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PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Paul Winchester

The Big Three swap meet was Feb 24-26, did you go? And what did you find and purchase?

This past month we had a great Tour to The Mormon Battalion Museum in old town, and the Model Railroad Museum just down the street, Lunch at Liberty Station (the old navy training base), and a few of us even went for a walk by the bay..... then it started to rain just minutes before we got back to the cars. It was a good day, thanks Stan and Judy for all your work.

Don't forget the Orange County Pancake Breakfast is April 2nd, overnighters plan your trip for April 1st. The regular Hotel is full, but there are several others nearby.

Jim Taber scheduled our first parade as the Lakeside Parade on April 29th.

The next meeting will be on Friday March 10th at 7:00pm. Come and see what Patty Winchester has cooked up for Fashions and lifestyles this month, and what Dave and Kris Francis have for ways and means. The membership raffle is guaranteed to go to someone who is present each month. I hope to see you there.

JUST A THOUGHT Bill Corson

As a frequent flyer who crosses the United States at least a couple times a year. And traveled to far-flung areas of the world while employed with the U.S Government I was often confronted with the possibility of a plane crash, especially since some of the aircraft were smaller types with no co-pilot... In an effort to put my mind at ease my wife would tell me not to concern myself because when it is my time to go, I will. My counter to that was, What if it is not MY time, but the Pilot's time to go.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your calendar

- MARCH: 10 Business Meeting San Carlos Rec. 7 pm
 - 17 Everybody's IRISH DAY (St. Patrick's Day)
 - 25 Tour to the Patterson's (Potluck)
 - **APRIL:** 1 Overnight in Orange County
 - 2 Orange County Pancake Breakfast
 - 3 Board Meeting Valarie's @ 7pm
 - 14 Business Meeting San Carlos Rec. 7 pm
 - 22 Lakeside Parade
 - MAY: 7 All Ford Picnic
 - 12 Business Meeting San Carlos Rec.7 pm
 - 18 Tour to Camp Pendleton (Advanced Clearance required)
 - 20 Tierrasanta Parade
 - 27 Hubley Races In San Bernadino
 - 29 Kensington Memorial Day Parade





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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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SAN DIEGO MODEL A CLUB, INC General Business Meeting February 10, 2017



Start 7:00

President: Paul Winchester: Thanks, go out to Stan & Judy Boyer for the great Music

Museum tour in Carlsbad. Bud Swartwood was presented a calendar for all his work enriching our club with additional Model A events. A thanks to all those participants that put on an outstanding Banquet. Everyone had a great time. On a sad note, we have lost one of our members, Rodger Phillips. Rodger and his wife have been members since 2007. Member Carol Weckman made a suggestion of a \$100.00 donation to the American Cancer Society. It was voted upon and approved.

Refreshments: Janet Books- We have a wonderful variety of treats. Please sign up for the upcoming months to bring something yummy.

Ways & Means: Dave Frances- Oil change kit, game night basket, craftsman wrenches, photo key chain with zipper bag. 8 calendars, vintage photo in front of the Hotel Del Coronado. Door prize \$15.00 to Target. 50/50 drawing. And this year we will have the membership drawing using the door prize tickets. This should ensure a winner every month.

Parades: Jim Tabor- Our first parade of the year will be on April 29th in Lakeside. Also, a date was picked for the Eastlake car display for July 2nd, mark your calendar.

Tours: Stan & Judy Boyer- Greg Drilling had a surprise for everyone who attended the Music Museum Tour, a dvd of the those who attended driving on the freeway. The Swartwood's were awarded their 10,000-mile badge. The Feb. 18 tour, to Old Town & Liberty Station, and a private model railroad museum. Orange County Pancake Breakfast will be April 1st for those spending the night. The breakfast will be April 2nd. On Thursday, May 18th we will be going to Camp Pendleton. A docent lead tour of the ranch house, bunk house and chapel. There will be information required in advanced for entrance onto the base.

Apparel: Betsy Johnson- Don't forget to pick up some new apparel for the upcoming Orange County Breakfast. We will also be checking into sweatshirts as a new item.

Banquet: Betsy Johnson- Pictures at the banquet in the Model A car prop will be printed and distributed.

Quail Call: Valarie Basham- We have a newsletter from the Pomona Club. There are pictures of the truck from the google mail if you're interested. The Rosters are here. If you would like an additional one, they are available for \$1.25. A budget committee was formed and a budget was calculated. We based the budget on the last 3 years of spending.

