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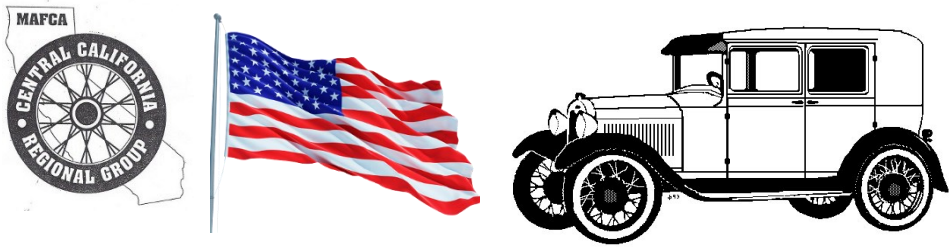

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JULY CLUB ACTIVITIES

July 2 Santa Maria A's Board Meeting-Oasis Senior Center 6 PM
July 4 250th Centennial BBQ Celebration at the Weber's Home See Flyer
July 7 Car Show Leads Meeting-6pm Giavanni's Pizza
July 9 Santa Maria A's General Meeting Elwin Mussell Senior Center
July 18 Long Beach Model T Club Swap meet
July 23 Monthly Breakfast at the Boy's Restaurant 8:30 am
September 12 24th Annual Santa Maria All Ford Car Show
September 21-25 CCRG Grand Tour

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 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

July 2026

Hello Santa Maria A's,

Reminder of an important event coming up on July 4th, 2026: Roberta and Brian Weber have graciously offered to have a BBQ at their home on July 4th in celebration of our country's 250th Centennial Celebration. The schedule includes meeting at the Golden Donut at 11:00, a tour of Old Town Orcutt, and the BBQ starting at 12:00PM at the Weber's home. RSVP by July 1st. Bring your favorite drink, salad, appetizer or dessert. Sounds like fun!

June's driving event for the Club was participating in the Cars and Coffee car show at Santa Maria Ford. Ten club cars showed up, and we enjoyed checking out the wide range of cars on display. Our club members were also lucky and won two of the 10 raffle prizes! After the car show we went to the Pantry to have Brunch, but they were very busy. We decided to go down Broadway to the Crumbles Restaurant and enjoyed brunch together in their back room.

The July club meeting will be on 9th at the Mussell Senior Center on Park Ave. The program will be presented by Mark Mueller on the growing interest on Hubley toy cars. Hubley made several Model A models that came as a kit for the buyer to assemble. At the recent MAFCA national convention in Pendelton, Oregon, they had some Hubley car races where Roberta did very well, winning several races. The program should be very interesting…

Gerrie Lees will provide refreshments.

Happy Motoring

Bill Kanne



July Celebrations

1 Jay McCord
2 Bill Hansen
5 Brian Weber
7 Ernie Phelps
15 Ethan Wilkiins
16 Gae McCoy
16 Jim McGlothlin
17 Frank Erisman
24 Ron Domingos
24 Gary Lees
24 Lavonne Martin
24 Nancy & Nancy Richards
28 Ty & Jerry Lux



Santa Maria A's

General Membership

Meeting Minutes

June 11, 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:

Secretary's Report – June 11, 2026. Jay McCord

Minutes included in the June Newsletter.

Additions-Corrections: None; Motion to Approve Curt Warner Seconded by Mary Denny, Unanimous Approval

Treasurer's Report – Dave Richards-Absent, Presented by Bill Kanne, 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 Mark Mueller. 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-Brad Absent, Presented by Bill Kanne.

June 11 Santa Maria A's General Meeting Elwin Mussell Senior Center

June 20 Monthly Tour Cars & Coffee at Santa Maria Ford and breakfast at the Pantry on Park.

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

Newsletter- Kay McCord

Riddle Prize Presentation to winners: Frank Palmer, Jack Sumrall, Lavonne Martin, Ron & Trudy, Richard Alexander, Frank E. and Gerri Lees, Frank Erisman

General Membership
Meeting Minutes
June 11, 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- Bill Continues to improve.

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, Poster.
Curt Warner – Car Show Leads, Plaques
Report on the MAFCA Convention with comments from Curt Warner, Roberta and Brian Weber. Curt's phaeton won a gold medal in restoration class and Brian won an Award of Excellence in the fine point, Touring Class with 403 Point. Congratulations to all who attended
Posters were distributed to those who attended and those attended the Ridge Route Tour.

