

Harbor Area MARC / MAFCA

Dedicated to preserving and driving the Model 'A' Ford

Founded in Aug 1957. Torrance, California.
58 years of driving history!

July 2016

The HarborLight Newsletter
was awarded the **MARC
Newsletter Award of Excellence**
for six years. 2009 - 2014
and
2015 MAFCA Certificate of Merit



*The Harbor Area
Club enjoying
themselves at
the Downey
Model A Club's
Henry Ford
picnic*

Tours



The big tour this month will be to Solvang on **July 15-17th**. Elaine and Weeg are lining up all kind of events. More details on page 7. This is always a fun weekend.

Save **Saturday, August 20th** for our annual club picnic. Food, Hubley races and old friends. Always a fun time.

Upcoming Business Meetings

The **July** meeting will be on **Friday, July 29th** at the Walteria park clubhouse. The time is 7:30PM.

Looking ahead, the **August** meeting will be **August 26th**.

Come a little early and help set up chairs and tables. See you there!



Technical Activities



Join us at Al's Garage each Saturday about 10AM to about noon. Lots of Model A projects to work on.

Bring your Model A and get it serviced by trained professionals!
See you there.

Next Board Meeting

The **August** Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 2nd, 7PM** at the Toyota Auto Museum, 19600 Van Ness Ave., Torrance CA.

We will be planning upcoming events. All are welcome.



Please visit our awesome website
Check it out:

www.HarborAreaModelAClub.com



inside...

- 2 Monty's Team Talk & Sunshine Status
- 3 Birthdays - Editor's Corner
- 4 Club merchandise - Sale Items!
- 4 Local car gatherings
- 5 Business meeting notes
- 6 Tech Talk— Chasing Electrical Problems
- 6 Local car events
- 7 Touring with Elaine

- 8 Wheels & Deals / Fashion news
- 8 Henry Ford Picnic
- 9 Trip to MAFCA convention
- 10 Ramblings of Retired Mind
- 10-11 Our Advertising Friends
- 12 Officer List & Mailing Info



Monty's Team Talk
A Note from our President
Monty Bates



"A" View from the Running Board

The fourth of July 2016 brings all of us lucky Americans another opportunity to celebrate the birth of the greatest nation on Earth. Our nation is a country made of millions of folks from all over the planet and despite our troubles we remain the country of choice for would-be citizens. I know you join me in thanking God for the blessings of freedom that allow us to drive Model A's, share fellowship and look forward to continued new adventures.

I am reminded of our first official "tour" as new members...the fourth of July, 2003. Our Tudor was being tested on a run to Universal Studios for a tour and a viewing of the fireworks from the top of their parking structure. We joined the caravan of about ten cars, driving on the North 110 freeway at a blistering 45+ mph and loving it. We had gone about ten miles when the exhaust pipe separated from the manifold and we got our first "total freakout" as the Tudor sounded like a dragster!!!! Scary and loud is an understatement...we were sending sparks down the freeway as if we were part of the fireworks display!!! We immediately pulled over, stopped and thought something horrible had occurred. Several other cars pulled up, stopped and took a look..."a simple problem" I was told...gloves were put on, bolts were available within ten minutes we were back on the road as if nothing had ever happened...what a way to impress others!

July 2016 is going to be exciting...we're off to Solvang and have other activities planned...come join us, let's keep on rollin'. Thank you all for the great old memories and for new memories yet to happen. It's a honor to be your President.

Be safe out there!!!!

Monty



Sunshine Status

Ruxella Speights got the cast off her broken arm and is doing better all the time.

Ursi Schmidt is doing better after her hip replacement surgery.

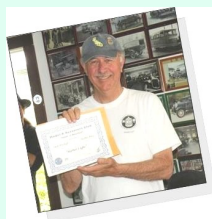
July Birthdays

- 1 Doris Marshall
- 1 Steven Thompson
- 4 Bill Moore
- 13 Mirco Pisu
- 18 Donnis Bates
- 20 Joe Freitag
- 25 Noralene Porper
- 27 Pat Harrison



July Anniversaries

- 2 Beverly & Vince Migliazzo
- 3 Elaine & Mirco Pisu
- 6 Jim & Dianne Runyon
- 9 Sandy & Ron Ragon
- 13 Jack & Joan Gordinier
- 23 Bob & Carol Olsen



Editor's Corner By Dick Wyckoff

This has been a fun month for Jan and me. We drove (our modern) to the MAFCA National Convention in Loveland, Colorado allowing extra time in our travels to catch as many National Parks we could find along the way.

Just going to the meet, we visited Valley of Fire state park in Arizona, Zion National Park in Utah, Bryce National Park, and Arches National Park. If you ever get a chance to take those parks in, do it! They are truly spectacular.

