

# Quail Call

**San Diego Model A Ford Club Inc.**  
Celebrating over 50 years of Model A'ing



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JULY 2016

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Paul Winchester

June 19th to 24th was the MAFCA Convention in Loveland, Colorado. A group left the San Diego area on June 14th with the Palomar Club led by John & Dianne Frazee, some driving moderns with trailers or fifth wheels and some flew in later. Four Model A's from the Palomar club made the trip, John & Dianne Frazee and Howard & Barbara Kruegel are joint members of Palomar and San Diego Model A clubs and drove their Model A's. Dave Johnson has posted many pictures from this trip on the club site. San Diego Club members seen at the convention were Arlyn & Nayola Bieber, Dave & Betsy Johnson, Stan & Judy Boyer, Richard & Janet Books, Steve & Nancy Lovell, Jim & Jerriann Taber, Ron & Joyce Engen, Don & Joan Minnick, Rich & JoBeth Stelzer, John & Dianne Frazee, Howard & Barbara Kruegel, Mark & Tamara Williamson, Paul & Patty Winchester, and Gary Karr. I believe everyone had a good time, Patty and I did.

I hope you can be at the July 8th meeting which will be led by Vice President Jim Taber. Patty and I will still be on the road and unable to attend. The July membership drawing is up to \$50.00



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:** SAVE THE DATE/MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- JULY:** 4 Scripps Ranch Parade
- 4 Mira Mesa Parade
- 8 Business Meeting San Carlos Rec. 7 pm
- 9 Descanso Parade
- 10 East Lake Car Display
- 16 Olympic Training Center Tour
- 23 Pine Valley Parade
- 25 Board Meeting @ Johnson's 7 pm



- AUGUST:** 6 Tour to Hawthorne Machinery Company
- 12 Business Meeting 7pm San Carlos Rec. Center
- 20 Chula Vista Harborfest

## QUAIL CALL

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### BUSINESS MEETING HELD THE 2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM

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The San Diego Model A Ford Club was first founded in 1957 by a few dedicated Model A owners. Our purpose is to help preserve the Model A, which was in production by the Ford Motor Company from 1928-1931. Ownership of a Model A is not a requirement for membership in the club. Membership dues are \$30.00 per calendar year. Membership in one of the National Clubs is mandatory (either MARC or MAFCA) and the responsibility of each member. Contact information to join a National Club is listed below:



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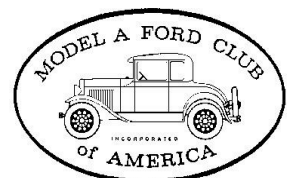
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Dues are \$40.00 per calendar year.



# SAN DIEGO MODEL A CLUB, INC

General Business Meeting

Friday June 8, 2016



**Start 7:00: President's Report:** Paul Winchester- Please get your bills to Steve asap, so he can reimburse you and give us a current report. A big thank you to Stan and Judy Boyer for the great Borrego tour. The club would like to present this gift certificate to Stan & Judy as a thank you for all the hard work you do planning our tours. Board meeting July 26, at the home of Dave & Betsy Johnson. A donation to MAFFI was discussed. Paul said "the MAFFI museum is really a wonderful place to visit". Arlyn let us know that MAFFI has a one-million-dollar goal to keep the museum running. It was decided to donate \$100.00. Jim Taber will be filling in for Paul for the July meeting, since Paul will still be on vacation.

**Refreshments:** Joan Dainer- We have a different signup sheet this time. We are very appreciative of all the fabulous treats everyone has brought.

**Ways and Means:** Dave Francis- 28-31 windshield swing arm, car wash kit, 30/31 gas filler adapter, car fabric pot holders and Valarie donated a cool Ford sign and switch plate. A \$20.00 gift certificate and the 50/50.

