

HARBOR AREA MODEL 'A' CLUB

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

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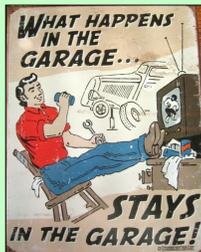
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Happy 4th of July

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 Club Meetings:

The June meeting will be

Friday, June 28th @7:30 PM

The July meeting will be

Friday, July 26th

Next Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be Saturday, July 13th at Al's garage, 9:30AM



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A Note from
Harbor President
Dennis Simpson



The Second Gear Grind

This past few weeks we had some fun events. First off we had Art's Art Seminar where our very own Tin-master, Art Wagner, instructed us on how to make Tin-men and Tin-women out of tin cans! What fun and no one got hurt!!

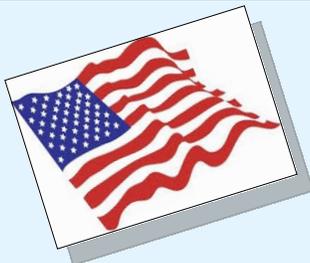
The night before we had the White Elephant Sale at the Clubhouse. Among all the chaotic activities, I hope y'all found a treasure among other member's "White Elephants".

But neither of these events included driving our Model As. We need to get our cars out more often... People seeing our cars out and about may create interest in Model As and incite them to join us. I know our Activities Committee is hard at work on that!!

We had a "guest speaker" at our recent HAMARC Board Meeting. Liz Dye, proprietor of Al's Garage and Esquire to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks Association, joined us to discuss "Wreaths Across America", a truly wonderful program to honor our fallen heroes. I am really excited about this, should we decide we would like to participate, it is a great way to show our gratitude to those that gave the ultimate sacrifice to our country. I don't want to give away too much as there will be more information and discussion on this at our next Business Meeting, June 28, 2024. I hope to see y'all there!

Till next time, Remember to always be looking for something to be grateful for.

Dennis



Editor's Corner
By Dick Wyckoff



As I write this, it is officially summer!

Lots of car shows, tours, weekly events. Here in the beach cities of So. Cal., on Friday afternoons for the next 4 months there is a gathering in a parking lot in Redondo Beach near the ocean. On the first night there were 600 cars of all kinds attending. We had 5 or 6 Model As from all over show up. As word gets out, I expect to see more As. Fun time. . . . (A couple pictures on page 5)

Looking forward to more tours. Lots of places not that far away. Queen Mary, the battleship USS Iowa, the Zimmerman museum in El Segundo, the PV coast road, other museums in the area

Like Dennis said, let's drive our Model As. I know the activity committee is working hard. If you have any suggestions, let them know.

Have a safe 4th of July.

Dick



HARBOR AREA MARC/MAFCA BUSINESS MEETING

DATE: May 31, 2024 LOCATION: Walteria Park Club House

PRESIDENT: Dennis Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:32PM.

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

VICE-PRESIDENT: Tim Harrison thanked everyone for bringing all the items for the White Elephant Sale.

TREASURER: Daffy Wagner reported a balance (some bills are still outstanding.

HARBOR LIGHT EDITOR: Dick Wyckoff said to send articles and pictures for Harbor Light.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Cliff LeFall reported garage will be closed Saturday June 1.

TOUR DIRECTOR: Open Position—Donnis Bates reported for the Activities Committee. Copies of the monthly calendar are available tonight.

June 1—Tin-Man craft at Pisu's at 10:30AM

July 21—Relay for Life event, continental breakfast at Simpson's 7AM before event.

August 10—Watercolors by Fran Earhart at the Gordiniers

August 18—Club Picnic at Lomita Park

HISTORIAN: Janet Winter—Absent, improving after a bad fall in NY City.

TOOLS: Bob DeCrescenzo --- Tools are available for club members.

MEMBERSHIP: Ursi Schmidt --- No report.

SUNSHINE: Theresa LeFall --- Reported several members have health issues recently. Club sorry about the passing of Monty Bates. Glad to see Steve Adams is better and able to attend the meeting.

WEBMASTER: Steve Thompson – Website updated.

ADVERTISING: Jim Huizdos --- No report.

MERCHANDISE: Jim Huizdos --- No report.

