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Loveland Pass, CO
Elev: 11,990 ft
Rocky Mountain
Model A tour.
Summer of 2011
Gordiniers and
Wyckoffs
attended
week-long event

Club Meetings and other events

The May meeting is on Friday, May 27th at the Walteria Clubhouse.



White Elephant sale at club meeting FRIDAY, June 24th.

Garage sale next day at Ursi Schmidt's Bring your items for sale.

Technical Activities

Saturday mornings.
We meet from about
9:30AM 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 Saturday, June 11th At Al's Garage. 9:30AM





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



Looking Ahead

I hope everyone is doing well and you have been getting your Model A into the wind. The activities group..."Henry's Angels"? (Please suggest a name.) has been doing a great job. The Tour Director position is vacant and if you have considered volunteering for it, but not sure; you will have help.

The Bent Axles Show is in July and several folks are going. I checked their web site and from the photos it looks like they are doing a good job sharing their enjoyment of vintage cars with folks including local scouts. Some of us are going on the 14^{th} , some the 15^{th} , so please reach out to join a group drive.

Since the announcement of the "White Elephant" auction and next day Garage Sale at Ursi's, I have been thinking and realize I have too much stuff that I don't use anymore, So a perfect time for some spring cleaning for me to provide more stuff to sell. Win, win.

See you at the next meeting or on the road.

Rob

A Note from Bobby DeCrescenzo

Something for the Harbor Light

Last night I watched all 7 installments of former member, Charley Plessner, repairing Rob Hernandez's Model A Coupe on YOUTUBE! It was very, very good. He was very professional, thorough, informative and the end result was beautiful.

You can see it by going to Youtube and typing in onewhocollects coupe repair. I think others in the club might enjoy these videos!

Check it out yourself and see what you think.

Bobby "D"

PS ----- 'one who collects' is all one word !!!!!



Bobby D's new animated wind ornament.

After several tries, he got the propeller to drive the man to turn the crank on the Model

A. Really clever!

June Birthdays

June Anniversaries

- 1 Joan Young
- 2 Gary Kuhlman
- 10 Weeg Thompson
- 12 Bea Fruchter
- 13 Joan Gordinier
- 13 Larry Migliazzo
- 14 Fran Earhart
- 21 Jim Huizdos
- 23 Andy Soto
- 4 Richard & Jeanne Parrish
- 5 Diana & Marty Murphy
- 14 Jim & Kathy Valot
- 26 Cliff & Theresa LeFall



Editor's Corner By Dick Wyckoff

Things are getting back to normal in our lives. We have had a couple of regular Club meetings and the Board (and the 'Dream Team') have been working on some great events for the near future.

In looking over some pictures in my editor's library, this club has done a lot of things and members have traveled to a lot of places. Our longest travelling members (in their Model A) are Richard and Jeanie Parrish. They have travelled to 49 of our 50 states. Richard is trying to figure out a plan to finish up his goal and get to Alaska and make his goal of 50 states. Go Richard!

The best I have done is to go from El Segundo to Yosemite. Touring National Parks in a Model A is a real adventure. It is a lot of fun. Lots of pictures to be had. Other tourists love the photo ops too!

Dick

PS: Just had a phone call from Drain Marshall.... Drain, Sue, and Pat just had a phone conversation with old time member, Jeanne Webb. She is doing fine. She is 99 years old, still living in Long Beach with her daughter. She and Jeff were very active members years ago. Hi Jeanne!







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.

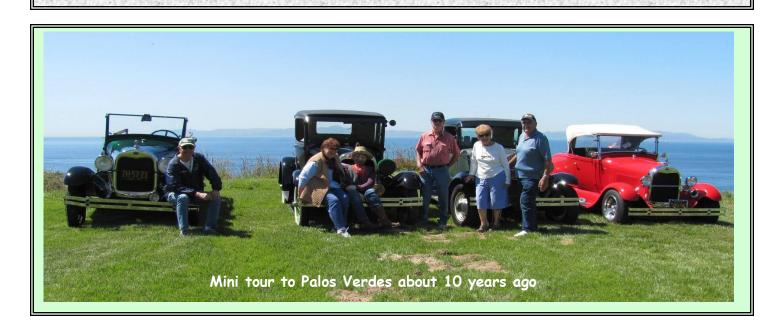




2022 Membership, Roster and Club Merchandise Items

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*.



