



July 2013

# SPOKEN WHEELS

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, what a busy month! - Beginning with the Henry Ford picnic sponsored by the Diamond Tread Club and ending with the pancake breakfast. In between we did the Quakes baseball outing and, of course, the South Pasadena 4th of July parade followed by the picnic at my home. So many people to thank: Sheri and Tom Johnson for organizing and leading the group to Heritage Park, Sheri Johnson again for arranging the baseball outing, Marlin and Elaine Perry, Jim Constantian, my daughter and twin granddaughters, Ken Mallory, and of course above all, the Perry's daughter, Tracy (the hot dog lady!) and Vicky Bartlett for 4th of July activities, Marlin and Elaine Perry, Brad Balmot and Nancy Stancil for the Pancake Breakfast. Great job gang.



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**GENERAL MEETING** - Friday, July 26 at 7:30 PM - Arcadia Red Cross, 376 Huntington Dr., Arcadia.

**PROGRAM** - Our program, for the meeting on July 26 will be presented by Alan Franks and Barbara Norman, friends of Tom and Sheri Johnson. Alan and Barbara are puppy raisers for Guide Dogs of the Desert, an organization that breeds, raises and trains dogs for the blind. You won't want to miss this very special program about the experiences they have had in puppy raising. You might even see some of their four legged friends. Oh yes, and Barbara is also the proud owner of a 1931 coupe named Ella.

**BOARD MEETING** - Wednesday, August 14, 7:00 PM - Bob Travis' home, 2334 S. Third Street, Arcadia. Come join us and participate in the exciting discussions.

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## SAA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### July

- 20 - SAA's Pancake Breakfast, 9:00 AM
- 26 - General Meeting - Arcadia Red Cross, 7:30 PM

### August

- 12 - Ladies' Brunch - Annia's, El Monte Airport, 11:00 AM
- 14 - Board Meeting - 7:00 PM, Bob Travis' home, 2334 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Arcadia.
- 15 - Men's Breakfast - Annia's, El Monte Airport, 9:00 AM
- 24 - Mount Wilson Tour, see page 4
- 27 - USS Lane Victory Tour

### September

- 14 - Ticket to the Twenties, details TBA

### October

- 10 to 15 - Tour to Paso Robles, See page 4

## OTHER CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

### July

- 12 to 13- Vintage Parts Exchange, Long Beach Model T Club  
Fri. 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Sat 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Los Alamitos Race Course, 4961 Katella Ave. \$6.00

### September

- 29 - Paradise Valley Swap meet, Contact John Benson 909-875-4545

### October

- 6 - Frazier Park annual Potluck & meet details TBA

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### August Birthdays

- 1 - Alice Mount
- 3 - Joy Wilson
- 2 - Mike Kniest
- 4 - Robert Langton
- 8 - Dorothy Knox
- 11 - Julie Reinhardt
- 12 - Victor Cohen
- 17 - Roger Morrison,  
Marlene Martinez,  
Sharon Rhode
- 18 - Barbara Dawson
- 19 - Paulette Bruns
- 22 - Sheri Johnson
- 24 - Carol Parrish
- 27 - Diana Kincart
- 28 - Soli Solomon,  
Jacki Boardman
- 29 - Jerry Lampassi Jr.

### August Anniversaries

- 4 - Marlin & Elaine Perry
- 6 - Mickey & Bea Fruchter
- 8 - Joe & Sue Guarrera
- 19 - Joe & Barbara Farino
- 27 - David & Patty Lutz
- 28 - John & Mary McDannel
- 30 - Richard & Sandra Loe

## THE SUNSHINE LADY - JOYCE TRAVIS

### Get Well Cards sent to:

Art Moore, Sally Baquet, Elaine Perry,  
Mel Gross, Mike Kniest, John Chandler and  
Carolyn McBride

