







Harbor Area Model 'A' Club

Dedicated to preserving and driving the 1928-1931 Model 'A' Ford since 1957

Torrance. California

2017-2018 MARC Award of Continuing Excellence for Harbor Light newsletter

The Harbor Club on tour in Lompoc CA.

This stop was at the Railroad Station, Lompoc-Surf CA, a popular surfing spot. (Just lookout for sharks!.) A fun Drive!



Upcoming Business Meetings

The July meeting will be Friday, July 26th at the clubhouse. Meeting is at 7:30pm.

The **August** meeting will be at the Clubhouse on **Friday**, **August 30th** 

Come early and help set up and chat with your Model A friends.

## Some Summer Events

August 3rd (Sat)- RB Elks Lodge Car Show & Chili Cook-off. Noon -3PM

August 4th (Sun) - Wounded Warrior Car Show. Red Bch Performing Arts. 9am-3pm August 10th (Sat)- Rock 'n Roll Car

**Show** at Rock-Ola Jukebox Factory 10am—2pm. 2335 208th St, Torrance

August 17th (Sat)- Main Street Car Show El Segundo . 8am to 3pm.

- Tim's Team Talk Model As for sale Birthdays/Anniversaries-Editor's Corner Club merchandise
- Local car gatherings Fun signs
- Business meeting notes
- Tech Talk Gas tank info
- Touring with Elaine

#### **Technical Activities**

Saturday mornings. We meet from about 10am to noon to work on Model A projects. Bring you're Model A by and we'll work on it.

Al's Garage, 907 Van Ness, Torrance CA



WHAT HAPPENS IN THE GARAGE....

## <u>Next Board Meeting</u>

It will be at Torrance Memorial Hospital, West wing, on **Tuesday**, **August 6th** at 7pm. Exact room TBD.

We will be planning upcoming events. All are welcome.



Please visit our awesome website Check it out: www.HarborAreaModelAClub.com

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<u>Tim's Team Talk</u> <u>A Note from our President</u> <u>Tim Harrison</u>



## A View From the Slow Lane

The summer is two-thirds over and we need to look forward to next year and those people who have contributed to the day to day workings of the club.

Our Board of Directors is made up of two-year term officers and one-year members. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer all serve two-year terms with the Treasurer being elected on the odd year so as to have continuity with the new and old Board. The Technical Director and Tour Director are both elected for one-year terms.

<sup>'</sup> Appointed officers are asked to take needed jobs on a year to year term as they feel able to continue. Appointed officers include: Membership, Safety, Refreshments, Sunshine Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Tools, Advertising, Merchandising, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster.

Our Directors and Officers are a group of distinguished volunteers who put "service above self" Rotary motto.

As we look forward, October is the month to start nominating new directors to carry on the next one or two-year terms. Volunteers can always depend on past officers for help and guidance on carrying out their individual jobs. President, Vice President, Secretary, Technical Director and Tour Director need to be filled for next year.

Engaging in new activities helps involve new members and encourage more members to participate in a variety of club activities.

I challenge you to practice raising your hand while standing in front of the mirror, engage current Directors and Officers about their job duties, and question your inner self about how you would like to serve. Remember we are here to have fun, learn about the Model A and learn more about fellow members.

Tim



## Price Reduced Again!

Long time senior club member downsizing his inventory. Selling recently restored (2015) late **'31 AA Stake Bed truck**.

Solid roof, indented firewall.

Runs great. 6 New tires. 4-speed trans. Lots of extra parts. 12 volts, LED taillights. Current registration. This is a nice truck!

Asking **\$17,000** OBO. Located in Torrance, CA. If interested, contact Al Avoian at 310-328-3350



## Price Reduced!

#### 1929 Ford Woody Station Wagon

- LeBaron-Bonny side curtains and seats
- H & H inserted engine (~60 hp) with about 300 miles. A great touring car!
- Rebuilt transmission
- Most of wood original (not kit wood)
- New heavy duty radiator, battery, tires (100 miles)
- Powder coated and balanced wheels
- Completely rebuilt brakes and front-end with new original spindles, bearings, ball joints
- Completely rebuilt no-leak water pump.
- Gas tank flushed and cleaned
- Completely rebuilt distributor, new electrical harness, rebuilt original horn
- Asking \$30,000 OBO.
- Contact Dan Fitzgerald
- (c) 310-344-2306
   Palos Verdes Estates, CA

Note: Price includes approx \$3000 worth of new and refurbished original parts!