**Parades-** Bud Swartwood: (filling in for Jim) June 11--- Saturday, Lantern Crest Assisted Living Car Display. Meet at Lantern Crest between 9:40 & 9:45AM. Bud leading. June 18 --- Saturday, Monte Vista Assisted Living Car Display. Meet at Anna's in Lemon Grove for a 10:30AM departure. Valarie leading. June 19 --- Sunday, Villa Bonita Assisted Living Car Display. Meet at Villa Bonita 3434 Bonita Rd between 10:30 & 10:45AM. Bud leading. June 19 --- Sunday, Greenwood Memorial Park Car Display. 11:00 - 3PM, Ed Woodruff leading. July 4 --- Monday, Scripps Ranch Parade, Meet at IHOP Miramar & the 15 for an 8:15 departure. Jim leading. July 4 --- Monday, Mira Mesa Parade, Following the Scripps Ranch Parade. Cars need to have a fire extinguisher. Jim leading. July 9 --- Saturday, Descanso Parade, Meet at Target in El Cajon for an 8:15 departure. Jim leading. July 10 --- Sunday, Eastlake Car Display, Meet at the Shopping Center, at Sweetwater Rd & Jamacha Blvd. Jim leading. July 30 --- Saturday, Pine Valley Parade. This is a 9:00AM parade, meeting place & departure time to be announced. Jim leading. August 20 --- Saturday, Chula Vista Harbor Fest, 10:00AM - 6:00PM. Jim leading

**Tours-** Stan & Judy Boyer: Our next tour will be Sat. July 16<sup>th</sup> @ the Olympic Training Center. We will meet at IHop. Bring a picnic lunch. We will end up in Blossom Valley.

**Quail Call-** Valarie Basham: Problems from Office Depot. They were trying to charge us at a higher rate for the printing of the newsletter. Valarie showed them who was boss and got it back to the regular rate. However, they still shorted us some copies. We had one newsletter from the Pomona A's. And there is an upcoming car show in Alpine.

**Club Apparel-** Betsy Johnson: I have several orders here. Try to order ahead of arriving at the convention, as they sell out quickly.

**Treasure's Report-** Steve Lovell: Checking and Savings were reported. Bills- Quail Call, Ways & Means, Apparel, Refreshments, Web renewal. Fred was dressed as Uncle Sam and got a \$.85 donation tax at the Flag Day Parade.

**Membership-** Ed Woodruff: Welcome Allan Breeze with a 28 -4 door leather back. And Til Gallagher with a 30 coupe. We will look into if the free membership to MAFFCA for new members is still available. 54 people in attendance.

**Fashion/Life Styles-** Patty Winchester: June weddings was our theme this month. Table settings, flat ware. Flowers popular to use at weddings of the era. Wedding traditions prior to 1930's. Queen Victoria wore a white dress and everyone since has carried on the tradition.

**Technical-** Arlyn Bieber: (filling in for Ian) Arlyn talked about the effects of gas with plastic parts, not good stick to metal. Copper fuel lines are too soft, again stick to metal. And not to over tighten the cable to the distributor as it will cause problems. 3 or 4 turns are enough.

**Membership drawing:** \$40.00 will roll over since Mike and Lisa Dodge were not in attendance.

**Hard Luck trophy:** JoAnn Edwards forgot it last month so we will catch her another time. So Larry Kaiser is this month's lucky recipient for his breakdown in Borrego.

**Jokester-** Rick Bonnorant: keep us laughing.

Ect. Banquet volunteers are needed for the upcoming Jan. 2017 Banquet.

Meeting Ended at 8:38

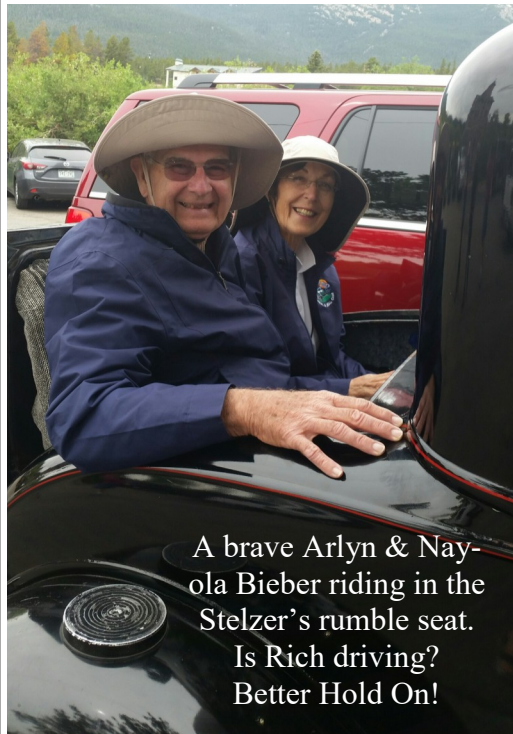
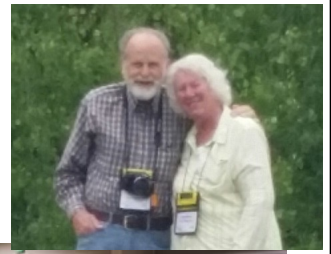
Respectfully Submitted, JoBeth Stelzer, Secretary





**TOURS:** Stan & Judy Boyer

**JUNE'S TOUR:** There was no scheduled local tour (for those who went to the MAFCA Convention in Loveland, Colorado, this was the "tour" for June). Please read all about our adventures in Loveland, Co. And more stories at the July 8th meeting. Here are a few pictures:



A brave Arlyn & Nayola Bieber riding in the Stelzer's rumble seat. Is Rich driving? Better Hold On!



