



August 2016

Spoken Wheels

THE NEXT MEETING

General meeting

Friday, August 26- 7:30 PM

Arcadia Red Cross., 376 Huntington Dr. Arcadia

Program: What is a Hubley Car & Why Should We Care?

The history of the Hubley 1/24th scale model cars and how they came to be featured in races at many Model A events will be presented by Steve Concidine. He will be assisted by several club members who are experienced Hubley racers.

This is a photo of a toy truck manufactured by Hubley. The company will be featured in the program planned for the August general meeting.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JOHN MCDANNEL

Don't Let the Little Things Bug You!

If you were not in attendance at the Wilderness breakfast, you won't understand the title of this month's article. We had another successful Model A Breakfast/Seminar at the Wilderness Park in Arcadia this year. **Elaine and Marlin Perry** did the food buying, brought the utensils, pots, pans etc. They set up the kitchen on Friday night to make certain all of us had a successful event. And, they were in the kitchen cooking along with **Tracy Butkus, Hannah their granddaughter along with Nancy Stancil** while your Prez played crunchy practical jokes on some of our members.

Fifty-three members dined in Wilderness Park on turkey sausage, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, watermelon wedges and specially formulated Ricotta pancakes laced with lemon zest, topped with maple syrup and whipped cream. MM, MM, GOOD! Except for the crunchy critters found in the batter. So, what do you campers expect when you are eating in the Wilderness.?

Our Seminar was electrified by our bi-polar magnificent duo of **Past Prez. Bob Travis & Chris Wickersham**. We were shocked to learn so much about the Model A electrical system and how it functions or how it can malfunction. We certainly hope you got a charge out of this seminar. Ha, Ha.

During the seminar the ladies were taking a chance at trusting their luck with Pokeno.

This month's meeting has been changed. We now have our **Past Prez. Steve Concidine** entertaining us with one of his other hobbies. Steve is our resident pseudo expert and sorcerer on the Hubley Miniature Model A hobby. He will give us a presentation about this unique aspect or hobby created for Model A enthusiasts.

We are looking forward to a good response in attendance at our upcoming **Doheny Mansion tour** on August 27th. Be sure to **thank Jim Kroeger**, our tour director, for all of his work arranging our exciting tour dates.

Lastly, **I took a shot** on behalf of our club. I sent an email to **Kim Rhode, our club member**, to wish her great success in her quest for her sixth Olympic Skeet Shooting Competition at the Olympic Games in Rio. She has once again

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Youth Program Plans Put on Hold

An update on the progress of the Santa Anita A's efforts to establish a Model A Club at the Pasadena High School scheduled to be presented at the August meeting has been put on hold. We will provide an update on this important program in the future as details are worked out.

November Elections

Elections will be held this November for not only Federal, State, County and City offices but for the leadership of the Santa Anita A's as well.

At our next Board meeting (September) five club members will be nominated to serve on a nominating committee which will prepare a slate of candidates for each of the four Officers and five Board member positions. The candidates's names will be announced at the October meeting and voted on at the November meeting.

Be aware that the November meeting has been **changed** from the last Friday of the month to the third Friday, November 18th. Mark your calendars now!

demonstrated her great skill as a skeet shooter. She has now medalled in Six different Olympics. She has accomplished something no other Olympian has ever accomplished. **CONRATS TO KIM RHODE OUR SANTA ANITA CLUB MEMBER.** Cheers. John Mc Dannel, Your Pancake Flipper

Communicate - Please!

By Joe Wilson

I am constantly reminded that most of us do a very good job of talking but not so in communicating. We assume that what we say or write has been successfully "communicated". I have gathered up a number of "sayings" that speak to the problem.

- Never enter into a conversation with someone who does not ask questions, you will not enjoy the experience.
- Learning to speak and learning to communicate are two different things.
- I know you think you understood what I said, but what you do not know is that what you think you heard is not what I meant.
- Two monologues do not make a dialogue.
- Pronouncements, written or verbal, do not guarantee the transfer of information nor its understanding.
- It takes two people to communicate; one to speak and the other to not only hear, but listen.
- We do not communicate by words alone.
- Perception is reality, what are you communicating ?