## NEW MEMBERS

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



### Gil & Eva Marie Gonzales

San Dimas, Joined June 2013  
Just bought a 1929 Town Sedan



### Rick & Carolyn Phillips

Arcadia, Joined January 2013  
1930 Town Sedan



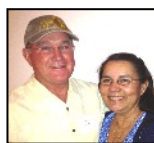
### Larry & Suzane Rummens

Covina, Joined January 2013  
1929 Fordor Sedan



### Robert Langton

Pasadena, Joined January 2013  
1931 SW 4 Door Sedan



### Don Kennedy & Terri Lawrence

Monrovia, Joined February 2013  
30 Sports Coupe, 1930 Pickup



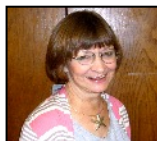
### Roger Morrison

Glendale, Joined February 2013  
29 Roadster



### Victor Cohen

Valley Village, Joined March 2013  
No Model A



### Bonnie Nelson

Temple City, Joined April 2013  
1930 Briggs Fordor Deluxe Sedan

### Ponder This

by Joe Wilson

#### Pushing a Rope

Have you ever watched a captain maneuvering the direction of a very large, heavy ship? It takes a lot of time and effort.



That analogy has been used sometimes to describe the process of managing the Santa Anita As. Our boat is not really that large, but at times it can be very heavy.

I visualize the process of managing our club more like “pushing a rope”. Have you ever tried pushing a rope to make it go where you want it to? I tried a few times but it didn’t work out.

This situation is not unusual in social organizations whose members are “volunteers”. I point this out so that we all recognize it as a fact of life and that we maintain a healthy respect for both change and tradition.

Early on in my business experience I was told that “We do not need to change anything. The company has been very successful doing things the way we always have”. That never sounded quite right to me. Yes, we were doing OK, but why not make changes if it would allow us to do even better?

So, I think we need to steer our ship in a way so as to not travel in circles or zig-zags. We can do this not by “pushing on the rope” but rather by all of us pulling the rope, preferably in the same direction.

#### New SAA Membership Roster - Got your's?

by Joe Wilson

The new 2013-2014 Santa Anita A’s membership Roster has been printed and was distributed at the last General meeting. It turned out that not all of our members were at that meeting, and the reason we know that is because not all of the Rosters were picked up. Yes,, we know who you are.

So, all of you who missed the last meeting will have to come to this one where your personalized roster is waiting for you. Remember, you can’t tell the players without a program.

#### Cookie Bringers of the Month Club

We don’t know who the Cookie bringers for the July 26<sup>th</sup> General Meeting will be because the sign-up sheet is hiding someplace. Bea Fruchter, our Refreshment sign-up lady, asks that **those of you who signed up for the July meeting call her within 30 seconds of reading this note.** Bea also asks that anyone knowing where the list is hiding, call her. You may return it anonymously.

If you have never been there, you don’t know what’s there. If you have been there before and go again, it won’t be the same place.

I am surprised to learn that many of our members have never paid a visit to the Santa Antis A’s Web site. It may be that they just don’t know how to get there, especially you two people who don’t have computers. Or, it might be that members don’t understand how much good information is available on the web site. It’s already good and only going to get better.

Our new Web Master person, Eric Sandberg, has been making changes in recent months to make the site more user friendly and has plans to revamp the the appearance to provide a more enjoyable user experience.

A number of new things have been added that will be of interest to many members. A new section has been added called “Photos” which now contains both the video and still photos taken by Wilbert Smith at the South Pasadena July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Another new section called “Presentations” has been created which now includes the slide presentation “What is my car worth”, presented by Bob Travis at our last meeting. More material will be added as it becomes available.

If you are looking for a copy of any Spoken Wheels newsletter, you will find them all on the web site, going back to Jan. 2011.

The current club calendar is on the web site if you can’t find your last copy of the newsletter. The technical section has a nice list of parts, and service sources, plus a lot of good technical data. The “Links” section will lead you to a variety of excellent web sites full of valuable information.

