

June 2025

Spoken Wheels

General Meeting

General Meeting –Saturday, June 28thth, 10:00am Church of the Good Sheperd 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA

An annual Auto Inspection Day is being organized. Stay tuned for more information about this.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

JULY BIRTHDAYS - MEN

JEFF HEADLEY – 1
PAUL CELLA – 7
MEL FOYE – 7
RICHARD TOMPKINS – 10
WALT WILEY – 20
BRETT MACDONALD – 22
DAVID VAN ELGORT – 22
ISAAC RAMOS – 26
A.C. BYRD - 26

JULY BIRTHDAYS - WOMEN

KERRI RAMOS – 9 SHINNGARAM CHOI – 21 GINA FALABRINO – 23 GLORIA METZ – 27 DALE NOHRE - 30

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

STEWART & CATHERINE LEVIN – 1
DAN & MARILYN SIMPSON – 6
ROB & MARIAANE – 7
SCOTT & LORI BONNER – 7
BILL & NANCY STONER – 16
BOB & JUDI MOORE - 20

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all, we have just finished up our monthly meeting and May went out with a bang!

We started with our Men's Breakfast or Mt. Baldy and Ice Cream Social Tour depending on which you wanted to do. Our ladies did their brunch. And



Dino Falabrino

next up was another Men's Breakfast and later in the month was our Transmission Seminar at Chris Wickersham's garage. What a great turnout we had. We even had members from several different clubs join us because of knowing what a quality event it would be.

Shifting gears (no pun intended) we had a great speaker at the May general meeting. Dr. Paul Asimow, a noted Cal Tech professor of Geology and Geochemistry spoke to us about the reason we have so many earthquakes where we live and how we can be prepared in case a major quake occurs.

But the meeting was more than that. We again had new people visiting us and joining our club. MAFCA president, Ed Tolman, shared some information from headquarters and offered any new member a free year's subscription to the Restorer. Also from the Palomar Model A Club, David "Grease Monkey" Frazee was there promoting a SCRG event. (See page 7 for more details).

We had 17 Model A's, a Bronco, MG and T-Bird in the parking lot. Follow our Facebook page for photos if you missed it.

Now on to June. We need your help in making our 50th Year Gala successful. It will be the biggest event of the year. Please consider joining your club members at The Shakespeare Club for a great meal and a great time. Details are in the newsletter or call Janet Beggs and say I'm in!

As always, Dino Falabrino

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

- 5- Men's Breakfast 9:00am San Gabriel Airport
- 9 Ladies' Brunch 11:00am San Gabriel Airport
- 12 -Board meeting 7pm Church of the Good Shepherd
- 15-22 MAFCA 2025 National Tour Waynesboro, Virginia
- 19 -Men's Breakfast 9:00am San Gabriel Airport
- 21- Golden Gala Shakespeare Club –See page 6
- 28 **General Meeting** Church of the Good Shepherd **July**
- 3 -Men's Breakfast 9:00am San Gabriel Airport
- 4 Sierra Madre Parade Application emailed
- 10 -Board meeting 7pm Church of the Good Shepherd
- 14 Ladies' Brunch 11:00am San Gabriel Airport
- 17 -Men's Breakfast 9:00am San Gabriel Airport
- 19 Long Beach Model T Swap Meet See page 8
- 26 **General Meeting** Church of the Good Shepherd **August**
- 7 -Men's Breakfast 9:00am San Gabriel Airport
- 9 –So Cal Early Ford Swap meet See page 8
- 11 Ladies' Brunch 11:00am San Gabriel Airport
- 14 -Board meeting 7pm Church of the Good Shepherd
- 21 -Men's Breakfast 9:00am San Gabriel Airport
- 30 General Meeting Church of the Good Shepherd

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PEOPLE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Sunshine Report — No cards sent this month. No news is good news. We do send thoughts and prayers out to those who are battling illnesses on an ongoing basis.

Cookie Bringers — Chuck Davies provided the donuts and Donna MacDonald baked muffins and cookies for us.

Photos and articles provided by Nancy Stancil, Janet Beggs, Olive Moore, Bob Moore, Randy Harper and others just to name a few.

MANEUVERING OUR 50TH

As we enjoy our 50th anniversary as a club, we are showing historic club slide shows during our monthly meetings. If you have relevant pictures, videos, audios, etc. please contact Scott Doudrick at 626-437-0947 or email to 1939mars@gmail.com

Depending on what kind of response he gets he will put together some interesting programs.

FASHION 1928 - 1931

Maybe a little gold bling for the golden anniversary? Mixed in with a diamond or pearl of course!



BLOSSOM TRAIL A'S

Reedley, CA has a Model A club with a lot of heart. A representative from the Blossom Trail Model A Club contacted us wanting to help one of our people affected by the fire. They were told of Scott Doudrick losing his home, his Grandfather's Model A he was restoring and a family 38 Ford Pickup that was badly singed. In hearing that Scott had also started a new career of repairing Model A's just prior to the fire, the choice of helping him in some way became a priority. They had some meetings, discussions, phone and email communication and sent the donation to us.

