

# Quail Call

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



P.O. BOX 19805 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92159

MARCH 2016

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Paul Winchester

February provided us with a great tour led by Stan and Judy Boyer to Leo Carrillo's ranch in Carlsbad. I am glad some of the many San Diego County ranches are being saved for future generations to see. Then going to the Green Dragon Tavern in Carlsbad, where we found early American and Revolution era historical artifacts, and good food. It was a beautiful southern California winter day.



The Big three swap meet is over for the year, who got the best deal on Model A Parts? Tell your story at the March meeting, and how about fashions, did you get an authentic Model A era outfit?

Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> is the Orange County Pancake breakfast, overnights will need to get Motel reservations in soon for the night of April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> is our overnight trip to Borrego, get your room reservations secured soon as we need twenty people to obtain the best meal selection.

June 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> is the MAFCA Convention in Loveland Colorado, make your room reservations there and along the way if you are driving. The RV's pulling trailers will be staying on the freeways, John Frazee is leading a group of Model A's through Durango, I encourage those driving Model A's or looking for a scenic drive to join their group.

I hope to see you at the March 11th meeting, maybe you will win the \$10.00 like Clyde Marion did last month.

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your calendar

- MARCH:** 11 Business Meeting 7 PM San Carlos Rec. Center  
17 Happy St. Patrick's Day  
19 Roll's and Bent's tour and BBQ lunch too  
27 Happy Easter  
28 Board Meeting @ Steve & Nancy Lovell's 7 PM



Everyone's Irish  
On March 17th.

- APRIL:** 8 Business Meeting 7 PM San Carlos Rec,  
9 Overnight in Orange County  
10 Orange County Pancake Breakfast @ Hart Park  
23 Lakeside Parade



Make your reservations for the overnight in Orange County for **Saturday April 9th**, the hotel fills up fast !  
**Best Western Orange Plaza**, 1302 W Chapman Ave, Orange CA. (714) 633-7720

\$89 plus tax — Call them directly and tell them you are with the Model A Ford Club to get this rate

Don't forget to bring you folding chairs, and return address labels for your raffle tickets.

Details about a meeting place and departure times will be coming soon.

## QUAIL CALL

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

San Carlos Recreation Center  
6445 Lake Badin Ave.

San Diego, Ca. (619) 527-3443

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:



### **Model A Restorers Club**

6721 Merriman Road,  
Garden Grove Michigan 48135  
(734) 427-9050

E-mail: [modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.modelaford.org](http://www.modelaford.org)

Dues are \$45.00 per calendar year.

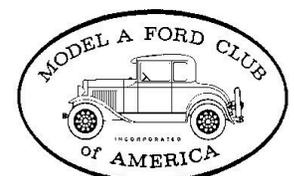
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250 S. Cypress Street  
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(562) 697-2712

E-mail: [info@mafca.com](mailto:info@mafca.com)

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

Dues are \$40.00 per calendar year.