Veterans Reports

by Joe Wilson

In June of 2015 we began publishing stories in this newsletter about our member's experiences while serving in the Armed Forces. The idea of this came from Tom Endy who did this at another Model A club. We surveyed our membership and identified those who had served, in what branch and at what time. We found there were 40 members who had served from 1939 through 1982, four of which served during WWII.

I want to thank Tom for gathering the stories and editing them for publication each month. We have published 15 stories so far and have many more to go. The nature of the reports have changed as we move from experiences during WWII to those of more recent peaceful times. All of the stories are interesting and I encourage your participation when you are invited to share your experience.

Spoken Wheels is the monthly publication of the Santa Anita A's based in Arcadia, California. The organization is dedicated to the restoration, preservation and enjoyment of the Model A Ford. It is a chapter of the national organization, MAFCA (Model A Ford Club of America). Meetings are held on the last Friday of most months at the Arcadia Red Cross facility, 376 Huntington Drive, Arcadia California. Mailing address PO Box 660904, Arcadia. Web Site www.santaanitaas.org

Kim Rhode Wins Medal at Rio Olympics

Santa Anita A's club member Kim Rhode won a Bronze medal in the women's skeet shooting competition at the summer Olympics in Rio. She is the first summer Olympian to win medals in six consecutive games. Starting at age 17 in the Atlanta games she has won 3 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals.

Kim joined the Santa Anita A' in November of 2012 and later presented a program at one of our meetings on her life as a competitive shooter. She brought her medals to the meeting where some members were able to "try them on".

Kim has a number of cars in her collection including Model A's. Her mother and father, Sharon and Richard Rhode also own a Model A and are members of our Club.



LOW END BOYS

BY MICKEY FRUCHTER

The "Low End Boys" worked on Nancy Stencil's Model A. There was a noise in her engine which was caused by a loose fan. As a result, the fan was worn out from the inside and would not tighten up. A new fan was installed - - the "noise" went away.

The Low End Boys also assisted with the removal of an engine for new members Richard and Michael Valentine.

Future work includes removal of the engine from Larry and Tracy Butkas' Phaeton and installing a rebuilt engine which Marlin has. Jerry Lampassi has a car which will not start ...so we have that problem to solve. We are glad to assist our members if and when we can. Call Mickey Fruchter at (626) 797-2048 if you are in need of assistance.

Model A Ford Club of America

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We encourage our SAA members to also participate in the MAFCA organization. Check out their web site. It contains a wide variety of information about the organization, activities, technical references and instructions on how to join the organization. (www.mafca.com)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- 21 - San Fernando Club Swap Meet, Chatsworth.
- 26 - General Meeting
- 27 - Doheny Mansion Tour, see page 5

September

- 9 - International Ford Day, see page 5
- 12 - Ladies' Brunch, Annia's Restaurant, El Monte Airport, 11:00 AM
- 14 - Board Meeting- Temple City, City Hall, 7:00 PM
- 15 - Men's Breakfast, Annia's Restaurant, El Monte Airport, 9:00 AM
- 25 - Silent Movie at San Gabriel Mission, see page 5

October

- 2 - Ticket to the 20's-Homestead Museum tour, See Page 5
- 15 - Temple City Car Show, see page 6
- 21-23 - Vista Fall Antique Engine & Tractor Show

November

- 5 - San Bernardino Route 66 Tour
- 18 - General meeting- Elections. **Note the change of date**

December

- 7 - Board Meeting, Note: changed from the 2nd Wednesday.
- 10 - Christmas Party
- 14 - Christmas Lights Tour

A Thank you note from Paulette Bruns

Paulette Bruns wants to thank the club for the "Get Well" card and all the wonderful people who called to see how she was doing. She reports that things are better and hopes to be at the next club meeting.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

September Birthdays

- 4 - Mary Garduno
- 6 - Michael Florez
- 6 - Bonnie Nelson
- 7 - Larry Rummens
- 9 - Suzan Wiley
- 13 - Helen Cortez
- 13 - John Lacey
- 14 - Suzanne Rummens
- 15 - La Vada Hancock
- 18 - Sondra Kurtz
- 19 - Hal Anthony
- 20 - Stewart Levin
- 20 - Steve Voors
- 21 - Terry Lawrence
- 21 - Catherine Levin
- 23 - Mark Henzel
- 29 - Vicky Balmot