Treasurer: Steve Lovell- The banquet raffle brought in \$491.00. Bills- Quail Call \$97.08, Rosters \$150.16, P. O. Box \$90.00, Calendars \$216.78, Ways & Means \$38.77, Postage \$9.40, Gift Cards \$79.99. Banquet Expenses \$681.14, photo car prop \$55.96. Donation for Rodger Phillips \$100.00.

Membership: Ed Woodruff- We have a new member James Train, he owns a 1929 2 door sedan. 53 were in attendance.

Fashions: Patty Winchester- Time pieces, watches, and mantel clocks. Details of the Jessop's clock we talked about. The 17 jeweled for the clock came from the Mt. Palomar mine. Gene Amy provided some men and ladies pocket watches. Judy Swartwood shared an engagement present, a wrist watch. Richard Potts brought in a 1930 men's Bolivia wrist watch. Ric Bonnorant provided an Elgin 1931 pocket watch and a women's wrist watch. Roy Jensen had an Illinois brand 1929 pocket watch from his grandfather.

Technical: Richard Books- "Horns" Richard shared maintenance tips for an effect horn. Replacement parts are readily available. The Mystery part was a horn ratchet, Reen Kotas won the \$10.00.

Hard luck Trophy: winner was Ron Engen.

Jokester: Ric Bonnoront- Ric reminded everyone about the Big 3 Swap meet on Feb. 24-26. The joke "where are your glasses", and the punch line involved "Parachute or Prostitute". Don't miss out on next month's meeting for another of Ric's great jokes. End 8:45

Respectfully Submitted, Recording Secretary JoBeth Stelzer

TOURS: Stan & Judy Boyer

Old Town & Liberty Station (Saturday, February 18, 2017)

Twenty four people came on the tour in 5 Model A's and 7 moderns. The rain held off as we left the Serra Museum parking lot @ 8:30a.m. for a 5 minute drive down to Old Town and to the Mormon Battalion Historic Site. We were greeted by a docent in 1800's period dress and viewed a 20 minute video on the very difficult 2,000 mile journey that the battalion took west to San Diego. Next we went to 4 different rooms

where we viewed some novel graphic displays and some of the typical clothing used during the crossing. We thank Fred Crone for being a good sport by trying on one of the outfits. There were also artifacts from the 1800's. Afterwards, we drove a few blocks to the Old Town Model Railroad Depot. Gary Hickok, president of the depot, kindly opened up early to let our group explore the nearly 2,500 square feet of "O" scale model train layouts with pre-1959 model cars, trucks, buildings and scenes. Talk about bringing back good old memories! On to Liberty Station we went to eat at the Liberty Public Market and to view the Vice Admiral James Stockdale display. Then some of us took the short walk along the bay near the San Diego Yacht Club. All-in-all a fun, and until the very end, dry day.

Mileage goes to: <u>Arlyn & Nayola Bieber, Richard & Janet Books, Bob & Jeanette Bowie, Stan & Judy Boyer, and</u> <u>Paul & Patty Winchester +1.</u> Participation goes to: <u>Valarie Basham</u>, Fred Crone, Greg Drilling, Dave & Kris <u>Francis, Vic & Joyce Patterson, Greg & Cathy Rising +2, and Bud & Judy Swartwood.</u>



MARCH TOURS:

Patterson's Potluck Picnic: (Saturday, March 25, 2017) Departure location and time TBD. We'll take a trip out to Jamul to "Ranchita El Shadai" for a country ride and potluck lunch at Vic and Joyce Patterson's. They are on 15 ½ acres with a small barnyard, some animals, and walking trails. They have lived for 24 years on the same property. What a special treat to have been invited! We'll have more details and two sign up sheets at the next general meeting on March 10th. One sheet will be for attendance and one will be for food to bring, etc.



