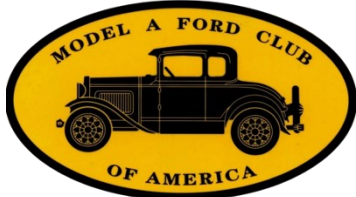




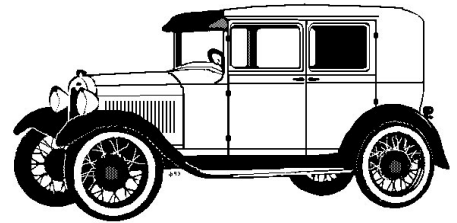
# SANTA MARIA A'S HEADLIGHT HERALD

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

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[www.mafca.com](http://www.mafca.com)



The Santa Maria A's P.O. Box 2983 Santa Maria, CA 93457

## August Club Activities

14th GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6PM Annual Scholarship Awards BBQ

16th Monthly Tour To Guadalupe Nipomo Dunes Center Depart 9:30 Golden Donut See flyer on page 7

21st SMA's Board Meeting 6pm Oasis Senior Center

28th Club Breakfast Boy's Restaurant 8:30 am

September Look ahead:

6th Orcutt Picnic Solomon Hills Park

13th All Ford Car Show

19th&20th Model A Day's Gilmore Museum

For the BBQ, Members are invited to bring a side dish or Salad The Club is providing Hamburgers and Cake. Please bring your Car Show Raffle Donation

**The Santa Maria A's General meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

## Board of Directors

President : Roberta Weber

V President: John Idler

Secretary: Karen Haugse

Treasurer: Dave Richards

Activities : Richard Alexander

Editor: Kay McCord

Past President Bill Hansen

Members at Large

Lavonne Martin:

Robert Franzen

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

# President's Corner

*August 2025*



President  
Roberta Weber

Hello Santa Maria A's

At our Regular meeting on August 14<sup>th</sup>, I shall appoint a Chairperson for our Nominating Committee. The Chairperson will choose one or two members from the Chapter to help nominate candidates for Board Officer positions. At the August meeting, I will review and distribute materials outlining the requirements for September, October, and November.

Our August meeting will include a Club-hosted BBQ with hamburgers and cake for scholarship recipients and their families. Club members are invited to bring a favorite side dish to share. There will be a 50/50 drawing, but no raffle prizes at this meeting. If you haven't signed up to help, please contact Curt.

With two months remaining before our Annual All Ford Car Show on September 13th, preparations are underway. Please bring your Car Show Raffle prize donation to the August 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Sunflower tour with the Cuesta Cankers featured a visit to George and Linda Cecchetti's home and lunch at the Quarter Deck in Arroyo Grande. Attendees enjoyed vintage cars and memorabilia. .

If you have never attended a CCRG event, consider participating in the Solvang Grand Tour in September. It is conveniently located near home and provides an excellent opportunity to engage with other club members.

Roberta Weber



## August Celebrations

1 Sally Antram  
5-Jerry Lux  
11-David Richards  
14 Liz Poncetta

17 Judy Nobriga  
20 Johnna Sumrall  
31 Roberta Weber



12th John & Dianne Humann  
26th Ken & Sally Antram



Santa Maria A's

General Membership

Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2025

Vice President, John Idler for President, Roberta Weber (absent) 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 – 29 attendees. A warm welcome was extended to three new members: Ken Partch, Bruce Willer, and Jerry Lux.

## Meetings:

**July 10 – General Membership Meeting.** Cheryl Struve brought dessert.

**July 17 – Board of Directors Meeting.** Meeting at 6 p.m., **Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Avenue, Orcutt (for the rest of this year)**. Members are welcome.

**August 14 – General Membership Meeting** and potluck/barbecue honoring Allan Hancock College scholarship winners. Note: please bring a side dish, salad, fruit or vegetable tray. The Club will provide hamburgers with all the trimmings and a cake.

**August 21 – Board of Directors Meeting.** Meeting at 6 p.m., Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Avenue, Orcutt. Members are welcome.