September Anniversaries

- 4 - Hal & Joanne Anthony
- 6 - Tom & Sheri Johnson
- 8 - Bob & Patsy Harbicht
- 8 - Art & Olive Moore
- 10 - Joe & Karen Blaylock
- 13 - Mike & Beverly Kniest
- 29 - John & Carol Emanuelli

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SUNSHINE LADY -

JUDI MOORE

Cards sent to Betty Mallory and Mary McDannel

COOKIE BRINGERS ALERT - DIANA KINCART

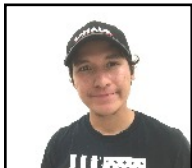
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Sheri Johnson, Joe Wilson, etc.

NEW MEMBERS

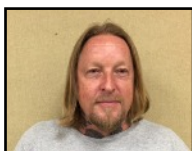
Here are the new members who joined in the last six months. Welcome them into our club.



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Joined July 2016

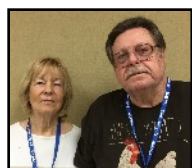


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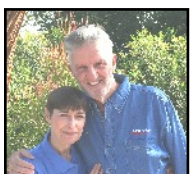


Michael Valentine
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Joined August 2016 1929 Roadster



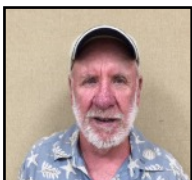
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Joined March 2016 1931 Tudor



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Joined March 2016 1929 Tudor



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Joined Aug. 2016 1930 Tudor

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT BY BOB HARBICHT

Richard & Jean Ware

By Bob Harbicht

When I interviewed Dick & Jean they were on their farm just south of Eureka, Kansas. This is their old family farm and they go back there every summer for three or four months to a small town of "about 2,000 and shrinking."



They are not new to the Model A hobby. They've had their 1929 Tudor for about ten years. In fact, they've been members of the Pomona Valley Club for some time now. They joined our club recently.

A neighbor had a Model A that he brought down from Utah with the intention of fixing it up. It had been in the family for many years. Well, the car sat there for about five years with nothing being done to it. The neighbor finally realized he wasn't going to get around to fixing it up and Dick bought it. He spent three or four years fixing it up: new engine, paint, top upholstery, etc.

Dick was a lighting gaffer for the studios. He worked on such shows as "All in the Family," "Good Times," "The Jeffersons," "American Music Awards," "Dolly Parton Show," and the 1988 Olympics from Seoul, South Korea, among others. Prior to his stage lighting career he was involved in air rescue in Vietnam.

Jean is a homemaker and took care of their two daughters who are now grown up. One is a school teacher and the other a fraud investigator for the State of California.

One of Dick's hobbies is competitive shooting with black powder muzzle loaders. He also collects antique guns. Dick also plays country and bluegrass on the guitar, mandolin and banjo. Maybe a new recruit for Mickey Fructer!?!

They sound like an interesting and fun couple. Let's get to know them on their return from Kansas.

COMING EVENTS

Doheny Mansion Tour

Saturday, August, 27

Jim Kroeger

The Santa Anita A's will take a step back in time as we tour the Doheny Mansion on Saturday, August 27th. Located on the campus of Mount Saint Mary's University in downtown Los Angeles. This estate belonged to Edward Doheny who was an oil baron in the early 1900's.



In order to tour the mansion reservations must be made and payment is required in advance.

We have 35 people and 17 cars signed up for the tour. We will begin our day by meeting at the Kroeger home at 8:15 AM. The address is 2669 E. Villa Street in Pasadena. This is a surface street only tour and we will be driving past some of LA's landmark buildings. Parking on campus is free. The tour commences at 10 AM and will last approximately two hours. After the tour is finished, we will have lunch at the campus cafe.



If you need help in moving through the mansion, please let your tour director, Jim Kroeger, know before the day of the tour and arrangements will be made.



International Model A Ford Day

Friday, September 9

by Elaine Perry

The San Gabriel MARC has invited the Santa Anita A's and Diamond Tread to help celebrate International Model A Ford Day. The event will be held at Marlin & Elaine Perry's home, 5528 Lenore Ave., Arcadia. Cost for the taco lunch will be \$10.00 per person which includes three kinds of tacos, rice and beans, condiments for the tacos, green and red salsa, guacamole, drinks and dessert.



