SANTA MARIA A'S
HEADLIGHT HERALD

The Santa Maria A's Chapter (Est. 2003), Model A Ford Club of America
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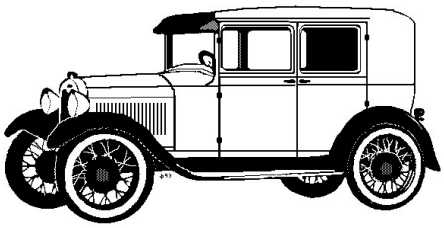

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JUNE CLUB ACTIVITIES

June 4 Santa Maria A's Board Meeting-Oasis Senior Center 6 PM
June 11 Santa Maria A's General Meeting Elwin Mussell Senior Center
June 20 Monthly Tour Cars & Coffee at Santa Maria Ford and a picnic at Guadalupe beach
June 25 Monthly Breakfast at the Boy's Restaurant 8:30 am
July 18 Long Beach Model T Club Swap meet
September 12 24th Annual Santa Maria All Ford Car Show
September 21-25 CCRG Grand Tour

Don't forget your wrapped White Elephant Gifts for the General Meeting

MAFCA LOOK AHEAD SEE PAGE 9

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.

Our Board of Directors meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month beginning at 6:00 PM. Place TBA All members are welcome to attend.

Board of Directors

President : Bill Hansen

V President: Bill Kanne

Secretary: Jay McCord

Treasurer: Dave Richards

Activities : Brad Southwick

Editor: Kay McCord

Past President: Roberta Weber

Lavonne Martin Member @ Large

Robert Franzen Member @ Large

President's Corner

President
Bill Hansen

June 2026

Hello Santa Maria A's,

Our club President, Bill Hansen, attended our May club meeting and appears to be recovering from his stroke very well. We all wish him well with a quick recovery. I will be filling in for him as long as it takes until he feels comfortable to resume his duties as president of the club.

Several of our club members are attending the MAFCA National Convention in Pendleton, Oregon on May 31st through June 6, 2026. All sorts of tours and seminars are planned, and it sounds like a fun time. Hopefully, we can get summary of the events from those that attended the convention at our next members' meeting.

This month's driving event was participation in the Elk's Rodeo Parade in Santa Maria on Saturday, May 30th. Six of our members, including myself, entered our cars in the parade. We had a lot of fun waving to the crowds and got a lot of "thumbs up" from the viewers. It appeared to me that the number of spectators was larger than last year and the weather was perfect for the event.

The program for the June meeting on June 11th will be a Model A Ford parts quiz with white elephant prizes for the winners. Don't take this too seriously, this is just a fun event with some laughs over the dumb white elephant prizes.

Here is an update on the process of the Club registering with the IRS and State of California as a Nonprofit Charity Organization: We are awaiting a response from the California Office of the Attorney General to register as a Charity 501(c)(3) organization. I submitted the form on 4/22/2026 and have not heard back from them at this time.

Happy Motoring,

Bill Kanne-Acting President

Acting President

June Celebrations

14 Robert Franzen
16 Sara Roberts
18 Mark Mueller

23 Jeff McCoy

29 Alexandra Allen

12 Jack & Joanna Sumrall

21 John & Joan Blickenstaff

30 Gary & Mary Denny

Santa Maria A's

General Membership

Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2026

Vice President, Bill Kanne 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 and 34 members, 3 visitors. Scott Brownell, Bill Estes, and Frank Erisman.

A warm welcome was given to our new members after their introduction by Jay McCord: Bill Estes and Frank Erisman Joined

Secretary's Report – May 14, 2026. Jay McCord

Minutes included in the June Newsletter.

Additions-Corrections-None

Motion: Curt Warner Seconded by Ken Partch. Unanimous Approval

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 Jay McCord. Unanimous Approval

Dave requested members must fill out the "payment / reimbursement" form found on the "members only" Santa Maria Model A Club website.

Activities- Brad Southwick.

May 14 SMA General meeting
May 22-23 Ridge Route Tour
May 22-24 Northern California Regional Roundup
May 28- Santa Maria A's Breakfast Meeting at Boy's Restaurant
May 30-Elks Rodeo Parade Applications submitted.
May 31-June 7 MAFCA National Convention see Restorer or mafca.com for details
June 20-Tour Guadalupe Beach
September 12 24th Santa Maria All Ford Car Show
September 21-25 CCRG Grand Tour

Newsletter- Kay McCord

Riddle Prize Presentation, Brad Southwick, Ron Stevens, Karen Haugse, Gerrie Lees and Lavonne Martin were the winners. Answer-An Egg

General Membership
Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2026

Old Business:

Non-Profit application status -Bill Kanne.
Waiting on State of California Approval for latest form submitted
Per IRS request, submitted Form 9909-N, Gross Receipts for 2025
Bill Hansen update

New Business:

MAFCA Judging Standards will be available soon. Place your order with Jay to save postage.
Car Show Update. – Jay McCord Chamber grant submitted; group mailing & sponsors ongoing. Raffle to be sponsored by AHC Foundation

Club Historian – **Bill Kanne**
Gathering as many Monthly Newsletters as possible and putting on hard drive.

