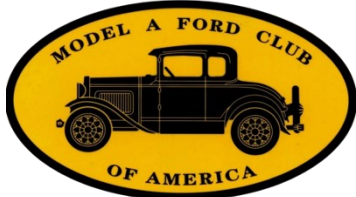




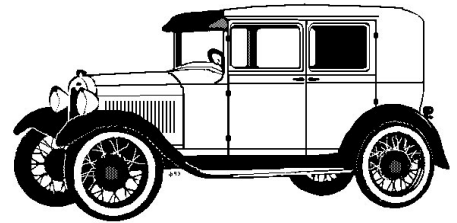
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June Club Activities

12th GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Fathers Day Pot Luck

14th Old Geezers Run Paso Robles Cost \$30 each Must sign up by June 6th contact Rich Alexander

16th HAPPY FATHERS DAY DON'T FORGET

19th SMA's 6pm Oasis Senior Center Board Meeting

21st By Special Invitation "Cars & Coffee" Santa Maria Ford 8:30—10:00 AM COME EARLY

21st Santa Maria Elks Car Show at the Lodge

21st Donut Derelicts Arroyo Grande CVS Parking Lot Oak Park

26th Club Breakfast at the Boy's Restaurant 8:30 am

July Look ahead

7- 4 Solvang Parade & BBQ at Haugse Home

Happy Fathers Day

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.

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Note: Phone numbers can be found in the Club Roster.

President's Corner

June 2025



President
Roberta Weber

Hello Santa Maria A's

Wishing all Fathers a Happy Fathers Day. Your strength, support, and guidance are appreciated.

Visit our Santa Maria A's website www.santamariamodelaclub.com for updates by John Idler and Curt Warner, with more details to come. We have a member section ; Contact me, John, or Curt for the Password. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a committee person, Please contact me. I appreciate your support and teamwork.

We appreciate those who have submitted their dues for 2025. This \$30 investment provides a full year of enjoyable activities, fostering friendships and opportunities to meet new members, while embarking on new adventures with your Model A Vehicles.

The upcoming June 14th Ol' Geezers Tour in Paso Robles at the Antique Aero Private Collection will feature Classic Cars, Boats, and Planes. A BBQ Lunch is Available for \$30 per person. Reservations must be received by Richard Alexander by June 6th. We anticipate a year filled with enjoyable activities and innovative ideas..

Roberta Weber



June Celebrations

14 Robert Franzen
16 Sara Roberts
18-Mark Mueller
23 Jeff McCoy
29 Alexandra Allen



6th Laura & Bill Hansen
12th Joanna & Jack Sumrall
30th Mary and Gary Denny



Santa Maria A's

General Membership

Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2025

Reminder: Acknowledge members' well-being.

President, Roberta Weber opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Elwin Mussell Senior Center in Santa Maria. Richard Alexander led the *Pledge of Allegiance*. The sign-in sheet was passed around - 22 attendees. A warm welcome to our new member, Bryant Estep.

Meetings:

May 8 – General Membership Meeting. Topics covered as detailed below.*

Mary Denny will bring dessert.

May 15 – Board Meeting – dinner at 5:30, meeting at 6 p.m., Giovanni's Pizza, Santa Maria. Members are welcome.

June 12 – General Membership Meeting. Father's Day potluck – signup sheet circulated.

June 19 – Board Meeting – dinner at 5:30, meeting at 6 p.m., Giovanni's Pizza, Santa Maria. Members are welcome.

Secretary's Report – Lavonne Martin for Karen Haugse (absent).

Motion for approval/discussion of the General Membership Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2025: Bill Hansen. Seconded by Mark Mueller. Approved.

Treasurer's Report – (Dave Richards) submit bills/receipts/checks; review the Club's overall balances re reserve in the checking account and the total.

Motion for approval/discussion of the Treasurer's Report: Richard Alexander. Seconded by Jay McCord. Approved.

***Vice President's Report** – (John Idler).

Presentation of AED and CPR overview followed by a video
Website update/review. Password for members only section provided

Activities – Richard Alexander. (See newsletter).

May 17– Wildflower tour, Los Alamos. Richard needs volunteers to lead three (possibly four) tours: July 19, August 16, and September 20.

May 22 – Club breakfast, 8:30, The Boy's Restaurant, Santa Maria.

May 23 to 25 – Sacramento Capitol A's NCRG Roundup.

May 31 – Santa Maria Elks Rodeo parade.

June 14 – Paso Robles Old Geezers Run – signup sheet circulated.

June 21 – Derelict car gathering – CVS parking lot, Arroyo Grande,
7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

June 26 – Club breakfast, 8:30, The Boy's Restaurant, Santa Maria.