Sign up at club meeting and pay Sheri or RSVP to Elaine Perry (626)443-0638).

Silent Movie "Speedy" at San Gabriel Mission

Sunday, September 25th

by Elaine Perry

We have been invited to attend a program presented by the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse in conjunction with the LA Theater Organ Society.



A member of the MARC club who is also a member of the LA Organ Society has extended this invitation to the MARC club and the Santa Anita A's.

The program includes the silent movie "Speedy" which stars Harold Lloyd. The Organist will be Mark Herman.

The playhouse would like us to display our Model A cars around the fountain and in front of the theater. Security will be provided for our cars. Drivers will receive free admission to the movie while passengers will need to purchase a ticket at a cost of \$8.50. Meet at the theater, time to be announced.

Tickets need to be purchased ahead of time. Sign up at August club meeting and pay Sheri. If you are unable to make the meeting, RSVP to Elaine Perry 626 443-0638.

Ticket to the 20's -Homestead Museum

Sunday, October 2

by Jim Kroeger

The Roaring 20's gave us Babe Ruth, the Charleston and our beloved Model A's. Please join us as we celebrate this iconic decade by traveling to the Homestead Museum for "Ticket to the Twenties".

This free event will take place on Sunday, October 2nd from 3-7 PM. Our Model A's will be a centerpiece of the festival and organizers are encouraging us to bring as many cars as possible. This is also a perfect opportunity to wear your vintage clothing. Our resident fashion expert, Susan Homet, has volunteered to help those looking for costume suggestions. She can be reached at 626-798-4964. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed.

We will meet at 1:45 PM at the Perry home located at 5528 N. Lenore Ave. in Arcadia. It is a short twenty-five minute drive to the museum. The main music attraction on Sunday is Janet Klein and her Parlor Boys. Our own Jim Constantian will be spinning his vintage records. Food trucks, silent movies, dancing, fashion shows, arts and crafts and home tours will also be part of the day. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair!

If interested, please sign up at the next general meeting or call Jim Kroeger at 626-710-6592. For those who are driving directly to the event, the address to the Homestead Museum is 15415 East Don Julian Road, City of Industry 91745. Hope to see you at the festival.

COMING EVENTS - MORE

Temple City Car Show

Saturday, October 15th

by Elaine Perry

The Santa Anita A's will again assist the City of Temple City with their annual car show. Members are requested to help Marlin with set-up car check in and teardown. If you are available to help please call Marlin at 626 443-0638. You may also sign up to help at the August or September meeting. If you did not get a registration form mailed to you Marlin has some extra forms. This is our way of thanking Temple City for the use of their facilities for our board meetings.

There is a registration fee for entering your car, however this fee will be waived for Santa Anita A's club members registering their cars. Check in for cars begins at 9:30 AM. All cars must be in place by 12:00 noon.

PAST EVENTS

San Gabriel East Fork Picnic Tour

July 28

by Joe Wilson

It was a pleasant day for one of our annual "drive for food" events. It started at Bob and Judi's (or is it Judi and Bob's) home in Bradbury ending at the Picnic grounds on the East Fork of the San Gabriel river. Bob had gone up early to reserve some tables for us but found only birds competing for



space.

Once the food was gone the participants lost interest in the surroundings and soon hit the road for home. There were no reports of problems attributed to either the cars or the participants. I think there were about six A's and a few



Santa Anita A's Pancake Breakfast

August 13

by Joe Wilson

The annual SAA pancake breakfast drew 53 members to Wilderness park in Arcadia to celebrate the day with food, fun and facts. It was a first time experience for a few new members and a guest from Japan who is staying with Chuck & Gail Boekenooen.



Following breakfast the ladies played Pokeno. For those that don't know, it is a hybrid of the rules of poker and keno and is played with a standard 52-card deck. Big bucks were awarded to the winners. Bob Travis held court in the amphitheater where he addressed his favorite topic, oil, along with a short course in Model A electricity. Chris Wickersham assisted Bob in his presentation.



We had a new pancake flipper this year, El Presidente John McDannel, assisted by his wife Mary. Many thanks to the Perry family and the helpers for making the event happen every year.



The following article, written by Keith Collins was borrowed from another Model A club newsletter.