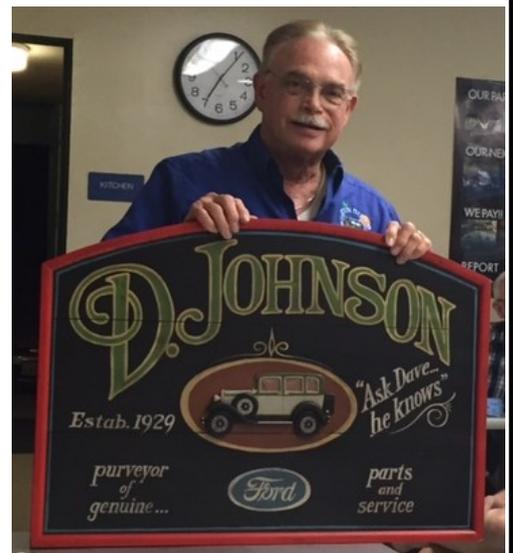
## SAN DIEGO MODEL A CLUB, INC

General Business Meeting

February 12, 2016



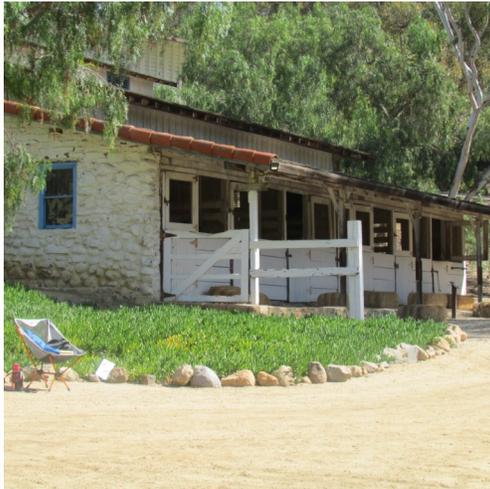
The meeting was called to order by President Paul Winchester at 7:01pm followed by the pledge of allegiance. **President's Report:** Paul thanked Selena Forman and her committee for putting together another great Banquet, Mike Hughes for providing the first tour plaques again this year, and Stan & Judy for the outstanding tour to the Marston house in January. He reminded everyone that dues to are **PAST** due, local club SDMAFC is \$30.00, nationally MAFCA is \$40.00 and MARC is \$45.00, please make sure you have paid at least one of the national clubs dues. Membership in MAFFI is \$25.00. Paul reminded everyone that he was working on a route to Loveland, CO. for the 2016 convention in June, if you are interested in going please let him know. The January minutes were approved as printed. Bud Swartwood made a presentation to Dave Johnson, thanking him for his leadership in 2015; he was presented with magnetic door signs for his car and a club tote bag, along with a wooden sign made by Fred Crone. **Treasurer's Report:** Steve gave the account balances and read the bills that needed to be paid, it was moved, seconded and passed to pay all the bills. **Refreshment:** Joan Dainer thanked those that provided goodies for tonight's meeting and passed around the signup sheet for future meeting. **WAYS & MEANS:** Dave Francis had a wide variety of raffle prizes for us to choose from as well as the 50/50 drawing and a door prize. 4 tickets for a dollar, remember to buy your tickets at the break. **PARADES:** Jim Taber gave us a run down on future parades & car displays, Lakeside parade April 23, Lantern Crest Car Display June 11 which will be led by Bud S., Eastlake Display on July 10. **TOURS:** Stan Boyer shared information about the next four tours, Sat. Feb. 20 is to the Leo Carrillo ranch in Carlsbad, if it rains this will be rescheduled. *March 19<sup>th</sup>*, Danny Machado will lead a tour to a private Rolls Royce collection in the Morena area of town, meeting at Toys R Us, and ending with a \$5.00 per person Hot Dog lunch, bring your chairs. *April's tour* will be to the Orange County Pancake Breakfast; overnight is Sat. April 9 at the Best Western Hotel, 714-633-7720, \$89 per night. Make your own reservations. Breakfast on Sunday April 10 is at Hart Park. *May 14<sup>th</sup> tour* will be to Borrego Springs, you must make your own reservations, hoping for some wonderful Spring Flowers. We need a minimum of 20 people to get the hotel rate at the Borrego Springs Resort and Spa, \$182.00 per couple is one night stay and a dinner package, single occupancy is \$144.42. Jim Kruegel asked if anyone was planning on attending the Central California Regional Meeting in Clovis, Ca. April 15-17? If you are interested talk to Jim. **MERCHANDISE:** Betsy Johnson reminded us that the magnetic door sign could be ordered for \$49.00 per set and the silk screened club tote bags are available for \$15.00 each. **WEBMASTER:** Dave Johnson has been adding to our website, there is now a restoration section, and pictures of members and their cars are being added, it continues to be a work in progress. **MEMBERSHIP:** Ed Woodruff reported 65 members in attendance and 1 visitor, returning to the club, Judy Norman, she has a 31 coupe. **ERA FASHIONS & LIFESTYLES:** Patty Winchester has added lifestyles to the Era Fashions and is encouraging anyone who has collectibles from the Era to share them with the club. She has planned a seminar for the February Big 3 swap Meet, on Sat Feb. 27, meet at F3 pole in the Qualcomm parking lot, our local fashion experts will help you with some shopping at Patty Jones Fashion booth. She also is encouraging all of us to have an **era travel bag** in our Model A's. Containing gloves, hats, suspenders (for the guys), red lipstick (for the ladies) and anything else needed to give that Era look while driving down the road. **TECHNICAL:** Arlyn was filling in for Ian this month. The mystery part was the gasoline sediment bowl, winner was Mike Hughes. He talked about the differences in the sediment bowls through the model years. He also discussed the cost of gas now and back then, it actually is about the same if you figure in the cost of living. A seminar will be held at the home of the Bieber's tomorrow, Arlyn will start the process of installing the top on his Victoria 12-2:00 pm, come watch and/or help, it's a learning opportunity. **HARDLUCK TROPHY:** Currently it is sitting in the Johnson's garage waiting to visit the home of the next breakdown. **MAFFI:** Maffi is offering one free year membership to a club member who is under the age of 21. Paul will be checking into this for the club. **CLUB JOKESTER:** Ric Bonnoront gave us some information about the upcoming Big Three Swap Meet at the Qualcomm stadium Feb.26-28. He didn't disappoint us and shared a joke titles Husbands & Wives, as almost please don't shot the messenger, but didn't. Paul adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm. Respectfully submitted by Valarie Basham, filling in for Secretary JoBeth Stelzer