Downsizing is reason for sale.



FOR

SALE

# August Birthdays

- 1 Sandy Ragon
- 2 Janice Dalton
- 13 Phyllis DeCrescenzo
- 14 Greg Earhart
- 15 Marty Murphy
- 18 Linda Skinner
- 19 Michael Klyde

- 20 Dorothy Knott
- 23 Jack Gordinier
- 24 Gwen Valot
- 25 Dick Valot
- 26 Monty Bates
- 31 Theresa LeFall



- August Appiversaries
  - 4 Phil Bonneau & LeOra Combs
  - 4 Dr. Steven & Weeg Thompson
  - 12 Doris & Drain Marshall
  - 19 Mary & James Walker
  - 25 Steve & Mary Ann Friedrich



#### Editor's Corner By Dick Wyckoff

The Harbor Club had a great long weekend in Solvang CA. We call this our annual "Drive 'n Dine". Solvang is a Danish community North of Santa Barbara near Vandenberg AFB. The coun-



tryside is perfect for touring with our Model As. Many of us made a four day weekend out of the visit so we could get all the sights in. The weather was nice, mid-upper 80's. We found some new places to (what else) EAT!

A little update on Jan. She finished her series of radiation treatments for a spot on her lung. We will know more in a couple months, but the outlook is good. Thanks for all the cards and prayers. They work!

Dick



A view of the farm country in and around Solvang and Lompoc CA. Miles and miles of flowers and vegetables.

#### 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. Sev-

eral 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. (at Artesia Blvd.)

Come on by, have a cup of Starbucks, and get your weekend started in true So. California style.



#### Ruby's "Cruise at the Beach"

**Ruby's Diner** 245 N. Harbor Drive in Redondo Beach (by the pier) hosts a weekly Friday 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 A's. Many Harbor Club members show their cars and enjoy a great meal in the diner. Check it out. There is a nice drawing and trophies are awarded each week. 3—7pm

Parking is free to participating cars. And the food at Ruby's is great too! Hope to see you there.



## 2019 Membership, Roster and Club Merchandise Items

Gloria and Jim have a selection of new **Club merchandise**. We have hats, shirts, patches, t-shirts and we still have 60th anniversary items for sale at a discount. More to come.

The **2019 Harbor phonebooks/rosters** are available. The first booklet is free to members. Additional copies are \$1.75 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 **Harbor Light**.



## HARBOR AREA MODEL 'A' CLUB MEETING

June 28, 2019 Walteria Clubhouse

<u>PRESIDENT</u>: Tim Harrison--called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. <u>SALUTE TO THE FLAG:</u> Jack Gordinier—led the flag salute.

RECOGNITION OF PAST PRESIDENTS: Dick Wyckoff, Doris &

Drain Marshall, Monty Bates, Tim Harrison.

<u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</u>: Wayne Sterling moved that the Minutes be approved as printed in the *Harbor Light*. The motion was seconded by Dick Wyckoff. All in favor.

<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>: Dennis Simpson—Wounded Warrior Car Show August 5, signup by July 5 for reduced price and free t-shirt, good cause supports those that defend our country. Club picnic on September 28 from 9-2, with Hubley races so workshops will be on Saturdays at Al's garage.

**TREASURER**: Daffy Wagner—reported the club account balance just fine. Monty continues to work on recyclables.

**HARBORLIGHT EDITOR**: Dick Wyckoff—Hope all got their HarborLight, included pictures from Henry Ford Picnic. Club had a good show at Little Sisters of the Poor, pictures from club included and one that was sent to Dick from one of the guests there of what happens when an old car guy goes to the "old folks home." Fun ads included. **WEBMASTER**: Sue Hankins—Absent—on the road, send her stuff for MAFCA and MARC.

