

# Harbor Area Model 'A' Club

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



## October 2019

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Art Wagner at his surprise 90th birthday celebration

### Upcoming Business Meetings

The **September** meeting will be the annual picnic on **Saturday, Sept. 28th, Torrance Park.**  
2001 Santa Fe Ave. 10am-3pm

The **October** meeting will be on **Friday, October 25th** back at the Waleria Park meeting hall. 7:30pm

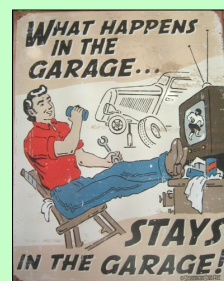
Come early and help set up and chat with your Model A friends.



### Technical Activities

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

Al's Garage, 907 Van Ness, Torrance CA



### Some Summer Events & Shows

**Sept 28-29 (Sat-Sun) - Antique Car Swap Meet.**  
Paradise Valley Model A Club. Little League Regional Headquarters 6707 N. Little League Dr. San Bernardino. 909-262-9623.

**Oct 5th (Sat) - Orange County T Club Swap Meet.**  
Friends in Christ Church 2311 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton CA 92831. 7am-1pm

**Oct 20th (Sun) - Classic Car Show and Swap Meet**  
San Fernando A Club. Rancho San Antonio Boys' Home 21000 Plummer St. Chatsworth CA 91311.  
Info: Jim Lank (818) 367-4757

### Next Board Meeting

It will be at Torrance Memorial Hospital, West wing, on **Tuesday, October 1st** 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](http://www.HarborAreaModelAClub.com)**



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**Tim's Team Talk**  
**A Note from our President**  
**Tim Harrison**



**A View From the Slow Lane**

Last year, 2018, we celebrated the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Model "A". This month our members are celebrating their hobby of the Model "A" with our annual picnic at Torrance Park on September 28 with lunch, Hubley races and bingo.

Our October meeting will be a potluck and we will have officer nominations for President, Vice-president, Secretary, Technical director, and Tour director. Job descriptions will be available at the September meeting.

Our Monday dinners at the Elephant Bar, Saturday workshops at Al's garage, and many tours keep us engaged and informed.

It is important to remember our mission statement: Our club is dedicated to the hobby of preserving, restoring and enjoying the Model "A" Ford automobile, engaging in local community service projects, and socializing with friends with similar interests.

Don't forget our monthly meetings are the last Friday of each month at 7:30 pm at Waleria Park Clubhouse, 3855 W. 242<sup>nd</sup> Street, Torrance, CA.

*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
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- 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.





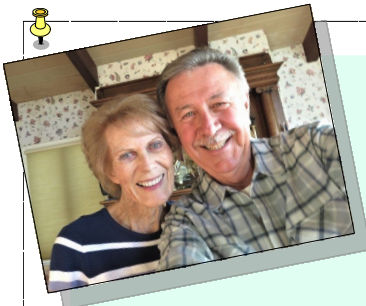
## October Birthdays

7 Lynn Waters  
9 Julie Goldberg  
25 Tim Harrison  
26 Bob Kushner



## October Anniversaries

1 Jim & Ruxella Speights  
4 Harcourt Hervey & Peggy Hopkins  
18 Robert & Deborah Fugatt  
20 Jim & Elyse Beardsley  
31 Gary & Emma Gaffney



### Editor's Corner By Dick Wyckoff

I have entered several car shows over this last month. The way the classes are arranged, I can't compete with very nice '35 Packard dual-cowl phaetons. The most fun is telling my car's history and swapping Model A stories with other. (No, I am not the original owner!). The local Elks and the local police departments are active in the car show circuit.

Several of our members are looking forward to the Utah National Park tour next month. I can't make that one but Jan and I saw many of the parks when we drove to the MAFCA Convention in Loveland CO from So Cal. Great trip!

Our 'Al's Garage' meetings on Saturdays has worked well for several of our members. Not only are we doing repairs/tune-ups on our A's, we are using the garage as a Hubley assembly area. The Hubley races are planned for the club's picnic on Sept. 28th. (Drivers, start your Hubleys!).