## TOURS: Stan & Judy Boyer

### LEO CARRILLO RANCH HISTORIC PARK and GREEN DRAGON TAVERN & MUSEUM : Saturday February 20, 2016

Thanks for another good response and turn-out (26 people and 11 "A's") for the 2nd tour of 2016. We met at the West Morena Toys-R-Us parking lot, roll was taken, docent fees collected, bottled water and treats were handed out. The team effort got us started much faster. We took I-5 to Manchester and surface streets on our way to the ranch. A docent husband and wife team broke us up into two groups and we took a 90+ minute tour of the grounds and hacienda seeing the inside of a number of rooms and memorabilia of Leo Carrillo. After the ranch tour we drove to the Green Dragon Tavern where we ate lunch. They have a nice museum of Revolutionary War items including some original documents from that period. What a beautiful day! **Mileage goes to:** Bob & Jeanette Bowie, Stan & Judy Boyer, Ron & Joyce Engen, Dave & Betsy Johnson, Larry & Carolyn Kaiser, Reen Kotas, Clyde Marion, Rich & Jo Beth Stelzer, George & Donna Trapnell, Bob & Carol Weckman, and Paul & Aron Winchester. **Participation:** Valarie Basham, Bill & Meripa Corson, Paul Hastie, Steve & Nancy Lovell and Ed Woodruff & Peggy Dalby. **First time tour with our club:** George & Donna Trapnell



### UPCOMING TOURS: ROLL'S & BENT'S Saturday March 19, 2016

We will be taking a tour of John Ellison's beautiful collection of cars followed by lunch. BBQ lunch consisting of hot dog, salad, beans will be provided for a \$5.00 per person fee. Bring your chairs and your own beverage. Please pay Stan at the March 11th meeting. Sign up at the next general meeting, email or call me and I'll sign you up. We are departing from the Toys R Us at 1240 Morena Blvd. at 10:00 am. Organized and led by Danny Machado.