REFRESHMENTS: Weeg Thompson --- The Ikeda's, Wagner's and Younkin provided the refreshments tonight.

OLD/ON GOING BUSINESS: None.

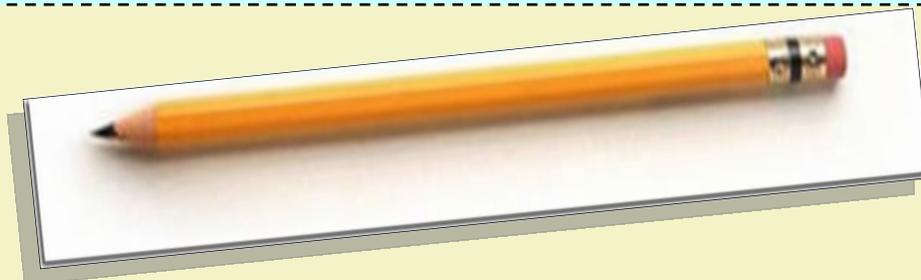
NEW BUSINESS: Dennis reported Paradise Valley Swap Meet is Sept. 28.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: June 28, 2024 7:30PM at Walteria Park Club House.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: June 8, 2024 9:30AM at Al's garage

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8PM and the White Elephant Sale began.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Gloria Younkin, Secretary



[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.



[2024 Membership, Roster and Club Merchandise Items](#)

Jim Huizdos has 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 **2024 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 310-561-4895. 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 passing of Gerry Thompson](#)

The picture is of Dr. Steve's dad with his winnings from the inaugural playing of Left-Center-Right at our annual picnic in 2021. Steve brought his Dad to many club events and Monday night supper gatherings. Always pleasant to be around. He will be missed. . . .

Gerry (Gerald Earl Thompson) was born 9/2/1927 in Boone, Iowa and passed away 6/1/2024 at the age of 96 (and 3/4).



THANK YOU

We received so many cards and well wishes from so many. Thank you so much for your love, support and prayers. The road is tough right now, but knowing that you cared so much about him and remembering the good times with all of you brings a little sunshine into our lives when it seems the darkest.

*With Love From The Family Of
Montelle Bates III*

Opening car gathering at the old Ruby's restaurant parking lot in Redondo Beach. The weekly Friday afternoon car get together has started! About 600 cars showed up and filled the parking lot. This will go on all summer. Come by a check it out!



WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

Following a brief meeting at 7:00 Dennis gavelled in as auctioneer. Over 35 members brought everything from Model "A" parts, electronics, period clothing, various succulent planters, and decorator items. The bidding was often robust and hard to follow, but buyers were courteous and patient. After over two hours of buying, over 115 items changed hands and the club was ahead over \$500. Thanks to all of the sellers and generous buyers for making the event such a success.



13th Annual So-Cal Early Ford V-8 Club Inter-Regional

Swap Meet

Saturday, August 24, 2024

The only place that you're going to find Early Ford stuff is at a swap meet like this - just on by Early Ford V-8 Club Folks Car & Truck Parts - Accessories - Tools - Literature, Books & much more

7212 Melrose Ave, Buena Park

At the Elks Club Lodge

EPV8 SWAP MEET LOCATION
Elks Lodge - Buena Park
7212 Melrose Ave.



The Early Pickers
Get the Best Deals

•BUY •SELL
•SWAP
All Makes & Models



Dealer Set-up
7:00 AM

Open to the Public
8:00 AM

Spaces \$25.00 each - Admission \$2.00 per adult at the gate

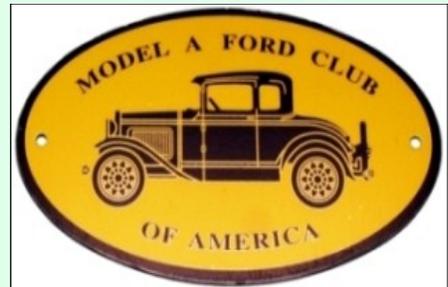
CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

Call Tom McLaughlin Ph. 714 998-4528
or Gary Zimmerman Ph. 714 726-8384

coffee and donuts will be on sale

Sale of Automotive & Car Hobby Related Items
No pets, guns or weapons

FOR SALE: Two Model A Fords, a pick-up and a coupe, plus misc. parts. Both ran in 2009. Selling due to health reasons. Prices are negotiable. Garage kept in San Pedro, CA. Call 310- 547-0167, 10AM-5PM



