

Harbor Area Model 'A' Club

Dedicated to preserving and driving the 1928-1931 Model 'A' Ford

May 2017



Harbor A's well represented at the Orange County Pancake Breakfast

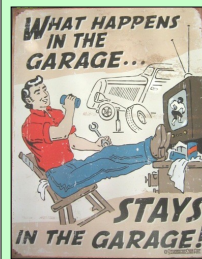
Tours



Muckenthaler car show in Fullerton on Sunday, May 21st. We need to be in Fullerton at Fullerton Hotel (91 fwy and Raymond) by 9:30AM. Probably leave Harbor

Freight by 8:15.
Fun event. Great entertainment. Good food!

Technical Activities



Our annual **Safety Check** meeting will be on Saturday, May 13th at Pat Tucker's garage, 21808 Dolores St., Carson CA. We will start at 9AM. This is a pot luck event. A-L main dish; M-Z salads and sides. Don't forget Jay Skinner's babbitt seminar, Sat. April 29th at 9AM. See flyer page 9. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Business Meetings

The April meeting is Friday, April 28th at Waltheria Park.

The May meeting is the Safety Check meeting on May 13th. There is no meeting Friday, May 26th (It is Memorial Day weekend).

Next Board Meeting



The May Board meeting is Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017 at 7PM. It will be 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



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

60 years and Counting

I am very happy to report that Donnis and I returned safely from a two week adventure in Missouri. Our son was married on the 14th and I had the honor of officiating the service. We spent time with other family members and enjoyed good food and playing tourist in some fantastically beautiful parts of the Mark Twain National Forest.

Upon returning I opened mail to discover our club has been award a 60th Anniversary plaque for being a Model A Restorers Club 'Region' for 60 continuous years. We were congratulated on this milestone by Mr. Ross Milne, Director of Regions. In addition, I am proud to announce that Dick & Jan Wyckoff have been awarded the "2016 MARC AWARD of EXCELLENCE" for the HarborLight Newsletter! These very important awards and documents will be displayed for all to see...well done!!!

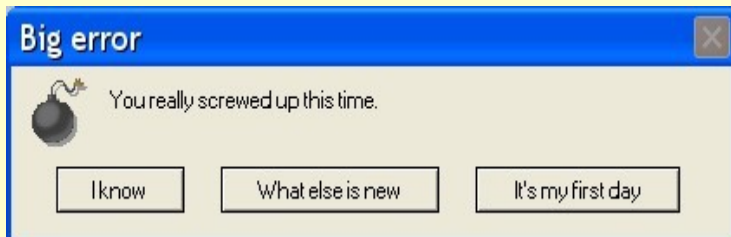
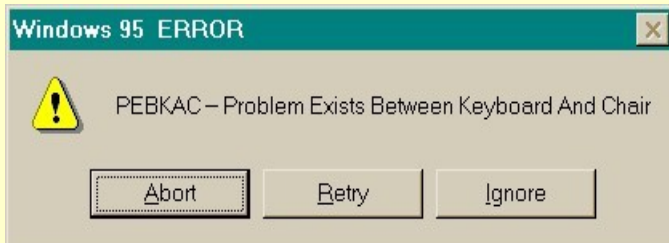
The annual Pancake breakfast was well attended reflecting the Harbor A's spirit. We will be conducting our annual Safety seminar at Pat Tucker's home on Saturday, May 13th. We will also conduct a shortened business meeting that day as well. We will not have a meeting on the last Friday of the month at Walteria. More events and tours are being developed so plan on joining in the festivities and having a great summer this year.

Weeg Thompson is the chairwoman of the 60th anniversary picnic to be held on Sunday, September 17th at the Chevron Park in El Segundo. She is putting together a committee and is looking for volunteers to make this a success. Don't be shy. Call her for details. 310-989-6409. She can't do it alone. Please lend a hand.

Please don't forget to bring me your Alum. cans & plastic bottles each Monday night at Hof's Hut, or at any of our meetings or tours. Be safe out there!