Technical Talk

With spring just around the corner, the Model "A" will be coming out of winter hibernation. One of the things to do before driving is lubrication - Model "A" Things to Lubricate:

- 1. Horn (light weight oil only)
- 2. Hood hook springs (regular weight oil)
- 3. Hood hinges (spray type oil)
- 4. Door hinges (spray type oil)
- 5. Door latch parts (spray type oil)
- 6. Accelerator cross shaft bearings (regular oil)
- 7. Accelerator linkage ends (regular oil)
- 8. Carburetor shafts (regular oil)
- 9. Distributor linkage ends (regular oil)
- 10. Brake rod ends (clean with spray brake cleaner; then oil with 600W oil)
- 11. Front and rear leaf springs (spray type oil)
- 12. Trunnion on clutch (600W oil)
- 13. Clutch release arm shaft (regular oil where production grease fittings are absent)
- 14. Clutch trunnion roc clevis pins (600W oil)
- 15. Clutch and brake pedal shaft bushings (regular oil where production grease fittings are absent)
- 16. Brake cross shaft bushings (regular oil)
- 17. Brake pedal to cross shaft clevis pins (600W oil)
- 18. Emergency brake clevis pins (600W oil)
- 19. Emergency brake cross shaft bushings on 1930-31 small shaft (600W oil where production grease fittings are absent)
- 20. Emergency brake shafts in backing plate (regular oil)
- 21. Whenever brake drums are off, oil emergency brake shaft on inside of backing plate
- 22. Whenever front or rear brake drums are off, wash everything with brake cleaner then wipe all moving mechanical parts with white lithium grease
- 23. Spray levers inside car (light film of Vaseline)
- 24. Upper steering column bushing (regular oil)
- 25. Windshield wiper (regular oil for electrics, pneumatic oil for vacuum types)

HARBOR MARC/MAFCA BUSINESS MEETING

DATE: April 29, 2022 LOCATION: Walteria Park Clubhouse, Torrance, CA

PRESIDENT: Rob Hernandez called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

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

RECOGNITION OF PAST PRESIDENTS: Drain Marshall, Monty Bates, Dick Wyckoff, Carla Hibbard and Tim Harrison.

PRESIDENT: Rob Hernandez asked for approval of previous minutes. Pat Harrison moved the minutes be approved as printed in the Harbor Light. Second by Dick Wyckoff, all approved. We had a great banquet, thanks to everyone who helped to make it a success. Rob made a brake adjusting tool to use on a friend's car and made one for our club to have in our tools for club members. Rob presented Carla and Walt Hibbard with a 35 year membership pin for Harbor MARC.

<u>VICE-PRESIDENT:</u> Dennis Simpson --- No opportunity drawing tonight. We had 75 prizes at the banquet, thanks to all who helped at the banquet. Dennis presented Elaine Pisu with a plaque for Tour Director for 2021.

PA system is working now, but board approved funds for a new PA system and they are checking into prices.

TREASURER: Daffy Wagner --- Reported balance of \$8456.57. Daffy reported club made a donation to St. Jude in LeOra Combs name. Donations were made to Gilmore Museum in Jay Skinner and Frank Young names.

HARBOR LIGHT EDITOR: Dick Wyckoff --- Received a 2021 Award of Excellence for the Harbor Light. Thanks to Weeg for the article about Paso Robles tour. Dick thanked everyone who attended Jan's memorial service, cards and flowers from the club.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Cliff LeFall --- Absent.

TOURS: Open position --- Upcoming events --- Donnis, Pat and Weeg. The tour to Paso Robles was great.

May 21st - Crafts at Gordinier's. We will meet at Alfredo's for breakfast at 9AM before going to Gordiniers.

June 24th - White Elephant auction at club meeting.

June 25th - Garage sale 8AM at Ursi's. You can bring items on Monday June 20.

July 10th - Relay for Life Car Show at Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center.

Simpsons will host a continental breakfast at 7:30AM.

July 15-17th - Tour to Santa Maria.

August - Club picnic

September 17th - Progressive lunch

SUNSHINE: Theresa LeFall --- Absent.

MEMBERSHIP: Ursi Schmidt --- Rosters for sale \$1.00.

TOOLS: Bob DeCrescenzo --- New tool for brakes made and donated to club by Rob Hernandez.

WEBMASTER: Steve Thompson --- No changes.

ADVERTISING: Jim Huizdos --- Nothing new.

MERCHANDISE: Ruxella Speights --- Hats and shirts for sale.

REFRESHMENTS: Weeg Thompson --- Thanks to Carla and Ruxella for refreshments tonight.

Happy Birthday to Jim Speights.

OLD/ON GOING BUSINESS: Tour Position open.

NEW BUSINESS: Sale of Model A parts at Joan Young's house April 30 and May 1.

Board approved Banquet for 2023 at Blue Water Grill.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: May 27, 2022, 7:30 PM at Walteria Park Club House.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: May 14th 2022, 9:30 AM at Al's Garage.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:21PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Gloria Younkin, Secretary.



Touring Events

Some possible future events/tours

Henry Ford Picnic-June

Solvang weekend—July

El Segundo Car Show—August Wounded Warrior Car Show—August

Model A Ford Day—September Harbor Area Annual Picnic—September

Frazier Park Model A Ford event- Oct

El Segundo Holiday Parade—December Wilmington Parade



Some more events in the works
From Donnis Bates

June 24th, Friday

White Elephant Sale at our regular Business Meeting Bring your treasure that you want to pass along to a new owner!