We visited Bert's Model A store in Denver before we arrived in Loveland on Saturday. Very interesting place, to say the least.

National Conventions are always fun with seminars, tours, meetings, food, more seminars and meetings. Even the repair tent is interesting. It was amazing how many people drove their As long distances to the event. There were 525 registrants with probably as many cars. The next MAFCA National meet will be in Reno in 2018. That is a little closer to home and I hope more Harbor Club members consider attending.

The return home took us to Sioux Falls, SD to visit Jan's family before turning West through the middle of the USA. More National Parks and beautiful scenery all the way. I loved the drive and the weather was perfect. All in all, we put 4300 miles on the car and were gone almost three weeks.

The cats didn't know us for a couple hours, but all is well now!



A little behind the scenes info and requests from the editor

We editors are always looking for articles of interest to put in the newsletters. **There must be some interesting Model A stories waiting to be told.** For instance: How long have you had your car? Was it your first car? Have you driven it on some great journeys? Was it a family car? Did you re-store it yourself? Do you have before and after pictures? Did you take a neat picture at a club event? Email them to me, or if you have photos, I can scan them and put them in the newsletter. Either way, let me know.

I have been encouraging new members of the Harbor club to receive the HarborLight by **email**. I am also asking **existing members** to do the same. Just let me know your current email address. It's that simple. The club saves about \$1.25 **each month** per email subscriber. I still have 41 snail mail subscribers with an email distribution now of 54 people from the Harbor Club and 34 others. This is more than \$850 per year savings, **AND** it is in **color**! You can print it out in B&W or color if you want, enlarge it, send it to your friends, or save it in your computer files. Again, just let me know your email address.

If you want a sample email version, let me know also. I will send you one.

The newsletter is distributed to many other clubs locally and to other parts of the country. If you have an **item for sale**, let me know. I will put it in the **'Wheels and Deals'** section. Thanks . . .



"Cruise at the Beach" Friday afternoon at Ruby's Diner

The event has started and all summer long, **Ruby's Diner** 245 N. Harbor Drive, in Redondo Beach (by the pier) will host a weekly gathering of fun cars. This event can bring as many as 150 cars of all types. Classics, Concours, hot rods, antiques, sports cars, motorcycles, and Model As. Many Harbor Club members show their cars and enjoy a great meal in the diner. Check it out. Times are about **4 to 7:00 PM every Friday**. There is a nice drawing and trophies are awarded each week. Parking is free to participating cars. This event will continue all summer until October 28th, 2016. Hope to see you there.



Monday Supper at Hof's Hut

We have been meeting for dinner on Monday at Hof's Hut on 237th and Crenshaw for a while now. The food is good and the staff takes good care of us. Come on by and join in the festivities. Time: about 5PM.



Saturday Morning Coffee Gathering

If you are looking for a little tire-kicking adventure on **Saturday** mornings between 7 and 9AM, check out the Caffeine Cruisers at the corner of Artesia Blvd. and Hawthorne, in Torrance, CA. Several of the Harbor Model A club members and other car enthusiasts of all car types meet to talk cars. There are some very nice autos and some nice people there, too! The address is 17400 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance CA. Come on by, have a cup of Starbucks, and get your weekend started in true So. California style.



2016 Membership, Roster and Club Items:

by Ursula Schmidt & Jan Wyckoff

The new **2016 Harbor phonebooks/rosters** are available at all get-togethers. The first booklet is free to members. Additional copies are \$1.50. They are also available free of charge through e-mail. Club members that don't attend events can request a phonebook/roster by mail. Contact **Ursi Schmidt** at 310-539-5391. Make sure Ursi has your current info.

Just a note: We regularly update the roster. If you have any address changes, phone number changes or email changes, let Ursi know. Let Dick Wyckoff know, too. He'll put the info in the HarborLight.

Just In! We have received a new order of long-sleeved denim shirts with the club's logo on them. Men's and Women's sizes. See Jan at the meeting. Price \$28. (XXL—\$30) These are going fast. . . .

Jan Wyckoff has a nice selection of Harbor polo shirts. She has blue, grey and some new white shirts available for sale at \$20 each. Hopefully she has your size as they are going fast! Jan just got a new order in. Check them out. Be sure and wear them to the club's events.

Warm Vests? We've got 'em. They run \$31.

How about a ball cap to go with the shirt or vest? Jan has them, too. We just ordered some new ball caps.

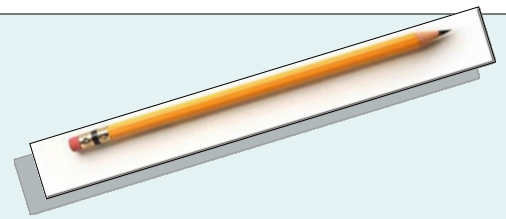
Merchandise Sale!