**Secretary's Report** – Karen Hauge.

Motion for approval/discussion of the General Membership Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2025 (with General Membership Meeting location corrected): John Idler.

Jay McCord made a motion to approve as submitted that was seconded by Linda Phelps. Secretary's Report approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – Dave Richards. Submit bills/receipts/checks, discuss income and expense report and account balance.

Motion for approval/discussion of Treasurer's Report with approval of the members to increase the housekeeping budget by \$300 to cover unexpected expenses: Richard Alexander a motion to approve revised budget as submitted Seconded by Bruce Willer. Budget Approved.

**Vice President's Report** – John Idler meeting program.

John provided an overview of the MAFCA National Tour in Waynesboro, VA.

Bill Kanne presented a slide show of Model A speed equipment with examples of Stromberg and Winfield carburetors.

**Past President** – Bill Hansen. No report.

## Activities – Richard Alexander.

July 19 – Garage tour at the home of George Cecchetti, Arroyo Grande. Lunch at Quarterdeck Seafood Bar & Grill, 1500 West Branch Street, Arroyo Grande (Oak Park Plaza).

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

August 16 – Tour to be determined.

August 28 – Club breakfast, 8:30, The Boys Restaurant, Santa Maria.

**Member at Large:** Robert Franzen – 2025 mileage.

**Member at Large:** Lavonne Martin – members' wellbeing report.

**Sunshine Report:** Linda Phelps.

**Refreshments:** Kathy Pedrick.

**Newsletter** – Kay McCord. Article deadline for the *Santa Maria A's Headlight Herald* newsletter is the first Tuesday after the Board Meeting. Do you have 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 winners: Dave Richards, Lavonne Martin, and Karen Hauge.

### **New Business**

CCRG – Curt Warner & Ron Stevens (both absent). Jay McCord announced the Santa Maria Model A Club will be hosting the \*2029 CCRG Jamboree.

Car Show – Jay McCord. New sponsors being added all the time; two new \$500 sponsors have been added to the Car Show poster: CASA and Grocery Outlet in Orcutt; 28 preregistered entries so far. Meeting for leaders on July 30 at Giavanni's Pizza, Orcutt. Car Show committee members are: Gary Lees, Jay McCord, Curt Warner, and Bill Hansen. Kay requested to have raffle prize donations by next member ship meeting; items could be things that are nice enough that you would buy a ticket to bid on, gift cards were especially desirable.

\*Roundup at John Humann's residence – October 18 (Roberta Weber). [John prepared detailed map to the residence.](#)

**Old Business** – Roberta Weber (absent).

Jay McCord will research car door magnets (Laurel Wrapz, Santa Maria).

**Other Business** not included on Agenda.

Linda Phelps won the 50/50 drawing.

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

**Website:** See [www.SantaMariaModelAClub.com](http://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 7:55 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Karen Hauge.

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



# Santa Maria A's Tour to the Cecchetti Collection

The Santa Maria A's organized a club run, commencing with a rendezvous with the Cuesta Crankers in Pismo Beach. Subsequently, the group ventured to Lopez Lake to explore a local car collection. The experience was exceptional, with an abundance of attractions to behold. A meal at the Quarterdeck followed. Ultimately, the excursion proved to be a wonderful day drive through the stunning bcentral coast. Enjoy by Mark Mueller





# **John & Marcia Idler's Model A Adventure to the MAFCA National Tour and Beyond. Page 1. Please go to the Santa Maria A's Website for the rest of the story**