Eric is also working on a new “Members Only” section which will only be accessible by members using a password. There will reside a copy of our Membership Directory which can be kept current as we add new members or change our contact information.

Let’s give a cheer to Eric and the new improved web site. Try it, you’ll like it.

#### This month’s photographers include:

John Emanuelli, Wilbert Smith, Nancy Stancil, Joe Wilson

#### Think About It



I am not saying you are stupid, I’m just saying you have had a lot of bad luck when it comes to thinking.

## COMING EVENTS

### We're having a picnic

Thursday, August 9

by Bob Moore

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We are going to a picnic area on the East Fork of the San Gabriel River. Unfortunately for some, it is on a weekday as the river area is too busy on weekends. The date is Thursday, August 8. We will assemble at the WalMart Parking lot in Duarte at 9:50 am and depart at 10:00 am. You need to bring everything that you will want to eat and drink and something to share. The picnic area we have used in previous years is very shady and has toilets but no running water.

A Golden Eagle Pass displayed on your front window will cover your parking in the National Forest. If you don't have one, purchase a daily Adventure Pass. They are available at the Angeles Forest headquarters on Santa Anita Avenue just south of the 210 Freeway.

The 20 mile one-way trip will be all surface streets. The trip has a few hills, but nothing very serious.

Bob Moore would sure like a leader for this tour to step forward. Just about all the planning work is already done. Call him and volunteer for the job. He will help you with what else you need to do.

### Mt Wilson Tour

Saturday, August 24

by Joe Wilson

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We had to cancel the Brewery tour due to the limitation they placed on us this year, allowing us to bring a total of only 10 cars. In its place we have organized a tour to Mount Wilson.

Our club traveled to Mt. Wilson and toured the observatory 4 or 5 years ago. It was a successful tour and we have had interest from both those who did participate as well as those who missed it. We have arranged for a special guided tour of the observatory and its facilities. We will have two docents for our group.

They have made a few changes since our last visit. They are now charging for the special tours, \$12.00 per person. A new snack bar has been opened at the pavilion where we will have lunch. Box lunches can be prepared in advance for our group at a cost of \$15.00 per person. We are suggesting that you bring our own lunches and have a picnic in the pavilion. If you choose not to bring your own lunch you can purchase food at the snack bar. If there is a significant number who choose to purchase lunches, I can order boxes lunches in advance.

I must give them a count of the number of members who will participate by August 12<sup>th</sup>. I have estimated that we will have 30 to 40 people sign up for the tour.

We will meet at McDonald's on Foothill in La Canada for a 9:00 AM departure with an arrival time of approximately 10:00 AM. The tour will start at 10:30 AM. Bring our buy a Golden Eagle pass for parking on the mountain. Lunch at the Pavilion will be followed by an easy early afternoon "coast" down the hill.

Carol Emanuelli will have a sign-up sheet at the July 26 meeting. The sheet will ask if you would like to order the box lunch or if you will bring your own. We must pay for the tour in advance. Bring cash or a check for Carol Emanuelli to hold your reservation.

### Paso Robles and the Pioneer Day Tour

October 10 – 15, 2013

by Bob Moore

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This fall a tour is planned to Paso Robles in Central California. We will leave early on Thursday morning and drive to Paso Robles where we will spend three nights. On Friday, we will stay in the area and have an early evening BBQ at a large ranch, courtesy of John Spielmann and Bill Jacobson. Saturday we will take in the events of Pioneer Day, a tradition since 1931 in Paso Robles. Check out the Pioneer Day at: [pasoroblespioneerday.org](http://pasoroblespioneerday.org)

Sunday begins with a drive to Cambria where we will spend part of the day. Later, we will drive down the coast to Arroyo Grande where we will spend two nights.