October's meeting will be a couple things: We have historically had a pot luck meeting and then held nominations for the next Board. Give some thought to running for one of the offices.

Thanks again to Monty (and Donnis) for their effort in recycling cans and bottles. Well done!

**Dick**



### Special Recognition

Monty Bates was recognized by our treasurer, Daffy Wagner, for his individual effort to raise money for the Harbor club. For the last 2 1/2 years, Monty has been collecting cans and bottles from the members and recycling them. Both he and Donnis have managed to raise over \$1000 for the club.

Daffy presented Monty with a special trophy at the last meeting for his over-the-top effort.

Thanks Monty for all that you do!

### 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. (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**.



### The Elephant Bar Restaurant

The Harbor Club has been enjoying Monday suppers for the last 6 months at the Elephant Bar restaurant located in Torrance at 21227 Hawthorne Blvd. We meet about 5PM.

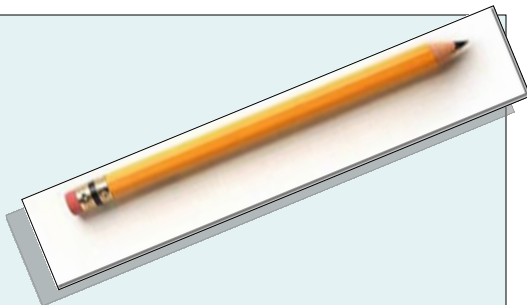
The food is quite good and the portions are generous. The back room is set up for the group with our own waiters and sports TV. We get approx. 30 folks for dinner. Come by and enjoy the food and good company.





## HARBOR AREA MODEL 'A' CLUB MEETING

August 30th, 2019 Walteria Clubhouse



**PRESIDENT:** Tim Harrison--called the meeting to order at 7:32p.m.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG:** Jack Gordinier Absent (Monty Bates substitute)—led the flag salute.

**RECOGNITION OF PAST PRESIDENTS:** Dick Wyckoff, Monty Bates, Tim Harrison.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Elaine Pisu moved that the Minutes be approved as printed in the Harbor Light. The motion was seconded by Daffy Wagner. All in favor.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Dennis Simpson—received a letter from Semper Fi thanking us for our \$50 donation. Snyder's is having a sale on Firestone Tires Model A's; There is a \$60 rebate if you buy 4.

**TREASURER:** Daffy Wagner—reported the club account balance is fine. She presented Monty Bates with an award and a trophy for meeting his goal of \$1,000 in recycling. He started the recycling program in November of 2016. He reached his goal this month; August 2019. We will start fresh September 1<sup>st</sup> with \$27. Monty thanked the club members for their continued generosity, donating their bottles and cans.

**HARBOR LIGHT EDITOR:** Dick Wyckoff— thanked Steve Thompson for his sepia tone picture on the front page of the Harbor Light. Good job Steve, you even fooled the newsletter printer! Please note every weekend in the month of September there is a car show. Refer to the front page of the Harbor Light for more information. Attend if you can - lots of fun and great cars to see!

**WEBMASTER:** Sue Hankins—Absent. Sue sends articles and imagery to both MARC & MAFCA monthly magazine publications. If you have articles please send them to her via e-mail and she will submit them for us.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Ursi Schmidt— 35 members are present this evening. We had a wedding in our club this month. Congratulations to Nathan Sherry and his bride Jeanette. Daniel Giagni has a new Model A! He purchased a 1931 Station Wagon Woodie!

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** No winner for the women's prize, it increases to \$35 next month. No winner for the men's prize, it increases to \$15 next month.

**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR:** Cliff LeFall—was telling us the shop did not have any cars to work on for 3 weeks! Last week we made up for it! We had 3 cars in one day! Got it done! He would like to spread out the work. All members are welcome to bring their car to the shop. Please give him a heads up so he knows how to prepare. Monty Bates confirmed the shop will be open this Saturday. Tim and Cliff reminded everyone to bring their Hubley, now is a great time to give them a tune-up or even build one for our upcoming picnic! We will have tables set up and experts available for guidance.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS** (badge money): Jack Gordinier (Monty Bates, Substitute)—Collected \$2.50.

