

DIAMOND TREAD NEWS



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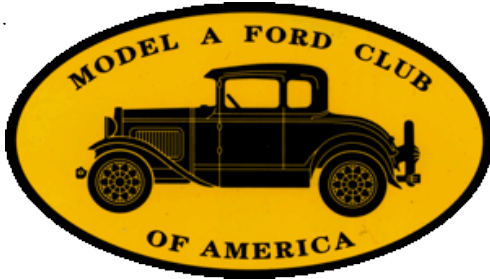


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UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING - November 4th

24 Hour Real Estate at 6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

8635 Florence Avenue, Downey

RED HOT SPARKS - November 11th

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

1238 W. Imperial Hwy, La Habra

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CHRISTMAS PARTY / OFFICER INSTALLATION

December 6

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WEEKLY BREAKFAST - Thursdays

Village Café at 8:00 a.m.

4148½ N. Viking Way, Long Beach

THE STEERING WHEEL: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow members,

First, we are sorry for the inconvenience for some of you who planned to attend the Print Shoppe tour on November 1st. That tour has been postponed until the 8th of November. Also remember the Ford reception on the 15th 8-11AM with the SCRG picnic in Cypress from 11AM until 2PM. Sign up at November meeting and rsvp to both.

November 4th is our next general meeting, important time to vote for our officers for the next year(s).

Another event coming up in the spring of 2026 is the MAFCA national convention, it is often far across the nation. This year it will be in Oregon, a lot closer. Any Interest in our club making a tour to the convention??

Recently, Sherrell and I took a trip to The Deer Parke Winery and Auto Museum near Escondido. We sampled different wines, admired an array of convertibles and automotive memorabilia, and explored a variety of other antique collections. It is sort of an out-of-the-way place, but very relaxing and enjoyable.

Have an A day,

Bill

President, Diamond Tread



Photos by Bill Paige

MEETING MINUTES

DIAMOND TREAD CHAPTER
of the MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA
General Meeting Minutes, October 7, 2025

Location: 24-Hour Real Estate, Norwalk

- The Board met at 6:15
- President Bill Paige opened the General Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Flag salute was lead by Frank Azucena

Bill Paige, President

- Pauline Issa offered the slate of officers to be approved, but we're still needing a secretary candidate. The other officers will maintain their positions.

LeRoy Kehret, Vice President

- Subjects were the Central California Regional Group, their annual C.C.R.G. Jamboree in the spring, and the Southern California Regional Group, to which the Diamond Tread Chapter belongs. The SCRG is hosting a Fall BBQ, Saturday, November 15, 2025, from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. at 4241 Emerald Circle, Cypress, and will sponsor the 2027 National Tour, "Hub and Spoke" Tour centered in Salinas during the week of June 20-27, 2027. Both flyers are in the last page of the Newsletter.

Louise Beckly, Treasurer

- Provided the bank balance and read the "Thank You" for the \$100 dollar donation to the MAFFI Museum.

Vicky Bartlett, Membership Chair

- 2026 dues are \$30, due by the January Meeting. Pay by Jan. 31st to get your name(s) in the 2026 Roster. Vicky also explained the updated info on stickers to add to your 2025 Rosters.
- Secretary and Editor Rex Bartholomew, Historian Bonnie Ryan, Tour Director Bill Bahr, Webmaster Mark Simons, and Henry's Helpers Chair Chuck Mayhew were all absent.
- Larry Ryan, in for Charlie Sento, gave the directions for "Trunk-or-Treat", 5-8 p.m., Oct. 24th. and mentioned replacing a drain plug, for Henry's Helpers Chair Chuck Mayhew.

MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

Fundraiser

- Norman Saw was selling tickets for the 1/3, 1,3 drawing, and Linda Seagrove was handing out tickets for the door prizes.

Program, LeRoy Kehret

- After a brief history of the 1920's, he sang four verses of, "Henry's Made A Lady Out Of Lizzie", accompanied by the ukulele.

