

# Model Restorer's Club





# October 2020



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70th Birthday Harbor Club Drive-by for Dennis Simpson (left with red shirt seated) Donnis Bates and Weeg Thompson organized event. See page 5 for more pics.

#### Upcoming Business Meetings



The **September** meeting scheduled for Friday the 25th. CANCELLED

We will keep our members informed if there are any changes to the meeting schedule. Your health and safety is our prime concern

**Technical Activities** 

Postponed until (TBD) 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.



## Model A Events & Local Shows

(Note: These events subject to change) September 26-(Sat) Antique Swap Meet Paradise Valley Model A Ford Club Cancelled

## Next Board Meeting

It will be at Torrance Memorial Hospital, West wing, on **Tuesday**,

October 6th 2020 at 7pm. Exact room TBD. Postponed until (TBD)

We will be planning upcoming events.



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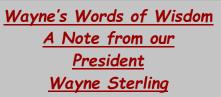
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## Something to do!

Not much has changed since last month.

The only good thing that had happened is some restaurants are open with outdoor seating. Distancing is still the rule of the day, but we are managing. Some of us are driving our Model As to the store or just for a drive. On a down note, Ruby's restaurant where several have been meeting on Fridays has closed. Economics forced the closure after 30 years in Redondo Beach.

We have to do what is best for us. Hopefully this will pass soon and we can get back to doing what we love to do. I will keep you informed when our meeting hall reopens and we can get back to the fun stuff! Stay safe and healthy.

Wayne Sterling, President

## Thoughts for Today --

• I'm on two diets. I wasn't getting enough food on one.

- A cold seat in a public restroom is unpleasant. A warm seat in a public restroom is much worse.
- · Apparently RSVP'ing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time" isn't the really correct response.
- Don't irritate old people. The older we get, the less "Life in prison" is any deterrent.
- Have you ever listened to someone for a minute and thought "Their cornbread ain't quite done in the middle."
- Aliens probably fly by earth and lock their doors and duck down in their seats.
- "You will hit every cone on the highway before I let you merge in front of me because you saw that sign 2 miles ago like I did. "
- I asked my wife if I was the only one she had been with. She said yes, all the others were nines and tens.....
- I really don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly.
- It turns out that being an adult is mostly just googling how to do stupid stuff better.
- I miss the 90's when bread was still good for you and no one knew about organic kale
- Do you ever get up in the morning, look in the mirror and think "That can't be accurate."
- I want to be 14 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.
- As I watch this generation try to rewrite our history, one thing I'm sure of....it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.
- I thought getting old would take a lot longer.
- I told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made me an appointment for next Tuesday.
- · Confuse your doctor by putting on rubber gloves at the same time he does.
- My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make food right in front of you. I took her to Subway. That's when the fight started.
- Me: Sobbing my heart out, " I can't see you anymore.....I'm not going to let you hurt me again." Trainer: "It was one sit-up. You did one sit-up."
- I went line dancing last night. OK, it was a roadside sobriety test...same thing.
- Picked up a hitchhiker. He asked if I wasn't afraid he might be a serial killer? I told him the odds of two serial killers being in the same car were extremely unlikely.

## October Birthdays



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



- 1 Jim & Ruxella Speights
- 4 Harcourt Hervey & Peggy Hopkins
- 20 Jim & Elyse Beardsley
- 31 Gary & Emma Gaffney



### Editor's Corner By Dick Wyckoff

## Stayin' Healthy

This summer has been the strangest ever. The big thing was the corona virus event that closed most of the activities that the club participates in. Jan and I

took short trips in the Cabriolet just to get out for a change of pace.



One of the really fun events organized by Donnis and Weeg was the surprise drive-by of Dennis and Linda Simpson's home on Dennis' 70th birthday. 13 Model As, 1918 Dodge and a '36 Ford coupe.

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Harbor Club preparing for birthday drive-by

## (On hold) Monday Supper

Our usual Monday evening gathering at a local restaurant has been postponed due to the virus epidemic. The club is monitoring the events as they unfold and will keep you posted.

One of the changes we were making prior to the shutdowns of eating establishments was to move around to different restaurants in the area. This has been popular and will continue when the situation changes and we are safe to dine together again.

Watch your emails and the Harbor Light for the latest information.

#### Saturday Morning Coffee Gathering is Going Again!

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.



2020 Membership, Roster and Club Merchandise Items

Ruxella 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. Harbon above and the selection of the first backlet is first to members. Harbon above and the selection of the selecti

Harbor phonebooks/rosters are available. The first booklet is free to members. Additional copies are \$1. 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*.



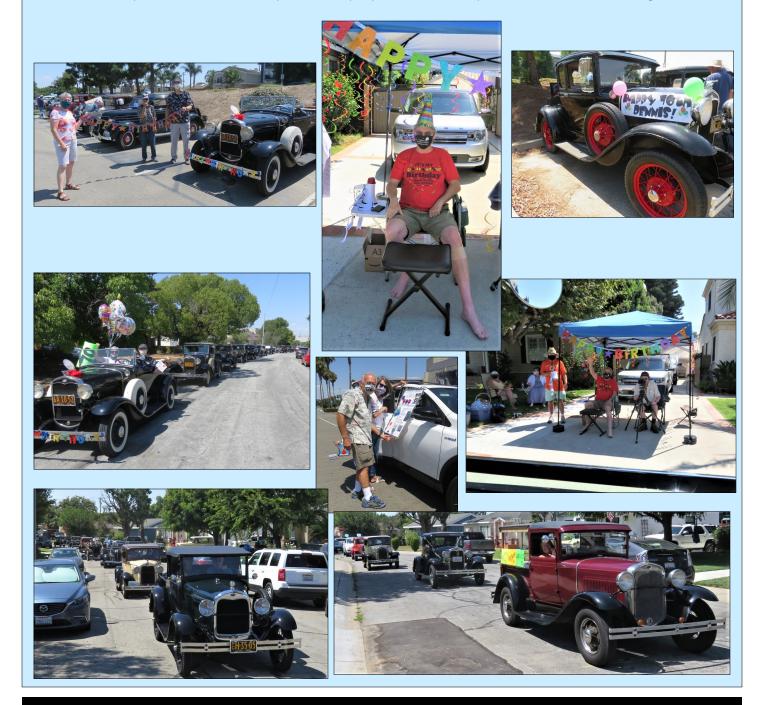
## HARBOR AREA MODEL 'A' CLUB MEETING August 2020

Due to the Corona virus situation, the August meeting was cancelled. Folks are encouraged to follow the "Stay at Home" request and keep in contact with other members . We are a family, you know.



#### Dennis Simpson's 70th Birthday Drive-by

With a little coordination with Linda Simpson, Donnis Bates and Weeg Thompson organized a birthday drive-by for VP Dennis Simpson. 13 Model As and two other classic cars met nearby at the Redondo Performing Arts parking lot to decorate and coordinate the drive-by. At about 1PM Saturday, September 5th, we got in line and drove to Dennis' home nearby. Just minutes before, Linda got the family together, dragged the 'old man' to the curb for the parade. What a fun surprise. A couple passes and some pictures made it a fun outing for the club.



## <u>Technical Talk</u>



## Tech Tip taken from MAFCA Website

## Pin striping the Model A – An Alternative Method

Submitted by: William "Bill" Brum, Raynham, Massachusetts

Submitted by: William "Bill" Brum, Raynham, Massachusetts Pin stripes are essential features to bring you're "A" back to

an authentic look. However, pin striping has always been considered a task that is best left to an expert. For the novice who does not pin stripe for a living, this can be a daunting task. That being said, there is an alternative method which can provide very good results on your 1st attempt.

Pin striping tape can be purchased which will allow a novice to apply a painted pin stripe which replicates the original dimension and style. The tape is applied to the contour of the Model A body prior to applying paint. Pin striping contours for your body style can be found in the MAFCA Paint & Finish Guide.

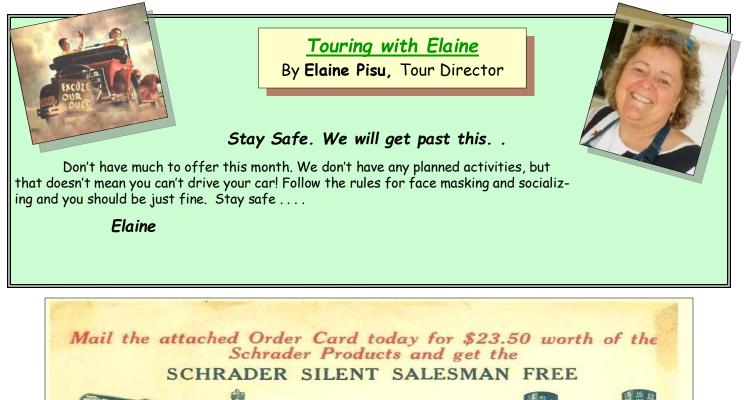
Once the tape is applied to your satisfaction, the 1/8" wide center strip is peeled off to expose the painting surface. This surface should be cleaned with a solution such as isopropyl alcohol or similar metal prep to remove any wax or grime from the surface. The solution should be wiped off immediately after application as not to leave a residue. Once the surface is prepped, it is time to apply paint.