Monty

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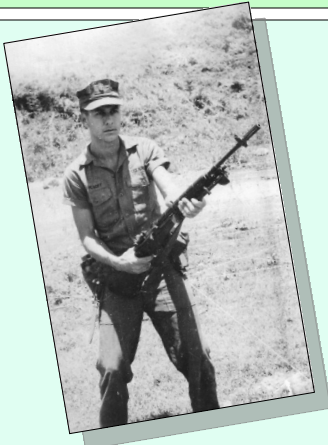
May Birthdays

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| 1 LeOr Combs | 19 Pat Tucker |
| 4 Leonard Funk | 20 Dolores Strosnider |
| 10 Jim Speights | 21 Lance Cryan |
| 13 Larry Migliazzo | 22 Jesse Dykes |
| 15 Peggy Wishon | 27 Willie Duncan |
| 19 Steve Friedrich | |



May Anniversaries

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| 5 Dan & Liz Fitzgerald |
| 20 Leonard & Darlene Funk |
| 29 Bill & Joann Moore |



Editor's Corner By Dick Wyckoff

The Harbor Club is working on our 60th anniversary this August as a MARC club. Fun events are planned for a picnic in September in El Segundo.

Activities at Al's Garage are moving along. Jim Huiztos purchased a '31 Slant Window sedan and it is being evaluated at this time. This is in addition to Steve Thompson's '31 Deluxe phaeton undergoing an overhaul. Lot's going on.



I always take a moment (or two) this time of year to remember fallen heroes in our Armed Forces. **Monday, May 29th is Memorial Day this year.** Jan and I have been attending services at a Fullerton cemetery where the son of a good friend is buried. Randy Rhea was a Green Beret killed by mortar fire in 1969 in Vietnam. So sad. I also served in Vietnam as a security guard for the Navy base in Danang in '65-'66. I retired from the Naval Reserve in 1988 as a Chief Petty Officer with 25 years service. I give thanks to all our service men and women all year round.

Below is a poem I found and wanted to share it with our readers.

Dick

THE FINAL INSPECTION

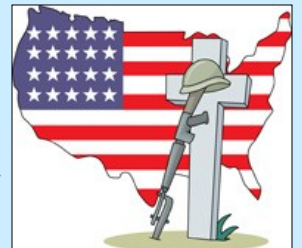
The Soldier stood and faced God,
Which must always come to pass.
He hoped his shoes were shining,
Just as brightly as his brass.

'Step forward now, Soldier,
How shall I deal with you?
Have you always turned the other cheek?
To My Church have you been true?'
The soldier squared his shoulders and said,
'No, Lord, I guess I ain't.
Because those of us who carry guns,
Can't always be a saint.

I've had to work most Sundays,
And at times my talk was tough.
And sometimes I've been violent,
Because the world is awfully rough.
But, I never took a penny,
That wasn't mine to keep.
Though I worked a lot of overtime,
When the bills just got too steep.
And I never passed a cry for help,
Though at times I shook with fear.

And sometimes, God, forgive me,
I've wept unmanly tears.
I know I don't deserve a place,
Among the people here.
They never wanted me around,
Except to calm their fears.

If you've a place for me here, Lord,
It needn't be so grand.
I never expected or had too much,
But if you don't, I'll understand.'



There was a silence all around the throne,
Where the saints had often trod.
As the Soldier waited quietly,
For the judgment of his God.

'Step forward now, you Soldier,
You've borne your burdens well.
Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets,
You've done your time in Hell.'

~Author Unknown~

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.



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.



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

Ruby's car show is up and going! **400 cars the first week.**

Ruby's Diner 245 N. Harbor Drive in Redondo Beach (by the pier) will host a weekly gathering of fun cars all summer long. This event brings many 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.



2017 Membership, Roster and Club Items:

Thanks to **Gloria Younkin** for stepping up and working the club's merchandise effort. We have hats, shirts, patches, t-shirts and we will be adding 60th anniversary items soon. More to come.

The **2017 Harbor phonebooks/rosters** is 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 latest 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**.



1928 Roadster Pickup. Black on black. Straight body, new top. Runs great. Some extras include two rear fenders, spring spreader, spare rim. Asking \$12,500 OBO. Call Bob Garde at 310-922-7808.

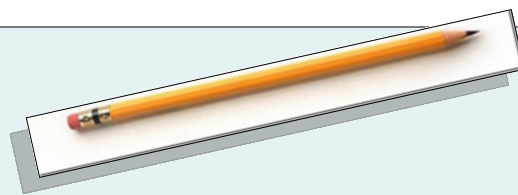
1930-'31 Model A Radiator \$200. '30-'31 6v. **Headlights**, single bulb ready to go \$150.
Call Joe Jankiewicz 310-831-6316. San Pedro CA.