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

Program- Bill Kanne. June Program: Model A Parts Quiz/White Elephant Gifts for Winners: Refreshments – Jack Sumrall & Frank Palmer.

July Program: Information on Hubley Cars, Mark Mueller: Refreshments – Gerrie Lees

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

One more thing Bill Kanne

SMA'S Members Attend the MAFCA National Convention in Pendleton Oregon!

After 2 long days of travel, John & Marcia Idler, Curt Warner and Brian & Roberta Weber, accompanied by Dave & Cindy Krill from Paso Robles, arrived in Pendleton, Oregon for the MAFCA National Convention. This event was a fun filled week of everything the hobby has to offer—an Ice Cream Social, 5 Organized tours, several self-guided tours, 9 seminars, Era Fashion judging, Blue Ribbon Car Judging, Restorers Class evaluations, Car Games, a Swap Meet, Cowboy Breakfast for dinner and an awards banquet. There were over 300 Model As and about 550 people in attendance from 22 states and 4 countries. Brian Weber entered his 1929 Roadster Pickup in the Touring Class (red ribbon) of fine point judging, earning 403 points and an Award of Excellence while Curt Warner earned a Gold Medal in Restorers Class and a red ribbon in the car games with his 1930 Standard Phaeton. All of the tours were great, though some minor problems were encountered. First was a traffic jam of about 2000 sheep we had to share the road with, then Brian's electrical gave him a couple of problems that were easily remedied. All of the seminars were well presented and well received. For those of you that would like to attend a future National Event, the next one is in June 2027 at Durango, Colorado and is a Hub and spoke tour. Registration opens Aug 1 and is limited to the first 500 people. You must be a MAFCA member to attend these National Events. Hope to see you there! As shared by Curt Warner







SMA'S June Tour to Santa Maria Ford's Cars & Coffee & Breakfast

The Santa Maria A's monthly tour coordinated by Brad Southwick and Bill Kanne Attended the Second Cars & Coffee gathering at Santa Maria Ford. We had a pretty nice turnout with 10 Family's in attendance. Two of our members won raffle prizes so we did pretty well. After the mini show, We headed to the Pantry on Park where they had a full house so we changed plans at had a great meal at Crumbles.



Kay's Quiz for July. Can anyone identify this unique Model A that was seen at the MAFCA Convention Last Month? Text Kay your answer. There will be a prize for the first five correct answers!











250th Centennial BBQ Celebration

Car Tour • BBQ • Fellowship • Fun

Bring your decorated Vintage, Classic, or Modern Car for a celebration tour.

Meet at Golden Donut at 11:00am, tour through Orcutt, then gather at Weber's Home for BBQ.

Date: Saturday, July 4th
Tour: 11:00am–12:00pm at Golden Donut Orcutt
BBQ: 12:00pm–3:00pm at Weber's House
Location: 1447 Genoa Way, Orcutt, CA

What to Expect

BBQ hamburgers & hot dogs • Drinks & water • Music • Family & friends • Photos

RSVP

RSVP by July 1st to Roberta & Brian: 805-717-9367 or roelynnw@gmail.com

Bring your favorite drink, salad, appetizer, or dessert.

Bring your appetite and help us celebrate 250 unforgettable years!

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RECIPE FOR JULY: FOURTH OF JULY DUMP CAKE:



INGREDIENTS: 1 12 OZ CAN CHERRY PIE FILLING, 1 CUP FRESH OR FROZEN BLUEBERRIES, 1 PACKAGE WHITE CAKE MIX, 1 CUP BUTTER-MELTED 1 CUP CHOPPED NUTS,

PRE HEAT OVEN 325 DEGREES, LAYER CHERRY PIE FILLING, BLUEBERRIES, CAKE MIX, MELTED BUTTER & NUTS IN A 9 X 12 INCH BAKING DISH. BAKE IN OVEN FOR 45 MINUTES.

SERVE WARM WITH ICE CREAM OR WHIPPED TOPPING. IT'S GOOOD!

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. What dance was popular in 1776?
2. Where was the Declaration of Independence Signed?

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

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