Our 50th anniversary T-shirts have been reduced to \$10. We have 4 Lg, 2 Sm. See Jan. Other items available are vests, ball caps of many colors, and club patches.



HARBOR MARC/MAFCA CLUB MEETING

Date: May 27th, 2016 Location: Walteria Clubhouse



President: Monty Bates called the meeting to order at 7:42PM

Salute to the flag: Led by Jim Huizdos

Recognition of Past Presidents: Dick Wyckoff, Tim Harrison & Monty Bates

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Al Avoian moved that the minutes be approved as printed in the HarborLight; the motion was seconded by Dick Wyckoff

Vice President: Tim Harrison ♦ Our photo that is part of the opportunity drawing this evening depicts a 1930 & a 1931 Model A. Look closely and you will see the difference in the two years (primarily in the front radiator shell)

Treasurer: Daffy Wagner ♦ All bills are paid. All is well.

HarborLight Editor: Dick Wyckoff ♦ Several of us are going to MAFCA's national convention next month. The HarborLight edition for July will not be available before our next business meeting. It will be published in early July ♦ Acknowledged vets for Memorial Day. Had all veterans present stand up and be honored for their service.

Historian/Webmaster: Sue Hankins was not present. She and Pat are traveling and will return in a few months. ♦ If you have anything to give her for the Website send it to her via e-mail and she will update from the road.

Membership: Ursi Schmidt was not present ♦ Warren Brayton was a visitor with us a couple of months ago and has decided to become a member. Monty introduced him again - Welcome Warren.

Membership Drawing: Pat Harrison won woman's prize, Gary Guttormson won men's

Technical & Safety: Cliff LeFall ♦ Great turn out for the Safety Check. Seat belts are part of the items being included in our safety check and we have found an installer. It is Lunada Bay Auto, located in Palos Verdes Estates, owner David Duker. You will need to bring your own seat belts, but he will install them for you. Lunada Bay Auto is one of our advertisers in the HarborLight check it out for contact information ♦ Monty thanked Cliff for an outstanding job ♦ We will be installing LED tail lights on Al Avoian's Fordor sedan. Come join us Saturday from 10:00am till 12:00pm. Lots of group participation, with donuts and coffee ♦ Bring your projects ♦ The address is 904 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance, CA ♦ We have a set of LED tail lights for a 28 or 29 Model A - 6 volt system. You purchase and we install ♦ Cliff wanted us to know that there is not a minimum speed on the Freeway. The law just states that slower traffic must keep to the right. Your Model A's can go on the freeway without a problem, just keep to the right.

Sergeant at Arms (badge money): Jim Huizdos collected \$4.36

Sunshine: Doris Marshall was not present ♦ Jan told us about Ursi Schmidt having her hip surgery this past Wednesday and how well she is doing. She is coming home this evening ♦ Elaine told us about Mirco Pisu having surgery on his toe and that he is home recuperating ♦ Frank Young's wife also had hip surgery and is home recuperating

Advertising: Amy Knott ♦ Nothing new to report

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Birthdays: 1-Joan Young, 7-Joann Moore, 8-Michael Larquier,

13-Joan Gordinier & Larry Migliazzo, 14-Fran Earhart, 15-Frank Young, 21-Jim Huizdos,

23-Barney Clayton & Andy Soto & 24-Julia Duenes ♦ **Anniversaries:** 2-Frank & Joan Young,

4-Jeanne & Richard Parrish, 5-Dan & Liz Fitzgerald & Diana & Marty Murphy, 14-Kathy & Jim Valot, 22-Greg & Fran Earhart, 25-Willie & Darlene Duncan, 26-Cliff & Theresa LeFall & Ed & Julia Duenes

Tools Coordinator: Bobby DeCrescenzo was not Present ♦ We have 34 tools for the members to use. See Bobby to check out these tools ♦ Don Knott made a Brake Adjuster and donated it to our club.

Tours: Elaine Pisu & Co-Chair Jim Huizdos ♦ Highlighted the May 14th -LBPd Canine car show in Long Beach; great event. Met Joe Brun, 1992-93 past president with Harbor A's. He even bought one of our current vests ♦ June 4th - Car show and safety fair, Warner Center, Woodland Hills, Presented by: LAPD West Valley division - see Jim Huizdos for more information ♦ June 16th - 24th - MAFCA National Convention in Loveland, Colorado - see Dick Wyckoff for more information ♦ June 18th & 19th, 25th & 26th - Antiques Engine & Tractor show - We will go on June 25th meet at Harbor Freight at 7:15 leave at 7:30. The event is from 9:00AM - 4:30PM, cost is \$9.00 for seniors ♦ June 26th - Henry Ford Picnic in Santa Fe Springs, Heritage Park, \$12.00 per person, catered lunch & reserved parking ♦ July 15th-17th - Harbor A's Meals & Wheels (Solvang) ♦ July 31st - "People's Choice Car Show" 10:00AM-3:00PM at El Camino College, sponsored by South Bay Mustang Owners. Sam Fine distributed the flyers for this event ♦ August 14th Wounded Warrior Car Show - Fund Raiser for U.S. Marine Corp charities (99% of money raised goes directly to this organization) 9:00 - 3:00, Redondo Beach, more information to follow.