At this time we have 14 cars signed up: Formia, Emanuelli, McBride, Spielmann, Travis, Wilson, Moore (Bob and Judi), Smith (Joann and Keith) Johnson (Tom and Sheri), Gilbert, Perry (Marlin & Elaine), Vickey Bartlet & Steve, Joe Principe & Nancy Stancil and Byrd.

I have selected the motels and they are now accepting reservations. If you are interested in going, contact me and I will advise you of the motel phone numbers so that reservations can be made directly. If you are interested in going and have not signed up, let Bob Moore know ASAP so that he can include you in the planning.

## COMING EVENTS - CONTINUED

### MAFCA National Convention

July 14-18, 2014 -- Puyallup, WA

by John Emanuelli

MAFCA Conventions are a special event held every two years. The next one will be at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup, Washington. It is sponsored by the Gallopin' Gertie A's from Tacoma, WA. Their theme is "Model A Gallup to Puyallup".



Our Club usually has many members attend these events. The last time we drove to Washington was in 1994. It's now time we had a new generation of Santa Anita A's leave the nest and soar to new heights, seeing the countryside in their wonderful prestigious Model A's.

Consider adding this event to your Model A Schedule.



### MAFFI Schedules Meet at Gilmore Museum Facility



The next big event at the Model A Museum is September 20-21 2013. We are moving to the next phase of the museum where we will be holding an annual meet at The Gilmore complex. This year we will have some seminars and a banquet on Saturday night. Registration forms for the meet are available at the [MAFFI.org](http://MAFFI.org) website. The MAFFI board is looking forward to seeing many of you in September. This is such a great location and time of year to come out with your Model A.

## PAST EVENTS

### Henry Ford Picnic

Sunday, June 23

by John Emanuelli

The Henry Ford Picnic organized by the Diamond Tread chapter was well attended by Model A clubs from Southern California. It was announced that this year they served 179 lunches, 40 more than last year. The weather was great for Model A's and not too warm on the return trip.



Coming home some stopped at Baskin Robins for ice cream, some went directly home, and some like me who attempted the freeway found it jammed up and took Rosemead Blvd. which moved along just fine.

The President's trophy was won by Tony Catroppa's Model A. The paint job on his car is almost 25 years old and looks as good as a fresh paint job. Interior is just as nice as the exterior. in my opinion it can take best of show In many places. Raffle prizes were won by Joe Principe and Patty Lampassi.



There were about 66 Model A's and 10 Model T's, one Cadillac, one Chevy, and but very few hot rods at the event. Many clubs participated. The Santa Anita A's brought 12 cars to the event and 27 members.

Participating were: Jim Kroger and friend, Richard & Carolyn Phillips, Jerry & Patty Lampassi, AC & Josie Byrd, Jim Canstantian, Leroy Gilbert, Bob Travis, Bob Moore, Joe Principe, Nancy Stancil, Marlin & Elaine Perry, Don & Carolyn McBride, Tom & Sheri Johnson, John & Carol Emanuelli, Bea & Mickey Fruchter, Tony & Kathy Catroppa, David & Patty Lutz, Brad & Vickey Balmot, Joe & Barbara Farino, Joe & Karen Blaylock, Randy & Rosemarie Gross and Vicky Bartlett, who is President of the Diamond Tread Club who hosted the event.

## PAST EVENTS - CONTINUED

### Quakes Baseball Game

Sunday, June 30

by Sheri Johnson

The Santa Anita A's and SGVMARC went on a joint tour to see the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes play the Lancaster JetHawks.



The day was hot, in the high 90's and, as a result, only seven Model A's and two modern cars made

their way to the stadium. The rest of the participants (48) met us there. The pre-game BBQ consisted of hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken sandwiches with all the fixings; baked beans, potato salad, watermelon and chocolate chip cookies. There was plenty of water and soft drinks, so everyone was well hydrated for the game.