**[Www.santamariamodelclub.com](http://www.santamariamodelclub.com). Editor.**

## **MAFCA National Tour – American Civil War June 15-22**

We traveled 6 days to the national Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) meet in Waynesboro VA to participate in tour of Civil War battlefields and historic sites over a 900-mile loop in our Model As. After a stopover in Phoenix to visit family, we proceeded through Northern AZ on our way to Gallup New Mexico (passed by the Petrified Forest). From there we made our way across the country on I-40 stopping in Shamrock Texas staying on Route 66; had dinner at Rusty's (an original historical building with great food and that famous Texas charm) and walked after around to see historic sites. From there we drove to Russellville AR and stopped for the night. Proceeding east we crossed into Tennessee after crossing the Mississippi river near Memphis. We stopped in Monterey TN and had dinner at Los Agaves; great food reasonably priced. Our last day we traveled 425 miles from Monterey to Waynesboro arrive Saturday 14 June as planned. On Sunday 15 June we got the car out of the trailer and got her (Abigail) cleaned up and ready to go. Then we went and picked up our registration package.



# Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center Tour

The **Dunes Center** is a museum in Guadalupe that strives to expand appreciation for the Dunes' natural treasures and history. It features plant and animal specimens, interactive activities, short documentary films, and artifacts from Cecil B. Demille's 1920 film, *The Ten Commandments*.

**When: August 16th, depart @ 9:30am** from The Golden Donut

Itinerary:

1. Depart: 9:30am, Golden Donut
- 2.
3. Arrive: 10:00am, The Dunes Center
- 4.
5. Depart: Almost Lunch Time, the Dunes Center
- 6.
7. Arrive: Lunch Time, Rancho Nipomo
- 8.

Directions:

[Golden Donut -> Guadalupe Dunes Center -> Rancho Nipomo](#)

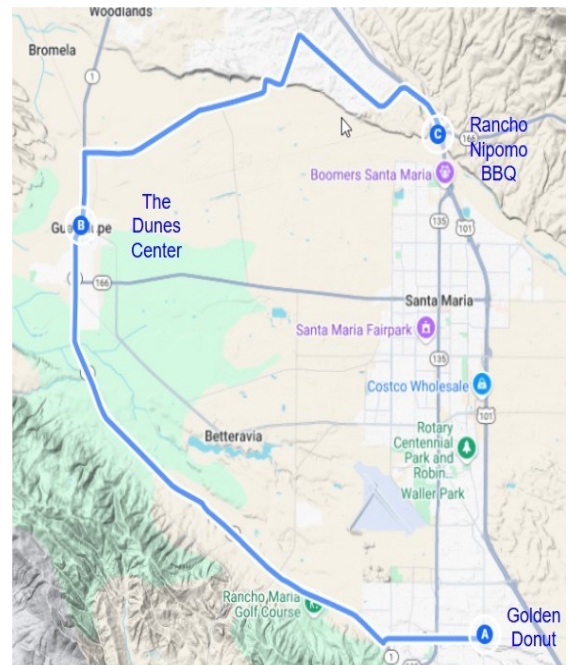
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## Golden Donut to Guadalupe Dunes Center

1. Get on **Clark west bound**, drive for 2.2 miles
- 2.
3. At **Highway 1, turn right**, drive for 10.9 miles
- 4.
5. The Dunes Center will be on the left
- 6.

## Guadalupe Dunes Center to Rancho Nipomo

1. Get on **Highway 1 Northbound**, drive 1.3 miles
- 2.
3. Turn **right on Division**, drive 5.6 miles
- 4.
5. Turn **right on Orchard**, drive for 4.0 miles
- 6.
7. Turn **right on Cuyama Lane**
- 8.
9. **Rancho Nipomo is on the left**
- 10.





# 23rd Annual All Ford Car Show and Swap Meet



Celebrating  
70 years of the  
Thunderbird



Benefits Allan Hancock College Industrial Technology and Other Local & National Scholarships

## Saturday September 13, 2025

Car Show • 9 am-3 pm | Swap Meet 7 am

AWARDS • RAFFLE PRIZES • 50/50 • MUSIC • Non-Food Vendors Welcome!