July 4 – Fourth of July Parade in Solvang; BBQ at Hank and Karen's home afterwards – signup sheet to be circulated at the June 12 membership meeting.

July 24 – Club breakfast, 8:30, The Boys Restaurant, Santa Maria.

Refreshments – (Kathy Pedrick). Laura Hansen won the 50/50 drawing.

Newsletter – Jay McCord for Kay McCord (absent.)

Article deadline for the *Santa Maria A's Headlight Herald* newsletter is the first Tuesday after the Board Meeting. Do you have a 500 words or less story to share? Do you have a car or parts for sale? Note: if your item has sold or there are ad changes, please let Kay know.

Riddle answers from May newsletter: (1) elevator; (2) vacuum cleaner.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

September 29 – October 3, CCRG Grand Tour to Solvang.

Mileage – (Robert Franzen). Robert presented Mark Mueller with a patch for driving 1,001 miles in 2024.

CCRG Representatives Report: Curt Warner, Ron Stevens (both absent).

Website: See www.SantaMariaModelAClub.com Let Curt Warner know if you find any inaccuracies on the website.

Sunshine Report: Lavonne Martin is the contact person re well-being of members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lavonne Martin and prepared by Karen Haugse.

*Reminder: you must be a MAFCA member to participate in MAFCA events.

Santa Maria A's Wildflower Tour-2025

We drove from Santa Maria to Los Alamos and then to Lompoc. We had a Nice group of Model A's with 18 Club members and friends. All enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Los Alamos City Park before heading to Lompoc for the beautiful flowers displayed on the countryside and farms



Santa Maria A's -2025 Scholarship Presentations:

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank Natalie Rucobo from AHC Foundation and April Meehan from Orcutt Academy SOAAR for their work selecting this years recipients. We look forward to celebrating with them at our August Hamburger BBQ



Jim's Tech Tips



Headlamp Plugs and Terminals

As documented in the Ford Service Bulletins, below, a change was made to the headlamp plugs and terminals around May 1930. It is a small change in the wire connector ends and the "plug" lengths used with them. If your wiring harness ends and headlamp plugs are from different times, the connection at the base of your headlights may be too tight to connect (frustrating) or too loose to make a good connection (frustrating, as well). See discussion below and adjust the plug dimension as required.

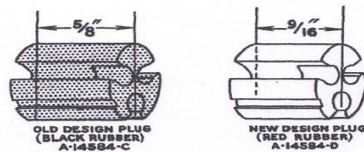


Fig. 908

CHANGE IN HEADLAMP PLUGS AND TERMINALS

A change has been made in the headlamp plugs and the headlamp wire terminals.

The new plug A-14584-D is approximately 9/16" long and is made from *red* rubber. The old plug, which has been obsoleted, was 5/8" long and was made from *black* rubber.

The new headlamp wire terminals are of the clinch-on type. They are approximately 1/16" longer than the old design which has been obsoleted (see Fig. 908).

As special equipment is required to assemble the new design terminals to the headlamp wires, the terminals will not be sold through service. If an occasion should arise where it was necessary to replace one of the new terminals, use terminal A-14461-C for making the replacement; this terminal can be installed by hand. Also after present stocks of the old design A-14459 terminals are exhausted, supply terminal A-14461-C for replacements. Fig. 909 shows these terminals.



Fig. 909

Due to the difference in the length of the old and new style terminals and headlamp plugs, the old style plugs cannot be used with the new design terminals, or the old terminals with the new plug.

After present stocks are exhausted, when calls are received for an old style plug, supply the new design plug, together with spacer washer A-14601-R. This spacer washer is

approximately 1/8" thick and compensates for the difference in length between the old and new style plugs. Fig. 910 shows how the washer is installed.

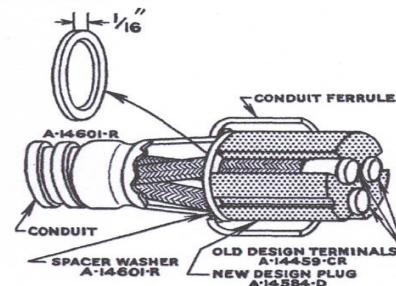


Fig. 910

So, when you are assembling your headlights and the conduits do not want to make a good connection at the base, check the dimensions above and get plugs to match.

Have a Model A Day!
Jim


Model A Body Style of the Month.

