pomona Valley Club, the Santa Anita A's, and one or two Model A enthusiasts who happened to be driving past the church participated. 39 Model A's and 2 mid-30's cars showed up. Official International Model A Ford Day patches were available, as well as an opportunity to participate in the 25/25/25 raffle, where each of the three winners won \$122.

The most enjoyable part of the event was the Gymkhana games, which consisted of five driving games and five table games. The driving games tested both the driver's skill and that of his passenger. The driving games were Stop on a Dime, Slow Idle, Bean Bag Toss, Hang Your Clothes, and Hold Your Water. The overall winners of these five games were Larry and Tracy, in First Place, and Thomas and Michelle, in third place.

There were 5 Table Games – 50th Anniversary Game, Spark Plug Game, Lug Nut Toss, What's in the Bag, and Inner Tube Toss. Thomas & Michelle won third place.

An unexpected competition between Model A Clubs for all the games showed that our Club, SGVMARC, took First place, the Santa Anita A's Second Place, and the Pomona Valley Third Place.

Thirty-one of our members participated – Larry & Tracy Butkus, Bob & Judi Moore, Sheri Johnson, Don & Carolyn McBride, Becca & Travis (McBride's grand-daughter & son-in-law), Eric & Evalyn Vaughn, Sue & Carl Rogers, Vicky Bartlett, Mike Kniest, Frank & MaryAnn Sepulveda, Pat & Martha Utter, Bill & Maureen McNeely, Jim & Jamie Frick, Chuck Davies, Thomas & Michelle, Nancy Stancil, Elaine & Marlin, and Albert & Sheila.

What a fantastic day. Great food, company, and games, and the fact that we had some winners makes it even sweeter.

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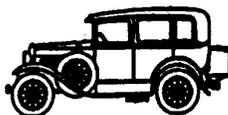
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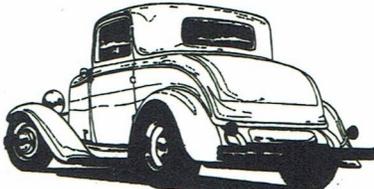
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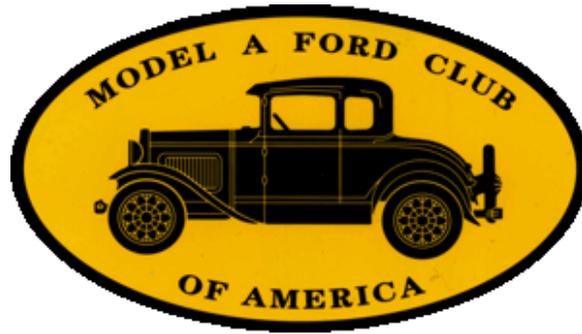
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**YOUR AD
COULD BE
HERE!**



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There will be no general meeting in October.

The Poker Run and lunch at Shakey's will take the place of the meeting.

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