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SANTA MARIA A'S HEADLIGHT HERALD

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

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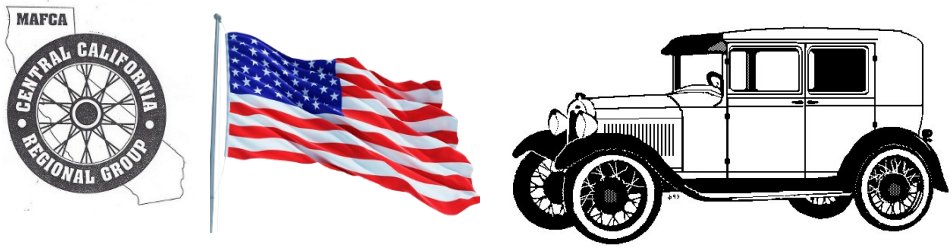

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OCTOBER CLUB ACTIVITIES

October 8th General Membership Meeting

October 17th Monthly Tour Date BBQ to be held At The Allen Family Barn

October 22nd Monthly Breakfast at the Boy's Restaurant 8:30am

October 24th F.A.S.T. Santa Margarita Time Trials

November 21st Tour See Canyon

December 10 Christmas Party

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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 Oasis Senior Center 420 Soares Ave Orcutt. 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

October 2026

We had a great Car Show in 2026! I would like to personally thank the Car Show Committee, Jay McCord in particular, the Car Show Leads and all the other members who volunteered their time to make the Car Show a success. We had 108 cars entered in the show, down from 131 last year. The seven-year average for car show entrants is 139 so we are down a bit from past years. The weather was perfect and everyone I talked to said they were enjoying themselves, so I will score this show as a success.

A quick summary of the money raised from the Car Show is as follows: Money raised from car show entrants: $4,000: Income from the raffle: $3,000: Income from donations: $26,000: Total is $33,000. This total is approximate and will likely change a bit as all expenses and miscellaneous income are accounted for.

There is no change in the status of our registration as a non-profit organization. We have not heard anything new on the two outstanding issues; submittal of our tax forms back to 2020 and request to the CA Franchise Tax Board to recognize us as an income tax free organization. Two months and waiting…….

The club meeting this month will be on October 8th at 6:30 at the Senior Center on Park Ave. in Santa Maria. The Program will be presented by me and will be a technical discussion of converting your Model A to 12VDC from the original 6VDC. Refreshments to be provided by Kathy Pedrick.

Happy Motoring

Bill Kanne, Acting President

October Celebrations

1 Kay McCord
2-Linda Phelps
2-Ken Koop
3 Vincent Bozanich
16 Chuck Davies
16-Don Haigler
18 Alissa Gibbs
24 Carmen Van New Kirk
25-Nancy Richards
25– Barry Weaver
25 Kathy Pedrick
27 Gerrie Lees

10 Joyce & Bob McGhie
14-Judy & Bob Moore
14-Kathy & Ed Pedrick
22-Marian & Chuck Davies
22-Roberta & Brian Weber
24-Karen & Hank

Santa Maria A's

General Membership

Meeting Minutes

September 10th, 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 25 members, 1 visitor. warm welcome was given to our new members after their introduction by Jay McCord:

Secretary's Report –September 10, 2026. Jay McCord

Minutes included in the August Newsletter.

Additions-Corrections, No Corrections from the Group

Motion: Kathy Pedrick, Seconded by Frank Palmer. Unanimous Approval

Treasurer's Report – Dave Richards. Motion for approval/discussion of the Treasurer's Report, Ed Pedrick. Seconded by Richard Alexander. Unanimous Approval

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

SEPTEMBER CLUB ACTIVITIES

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September 12 24th Annual Santa Maria All Ford Car Show

September 21-25 CCRG Grand Tour

September 24th Monthly Breakfast at the Boy's Restaurant 8:30am

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Newsletter- Kay McCord

Jay to provide an update on Kay's condition. Kay is improving she welcomes visits. Please call in advance due to her Physical Therapy

Riddle Prize Presentation

General Membership
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2026

Old Business:

Non-Profit application status -Bill Kanne.
Non-Profit application status – 501C3 Non-Profit Status Approved and officially registered with RCT Reg# CT0304242.

New Business:

Car Show Update. – Jay McCord Everything on schedule. Thanks to all of you who have helped so far on the show. Please refer to the schedule that Roberta sent via email for your assigned times.
Bill Kanne will be conducting General meeting and responsibilities for Bill Hansen until further notice
The nominating committee has been selected and they are; Gerrie Lees, Chair, Linda Phelps and Jack Sumrall. Gerrie reported that we are still in need of candidates.
Bill Kanne to encourage additional candidates for the ballot.
Bill Kanne presented a PowerPoint history of his 1930 Sport Coupe

Club Historian – **Bill Kanne**
-Historian Status-Bill Kanne adding pictures from boxes taken from the storage unit.

