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Harbor Area Model 'A' Club

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

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2016-2020 MARC Award of Continuing Excellence for Harbor Light newsletter. 2020 MAFCA Newsletter of Merit



23 Model As lined up at the funeral service in Long Beach CA for member Greg Earhart. Three clubs were present for the beautiful service. RIP Greg. We'll miss you. . .

Monthly Club Meeting and Banquet

The club is taking the virus problem seriously and trying to keep everyone safe. A decision by the Board to postpone the annual banquet has been made. It will move it to a later, safer date. We are not guite sure when it will be, but members will be informed by email or by phone.

Stay safe and wear those masks!

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Technical Activities

Saturday mornings. We meet from about 10 AM 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)



Next Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be at Al's Garage, 9:30am, Saturday, February 12th. Wear your mask. . . .



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<u>A Note from</u> <u>Harbor President</u> <u>Rob Hernandez</u>

Looking Ahead

Welcome to a new year for the Harbor Area Club. This virus thing is making things more difficult to organize, but we are going to try. We made it thru two years with president Wayne Sterling. It wasn't easy, but we made it. In the background, we are working on some activities that will keep us going and on the road in our As

If you have any ideas for activities or projects let me or VP Dennis Simpson know and we will look into it.

This year, 2022, is our 65th year anniversary. We were founded in 1957 and have been active all that time. Let's not give up because of a little bump in the road. It's been a fun ride and we want some more of it. Stay in touch.

Rob

MODEL "A" REST	ORER'S CLUB- HARBOR AREA		
L	LIABILITY RELEASE		
HARBOR M.A.R.C., and will be returned in 5 (five)	ge to property in use of tools. All tools to remain the property of consecutive days from the time of check out and in good condition to tools. A \$20.00 dollar per tool deposit is required and refunded		
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1. 🗌 RATCHET NUT WRENCH	17. VALVE GUIDE REMOVAL TOOL		
2. 🗌 FRAME SPREADER	18. GAS GAUGE REMOVAL TOOL		
3.	19. CLUTCH DISC ALIGN TOOL		
4. 🗌 REAR SPRING SPREADER	20. DISTRIBUTOR PULLER TOOL		
5. Spreader wrench	21. UDGING STANDARDS BOOK		
6. 🗌 ENGINE LIFTING TOOL	22. STATIC WHEEL BALANCER		
7. 🗌 REAR AXLE HOUSING SEAL DRIV	VER 23. CHAIN FALL HOIST		
8. 🗆 PINION PULLER	24. ENGINE HOIST		
9. 🗌 (2) PINION NUT WRENCHES	25. DISTRIBUTOR BUSHING REAMER		
10. SHIFT LEVER SPRING COMPRES	SOR 26. LIGHT SWITCH SPIDER INSTALL TOOL		
11. STEERING WHEEL PULLER	27. ENGINE STUD REMOVAL KIT		
12. CAM NUT WRENCH	28 . DISTRIBUTOR TIMING "Z" WRENCH		
13. 🗆 REAR HUB PULLER	29. VOLTAGE TESTER		
14. 🗆 KINGPIN REAMER	30 . IGNITION SPARK TESTER		
15. BRAKE SHOE RIVETING TOOL	31 .□ PILOT BEARING PULLER (2 PIECES)		
16. BRAKE PEDAL ADJ. TOOL Note: Two new tools have been a	32. DOOR HINGE PULLER		
1. Engine block flushing	block-off plates (Thanks to Rob Hernandez)		
2. Cylinder head remova	l tool (Thanks to Jim Runyon)		
TOTAL NUMBER OF TOOLS CHECKED O	UT		
TOOLS RETURNED DATE:	CONDITION:		
DEPOSIT RETURNED DATE:			

February Birthdays

- 3 Don Knott
- 5 Ron Ragon
- 5 Phil Bonneau
- 5 Laura Pahls
- 6 Sheree Wright
- 8 Dale Barry