### ORANGE COUNTY OVERNIGHT Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

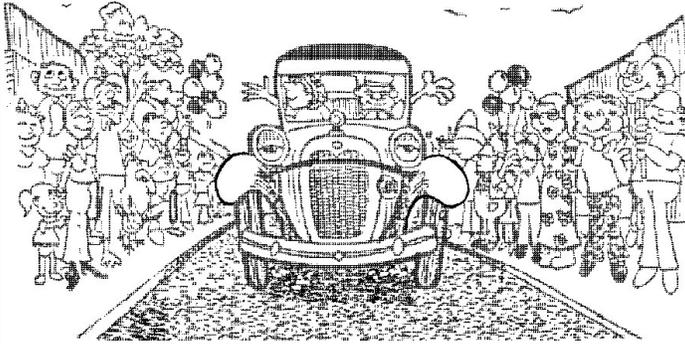
Orange County overnight on Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> with the Orange County Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. You'll see many Model A's, Model A Clubs, and enjoy a nice breakfast. Be sure to make your reservations soon as they fill up fast (call the Best Western Orange Plaza @ 714-633-7720). Tell them you are with the San Diego Model A Ford Club to get the \$89 plus tax room rate. We will meet at the Toys-R-Us parking area @ 1240 W. Morena Blvd. at 8:15a.m. and leave at 8:45a.m. and drive on I-5 to the city of Chapman. We'll keep the speed to 50mph. Sign up at the next general meeting or email or call me.

### BORREGO OVERNIGHT Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>

It should be a nice ride out to Borrego Springs. Hopefully (if we get some more rain in April) we'll see some beautiful wild flowers in bloom. Please call the Borrego Springs Resort & Spa (telephone number 760-767-5700 and ask to be transferred to Kim Daniel in Sales. Let her know that you are with the San Diego Model A Ford Club. The cost is \$182.00 per couple which includes your Saturday evening meal, Single occupancy is \$144.42. We will have a choice of 3 main dishes for dinner (chicken, pork, or vegetarian). You can make that selection at the dinner, if needed. Dinner seating will be at 6:00p.m. with dinner served at 6:30p.m. Kim said she'd email the full menu to me once we have the minimum 20 guests registered. She has reserved a block of rooms for us (I believe she said 10 Kings and 4 Queens). We must have a minimum of 20 people to get this rate. I'll keep the speed to 50mph or less. We hope you can join us. If you have any Questions contact Stan & Judy Boyer at (619) 224-5386

## PARADES & Car Displays: Jim Taber

The Parade & Car Display schedule for 2016 is shaping up– Mark your calendars and save these date as we share our cars in communities throughout San Diego County.



Saturday April 23-Lakeside parade  
Saturday May 21st-Tierrasanta Parade  
Monday May30th- Kensington Memorial Day Parade  
Saturday June 4th-La Mesa Flag Parade  
Saturday June 11-Lantern Crest Car Display  
Saturday June18-Monte Vista Father's Day Car Display  
Sunday July 10-East Lake Car Display  
**More details will be coming as the date gets closer.**



## Editors Note: BIG THREE SWAP MEET: Valarie Basham

Living right up the hill from the Qualcomm stadium, year after year you learn to dodge the traffic. But on the last weekend of February, we always welcomed that traffic, and made our way down to find that coveted part, tool or era items. This year I understand was yet another successfully year, and no rain, you could almost count on at least a few sprinkles. El Nino did us a favor this year. I am sure some of you are still looking for that special find, and others found exactly what they were looking for. I understand Paul Winchester has some new threads, and Nancy Lovell found herself the perfect hat. I was delighted to hear Gene Amy was there selling his wares. Bring your Swap meet stories to the March 11th meeting, (Show & Tell).



## MODEL A MYSTERY PART(s)

This week we have two for the price of one! Identify the part(s) and send an email to [ian@sdbci.com](mailto:ian@sdbci.com) with your answer and how they are related. Your answer may be the part name or an accurate description. Take a guess if you want – the most creative wrong answer will receive honorable mention. The names of those who correctly identify the part will be placed in a box for a drawing at the next meeting. Remember you must also attend the meeting to receive the \$10 award. Good luck!



