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President's Message

January 2026

Wow, what an amazing December we had. First up was our Christmas Party at the church. We had 48 people who attended. We enjoyed the yummy food that Jonathan and Stephanie made for us and had great entertainment from Mike Plessner. Thank you, Mike. It was such a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season. Thank you, as well, to the club for my President's gift. I greatly appreciate it.

On December 18th, we all headed to Jim and Lan's house. They treated us to the yummiest Mediterranean food that was out of this world. We also had appetizers, beverages, and desserts. Some of us even sang karaoke. There was also a visit from the jolly man in the red suit!! The outside decorations on their home were so fun to see and so much work to get them all up-great job, Jim and Lan. Thank you so much for hosting us. We all had a wonderful night.

Our first meeting will be on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. at the church. Mike Plessner and his singer, Rena, will be giving a talk on where they have performed, and they will be playing a few songs for us. Please ensure you do not miss this meeting. The next event in January will be on Saturday, January 24 to the San Antonio Winery. Please see the details in the paper.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Have a Blessed Month. Stay well and safe.

Happy Model "A" nnn

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January 2026

Birthdays

- 7 Lynda Callahan
- 13 Jamie Frick
- 19 Whitney Lank
- 29 Tom Johnson

THANK YOU!!!

A big thank you to all the members who took photos to be included in this publication: Bob Moore, Joe Blaylock, Nancy Stancil, Tracy Butkus, Jim Lank, and Sheri Johnson. I appreciate it!

CALENDAR

JANUARY 2026

- 10 General Meeting - 11:30 a.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church - bring lunch & drink
- 24 Tour to San Antonio Winery - see below

Tour to San Antonio Winery for Lunch

Saturday, January 24, 2026

Where: San Antonio Winery 737 Lamar Street Los Angeles

When: Meet at 10:00 a.m. on the north side of Huntington Drive across from Colonial Kitchen
1110 Huntington Dr. San Marino. We will depart at 10:15 a.m.





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Christmas Party & Installation Banquet

2025 SGVMARC Officers & Board &
2026 SGVMARC Officers & Board

Losing Raffle Ticket Winner



Most participation in a Model A

Our caterers!

Most participation in all events



Our entertainer

2025 SGVMARC Board & Support Staff





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Joe presenting Tracy a gift from the club



Members having a good time at the Christmas party!





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at the Christmas party!





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Christmas Get Together at The Skalicky's Home
Thursday, December 18, 2025

What a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas season with our Model A friends. Jim and Lan Skalicky invited the MARC club to their beautiful home to see their holiday decorations. 28 members arrived to celebrate with a delicious meal of Mediterranean food and desserts furnished by Jim & Lan. Some members had a great time singing karaoke while others were enjoying each others company with festive conversation. There was even a surprise visit from Santa! We thank Jim & Lan for their wonderful hospitality.





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GLENDORA CHRISTMAS PARADE
Saturday, December 13, 2025

Bob Moore, Jim Skalicky and Joe Farino participated in the 1.25 mile Glendora parade on Saturday morning.



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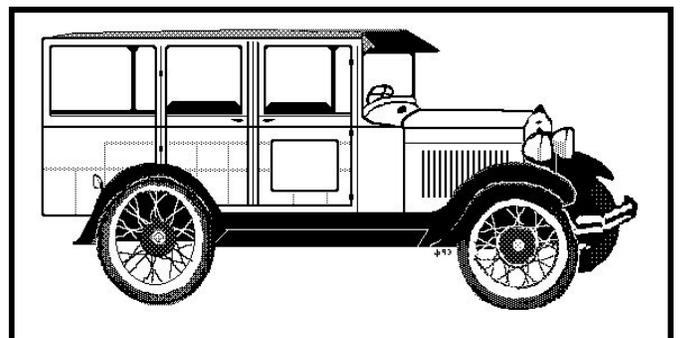
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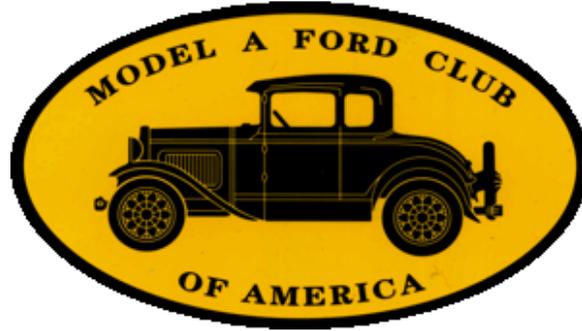
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**Next meeting
Saturday, January 10, 2026**

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church
5319 Halifax Road
Temple City**

Bring your lunch & drink



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