Beginning in 1929 Model A Town Sedan differed from the Standard Sedan in having a deluxe interior, cowl lights, and a different paint stripe scheme. Two manufacturers produced the Town Sedan Bodies. Murray and Briggs. Beginning in mid-1931 the Model A

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TOWN SEDAN

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	TOTAL	1929	1930	1931
Ford Body Style		155-A 155-B	155-C 155-D	155-C 155-D 160-B
Weight (pounds)		2,475	2,475	2,475
Price (FOB Detroit)		\$695	\$670	\$630
Units Produced (U.S.)	245,374	84,970	104,935	55,469
Number of U.S. Ads				
Primary Formats	13	4	4	5
Ad Variations	37	5	14	18
Magazine Insertions	119	18	58	43

Beginning in 1929, the basic Model A Three-Window Fordor Sedan was also available in a deluxe model, known as the Model A Town Sedan. The Town Sedan differed from the (standard) Three-Window Fordor Sedan in having deluxe interior trim, cowl lights and a different paint stripe scheme. Two manufacturers produced Town Sedan bodies in 1929 – Murray (155-A) and Briggs (155-B). The same manufacturers also produced the 1930 and 1931 Town Sedan bodies – Murray (155-C) and Briggs (155-D). Beginning in mid-1931, the Model A Town Sedan was also available as a slant-windshield model (160-B).

The Town Sedan was a heavily advertised Model A body style. Ford produced 37 different magazine ad variations for this body type – with most of the ads produced for the 1930 and 1931 models. The majority of the Town Sedan magazine ad illustrations were for the Murray body style (slightly arched window top treatment), rather than the Briggs body style (straight window top treatment). Magazine ads for the Model A Town Sedan appeared in a wide variety of U.S. magazines – including general interest, woman's fashion, upscale, youth-oriented and farm-related publications.

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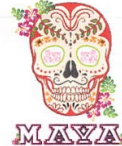
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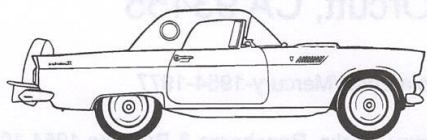
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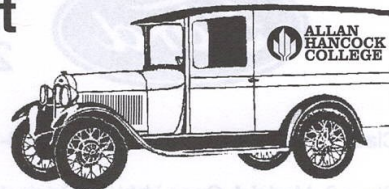
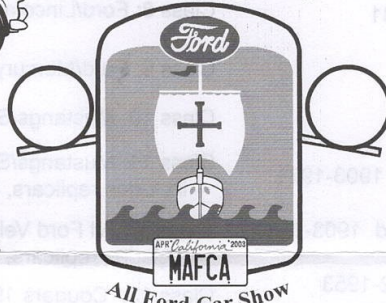
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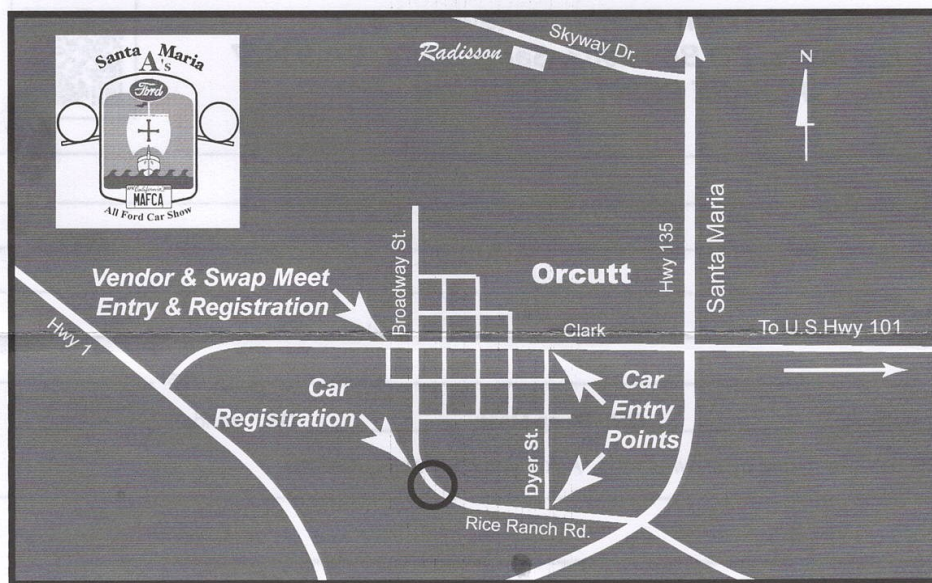
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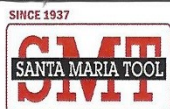
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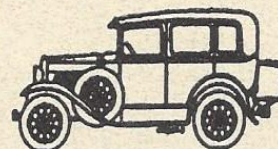
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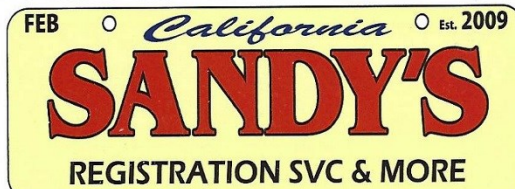
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