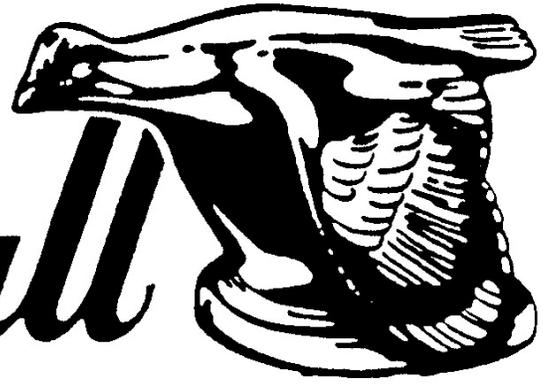


# Quail Call



## October



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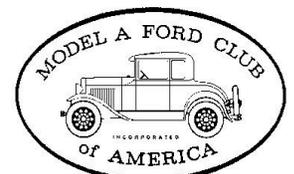
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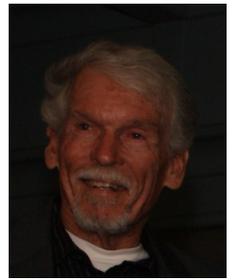
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Website: [www.mafca.com](http://www.mafca.com)

Dues are \$40.00 per calendar year.



## DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Bud Swartwood



October 9th & 10th is the Display at Old Town for the Art Festival. The response from our Club has been very positive. Come join us on Saturday, Sunday or both days. Details are available from **Paul Winchester**. This event adds to the continuing opportunities to get our Model A's on the road. **Roger Ball** has done an outstanding job planning the monthly Tours. Coordinating the effort with the Palomar A's has added an extra dimension to the success of our Club activities.

There has been a good response from so many Club members who have provided items for the Ways & Means raffles. **Rich Phillips** has done a good job coordinating that effort. The Club merchandise is available. Model A jackets, both light weight and a heavier weight for the coming "winter" can be ordered through **Joan Minnick**. Wearing a Model A shirt and sporting a Model A hat just adds to the fun of participating in our local events. Contact **Joan** for Club merchandise.

The MARC Meet is scheduled for the summer of 2011. It will be here in San Diego, giving many of us the opportunity to attend a National Event in our own "back yard". Not yet a MARC member? Consider joining for this coming year so you can be a part of the excitement. Forms are available through our Membership chairpersons, see **Roger & Eleanore Phillips** for details.

The Installation Dinner is in January, 2011. Dalene Jensen is already in the planning stage and should have information available in the near future. The Idyllwild get-a-way is mid October. Thanks to **Nayola Bieber**, that should be a well attended and fun weekend.

Thanks to **Ric Bonnoront** we had a most interesting guest speaker for the September meeting. Joe provided a fun presentation and gave us all something to think about as we consider the liabilities of driving our cars. The evening was informative and lively. Thanks **Ric**. **Arlyn Bieber** presented additional information on the continuing plans for the Model A museum located at the Gilmore Car Museum in Michigan. Our Club donated \$100 toward making that dream a reality. Your generosity will be much appreciated. You can go online at <http://www.gilmroecarmuseum.org/> to check it out.

Thanks for your continued support, we do have a great Model A Club.

## MILLION MILE CHALLENGE:



Now is your last chance to turn in your mileage for the Million Mile Challenge. As you can see, we have already exceeding the goal. But lets see how high we can go. The August totals came in with over 450 vehicles reporting August mileages of 105,256 for a revised total of 1,069,494. The target mileage for Jan/August was 850,000. Send that mileage to Roger Ball ASAP, so that you will be counted in the overall total. E-mail: Roger

[rball@cox.net](mailto:rball@cox.net) or  
[rball@rickengineering.com](mailto:rball@rickengineering.com)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Totals
Goal	25,000	25,000	100,000	100,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	1,000,000
Actual	30,499	39,609	103,197	123,964	164,086	262,108	184,475	161,526		1,069,464
Cars	249	325	522	680	585	612	614	483		



As of 9/14/10 Total Miles so far: 1,069,464

## TOURS: Roger Ball

### International Model A Ford Day – September 18, 2010



Saturday, September 18 was International Model A Ford Day. 39 Model A's from both our club and the Palomar A's gathered together for a tour beginning at the Morena Blvd. Toys R Us parking lot. We headed out under cloudy skies for a drive to the Cabrillo National Monument. Knowing that we would have so many cars and members participating, several organized photo sessions were planned as a part of the tour.