Program- Bill Kanne. May Program: Potluck, 50/50
June Program: Model A Parts Quiz/White Elephant Gifts for Winners: Refreshments - ?

CCRG Representatives: Curt Warner/ Ron Stevens September 21-25 Grand Tour. Santa Maria A's will host the 2029 CCRG Jamboree.

Member at Large: Lavonne Martin.
Members' well-being report.

Sunshine Report: Linda Phelps.

Refreshments: Kathy Pedrick, June by Jack and Frank

One more thing Bill Kanne

New member information for your roster:

Frank Erisman, 746 Avocet Way
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420, Phone 559-367-4305
Bill Estes, 4640 Appaloosa Trail
Santa Maria, CA 93455, Phone 714-2267

Meeting Adjourned 8:22

Jay McCord Secretary Approved by Bill Kanne 5-15

SMA'S May Tour to Historic Old Ridge Route

Santa Maria A's monthly tour coordinated by Brad Southwick visited the HISTORIC RIDGE ROUTE. Brad, Mark and Curt started their trip with a lunch at Pappy's Diner in Santa Maria. From there they headed to highway 166 towards the Grapevine. Our travelers had an overnight stop in Lebec before meeting up with Brian & Roberta, Jerry Simas, Jay McCord and the Ridge Route Preservation Society Docents. We were lead on a 4 hour guided road tour of this long abandoned highway that connected Southern California and the San Juaquin Valley. Stunning views of old ruins, long gone eateries, hotels and some of the most beautiful views of the California Mountains. I hope you enjoy the pictures of our 4 A;s revisiting an old familiar friend from an era long gone. The pictures tell the story. Thank you Brad for all of your effort to make the tour possible. Get out and adventure in those wonderful marvels of engineering! "You're never gonna have so much fun going slow! Written by Mark Mueller.

SMA'S Elks Rodeo Parade

The Santa Maria A's had a respectable entry into the Elks Rodeo Parade. Richard Canada and his 1925 C Cab Model T, Bill Estes with his son in his 1931 Deluxe Tudor, Bill Kanne in his 1930 Sport Coupe, Frank Palmer in his 31 Deluxe Coupe with Jack Sumrall in the 2nd seat, Brad and Steve Southwick in their 1931 Deluxe Roadster, Mark Mueller in his 28 Closed Cab Pickup and Jay McCord with his 1928 Open Cab Pickup bringing up the rear. The theme this year was celebrating America's 250th Birthday The weather was beautiful and the spectators were excited to see and hear the Model A's. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!

Recipe of the Month

Pot Luck Southern Praline Pecan Cake (YUMMY)

Essential Ingredients
- 1 Regular size butter-flavor cake mix
- 1-(16 oz) container coconut –pecan frosting
- 4 eggs
- 2/3 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Directions
Preheat oven to 350. In a large bowl combine mix, frosting, eggs, oil, water and 1/2 cup pecans. Mix to combine. Grease a 10-inch Bundt pan; sprinkle rest of pecans in the pan. Pour the cake batter over the nuts in the pan. Bake 50 minutes or until tooth-pick comes out clean. Let the cake cool on a rack, remove from pan, dust with pow-dered sugar.

MAFCA CALENDAR-2026

SEPTEMBER 12th 24th Annual All Ford Car Show. Santa Maria A's

SEPTEMBER 18-19 Hickory Corners Michigan. Model A Ford Foundation hosts the 15th Annual Model A Days at the MAFFI Museum. Swap Meet, MAFFI membership meeting, Model A Hall of Fame induction, & seminars. Visit www.maffi.org or see the November December issue of the Restorer

September 21-25 CCRG Grand Tour

DECEMBER 10-12 CINCINNATI, OHIO MAFCA NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET

-YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE MAFCA FACEBOOK PAGE.

KAY'S Riddle of the Month

1. If everyone in the entire country bought the exact same white vehicle, What would the nation become?
2. What travels around the world but stays in one corner?

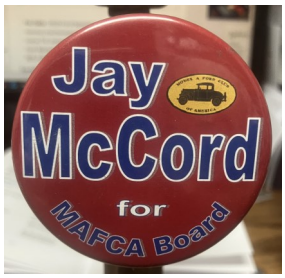
What is it?

Email your answer to Miss Kay for a prize at the meeting. applemomkay@aol.com

Classified Section– Just what you are looking for!

Wanted: headlight bar for a 1929 A– contact:
Bill Hansen 805-757-1815

Wanted: Your Support as I have decided to run for another term



on the MAFCA Board of Directors. Thank you. Jay

For Sale: 1929 Ford Speedster.
Numerous mechanical upgrades.
Needs some TLC and a new home.
Contact Curt Warner for details.
$9000. 805-478-1231

For Sale: 1928 Ford Open Cab Truck. Older restoration runs well. Pretty New radiator, tires, Newer Top and Side Curtains. Needs some TLC. recently featured in the 100th anniversary commercial for Purina Dog Chow. Kay says, Its time for a new owner. Contact Jay McCord 805-598-8133