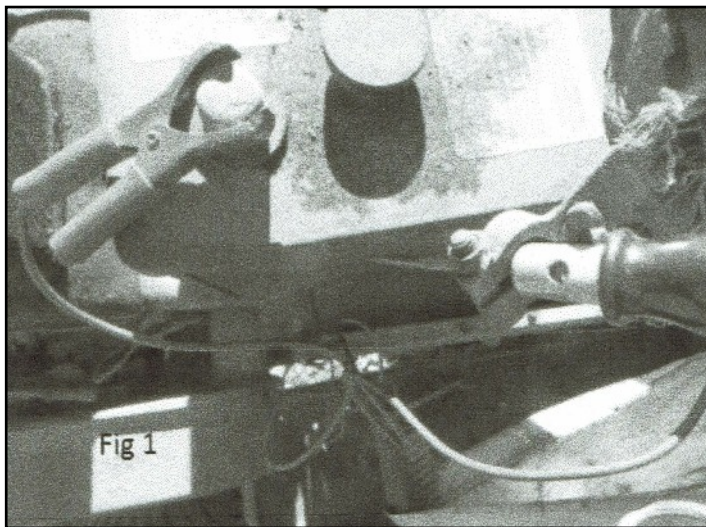
Battery Drain

Do you have that run down feeling in the morning? Then take a little Geritol or a shot of whiskey (same thing) — problem solved, read no further!

Does your battery run down in a few hours or overnight and you know that your battery is good and holds a charge. You could have an electrical drain which is discharging your battery. Could be just a dome light left on. In a Model A finding an electrical drain is not a big job. To find the battery drain, disconnect the ground cable from the battery and connect a test light between the battery terminal and the cable you just disconnected. Fig. 1 If the test light is on, you have a electrical drain. If you have a fuse block, start removing and replacing fuses; one at a time. When the light goes out you have found the circuit that is causing your problem.

Most Model A's don't have fuses, so disconnect each electrical circuit and when the light goes out you have found the drain. Now check each item on that circuit to determine which is operating or is on all the time.

It's wine time, see you next time.



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1928 Fashions

The fashions of the year of 1928, the first year of the Model A's, turned a corner. Where previously women had worn beaded chiffon evening gowns with straight hems, now they were stepping out in very uneven hemlines. The new and lovely gowns were of silks and satins with accents along the very uneven hemlines. Many of these gowns featured the back hem nearly touching the floor, while the front fell just below the knee. Formal afternoon frocks were designed with the same hemline as eveningwear. In more casual wear the skirts were worn straight across in order to better show the season's new pleats, tiers and flounces. Higher waistlines were coming in, and the V-necklines were all the rage. New hats, many with the new off the forehead style, and not pulled down over the eyes as in 1927. Veils had returned, barely covering the eyes.

In outerwear, coats were featuring one-button closures creating a draped appearance. They were unstructured, almost cape like. T- straps, and ankle strap shoes, with fairly high heels, two and three inches usually, were popular.

For the ladies who liked to sew and make their own garments, dress patterns and fabrics were available to purchase at the local millinery shop. Popular fabrics of our year of 1928 were linens, broadcloth, lightweight flannel wools, as well as velvet, satin and chiffon. The colors of 1928 were mahogany, rust browns, wood shades, green, navy blue, parchment and nude. This is a rich pallet indeed, earthy and solid! These colors and shades were equally suitable for ladies as well as gentlemen.





Santa Anita A's Veteran



John Emanuelli USAF 1961-1966

My memories of this subject are mixed with some facts and some fiction, as time has made some changes to my memories. So you will get the story based on what is left in the files.

As a young man in high school I thought it a good idea to join the ROTC and learned how to march, right face left face etc.; take an M-1 rifle apart and put it back together. When it came time to register for the draft I had no hesitation. I was not drafted and after college I wanted to get my obligation out of the way. It was then about 1961 and I selected a reserve program that offered six months active duty and 5-½ years Reserve status.

