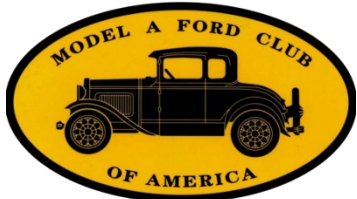


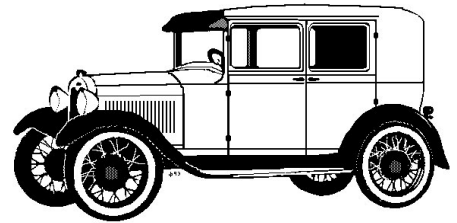


# SANTA MARIA A'S HEADLIGHT HERALD

The Santa Maria A's Chapter (Est. 2003), Model A Ford Club of America  
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The Santa Maria A's P.O. Box 2983 Santa Maria, CA 93457

## November Club Activities

**November 7th--Deadline for mail in ballots for 2026 Board of Directors or bring ballots to the November 13 General Membership Meeting**

13th GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6:30 Come learn about a Haunted Model A by Bill Hansen

15th Tour to Lompoc Windmills, Golden Donut 9AM

20th Board Meeting 6pm Oasis Senior Center

27th Happy Thanksgiving No Club Breakfast

December Look ahead:

*6th Santa Maria Parade of Lights*

*11th Club Christmas Party, Santa Maria Inn, (40 per person) Contact Kay McCord.*

*13th Old Orcutt Christmas Parade*

## We Are Having a Party!

Please send your reservation and check by December 1st.

See Page 5 for Details

**The Santa Maria A's General meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Elwin Mussell Senior Center, 510 E. Park Ave in Santa Maria, CA. Doors open at 6:00 and the meeting begins at 6:30 PM.**

### Board of Directors

President : Roberta Weber

V President: John Idler

Secretary: Karen Haugse

Treasurer: Dave Richards

Activities : Richard Alexander

Editor: Kay McCord

Past President: Bill Hansen

Members at Large

Lavonne Martin

Robert Franzen

**Note: Phone numbers can be found in the Club Roster.**

# President's Corner

*November 2025*



President  
Roberta Weber

Hello Santa Maria A's

As the year wraps up and November arrives, we look forward to upcoming parades, Christmas parties, and tours. Thank you all for your dedication—our club thrives because of your commitment and teamwork.

Officer voting happens at the November 13 General Meeting. Put secret ballots in the container; mailed ballots are due by November 7. Winners and candidates must attend the December 11 Christmas party for installation.

THANK YOU to John Humann for hosting The Central Coast Roundup October 18th at his Residence. The event brought together several Model A clubs, including representatives from Bakersfield, Paso Robles, and Santa Barbara, who participated in a range of games, great BBQ and visiting with others. THANK YOU to Ron and Trudy Stevens who organized the Santa Maria Olive Oil Tasting Tour specifically for the Bakersfield Model As. Both events were highly successful.

Roberta Weber



## November Celebrations



3-Bob Moore  
14 Bob McGhie  
15 Jerry Simas  
17-Ken Antram  
26-Judi Moore

27 Elaine Bozanich



Santa Maria A's

General Membership

Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2025

President, Roberta Weber opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Elwin Mussel Senior Center, Santa Maria. Richard Alexander led the *Pledge of Allegiance*. The attendance sheet was circulated – 28 attendees.

Jay McCord presented a MAFCA appreciation plaque to Richard Alexander.

**Note: November 7 is the deadline for mail-in ballots or bring them to the November 13 General Membership Meeting.**

### Meetings:

**October 9 – General Membership Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Elwin Mussell Senior Center, 510 East Park Avenue, Santa Maria. No potluck. Roberta Weber will bring dessert. Absentee ballots will be mailed to members **not** present at the October 9 meeting. For details, see 2025 Roster for information on pages 17 – 19.

**October 16 – Board of Directors Meeting**, 6 p.m., Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Avenue, Orcutt. Members are welcome. Dinner, 4:30 p.m. at Old Town Mexican Café, 140 East Clark Avenue, Orcutt.

**November 13 – General Membership Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Elwin Mussell Senior Center, 510 East Park Avenue, Santa Maria. Laura Hansen will bring dessert. Voting tonight for 2026 Board of Directors. Winners must be present for installation at the annual Christmas party.

**November 20 – Board of Directors Meeting**, 6 p.m., Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Avenue, Orcutt. Members are welcome. Dinner at 4:30 – location to be determined. Deadline for Santa Maria Inn payment for the Christmas party.

**December 18 – Board of Directors Meeting**, 6 p.m., Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Avenue, Orcutt. Members are welcome. Dinner at 4:30 – location to be determined.

**January 8, 2026 – General Membership Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Elwin Mussell Senior Center, 510 East Park Avenue, Santa Maria. \_\_\_\_\_ will bring dessert. 2026 Board of Directors winners must be present at the annual meeting for installation.

**Treasurer's Report** – Dave Richards. Submit bills/receipts/checks, discuss income and expense report and account balance. Motion for approval/discussion of the Treasurer's Report, Richard Alexander. Seconded by Linda Phelps.

**Secretary's Report** – Karen Hauge.

Motion for approval/discussion of the General Membership Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2025, Jay McCord. Seconded by Sherri Bevill.

**President's Report** – Roberta Weber.

Car door magnets signup sheet circulated.

