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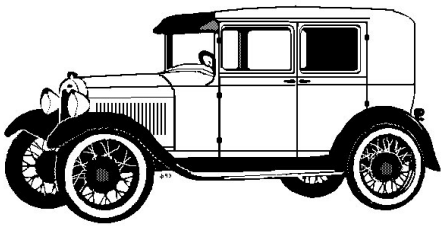

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AUGUST CLUB ACTIVITIES

August 6th Santa Maria A's Board Meeting
August 13th Scholarship BBQ at General Membership Meeting
August 14 & 15 F100 Truck Show- Looking for Judges-Randy Ledbetter
August 15th Monthly Tour Mendenhall Museum
August 20th Monthly Breakfast at the Boy's Restaurant 8:30am
September 12 24th Annual Santa Maria All Ford Car Show
September 21-25 CCRG Grand Tour
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December 10 Christmas Party

Note from Editor Kay!

Please remember to bring your raffle prize donations and side dishes to the Club BBQ Meeting August 13th.

MAFCA LOOK AHEAD
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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

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

August 2026

Hello Santa Maria A's,

The July driving event was a celebration of our nation's 250th birthday on July 4th.

We met at the donut shop in Orcutt, decorated our cars with flags and other patriotic items, and created our own parade driving through Orcutt. We waved at neighbors, honked our horns and generally had a great time. After the parade, Roberta and Brian Weber invited the club to their house for a BBQ potluck and there was more good food that we possibly could eat. Thank you Roberta and Brian!

The August club meeting will be on August 13th and the Senior Center on Park Avenue. The Program for the meeting will be the Scholarship BBQ and Potluck. You will be able to meet this year's Allan Hancock scholarship winners and their families. It is always interesting to meet and talk to young students who are just getting started with their careers in automotive technology.

Don't forget to bring you favorite dish for the Potluck.

On July 15th, we finally got approved by the State of California as a 501(c)(3) charity organization! They are, however, requiring us to provide some detailed financial data every year back to 2020. This data includes our gross income, expenses, and details on our charity donations to Allan Hancock and other organizations. Dave Richards and I are working on this data and will have it submitted to the Attorney General's office sometime in August.

Happy Motoring

Bill Kanne

Acting President



August Celebrations



1 Sally Antram
5 Jerry Lux
11 David Richards
20 Joanna Sumrall
21Vickie Douglass
31 Roberta Weber

12 John & Dianne Humann

20 George & Anne Radford

26 Ken & Sally Antram

Santa Maria A's

General Membership

Meeting Minutes

July 9th, 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 with 26 members, No visitors. _____

A warm welcome was given to our new members after their introduction by Jay McCord:

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Secretary's Report – July 9, 2026. Jay McCord

Minutes included in the July Newsletter.

No Additions-Corrections.

Motion to approve: Brian Weber, Seconded by Kathy Pedrick Unanimous Approval

Treasurer's Report – Bill Kanne for Dave Richards. Submit bills/receipts/checks, discuss income and expense report and account balance. Motion for approval/discussion of the Treasurer's Report, Curt Warner. Seconded by Mary Denny. 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.

July 9 Santa Maria A's General Meeting Elwin Mussell Senior Center

July 10 SMV Senior Expo at Allan Hancock College Gym 9 am to Noon.

July 18 Long Beach Model T Club Swap meet

July 23 Monthly Breakfast at the Boy's Restaurant 8:30 am

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Newsletter- Kay McCord
Riddle Prize Presentation- Eight winners for the Contest

Old Business:

Non-Profit application status -Bill Kanne.
Waiting on State of California Approval for latest form submitted 4/22/26 for Initial Registration
One final form required with CA Franchise Tax Board – exemption from paying taxes

New Business:
MAFCA Judging Standards will be available soon. Place your order with Jay to save postage.
Car Show Update. – Jay McCord On Schedule
Curt Warner – Car Show Leads, Plaques
July Program: Information of Hubley Cars – Mark Mueller

Club Historian – **Bill Kanne**

All available newsletters have been saved on the hard drive
In process of saving all rosters available to the hard drive

CCRG Representatives: Curt Warner/ Ron Stevens September 21-25 Grand Tour. Cuesta Crankers & So Cal Regional Group to host the 2027 Jamboree. Santa Maria A's will host the 2029 CCRG Jamboree.