Our first stop at Cabrillo was to gather all of the cars near the ocean for a group photo. Despite some "technical difficulties" there, our photo mission at that spot was accomplished. We stopped for another photo opportunity with the old Point Loma Lighthouse in the background. No fewer than 10 tourist/photographers joined in taking pictures of our cars at this location. The sun eventually broke through and after self-guided walking tours of some of the Cabrillo attractions and view points, we were photographed again on our departure with the downtown San Diego skyline as our background. Many thanks are due for all of the photography provided by Penny Smiley.

While our pictures were being taken, Oscar from Gerardo's Taco Catering Service was busy making fresh tortillas and grilling pollo asada and carne asada for our picnic lunch in Balboa Park. Our tour continued from Cabrillo through Point Loma to Shelter Island, then Harbor Island, and finally through the Gaslamp District in downtown San Diego. We then drove "Uptown" through Balboa Park, and our group of A's "paraded" across the Laurel Street bridge arriving at our designated area for our Mexican Fiesta picnic lunch.

While enjoying food and company in the park, Neal Melden with Valarie Basham's assistance, photographed each of our cars individually for use in future membership book that is in the works. All-in-all there were "Kodak Moments" throughout the day. People we encountered along the way had cameras, movie recorders and cell phone cameras pointed at us. The company we shared with the Palomar A's was terrific. We had lots of discussion about joining the clubs together again for future outings and we hope everyone will join in on the fun.

Those attending and mileage for this event: Gene Amy, Roger & Lorrie Ball, Valarie Basham & Mom, Ray & Judy Jo Beardslee, Arlyn & Nayola Bieber, Peggy Dalby & Ed Woodruff, Danny & Judy Duncan, Ron & Joyce Engen, David Fanning, Henry & Sally Gonzales, Steve & Ladd Graham, Greg & Mary Hmieluskie, Roy & Dalene Jensen, Mike & Robin Judd, Larry & Carolyn Kaiser, Gary Karr, Reen Kotas & family, Danny & Karen Machado, Neal Melden, Ernie Mittermeyer, Scott & Amanda Piccus, Ron Polk, Richard Potts, Dave Sohr & Penny Smiley, Bud & Judy Swartwood, Bob & Carol Weckman, Karl Wehrle and Mark & Tami Williamson.

## UPCOMING TOURS:

**SAVE-THE DATE: Monday October 5, 2010, Camp Pendleton Tour.** Clyde Marion, President of the Palomar A's has received approval from the Marines for a tour of Camp Pendleton and our club is invited to join the Palomar A's for this exciting opportunity. Event details will be provided soon by email

### Tour to Idyllwild, October 15, 16 & 17, 2010

If you haven't made reservations and would like to come on this tour, call Idyllwild Inn (951-659-2552), Heritage House (951-659-5150) or Fireside Inn (951-659-2966).

**Departure is 9:30AM**, Friday, October 15, from two locations -- **Keith's Restaurant**, 9449 Kearny Mesa Blvd and **Target**, 250 Broadway, El Cajon. We'll all meet at Dudley's Bakery for lunch before continuing on to Idyllwild. A sign-up sheet will be passed at the October meeting to find out if you're traveling with the group or by yourself, cell phone #, etc. If you won't be able to attend the October meeting, please call 858-530-2336 before the 15th so we can have your info or answer any questions you may have.