Merchandise: Jan Wyckoff ♦ We have new ball caps for sale this evening, we sold three! It looks great on you Steve ♦ We have sold \$200 worth of merchandise this evening.

Refreshments: Ruxella Speights - Thank you all for all your help at all of our activities

Clock Prize: 'Mistress of time' this evening is Jan Wyckoff - winner of our clock prize is Jim Speights

Old Business: We have printed some very nice business cards. Come pick up a few that you can hand out to interested people you meet. We always are looking for new members. Dick Wyckoff reminded us that we have Tri-fold brochures to handout also. Pick up a few and attach the business cards. It makes a great package ♦ We continue to meet every Monday at 5:00 PM at Hoff's Hut for dinner. The week of June 6th we will be at Marie Calendar's in Torrance across from Little Company of Mary. Come join us! ♦ September 30th is our annual White Elephant Sale. Save all your good stuff and donated to the sale - it is always a lot of fun.

New Business: Jay Skinner (Dr. Babbit) will be giving a seminar on 'How Babbit bearings are created'. It is about a five hour event and will start at 9:00AM. It will be held at his garage during the month of July. (Date to follow) ♦ CW Moss has been doing some remodeling, upgrading and bringing in new merchandise. It looks great! Go by and take a look. They are great to our club and support us all year. While you're in the area go by Watson's Rexall Drugs and see their remodel as well! Great shakes with and without whip cream!

Refreshments hosted by: Donnis & Monty Bates - Thank You

Next General Meeting: Friday, June 24th same time same place (7:30PM @Walteria Clubhouse) Monty Bates will be out of town and the meeting will be led by Vice President Tim Harrison. Donnis will also not be present. Pat Harrison has offered to take the minutes during that meeting.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 7th (7:00pm at the Toyota facility)

Meeting adjourned: Weeg Thompson moved that the meeting be adjourned; it was seconded by Elaine Pisu. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. for refreshments

Respectfully submitted; Donnis Bates, Secretary



Technical Talk

A Discussion on Chasing Electrical Problems

Many of us visit the website, Fordbarn.com, and pick up useful information about our Model As. Below is a copy of the conversation pertaining to electrical problems common to our cars.

A Model A friend has an electrical problem, and neither of us knows enough about auto electrics to figure it out. His alternator has been working fine on his 12v system. The battery is past its pull date by about two months, but the alt. seems to have been keeping it charged, until yesterday. The car wouldn't start till we jumped it. We drove it for a while thinking maybe the alt. would recharge it, but no go.

Does this indicate that the battery has just finally given up, or that the alternator has stopped charging? And can either of these conditions be checked without the car running? We would prefer diagnoses before just guessing and replacing unnecessarily, but we readily admit we don't know how to proceed.

If this was a stock 6v Model A, I would just get a new battery, but with this modern stuff I'm lost.

Ray Horton, Beaver Chapter, MAFCA, Portland, OR

Re: A question for guys who understand auto electrics

Ray, it is not that much different with a 12V system.

Put a low-reading voltmeter across the alt. (one lead to ground, the other to the alt. output terminal. Ideally you would have a 0-20 V scale on your meter, which would be way more accurate than a 0-50 V scale).

For a 6V system, you want to see about 7.2-7.4 volts (engine on)

For a 12 V system, you want to see about 14.2-14.4 volts. (engine on)

If you are able to get those readings, then your alt is working fine.

In an ideal world, you would put a shop charger on the batt for 6 hrs (engine off) to freshen the charge on the battery before you do the voltage check above. If a battery is really really low, you can be fooled by the voltmeter test because even tho the alt is charging, under those conditions the voltage reading will be lower like maybe 13 volts.

It sounds like the battery can no longer hold the charge, which is what happens when they die.

We assume all your battery cable connections are good at both ends.

In the old days when they made GOOD batteries, a 12 V battery would just die without warning. A 6V battery would die slowly, giving you some warning. Today, they are all crap and seldom give a warning.