MORE UPCOMING TOURS:

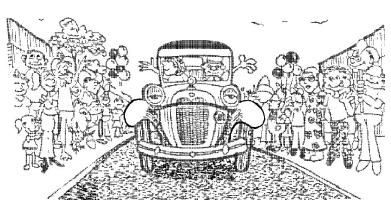
Orange County Overnight & Pancake Breakfast (Saturday, April 1st & Sunday, April 2nd)

<u>We will leave the IHOP parking lot at 2169 Fenton at 9:00a.m. on Saturday, April 1st and drive up I-5 to the city of</u> Orange. Please make your room reservations for Saturday night, April 1st quickly. The Best Western Orange Plaza motel is full but you may be able to find a motel nearby that still has rooms available. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next general meeting for those of you who still want to go. If you've never been before, the breakfast is good and the raffle items are always great. Usually there are several hundred Model A's in attendance from a number of different clubs. If it's raining we can go in our "moderns".

<u>Camp Pendleton:</u> Tour of Rancho Santa Margarita y Las Flores Ranch House, Chapel, Bunkhouse, and Mechanized Museum <u>(Thursday, May 18th, 10am to Noon)</u>

Departure location and time TBD. We will be taking a guided, docent tour of this hacienda style 8,500 square foot, nearly 200 year old, "ranch house". Also, we will see the chapel, bunkhouse, and mechanized museum. There is no cost for these tours. Unfortunately, they are only open on weekdays, not the weekends, for tours. You can only view the inside of the buildings on a guided tour. Judy and I went out to take look and reserved the above date and time. This should be really nice tour. If you can go, don't miss this event! The grounds are pretty with a nice 7 mile drive inside Camp Pendleton. The "mechanized museum" has many Marine vehicles from WWI, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam, etc. *Note: For security reasons, in order to get onto Camp Pendleton, you will need to provide certain information. We will let you know what this is after you sign up to go.*

<u>June:</u> No tour this month due to car displays, parades, and the Coos Bay, Oregon trip that some in our club may be going on.



PARADES & Car Displays: Jim Taber

No Parades or car displays are scheduled for March, so you have time to tune up that AHOOOGA horn before next month, when the parades season will officially be kicked off at the Lakeside parade, and get's busier with each month.

Here is a list of upcoming parades and car displays to mark on your calendar:

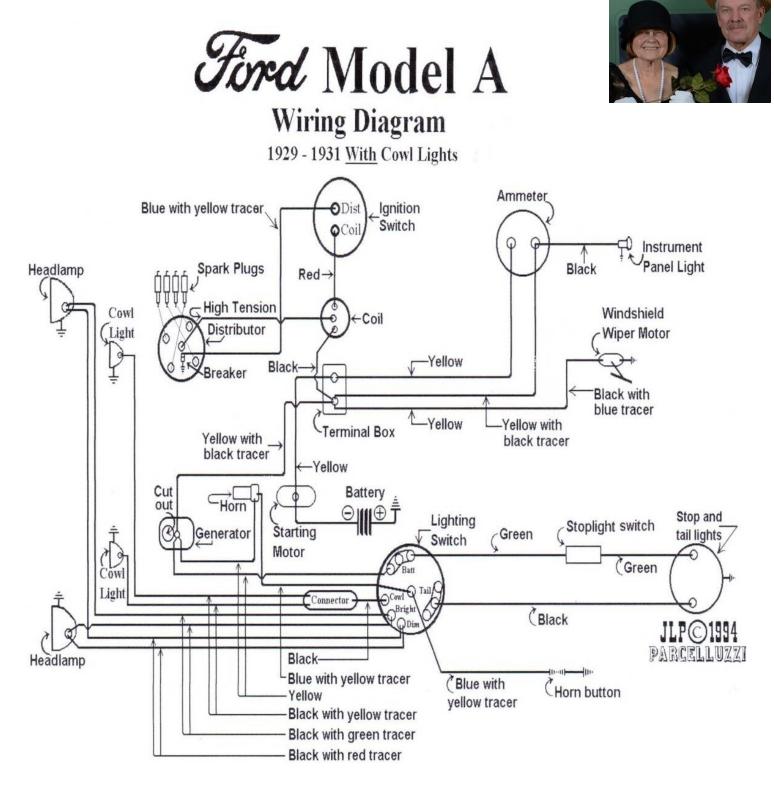
Lakeside Parade Saturday April 29th Tierrasanta Parade Saturday May 27th Kensington Memorial Day Parade Mon. May 29 East Lake Car Display Sunday July 2nd



Everyone knows it takes healthy spark plugs to make an engine run at its best. Be a MARC Spark Plug and keep our club running at its best by recruiting NEW members in 2017! Every <u>new</u> MARC member who joins a Region during 2017 will receive his or her MARC membership for only \$22.50! Early memberships get a half year for FREE! You can help add members to your national organization while increasing your Region membership at the same time.