## TECHNICAL TALK: Ian Bowman



### The Fuel System Part 1

#### Octane Rating, Leaded Gas, and Ethanol

The desired ignition of compressed gasoline in the engine is from the spark. A secondary ignition can happen in higher compression engines due to the compression itself. A slight ignition is called *Pinging* while a larger ignition due to compression is called *Knocking*. In the early 1930's automobile gasoline had an octane rating of 40 and aviation gasoline a rating of 75-80. One approach to fix knocking and pinging in higher compression engines, like in Airplanes, was to add lead. Leaded gas began being phased out in 1973 and the Clean Air Act in 1996 banned the sale of leaded fuel for on-road vehicles. Through the history of gasoline, higher octane gasoline has been introduced. From most of the research I've done, using higher octane gasoline in a Model A (which does not have a high compression engine) won't yield any benefit. Ethanol is a renewable biofuel additive to gasoline. It has 34% lower energy than standard gasoline and so mileage and performance decreases. But since it has a higher octane rating, higher compression and efficiency engines operate better with it. Ethanol has a higher deteriorating effect on rubber and gaskets than gasoline so for engines that have only periodic use xxx



#### Fuel Shelf Life

Most articles that I've read indicate that storing fuel in a gas tank for 1-2 months won't be an issue. They recommend that leaving the tank more full than not is better to avoid condensation of water in the tank. Stabilizers can be added for fuel to extend the life to up to 1-2 years.



#### Filling the Tank

The 28-29 gas tank has a 10 gallon capacity and the 30-31 slightly over 11 gallons. We've not yet "calibrated" our gas gauge so we tend to use it only as a suggestion. Since the gauge is a bit vintaged, it's a bit difficult to read. So we use a flashlight or the light on our phone to see it better. Snyders has a filler mirror (picture to left) that you can place over the fuel cap to see into the tank while it's being filled. Most filling stations in this area have a vapor recovery system so I'm not sure that the filler mirror would be of much use.

#### Some Links for more information

[newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Gasoline](http://newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Gasoline)  
[fordbarn.com](http://fordbarn.com)  
[plucks329s.org/pdf/gastank/gas\\_tank\\_production.pdf](http://plucks329s.org/pdf/gastank/gas_tank_production.pdf)



## TECHNICAL

### SEMINAR :

#### Top Material Installation

Arlyn Bieber was gracious and held a technical seminar on how to install the top for a 1931 Victoria. The weather was perfect and the top was nailed into position.

Please send in what might need work or repairs for your A and we can schedule a technical seminar around those issues.

Have a great month all!



## 1928 ERA FASHIONS & LIFETYLES 1931: Patty Winchester:



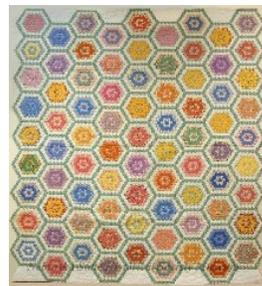
### Quilting during the Model A Era

During the 1920's, when everything and anything seemed possible, a new interest came about in antiques and family heirlooms. Because of this, people were searching attics for old quilts along with the old family heirlooms of the generation before. In the middle 1920's a change in the color of fabrics came about. New pastel and light and bright colors were used to match the positive feeling of the times. Prior to the fall of 1929, a new interest in quilting itself also was coming about.

Then, after the depression hit, hard times and people suffering did not sell magazines. So magazines started adding new quilt patterns, tips and stories about quilts to add light and more upbeat articles to help sell their magazines. Quilting was one activity that a woman could do to fulfill her desire to be creative while still making something useful and practical for the family. The women would trade the magazine quilt articles and patterns back and forth. The quilt was made with fabric scraps from outgrown clothing or other unused fabric in the home, such as old flour sacks.