The reason the voltage from the alt. on a healthy system has to be slightly higher than the battery rated voltage is because if the alt were at 12V and the battery is at 12V then nothing would happen, no electricity would be forced into the battery. It is like a tug of war with 2 equally strong opponents; nothing happens. If the alt voltage is slightly higher, then it is able to force electricity into the battery. If the plates are shot, shorted, etc then the battery has lost the ability to store the charge. **Dave**

Well, she starts and runs. First we hooked up a good battery (one we knew was good from another car), and that didn't help. We went through every connection, and found some rusty and corroded junctions, loose connection at the ammeter, and a loose wire on the alternator that didn't look loose. Then we started on diagnosis, and after each adjustment, cleaning, or any other step, we made a try to see if we could get the readings we expected. We got it to turn over nicely, and run OK, but couldn't get a good charge reading. After tightening that one loose wire, bingo.

The lesson here for my friend is, keep everything clean and tight. The lesson for me is, 12v isn't that much more complicated than 6v on an A, and I learned a few things about how to check charging systems.

Lots of Car Events of Interest for 2016

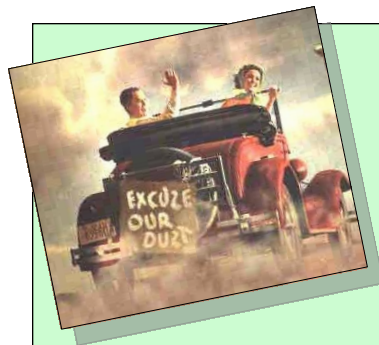
July 23 (Sat) - Long Beach T Club **Swap Meet**. Los Alamitos Race Course. Free admission

July 31 (Sun) - 22nd Annual Mustang owners **Car Show** (and Model As) at El Camino College. 10AM to 3PM.

August 13 (Sat) - 12th Annual Rock 'n Roll **Car Show**. Rock-Ola Juke box Factory. 2335 208th St., Torrance. 10 am to 2pm.

August 14th (Sun) - 9th Annual Wounded Warrior **Car Show**. Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center 1935 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Redondo Beach CA. Open to all pre-1974 Show Cars. 9am—3pm. Gates open a 7am.

August 21 (Sun) - **Parts exchange**, San Fernando Valley MAC Rancho San Antonio 21000 Plummer St., Chatsworth CA 6AM



Touring with Elaine By Elaine Pisu, Tour Director



Harbor A's had a wonderful June and lots of fun is yet to come!!

On June 18th we had 9 members with 5 Model A's go to Little Sisters of the Poor in San Pedro. We were welcomed with open arms and ended up with a total of 20 people that we took for rides. As always we felt like the snacks, drinks and lunch that we received was more than we gave to the residents. It really was a wonderful outing and the Priest, Sisters and residents really enjoyed our cars. Thank you to Al, Cliff, Drain & Doris, Mirco & Elaine, Steve & Weeg, and Jim Huizdos for giving your time to this event.

We are well represented in Loveland Colorado at the 2016 MAFCA National Convention. Dick & Jan Wyckoff and Jack & Joan Gordinier made the drive all the way to Colorado. We are looking forward to some great photo's and stories from their adventure. Most importantly hearing about the fun times and safe travels!!

June 26th was the Henry Ford Picnic and the Harbor A's were well represented there also.

Our next event is the annual trip to Solvang on July 15, 16 & 17. We will be having a happy hour at Svenghards on Friday July 15th at 4:00 followed by dinner at 5:30 and a trip to the local live theatre where we will see *Shrek* at 8:00. On Saturday be sure you show up with a full tank!! We will meet at Svendsgaards at 8:15 and leave at 8:30 for our first stop. After our first stop in Buellton will be headed to see 2 private car collections followed by a lunch stop. It's a bit longer drive than usual but I am sure it will be worth it!!



August 14th is the Wounded Warrior Car show that will be held at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center on the corner of Aviation and Manhattan Beach Blvd. Gates open at 7am and cars will be parked by 9AM. The event is from 9:00-5:00. Proceeds will benefit the Semper Fi Fund. It's such a great cause and I hope our members will get out and support this event, especially since it's in our backyard!! More details are available at <http://www.woundedwarriorcarshow.com/> or by calling Mike at (310) 343-9634.



August 20th is the club picnic at Torrance Park. More details to follow.

October 2nd is the Frazier Park meet. This is always a fun pot luck with great prizes. Put it on your calendar.

Saturday October 15th we will be going to Vista for the Antique Engine and Tractor Show. Art picked out a breakfast stop on the way down. I suspect this will be a mostly modern outing but don't miss the fun!!

Just a reminder: ***Wear your Harbor shirts and jackets to these events!***

That's all for now. When some new fun events develop, we'll post them right here!

Ciao for now,

Mama Pisu



Wheels & Deals:

For sale: Model A parts, motors, transmissions, rear end, mechanical brake set up, 21" wheels, used 19" Fisk tire, some sheet metal, original horn, etc. Neil Mylar, Lakewood, CA (562) 577-0612 or nmylar@aol.com

For Sale:

1930 Model A Ford Deluxe Coupe with rumble seat

Older restoration. Nice running Model B engine with C head, pressured radiator with overflow system, cowl lights, wind wings, battery on-off switch, bud vases, rebuilt water pump, working shocks, 5 new Goodyear tires and tubes, original horn, new wiring, 2 removable military magnetic stars giving a military look. This is a beautiful car, but it does have a few nicks and scratches.