Mark & Tammy Williamson



**UPCOMING TOUR:**  
**US Olympic Training Facility in Chula Vista on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

We will meet in the IHOP parking lot at 2169 Fenton Pkwy. (Mission Valley area near Costco off Friars Road) at 8:30am and leave by 9:00am. We will drive

south on I-15 to I-805 south (as I have mentioned before, I'll keep my speed to 50mph or below) and then surface streets to Imperial Beach where we will pass right by the South Bay Salt Works. You will see a small mountain of pure salt as well as the brine ponds where the salt is mined. From there we will drive most of the route taken by the bicyclists during the recent 2016 Amgen Tour of California, driving close to the Imperial Beach pier and on to the Olympic Training Center for a self-guided tour of the facility. After the tour we will have a "bring-your-own" picnic lunch at a nearby park and then head out again on the bicycle route for a drive through the back country ending up on highway I-8 where we will stop for a break and then depart for home. So far we have 19 Model-A's, 1 modern and 38 people signed up to go. **Please bring:** Bottled water, folding chairs, hats, sun glasses, sun-screen, lunches, and smart phones / cell phones for the self-guided tour on the paved, concrete walkway.

**UPCOMING TOUR: Clyde Marion's Hawthorne Machinery Company on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

We will meet at the IHOP off I-15 and Miramar Road (9449 Kearny Mesa Blvd., in Mira Mesa, just west of the I-15 off Miramar Road) at a time TBD. We will probably drive surface streets to his business near Rancho Bernardo. As I understand it, he tests "Caterpillar" engines, etc., on large test stands in a brand new facility. It should be a very informative and fun outing. Afterwards we'll go out for lunch nearby.

**Special Thanks:** to our club members for the gift card to the Cheese Cake Factory for Judy and me. We are glad you have enjoyed the tours this year as much as we have!



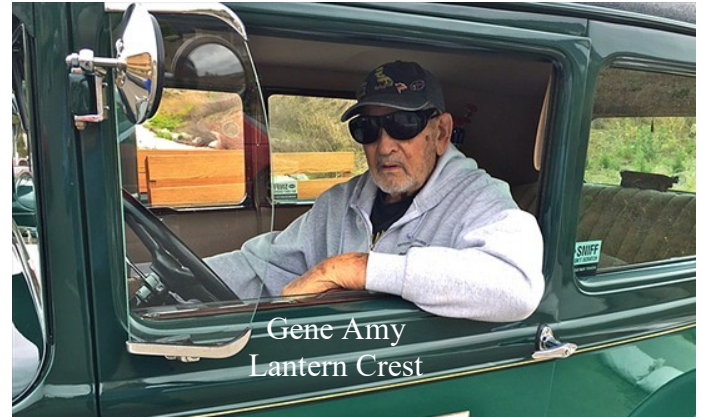
## PARADES & Car Displays: Jim Taber, (aka the ghost writer)



While Jim is off vacationing several of us stepped forward to handle the many car displays and parade that fill our calendar in the month of June. A special thanks to Bud Swartwood, Ed Woodruff and Valarie Basham for leading some of these events and helping to get this article together. With so many members traveling to the MAFCA Convention, and trying to meet our obligation this month, I am happy to report that this club is awesome and we did it, even with record heat on Father's day weekend. A huge thank you to all the members that came out to share their cars this month which also added funds to our treasury. Check out the pictures: La Mesa Parade, Lantern Crest Car Display, Monte Vista Car Display, Villa Bonita Car Display, and Greenwood Mortuary.



La Mesa Parade



Gene Amy  
Lantern Crest



Monte Vista Display



Ville Bonita  
Car Display

**UPCOMING PARADES & DISPLAYS:** July is another busy month starting with two paraded on the 4th of July, and two east county parades and a car display in the late afternoon which will add some more \$\$\$ to our funds.