**SUNSHINE:** Doris Marshall (Absent) & Theresa LeFall—several members contributed information about our club members who are under the weather. They are grouped together here so our readers can check one location for information. **Dick Wenker** had a mild stroke, he is doing well. He credits the staff at Torrance Memorial for his speedy recovery. He has moved to Washington permanently. Dick will remain a member; his cell number is the same, contact Dennis Simpson for his new address. He and his son will come down for events and maybe a Monday night dinner! **Dot Knott** has a blocked artery and requires angioplasty and another stint. She is currently undergoing the procedure. We will call for an update. **Gary Guttormson** has an infection in his foot. He will be in a care facility for around 6 weeks to clear up the infection. **Doris Marshall** is home from the hospital. We will deliver some colorful flowers to cheer her up. Her loving husband and caregiver **Drain Marshall** fell. He is having pain in his rib-cage and is having it checked. We will contact him for further information. **Linda Simpson** had Cataract surgery on her other eye 3 weeks ago and is doing well. She is still healing, but can see clearly. **Dennis Simpson** had a scare last week with his heart. He is his old self again - keeping us all in line! **Pat Tucker** has been diagnosed with a breathing issue and an oxygen machine is required to help her breath. She told us that this condition is most likely from sanding those beautiful porcelain dolls without a dust mask for 20 years. **Jack Gordinier** found he had a tear in his Esophagus when he was away at 'Hot August Nights'. He is taking his medicine and is much better now. **Al Avoian** is doing well. He loves to come to the shop on Saturdays. Drop by and see if he is there, he loves the company. **Elaine Pisu's Mom;** Lydia Sidio is healing after her fall. She had a terrible tear in her leg, but is out and about and getting around town with Elaine! **Pat Harrison's mom Kate** is doing well also. Please give me a call with any information on our members; we will contact them and send a card. Jim Valot told us that **Walt Hibbard** was on his riding lawnmower in Wisconsin, drove over an embankment, flipped over and broke his back. His daughter Marla said he is doing well, wearing a brace but up and about doing all kinds of things. You just can't keep a Harbor Area Model A Club member down!

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** BIRTHDAYS: Dennis Simpson 5, Darlene Funk 6, Jim Beardsley 6, Bob Olsen 8, Rob Hernandez 8, Ursula Schmidt 11, Ed Duenes 13, Cliff LeFall 14, Harcourt Hervey 15, Art Wagner 17, Vince Migliazzo 20.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Carla & Walt Hibbard 5, Dale & Karen Barry 11, Michael & Teri Larquier 15, Dick & Gwen Valot 17.

**TOOLS COORDINATOR:** Bobby DeCrescenzo—the Hubley track will be at our Picnic in September ready to go! Please refer to the Tour Directors comments for more information on this fun event.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Weeg Thompson—Ursi Schmidt and Andy Soto supplied our refreshments this evening. Thank you both.

**CLOCK PRIZE:** Joan Gordinier (Donnis Bates, Substitute)—Art Wagner is our winner of the \$5 clock prize.

**ADVERTISING:** Jim Huizdos—Absent

**MERCHANDISE:** Gloria Younkin—No merchandise this evening. Baseball caps will be available for purchase at the picnic.

**TOURS:** Elaine Pisu—thanked the Simpson's for the great breakfast stop on our way to the Wounded Warrior Car Show. It was a great day. Our big winner was Tim Harrison, who won 7 baskets! Dick Wyckoff reported that the El Segundo Car show this month was a great success! There were 4 Model A's and 400 cars on display and lots of folks! There is a 'Cruise at the Beach' car show every Friday Night at Rubys until **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. We usually have dinner together there around 5pm. **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** - is our Harbor Area Model A Club annual picnic at Torrance Park 10am - 3pm. **DRIVE YOUR A!** This is always a fun day, food, Hubley races and lots of members to visit with. Giuliano's box lunch available, several selections to choose from, the cost is \$12 per person for lunch, the picnic is free. You can pack a picnic lunch if you would rather! Please contact Weeg Thompson by September 20<sup>th</sup> if you want a Giuliano's boxed lunch. Bring your Hubley to participate in the races. If it needs work, bring it to Al's Garage on any Saturday before the picnic. **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** is the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Rods, Rides and Relics Car Show** on the pier. Invitation only to show your car, but viewing is free and it is fun to see all the cars on the pier over the water. The time for the event is 10am -3pm. **October 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** is **MAFCA, Canyonlands Hub Tour in Kanab, Utah**. **October 19<sup>th</sup>** is 'RU Classic Car Show' Redondo Union High School; \$20 registration fee, 9am-3pm. Dennis Simpson has registration forms. **October 20<sup>th</sup>** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Detective Support and Vice Division Car Show** at Ahmanson Recruit Training Center 10am -2pm \$30 donation per vehicle (Includes T-shirt and lunch)

**OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:** Monday night dinner spot Elephant Bar. Annual Picnic 9/28.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:** Friday, September 28, 2019, at Annual Picnic Torrance Park 10-3.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at Torrance Memorial Medical Center, West Tower 7 p.m.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** Dick Wyckoff moved that the meeting be adjourned it was seconded by Elaine Pisu. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm for the opportunity drawing and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted: Acting Secretary, **Donnis Bates** for Pat Harrison



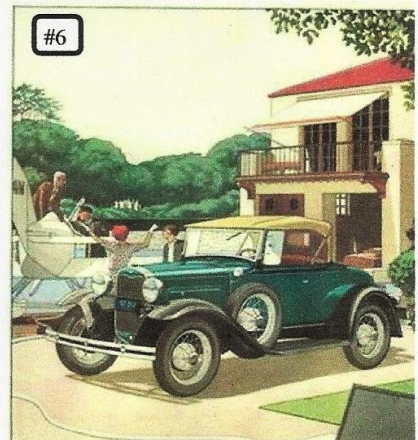
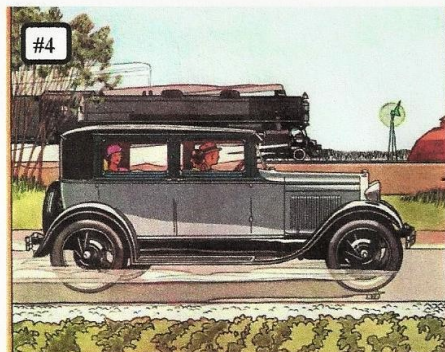
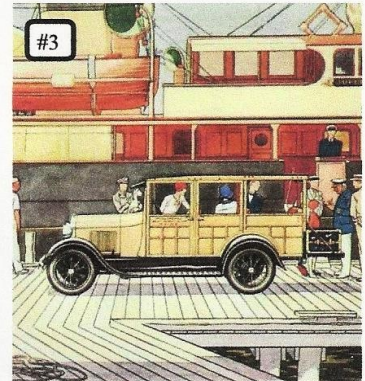
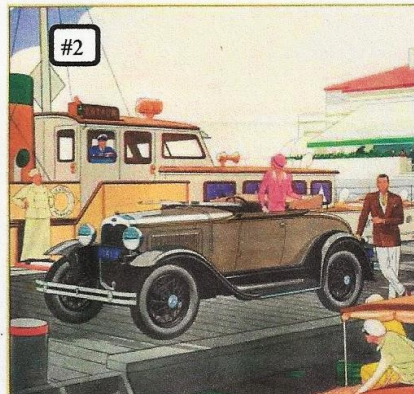
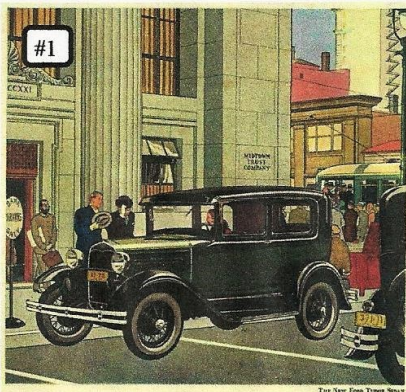
### Model A Ads

Have you ever looked at the Model A ads from when they were new? Each ad has a Model A going about daily life while telling us how safe or practical or sporty they are. But there are more to these ads than just the cars.