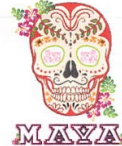
ENTRY APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT: [www.santamariamodelclub.com](http://www.santamariamodelclub.com)

## Old Town Orcutt

at the Orcutt Union Plaza • 201 S. Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455

Contact Jay McCord (805) 598-8133 • Curt Warner (805) 478-1231

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# 23rd Annual All Ford Car Show & Swap Meet



Saturday, September 13, 2025 — 9 am-3 pm  
In Old Town Orcutt  
201 South Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455

Class 1: Model T/Lincoln-Original 1903-1931

Class 2: Model A Open Vehicle- Original

Class 3: Model A Closed Vehicle- Original

Class 4: Ford/Lincoln-Open Car- \*Modified 1903-1931

Class 5: Ford/Lincoln-Closed Car- \*Modified 1903-1931

Class 6: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury-Original 1932-1953

Class 7: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury-\*Modified- 1932-1953

\*Modified--A Vehicle in which the body and/or drivetrain have been substantially modified from original.

Class 8: Ford/Lincoln/Edsel/Mercury-1954-1977

Class 9: Ford/Mercury Trucks, Rancheros & Broncos-1954-1977

Class 10: Mustangs/Shelbys/Cobras 1963-1977

Class 11: Mustangs/Shelbys/Cobras 1978 & newer  
-- includes replicars, kit cars, etc.

Class 12: All Ford Vehicles- 1978 or newer  
-- includes replicars, kit cars, etc.

Class 13: Cougars 1967-2002

Special Awards:

- Best Club Participation Award
- Best of Show Awards
- Chuck Bailey Award for Best Original Model A Ford
- Best Feature Car Award

**REGISTRATION FORM: Make checks to  
Santa Maria A's, PO Box 2983, Santa Maria, CA 93457  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!!**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Car/Truck: \_\_\_\_\_ OR: Swap Meet: \_\_\_\_\_ OR: Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

Class will be determined by show criteria. Ask if you have any questions.

**Signature Required Here**

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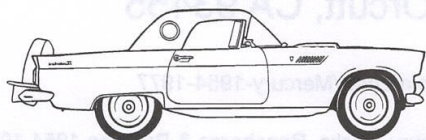
In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants and spectators, by the execution of this entry form, release and discharge the Santa Maria A's, from any and all damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant, to his person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the forgoing entries, firms, and persons and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with the entrant and under the direction or control of the entrant. I also give permission for my entry vehicle and my person to be photographed at the car show for use in any form of future communication or advertisement.



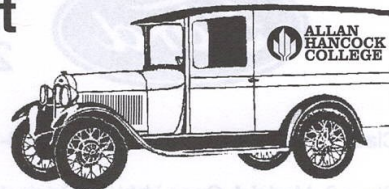
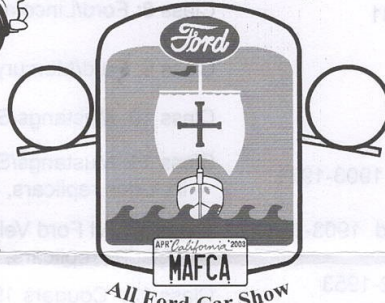
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Saturday, September 13, 2025—9 am-3 pm

**In Old Town Orcutt**



**Santa Maria A's**



## SPONSORED BY:

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Registration \$30.00 prior to Sept. 1  
\$40.00 After the 1st. & day of show.

For information contact  
Jay McCord (805) 598-8133

• jemccord@aol.com

or Curt Warner (805) 478-1231

• Ckw71977@gmail.com

[www.santamariamodelclub.com](http://www.santamariamodelclub.com)