**4th of July Parades**, two in fact, the **Scripps Ranch parade** followed by the **Mira Mesa Parade**. We'll meet at the I-Hop (9449 Kearny Mesa Blvd.) departing at 8:15am for the Scripps Ranch parade which starts at 10am and the **Mira Mesa parade** starts at 11:30 staging is Mira Mesa Blvd. & Greenford immediately following the Scripps Ranch parade. Cars need to have a fire extinguisher.

**Descanso Parade**, is scheduled for **Saturday, July 9th**, Meet at Target in El Cajon (250 Broadway) departing 7:55am, for a 10 am parade.

**Sunday July 10, East Lake Car Display** (a money making event for the club if we have enough cars). Meet at the Shopping Center, at Sweetwater Rd & Jamacha Blvd. Departing time is 4 pm, cars will be on display from 5-7 pm bring along your folding chairs and there are several places to purchase your dinner. A fun evening!

**Saturday July 30th, Pine Valley Parade;** This is a 9:00AM parade, meeting at Target 250 Broadway in El Cajon departing at 7:30 am

**August 20th ChulaVista Harborfest 10am-6pm:** Cars will be on display til 5 pm, it's an all day event, bring your folding chairs. Departing from the shopping center at Sweetwater Rd. and Jamacha Blvd at 9 am.

## **TECHNICAL TALK: A chance to share our cars with future Members**

Clubs are always talking about how to get our youth interest and involved in the Model A hobby. Here is a chance for you to share your car with local kids through the Automotive Museum this summer: If you are interested please contact Pandora Paul directly at: [pandora@sdautomuseum.org](mailto:pandora@sdautomuseum.org) or 619 398 0314

*Dear Model A Ford Club,*

*I am reaching out to you concerning our summer camps coming up in Balboa Park. We are running two sessions of half day camps (from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.), one week in July (July 25 -29) and one week in August (August 15-19). I am hoping you may know some 4th through 6th graders that may be interested in automotive topics, learning about different types of cars and learning automotive history through specific vehicles in our museum. The students learn the mechanics of combustion and car design and the different types of car hobbies along with learning to identify different eras of vehicles. The cost is \$100. There are also afternoon museum camps your camper may be interested in, so he or she could have a full day of learning fun. You can access a PDF of the summer camp brochure here. I will also attach a copy for your reference. We are also looking for local owners who might be interested in allowing campers to interact with vehicles directly. The last hour of the camp, from about 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. we would like to have local car owners come to the museum and allow the campers to discuss the cars with the owners, sit in the vehicles, see the engine and hear the vehicle start up. I am hoping to cover motorcycles as well. I am hoping to cover the entire spectrum of the car hobby from stock vehicles, restomods, exotics, off road vehicles, rat rods, art cars, monster trucks, lowriders, etc. If you wish to register for the summer camp, please call 619 231 2886. If you would like to participate in helping the campers learn about various automobiles by allowing them to interact with your vehicle, please contact me directly at 619 398 0314 or [pandora@sdautomuseum.org](mailto:pandora@sdautomuseum.org). I thank you for your time!*

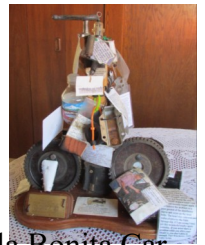
*Pandora Pandora Paul Sordon Education Director San Diego Automotive Museum  
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**Model A Carburetor:** The device that guzzles fuel from a vehicle's tank (assuming the shut-off valve is open) and mysteriously makes it disappear into the innards of the engine until it comes out the tail pipe as smoke.

Thank you Bill Corson

## **POSSIBLE FUTURE HARLUCK TROPHY RECIEPENT:**

Now I'm not saying I had any problems lately, but if I had, I would want to thank those that gave me a little push to get me started after the Monte Vista Car Display. (Reen, Richard P, John Watt, Fred Crone, Ed W., Jimm Kiklis). Don't think there are any pictures this time, dodged that bullet. I got Lizzie home safe and sound into the front garage and charged up her battery for a while. I figure those guys weren't going to let me slide on this one, pictures or not. If the Harluck trophy was coming my way, go a head push your luck and try it again on Sunday. Why not! So the plan was if she started on Father's Day she got to go again. She started right up, so off we go to the Villa Bonita Car Display. Someone parked her a little squirrely and when I tried to start her up again to straighten her out, nope she wasn't going to move. A special thank you to someone (Bud S.) who brought his extra battery, just in case I might need it (which I did but didn't), because one fellow in the club has some electrically charged fingers (Dave Sohr, yep he wiggled a wire and she started right up). Lizzie (my green Leatherback Sedan) has had a few carefree trips out and about lately, but now she has turned cantankerous on me. She better watch it or she'll find herself back in the garage again. Jefffff, myBlue Sport Coupe, will see you at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, only because it is the perfect patriotic color. We'll get Lizzie dependable again, these cars were meant to be driven and she's been doing way too much sitting. I'm clearing a spot for the trophy!