1987 Suzuki Samurai 4-wheel drive. Great second car.
Asking \$5500. Call Ursi at 310-539-5391



HARBOR AREA MODEL 'A' CLUB MEETING

Date: March 31, 2017
Location: Walteria Clubhouse



President: Monty Bates called the meeting to order at 7:38PM

Salute to the flag: Led by Jack Gordinier

Recognition of Past Presidents: Doris Marshall, Drain Marshall, Tim Harrison, Carla Hibbard, Dick Wyckoff & Monty Bates

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Elaine Pisu moved that the minutes be approved as printed in the HarborLight; the motion was seconded by Daffy Wagner

Vice President: Tim Harrison ♦ He has purchased our donation and is ready for the Orange County Pancake Breakfast. Reminded us to go to CW Moss after the Pancake Breakfast ♦ He reviewed for us what was available on the opportunity drawing table.

Treasurer: Daffy Wagner ♦ reported all bills paid. Balance is good.

HarborLight Editor: Dick Wyckoff ♦ Rubys will be opening for the summer on Friday April 21st ♦

For you Junk Yard Dogs, April 6-8 (Fri-Sun) - Bakersfield Swap meet. Fairgrounds off Ming and 99 freeway ♦ Remember if you have something to sell, trade or give-away the HarborLight is a great place to advertise. It is circulated all over the country. Give Dick the information and possibly a photo and he will publish your sale in the next month's edition.

Historian/Webmaster: Sue Hankins ♦ Was not present ♦ Nothing new to report

Membership: Ursi Schmidt ♦ 50 members present ♦ Presented membership pins to the following members: Walt & Carla Hibbard - 30 Years, Willie Duncan - 5 Years, Noralene Porper - 5 Years

Membership Drawing: Daffy Wagner won the woman's prize, Walt Hibbard won men's

Technical & Safety: Cliff LeFall ♦ The garage is open this Saturday, April 1st ♦ We will have our annual Safety Check & Potluck on Saturday May 13th. Clean-up will be the day before on Friday May 12th at 9:00AM. The clean-up committee consists of Dick Wyckoff, Monty Bates, Jim Huizdos, Jack Gordinier, Tim Harrison, Mirco Pisu and Cliff LeFall. Tim is bringing donuts - we meet we eat! Any additional helpers who want to volunteer are welcome.

Sergeant at Arms (badge money) Jack Gordinier collected \$8.00

Sunshine: Doris Marshall ♦ Sue Hankins is under the weather; Sore throat, fever and bad cough. She went to Urgent Care in Arizona and found that she was having severe seasonal allergies. She told him she never had them before and he said it is a very bad year, because of the rains and everything is in bloom. The sore throat is much better but she still has a bad cough and pretty weak ♦ Art has not been feeling well and had some test run. The news was positive with more tests to follow. He is on the mend ♦ Jan Wyckoff is here this evening. So good to see you!

MARCH - Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Birthdays: TODAY IS AL AVOIAN'S BIRTHDAY - We sang a THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY SONG for Albert ♦ 1st James Walker, 7th Walt Hibbard, 12th Carol Olsen, 14th Drain Marshall & 19th Kathy Valot. **Anniversaries:** 28th Larry & Patti Migliazzo

Tools Coordinator: Bobby DeCrescenzo ♦ Jim Runyon made and donated a tool to help pull the head off of a model A. Thank you Jim it makes it so much easier ♦ Borrowing a tool is easy. The process is you leave a small deposit, when you return the tool you get your deposit back. Just contact Bobby and he will have it ready for you ♦ Three (3) tools were loaned this month

Refreshments: Ruxella Speights ♦ Carla & Walt Hibbard brought the refreshments this evening. Thank you. For the Safety Check Potluck on Saturday, May 13th at Pat Tucker's home, please bring per the following: A-L Main Dish, M-Z Salads & Sides.