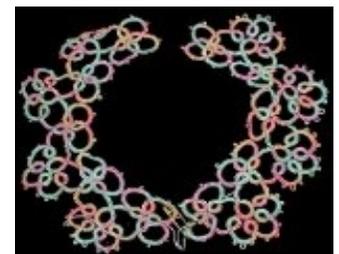
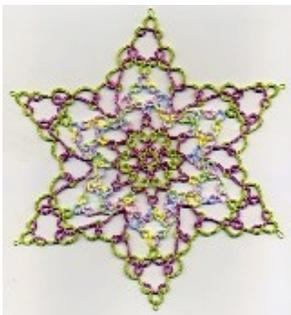
The rural woman, often times, also grew the cotton to be used as batting between the top and back quilt layers.

Therefore, very little expense was involved. Pictured here are common quilt patterns of this era.



### Hand Tatting

The art of tatting started in about in the 16<sup>th</sup> century in Italy, then traveled to Germany and France, then to England and then to America with the Pilgrims. Tatting first began as tying a series of knots much like men sewing fishing nets, or like the art of macramé. Later loops and dots were added giving it the more soft and intricate appearance. It was done with cotton thread. Today it can be done with most any thread from very fine cotton to wool thread. According to one author, the tatting of our grandmothers was probably never more than edging for a child's dress or a lady's frilled edging, such as on a collar. Samples of tatting are shown below.



At our **March Meeting**- Mary Baker will present her very own Hand Quilting and Hand Tatting. Also, **DO NOT FORGET**, to bring in your Mother's, Grandmother's, Great Grandmother's, or anyone's, works of this very special art form. See You Then!

April Meeting Subject- Milk, Ice and Bakery Delivery Trucks, in and around San Diego

## Rhyme & Verse US

A little house with three bedrooms, one bathroom  
and a car on the street. A mower that you had  
to push to make the grass look neat.

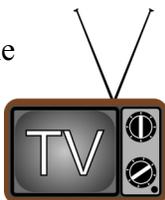


In the kitchen we had just one phone, and no  
need for recording things, Someone was al-  
ways home.



We had no need for family rooms or extra  
rooms to dine. When meeting as a family the  
kitchen did just fine.

We had only one TV set. Channels- maybe  
two, but there was always something  
worth the view.



Store-bought snacks were rare be-  
cause my mother liked to cook. And  
nothing can compare to snack in  
Betty Crocker's book.



Weekends were for family trips or  
staying home to play. We did all  
things together - including time to  
pray.



Sometimes we would separate to do  
things on our own, But we knew where others were  
without our own cell phone.



Then there were the movies with your  
favorite motion picture star, and nothing  
can compare to watching them in your  
car.

There were picnics in the  
summer season. Pack a lunch, find some  
trees and never need a reason.



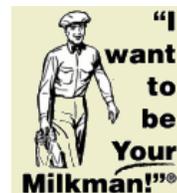
Get a baseball game together  
with all the friends you know, have real  
action. Playing sports without a computer,  
or video.

Remember when a doctor used to be a fam-  
ily friend, he gladly made house calls. To  
put you on the mend.

Then there was going to the store and shopping casually,  
When it came time to pay. You used real  
money. Nothing to swipe, or punch in some  
amount. And the cashier actually knew  
how to count.



The milkman used to deliver milk and  
butter door to door. It was much more  
convenient than going to the store.



Time was when the mailman  
knew each house and to where the letters were  
sent. There were not loads of mail addressed  
“to present occupant”.

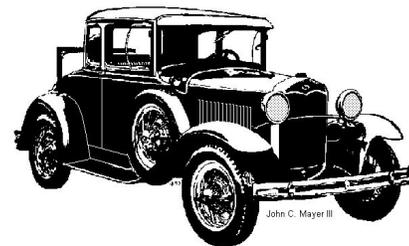


There was a time when just one glance was all it would  
take, for you to know the kind of car, the model and the  
make.

