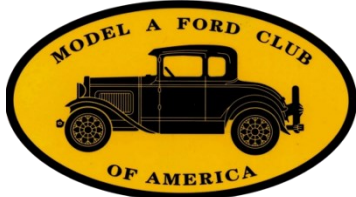


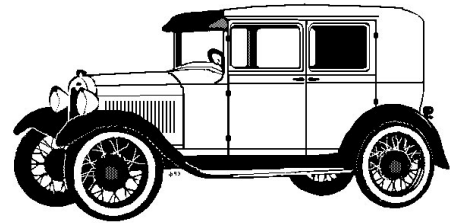


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February Club Activities

13th GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Pot Luck Dinner "Bring your Valentines Favorite Dish

15th Monthly Tour Model A Safety Check & Chili Cookoff 10 to 2pm At the Weber's Home

20th SMA's Board Meeting Giavanni's 5:30 Meal 6:00 Meeting

27th Club Breakfast Boy's Restaurant 8:30am

2025 Look ahead:

March 8th Saint Patrick's Day Car Show See attached flyer

March 15th Selma Swap Meet Kingsburg Blossom Trail A's See Flyer

-March 23rd Orange County A's Pancake Breakfast

April 3rd April 5th. CCRG Jamboree Hosted by the Charter Oakes Model A Club.

June 15 –June 22nd MAFCA National Tour American Civil Tour. Registration forms www.mafca.com

Editors Note:

Sign-ups for the
Chili Cookoff at the
February Meeting
or Call Rich

The Santa Maria A's General meetings are held on the 2nd 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

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President's Corner



President
Roberta Weber

February 2025

Hello Santa Maria Ns

This year marks the inauguration of the 47th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, alongside Vice President JD. Vance.

Our year started successfully with two Board meetings in January, addressing the new budget and updating our bylaw's. The Board and Club members collaborated to make these changes smoothly and quickly.

For our January Tour we had Lunch at the Buckhorn Restaurant in Cuyama with the Bakersfield Model A's, featuring 20 cars and 32 members. The restaurant provided excellent service and food. A group of Harley riders also visited. Alex Guerrero of Warrior Wagons invited us to tour his woodworking shop, where he builds and rebuilds Woody Wagon Cars. The sunny, slightly chilly weather made for a pleasant drive through the hill's and valleys.

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a Committee Person, please contact me. I appreciate your support and teamwork.

We appreciate those who have submitted their club dues for 2025. This \$30 investment provides a full year of enjoyable activities, fostering friendships and opportunities to meet new members, all while embarking on new adventures with your Model A vehicles.

We Look forward to this coming year for great times and innovative ideas.

Roberta



February Celebrations



7-Mary Denny
8-Myriam Davies
10-Richard Alexander
28- Keith Struve

10 Kay & Jay McCord
15 Linda & Ernie Phelps
20 Carol & Jerry Simas
24 Inge & Jack Garvin



Santa Maria A's
General Membership
Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2025

President, Roberta Weber opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Elwin Mussell Senior Center in Santa Maria. Richard Alexander led the Pledge of Allegiance. The sign-in sheet was passed around - 30 attendees, no guests. No January happy birthday wishes.

Secretary's Report – Karen Hauge.

Motion for approval of the November 14, 2024 General Meeting Minutes (pages 3 & 4, December 2024 newsletter). No opposition; unanimous approval.

Karen Hauge shared information about the “Daylighting Law” (AB 413) – one of the new 2025 California State laws, which prohibits drivers from parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk.

Treasurer's Report – (Dave Richards) submit bills/receipts/checks; review the Club's overall balances re reserve in the checking account and the total.

Motion for approval of the Treasurer's Report – Roberta Weber. Seconded by Mary Denny. Approved.

Dave shared the Board's 2025 proposed budget with the members and answered questions. Motion for approval to ratify the proposed 2025 budget – Curt Warner. Seconded by Jay McCord. No opposition from members; motion carried.

New! Payment/Reimbursement form must be filled out and submitted to Dave Richards, Treasurer, before any refunds.

Activities – Richard Alexander. (See newsletter).

January 16 – Board of Directors Meeting, No. 2 (review bylaws & offer suggestions). Dinner at 5:30, meeting at 6 p.m., Giovanni's Pizza, Santa Maria. Members welcome.