We had great seats behind home plate (mostly in the shade) and even though it was hot, everyone enjoyed the game while watching the antics of the mascots, Tremor and Aftershock. The final score: Quakes 3; JetHawks 17.



Sheri Johnson was awarded a special Quakes baseball for organizing the tour. Elsie Johnson's friend, Carol, won a raffle prize, consisting of a T-shirt, beach towel and four tickets to a future Quakes game. Tom Johnson won a T-shirt and a coupon for a free hair cut because he had the best "hat hair" at the game.



### South Pasadena 4th of July Parade & Picnic

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

by Joe Wilson

What a Fourth! - Breakfast at Vicky's Cafe, a parade in South Pasadena, then a Hot Dawg lunch at the Travis Resort.



All of the parade participants (30) gathered at Vicky Bartlett's house for a morning feeding prior to our departure for the parade. We had 23 cars from the SAA's participating in the parade, some carrying dignitaries, others, politicians. Our club won the Antique Car Club parade award for our good showing.



The car decorating ritual which takes place at the starting line is always fun. You can always get help and supplies.



After passing the review stand where Marlin attempted to announce our cars and their contents, we proceeded to the Travis compound where Dawgs (steamed or baked, your option), watermelon and ice cream were served cafeteria style. There was a good size crowd there to help eat food and celebrate the holiday.



I couldn't fit all of the photos on this page, so check out the others on our web site.

## OTHER STUFF

### Do you enjoy touring? Tour Leaders Needed

By Bob Moore

As you can see from the schedule on this page, we have many months that have no tour because there is no leader. That's a problem for we know that local tours are very popular. The listing is essentially the same form that I handed out at the June meeting when I asked for volunteers and had only one person, Ken Mallory, sign-up. Since then Bob Travis, Joe Wilson, Jerry Lampassi and Nancy Stancil have stepped up to lead tours.

As Tour Coordinator, my job is to assure that the club has a local tour or activity every month. In order to do that, I need volunteers to step forward to take a month. It can be a suggested tour or one of your choice. In previous years, we had a Tour Director that led most of the tours. The direction the club is now heading means that the opportunity to lead a tour will be spread among the members.

My job as coordinator is also to assist those that have not conducted a tour, in the planning and execution of the tour. We have had up to 24 cars from our club on a tour, so most members are aware of what a tour is about. Planning and leading a tour is not rocket science. I can assist you with every step of the way.

Please give me a call and let's talk.

### Lincoln Highway Model A Tour

by Jack Dawson

The tour was to celebrate the opening of the Lincoln Highway over 100 years ago. Prior to that, there was no marked route across the country. The route went from New York to San Francisco. Keith and Jo Smith, Dick Homet and Chuck Sharp, Barbara and Jack Dawson participated on parts of this trip. The tour started at Lincoln Park in San Francisco at 7 AM Saturday the 22nd of July where there were speakers and the last original marker. The Smiths drove their Lincoln Town Car, the Dawsons drove their Jeep equipped with Model A tow bar, Homet and Sharpe pulled Dick's 1929 Tudor (on a trailer) with a Suburban. There were several Packards, Lincolns, but mostly Fords. The second day Jay Burbank had to get his radiator repaired and a Packard blew a rod. There was a celebration dinner at the Car Museum in Sacramento on the second night. The next day we drove the Donner Pass Road in the rain to Fallon, Nevada. The trip was scheduled for three weeks with many participants driving just pieces of the route. The Dawsons drove to Yosemite from Fallon and then home.

