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Harbor Area Club on memorial tour in Palos Verdes CA September 11th

Monthly Club Meeting

We are still working with Torrance in opening up the club house. This virus thing is taking it's toll on our activities.

We are still planning our annual banquet in January, so stay tuned. More to come.

Model A Tours & Local Shows

Sept 26, Sunday—Manhattan Beach Car Show

MB Blvd and Manhattan Ave. 9-3pm

October 2nd, Saturday—OC Model T Swap Meet.

2311 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton CA

November 7th, Sat.— SFV Club Swap meet

See page 2 for flyer.

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 you're Model A by and we'll work on it.
Al's Garage, 907 Van Ness, Torrance CA
(in the alley)



Next Board Meeting

We have been meeting at Al's Garage at 9:30AM. The next meeting is Saturday, October 23rd



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



It's a Crazy World

Great showing at the club's picnic. 60 people and 21 Model As. WOW!
 We had a mini monthly meeting and reviewed procedures for the upcoming board elections.
 A committee was formed to remind folks of upcoming events. We are also working on finalizing plans at Blue Water Grill for our banquet January 27th, 2022.
 We are still checking on the availability of our regular meeting place in Torrance. More to come
 Next Board meeting is at Al's Garage on October 23 at 9:30am
 Check out the clubs website. Dr. Steve has been working on it.
<https://harborareamodelclub.com/newsletter>

Wayne Sterling



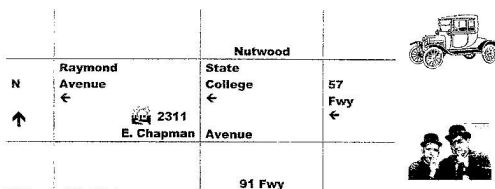
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Space Reservation Donation - \$20.00 received by September 27th
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 Model A Ford Club
 Swap Meet & Car Show
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(Please Check One)

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 (PLEASE PRINT)

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SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) _____ DATE: _____

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October Birthdays

7 Lynn Waters
9 Julie Goldberg
25 Tim Harrison



October Anniversaries

1 Jim & Ruxella Speights
20 Jim & Elyse Beardsley
31 Gary & Emma Gaffney



Editor's Corner By Dick Wyckoff

Things are starting to look better in the Model A world. All of a sudden, there are four or five swap meets, a couple car shows, several tours, a club picnic, an annual September 11th Model A Day and a memorial tour for those who died in the September 11th Twin Towers disaster in New York 20 years ago.

The Harbor Club was right in there being well represented in the car shows and a 9/11 tour. A lot of work went into our participation and it was well attended. Thanks to all who joined in.

Dick



Doris Marshall



Our dear member, **Doris Marshall**, passed away of natural causes earlier this month. She was an active member and president of the Harbor Club in 2000. She always had a song, a joke or a story to tell. She would start by saying "Hi everybody!" out loud and got your attention. She will be missed.

Services will be held at Inglewood Park Cemetery Saturday, October 9th at 11:30am.

Limited outdoor seating so bring a chair.

RIP, Doris. We miss you already.



9-11 Memorial in Redondo Beach

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*.

2021 WOUNDED WARRIOR CAR SHOW

This year was another great show and another chance for locals to see our cars! We brought eight (8) Model A's and were given our place of honor in the very back row. Please take a few minutes and look at the video link of all the beautiful cars with the Harbor A's being the "best of show". Tim Harrison won a Star Wars basket, Dan Green's daughter Alyssa, won a Tom & Jerry Disney gel print and we all had a fantastic time. The Harbor A's generous \$200 donation was gratefully acknowledged during the awards presentations. Our special thanks to Dennis & Linda Simpson for providing us with a delicious continental breakfast. <https://youtu.be/qDNycxLp428>



HARBOR AREA MODEL 'A' CLUB MEETING NOTES

September 2021

Due to the Corona virus situation, the August meeting was cancelled. We are hoping that the Torrance Rec Center meeting hall will re-open and we can start our meetings again. Folks are encouraged to follow the safety guidelines and keep in contact with other members. We are a family, you know.