- 9 Gloria Younkin
- 15 Elaine Pisu
- 18 Liz Dye
- 24 Dick Wyckoff
- 25 Daffy Wagner

February Appiversaries

- 4 Bill & Anne Kealey
- 14 Jim & Anita Perreten
- 20 Mike & Sheree Wright





Editor's Corner By Dick Wyckoff

The new year is off and slowly moving along. Here in So Cal, we have had some nice days

to take the Cabbie out for a spin. The picture on the right is in

Palos Verdes CA the day after Christmas. Hung a wreath on the back end and enjoyed the ride. Lots of positive comments. It's amazing how many people out there love old cars and share their stories of times past.

The club is taking the virus thing seriously and postponing the banquet. Thanks to VP Dennis Simpson for taking the lead on the change of plans.

On a more somber note, the funeral of member Greg Earhart was well attended by members of several clubs. The Harbor gang had seven Model As at the ceremony.

Hope all is well. Stay safe. This too will pass.

Late note: Drain Marshall informed me that the Orange County club is planning it's Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 20th. Stay tuned for more info when available.

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.





2022 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 **2022 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.

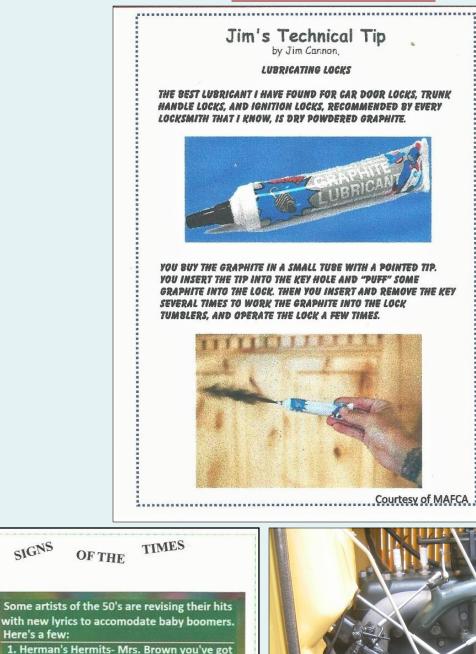
Just a note: We regularly update the roster. If you have any address changes, phone number changes or email changes, let Ursi know. Let Dick Wyckoff know, too. He'll put the info in the *Harbor Light*.





The Gordiniers and the Wyckoffs attending a meet in 2009 in Loveland CO. An entire week exploring the beautiful Colorado rockies. Lots of As showed up and they did well at 12000 feet altitude!

Technical Talk



1. Herman's Hermits- Mrs. Brown you've got a lovely walker. 2. The Bee Gees- How can you mend a broken hip.

SIGNS

Here's a few:

- 3. Bobby Darin- Splish Splash I was Having a flash.
- 4. Ringo Starr- I'll get by with the help from depends. 5. The Commodores- Once, twice, three
- times to the bathroom. 6. Marvin Gaye- Heard it from the Grape Nuts
- 7. Leo Sayer- You make me feel like napping. 8. Willie Nelson- On the commode again.

- 9- Procol Harem- A whiter shade of hair. 10. Johnny Nash- I can't see clearly now. 11. Helen Reddy- I am woman hear me snore.
- 12. Abba- Denture Queen.



Linkage and plumbing on late '31 Right-hand steering Model A Ford

HARBOR MARC/MAFCA BUSINESS MEETING

DATE: December 17, 2021 LOCATION: Walteria Park Club House

PRESIDENT: Wayne Sterling called meeting to order at 7:30PM

SALUTE TO THE FLAG: Jack Gordinier led the flag salute.

<u>RECOGNITION OF PAST PRESIDENTS</u>: Leonard Funk, Carla Hibbard, Pat Yacklon, Drain Marshall and Dick Wyckoff.