They didn't look like turtles trying to squeeze out every  
mile; They were streamlined, white walls, fins, and  
really had some style.

I consider it one fantas-  
tic day when Mr. Henry  
Ford designed a car he  
called the Model A.

Running boards,  
ahoooga horns and  
starters so you seldom  
had to crank. As far as  
longevity goes, # 1 is where it would rank.



Oh sure, we had our problems then, just like today. And  
as always we were striving, To find a better way.

The simple life we lived still seems like  
so much fun.. No need to explain the  
game, just kick the can and run.



I remember how boys put  
baseball cards between the  
bicycle spokes. And for a nickel, red vending  
machines had little bottled Cokes.



Back then life seemed so much easier, and  
slower in some ways. I appreciate new tech-  
nology, but sure do miss the good ole days.

So time moves on and so do we. Nothing stays the same.  
But I sure love to reminisce and walk down memory  
lane.

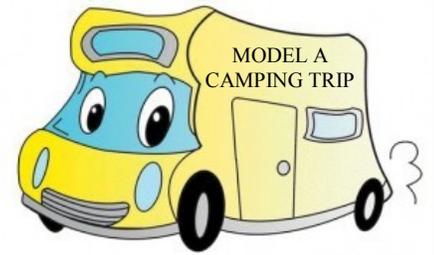
With all today's technology, we grant that it's a plus!  
But it's fun to look way back and say,  
Hey look guys, **THAT WAS US.**

Submitted and partially written by Bill Corson

## LOOKING FOR CAMPERS

The BiCentennial Camping group started by Emmett & Nellie Cilley of the Palomar Model A club has been camping each year since 1976. Most of our camping group are “car” people. Each year we leave the old cars at home and take our motor homes, trailers, or campers to an RV resort.

This year, we welcome all camping enthusiasts to Hemet, CA. Our campout will be at Mountain Lyon RV Resort from Sunday April 24th to Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>. Rates are \$35.00 per day or \$202.50 for the week.



As Wagon Master for the last four years, I encourage you to join us on field trips, antique shopping, raffle, auction, playing bingo, bunko, and evening games as we camp for the week.

Please contact me for further questions if you are interested.

Judy Burrell - Wagon Master  
949-456-0763

## Carlsbad Tour

Once again the club was blessed with perfect touring weather as we meandered through north San Diego county. There was only one short roadside seminar while still on I-5 that will be addressed by someone more familiar with the problem and may possibly result in the coveted, Hard-luck trophy finding a new home in the near future.

Noting that things do not always go as planned, while in modern vehicles, Valarie and I were, bringing up the rear of the convoy and got separated from the pack due to being delayed at a traffic signal. No matter how fast we went to catch up we were not able to locate the Model A's. We arrived at the entrance to the Leo Carrillo ranch only to find the group was not there. It was determined later that they had stopped for a potty break along the way while we were waiting, for a **red light** to change. The tour was very informative. In addition to other interesting things I learned many early dwellings were constructed of adobe that is composed of mud, manure, and who knows what else? One has to wonder why instead of concrete and steel structures they don't use adobe back in the D.C. area where there is an abundance of B.S...

Since it was a walking tour for most of us I was chided by a fellow club member for using a walking stick. I wanted to tell him it was for protection from rabid peafowl that roam the area, but had to fess-up that it was to steady myself due to lower back problems.

Mr. Carrillo, who the park is named after was truly a multi-talented actor. I only knew him from his later years as the side-kick of The Cisco Kid. He left a great legacy for future visitors to his ranch. Following the ranch tour the group assembled at the Green Dragon Tavern and museum, not far from the flower fields. I was not the only one who mistakenly had their mouths set for oriental cuisine. It ended up being a pleasant surprise with all the early Americana memorabilia on display, and a good variety of food to savor. Thanks to Stan and Judy Boyer for a great day.