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

Sunshine Report: Linda Phelps.

Refreshments: Gerrie Lees

Adjourn 8:15

One more thing Bill Kanne: The Christmas at the Ranch event in Santa Margarita. Ride the Jingle Bell Express. November 28 to December 21st Friday, Saturday, Sunday only

SMA'S Members Celebrated the Semi quincentennial (250th Anniversary) With an impromptu Model A parade and traditional BBQ at the Home of Brian and Roberta Weber.

The Club members met at the Golden Donut and decorated the cars. Then a tour of own choosing meandering throughout the neighborhoods of Orcutt . Our destination was Brian and Roberta's wonderfully decorated home and garage for hotdogs, hamburgers, and all kinds of side dishes. It was something new for us on July 4th. Great idea and very gracious hosts. It was great to see so many in attendance.













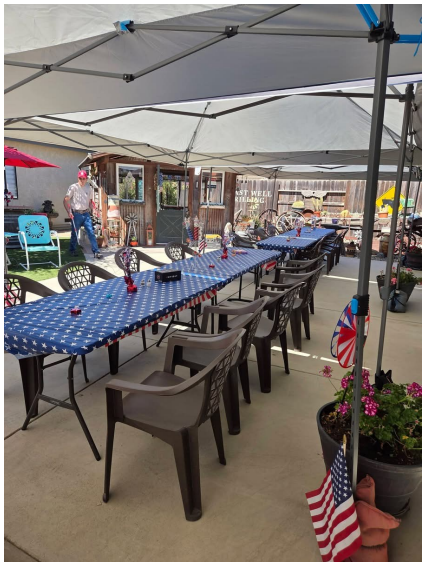



SMA'S Attend the Lompoc American Legion Car Show.

Santa Maria A's helping support American Legion Post 211, Lompoc, CA Car Show and fundraiser for a new roof. Hot Dogs and hamburgers, 50/50, raffle prizes, drinks and 10 Model A's made for a nice relaxing Sunday. Thank you to Post 211 for the great hospitality and camaraderie! If you want to donate to their project, contact the American Legion Post 211 in Lompoc, CA.