**COME JOIN US ON THE 4TH AND SHARE YOUR CAR WITH SCRIPPS RANCH & MIRA MESA**



**1928 ERA FASHIONS & LIFETYLES 1931:** Patty Winchester:  
**Here is a report from our roving reporter Patty Winchester at the  
 2016 MAFCA NATIONAL CONVENTION  
 LOVELAND, COLORADO**



This is my first time at a Model A Meet! One thing everyone should know is that it is exhausting! But a good exhausting! From the road trip here to the last bite at the Banquet! The kind of exhausting that you keep going, because you are seeing and doing so many things, you don't want to stop! First of all the Fashion Show and Tea were beautiful. There were so many entries in the fashion show! It was easy to see that each entrant put in a so much research and creativity in putting these outfits and presentations together. They were all just great!

Our Club's "Fashionista", Nayola Bieber, put together not 1, but 3 outfits for the fashion judging. She dressed not only herself, as a woman attending a New Years Eve Party in our era, but also, Arlyn: dressed as an era fly fisherman, and her granddaughter: Rebecca, as an era teenager going to a summer afternoon garden party. And they all did fantastic! I want to announce that Arlyn won First Place, with Rebecca AND Nayola each winning the Award of Excellence, a top award!! So proud of her and them. Such a great representation of our club!! Thank You, Biebers!!



ARLYN



NAYOLA



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At the meet, the first seminar I attended was "Getting started in Era Fashion". It was very interesting validating some of the things I already knew and informing me of much more new information. Hopefully with hearing the information over and over some of it will start to stick!

I also attended the seminar "Creating an Image Hat. This was in lecture format with many beautiful hats being passed around in different stages of their creation. This seminar was given by a second generation millner, who currently is in the business of making hats for all occasions in Colorado. She really knew her stuff! One of the many things I learned was, women's hats are made by a "Millner" and men's hats are made by a "Haberdasher"!

Please see the many pictures of the fun times that were had by all. You ALL need to experience this event! Next time the MAFCA meet will be in 2018, in Reno, Nevada, much closer





## EDITOR'S RAMBLING: 2016 MAFCA CONVENTION

**Wow**, The San Diego Model A Ford Club did us proud. They went, they saw, they had fun, and they brought home the trophies too. If you have never attended a MARC National Meet or MAFCA Convention you haven't really experienced the whole Model A hobby yet, consider attending one in the near future. As a non attendee this year, here is my arm chair reporting through text messages, emails and oodles of pictures from those in Loveland.

Getting there is always part of the adventure:

Just a slow leaking tire, now fixed!



Our President appeared on stage at the Amateur show in Era Fashion, (well, he is married to this year fashion coordinator). Thankfully he found his pants before the Banquet and was awarded Star Performer status!



It looks like others members let down their hair too and did some tractor racing. Not sure who the winner was? Don Minnick or Nancy Lovell photo finish!



Paul, Jim and Don: It's official from now on these members will need a chaperone!



JoBeth Stelzer & Arlyn Bieber won events in the car games and Rich Stelzer was the overall car games winner!

**Congratulations to our ACE Drivers!**

Congratulations to Arlyn Bieber's for his latest restoration project a 1931 Victoria, it received a total of 487.3 point out of a possible 500, It's first time out. Beaten out of the coveted Best of Show by Arlyn's '31 Cabriolet now owned by Doug Clayton. Bitter Sweet, I'm sure.



Arlyn & grandson Joe





**For Sale**

'31 Model A Coupe, synco-mesh transmission, inserted engine, Mitchell overdrive, 12V electrical system, been non-op for past two years due to electrical problems. \$7,000.  
Sue Winnett 858-756-4607

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We continue to grow adding one new family this past month, please add their contact information to the 2016 Roster:

Jack & Helen Beasley  
5206 Aleman Pl.  
Bonita, CA. 91902  
Home:619-479-04326  
1929 Cabroilet



Welcome and we look forward to having you join us out on the road.

