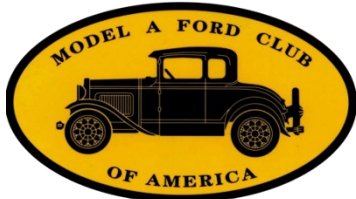


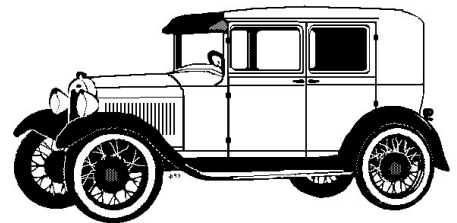


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The Santa Maria A's P.O. Box 2983 Santa Maria, CA 93457

## July Club Activities

4th Solvang Parade and BBQ Haugse Home Santa Maria Departing 8:30 from Golden Donut, and Lompoc Home Depot

11th - General Club Meeting Dessert Nancy Richards Program Gary Lees

18th -Board Meeting at Giavanni's Pizza, 5:30 Meal, 6:00 Meeting

23rd Newsletter deadline for July Articles, Pictures, Classified

25th Club Breakfast The Boy's Restaurant 8:30

## August Look ahead

8th Come meet our Scholarship Recipients at our Monthly Meeting BBQW

## **Please Note:**

Our July Meeting Program will feature Gary Lees. Demonstrating his Coil and Condenser Tester. Please bring a Coil or condenser to test!

**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.**

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# President's Corner



President

*July 2024*

Hello Santa Maria A's

We are in the middle of a very busy time of year for our membership. Many of us are involved with the end of the school year activities for our children, grandchildren and friends. Many have graduation ceremonies to share and enjoy. Congratulations to all our graduates and their families.

Our next planned event is Solvang's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Hauge's BBQ. It's a two in one event! If you can't make the Parade, I hope you can make the BBQ. Details on the Calendar page.

Also, we are accepting donations for the Santa Maria A's All Ford Car Show. It is just over two months away. Please bring your raffle donations to the July 11th General meeting or drop them off at the McCord's home in Orcutt

The MAFCA Convention in Ruidoso, N.M. was cancelled due to fires in their community which destroyed many homes and businesses. Sadly, there was loss of life. The Southwest A's had been planning to host this year's national event. Many of you know how much time and effort goes into the planning of these events. It takes many months. Please join me in sharing your thoughts and prayers for the people of Ruidoso and our Southwest A's.

Many of us in the Santa Maria A's Family are travelling this summer. Happy Trails my friends!

Drive those Model A's and be safe!

Bill Hansen



- 1-Jay McCord
- 2-Bill Hansen
- 5-Brian Weber
- 7 Ernie Phelps

## July Celebrations

- 16 Gae McCoy
- 16 Jim McGlothlin
- 24 Ron Domingos
- 24 Gary Lees
- 24 Lavonne Martin



- 24 David & Nancy Richards



**Santa Maria A's  
General Membership  
Meeting Minutes  
June 13, 2024**

Vice President, Richard Alexander, opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Elwin Mussell Senior Center in Santa Maria. The sign-in sheet was passed around – 26 attendees. The *Pledge of Allegiance* was led by Richard Alexander. (President, Bill Hansen, absent).

**Secretary's Report** – Karen Hauge. Motion for approval of the May 9, 2024 General Meeting Minutes by Jay McCord. Seconded by Jeff McCoy. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – Richard Alexander. Review of Club finances and balances, receipts & checks received. (Dave Richards, absent). Motion for approval of Treasurer's report – Roberta Weber. Seconded by Ed Pedrick. Approved.

**Activities** – Roberta Weber. (See newsletter).

**June 13 – General Meeting.** Roberta Weber will bring dessert.

June 15 – Jalama Beach tour; tell gatekeeper you will be dining at the restaurant, thus no \$10 entrance fee.

**June 20 – Board Meeting** at Giovanni's Pizza restaurant, Santa Maria.

**July 4** – Solvang Fourth of July Parade. Lunch at Karen & Hank's home afterward – 22 members signed up. No need to bring anything. Everything will be provided.

**July 11 – General Meeting.** Nancy Richards will bring dessert.

**June 27** – Club breakfast (special drawing) 8:30, The Boy's Restaurant, Santa Maria.

**July 18 – Board Meeting.**

**July 25** – Club breakfast 8:30, The Boy's Restaurant, 8:30, Santa Maria.

**August 1 – Deadline** for raffle items to be delivered to Kay McCord.

August 8 – Potluck/barbecue – Mary Denny will bring dessert; and, exceptional surprise announcement – Kay McCord.