**Vice President's Report** – John Idler.

John announced the 2026 MAFCA National Convention will be in Pendleton, Oregon on May 31 to June 7 hosted by the Blue Mountain As. The theme is: *This Ain't Our First Rodeo*. Details will be posted on the MAFCA website following the National Awards Banquet.

Program – Brian Weber and Mark Mueller gave a presentation on the Burtz Block engine in comparison/similarity to a 1928 Model A engine.

**Past President** – Bill Hansen.

General Membership

October-9, 2025

Minutes

**Activities** – Richard Alexander.

[October 17 – Santa Maria Olive Oil Company tour, tasting, and BBQ; 1 to 5 p.m.; \\$20/person; located at 2610 East Clark Avenue, Santa Maria. Contact Ron or Trudy Stevens for details.](#)

October 18 – Roundup at John Humann's residence, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October 23 – Club breakfast, 8:30, The Boys Restaurant, Santa Maria.

October 25 – Old Town Orcutt Trick or Treat, 1 to 3 p.m. Meet in front of Lion's Club on Broadway.

November 27 – Thanksgiving Day. No Club breakfast.

December 6 – Parade of Lights in Old Town Orcutt. Decorated cars are encouraged.

December 11 – Christmas party, Santa Maria Inn, Kay McCord. (5:30 p.m.?)

December 13 – Tour to be determined.

**Member at Large:** Robert Franzen (absent).

**Member at Large:** Lavonne Martin.

Members' well-being report.

**Sunshine Report:** Linda Phelps.

Robert Franzen will be having a routine checkup next week.

**Refreshments:** Kathy Pedrick.

**Newsletter** – Kay McCord. Article **deadline** for the *Santa Maria A's Headlight Herald* newsletter is the **first Tuesday after the Board Meeting.** Do you have 500 words or less story to share? Do you have a car or parts for sale? Note: if your item has sold or there are ad changes, please let Kay know.

Riddle winners were announced and prizes were given out.

**New Business:**

Frank Palmer spoke about a \$40 to \$50, 1950s style, bolt-on plaque for Model As. Names were noted from interested members.

Mark Mueller asked about a Club Historian/Archivist to keep the Santa Maria A's history alive and available for future reference. Some discussion followed.

**Old Business:**

**CCRG Representatives Report:** Curt Warner (absent). Ron Stevens.

Trudy Stevens announced a [CCRG meeting on November 3, 6 p.m., at Mountain Mikes in Pismo Beach.](#)

Cuesta Crankers are looking for volunteers to help support their 2027 CCRG. For details, contact Curt Warner or Trudy Stevens.

January 10, 2026 – CCRG meeting in Coalinga.

**Website:** See [www.SantaMariaModelAClub.com](http://www.SantaMariaModelAClub.com) Let Curt Warner know if you find any inaccuracies on the website.

**Other Business** not included on Agenda.

Reminder: You must be a MAFCA member to participate in MAFCA events.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Haugse.



Santa Maria Model A Club invites you to join us for our

**Holiday Party & Installation of 2026 Officers**

Thursday, December 11, 2025

**Historic Santa Maria Inn, 801 S. Broadway Ave**

**Social Time 5:00 p.m. Dinner served 6:00 p.m.**

**ERA CLOTHING OR HOLIDAY ATTIRE REQUESTED!**

**(Plated dinner includes choice of Entrée, Salad, Assorted Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, and Iced Tea)**

**Great food, Music & Dancing, Door Prizes!!**

Entrée Choices:

1. Chicken Piccata in White Wine Lemon Butter sauce
2. Filet Mignon. Seared & Roasted with Caramelized Onions.
3. Grilled Halibut with Rice pilaf

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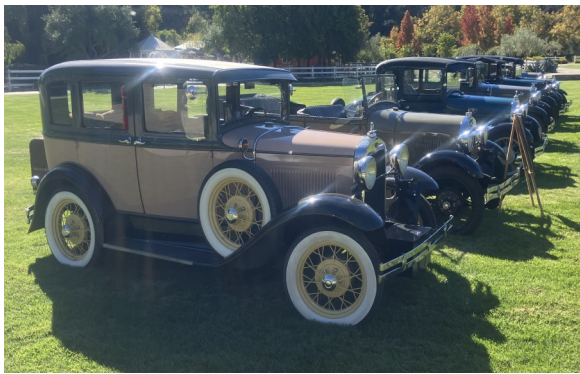
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# Santa Maria A's 14th Annual Model A Roundup

What a wonderful day we had at this years Roundup. Perfect Weather, Model A's from Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, Paso Robles and Bakersfield. Attendee's enjoyed a wonderful BBQ with all the fixin's provided by our Host, John Humann and family. The many game stations seemed to be a hit with all. The winners received beautiful baskets assembled by Kathy and Roberta. See ya next year. AS USUAL, A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.



# Santa Maria A's Old Orcutt Trick or Treat!

Lots of Kids... Lots of Costumes...Lots of Candy and Model A's were a great formula for another successful Old Town Orcutt Trick or Treat Activity. The cars were well decorated and everyone had smiling faces as we gave out 60 plus pounds of fun.



**Riddle: Of the Month-November**

**A Beggar's Brother went out to sea and drowned.  
But the man who drowned had no brother. Who  
was the beggar to the man who drowned.**

**How is this possible?**

**Email your answers to [applemomkay@aol.com](mailto:applemomkay@aol.com).**

**Joke of the Month November:**

**Why are ghosts bad liars? ?**

**Because you can see right through them!**

**A prize for the winners at the November Meeting**