June 25th, Saturday

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Garage Sale at Ursi's

All leftover items from the white elephant sale will go to the Garage Sale. Any additional items that anyone wants to donate are gladly accepted. Maybe even consignment with a small % to the club. (Just an idea)

September - date TBD (This September is the club's 65th anniversary)

Model A Ford Day - Progressive

Need volunteers to open their homes for the three stops.

Breakfast, Main dish and Dessert

We had discussed making this a Poker Run as well. Let us know your thoughts on this.



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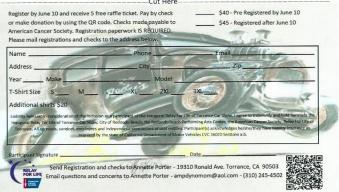
Registration fee includes t-shirt and dash plaque.

\$40 - Registered by June 10

\$45 - Registered after June 10 and day of event based on available space. Limited to 225 entries.

Gates open at 7AM - Cars parked by 9AM

Join us for a day of Cars, Trophies, Raffles, Music and Fun. Open to all Show Cars, Trucks, and Special Interest Vehicles.



If My Body Was a Restored Car!

This is so funny - scary how true it is!!!

If my body was a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model.

I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull...

But that's not the worst of it. . . .

My headlights are out of focus and it's especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins.

It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed.

My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

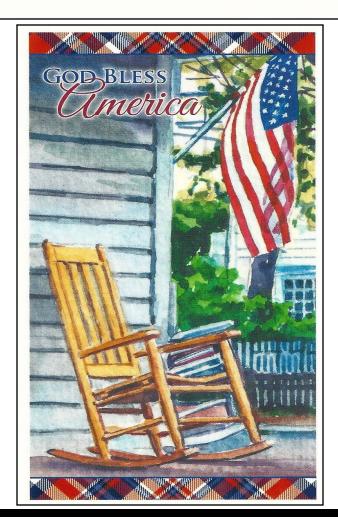
But here's the worst of it. . . .



Almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter,

Either My Radiator Leaks

> or My Exhaust Backfires



MAFFI Newsletter Minute -May 2022

Model A Day Days, September 16-17, at Hickory Corners are rapidly approaching. If you haven't made your plans for this event yet, there is still time. You can register for the special events that will have limited participation and/or require payment of fees on the MAFFI Website (www.maffi.org) under Model A Days or the Gilmore Website under "Events". Also, be sure to read the articles in both the May/June MAFCA, The Restorer and MARC Model A News.



If you have done it all and think there is nothing at the museum that you haven't seen before, try this, camping at the Gilmore. There is nothing like the experience of walking around the buildings at dusk. With very little imagination you are walking a street in Anytown, USA in 1930. It's not crowded. A word of advise, shoot pictures from a stable position. Your camera shutter will be very slow and unless the camera is stable the pictures will be blurry. If you get it right, the photos will be breathtaking in the moonlight.

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







BENT AXLES 40th ANNUAL SHOW AND B-B-Q

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FRIDAY

Radisson Hotel, Santa Maria Airport Registration 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Meet & Greet 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Strawberry Social 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

SATURDAY

Old Town Orcutt
Registration 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Show & Shine 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Oldies Music, Vendors, Restaurants,
Merchants Walk, Strawberries, 50/50,
Giveaways

SUNDAY

Poker Run 9:00 AM at Radisson BBQ at Pioneer Park Picnic Grds. 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Santa Maria Style Tri-tip Giveaways, 50/50, Raffles

NOTE: There are numerous rooms reserved at the Radisson Hotel, the "host hotel" for the weekend. While making reservations it's important to mention you are there for the "Bent Axle Show & BBQ". For additional fine hotels and accommodations contact the Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center (805) 925-2403 or www.santamaria.com. Most hotels are within a few minutes of all the activities.

Information call: Ann McKindley, President, 805-714-6111, Jack Sumrall, Registration, 805-619-7303 www.bentaxles.net www.bentaxles.wix.com/bentaxles

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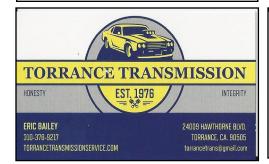


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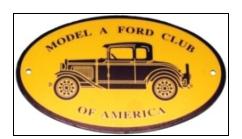
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The Harbor Area A's meet monthly on the last Friday of every month at the Walteria Park Clubhouse, located at 3855 W. I 242nd St. in Torrance, California. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM (The park is located about 1-1/2 blocks west of Hawthorne Blvd. I and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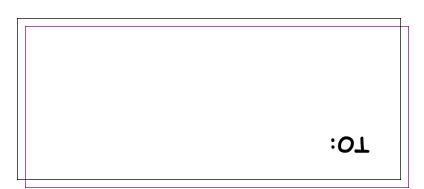
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