January 18 – tour to Cuyama Buckhorn restaurant.

January 23 – Club breakfast at 8:30, The Boy's Restaurant, Santa Maria.

January 25 (7 a.m. – 5 p.m.) & 26 (7 a.m. to 2 p.m.) – 58th Annual Turlock Swap Meet, \$20, hosted by the Modesto Model A's Club, located at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds in Turlock, CA.

February 13 – General Membership Meeting & Sweetheart Potluck.

February 15 – to be determined.

February 20 – Board of Directors Meeting. Dinner at 5:30, meeting at 6 p.m., Giovanni's Pizza, Santa Maria. Members welcome.

February 27 – Club breakfast at 8:30, The Boy's Restaurant, Santa Maria.

April 3 to 5 – CCRG Jamboree, Visalia, CA.

Refreshments Your choice - bring your beloved's favorite dish.



Santa Maria A's
General Membership
Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2025

Kay McCord won the 50/50 drawing.

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 a 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.

Kay gave out prizes to winners of her newsletter riddles.

Old Business:

Reminder: e-mail Robert Franzen your end of the year odometer readings to qualify for a mileage patch.

New Business:

Jay McCord was honored for his MAFCA volunteer contributions.

2026 Board of Directors are listed.

2025 dessert sign-in sheet was circulated.

CCRG Representatives Report: Curt Warner, Ron Stevens.

Website: See www.SantaMariaModelAClub.com Let Curt Warner know if you find any inaccuracies on the website.

Sunshine Report: Lavonne Martin will be the contact person re well-being of members. Kathy Pedrick & Linda Phelps will send cards or make telephone calls as needed.

50/50 drawing and raffle – Kathy Pedrick.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Haugse.

*Reminder: you must be a MAFCA member to participate in MAFCA events

Meet in the Middle Tour with the Bakersfield MAC

Each Club met at 9am to travel to the Buckhorn in New Cuyama. It was a fun event with 20 A's 2 moderns and 32 in attendance. Richard Harger showed a flyer from Warrior Wagons, that we were invited to visit. After lunch we drove to the airport hanger where Alex Guerrero, owner was happy to tell us about his craft for restoring Woodie wagons. This was a fun event with Bakersfield and was a great time. Thanks to Rich for the planning.



23rd Annual All Ford Car Show and Swap Meet



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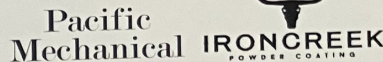
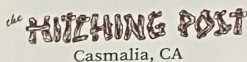
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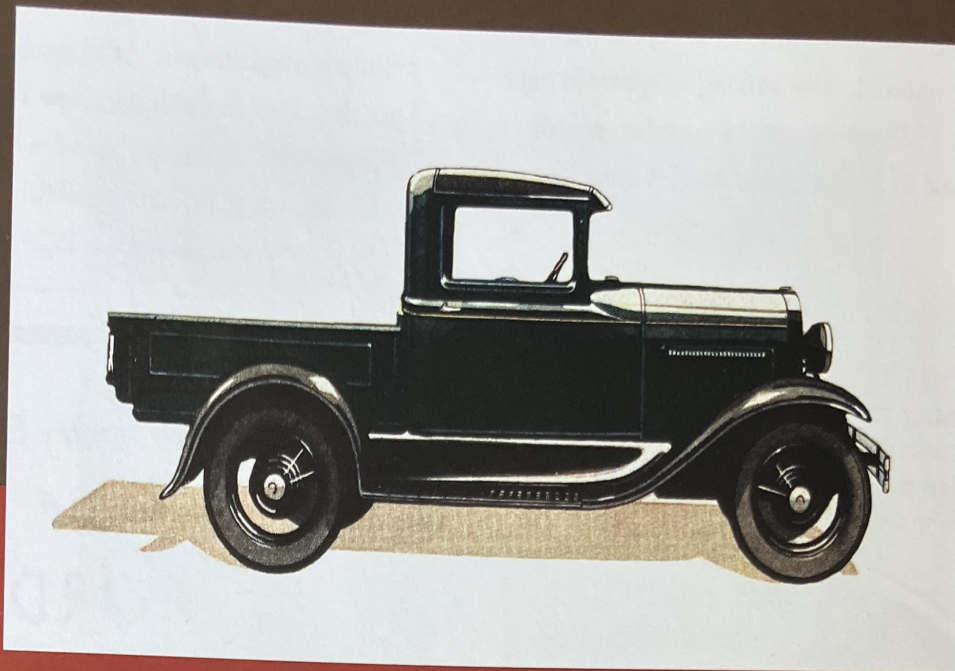
Model A Body Style of the Month.