Barry Mylar, Oceanside, CA ph: 951-265-7359. bmylar@gmail.com Asking \$14,000



- **Used Christmas and greeting cards.** (Complete cards please). We will recycle them. Ursi (310) 539-5391 and Doris (310) 378-5061.



Harbor As at the Henry Ford Picnic

By Bobby DeCrescenzo

This past Sunday was the Henry Ford Picnic in Santa Fe Springs. Our club had 6 cars there. It was a little warm -- but we all had a good time and lunch was great as always!

Our club won close to 15 raffle prizes with Phyllis and I winning four of them! I sold two of my license plate



firemen which was exciting for me.

There were approx. 75 cars there - they had 3 trophies to award. Our club got 2 of them !!! Drain and Doris received one and I got the President's Choice Award. We all made it home safely - so all in all, it was a great day for the Harbor MARC club !!



MAFCA presents 'The Fashion Files 1928-1931'

The Fashion Files

1928-1931

A Collection of Era Fashion Articles
Written by MAFCA Members



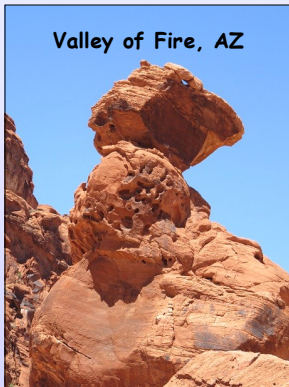
COMPILED BY
THE ERA FASHION COMMITTEE
THE MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA

The Era Fashion Committee is VERY excited about our new publication, The Fashion Files 1928-1931. Available just in time for the National Convention in Loveland, Colorado this 212 page, full color book is a compilation of 118 fashion articles that were published in The Restorer between 2000 and 2015. Articles are written by MAFCA members and cover a variety of topics. This is definitely a book you will want to add to your library collection! Only \$25 plus shipping and handling! Pre-Order yours NOW through the MAFCA Store online at www.mafca.com or by phone (562) 697-2712 by June 16th and save on shipping if you pick it up at the National Convention. Books not picked up in Colorado will be charged s/h and will begin shipping mid-July.

Pictures from the MAFCA National Convention Trip

By Dick Wyckoff

As mentioned in the Editor's comments, Jan and I visited many picturesque National Parks on our Loveland CO trip. Below are some of the stops along the way and some taken at the convention.



Valley of Fire, AZ



Zion National Park, UT



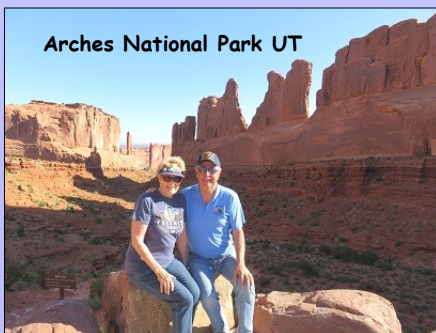
Zion National Park, UT



Bryce National Park UT



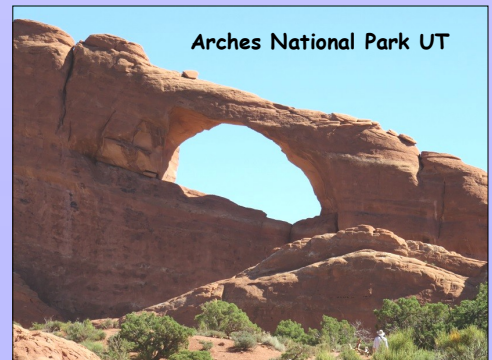
Jack and Joan Gordinier in Green River UT



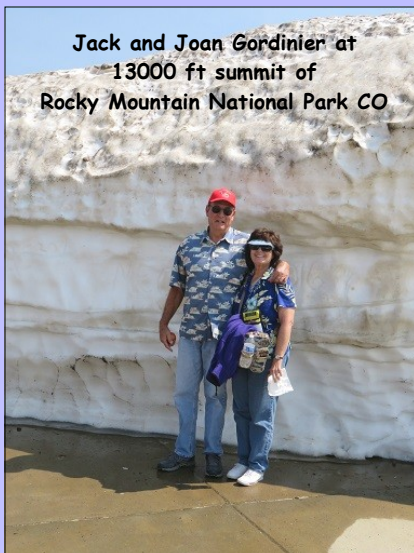
Arches National Park UT



**Dick at Balanced Rock in
Arches Nat Park UT**



Arches National Park UT



**Jack and Joan Gordinier at
13000 ft summit of
Rocky Mountain National Park CO**



**Jan and Joan modeling
with a friend**



**Model As lined up for grand
tour to Estes Park CO**

Ramblings of a Retired Mind

I found this timely, because today I was in a store that sells sunglasses, and only sunglasses. A young lady walks over to me and asks, "What brings you in today?" I looked at her, and said, I'm interested in buying a refrigerator. She didn't quite know how to respond. Am I getting to be that age?