**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 car or parts for sale? Note: if your item has sold, please let Kay know. Do you have a story to share? Contact Kay.

**Old Business:**

Curt Warner needs more volunteers for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Ford Car Show. Job descriptions will be e-mailed to all members; Kathy Pedrick is preparing goody bags – no help needed; Jay is in the process of revising the Car Show poster and collecting money from sponsors; Gary Lees will be handling registration; and, Richard Cañada will help with the raffle.

E-mail Robert Franzen with your odometer readings to qualify for a mileage patch.

**New Business:**

Kay McCord will have a trivia quiz re American Presidents at the Hauge Fourth of July BBQ.

Discussion re various clubs not being large enough to sponsor a jamboree in the future.

The Allan Hancock College 2024 scholarship winners are invited to the August 8 potluck/barbecue. (Kay McCord).

Brad Southwick won the 50-50 drawing.

**CCRG Representatives Report:** Curt Warner.

2024 Grand Tour – Monterey Peninsula, September 30 to October 4, organized by members of the Bakersfield Model A Club. Registration forms are available online.

Kay McCord talked about the Facid and Karen Bockman Service Award: each CCRG Chapter can nominate one member who has given outstanding service to their Chapter and CCRG.

The CCRG Board votes and the award is presented at the yearly CCRG jamboree banquet.

**Program** – None.

**Website:** See [www.SantaMariaModelAClub.com](http://www.SantaMariaModelAClub.com)

Let Curt Warner know if you find any inaccuracies on the website.



**Congratulations to: Talia Warner-2024  
MODEL A YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP  
WINNER**



Hello Santa Maria Model A Club! My name is Talia Warner and I am Curt Warner's granddaughter. I am writing to thank you for supporting the Model A Ford Youth Scholarship Fund. I recently graduated from Orcutt Academy High School with a GPA of 3.76 and I was also on our Cheer Team for all four years. Now that I am done with high school, I will be moving on to Cal State Sacramento where I plan to major in Psychology. I applied for and received a Model A Ford Club Youth Scholarship, which you all so generously support! This scholarship is open to the children and grandchildren of all active MAFCA members in good standing. It is \$1000 per year for all 4 years, so it is substantial! I have enjoyed many years of helping out at car shows and participating in parades, and I look forward to learning how to drive my grandpa's Phaeton this summer. Thank you again for supporting our youth and assisting me as a future college student.

Current Model A



## Our June Club Tour to Jalama Beach

Club tour Saturday, June 15th We traveled to Windy Jalama Beach in Santa Barbara County. We drove close to 90 miles to enjoy the famous Jalama Burger and spend time together. This was the first tour for Steve and Brad Southwick with their new 31 Roadster and Frank Palmer with his trusty Coupe. Five A's and eight families attended.



# Jim Cannon's Tech Tips

## “ Make and Carry a temporary Gas Gauge”

Every now and then you will come across a car or truck with an inoperable gas gauge. For example, the float sinks. You don't want to go driving around without knowing how much fuel you have in the tank. Here are some basic instructions that you can use to make a temporary gas gauge, to use until the gauge is repaired. It's not a bad idea to carry it with you, to use on your car or to help someone traveling with you. Take a simple paint stirring stick, like they give away at a paint store, and measure up from the end to mark the place indicating a Full tank. From there, you can use a ruler to estimate the  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  levels. Score a line in the wood at these 4 places, and then darken each line with a black marker. The gas tank changed design between 1928-29 and 1930-31. The '28-29 tank holds about 10 gallons, and the larger '30-31 tank holds about 11. That means that the distance to Full is slightly different between the two tanks. I score and mark one side of the paint stirrer with the '28-29 height to Full of  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " , and then mark off the quarters from there. Then I do the same on the other side of the stick using the 1930-31 height to Full of  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " . Label each side. Now you have a stick that can be used on any year Model A. To use it, remove the gas cap (and the screen in the filler neck, if the car has one) and just dip the stick straight down until you touch the bottom of the gas tank. Now lift it out and see where the wet gas level is on the gauge. It will be approximate, close enough to drive with some confidence, knowing you will have enough fuel. I hope you never get stuck with an inoperative gas gauge, but if you do, now you can be prepared with this temporary stick gauge.