The Functional Pick-up was Introduced in 1928. It proved to be a popular light duty vehicle. Who in our club has one of these trucks— Send your answers to Miss Kay for a prize?

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LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

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	1928	1929	1930*	1931
Ford Body Style				
Open-cab Pick-up	76-A	76-A	76-B	76-B
Closed-cab Pick-up	82-A	82-A	82-B	82-B
Panel Delivery	79-A	79-A	79-B	79-B
Drop Floor Panel Delivery	—	—	—	225-A
De Luxe Delivery	130-A	130-A	130-B	130-B
Drop Floor De Luxe Delivery	—	—	130-B	130-B
Special Delivery	—	—	—	255-A
Town Car Delivery	—	—	—	295-A

*While the 1929 to 1930 model change-over date for Model A passenger cars was January 1930, the commercial vehicle change-over date was not until June 1930.

Using the standard Model A 103-1/2 inch chassis, Ford produced a wide variety of light commercial vehicles. Ford offered at least one commercial body style for each year from 1928 to 1931.

The Latest Publication from the Model A Ford Club of America
Here's a chance for a group purchase.. MAFCA Will sell these to our chapter at 10 percent off if we buy at least four books It works out to be \$31.50 each with tax. Jay can pick the books up at the MAFCA office and save shipping costs. Please let Jay know if you want one of these new books. Orders must be placed by the February General Meeting This will be a pass through the Santa Maria A's, so you will pay Dave Richards.

The Pickup Book

1928 to 1931



Model A Ford Club of America



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MARCH 15, 2025

- 6 A.M. TO 3 P.M. -

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Information & Reservations:
558.896.3243

SelmaSwap.com



Save the Date!

NCRG Roundup 2025

The Capitol A's will be sponsoring the 2025 Roundup on Memorial Weekend May 23, 24, 25.

The event will be in Sacramento at a Hotel that will support all of the events and rooms at a single location.

We are hoping and planning to have a full roundup to include all of your old favorites including a welcome party, banquet, fashion and car judging/evaluations, fashion boutique, hospitality room, hubley races, pick a prize, gymkhana, seminars, swap meet and tours.

Classified:

Each year we do a group purchase of the Hemmings Motor News Model A Calendars. We have one left. Please contact Kay McCord if you want to purchase. Cost \$17 Pick up at the meeting and PAY Dave Richards

Riddle: Of the Month-February

**What has six faces, but cannot wear makeup:
And has twenty one eye's, but can't see:
What is it?**

Email your answer to applemomkay@aol.com. A Prize for winners at the +February General Meeting.

A FEW MORE THINGS...

Don't forget to register for the CCRG Jamboree. April 3rd through 5th Hosted by the Charter Oaks Model A Club

The American Civil War 2025 MAFCA National Tour will be held June 15— June 22nd. **Details at www.mafca.com**



Answer to January Body Style Question: There are Six Sport Coupes in the Club. Weber's-28, Steven's 29, Kanne's 30, Martin's 28, Smieciuch's 28 Denny's 29

12th Annual Fundraiser

SAINT PATRICK'S Car Show 2025

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\$45,000
raised to date!



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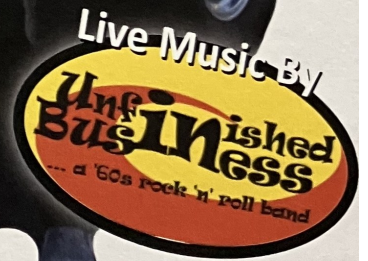
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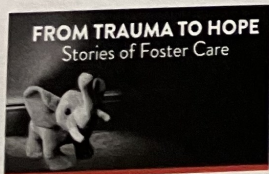
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