Manifold cooking recipes will be available at the October meeting for you to use while driving on the tour if you wish. But, just in case this method of cooking "doesn't work", please bring other food. All are asked to bring appetizers and join us on the Silver Pines Lodge deck during the late afternoons. Also, dinner Friday night will be at the Silver Pines Lodge. Please bring a dish to share and your own meat. The Lodge provides a large outdoor grill for your use. Don't forget drinks for yourself for the weekend. Same food plan for Saturday dinner **OR** you're welcome to go out to a restaurant after we all tour to Inspiration Point to watch the sunset.

After dinner Friday night we will be playing a rousing game of Bingo. **Each person shall bring a wrapped \$5.00 prize**, for Bingo winners. Also **each person is to contribute \$1.00 for a cash pot** to go to the winner of the final game of "blackout".

Join in the fun of the Halloween Party Saturday night. Come to the party dressed as a "**famous couple**" and participate in the Halloween games to win some great prizes.



Check the webpage for more pics.

## **PARADES:** Paul Winchester

Summer is gone and autumn is here, at least as far as Parades go.

This past month on August 28th we had a display of the cars at Vista Village Retirement Home.



Roger Ball led us with a scenic drive up the coast to Vista Village, a care facility for those with memory impairment. We had a great time visiting with each other and also with some of the staff and residents. Vista Village gave the Club a nice donation.

A special thank you goes out to the eleven cars that made it to Vista. Mileage goes to: Ed Woodruff & Peggy Dalby, Bud & Judy Swartwood, Reen Kotas, Valarie Basham & Mom, Sue Winnett, Richard Potts, Ladd & Steve Graham, Arlyn & Nayola Bieber, Karl & Jane Wehrle, Roger Ball and Paul & Patty Winchester. After the Vista display Roger took us to Rancho Guajome.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

October 3<sup>rd</sup> Alpine Viejas Days Parade. I will get something out on the googlegroups email later.

October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> is the Old Town Arts Festival lets meet at the New Caltrans Parking lot, 4050 Taylor St. San Diego. It is across the street from Juan St. We will leave there for our set up area at 9:15am each day. The display area is San Diego Ave, off of Mason St. We will display from 10:00am to 2:00pm. If you have any questions call Paul at 619-669-0737

## **MARC/MAFCA of SAN DIEGO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES September 9, 2010**

Director Bud Swartwood called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm Paul Winchester led the pledge.

Parades – Paul Winchester mentioned the car display at the Old Town Art Fest on October 9 & 10, 11 cars attended the Vista Retirement Home display and tour, four couples attended the Taste of Downtown.

Tours – Roger gave info on The International Model A festivities which include a catered picnic with the Palomar A Club. Neal Melden will be taking pictures at Balboa Park. We submitted over 20,000 miles to the Million Mile Challenge.

The minutes of the August were approved.

Nayola Bieber suggested we bring friends and interested people to International Day and passed a clipboard for the Idyllwild Tour.

Arlyn Bieber gave updates on Ralph Schuler and Gerry Hill. Gene Amy was in attendance and doing much better. He thanked all for the cards and calls. Arlyn gave an update on MAFFI's progress with their museum plans. The Club approved a donation to MAFFI for \$100.

Ric Bonnoront introduced Joe Vadali who spoke about the perils with the insurance Industry.

Bud encouraged all to buy raffle tickets and clothing.

Treasurer – Roxy announced the bills to be paid. A motion to pay was passed.