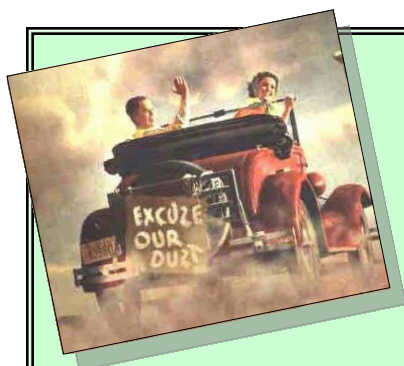
Even back then, Advertisers knew how to throw in subliminal messages. These are messages that are not so obvious when you look at the ads, yet still send a deliberate message that they want you to catch. It's like when Coke or Pepsi pays someone in a movie to be shown drinking their soda. They hope we get the message that the hero or star is knowledgeable about what tastes best so we'll want to buy it also! Well, Henry Ford did that with his advertisements too.

Here are some examples of what I'm talking about. The first thing we see of course is the Model A in each picture. But now look at the background. Can you see it? In each of these below pictures, Ford included another powerful form of transportation. #1 has an electric street car in the right corner. Not too obvious, but it's there. #2 has a large yacht while #3 has a huge ocean liner, both filling up the backgrounds. #4 & #5 both make use of a train, one very obvious, and the other more subtle. #6 shows a sea plane just behind our speedy little car.

Also, look at how many of these also have some type of workers in them, although never the Model A drivers! #1 has a servant holding packages. #2 has a captain and a chef ready to serve. #3 has crew members helping with the luggage, and #6 has the pilot ready to take off. There are other subtle messages in there too! Look at #4 and see how the smoke of the engine has the same angle and density as the dust along the wheels of the Model A. And in almost all of them, at least one of the bystanders is looking and admiring the Model A.







## **Touring with Elaine** By Elaine Pisu, Tour Director



### **We Threw a Party and Everyone Came!**

It took some careful, secret planning, but it all paid off when Art Wagner showed up at his surprise 90th birthday party at the Pisu's home. The food was cooking, the tables were set up, the people were all there on time. Art Wagner never knew what hit him. He was totally overwhelmed when he showed up with his wife, Daffy, to the celebration of his 90th birthday. The Pisus, the Bates, and family members all made the backyard 'party central'. 90 of his closest friends spent the next several hours celebrating with much food, drink, laughter, conversation and congratulations to our guest of honor. Cheers and here's to many more, Art!

A couple things on the calendar in the near future. MAFCA's Canyonland tour in Utah is coming up in two weeks. I believe we have five couples signed up for that. Also, the MAFCA 2019 National Awards Banquet in Claremont CA (about 50 miles away) the first weekend in December. We don't get many National events this close so this might be a good chance to attend one and drive our Model As! Always fun and informative. [www.2019NAB.com](http://www.2019NAB.com)

See you at the club's picnic this coming Saturday. . . .

***Elaine***



### **A Hubley Study Group**

On a recent Saturday morning at Al's garage, seven eager Hubley car enthusiasts were being schooled by our tour director, Elaine Pisu. Elaine was explaining the fine points of Hubley preparation and assembly for the upcoming races. The students (L-R) were Bob DeCresenzo, Phil Bonneau, Steve Thompson, Art Wagner, Cliff LeFall, Monty Bates, and Dennis Simpson.

Bob built the club's Hubley track and will officiate at the club's picnic Saturday Sept. 28th



## MAFFI Newsletter Minute September 2019

Model A Day is fast approaching and we are anticipating another great event and turnout. This year's theme, Unique and Original will offer many rare and wonderful cars that will be on display. Our ever expanding Swap Meet will feature a table of parts donated to help the museum efforts. We will have two separate areas set up for MAFFI related items due to the large number of parts that have been donated and are now available for sale. Many vendors also donate items for MAFFI to sell as well. There will be eight seminars of varied topics to interest all Model A'ers including a fashion seminar.

Model A Day is the day to highlight our Museum on the Gilmore Campus and it is a day filled with lots of fun for the Model A Community. Our Annual Meeting on Saturday will include the new inductees into the MAFFI Hall of Fame and other presentations.

Attached is a copy of our schedule of events for you to print and share with your club. We hope to see you there!  
Thanks to everyone who supports MAFFI through membership and donations!