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped onto their belt or purse. I can't afford one. So I'm wearing my garage door opener.

I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans!

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball but you are just too tired to bounce it.

I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age and call it 'Pumping Rust'.

When people see a cat's litter box they always say, 'Oh, have you got a cat?' Just once I want to say, 'No, it's for company!'

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, 'An ambulance.'

I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older. Then it dawned on me. They were cramming for their finals. As for me, I'm just hoping God grades on a curve.

Birds of a feather flock together and then poop on your car.

The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble..

Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells 'Theirs...'

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.

Lord, please keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.




JIM BEARDSLEY
REALTOR®



DIRECT (310) 466-1122
OFFICE (562) 423-8134
EMAIL JIM.BEARDSLEY@OURNATIONWIDE.COM
LIC # 01976568


NATIONWIDE REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVES
4425 ATLANTIC AVE BLDG C • LONG BEACH, CA 90807






Drain Marshall says:
Ask about their
Model A ERIC BAILEY
Lube, oil change
Special

Phone: (310) 378-9217 24009 S. Hawthorne Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90505



INDEPENDENT REPAIR
IMPORT - DOMESTIC



**Model 'A' 6 volt
Interstate Battery
Specials**

FACTORY TRAINED
MASTER CERTIFIED
TECHNICIAN

OWNER
16015 S. Western Ave.
Gardena CA. 90247
310-323-0969

The **HarborLight** is a monthly publication for the Harbor Area MARC/MAFCA. All articles or want ads must be received by the 15th of each month in order to appear in the following month's publication. Neither the **HarborLight** and its staff, nor the Harbor Region of the Model A Restorer's Club Inc. and Model A Ford Club of America, Inc. will assume any liability for errors or omissions, or for any liability or resultant damages for products, opinions or services listed herein. Some information contained in our newsletter has been reprinted from other newsletters; we thank and acknowledge them. Editor

Proud printer of the HarborLight

STUDIO PRINTING

1750 E. Holly St.
El Segundo, CA 90245

Edward Su
ed@studioprinting.net
www.studioprinting.net

310+333+8989
fax 310+333+8986
cell 310+292+3219

Astro-Auto-Electric

ALTERNATORS/STARTERS
SERVING SOUTH BAY FOR 30 YEARS
SPECIALIZING IN ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS

310 325.1777

1926 W. Lomita Blvd. • Lomita CA 90717

VELLIOS

AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE SHOP

4625 Manhattan Beach Blvd.
Lawndale, CA 90260

(310) 643-8540

LUNADA BAY AUTOMOTIVE

- Anti-Lock Brakes
- Smog Test & Repair
- 4-Wheel Alignment
- Clutches
- Fuel Injection
- Computer Controls
- Air Conditioning
- Engines

We Repair Model A Fords

310.375.8313 David Duke

2133 Palos Verdes Dr. West • Palos Verdes Est., CA 90274

Lic#496791

INDUSTRIAL LOCK and SECURITY

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL • AUTO
LOCKS SERVICED & INSTALLED
KEYS MADE • SAFES • ACCESS CONTROL
BONDED & INSURED

24 hr. EMERGENCY SERVICE
401 Main Street
El Segundo, CA 90245
FAX (310) 322-3627

ELYSE BEARDSLEY (310) 322-3252

EARLY FORD STORE of California

Specializing in Rare Parts and Accessories for Early Fords 1928/1972 Passenger Car & Pick-Up

www.earlyfordstore.com

Bill McGrath
San Dimas, CA 91773
108 W. Bonita Ave.
Tel: (909) 305-1955
Fax: (909) 305-1953

M B RENTALS

Studio Equipment
Lights and Fixtures

Drain Marshall
Home: (310) 378-5061
Cell: (310) 883-3712

showrooms: palos verdes,
beverly hills, lake arrowhead,
torrance & new york city

tel: 800.293.7826 fax: 888.393.7826
westco@westcoelectrical.com
www.westcosmarthomes.com

WESTCO SMART HOMES

jack goldberg, pe president

BRATTONS ANTIQUE AUTO PARTS

1606 BACK ACRE CIRCLE
MOUNT AIRY, MD 21771

Order # **800 255-1929**
Web: brattons.com

FREE 194 page illustrated MODEL A parts catalog
Catalog contains 3,200 Model A parts with full descriptions and Picture of each part.