Looking around at the facilities I could attend for the 5-½ years once a month for the weekend duty, I chose the Air Force that had March Air Force Base in Riverside CA. This was about an hour and a half drive in those days. Boot camp was Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio Texas. This was a far cry from life in East Los Angeles; while much safer than walking to school with gangs all around the School. The base was wide open spaces with our barracks about a mile from the chow hall. On the way to breakfast in the mornings we saw a small herd of deer almost every day. The boot camp routine was much like the Army with D-I's from various backgrounds and with no sense of humor. We recruits were likewise from various backgrounds but with a great deal of humor. Common pranks were short sheeting, taking warm water in a pot and placing the hand of sleeping recruits in it while they were sleeping, and filling the hand with shaving cream. After boot camp they sent me to school at Fort Belvoir, an Army Fort located in Alexandria Virginia. There was a mistake in my orders and I spent two weeks there. Here I learned to play pool in the afternoon as they assigned me to stoking the pot belly heaters with coal for heating the barracks from five pm to five am in the morning. Now this is in January, it snowed and the wheel barrel was not motorized. The highlight of this time was a parade I was assigned to in Washington for President Kennedy's Inauguration. There was snow on the ground and Air Force uniforms were not meant for cold weather and standing for hours waiting for the parade to pass. Then it was all over as they passed by in 5 minutes. But I did get to see President Kennedy.

I finally received corrected orders which send me to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. I had to get there on my own. I found a soldier going that way and we split the gas cost. We drove through Pittsburg, PA, where the buildings were covered with coal dust; we also went through miles and miles of corn fields. City boys never see the splendor of farm lands, it was a thrill.

At Fort Leonard Wood I was put in school for water purification and waste disposal; needless to say not the Air Conditioning School I had signed up for. I learned how the Army took water out of rivers and lakes to be treated with chemicals and filtered for safe drinking. The sewage disposal was quite different. They used what they call digesters and filters for permanent facilities and slit trenches when in the battle field.

After the Active duty part was over I spent the next 5 ½ years at March Air Force Base in Riverside; monthly weekends and two weeks Active Duty in the summer. This meant no vacation for those years. I spent most of my time there out at Lake Mathews pumping water into the Base and at times at the sewer plant monitoring the digesters and filtering system, which was used for irrigating the farms in the area.

When my active duty time was up I was offered a Tech Sargent rank if I would re-up and stay. I took my Staff Sargent stripes home and was able to go on vacations from then on. Looking back on the time I spent in the service of our country it was worth it. I did forget most of the food, But, I loved SOS at both Air Force Bases and Army Fort chow halls, and especially the liver and onions.

John Emanuelli 1961



SAA General Meeting Minutes July 29, 2016

- The meeting was called to order by John McDannel at 7:32 p.m.
- The flag salute was led by Ken Mallory
- Membership: Randy Harper introduced guest Ginger Stone who is Tom Endy's daughter. Randy also introduced new members Michael Valentine, and Larry McCullah,
- Tours: Jim Kroger told about the following tours:
 - Aug. 13th Pancake Breakfast
 - Aug. 27th Doheny Mansion Tour (deadline is Aug. 11th)
- Sunshine: Judi Moore sent Thinking of you cards to Betty Mallory, Dick Homet and Louie Formia. Judi also sent a sympathy card to Mary Garduno.
- Youth Outreach: Wilbert Smith said that we will have some special guests next month to talk about the Youth Outreach Program. There will be speakers from Fix Auto, Star Ford PCC and PHS. Wilbert would like those members that signed up to help to meet with him outside during the break for a short meeting.
- Program: Ken Mallory introduced the guest speakers from the Arcadia Fire Department paramedics, Joel and Chris. They explained about their training and the equipment used by an Arcadia Paramedic. This was a very informative and interesting look into the day of a paramedic. After the program club members had many questions for the paramedics.
- Break
- Recall to order
- Cookie Bringers: Thank you to cookie bringers Joe Principe, Vicky Balmot, Josie Byrd, Joy Wilson, Joyce Travis and Larry Pare
- Minutes: The minutes were approved as printed.
- Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was approved as read.
- Spoken Wheels: John McDannel thanked Joe Wilson for the excellent job he does each month on the Spoken Wheels
- Raffle:
 - Drive Model A - Larry and Tracy Butkus
 - Model A Badge - Nancy Stancil
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 - Men and Ladies Raffle

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- 1. Read the newsletter and follow directions. There may be a quiz!**
- 2. Can you identify the owner of this car?**



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