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CRG 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.

Member at Large: Robert Franzen Presented mileage patches

Sunshine Report: Linda Phelps.

Refreshments: Ice Cream Social, Richard Canada and Roberta Weber

One more thing Bill Kanne

Sent to Bill Kanne 9-17 for Approval, Approved 9-20 Jem

September 12th, A Car Show to Remember

New Member Tim Martin won the Chuck Bailey

Bakersfield MAC Won Best Club Participation

Gary Lees Won Best Ranchero

Richard and Lavonne Master Ticket Sellers

Club Members Taking a break

Best of Show, Tom Rauch with a 1957 Mercury Lucerne

MAFCA CALENDAR-2026

DECEMBER 10-12 CINCINNATI, OHIO MAFCA NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET

-YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE MAFCA FACEBOOK PAGE.

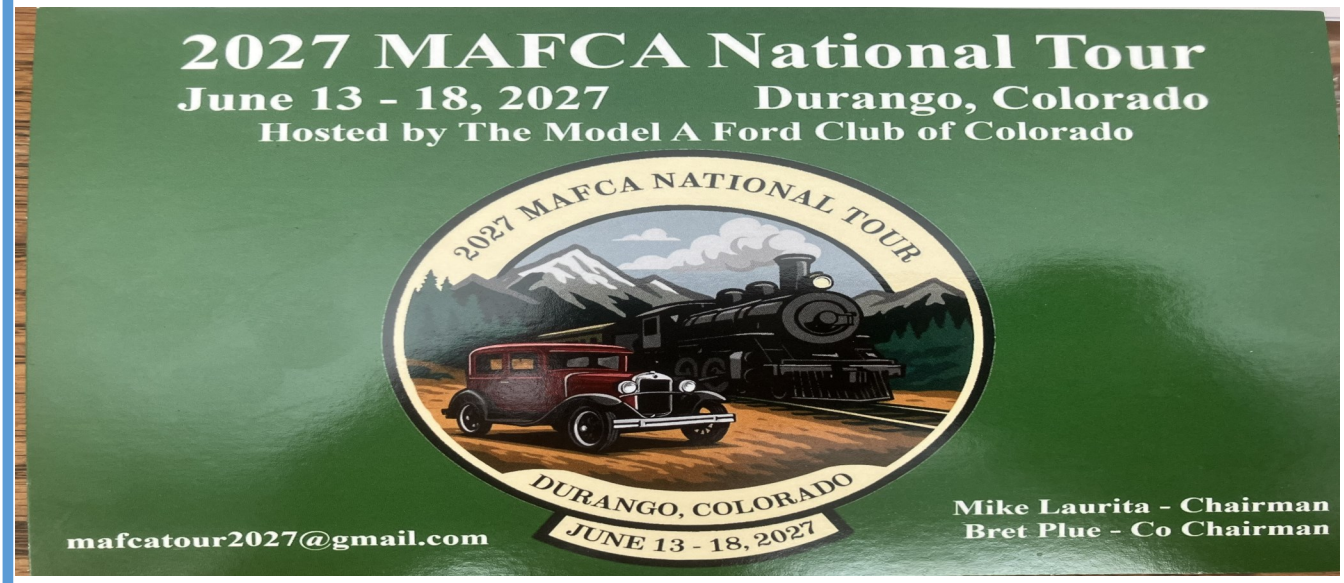
-TECHNICAL QUESTIONS modelatechquestions@gmail.com

VOTE IN THE MAFCA ELECTION! MARK IT AND MAIL IT IN.

A young collage girl was bragging about a guy that got her number and was calling to see if she would care to go on a date with him in his 1932 Lincoln Luxury Town Car]...

Her room mate called a couple days later to see how it all went and the girl was crying her eyes out....She said, "It was just plain horrible".

The room mate asked her how it could have been so bad, when he had such a expensive car like that ?
The girl said, **"He Was The Original Owner"**



KAY'S Riddles for October

If you write this 5 letter word in all caps, it reads the same right side up and upside down. What is it?

Send your answers to Kay, Applemomkay@aol.com

Classified Section– Just what you are looking for!

Wanted: Forged Aluminum Model A Dropped front Axle.

Contact Paul Allen 805-478-7301

A Note from your editor. Due to my unfortunate accident, I have had to cut this months Newsletter a bit short. I'm hoping to feel much better soon. Thank you for all of your kind expressions of support.

Please submit your favorite recipe to the editor for next months NL

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