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



President's Message

October 2026

Happy Fall, everyone!

This cool weather is such a nice break from the heatwave we were having!

In August, Larry and I went camping at Silver Lake Resort in the June Lake Loop, and what a wonderful trip it was! Some friends traveled all the way from Utah to meet us there. We visited the historic ghost town of Bodie, which is one of the best-preserved ghost towns in the United States. I even earned a Junior Ranger badge! Our friends have collected more than 180 Junior Ranger badges from different state parks.

We also spent a day in Yosemite, where we saw Half Dome, Lower Yosemite Falls, and El Capitan and earned another Junior Ranger badge. On our way back, we stopped at Mono Cone for ice cream. If you know, you know their cones are wonderful!

I also did some fishing and managed to catch one fish. Thankfully, some of our friends were much more successful and sent me home with six fish! We enjoyed live music by the lake and, most of all, had a relaxing and wonderfully cool week away from the heat. If you ever get the chance to visit the June Lake area, I highly recommend it.

In September, we had the California Highway Patrol (CHP) come and give us an amazing presentation on senior driving. It was very informative, and everyone really enjoyed it. A big thank you to Jim Lank for arranging such a great presentation!

We also celebrated Model A Day on September 19 with a fabulous tour down Route 66 to La Tolteca for lunch. We had a great turnout, a beautiful drive, and a yummy lunch! Thank you, Jim and Jamie, for putting the tour together. We really appreciate all the work you put into making it such a fun day! It also was great to see Tom and Sheri who joined us at La Tolteca.

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General Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2026

Tracy welcomed everyone to our meeting.

Tracy led the Flag Pledge.

Program: Jim Lank introduced three members of the CHP who were the presenters of our program on Senior driving. Jim introduced Oscar, Chris and Jim who gave a very informative talk and video presentation on senior driving. They gave us hand outs and answered questions. After the program the meeting was called back to order

Minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report: No report.

Badge fines: none

Sunshine report: Gail reported she had sent Birthday and Anniversary cards were sent. Tracy gave an update report Bob Moore who is in the hospital. Bob is doing well and waiting to be transferred to City of Hope . Please keep him in your prayers.

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

Tours and Events

9/19 Model A Day tour on Route 66 to La Tolteca for lunch . Thank you to Jim and Jamie Frick for setting up and leading the tour. Meet at Arcadia Park at 10:00 a.m.

9/26 Route 66 parade meet at 9:30 a.m. at corner of Cotter and Huntington Drive, Duarte. Call Casey at (626)260-0993 He needs to know who is attending by 9/22.

10/4 San Fernando Car show and swap meet. Our club has a swap meet space.

10/10 Oktoberfest/Halloween Costume contest. Club will supply Bratwurst Sandwiches, salads, chips, pretzels and treats. (Bring something to drink.)

11/7 Club Potluck/Bake Sale; no chili cookoff this year.

12/5 Holiday Party/Installation of Officers 11:30 a.m. at the church cost is \$25.00

New Business:

Congratulations to Nancy Stancil 25 years with MAFCA

Thank you to Jim Lank for setting up the great program and thank you to Michelle for bringing the projector.

New Officers for 2027-Jim Lank & Tracy will be calling members to see who is interested in taking a board position.

Christmas caroling and cookie exchange; will set date sometime in December

Raffles: No raffle since program went overtime.

Adjournment: 1:00 p.m. Respectfully Submitted Elaine Perry, Secretary



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October 2026 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

October 2026 Anniversaries

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



Three members from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) came to our September 12 general meeting to speak to us on senior driving. It was very informative and everyone enjoyed it. Thank you, Jim Lank, for arranging these speakers.

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Oktoberfest and Halloween Costume Contest

Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 11:30 a.m.

The club will be providing Bratwurst, Salad, Pretzels, Chips and Dessert.

Bring your own drink!

Wear your best Oktoberfest costume and be prepared to have a great time!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Nancy Stancil for 25 years membership in MAFCA!



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President's Message (continued)

Our First Oktoberfest Celebration! 🍷 🍻

Our next meeting will be October 10th at 11:30 a.m., and we are kicking off our first-ever Oktoberfest Celebration and Costume Contest!

The club will be providing Bratwurst, Salad, Pretzels, Chips and Dessert.

Please bring your own beverage and, of course, your best Oktoberfest spirit!

If you did not sign up at last month's meeting, please make sure to call me so we can get you added to the list.

I hope everyone will be able to attend. It's going to be a great time, with prizes for the best costumes! So, start thinking about your costumes, dust off your lederhosen, grab your dirndl, and get ready to celebrate!

Wishing everyone a blessed, beautiful, and fun-filled month! Happy Model "A"nnn! Tracy



OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2027

Hey, everyone. It's that time of year again! We are looking for some new faces to join our 2027 Officers and Board.

If you've ever wanted to get more involved, help shape our club, or simply give back to the great group we have, this is a wonderful opportunity.

Please reach out to Jim Lank or myself if you are interested or would like more information. We'd love to have you be a part of keeping our club fun, active and growing.

Come join the fun and help make 2027 another great year for our club! Tracy



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4 Model A's and 19 people joined the fun on September 19 following Route 66 to La Tolteca in Azusa for lunch. Thank you to Jim and Jamie for leading the group and for the quiz about "The Mother Road". Everyone had a wonderful time! Thank you, Jim and Jamie.

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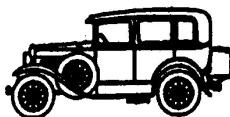
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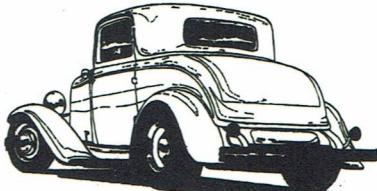
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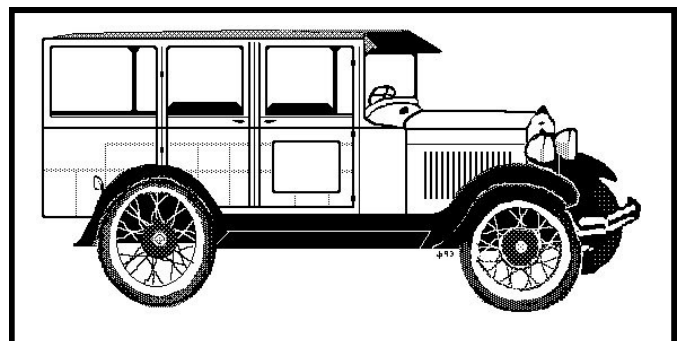
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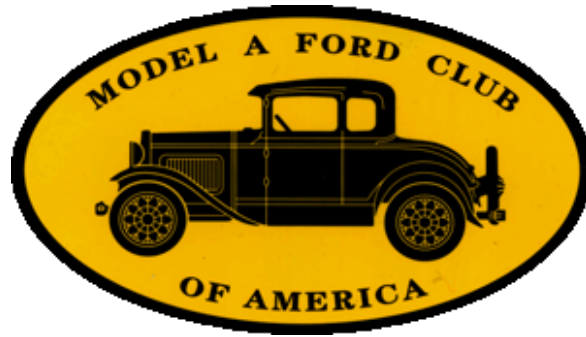
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Next Meeting

Saturday, October 10

11:30 a.m.

Oktoberfest—Halloween Contest

at

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

5319 Halifax Avenue

Temple City

**Wear your best costume and join
the fun with your Model A friends.**



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