More Pictures from our Sept 11 tour



Jim's Tech Tip by Jim Cannon

Working with Jack Stands

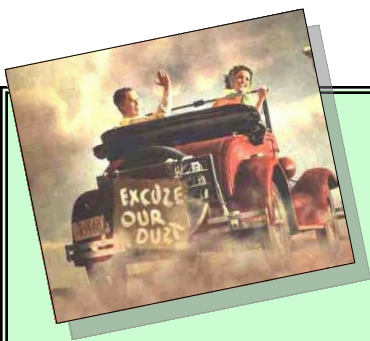
We frequently put our vehicles up on jack stands, to change the oil, grease the chassis, or adjust the brakes. I have a hard time seeing under the car, to see if I have the two jack stands on an axle set to the same height. I sometimes end up with the car leaning to one side or the other when I get one jack stand set to a different height from the other.

Here's what I've done to help my poor eyes: Use a paint pen and number every other ratchet tooth on each jack stand, so that you can quickly set the pair on an axle to the same height.

Holly has a nice collection of these paint pens in her craft stuff, so I borrowed a white one for a few minutes and added some numbers to the teeth. As you can see, the contrast of the white paint makes them easy to read from a distance. I now quickly get them set where I want them.

Until next time, Have a Model A Day! Jim





Touring with Elaine

By Elaine's Little Helpers



Working on future plans.

OCTOBER 24TH - Save the date! Elaine's little helpers are working on a fun surprise for this event!

NOVEMBER 7TH - Save the date for a trip to Old Town Music Hall in El Segundo to hear our own member, Mickey Fruchter, and his group perform. It will be a day of driving our A's or moderns; supporting a worthy cause; being entertained at a beautiful venue, that transports you back in time; and of course, we will break bread together.

We would like to implement something new. Elaine has suggested previously that we pass a sign-up sheet around (Like we do for refreshments) each month one member (or a group) will sign up to plan and execute a tour for that month. It could be something you are interested in and could share it with the rest of us. We are not only a car club, but also a social club. We miss seeing everyone. We are not having meetings, due to COVID and the City of Torrance has not opened the facilities yet, we have formed a small group of helpers to reach out to all of you. Please put on your thinking caps and see if there is any local event you would like to share with the other members of our club! With everyone's help we can make 2022 a fun and exciting new year! Calls will be forthcoming, please offer to sign up to lead one of our monthly outings.

Hubley Races at the Club's picnic



Close race



The winners



Lost wheel!



Soft landing at the end



Track builder Bobby DeCrescenzo

Our Annual Picnic

On behalf of Donnis a big thank you goes out to all of you who helped at the Model A Club's annual picnic! Thank you to all those who helped plan the picnic; those who helped setup; those responsible for getting the food and seeing that we all got our food and were fed; and, of course, for the wonderful cake in celebration of Art's birthday; for those who made the Hubley races possible and so much fun; those who made sure the bathrooms were as clean as possible and supplied; and last but not least, those who helped with the cleanup and left the park better than we found it and to all of those who were just plain helpful!!! Without your help the picnic wouldn't have been the success that it was—you are the best!!!



Some overall pictures of the annual picnic. All 60 people enjoyed the event and the 21 Model As on display were viewed by many friends and neighbors.



Our 9-11 Remembrance Tour

This day was not forgotten by our club. Dennis, Elaine, Weeg, and Donnis put together a tour to visit the local 9-11 memorials in Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach. Seven As and 15 people made the tour. Palos Verdes (Malaga Cove) is a great location for pictures. The weather was great and clear. Of course, at the end, we (just happen) to be near the Yellow Vase restaurant in Palos Verdes. Great food and a nice ending to this memorial run.



Donuts!



At the 9-11 memorial in Redondo Beach CA



Art Wagner



Tim and Dennis



Monty Bates



Weeg and Steve Thompson



Pat and Sue



Jan Wyckoff



Veterans Dick, Art, and Monty with flag



Harbor members at Malaga Cove at end of tour

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ESVP Cox and ESVP Wyckoff are two of our volunteers here at ESVP. Our volunteers act as an extra set of eyes and ears around our city and report any suspicious activity or abandoned property they may see. They also conduct security checks of your residence when you are away on vacation and much more. Thank you ESVP for keeping our city safe. Photo courtesy El Segundo Police Department.

**Besides Model As,
What else do you do?**

The Harbor Light editor also volunteers with the local Police. This picture just showed up and thought it might be of interest to my fellow club members. Dick has been doing this for 22 years.



Great "A" Project!
1931 Model A Woody Station Wagon project.

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This antique Model T fire truck was at the last Ruby's car show in Redondo Beach.

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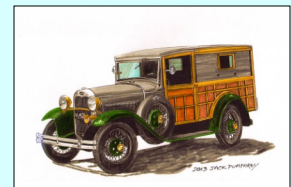
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Happy 92nd Birthday
to Art Wagner



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