At our May monthly meeting Scott was presented with a check for \$250 to help in his life rebuilding efforts. Thank you Blossom Trail A's





MONROVIA HOME TOUR

While many SAA Club members signed up and showed up at the start of the tour on the back road through Monrovia's wilderness and home tour that followed, only five members ventured into the wilderness. Four were in Model A's and one rode in the back seat of a 1914 Model T. The Model T belonged to Michael and Janene Khanchalian, who have organized the wilderness experience for many years.

It was overcast with light rain and a slippery road. Bob Moore and Austin Janisch were in Bob's slant window A. Austin took the opportunity to join Bob when he learned of the muddy roads. His Model A was spotless. Jim Kroegerwas there to check out road conditions, but remembered the problems he had last year removing the mud from his car and opted to sit this one out. Warwick Nethercoat drove his open top roadster dodging raindrops the best he could. Justin and Brianna Miller with their two sons drove the Model A Cabriolet they inherited from Ken Mallory. Justin drove like he'd been driving it for years instead of months. Paul Cella found a spot in the back seat of the Model T rather than taking his immaculate 36 Ford Woody that he drove.

On the trip into the wilderness they had Monrovia Park employees driving four-wheel off-road vehicles in front and behind the caravans of Model A's and the Model T. Their job was to get the cars out in case of problems. They surprised hikers along the road as well as some local wildlife.



NEW MEMBERS

Meet new members Ronald and Linda Larson. They live in Sierra Madre and have a 1931 Cabriolet that they are restoring. It currently isn't running but on page 9 he has a list of parts he's looking for to complete the project. Phone 626-390-6133

They were members back in 1976 when Bob Ricewasser was president.



NEW MEMBERS

Meet David and Nga Rios from Monrovia, CA. They have a 1929 Briggs Town Sedan Model A and have just joined the club.



LOVELY NEWS BITS

LADIES' BRUNCH 11am

Every second Monday of the month the ladies gather at Annia's Kitchen, 4233 Santa Anita Ave., El Monte, CA.

Come join in the fun.

There normally is a photo here but I think a visitor in the witness protection program joined them last month so they couldn't send me one.

NOT SO LOVELY NEWS BITS

MEN'S BREAKFAST 9am

Not everyone went up the mountain on the 1st Thursday of the month. A few met for breakfast. Join when you can on the 1st and 3rd Thursday for great food and conversations..

Tire kicking starts around 8:30am and food at 9:00am.

San Gabriel Airport's Annia's Kitchen, 4233 Santa Anita Ave., El Monte, CA.



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was held at Church of The Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, Arcadia, CA.

Dino Falabrino brought the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Here's highlights of the May meeting. Full meeting minutes will come out in an email blast.

We had 53 people and 20 cars at this month's meeting. Along with 17 Model A's we had a classic MG, Bronco and T-Bird in the parking lot.

The speaker you can read about in the President's message. He did a wonderful job informing us on earthquakes and preparedness.

Prize Winners are as follows;

Chuck Davies - \$40

Donna MacDonald - \$25 & \$30

Chris Wickersham - \$25

Suzanne Rummins - \$20

Raffle Winners are as follows;

Mark Goldhart - Wore club clothes

Jim Constantian – Wore club badge

Jim Kroeger - Drove an A

Ron Larson – Tour Book

ANYONE KNOW NEWBERRY?



ANNUAL MT BALDY TOUR

The Annual Mt Baldy Tour and Ice Cream Social was another big hit this year. There were 20 Model A's, including 3 from the Diamond Tread Chapter. It started at the Royal Oaks with coffee and donuts.

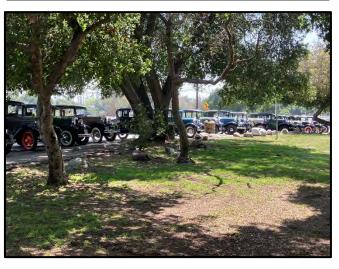
We then drove up the mountain. We had 40 people for lunch at Big Bear Lodge. It was a beautiful sunny day.

We had 18 Model A's at San Dimas Canyon Park for dessert. Everyone had a great time and there were no mechanical issues.

MT BALDY & ICE CREAM







LAST CALL FOR GOLDEN GALA RESERVATIONS!



Cocktails on the Terrace. Dinner in the Ballroom. Vintage Entertainment by the Sugar Sisters.



\$45 per person
Pre-payable by check to "Santa Anita A's".

Please RSVP with menu selection. Choose

(1) tri tip, (2) chicken piccata, or (3) vegetarian. Sign up at the monthly meeting or send your check and food selection to Janet Beggs 1701 N. El Molino Pasadena, CA 91104

TRANSMISSION SEMINAR

The Tom Endy transmission seminar was a big success. 32 men from 4 different clubs attended. There were 6 different vintage cars and lots of moderns. Chris Wickersham excellently narrated Tom's slide show presentation and added his expertise along while showing the supplied parts from Tom. Someone else brought a cut-away transmission. These club seminars are not to be missed. More coming in the future.