### Santa Anita A's 2013-2014 Tour Schedule

#### August

8 - Picnic at the East Fork                      Need a tour leader  
24 - Mt. Wilson Tour                              Joe Wilson

#### September

Wrightwood Tour                                  Bob Travis  
International Model A Day Activity      Need a organizer  
21 - Ticket to the 20's at Workman Temple Museum  
   Nancy Stancil

#### October

Late Oct, week-day - Yucaipa Apple Picking  
   Jerry Lampassi &  
   Joe Wilson  
10 thru 15 - Pioneer Day – Paso Robles      Bob Moore  
Weekday - Oktoberfest at Alpine Village      Bob Travis

#### November

Saturday - E. Waldo Ward & other local attractions  
   Ken Mallory

#### December

Saturday - Holiday Lights Tour -              Need a tour leader

#### January - 2014

Leader's choice                                      Need a tour leader

#### February - 2014

Weekday - LA Times                                Need a tour leader

#### March - 2014

Arabian Horse Show, Cal Poly                Need a tour leader

#### April - 2014

Mystery Tour - Saturday                        Need a tour leader

### Wilbert Smith Produces Club Video

Club member, Wilbert Smith, took a ton of photos at the South Pasadena 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and put together a very nice video for our club. This video was emailed to all members as an attachment. That video, along with all of his photos are now on the SAA's website. If you haven't seen the video yet, take a look. Thanks, Wilbert for the professional presentation.



President's message continued:

Last month I said that from time to time I would report on some of the major actions taken by the Board. At the last meeting the Board attempted to reach consensus on new Club apparel to include hats, shirts and jackets. Unfortunately, it was unable to do so. However, a motion was made and passed that the Club purchase one dozen white polo shirts of assorted sizes with the Club logo for the purpose of obtaining Club members acceptance. When an attempt to place the order was made, the vendor indicated that a minimum order of 24 was required. As a result, the order was put on hold. The Board will continue to pursue this project.

Looking forward, our tour coordinator Bob Moore has planned several future tours starting with a visit to Mount Wilson. So let's get those A's ready to go driving. In closing I want to welcome new members Gil and Eva Gonzales. Gil came to our last meeting and got so excited that he went out and bought a beautiful 1929 Town Sedan. Way to go Gil! Until next time, see you down the road.

## Fender Wells - The rest of the story

During my presentation on "What's My Model A worth", at the end of the meeting I made a statement concerning "welled" front fenders that was inaccurate. At this point you may be saying "Who Cares"? Well, I care, so I intend to attempt to correct it. Or at least add some amplification.

I said "All front fender wells were dealer installed". Not true. From initial production in 1928 to the end of production in 1931, these fenders were considered to be accessories and during the 1928 model year they were sold by dealers. Beginning in 1929 and continuing, on, they were factory installed if the car was so ordered by the customer. It was quite common for dealers to install welled fenders on cars in their inventory, especially the open cars, as they perceived the installation to give the cars a more attractive upscale look.

Light commercial vehicles (pickup trucks, delivery sedans, station wagons) all came from the factory with welled fenders as there was no place to mount a spare wheel.

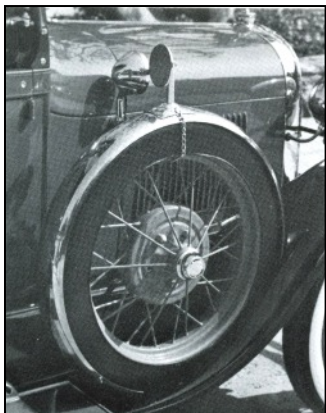
Beginning in 1930 with the introduction of the Tudor Deluxe Phaeton and the A-400 Convertible sedan, the spare tire mounted in a left front welled fender from the factory. All right side welled fenders on these cars, as well as all other models, were dealer installed. We are accustomed to seeing the spare in the left front fender but, in fact, its location is a safety issue. In the early days of mostly two lane roads, a motorist attempting to change a flat tire would be standing in traffic while removing the spare. The same situation exists today in the breakdown lane of a busy freeway. So, be careful out there.

Isn't it amazing how much explanation can be required of a basic generalization? Basic rule – don't generalize unless it is completely accurate!

### Want a copy of "What's My Car Worth" presentation?

After Bob Travis's presentation at our last meeting he said that he would make some printed copies of it available and that it could also be emailed to members.