<u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</u>: Jack Gordinier moved that the minutes be approved as printed in the Harbor Light. Seconded by Pat Harrison. All were in favor.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Dennis Simpson—Absent.

TREASURER: Daffy Wagner reported She is collecting money for the banquet. Daffy read a letter from member Jim Peterson; thanking members Cilff LeFall, Jim Huizdos, Jack Gordinier, Monty Bates and Dennis Simpson for working on his Model A. He also gave the club a \$500.00 donation. Jack collected \$15.00 badge money.

<u>HARBOR LIGHT EDITOR</u>: Dick Wyckoff reported January Harbor Light has been sent. Pictures from El Segundo and Wilmington Christmas Parades on December 12 are in the issue. Any information you would like published send to Dick W. Anniversaries and birthdays were announced.

<u>TECHNICAL DIRECTOR</u>: Cliff Le Fall----Sue Hankins thanked the guys for putting new tail lights in her Model A. Cliff said garage is open for small jobs. Larger jobs could be done at members house.

Sign up sheet available to sign up to organize a tour or activity.

TOOLS: Bob DeCrescenzo --- Absent.

MEMBERSHIP: Ursi Schmidt --- Collecting dues for 2022.

<u>SUNSHINE:</u> Theresa LeFall --- Greg Earhart passed and services will be January 14, at All Souls Cemetery. Viewing 8:30-10:30am, services 11am, lunch afterward. Please drive Model A if possible. Monty was hospitalized with COPD. Jan Wyckoff doing okay and Dick Wenker doing better after rehab.

WEBMASTER: Steve Thompson -- Absent

ADVERTISING: Jim Huizdos --- Nothing to report.

<u>MERCHANDISE</u>: Ruxella Speights --- Sold \$163.00 of merchandise at November meeting and \$60.00 at December meeting.

<u>REFRESHMENTS</u>: Weeg Thompson --- Absent --- Sign-up sheet available for business meeting refreshments. Thanks to all who participated in tonight's Cookie exchange.

<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>: Wayne reported Dennis Simpson has accepted the Vice-President position for next two years. Pat and Sue introduced guest Robert Ikeda. Rob Hernandez reported Rick Renz of Paramount Pictures needs Model A's for film shoot for Perry Mason. Time frame is January thru April/May. E-mail pics to rrenz @moorefieldconstruction.com. If you have any questions call Rick at 310-628-1506. Membership drawings-Ladies—Ruxella Speights & Men —Don Knott.

<u>NEXT BUSINESS MEET</u>ING: Installation Banquet January 29, 2022, 11-4PM at Blue Water Grill, 665 N. Harbor Dr, Redondo Beach.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: January 8, 2022, Al's garage

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:15PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Gloria Younkin, Secretary



<u>Touring</u>



Rules for Touring

Now these are some rules for touring, Common sense most people would say. But they would be wise to observe them, When venturing out in the old Model A.

Is the air in the tires sufficient? Have the lug nuts been torqued down real tight? Did you measure the crankcase oil level? Did you check that tiny stop light?

Is the radiator topped off with water? Do you carry a gallon for spare? Are your brakes tight and safely adjusted? Or do they need some additional care?

Do you carry a cell phone with you? Power on, charged up and all? Cause it ain't worth much in your pocket, With no way to give you a call. When touring in line with the others, Are you careful to keep up your speed? Do you signal upcoming turns clearly, For the driver behind you to heed?

And while we speak of that fellow behind you Do you keep him clearly in sight? If he disappears from your review mirror, Slow down to determine his plight.

We're all in this tour together, Our goal is to have some fun. Be patient with those who have problems, You just might be the next one,

If everything's not to your liking, Accept it and button your lip. If you think you can do the job better, By all means plan the next trip!