Tours: Elaine Pisu & Co-Chair Jim Huizdos ♦ April 2nd, Sunday: Orange County Pancake Breakfast. Meet at Harbor Freight at 6:45AM leave at 7:00AM. We will be driving the freeway. Tim Harrison is leading the group that will be taking the surface streets. Meet at Spires on Western & Sepulveda at 6:45AM leave at 7:00AM. Wear your Harbor Area Model A club merchandise ♦ April 22nd, Saturday: Earth day tour to Lancaster to see the California poppy fields in full bloom. Pack a picnic lunch. Meet at Harbor Freight at 8:45AM leave at 9:00AM ♦ April 27th - 30th Museum of Flight in Torrance, is having a Wings of Freedom show. More information to follow ♦ May 16th - 20th: NCRG Hub Tour in Lodi, CA ♦ May 27th, Saturday: Pomona's annual Hubley Derby, \$5.00 per person for lunch ♦ June 22nd - 24th, Northwest Regional Meet in Coos Bay, Oregon ♦ June 25th, Sunday Henry Ford Picnic. Heritage Park, Santa Fe Springs - 10:00AM - 3:00PM, \$12.00 per person catered BBQ lunch ♦ July 14th - 16th: Solvang Drive 'n Dine Weekend. If you are interested in attending the musical 'Lend Me A Tenor', the group rate is \$32.75 each. Please contact Weeg Thompson to coordinate ticket purchase. More info. to follow ♦ September 9th, Santa Maria All Ford Car Show and Swap Meet in Old Town Orcutt, CA ♦ September 17th, Harbor Area is having its 60th birthday party at Chevron park in El Segundo ♦ September 24th - 29th MAFCA National Tour in Paso Robles, CA.

Advertising: Jim Huizdos ♦ We are incorporating our 60th anniversary - advertising our club on new merchandise. We have a large variety of items that you can order. There is the 60th anniversary shirts in Navy, Gray or Royal Blue, with just the original logo \$20 each with our 60th logo added to the sleeve \$25 each. License plate inserts laminated with 3 mill plastic front and back \$6 each, Visors with logo \$12.00 each Baseball caps with logo \$15.00 each. Both are available in a mix of colors ♦ Jim is checking to see if they will add our 60th logo to shirts we may already own.

Merchandise: Gloria Younkin ♦ We have samples that you can see & try on. We will take your orders and have them available next time we meet.

Clock Prize: 'Mistress of time' Joan Gordinier - winner of our clock prize is Jan Wyckoff

Old Business: Our 60th anniversary picnic now has a chairperson. Weeg Thompson has agreed to organize this event. We now have the date - September 17th, A venue - Chevron Park in El Segundo and a Caterer - the same wonderful BBQ we had at our 50th. If you would like to volunteer to help with anything give Weeg a call or text (310) 346-6409. We need lots of help. We would like to contact all past members and could use the help contacting them. If you think you might like to work on this please don't hesitate to call us. We thank you in advance.

New Business: Jay Skinner is going to host & present another seminar on Babbitt pouring for the Model A. It will be Saturday April 29th at 9:00AM. The address is 4481 Gundry Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807 (562) 426-5478. The seminar will include B Engine Pouring, Main Cap Preparation & Stroker Crankshafts. Join us.

Refreshments hosted by: Carla & Walt Hibbard - Thank you

Next General Meeting: Friday, April 28th (7:30PM @Walteria Clubhouse)

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 4th (7:00pm at the Toyota facility)

Meeting adjourned: Daffy Wagner moved that the meeting be adjourned; it was seconded by Dick Wyckoff. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM for refreshments

Respectfully submitted; Donnis Bates, Acting Secretary

Technical Talk

This article was recently posted on Fordbarn.com by Bob Bidonde. It contains much useful information applicable to our Model A hobby. We always stress safety in the club. This addresses fire safety. Thanks, Bob. . . .

Bob Bidonde

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2010
Location: Long Island, NY
Posts: 836



Re: Model A FIRE safety suggestions

Causes of fires & protections:

Defective Terminal Box. In the past, there was a reproduction terminal box that had the terminals protrude from the back of the box. Once installed, the terminals had the potential to ground on the firewall. Some of these terminal boxes may still be in Model A's today;

Deteriorated Wire Insulation. The insulation on original / old electrical harnesses and cables deteriorates leading to short circuits;

Garage Heaters & Appliances. Model As parked in garages have a habit of dripping gasoline from the carburetor. Moreover the cowl tank is vented to the atmosphere. Any flame source in a non-ventilated garage such as a household appliance pilot flame / electrical gas igniter on a water heater / furnace, electric heater element, kerosene / propane heater flames have caused cars and homes to burn;

Ammeter. Using a 20A ammeter with an alternator may cause the ammeter to overheat and burn. Use a 30A ammeter with an alternator;

Wire Chaffing. See Figure 916 on Page 462 which depicts a potential short circuit condition for the instrument panel light.

See Page 462, Figure 921 which depicts a potential short of the ignition cable terminal on the popout switch.