Supplying Quality by using over 90% U.S. parts
Serving the Model A restorer with parts since 1977

Ford H & H

Antique Ford Engine Rebuilding

Max Herman

4451 Ramsdell Avenue
La Crescenta, CA 91214
www.handantique.com

Tel: (818) 248-2347
Fax: (818) 248-0161

ARIZONA MODEL A, L.L.C.

- NEW PARTS
- USED PARTS
- SERVICE
- RESTORATION
- HOURS: TUES-FRI 9-12, 1-5
SAT & EVES BY APPOINTMENT

SAMUEL P. GUTHRIE

15838 S. GILBERT RD., CHANDLER, AZ 85225
(480) 782-0266

KAREN'S GIRL TALK

16803 South Prairie Avenue
Lawndale, CA 90260

Phone: (310) 370-2916

All Beauty Services
by Karen

Mike's "A" Ford-able Parts

Mike Butcher

124 Model A Drive, Maysville, GA 30558
email: mike@mikes-afordable.com • www.mikes-afordable.com
Fax: 706 652 2492 • Phone: 706 652 3866
1 888 TRY MIKE (879 6453)

Specialising in 1928 - 1931 Model A Ford Parts

OPEN 7 DAYS

(310) 323-7993
FAX (310) 323-8983

Lomeli's
ITALIAN RESTAURANT, INC.

ESTABLISHED 1978

2223 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.
Gardena, CA 90247

CARLO LOMELI

LUIS LOYOLA

Loyola Auto Interiors

310-225-6889

CONVERTIBLE TOPS • UPHOLSTERY

1859 W. 169th STREET • GARDENA, CA 90247
lai212@sbcglobal.net • www.loyolaautointeriors.com

Marivel Costanza
Broker, REALTOR, ASD, CDAO, SFR, Probate
BRE #00968395

www.HOMESBYMARIVEL.COM
MARIVELCOSTANZA@AOL.COM

Let my experience work for you!

28901 S. Western Avenue, Suite 101
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
Cell (310) 413-0658
Fax (310) 787-8525

FOR SALE

kw KELLERWILLIAMS

Awards • Plaques
Medals • Ribbons
Laser • Engraving

A&E TROPHIES AND ENGRAVING

24519 Narbonne Ave. Lomita, CA 90717

SANDRA HEIN

Ph: (310) 539-1033
Fax: (310) 539-9970

First Class Embroidery

Antonio y Maria Velazquez

Tel: (310) 326-7635
Fax: (310) 326-4468

1560 W. 162nd St. Gardena, CA 90248-0710
emailavelaz103@aol.com
www.firstclassembroidery.com



For MARC info and membership, see
www.ModelARestorers.org



For MAFCA info and membership, see
www.MAFCA.com

The Harbor Area A's meet monthly on the last Friday of every month at the Walteria Park Clubhouse, located at 3855 W. 242nd St. in Torrance, California. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM (The park is located about 1-1/2 blocks west of Hawthorne Blvd. and one block south of Pacific Coast Hwy.) We'd like to invite all interested parties, even if they don't own a Model A Ford, to come and join us. Our goal is to educate the public about Model A Fords and have fun while doing it.

2016 Board of Directors:

President:

Montelle Bates III (310) 516-0468

Email: 1931TudorMonty@gmail.com

Vice-President:

Tim Harrison (310) 318-5920

Treasurer:

Daffy Wagner (310) 374-6113

Secretary:

Donnis Bates (310) 516-0468

Tour Director(s):

Elaine Pisu (310) 793-1789

Jim Huizdos (310) 375-2737

Appointed Officers:

Technical Director:

Cliff LeFall (323) 715-3153

Membership:

Ursula Schmidt (310) 539-5391

Historian:

Sue Hankins (310) 782-0082

Sunshine Secretary:

Doris Marshall (310) 378-5061

Advertising:

Amy Knott (310) 704-8002

Refreshments Coordinator:

Ruxella Speights (310) 675-2243

Appointed Officers:

Tool Custodian:

Bob De Crescenzo (310) 540-3690

Merchandise:

Jan Wyckoff (310) 322-8863

M/Sergeant-at-Arms:

Jack Gordinier (310) 328-7333

Webmaster:

Sue Hankins (310) 782-0082

www.HarborAreaModelAClub.com

HarborLight Editor:

Dick Wyckoff

Phone: (310) 322-8863 (h)

(310) 292-1929 (c)

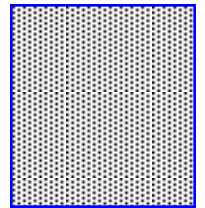
E-mail: Janndick@earthlink.net



The HarborLight

From:
Harbor Area MARC/MAFCA
Dick Wyckoff, Editor
337 Lomita St.
El Segundo CA 90245

July 2016



TO: