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## July 2021



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Harbor Model A Club at the multi-club car display/tour at Leisure World, Seal Beach CA

### Upcoming Business Meetings

The July 2021 meeting  
**Postponed until (TBD)**

We are working on starting up again. Hopefully things will improve enough to resume activities.

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

**We have started up again! Come on by. .**

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**  
(in the alley)



### Model A Events & Local Shows

July 17th—Long Beach Model T Club  
Swap Meet. Details on page 10.  
August 15th—Annual Wounded Warrior Car Show, Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center  
Redondo Beach CA

### Next Board Meeting

We have been meeting at Al's Garage at 9:30AM. The next meeting is Saturday, July 24th.



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Wayne's Words of Wisdom  
A Note from our  
President  
Wayne Sterling



There is a light at the end of the tunnel

We are slowly coming out from under the virus lockdown. We have opened up Al's Garage for the motorheads on Saturday morning. (Thanks to Liz Dye). Still some clean-up and organization to be done, but we are making progress. We had our third Board meeting there last Saturday at Al's Garage. Sure was nice to see everyone again.

A big thanks to Dennis for organizing the Leisure World tour. It was fantastic!

If anyone has some group activity suggestions, let me know. Maybe we can get our Model As out on the road again!

Hope to see you all soon!

**Wayne Sterling,** President

Harbor Board votes on club meeting virus mask rules

Harbor Area MARC Mask Mandate:

"The board unanimously approved a motion(s) requiring all attendees at Board Meeting, Business Meeting, and Club sponsored events to wear a mask unless fully vaccinated. Attendees will be required to show proof of vaccinations (COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card.) or have on file with Emergency Contact Card"

Editors note: Masks will be available at meeting location if you need one.

***A Note from Pat Harrison***

Some of us are planning for a trip to Solvang, July 16-18. Most of us stay at Svendsgaard's Danish Lodge (805-688-3277). Activities to be determined. If you plan on going, please let Pat Harrison know and make your hotel reservation.

Solvang July 16-18 update--We have 16 members signed up for the trip to Solvang. Activities include a tour on Saturday, game night, a special activity for the ladies, several optional activities, shopping and of course lots of good food

The date, **September 25th**, has been selected for our annual club picnic pending approval for reserving the space at the park by the city.

Let me know if you have questions.

***Pat Harrison***

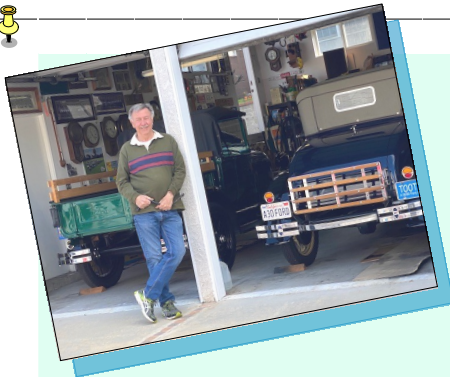
## July Birthdays

- 1 Doris Marshall
- 1 Dr. Steve Thompson
- 6 Patrick Migliazzo
- 10 Mike Wright
- 13 Mirco Pisu
- 18 Donnis Bates
- 20 Joe Freitag
- 25 Noralene Porper
- 27 Pat Harrison
- 27 Bill Kealey



## July Anniversaries

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



### Editor's Corner By Dick Wyckoff



Well, it is finally happening! The doors to businesses are opening (with some limitations) and we are starting to return to normal (whatever that is!) We have started up again our Monday evening supper gathering at different restaurants in Torrance. We meet a little early, 4pm (or 4:30 per restaurants request). So far we get about 10-14 people. Check with Gloria Younkin for latest location.

We also had our third Board meeting this year. I think we got the ball rolling for some upcoming activities. Car shows, swap meets, annual picnic, tours etc. Some folks are even going to Solvang in July for the weekend. Check with Pat Harrison for more details.

We finally had a tour and it was great! Dennis Simpson organized 11 cars and 22 members from the Harbor group to join with three other groups at Leisure World in Seal Beach. A great turn-out by all on a really nice day. Thanks, Dennis.

On a different Model A note, check out the swap meets and other A gatherings coming soon. All in all, I think we are coming out of the lockdown and we can get on with our lives.

See you on the road again!

**Dick**



### **Saturday Morning Coffee Gathering is Alive and Well!**

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 and get your weekend started in true So. California style.



### **2021 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. The updated **2021 Harbor phonebooks/rosters** are available from Ursi 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*.

### **Monday Supper Gathering**

We have started meeting again for dinner on Mondays at different restaurants for several weeks now. Gloria Younkin has become the go-to person for identifying each week's location.

We have been to BBQs, Mexican, Chinese and Gloria has many more surprises in mind. Check with her for the latest location.

At Ruby's parking lot in Redondo Beach, the weekly summer car gathering on Friday afternoon from 3-6:30 has started again. About 500 cars showed up for the first gathering!





## HARBOR AREA MODEL 'A' CLUB MEETING NOTES

June 2021

Due to the Corona virus situation, the May meeting was cancelled. Folks are encouraged to follow the safety guidelines and keep in contact with other members . We are a family, you know.



### Some more Pictures from the Leisure World Tour



Harbor Club gathering for trip to Seal Beach



Lineup before touring Leisure World



Orange County As ready to tour



Long Beach Model T Club on display



A great lunch at Katella Bakery for 22 hungry folks after the tour



Model T Police car

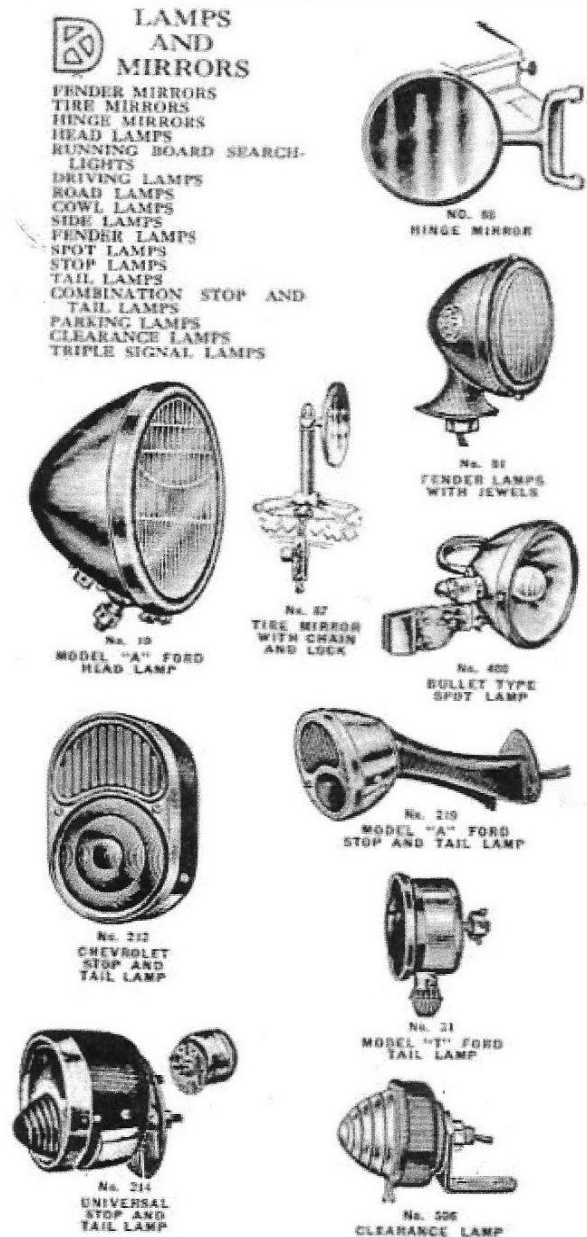


The tour around  
Leisure World



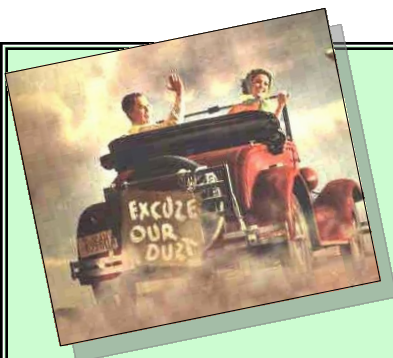
## MODEL A QUIZ

- Henry Ford made the statement: "If our cars give service...
  - the customer will buy another.
  - sales will take care of themselves.
  - the transaction has been completed.
  - increase the inspection interval.
- The correct clearance or play for the clutch pedal is approx. \_\_\_\_ inch.
  - $\frac{1}{4}$
  - $\frac{1}{2}$
  - $\frac{3}{4}$
  - 1
- The correct fluid to use for servicing the shock absorbers is...
  - commercial glycerin.
  - alcohol.
  - light weight oil.
  - water with 10 percent alcohol.
- If the gasoline tank cap is inadvertently installed on the radiator it would...
  - cause a vacuum in the radiator
  - stop all water flow due to high pressure.
  - prevent water flow into the cooling system.
  - have no effect on the cooling system.
- The purpose of the small hole at the lower end of the carburetor choke lever is for...
  - a spring attachment to keep choke rod down.
  - attaching a wire during hand cranking.
  - securing air cleaner firmly to carburetor.
  - attaching a foot operated choke control rod.
- The Powerhouse generator has \_\_\_\_ brushes.
- What is the difference between a '28 and '29 oil dip stick?
- Red steering wheels were used on late '29 models. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
- The Model A fuel tank capacity is \_\_\_\_ gallons.
- The correct name for the "pop-out" ignition switch is "\_\_\_\_\_".
- There are \_\_\_\_ leaves in the front springs and \_\_\_\_ leaves in the rear springs of a Model A roadster.
- The name stamped on original type shock absorbers is "\_\_\_\_\_".
- The correct color of the wire from the generator to the terminal box is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The 20,000,000<sup>th</sup> Ford was produced in \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Model A crankcase capacity is \_\_\_\_\_ quarts.
- The firing order of the Model A engine is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ spokes in a Model A wheel.
- The capacity of the cooling system is \_\_\_\_\_ gallons.
- The name "Ames" would be associated with the Model A \_\_\_\_\_.
- Floor mats in the deluxe Model A was made of mohair. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_



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Answers Page 7



## Touring with Elaine By Elaine Pisu, Tour Director



### *Greetings again!*

At the last board meeting, we discussed how things are opening up after the virus epidemic. Car shows are happening, tours are taking place and future events are being planned. The National Clubs are looking at Saturday, September 18th as a possible National Model A Day! We are considering a tour for that day. Details are being discussed.

Another item in the mix is a club picnic. We are looking for a location. More info as we get it. Keep Saturday, September 25th open.

Just a note to thank Dennis Simpson for organizing the first real tour in a while to Leisure World.

A Nice turnout and we got to renew our friendships with other clubs.

**Elaine**

#### Leisure World Lineup

##### Peoples

##### Body

Jim Huizdos	31 Victoria
Gloria Younkin	
Dennis Simpson	30 Town Sedan
Tim Harrison	
Mirco Pisu	35 Ford
Elaine Pisu	
Art Wagner	29 Roadster
Daffy Wagner	
Monty Bates	31 Tudor Sedan
Donnis Bates	
Gary Guttormson	30 Coupe
Ursi Schmidt	
Dick Wyckoff	30 Cabriolet
Jan Wyckoff	
Steve Thompson	31 Delux Phaeton
Weeg Thompson	
Bill Kealey	31 PU
Anne Kealey	

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Steve Friedrich	31 Delux Roadster
Mary Ann Friedrich	
Jim Runyon	29 RPU
Dianne Runyon	

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Totals

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#### Model A Quiz answers:

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. b            | 11. 10 & 8       |
| 2. c            | 12. Hondaite     |
| 3. a            | 13. Yellow w/    |
| 4. d            | black tracer     |
| 5. b            | 14. 1931         |
| 6. 5 brushes    | 15. 5            |
| 7. 28 oblong    | 16. 1, 2, 4, & 3 |
| handle          | 17. 30           |
| 8. False        | 18. 3            |
| 9. 11 gal.      | 19. Horn         |
| 10. Electrolock | 20. False        |





## MAFFI Newsletter Minute June 2021



### **Model A Day 2021 is a Go! September 17th & 18th**

If you have not made your room reservations yet, you need to do this quickly as rooms in the Kalamazoo area are selling out fast. Our host hotel The Four Points Sheraton is **SOLD OUT**. The following are other options: (Please mention "Model A Day" when booking at these listed hotels as they may have a special rate for you.) Any Hotel questions, please contact Suzan O'Neale @ (540)748-0659

#### **Candlewood Suites**

3443 Retail Place Drive  
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The block of rooms reserved for Model A Day closes on August 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **Holiday Inn Express** (across the parking lot from the Sheraton Four Points)

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#### **Rustic RV Camping at the Gilmore Campus**

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She can email you a form to complete and return.

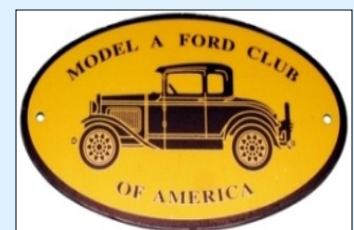
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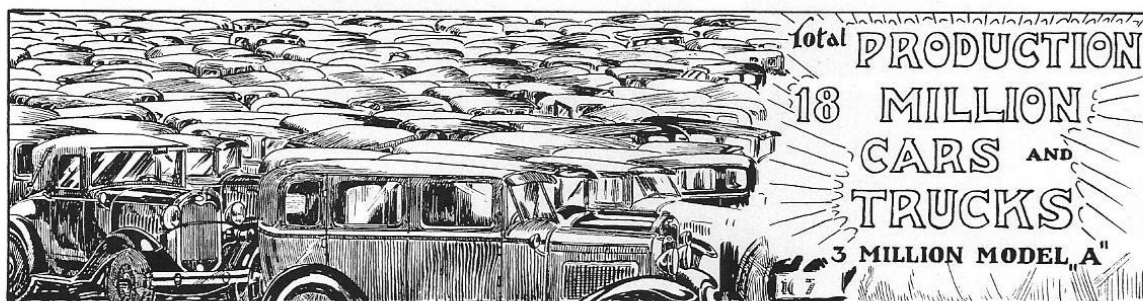
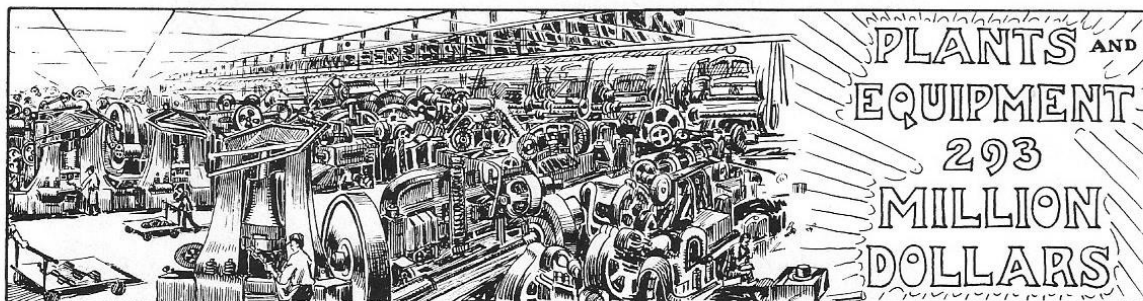
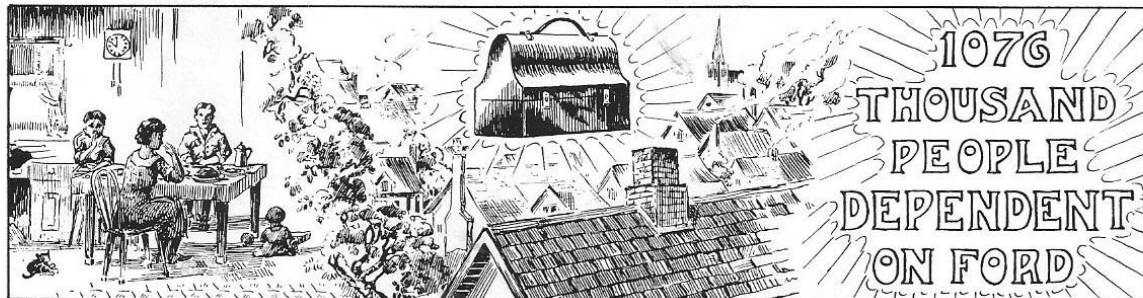
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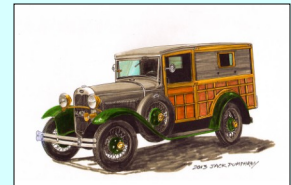
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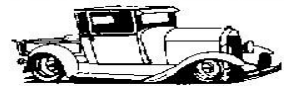
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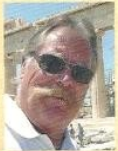
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