Yet another wire chafing condition is depicted in Figure 929 On Page 465. In this case, the headlight wire can chafe on a radiator support.

Refer to Page 468 of the Ford Service Bulletins. There are 2 brackets that mount on the interior side of the firewall which hold wires for the cowl lights and the dome light. Wires will eventually chafe at these brackets, so install round rubber grommets in the brackets.

Fuses. A single fuse in the classic location at the starter switch is effective when the engine is not running. However, it is safer to have a fuse in the primary hot lead to all of the electrical devices on the vehicle. Not only will this protect for short circuits when the engine is running, separate fuses facilitate locating a problem device / wire.

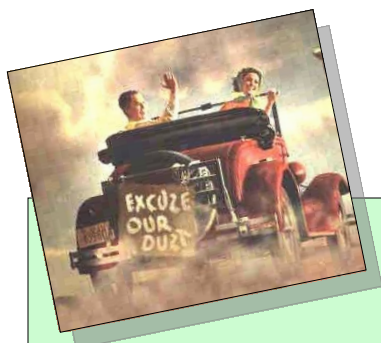
Battery Cutoff Switch. A great way to disconnect the battery when the vehicle is parked;

Gas Lines. Gas lines with sections of rubber hoses and an add-on filter add leak points in the vicinity of the exhaust manifold;

Loose Battery has a propensity for a short of the hot battery terminal against its hold-down bracket;

Electrical Tape. No matter the quality of the tape, it should be understood that the use of electrical tape as wire insulation is temporary because its adhesive will not standup to the operating environment of a vehicle. Always replace frayed / damaged wires;

Fire Extinguisher. Must be rated for use on gasoline and electrical fires.



Touring with Elaine

By Elaine Pisu, Tour Director



California Poppies were a Big Hit



Two weekends in a row we trekked out to the Antelope Valley to see the Poppies. The first weekend was the Scouting Crew - The Pisu's and The Wagners and then 14 members, The Bates, LeFalls, Friedrichs, Phil & LeOra, Gloria, Dot, Amy, Ruxella and her daughter Julie all followed Elaine to the scouted route and enjoyed some breathtaking flowers. We had a great lunch at the Lemon Leaf and the long drive was well worth it.

On **May 13th** we will have our safety check. (This is a Pot Luck event). In order to be eligible for the Road Runner Patches you must have your car safety checked so if you are unable to make the May 13th date you can set up an alternate date with our technical director and get your car checked.

Sunday May 21st will be the Muckenthaler Annual Car Show. Several members participate every year. Please let Jim Huizdos know if you are interested in going, it really is a fun day.

June 25th is the Henry Ford Picnic hosted by the Diamond Tread A's. We will be meeting at Harbor Freight at 8:45 leaving at 9AM. This is definitely a drive your Model A event. Please let Tim Harrison know if you need a form to sign up for lunch at this event.

July 14-16 - Harbor's 'Solvang Drive 'n Dine' weekend. More info to come.

September 9 - Santa Maria All Ford Car Show and Swap Meet in Old Town Orcutt, CA

September 17th— Harbor Area is having it's 60th birthday party at Chevron Park in El Segundo

October 1-6 - MAFCA National Tour in Paso Robles, CA. This tour will go from Paso Robles to San Francisco and across the Golden Gate Bridge. Sounds like a lot of fun.

Ciao! **Mama Pisu**

Other Car Events of Interest for 2017

April 29th (Sat) - Jay Skinner is putting on another babbitt pouring seminar for 'B' engines. (See page 9.)

May 6th (Sat) - Edelbrock Car Show. 8am-4pm. Vic's Garage 510 Madrid St., Torrance CA

May 13th (Sat) - Antique Nationals at Auto Club Dragway, Fontana, CA Admission: Adults \$20. Gates open at 8AM.

May 21st (Sun) - Muckenthaler car show. Fullerton. Fun event. Harbor has done this before.

June 9th-10th (Fri-Sat) - Model T Club Swap Meet. Western Little League Hdqtrs., San Bernardino CA. Friday noon to dusk, Sat 6am to 3pm.

June 25th (Sun) - Henry Ford Picnic, Santa Fe Springs. 10AM to 3PM. \$12/person. More to come.

July 22nd (Sat) - Long Beach MTC Swap Meet. Vet's Stadium Long Beach.