Bill and Meripa Corson



## 2016 ROSTER: Valarie Basham

The rosters are here and ready for pick up, we will not be mailing them out. I will have them at the next couple of meeting, future parades, & tours. The first one is free, extra are available, cost \$2.00

**PLEASE MAKE THIS CORRECTION:**

Gene & Barbara Amy's home phone is (619) 562-0584

Thanks



### MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:

Clyde Marion was at the meeting with his name tag on and went home \$10 richer. You too could be a winner just come to the March 11th meeting, Have your name tag on and if your name is drawn, you win. If you're not there the pot rolls over to the following month. How high will it go?

**\$10**



Welcome Judy Norman, a returning member, she has a 1931 Coupe. Please add her contact information to your 2016 roster:

Judy Norman 619-847-5229  
5719 Dugan Ave. San Diego, 91942  
modelagirl@ox.net

### SUNSHINE REPORT: Karen Wittkop

Shari Hughes one of our refreshment ladies had a total knee replacement, and less than a week later is walking around the house with a cane. Continued to heal Shari and we'll see you in April.

### 8 point sockets Bill Corson

As per an article in a past Restorer magazine the use of an 8 point 7/16<sup>th</sup> socket is beneficial. When adjusting brake shoes, or backing them off to remove the hub. It fits nicely on the brake adjusting wedge and speeds up the process. The author indicated the 8 point is no longer readily available:

In the January/February edition a letter was sent to the editor with information regarding where that socket could be purchased. One source is Proto tools, the other is Grainger where I bought mine. They do not keep them in stock but order them for pick up within a couple of days.

Grainger's address is 1080 N. Magnolia Ave. El Cajon. (behind Home Depot).

The phone number is 619-4429822.

Price.

Socket 3/8<sup>th</sup> " drive-----stock # 1AK89-----\$10.23

Socket 1/2 " drive-----stock # AN69-----\$12.32

They are listed as " double square" sockets..

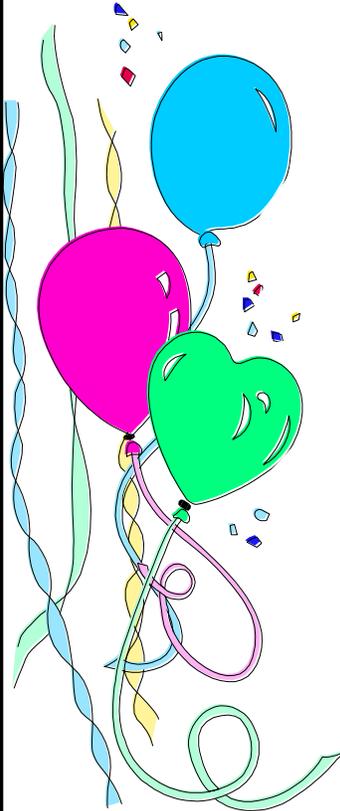
### Refreshments: Shari Hughes & Joan Dainer

Mary Baker  
Janet Books  
JoBeth Stelzer  
Joyce Patterson

Nayola Bieber  
Peggy Dalby  
Judy Boyer



## March Birthdays



- 1 Richard Potts
- 3 John Watt  
George Trapnell  
Craig Sweeting
- 5 Patty Winchester
- 6 John Frazee  
Karen Richardson
- 7 Irvin Thrush
- 8 Larry Withem
- 10 Jane Wehrle
- 12 Scott Rothstein
- 17 Barbara Miller
- 18 Ron Peterson
- 20 Shirley Thrush
- 22 Colin Wied
- 23 Jim Taber  
Walt Novinger
- 26 Jim Croff
- 27 Lorrie Ball
- 29 Ric Bonnoront  
Sue Winnett
- 31 Dan Seeman

## March Anniversaries

Roger & Eleanore Phillips March 17, 1945

Wayne & Pamela Lollis March 19, 1960

John & Dianne Frazee March 26, 1961

Larry & Bettie Withem March 8, 1981



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