Recruit now!

TECHNICAL TALK with Richard Books



MODEL A MYSTERY PART:

Identify this Model A part and send an email to Richard Books at: <u>julianindser-</u><u>vice@yahoo.com</u> with your answer or educated guess. Your answer may be the part name or an accurate description. 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.

The part is on the left and that is a quarter to the right of it for size comparison. Good luck!



ERA FASHIONS & LIFETYLES 1928-1931: Patty Winchester:

CAMERAS DURING THE MODEL A ERA









PHOTOGRAPHERS





Dorthea Lange

and Arthur Rothstein

Great Depression Era Artists, who photos well depicted this time period due to photographers having moved into a scio-documentary style of this time period.

Ansel Adams



Black and White Landscape Shots



Edward Steichen a Fashion and Glamour Photographer of our Model A Era

So bring all cameras, film, flash bulbs and photographs that you may have from our ModelA Era or anything around that time period, or that's just plain interesting from any time period!!

Next Month: Advertising, including any of the free give-aways that were so often given out during this time.

The way it used to be... Bill Corson



I met an interesting older gentleman on a recent visit to have my modern serviced. While in the customer lounge there was not much to do but contemplate how deeply the mechanic would get into my pocket book so we struck up a conversation regarding how modern technology has changed things from days past. I recall when the only thing I could afford to put into the crankcase of my old clunker cars was reclaimed oil, at the unheard of price of fifty cents a quart. Tires were always recapped but, since I did not travel far, or fast, they worked just fine. An alternate was, if sufficient rubber was left on an unrecapped tire the friendly neighborhood dealer would re-groove them by cutting in new tread pattern. The fellow I was talking to passed along information that I had not heard of, or even

Considered, such as, If you wanted a really good shine on the vehicle's paint job, add a small amount of kerosene to the wash water. To stop or slow down a leaky radiator, add a generous amount of black table pepper to the water. When times were tough, instead of going to the expense of buying a new oil filter, he would insert a full roll of toilet paper into the filter tube. I can not imagine how long that would last or how effective it would be but, I suppose anything was better than nothing. I'll bet some of the more senior club members could remember cost effective, or easy fix solutions they had to rely on. Let's hear about them.



Model A Nightmare Bill Corson

I recently read an article about a 1920's Buick being converted into an electric vehicle. What's next, a driverless Model A? If one was to pass me on the road I'm certain I must be in the middle of a bad dream.

Being a simple man, it is my contention this Hi-Tech thing has gone far enough. Too far for some folks.

An original 1920's recipe for Irish Stew. From http://diaryofakentuckycook.blogspot.com/2007/03/authentic- irishstew- recipe.html		AROUND THE CURVE LICKETY-SPLIT IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NEW CAR WASN'T IT	
Cut 2 pounds beef in 1 1/2 inch cubes. Trim off excess fat. Place fat in spider, try out.*			
Flour beef pieces and brown well in tried out fat. Place in kettle with: 1 large onion, sliced 2 tsp salt 1/8 tsp pepper 8 cups cold water. Simmer until meat is very tender when tried with a fork. Add: 2 carrots , diced or sliced 4 potatoes, diced. Cook until vegetables are done, about 10 min- utes. Thicken with 4 Tablespoons flour blended with 4 tsp cold water. Bring to a boil- ing point and cook for two minutes Makes 4 good sized servings."	A few definitions for the cooking terms in this recipe! - Editor To Try Out Fat: Cut the fat into bits, put it into a frying-pan, and let it cook slowly for several hours. When the fat is melted and nearly free from water, strain it, pressing to obtain all the fat. Spider: A spider is a cast-iron skillet or frying pan. At one time, these had three metal legs enabling them to be set directly over the coals	Burma Shave NO MATTER THE PRICE NO MATTER HOW NEW THE BEST SAFETY DEVICE IN THE CAR IS YOU Burma Shave PASSING SCHOOL ZONE Burma Shave TAKE IT SLOW LET OUR LITTLE SHAVERS GROW Burma Shave	



Early 1928 Model A Roadster. Needs a new ragtop. One rust spot. Runs well. Asking \$12k obo Brandon 858-733-2556