July's Calendar of Events

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|---------|---|---|--|--|
| JULY 2024 HARBOR A HAPPENINGS | 1 <u>DINNER</u> 4:30 *Location TBD | 2 | 3 | 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY  | 5 | 6 <u>MODEL A TECHNICAL SUPPORT</u> Al's Garage 9:30-12 |
| 7 | 8 <u>DINNER</u> 4:30 *Location TBD | 9 | 10 <u>ACTIVITY COMM. MTG.</u> 11 am  | 11 | 12 | 13 <u>BOARD MEETING</u> 9:30 Al's Garage  <u>MODEL A TECHNICAL SUPPORT</u> Al's Garage 9:30-12 |
| 14 | 15 <u>DINNER</u> 4:30 *Location TBD | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 <u>MODEL A TECHNICAL SUPPORT</u> Al's Garage 9:30-12 AND <u>HUBLEY WORKSHOP</u> |
| 21 <u>RELAY FOR LIFE CAR SHOW</u> —Simpson's 7 am  | 22 <u>DINNER</u> 4:30 *Location TBD | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 <u>MODEL A CLUB MEETING</u> — Walteria Club House 7:30 PM  | 27 <u>LIONS AUTOMOBILIA MUSEUM</u> <u>10:00AM – 1:00PM</u> Meet at Harbor Freight at 9:15am (See below for additional information) |
| 28 | 29 <u>DINNER</u> 4:30 *Location TBD | 30 | 31 | | | *Contact Jim Huizdos or Gloria Younkin for dinner location. |

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

Saturday, July 20th, HUBLEY WORKSHOP

Location: Al's Garage, 907 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance 90501

Time: 9:30am – 12:00pm

Cost: None

Bring: Your Hubley or Hubley kit, small screw drivers and files, if you have them; if not, we have some and will share. Bring something to transport your Hubley home in. Some people use a small domed lunch pail. Call Tim Harrison @ (310) 920-3319 to sign up. Our experts will have the rules and requirements to make our Hubley's lightning fast and legal, too!



Sunday, August 18th our annual picnic!

And . . . Saturday, August 10th – Watercolor with Fran Earhart

Sunday, July 21st, RELAY FOR LIFE

Location: Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center, 1953 Manhattan Beach Blvd, Redondo Beach 90278

Event Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Registration Fee: \$45 by June 16th, \$50 thereafter

Meeting Location: The Simpson's home, 2402 Burritt Avenue, Redondo Beach

7:00 for a continental breakfast and leave for the event at 7:45.

Saturday, July 27th, LIONS AUTOMOBILIA MUSEUM

Location: 2790 E. Del Amo Ave, Rancho Dominguez 90221

Event Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Meeting Location: Harbor Freight, 310 Artesia Blvd, Torrance, 90504 – 9:15am leave at 9:30am

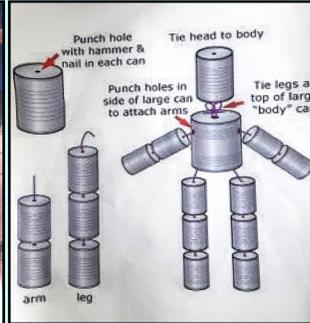
Optional box lunch available, supplied by the museum and we will be eating in their diner. Cost \$18.00 per person.

We will be the featured car club. Our cars will be parked right outside the entrance and our club will be advertised on their social media sites. We will have a private tour led by our own personal docent, which includes the public areas as well as behind the scenes locations. Fun Times!

TIN-MAN BUILDING CLASS. (A fun Saturday morning)

Each receiving their own tin-man red hearts, Art Wagner and Elaine Pisu got together to plan and execute the assembly process. The art form has been in the club for over 20 years. Many individuals have constructed various designs of the tin man and sold them at different events. Art and Elaine wanted to share and teach the tricks of the trade. Art brought many examples, as well as, plans for how to assemble the projects. Weeg, Donnis, Linda, Dennis, Jack, Joan, and I all brought materials, cans, glue guns, silverware, drills, pliers and other tools to simplify the process. Twenty-one people attended the class and built over 14 different tin men and wind chimes. No accidents were reported.