Closing Activities:

- Refreshments were provided by the Beckleys.
- Raffle and Door Prizes: Robotix and Tin Can Robot were won by Lincoln Tripp, Orange knitting yarn by Frank Azucena, framed knots by LeRoy. The Model A Driver who won \$5 was Larry Ryan, and the 1/3,1/3, each \$30, by Larry Ryan and Bill Paige, who mentioned that Fran Earhart is selling both of Greg's Model A's; a 1930 Deluxe Roadster, and a 1931 Deluxe Coupe. Both are premium restorations.
- The Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LeRoy Kehret, Secretary pro-tem

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.

TRAVELS WITH BILL BAHR

Bill Bahr, our Diamond Tread Tour Director, recently travelled to Arizona, and gave us some neat reports and pictures to enjoy!

When visiting my son in Phoenix, Arizona. I went to Arizona Model A Shop. I have gotten some parts from them over the phone, but never been to the store before. He sells Ford Model T and Model A parts.

I introduced myself then I bought the stuff that I needed. He said, "Everything is for sale. Go look around." Then 2 live chickens ran into the shop! "Do you want a chicken?" I laughed and started to look around.

Stacks of used parts in buildings and sheds. Cars and one of a kind things just everywhere! In just one shed he must of had 500 metal wheels! It was a treat to meet such a nice family.

In Scottsdale, Arizona I went to the Scottsdale Railroad Park. There were vintage railroad cars and a steam locomotive. I went into the historic building and the first thing on display was a 1929 Ford Model A Pickup Truck. I am the luckiest guy in the world!

This is a very nicely restored truck!



Photos by Bill Bahr



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

MAFCA DIAMOND TREAD CHAPTER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

DECEMBER 6, 2025

11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Sizzler

**10315 Lakewood Blvd
Downey, CA 90241**

- Order and pay at the cashier as you enter: bring your drink, tray, and ticket to the banquet room.
- We will be treated to the musical stylings of club favorite Jay Munns!
- Servers will provide unlimited refills of coffee, tea, soft drinks and water throughout the luncheon
- An empty pitcher will be passed around for the servers' tips – recommended \$2 minimum
- Bring an unwrapped gift (or two) for Toys for Tots!

Please R.S.V.P. to
Pauline Issa at
562/213-7007

2025 Board of Directors

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



Red Hot Sparks Luncheon

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

**Where: Applebee's Grill
1238 W. Imperial Hwy, La Habra
Hosted by Bonnie Ryan
RSVP before Friday, November 7th to
Bonnie at (562) 282-8701
(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
Jonnie and Bobbi Glenn*



November: Mark Simons

TOURS

International Print Museum

November 8, 2025

Carson, CA

Gunther's Yard Tour

December 7, 2025

Long Beach, CA

Bill Bahr, Tour Director

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Jeff Hood from the Long Beach Model T club will be our highly-anticipated program speaker at the Diamond Tread Club general meeting on November 4th.

He will be speaking about the rebuilding of his Model T truck.

You will not want to miss this!



DIAMOND TREAD ELECTION

Diamond Tread bylaws state that we must publish the slate of club officer nominations before the November meeting.

Please plan to attend the November meeting to make your vote count!:

Slate of nominations for board positions for 2026

President:	Bill Paige
Vice President:	LeRoy Kehret
Secretary:	Pauline Issa
Treasurer:	Louise Beckley
Membership Chair:	Vicky Bartlett
Hospitality Chair:	Vicki Spearman
Historian/Publicity:	Steve Sixt
Tour Director:	Bill Bahr
Fund/Picnic Chair:	Norman Saw
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Editor:	Rex Bartholomew



Respectfully submitted,
Pauline Issa
Nomination Chair Person



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



DIAMOND TREAD CHAPTER MAFCA



2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

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

Diamond Tread Membership Dues are: \$30.00 & payable before or at the January General Meeting.

To be included in the 2026 Roster, please pay before January 31, 2026.

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: _____

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Wedding Anniversary (Month/Day): _____

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

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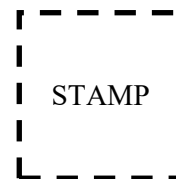
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Southern California Regional Group (SCRG) **Model A Ford Club of America** **Fall BBQ**

Sat Nov 15th 2025
11AM-2PM (Lunch will be served)
4241 Emerald Cir
Cypress, CA 90630

All Club Members Are Welcome

Please RSVP:
562-833-9497 or
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