August 12th (Sat) - Rock 'n Roll Car Show. Rock-Ola Jukebox Factory. 2335 208th St., Torrance. 10am-2pm

August 20th (Sun) - Swap Meet and Car Show. SF Valley MAC. Rancho San Antonio Boys Home. More to come.

August 20th (Sun) - Wounded Warrior Car Show. Red. Bch Performing Arts Center. 9am- 3pm

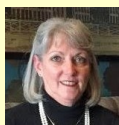
MAFFI Newsletter Minute April 2017



Dear Model A Friends and Supporters of the Museum,

We will be ordering bricks at the end of May for installation at the museum before 2017 Model A Day. If you have been thinking about ordering a brick 'In Memory' or 'In Honor' of someone near and dear to you, or if your club/region doesn't have a brick at the museum with its name on it, now would be a great time to do it. Each brick is \$150 and the form can be found at www.maffi.org. Don't forget to send the check and form to our new address. MAFFI, P O Box 28, Peotone, IL 60468-0028. As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Loukie Smith
MAFFI President



April 2017



April brings many of us to that special time of year when the snow has melted, or mostly melted, and the roads are dry. Perfect time to get out there and see where your favorite car will take you!

I've been quite busy over the past couple of weeks working with my husband, John, to bring a recently acquired 1930 Sport Coupe up to my safety standards for long distance and daily driving. I've also discovered a new meaning for dirty! It is our hope to have the car in shape about the beginning of May. I hope your projects are coming along well.

Have you given some thought to running for the MAFCA Board of Directors? If you have and think you would like to share your talents with MAFCA, give **Garth Shreading** a call to talk it over. His phone number is 409-753-2564 and his email address is membership@mafca.com. Garth has served our membership in a variety of Board positions and is in a great position to really give you the ins and outs of each office and answer questions you may have.

If you have a Model A related product to sell or a Model A business, contact **Donna Lewis**, MAFCA's Advertising Director, for your commercial advertising; her email is advertising@mafca.com and her phone number is 281-255-8885. What better way is there to get your message to 13,000 enthusiasts than through advertising in The Restorer and on our website?

The Bakersfield Chapter is receiving registrations for the 2017 National Tour in California. Although the route was changed due to a recent bridge wash out on the original route, they have chosen an alternate route through beautiful farmlands and vineyards for a short section of the tour. These roads are perfect for the Model A! San Simeon and Hearst Castle will still be the first stop along the Pacific Coast Highway. No matter the route, any National Tour is about our members getting together to drive their cars, together. If you have never joined in the fun of a National Tour, it is guaranteed that you will make new friends from all over the US and maybe some from outside the US and have a great time! For more information, please [click on this link](#).

Many of us are on the Internet using Facebook. MAFCA has a growing Group Page, MAFCA - Model A Ford Club of America. This is a really good place to share your photos and stories of your adventures. It is also a great place to get the word out about your local club's swap meets, tours, and meetings. Although anyone can view the page, you must have a Facebook page and request to be a member of the page to make a post. There is no charge to join in and see what other Model A enthusiasts are up to with their cars.

The Board of Directors is available to you for any issues, concerns or other comments. We would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact me by email, president@mafca.com, or by phone (803-622-0048).

Until next month - Happy Motoring...

Happy Begg

2017 MAFCA President

Adventures in Porterville

CCRG was held in Porterville this year. Not a bad drive. The Harbor Area Club was well represented with several members attending: Al Avoian, Greg & Fran Earhart, Jack & Joan Gordinier, Tim & Pat Harrison, Jim Huizdos, Doris & Drain Marshall, Jim & Dianne Runyon, Peggy Wishon, and Gloria Younkin.

All of the festivities took place at the fairgrounds. There was a dinner Friday and Saturday night with entertainment by Juni Fisher Friday night. (There are a few of her CDs circulating in the club—feel free to request a listen if you are so inclined). Saturday night's dinner was followed by the installation of new officers and a wonderful raffle. Our club contributed a 6-volt battery. When a high-end barbecue came up, Jim said, "I want to win that" and by George he did—wish that worked for all of us.

Two tours were available. By the time we registered the tours were sold out. But—someone cancelled and we were the lucky recipients of their tour tickets to see the murals in Exeter. What pride the residents have for their town. Jack and Joan went on the other tour and were able to visit with a friend that was one of the stops (they seem to have friends everywhere).

As always, it was fun to get together with our members and meet and chat with others with the same interests in Model As.