Tim Harrison



MAFFI MINUTE

Model A Enthusiasts:

Don't you cherish these days when we can go cruisin' in our precious Model A's? Are you decked out in Model A gear? If not, that's an easily remedied problem. Just go to the MAFFI website collection (maffi.org -click on "store") and choose one---or some! It's a "fashionable" way to support your hobby!!

As of June 20, we're only 92 days away from Model A Days at the Gilmore Auto Museum! The Model A Days' Planning Committee is nearly ready for the big event. We're excited and we hope you make plans to join us. While you're on that website getting your Model A gear, click on the link for Model A Days and get registered for your hotel and Model A Days: Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21. You don't want to miss the unveiling of the "bus", do you?

The Gilmore Auto Museum has been in construction mode these last few months so there are a lot of changes at the museum (picnic spots, food and beverage facilities, and more restrooms). We're excited to have so much to offer you this year at Model A Days! Motor on in to Hickory Corners in September!!

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee/Secretary

A Little Harbor History

Who doesn't love a ride in a Model A? Or a ride in a vintage plane?

The tour stops varied from year to year. There was a lot to see in the Solvang and Buellton area, as we all know. There must have been some fun stories from adventures at a miniature horse farm, two privately-owned historically correct huge Lionel Train layouts and a private John Deere collection. The tour participants were often treated to the traditional tri-tip barbeque dinner on Saturday night. Members Rhoda and Paul Larquier's daughter and family often treated our group to a nice breakfast on Saturday morning, or a wonderful dinner the night before all of the festivities.

The annual Wings and Wheels tour brought together the Experimental Aircraft Association, other aircraft owners, and our Harbor Area Model A club and other car clubs, for a fun weekend of ride trading. For quite a few years, there were enough cars to have to be separated into different groups for tours. In 2003, there were over 200 people with their cars and planes. Pilots and their families could even be found riding in rumble seats (is that a carpool?) for various events on the ground. Drivers and their families were given the opportunity to take off (and hopefully land) with an experienced pilot at the wheel.

From what I understand, there were a few folks who didn't actually embrace the idea of getting in the air, but I know that everyone enjoyed seeing all of the vintage and more modern planes in any case.

I scoured old newsletter articles for details of the events, but unfortunately, I didn't find any pictures. However, our faithful secretary graciously shared some of her personal pictures from the era. I've also had a glance at a vintage Wings and Wheels t-shirt or two on the Gordiniers.

All members who I've talked to that have attended, consistently reflect on many fun times at the event. Frankly, I'm a little jealous that the event has been discontinued, as it sounds like it was tons of fun. Anyone have a vintage plane?

Janet Winter, Historian

July Birthdays

- 1 Dr. Steve Thompson
- 10 Mike Wright
- 13 Mirco Pisu
- 18 Donnis Bates
- 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

Some Model A era fashion advertisements

HIGHLIGHT OF SEARS GOLDEN JUBILEE
GORGEOUS AFTERNOON FROCKS \$1.88

FASHION FEATURES—FABRIC QUALITY—TAILORING DETAILS USUALLY FOUND IN DRESSES SOLD AT \$2.98 AND MORE TO CELEBRATE OUR JUBILEE WE PRICE THEM AT \$1.88

Women's and Misses' Sizes
 (A) Contrasting color smocking. Wide cape sleeves. Novelty button trim. Yoke front and back. Flared front skirt. Sizes 44, 46, 48, 50, 52 and 44 inches bust measure. See last measure. See size table, page 41.
 27 L 5524—All White. \$1.88
 27 L 5525—Mauve. \$1.88

Junior Sizes 13 to 19
 (B) Beautiful unbordered motif on patch pocket. Two-piece effect, rolled collar. Shirred yoke front. Flared skirt. Sizes 13, 15, 17, 19, to fit 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 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When Was the Last Time You?