Thanks to Mark Mueller for the writeup and pictures

















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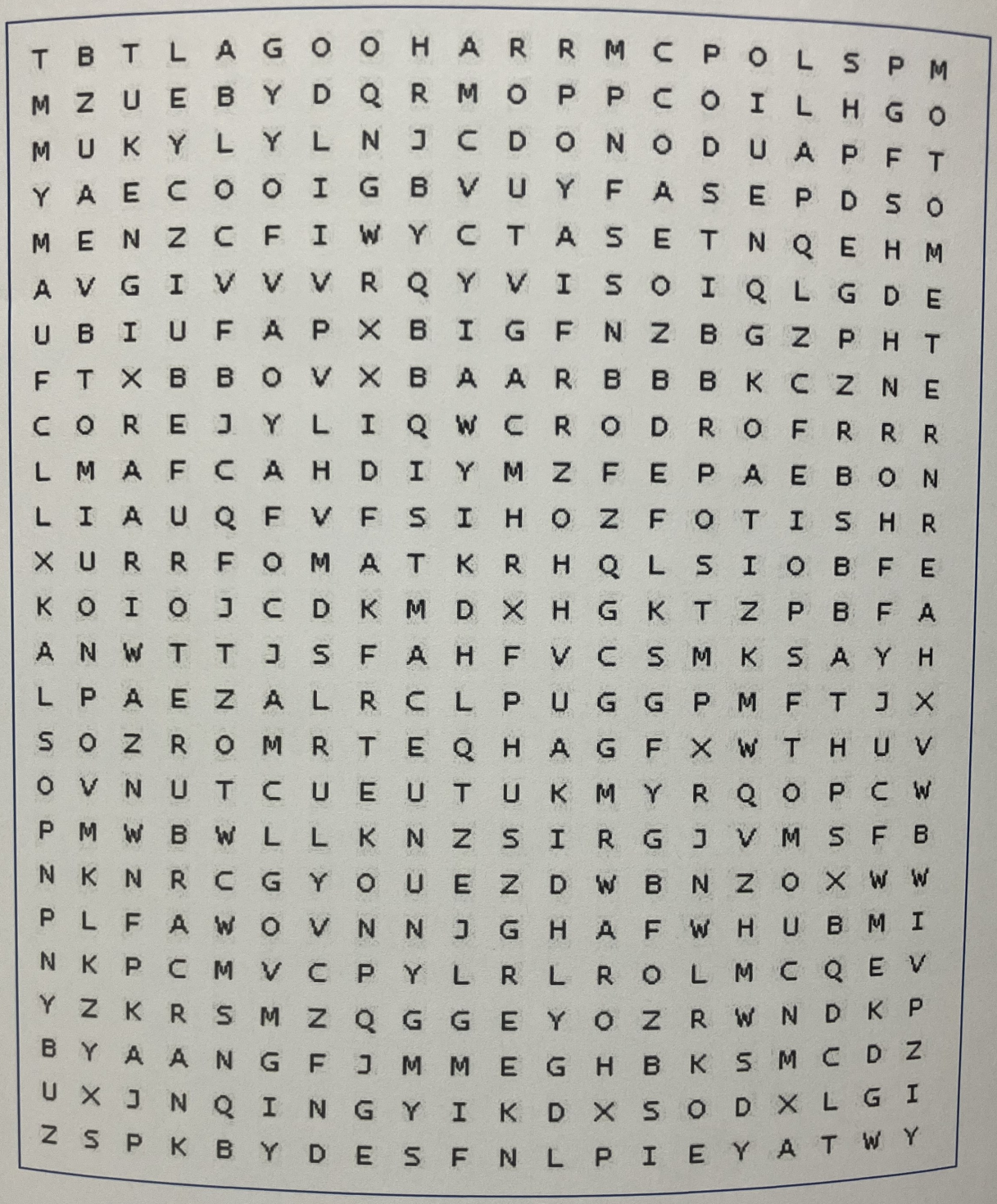

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RECIPE FOR AUGUST: BROOKIE BITES SWEET & YUMMY



INGREDIENTS: 1 18 OZ Box of brownie mix, 1 Large egg, 1/3 cup oil, 1/3 cup water, 8 ounces refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough

DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1 Preheat oven to 350 degrees, grease a 24 cup mini muffin pan or line pan with mini cupcake liners

STEP 2 Prepare the brownie mix per box directions with eggs, oil, and water. Divide brownie mix evenly among the muffin tins

STEP 3 Place about 1 heaping teaspoon of cookie dough in the center of each brownie filled cup and press it lightly down in the center

STEP 4 Bake in the preheated oven until just set, about 12 minutes. Let cool to room temperature, or at least 15 minutes before removing from pan and serving.

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 Check your email for the detailed information.

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. I have a head and a tail but no body. What am I?
2. You are a bus driver. 13 People get on. 7 people get off.2 more people get on and another 6 get off. Finally, 3 more people get on and 2 get off again. How old is the bus driver. Send your answers to Miss Kay applemomkay@aol.com

Classified Section– Just what you are looking for!

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

Its time to make another group purchase of Aries Mufflers!

So Far, Jack Sumrall and Gerrit Hull have ordered. If you would like to be Included, Call Jay 805-598-8133. Price will be the same as last time.

A New "bAby".

New member Gerrit Hull just purchased this fine 29 Tudor from Floyd Keinath. Look for it at our next meeting.







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