### Harbor Area Model A Member Places in Fine Point Judging

By Michael Klyde

Michael and his 1931 Deluxe Roadster, model 40B took to the road this August to the MARC National meet in Dearborn, Michigan.

I am fairly new to the hobby, having met neighbor Joe Brun in 2015 and joining MARC and MAFCA that year. By July, 2016 I found the 31 Roadster, advertised in Hemmings Motor News and it arrived from Illinois a few weeks later. Joe helped me get the car sorted out and I drove it to many local events including the Orange County pancake breakfasts and picnics in El Segundo and Downey.

The 2019 MARC national in Dearborn was a major attraction for me. I have been making Detroit a destination for car events since 2000 and taking my Model A to this event was a must on my bucket list. Mark Maron, event chair communicated with me to explain judging and what the difference was between touring and fine point. Pictures were exchanged and he convinced me to move my car up from Touring Class, which the previous owner had won awards since 2003. Now this was an essentially stock/non modified Model A with 1400 miles and though still very nice, would need a great deal of work to be judged in fine point class.

Well, I took the challenge. Joe and another Model A'er, Mark Gaulin, lent a hand and commentary as I worked furiously to get the car ready per the judging manual. The LeBaron-Bonney company shutdown left me topless for a while and that was no easy obstacle to overcome. Had it not been for that, I may have had a better faring with points but I did manage 385 points out of 500, enough for a First Place level award (note that Mark of Excellence is 425 points and The Henry Award is 480 points or more).

I was elated to place and learned a great deal of how the Model A was assembled and what parts are factory correct in appearance. My 31 looks better and runs better for this effort. I look forward to sharing my experience with photos of the 2019 Nationals with the Harbor Area club in the near future.





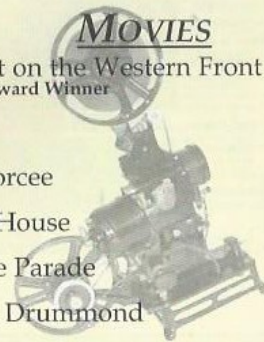
## 1930 MUSIC & MOVIE FAVORITES

### MUSIC

- I Can Dream, Can't I? - by Tommy Dorsey
- Three Little Words - by Duke Ellington
- Body and Soul - by Paul Whiteman
- Embraceable You - by Red Nichols
- Happy Days Are Here Again - by Benny Meroff
- I'm Confessin' - by Guy Lombardo
- On the Sunny Side Of the Street - by Ted Lewis
- So Beats My Heart For You - by Earl Burtnett
- Strike Up the Band - by Red Nichols
- My Baby Just Cares For Me - by Ted Weems

### MOVIES

- All Quiet on the Western Front  
Academy Award Winner
- Disraeli
- The Divorcee
- The Big House
- The Love Parade
- Bulldog Drummond



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## Art Wagner turns 90.



Art arriving



Art and Daffy with family



Elaine Pisu with family and friends



Mirco Pisu. Head cook!



A great feast ready to be served



Elaine escorting Art to the head table



Monty Bates workin' the chow line



One of the tables set up in the Pisu back yard



Happy Birthday, Art. Here's to many more!



Let the party begin. Chow time

Elaine and Mirco Pisu threw a surprise 90th birthday party for long time Harbor Club member, **Art Wagner**. 90 people kept the secret and Art was overwhelmed by the reception that included many family members, Harbor Club members and long time friends. A great big THANKS to the Pisu's and Art's wife, Daffy, for making this happen. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ART!**

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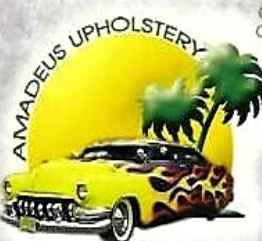


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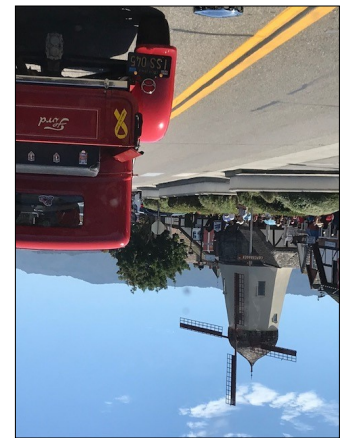
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