One traditional pin striping tool essential to the process is the pin striping sword brush. For the1/8" wide dimension, I have found the #0 brush will fit the task. These brushes are designed to absorb sufficient amounts of paint along their length to provide long, uninterrupted brush strokes. Once paint is applied to a portion of the body (hood, door, etc), the tape should be removed immediately to create a clean, thin, edge. Shown below is the center stripe tape being pulled back and exposing the area to be painted.

Ed Note: the striping tape can be obtained from many automotive paint stores.]



[MAFCA Web Site









## **MAFFI** Newsletter Minute

#### September 2020



As all of you know by now, 2020 has been a very unusual year and it has forced

a reevaluation of all of our normal activities. Most of the Model A events for the year have been cancelled and it has left a void in our lives. Model A Day at the Gilmore was also cancelled to protect the health of all Model A Hobbyists. Our theme for this year's event was First Responders which is very appropriate with what is happening right now and this theme will carry over to next year's event.

Each year Model A Day generated roughly one third of the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. (MAFFI) operating budget which includes operating the Model A Museum at Gilmore. With the cancellation of Model A Day we have a shortcoming of operating income for 2020. We have come up with a goal of \$30,000 to satisfy this shortfall.

We thought it would be best if we could come up with a way for all of the National Club (MARC and MAFCA) Chapters to participate and in doing so would make each club's outlay reasonable. There are over 250 MAFCA Chapters and over 175 MARC Chapters along with some International Chapters. If the goal was set to have each Club put forth \$100 we would easily achieve the goal. We would then come up with a way of recognizing those clubs that helped get us through this tough time before next year's event.

There will be multiple ways for Club's to participate and *any* and *all* donations are welcome. We will have it set up on our Web Page along with sending out email blasts to all known club contacts. Additionally, we will try to promote on both MAFCA and MARC's Facebook pages and in their National Magazines with a goal of having contributions sent in by the end of the year. Individuals are welcome to participate in this as well if they wish. You can mail your donations to P.O. Box 28, Peotone, IL 60468-0028

Any questions should be directed to Jerry Morrisey (jertrudy@sbcglobal.net) Thank you,

Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee clubcontact@maffi.org

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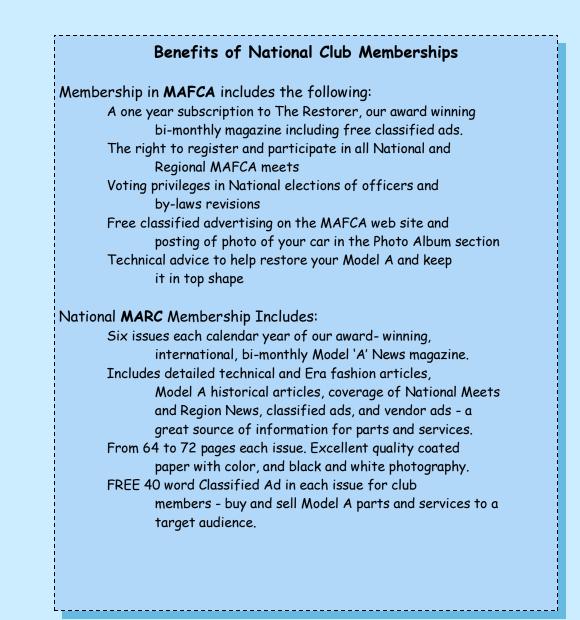
<u>E-mail: modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net</u> Website: www.modelaford.org Dues are \$45.00 per calendar year.

## Model A Ford Club of America

250 S. Cypress Street La Habra, Ca. 90631-5515 (562) 697-2712



E-mail: info@mafca.com Website: www.mafca.com Dues are \$50.00 per calendar year.



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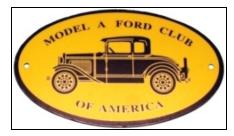
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For MARC info and membership, see www.ModelARestorers.org





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. 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.

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#### Last car show at Ruby's Harbor members at the