MEMBERSHIP: Ursi Schmidt—updated rosters for sale. Introduced our newest member, Janet.

**<u>MEMBERSHIP DRAWING</u>**: no one won the women's prize of \$20 so it goes to \$25. Art Wagner won the men's prize of \$10.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Cliff LeFall—Absent—Garage will be open tomorrow.

SERGEANT AT ARMS (badge money): Jack Gordinier—collected \$9.30.

**SUNSHINE**: Doris Marshall & Theresa LeFall—Alex Janke passed away.

**JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** BIRTHDAYS: Doris Marshall 1, Dr. Steve Thompson 1, Peggy Hopkins 5, Mike Wright 10, Mirco Pisu 13, Donnis Bates 18, Joe Freitag 20, Norlene Porper 25, Pat Harrison 27, Bill Kealey 27.

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

TOOLS COORDINATOR: Bobby DeCrescenzo- Absent

**<u>REFRESHMENTS</u>**: Weeg Thompson—reported that the Simpsons and Harrisons brought the refreshments this evening. Thank you! Elaine asked that two signup sheets will be passed around one for Solvang July 12-14 and the second for July 18 Rock around the Block in Torrance where we will meet at 1451 Post Avenue 4:15 and leave at 4:30.

**<u>CLOCK PRIZE</u>**: Joan Gordinier—Bruce Montgomery winner of clock prize.

**ADVERTISING:** Jim Huizdos—All is well. Support the advertisers in our newsletters.

**<u>MERCHANDISE</u>**: Gloria Younkin—60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary merchandise on sale. Jim will take any items members bring and have the club logo put on.

TOURS: Elaine Pisu-Absent

<u>OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS</u>: Monday night dinner spot Elephant Bar. Carrows—tried but felt it was too far. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>:

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: Friday, July 26, 2019, at Walteria Park 7:30 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at Torrance Memorial Medical Center, West Tower 7 p.m.

<u>MEETING ADJOURNED</u>: Linda Simpson moved that the meeting be adjourned it was seconded by Weeg Thompson. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm for the opportunity drawing and refreshments.



Respectfully submitted: Secretary, Pat Harrison

# Technical Talk

Ever wonder what the inside of the Model A gas tank looks like? Here's some pics.



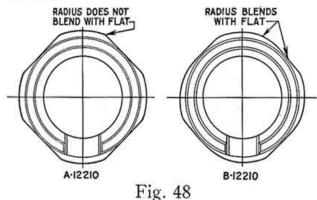
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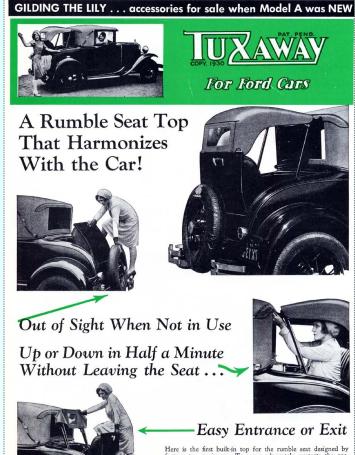
# DISTRIBUTOR 4 CYL.

## **Distributor** Cams

The distributor cams used in the "A" and the improved 4-cylinder cars are shown in Fig. 48. Mechanics and stock men should familiarize themselves with these two cams so as to readily identify them. On the cam used in the "A" distributor the radius does not blend with the flats. On the new distributor cam the flats blend with one side of the radius.



The A-12210 distributor cam should never be used with the new distributor. Both A-12210 and B-12210 cams are available for service.





<u>Touring with Elaine</u> By Elaine Pisu, Tour Director

## AUGUST IS HERE!

Harbor A'S had 2 great outings this past month.