**Non-Food Vendors Welcome**

## • SWAP MEET:

Registration 7:00 AM

Opens to the Public 7:00 AM

## • CAR SHOW:

Car Registration 7:00-9:00 AM

Opening Ceremonies 9:00 AM

Raffle Prizes begin at 10:00

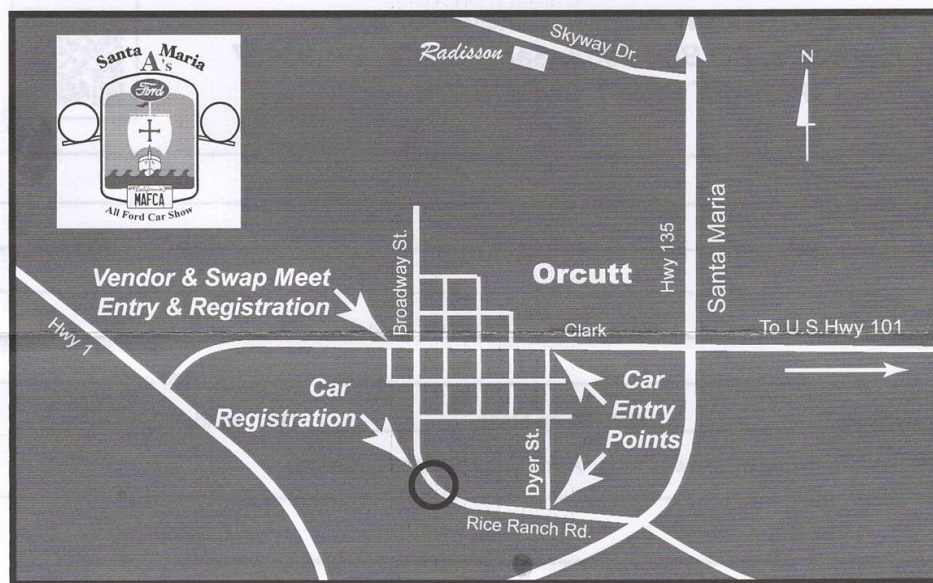
Car voting ballots in by 12 Noon

Trophies at 2:00

50/50 Drawing at 2:30

**NO FIREARMS/ALCOHOL**

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Stay at the

**Radisson**

**Hotel Santa Maria**

3455 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria Ca 93455

Call (805) 928-8000 for special rates.

**DIRECTIONS:** Exit Hwy. 101 at Clark. Go West to Dyer St. in Old Town Orcutt. Turn left to Rice Ranch Road. Turn right on Rice Ranch Road, proceed to Car Show entry point.





THE 14TH ANNUAL  
**Santa Maria A's**  
**CENTRAL COAST**  
**MODEL A ROUNDUP**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025**

**JOHN HUMANN RESIDENCE**

**1376 E. CLARK AVENUE, ORCUTT**

**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**SANTA MARIA STYLE BBQ—TRI TIP & CHICKEN**

**Including beans, salad, dessert & water**

**\$ 10.00 PER PERSON, before October 5**

**(After October 5, cost is \$15.00 per person at the door)**

**50/50 DRAWING**

**Games & Prizes at 11**

**LUNCH at 12:00 NOON**

**Questions?**

**Email or call -**

**Richard Alexander**

**Rich.SoCalDrill@gmail.com**

**(805) 452-5205**

**Roberta Weber**

**roelynnw@gmail.com**

**(805) 717-9367**

Please detach and mail -

**RSVP to: Santa Maria A's P.O. Box 2983, Santa Maria, CA 93455**

**No later than October 5th Make check payable to: Santa Maria A's**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment included (@ \$10.00 per person): \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Classified:**

**For Sale:** Mid 1928 Closed Cab Pick-up. A great patina car. It's a project. Clear California title with NON OP Status. Asking 8,500 or Best offer. Kay wants it gone! Jay McCord 805-598-8133

### **Riddle: Of the Month-August**

**A three-letter word i'm sure you know, I can be on a boat or a sleigh in the snow. I'm pals with the rain and honor a king, But my favorite use is attached to a string. What am I? Email your answer to [applemomkay@aol.com](mailto:applemomkay@aol.com). A Prize for winners at the +August General Meeting**

### **Best Day Saturday!! First start of a sleeping A.**

Ty and Jerry Lux, Two of our newest members inherited this 29 Special Coupe that her father restored. They have given the car a name. "J-J" They joined MAFCA and the Santa Maria A's. Mark Mueller and Jay have been waking it up and yesterday Ty had her first ride. It was fun