Pat Harrison



Topics of Interest

HARBOR MARC SEMINAR II

BABBITT POURING FOR MODEL A

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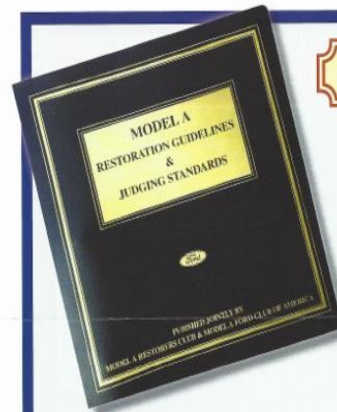
Presented By: Jay (Dr. Babbitt) Skinner & Staff



Discussion Topics

B Engine Pouring
Main Cap Preparation
Stroker Crankshafts

Saturday April 29th 2017 9:00 AM
4481 Gundry Ave. Long Beach CA 90807
562-426-5478



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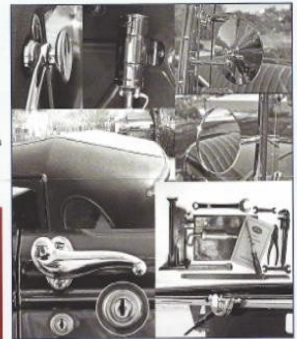
Revision 4 RESTORATION GUIDELINES

330 NEW PAGES
Over 500 Detailed Photos
and Illustrations
Reorganized For More
Efficient Use and
NEW INFORMATION
WITH DETAILED PHOTOS

New Information with Detailed Photos Include:

- Sheet Metal
- Hood
- Bumper Brackets
- Hood Shelf
- Fenders
- Fender Welt
- Running Board Shield
- Running Boards
- Zinc Trim
- Cowl Ventilator
- Slant Window Drip Rail
- Exterior Plating
- Bumpers and Clamps
- Headlamps
- Conduit
- Cowl Lamps
- FORD Script Information
- Cowl Bands
- Gas and Radiator Caps
- Windshield
- Tail Lamps
- Outside Door Handles
- Tools - New Information
- Oil Can - New Photos
- Grease Gun - New Photo
- Tool Bag - New Photos
- Early Phaeton - New Photos
- New Production Dates
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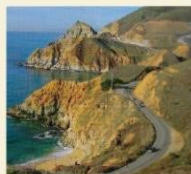
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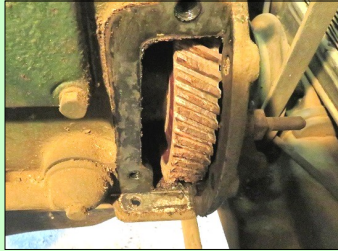
A Fun Saturday Morning at Al's Garage

We have had a busy couple weeks at Al's Garage. Besides pulling the engine from Dr. Steve's '31 Deluxe Phaeton and taking it to Vellios for some work, we also took in Jim Huizdos' 'new' '31 Slant window Murray bodied Fordor. Both of these cars were rescued from a collection of a deceased friend of Steve's.

The Slant window is going to be a fun project. It was stored on a chicken ranch in a barn in Ojai, CA since 1974. Several generations of mice have called it home. It seems stuffing from car seats makes great bedding material. The pictures kinda tell the story. . . .



Anyway, we discovered some problems with the oil pump/distributor drive gear. This apparently stopped the engine (in 1974). We have replaced a stripped timing gear, the damaged drive gear, cleaned out the pan, etc. As of this writing, we are closing in on trying to get it running.



About the mice. . . All the stuffing in the seat cushions were moved to the floor pan thus providing a GIANT playground for the critters for a long time. We found bones and mummified remains of probably 20 or more campers. With masks and a vacuum cleaner, we got most of it. We actually hosed down the inside in the process!



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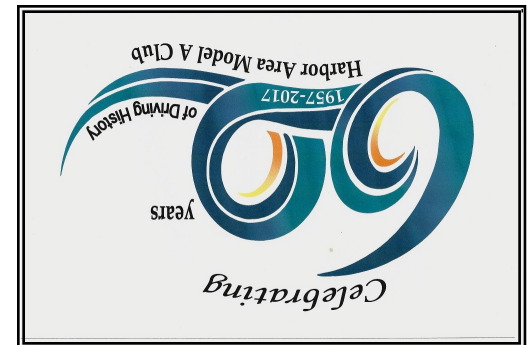
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