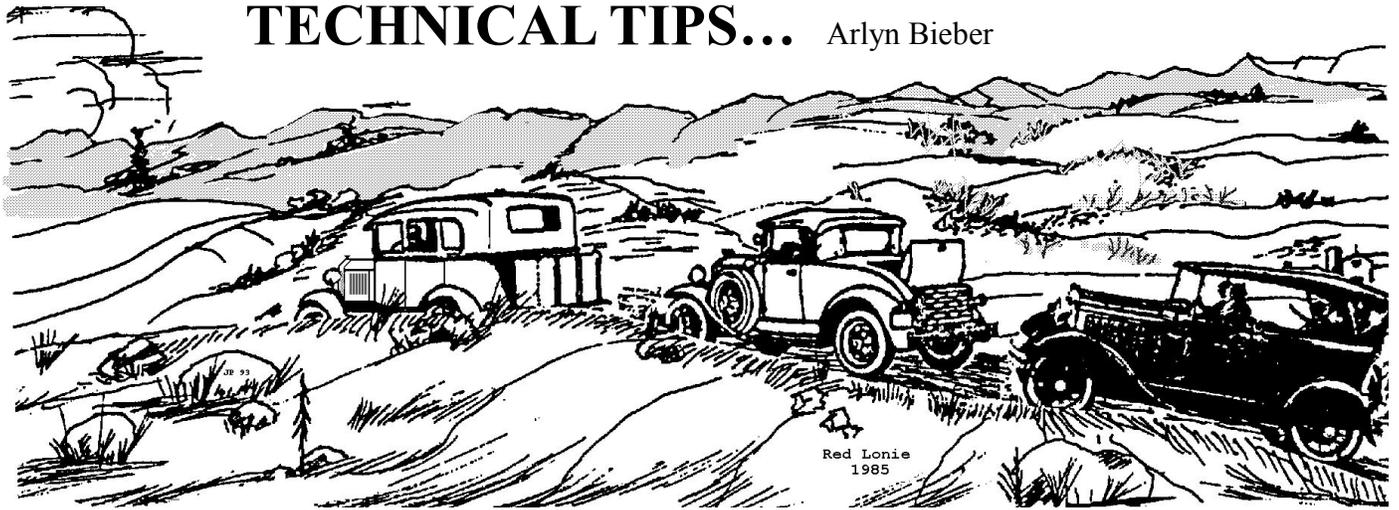
Ways & Means – Rich and his beautiful helper drew tickets for the prizes.

Ric Bonnoront had a joke for the crowd.

Bud adjourned the meeting at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Weckman, Secretary

## TECHNICAL TIPS... Arlyn Bieber



### IDYLLWILD TOUR

Now is the time to "fine tune" your Model A for the tour to Idyllwild.

Here is a quick checklist of items you should check before the trip.

1. Check water level in radiator.
2. Check oil level in transmission and differential.
3. Check condition of fan belt.
4. Change engine oil; recommended oil is CHEVRON DELO 400 diesel engine oil 40W (available at NAPA).
5. Check water level in battery and fill if necessary, better yet trade that old battery in for an Optima (available at NAPA), you won't have to worry about water level or a dead battery.
6. Inspect all tires for nails, sidewall cracks, and tread depth, then air tires to 35psi. Don't forget the spare tire, you may need it!!!
7. Grease all grease fittings, don't forget the rear brake levers and the throw-out bearing.
8. Take the Model A for a 10-mile run at 50 mph to make sure it runs and drives right, make sure your generator is charging about 5 amps and the Model A doesn't overheat. --

#### **THEN MAKE SURE THE BRAKES WILL STOP THE CAR!**

9. Adjust the brakes as necessary. The trip to Idyllwild has some hills to climb and descend so good brakes are very important.
10. Grease front wheel bearings. A locked up wheel bearing is no fun.
11. Check the stoplight -- make sure it is working. You don't want to be "rear ended" by another vehicle.
12. Take some spare parts with you such as distributor, carburetor, generator cutout, fan belt, roll of electrical tape, a couple of feet of electrical wire and of course the old standby DUCT TAPE. Also take your tool kit, you never know when you might need it.
13. And last but not least, **take your AAA card.**

We want to have a smooth, uneventful trip and let's leave the "hard luck trophy" gathering dust, unwanted, in Bud's garage.



### ? QUESTION ?

What kind of sand would you use to sandblast a radiator?