Have a Model A Day  
Jim Cannon

## Classifieds

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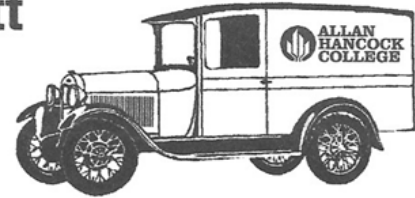
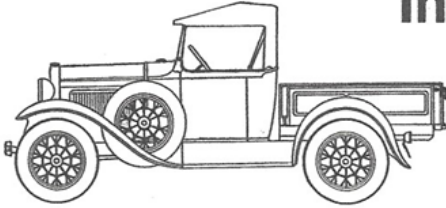
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**• CAR SHOW:**

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Show Car/Truck: \_\_\_\_\_ OR: Swap Meet: \_\_\_\_\_ OR: Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

Class will be determined by show criteria (see reverse). Ask if you have any questions.

*Signature Required Here*

**Liability Release:**

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# 22nd Annual All Ford Car Show & Swap Meet



Saturday, September 14, 2024 — 9 am-3 pm  
In Old Town Orcutt

201 South Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455

Class 1: Ford/Lincoln-Open Vehicle-Original 1903-1931

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Class 4: Ford/Lincoln-Closed Vehicle-\*Modified 1903-1931

Class 5: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury-Original Vehicle 1932-1947

Class 6: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury-\*Modified Vehicle  
1932-1947

\*Modified--A Vehicle in which the body and/or drivetrain have been substantially modified from original.

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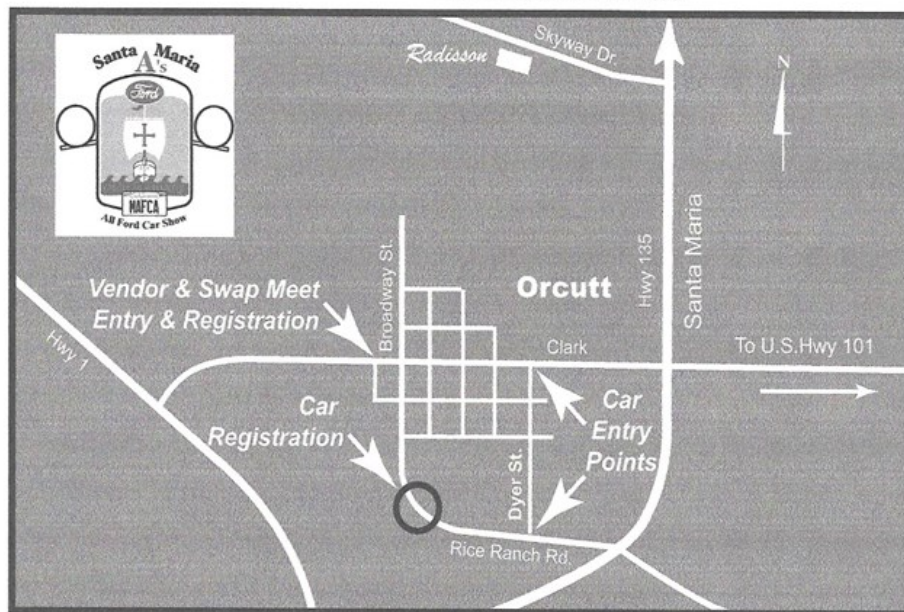
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Class 10: Mustangs/Shelbys/Cobras 1974 & newer  
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Class 11: All Ford Vehicles- except Mustang/Shelby/Cobra/Cougar  
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Class 12: Cougars 1967-1997

- Best Club Participation Award
- Participants Choice Award for Best of Show
- Chuck Bailey Award for Best Original Model A Ford
- Best Feature Car Award



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Linda Jackson, Linda and Phil Kneeland are still in the process of  
filling in all of the blanks for this  
**“FUN FUN” 2024 Grand Tour”!!**

**Please be checking your Email** for more updates as  
Linda Jackson, Linda & Phil Kneeland  
research more good places to stay, eat and visit!!







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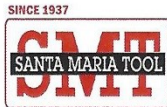
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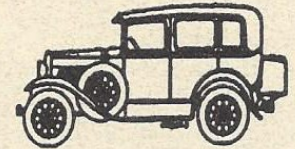
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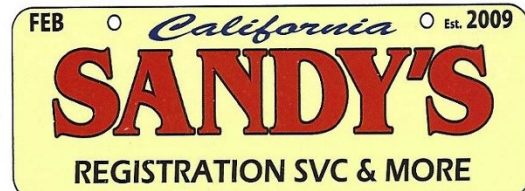
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