Our annual "Drive 'n Dine" to Solvang was a blast!! Casino run was VERY successful for Monty Bates. CONGRATS!! Thanks to Weeg Thompson we had fun seeing the "Million Dollar Quartet" play at the Solvang theatre Friday evening. Another big THANKS to Jim & Elyse Beardsley and their friends Don & Jan Martin for planning our wonderful tour on Saturday. We took a great scenic back roads tour from Buellton to Lompoc and then went to Surf, CA. A good time was had by ALL. We had 31 people at dinner at AJ Spurs BBQ which everyone seemed to enjoy. If you haven't joined us on our Solvang Pilgrimage you should plan to join us. It really is a BLAST!! (See pics on page 9)

Our second outing was "**ROCK AROUND THE BLOCK**" in old town Torrance. We had 5 Model A's and about 20 members enjoy this annual, afternoon/evening summer old-time community fair. They had face painting, a cake walk, rock painting, a hula hoop contest and of course the In-n-Out truck served burgers. It is amazing how much fun our small town of Torrance really is. (Picture on page 8)

<u>Sunday, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup></u> we will be participating in the *Wounded Warriors Car Show* in Redondo Beach at the Performing Arts Center 1935 Manhattan Beach Blvd Redondo Beach. This show benefits the Semper Fi Fund. Cost is \$40 to bring your car and free to spectators. <u>ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE</u> <u>SEMPER FI FUND</u>. It's a wonderful event and we are hoping to have a BIG turn out!!! Bring your chairs and let's have some fun. All cars must be in place by 8:30 so we are hoping to park together and show our support for our Wounded Warriors.

Elaine

## Other Car Events of Interest for 2019

Sept 28-29 (Sat-Sun) - Paradise Valley Swap meet.
Little League Headquarters, San Bernardino, CA
October 5 (Sat) - Orange County T-Club Swap Meet
Fullerton CA Friends in Christ Church





Franklin Wood Burning Cast Iron Stove, with complete stove pipe and screen. \$600 Sue and Pat 310-782-0082 Hm. 310-357-5233 Cell Torrance, CA





MAFFI Newsletter Minute July 2019 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Model A Day "Original & Unique" September 21, 2019

Model A Day is fast approaching and if you haven't made your plans to attend, you need to do it soon. It is going to be a great day with the Swap Meet, seminars in both technical and fashions, food and lots of fun! Entrance to the entire Gilmore Complex will be free to any MAFFI member. (<u>Remember to bring your MAFFI membership card</u> or apply for membership at the entrance) Our Annual MAFFI General Meeting will include the Hall of Fame Induction as well as the introduction of our board members and special recognitions.

Our theme this year is, "Original & Unique" and will include the Twenty Millionth Model A as well as many other original and unique vehicles on display. If you are driving or bringing an un-restored Model A, there will be special parking for you!

Of course, the Model A Museum will be open and ready for you to explore and enjoy all of the beautiful cars, fashions and the new exhibits including the Penny Press Machine so you can bring home a special souvenir. We will have the unveiling of the latest Model A Day Pin (3<sup>rd</sup> in the series) and the 2019 Model A Day T-Shirts for purchase as well as many other pieces of merchandise. Make sure you take a ride on the AA Stake Bed Truck People Mover to get you around the campus in style!

If you need more information on Model A Day, please feel free to contact the following people:

<u>Model A Day Chairman:</u> Jerry Morrisey - jertrudy@sbcglobal.net <u>Hotel Information</u>: Four Points Sheraton - (269) 385-3922 <u>https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1546963751806&key=GRP</u> <u>Swap Meet Reservations & Information</u>: Lou Ironside - (810) 798-8803 Ken Ehrenhofer - (630) 697-3906 Mark Maron - (847) 302-7900

Thank you, Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee clubcontact@maffi.org



## Harbor Club at the Torrance "Rock Around the Block"



## Some Views of the "Drive 'n Dine" Tour in Solvang CA







One of many murals in Lompoc



Group shot on Friday at Jalama Beach. Great burgers!





Lunch in Lompoc



Editor comment: It used to be Wings 'n Wheels, Then it became Drive 'n Dine. How about "Drive 'n Dine. Repeat."





## 1920–1930 Era Fashion Ads



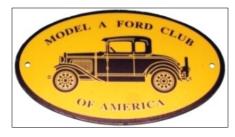
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For MARC info and membership, see www.ModelARestorers.org





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. I 242nd St. in Torrance, California. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM (The park is located about 1-1/2 blocks west of Hawthorne Blvd. I 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.

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Weeg Thompson	(310) 346-6409	

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