### Hard Luck Trophy:

Many names were tossed around or should I say shouted out at the last meeting. Larry Kaiser was the lucky one to go home with the trophy, for his road side seminar just outside of town on the Borrego Springs tour. Thanks to some outstanding mechanics. It seems to have been the distributor and after a few adjustments, we were back on the road. I believe the ongoing pesky problem was taken to Hansen's garage, and it was the wiring to that distributor. Larry add your token part & notice to the trophy and bring it back. The list of those waiting is growing!

**Question:** Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

**Answer:** On the bottom.

**Question:** Do they have a 4<sup>th</sup> of July in England?

**Answer:** Yes. That is how they get from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>.

### MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:

Mike Dodge's name was drawn from the box last month, but he was not there. That means the pot is worth \$50 this month. I know it's vacation time for many but it just might be to your advantage to attend the July meeting. We start at 7 pm and are out by 8:45pm. **FRIDAY JULY 8TH**



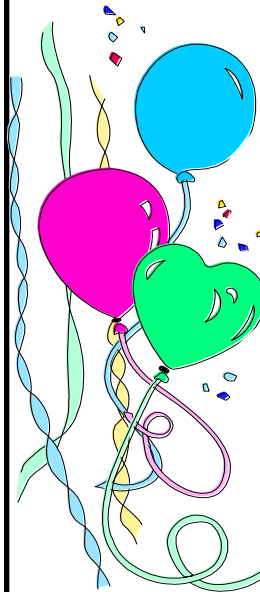
### Refreshments: Shari Hughes & Joan Dainer

Dave Sohr Carol Weckman  
Dalene Jensen Judy Boyer  
Jessica Le Nancy Lovell



Please sign up to bring goodies, store bought is okay too. Thanks!

### July Birthdays



- 3 Paul Abbott
- Dave Sohr
- Ed Woodruff
- Jessica Le Mackey
- 4 Richard Keele
- 6 Tom Hurley
- Jimm Kiklis
- 9 Luz Jenny Terzich
- 14 Pamela Lollis
- 15 Bob Weckman
- 16 Fred Meyers
- 18 Billie Bonnoront
- Patricia Potts
- 23 Karen Wittkop
- Bettie Withem
- 24 Stan Boyer
- 25 Selena Forman
- 27 Richard Books
- 28 Reen Kotas
- Judy Swartwood

### July Anniversaries

- Walter & Roxy Faust  
July 2, 1966
- Michael & Joan Dainer  
July 1, 1967
- Rob & Robin Roland  
July 29, 1979
- Don & Joan Minnick  
July 9, 1989
- Joe & Susan Valention  
July 7, 1990
- Scott & Jennifer Rothstein  
July 26, 2002
- Howard & Barbara Krueger  
July 29, 2002



## AHOOOGAH TO BEEP

The spelling differs to the same degree as the sounds.

When Mr. Ford changed body and engine styles he ceased using the ahoogoogah horn that is identified with model T's and model A's. Although there many late 1930's vehicles on the road in restored condition, and most likely some sitting in someone's barn, or garage waiting to be discovered, they have not enjoyed the longevity our coveted model A's have. I am not historian enough to know exactly when the changeover took place. ( I'll bet Arlyn knows).



I find it interesting, and somewhat humorous, the different tones some of our club members horns have. Some generate just enough power for a groan, or squawk, others chirp. And there are those that mimic a foghorn. At one time during a well attended parade I found myself looking skyward, thinking a flock of crows was following us. And there are those that sound like a lovesick bull moose in rut. ( you non-hunters may have to look that word up in your dictionary).

Admittedly, at one time mine sounded like it was suffering from laryngitis, but now after some tweaking, during parades or responding to waving hands and "beeps" from passing moderns while on the road, they get a hardy ahooogah.

Strangely, some United States Naval vessels have nearly the same sound while alerting Sailors to battle stations.. ( Right Gene Amy? ).

Who knew? Bill Corson

## **ANTHEM** Submitted by Bill Corson

These days one can not turn on a television set or plug into any social media without being bombarded with issues pertaining to open borders, undocumented aliens, etc. The following incident happened during a less turbulent time in San Diego;



A young Mexican boy had recently immigrated to the United States. Since birth his father told him about the game of football being played here and the boy always had a desire to attend one. His parents also warned him that not everybody in this country would be kind to him and would consider him a foreigner. On his first weekend here he ventured to the stadium to watch the Chargers do battle. After the game he could hardly wait to write his folks about the experience. In his letter he expressed his delight regarding how he was treated. Almost like royalty.

Even before kick-off the entire stadium crowd stood up to make sure he was comfortable by way of a song. Because of the language barrier he could not understand all the words but it started out "Jose can you see?"

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