Thanks to Dick Eberle, Cape Henry Region, MARC



28-29 Gas Tank Cut Open



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Give a Brick

In 2011 we began selling memorial bricks to raise money for the Model A Museum. Please consider purchasing a brick for a Model A fan. This is a great way to honor your favorite Model A'ers or recognize your Model A Club. The cost of a brick is \$150.00. To order a brick, complete the order form and return it to MAFFI with your check. All bricks will be installed on the drives in front of the Model

A Ford Museum for everyone to see.

Marsha DuBreuil,





Happy New Year from the Model A Ford Foundation. We have busy doing tasks around the museum so it will be ready for Model A Day 2022. Members of local clubs did some troubleshooting on electrical issues on the Gibby Station Wagon. At the end of the day the lights and horn all worked. John Marshall and crew have been working on the Paddy Wagon that will be added to the Museum collection later this year. The Museum should receive a large collection of unique Model A parts from the Steve Ryan collection in the Spring. These parts may be included the Model A Day Swap Meet. The Museum was offered the Gordon Buehrig Re-Creation Model A as a donation. The car is

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on display at NATMUS. Another possible donation of a 1929 Fordor Blindback is in process. Details on Model A Day 2022 at the Museum will be coming soon.

Thank you for your continued support of the Model A Ford Foundation through your membership and your donations.

Thank you, Marsha DuBreuil, MAFFI clubcontact@maffi.org



Progressive tour ending at the Pisu's.

Picture taken in 2008

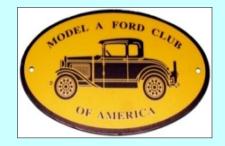
Benefits of National Club Memberships

Membership in **MAFCA** includes the following:

- •A one year subscription to The Restorer, our award winning bi-monthly magazine including free classified ads.
- •The right to register and participate in all National and Regional MAFCA meets
- •Voting privileges in National elections of officers and by-laws revisions
- •Free classified advertising on the MAFCA web site and posting of photo of your car in the Photo Album section
- •Technical advice to help restore your Model A and keep it in top shape

National **MARC** Membership Includes:

- Six issues each calendar year of our award- winning, international, bi-monthly Model 'A' News magazine.
 Includes detailed technical and Era fashion articles, Model A historical articles, coverage of National Meets and Region News, classified ads, and vendor ads - a great source of information for parts and services.
- •From 64 to 72 pages each issue. Excellent quality coated paper with color, and black and white photography.
- •FREE 40 word Classified Ad in each issue for club members - buy and sell Model A parts and services to a target audience.





As you know, the last two years have been difficult for us all. It has very much affected our club activities and memberships. I am trying to get an earlier start on collecting the \$30 dues for 2022 for our Harbor Area MARC.

MARC has informed us that for 2022 their dues will be increasing to \$50 annually.

Please send in your Harbor MARC membership dues earlier for the year 2022. Make the check out to "Harbor M.A.R.C." and send it to me:

Ursula Schmidt 26419 Pineknoll Ave., Harbor City, CA 90710.

The dues for Harbor M.A.R.C. are \$30.

If you would also like to pay the national MARC dues at the same time, add \$50 and make the check out for \$ 80. (I will then forward your \$50 to MARC).

Postage stayed the same; Add \$10 if you are still getting the Harbor Light by regular mail. Thank you for supporting your Harbor Area MARC!





Editor's note: We editors take a lot of pictures at club activities hoping for a couple good ones to put in the newsletter. This is my favorite of all time. It was taken at the Palos Verdes Concours car show about eight years ago. The young man was talking to himself in the spare tire hubcap of Jim Beardsley's '31 Sedan. The scene lasted probably 10 seconds and was forever captured on film.

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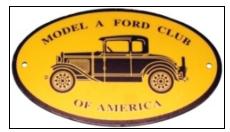
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The Harbor Area A's meet monthly on the last Friday of every month at the Walteria Park Clubhouse, located at 3855 W. 242nd St. in Torrance, California. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM (The park is located about 1-1/2 blocks west of Hawthorne Blvd. and one 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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