# 1928 ERA FASHIONS 1931

Billie Bonnoront

## Men's Dress Shoes

The shoes pictured on these pages are what men on a daily basis wore during the era. For work or dress, the same style shoes were worn. The only exception is very formal wear, which required an opera pump. The choice of high top or low top oxford was a personal preference. The toecap varied with pointed, rounded, and square shapes. These styles did not change during the era and can still be found in today's shoe stores. The difference is that only natural materials were used during the Model A era, while today man-made materials, such as vinyl and urethane are used in manufacturing shoes.



Many shoe styles for men, women, and children were available as they are today for sports, work, daytime, and evening wear. One of the most important aspects



of selecting shoes was determining the appropriateness of the shoe to the costume. Overall, the lines of shoes are simple, although, the materials used determine the formality or lack of it.

Men's leather shoes reflected smart styling matched to the color and design of the main garment worn. Two-tone spectator style shoes were introduced during the Model A era. Wing tip oxfords were popular with business suits. Work boots, canvas sport shoes, and cowboy boots were all part of the fashion scene. Slip-on opera pumps of black calfskin, or patent leather were worn with a tuxedo, dinner jacket, or full dress suit. Toe shapes varied with low heels. Both high and low top shoes were worn. Spats or gaiters of woolen cloth or suede could be worn anytime. Generally, this accessory to the shoe was worn for warmth.

IT'S BACK !!!

## " 2010 Photo Contest "

Fun for all of those who choose to document our clubs History in Pictures

Please bring to Decembers Meeting up to 3 photo's (4x6 or smaller) for each division listed in this article. If you use digital please bring Penny also a disc of the images you have gathered throughout 2010.

Yes your Historian is in the process of completing the books for 09-10.

We had so much fun with this last year and the winners were also lucky I hear with the lotto tickets won !!

The divisions are as follows and there will be a Grand Prize winner chosen by myself. Good luck and have FUN !!!!