- 1. Greased your throw-out bearing.** To do this job remove floor mats and floorboards and clutch inspection plate. Grease bearing through fitting on throw-out collar. Do not over-grease.
- 2. Packed your wheel bearings.** Remove wheels and drums; wash the bearings and races thoroughly. Packing bearing with wheel bearing grease and reassemble. Do not forget the cotter pin.
- 3. Flushed your crankcase.** Drain oil – refill with kerosene, or diesel oil or special flushing oil. Run engine twenty minutes or so, then drain and refill with clean fresh oil. Make sure drain plug is in tight.
- 4. Greased your light switch shaft.** Remove light switch on bottom of steering column, remove fork and spring that operate light switch, pull shaft out or up as far as possible and clean grease off. Use light cup grease after you wiped shaft off. Reassemble unit.
- 5. Greased your speedometer cable.** Remove dash panel and disconnect speedometer cable. Pull out the small inside cable and wash thoroughly. Pack with light cup grease and reinstall in the casing. Wipe off excess grease and replace instrument panel.
- 6. Oiled your gas pedal linkage.** There are three places to oil. Behind the engine on the shafts supports there are holes drilled for oiling. Also where the rod connects from the carburetor.
- 7. Tighten your lug nuts.** Use firm even pressure on all lug nuts. Be sure to see whether nuts are pressing the wheel to the drum or just bottoming on the studs. A wheel that is not properly bolted to the drum can be ruined in very short order.
- 8. Checked the oil in the transmission and rear end.** Keep level up to the filler plug, use 600W (SAE160) in both. This oil can be obtained at Sears Roebuck or any big truck stop. Be sure it is non-foam.
- 9. Cleaned and flushed the cooling system.** The cheapest and best products for this is Arm & Hammer washing soda into radiator and fill with water, run hot for a half hour and then drain. Flush system out several times with clean water.
- 10. Tightened the fan belt.** Loosen generator mounting bolt, move generator away from block until most of the slack is taken up in the belt. Tighten belt. Then check belt to see if adjustment has changed.
- 11. Rotated your tires.** Spare to right front, right front to left rear, left rear to right rear, right rear to left front, left front to spare. Follow some pattern in each rotation.
- 12. Checked your radiator hoses and clamps.** Feel hose, if soft and gummy, replace them. Same with split or rotten ones. Check for tightness and watch for broken ones.
- 13. Had your front wheel aligned.** Should be done on special equipment. (See A cheap and cheerful approach in Echo April 1993 page 8)..
- 14. Oiled your generator.** There should be two oil holes on the generator. The rear one is easy, the front one is protected by an "L" shaped clip that has to be removed to one side.
- 15. Spent an hour tightening nuts and bolts all over the car.** Self-explanatory.
- 16. Adjusted your point gap in the distributor.** Ford recommends a gap of .018, .022 check the gap at least every 500 miles.
- 17. Check the air in the spare tire.** Self-explanatory.
- 18. Checked out your emergency tool kit.** Including a jack. To each his own, should include points, condenser, plugs, wire, tools and a fire extinguisher.
- 19. Adjusted your emergency brake.** Take up the slack with the clevises on the forward end of the emergency brake rods. When there is no more adjustment left reline the bands.
- 20. Filled your shock absorbers.** On all original shocks, there is a filler plug located near the top of the unit. It has a 3/8 square nut on it, use only Houdaille, Ford or Delco shock absorber fluid or use glycerin.
- 21. Cleaned and tightened your battery connections.** Most corrosion and sulfate deposits can be washed off in a solution of baking soda and then flushed with warm water. Pull cables off the terminals and clean the contact surfaces with rough sandpaper or file. Flush with warm water and reattach them. The use of Vaseline or light cup grease after assembly is recommended
- 22. Polished headlight reflectors.** Use very soft cloth or cotton with silver polish, not chrome polish as it will scratch and dull the reflection. When polished, use new gaskets.
- 23. Check out all your light bulbs.** Self-explanatory.

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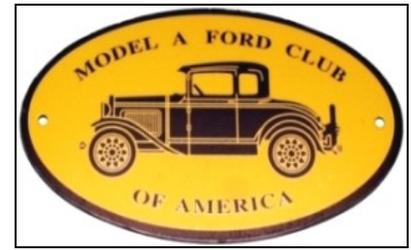
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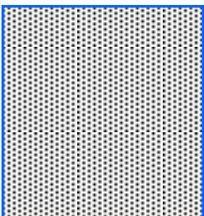
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