Well, better yet, it is now posted on the Santa Anita A's web site. It listed under the "Presentation" tab. It can be viewed on line, or printed out on your own computer in either black and white or color.





## **MARLIN'S MUSINGS**

By Marlin Perry



### SEMINAR NEWS

This month found us adjusting Vicky Bartlett's carburetor with minor adjustment. Talk about a lady who drives her Model A car, it's Vicky.

This month we had a request by Dan Boardman to pick up his Coupe body in Baldwin Park at the paint shop and take it to Glendora. I hooked up my trailer and got Mickey, Jim Frick and myself to meet Dan at ten. We got the beautifully painted body loaded with no problem. We had seven guys at the body shop to help out. Then, off to Glendora. Four guys to unload; "wow, this body is heavy". We got it on his chassis and it all looked good.

After delivering the body, Dan took us all to an "In & Out Burger" for lunch. My grandson had a two by two hamburger and we all appreciated Dan buying us lunch. We all got home at 1:30 PM with a good day's work and Dan was happy. We thank Jim Frick for his help. For different reasons, of all Low End Boys, I went for Jim's help.

To sum up this experience, Dan said to me, "I owe the low End Boys big time". To me, that made my day. I know that because we all were able to help a club member. That is my reason; someone helped me once so I will always help others.

Thanks to all:

Marlin Perry, Ted Bruns, Mel Gross, Louie Formia, John Emanuelli, Mickey Fruchter, Brad Balmot, Dick Homet and Gene Reinhardt - The Low End Boys.

### **Merchandise Needed**

I am looking for four 19" White Wall Model A tires.

Contact Joe Escandon, 626-380-6749

## **Santa Anita A's General Meeting Minutes**

Friday, June 28, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Travis at 7:31 PM. The flag salute was led by Bob Travis.

- The program, by Bob Travis, was "What is your Model A Worth?"
- The minutes and the treasurer's report were approved as read.
- Sheri Johnson read a "Thank you note" from the Baquet family.
- Cards were sent to Beverly Kniest; Bob Moore; and Mel Gross.

### **New Business**

- 2013-2014 rosters are available. Extras are \$3.00 .
- No one was interested in seeing era clothing articles in newsletter.
- Mickey Fruchter presented Bob Travis with a gavel.
- The SAA website will be re-vamped.
- Please sign up to bring ladies raffle prizes and refreshments.
- Because some members did not attend the installation banquet, Mickey Fruchter presented awards to: Elaine Perry, Marlin Perry, and Vicky Balmot.
- Bob Moore presented a gift to the Byrds and Steve Newton for being first time attendees at the Mt Baldy Brunch tour.
- Mickey Fruchter presented hand cleaner to Marlin Perry.
- Marlin Perry gave a synopsis on the work done on Jerry Lampassi's car.

### **Tours**


- Sheri Johnson talked about the Quakes game on Sunday.
- July 4 – Vicky Bartlett's at 8:30 pre-parade goodies; if not in parade, be at Travis' at noon for post parade BBQ.
- July 20 - SAA pancake breakfast at Wilderness Park
- August 24 – Anheuser-Busch Brewery tour cancelled.
- Bob Moore mentioned upcoming possible tours/events: Mt. Wilson tour; a picnic; visit the LA Times Building; Wrightwood; Workman Temple Museum; International Model A Ford Day; Apple picking; E Waldo Ward; Octoberfest at Alpine Village.
- December 14 - Holiday Party.
- Name badge drawing - Rick Phillips \$5.00.
- Driving Model A to the meeting - Marlin & Elaine Perry \$10.00.
- 50/25/25 winners: Richard Favela and Josie Byrd \$34.00 each.
- Thanks to: Joy Wilson, women's raffle buyer; Elaine Perry, Joy Wilson, Nancy Stancil - refreshments.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sheri Johnson , Secretary

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