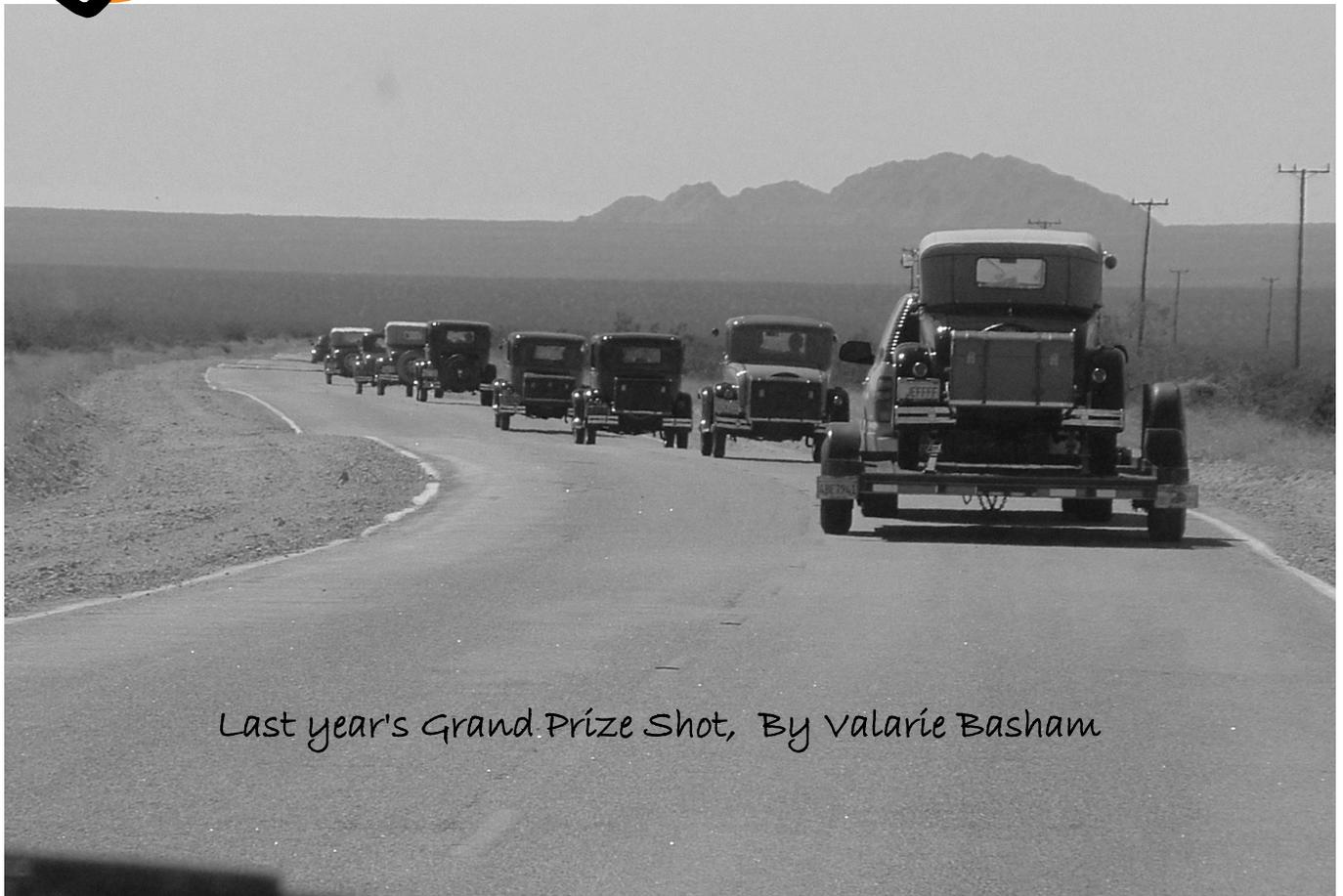
1- THE MEMBERS

2- THE CAR'S

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Last year's Grand Prize Shot, By Valarie Basham

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Richard & Pat Potts 619-445-4737  
3040 Pacific Sunset Trl.  
Alpine, Ca. 91901  
Richard also joined the club in July and has been seen out and about with the club in his pickup truck.

Greg Hmielvskie & Mary Sproat 619-399-5381  
204 Norton Ave.  
National City, Ca. 91050  
Greg now has Don Fox's '28 Special Coupe which is now red, Greg joined the club in August.

Welcome to all our new members please add their contact information into your roster.

## REFRESHMENTS: Dalene J.

These members are signed up to bring goodies for the October meeting.



Patty Winchester Carol Weckman  
Gene Amy Diane Kernan  
Danny Machado Peggy Dalby

## October Birthdays



3 Joan Dainer  
4 Glen Silvers  
7 Judy Jo Beardslee  
13 Mark Sawyer  
16 Joe Ambrose  
17 Sonya Hill  
23 Arlyn Bieber  
Ross Henderson  
24 Anne McMillan  
31 Robin Judd  
Jack Simmons

## HENRY "A" SEZ...



THE GAS AND RADIATOR CAPS ON YOUR MODEL "A" MAY LOOK THE SAME---BUT DON'T BE FOOLED. LOOK FOR THE VENT HOLE IN THE GAS CAP.

## October Anniversaries

Bruce & Thalia Barr October 13,  
Bob & Carol Weckman October 4, 1969  
Steve & Joann Cordtz October 23, 1976  
Karl & Jane Wehrle October 30, 1976  
Jimm & Sharon Kiklis October 30, 1984  
Vern & Lori Schwebke October, 1, 1989



### Note from the Editor:

The Quail Call went to print a little early this month — Thank you everyone for getting your article in early, so that I could enjoy my vacation. Sorry there are no ad's this month, maybe next month. If you are looking for something or have something to sell, please consider listing it in the next Quail Call. Wow, what a great time we had at the International Model A Day.....

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If you know the where about of these members please don't tell the park rangers at the Cabrillo Monument!



Roger did some fast talking to get out of a ticket..... seems we ruffled the park rangers feathers. (Even though we had his bosses permission)

Thanks Roger it was a great day and we are so glad neither you or Penny ended up behind bars. This is one International Model A Day that we won't forget anytime soon!



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