Grand Canyon/Route 66 Tour October 5-13, 2025



Southern California Regional Group

The SCRG would like to invite you on a fall tour, guaranteed for adventure. We will be meeting up with a group going from Chicago to Santa Monica and seeing sites in our own backyard that most of us have never seen before. You'll need to make your own hotel reservations, but mention that you will be on the Model A Tour in case a discount has been arranged at that hotel.

October 5th, Arrive at the SureStay Plus by Best Western, 71487 Twentynine Palms Hwy Twentynine Palms (760) 367-9141 total w tax \$113. To see the stars, we'll visit Sky's the Limit Observatory and Nature Center 9697 Utah Trail just outside Joshua Tree National Park. Bring chairs and blankets. \$10 donation per vehicle.

October 6th, Take Highway 62 to AZ highway 95 north to the London Bridge at Lake Havasu for lunch, then back into California on Highway 40 and north on the Needles Highway, to end after 219 miles at Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort 1650 S Casino Dr, Laughlin, NV (800) 227-3849 total w. tax \$94

October 7th & 8th, Take Highway 68 to the 93 to I-40 to Williams, 148 miles to Grand Canyon Railway and Hotel 235 N Grand Canyon Blvd, Williams (928) 635-4010 Grand Canyon Railway Tickets \$70 round trip each – park entry which is not included \$17.50 for single time entry for each adult. Lifetime National Parks military pass \$20, Senior (62 +) "America the Beautiful" lifetime pass \$90 bought online incl. fees, potentially takes longer than two weeks to arrive by mail. This pass can also allow you to Total for two days of standard room for two, train to and from park, and entrance fee totals \$708 including tax. This does not include south rim bus tour. Bus tours are available for all along the south rim between train arrivals and departures which cost \$47.50 per without lunch and \$67.50 with lunch.

October 9th, Join the Route 66 tour and drive 115 miles on Route 66 to El Trovatore Motel, 1440 E Andy Devine Ave, Kingman, AZ (928) 753-6520 \$99

October 10th, Leave Kingman to visit Oatman, and Topock (population 2) after 68 miles end at Best Western Colorado River Inn 2371 Needles Hwy, Needles (760) 326-4552 \$138

October 11th, Visit lots of towns you've never been to while driving 150 miles to Quality Inn on Historic Route 66, 1520 E Main St, Barstow (760) 307-8003 \$95

October 12th, Hotel MdR 13480 Maxella Avenue, Marina del Rey (310) 822-8555 \$250 about \$280 incl breakfast

October 13th The Santa Anita club has invited us to meet them for lunch on the 13th at the Legends 1155 E., Route 66, Glendora and some of them will drive with us to the pier.

To register, fill out this form & send it and send a check for \$20 made out to SCRG to 107 Wilton Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90004

Name	Additional Adult				
Address	City		_ State	Zip	
Cell Phone	Email ac	ddress			-
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Circle the dates you plan to be with the tour: October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

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Les Andrew's wife ordered one for his personal car and others have before those hot summer trips.







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This event is NOT the monthly Vets Hi-Po swap meet

FOR SALE



1930 Model A Roadster Pickup

Built in the early 80's by Butch Johnson, it features a Flathead V8, 39 transmission, a faux Halibrand quickchange rear end, 32 X-member by Eastwood, dropped axle with 1940 juice brakes, 17 coats of lacquer, custom top and wider wheels on the rear. The car comes with fender covers, Rodding USA Magazine and Top 10 Award trophy from 2025 Havasu Deuce's Car Show. Contact Rob Johnson at 714-778-6438 \$35,000

PARTS WANTED

1931 FORD PARTS

- * 19 inch tires that will hold air. I just need them to be able to roll the car in and out of the garage.
- *Front and rear fender braces
- *Left rear fender
- *All 4 shock links

Call Ron Larson at 626-390-6133 with any info on locating these parts.

FOR SALE



1928 Model A Sport Coupe

Soft top with the lift up rear, Burtz engine, Mitchell Overdrive, V8 clutch and pressure plate, Brassworks touring radiator, Model B intake, carb, fan blade and oil fill tube, dash has water temperature and oil pressure gauges added, pop-out ignition switch, 6 volt negative ground, rebuilt shocks, LED lights, beautiful LeBaron Bonney interior, year of manufacture plates, Spartan ahooga horn and many other features. Call David at 818-825-9257 and see more photos at 1928FordModelA.com \$29,750

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

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Model A Torque Tubes & Drive Shafts

Tom Endy has accumulated a large quantity of torque tubes & drive shafts as a result of his overdrive installations.

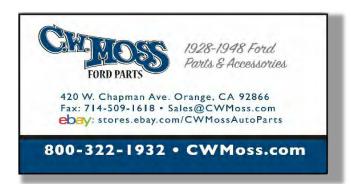
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Model A Ford Club of America

Santa Anita A's is a chartered member of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA). It is a California not-for-profit corporation and a national historical society dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Model A Ford vehicles as manufactured from 1928 through 1931.

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



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