Ford Model "A" Town Sedan Deluxe that could be a daily driver. It's a 98%-original survivor that comes with all the parts, including the original brakes (which were replaced with 1940 Ford hydraulics; a common swap). The hydraulic brakes only have 100 miles on them - the car has been driven locally, but not a lot. The ticker has 19.831 miles on it as of February 2017. Model A runs well, including electrical and gauges. The front-end has been rebuilt, so it drives in a straight line. The bodywork has been done but for the roof, which is partially rebuilt, and with all the wood in place. It has one or two small dings from "in-passing" garage moments, and one spot of surface rust. It's always been garaged. This Model A comes with a great pile of original documentation, including the original bill of sale, lots of original registration documents, manuals, and a few photos (with the negatives) of the original owner with the car in its home state of Massachusetts. What's it need? Mechanically, not much. It would probably be good to flush the fuel tank. The interior and roof need to be done, and the paint is old, and the tires are past their prime.

Contact Justin Fort, 619-820-7997, text or call, asking \$11,000 OBO



Refreshments: Janet Books



These members are sign up to provide goodies for the March 10th, meeting.

Betsy Johnson Joy Valarie Basham Jer Joan Minnick

Joyce Engen Jerriann Taber Iinnick

March Birthdays

- 1 Richard Potts
- 3 John Watt
- Craig Sweeting
- 5 Patty Winchester
- 6 John Frazee Karen Richardson
- 8 Larry Withem
- 10 Jane Wehrle
- 12 Scott Rothstein
- 17 Barbara Miller
- 17 Barbara Wille 18 Ron Peterson
- 22 Colin Wied
- 23 Jim Taber
- 26 Jim Croff
- 27 Lorrie Ball
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- 29 Ric Bonnoront Sue Winnett

March Anniversaries

John & Dianne Frazee March 26, 1961 Larry & Bettie Withem March 8, 1981



RAINDROPS & SUNSHINE

Arlyn Bieber was seen wondering the Swap Meet this past weekend, moving a little bit slower due to a gallbladder attack. Yep, those doctors took one look at him and yanked it right out. Now he knows how those old cars feel when he starts yanking out those old parts. Feel Better Soon!

Gene Amy was also at the swap meet selling his treasures, having his son along to help with the loading and unloading gave Barbara peace of mind.

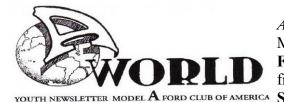
Ric Bonnoront was running on all cylinders handling everything at the Big 3, he had a medical setback in Jan. He and his Dr. have two different ideas of what taking it easy is...... Good to see everyone out! Henry Ford was Irish in descent, and after having made all of his millions in this country wanted to go back to his fatherland in County Cork, Ireland. His reputation for wealth had long preceded his arrival. So, when he finally stepped off the plane, there were a group of local town officials waiting seeking contributions for the construction of one of their local hospitals.

And Ford, who was quite accustomed to being touched in that fashion, he pulled out his checkbook and made a check out for \$5,000. The next day in bold print the local paper said Ford contributes \$50,000 for the construction of the local hospital. The local officials came running back and said oh, Mr. Ford, we're terribly sorry. It was not our fault. It must have been a typographical error, and we'll be happy to see to it that a retraction is printed in tomorrow's paper.

He said, wait a minute, I think I've got a better idea. He says, you give me one wish and I'll give you the balance of \$45,000. So they said anything you want. He said, I want, when that hospital is finally built, to have an inscription over the entranceway with a quote taken from a source of my choice. They said it's done.

So he gave the check for \$45,000, the hospital was built. It is there today. It has a plaque over the entranceway with a quote taken from the book of Matthew. It says, *"I came unto you as a stranger and you* took *me in."*

Reprinted from the Road Runner March 2010



A World magazine for school age children is the creation of two MAFCA members and former school teachers, **Archie Cress** and **Frank Rosin**, from Washington State. They published A-World from its inception until 2010, when a new editor was named: **Sherry Winkinhofer**.

Sadly, Archie passed away in 2011.

This newsletter is now published 4 times a year and is written for school age children from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Until the end of 2015, it was mailed to subscribers. In 2016, to reduce the cost of publication, the current issue will always be available on the website.

To view the current issue -go to MAFCA.com and click on the link to A-World

Any MAFCA member may request for a copy to be sent to them by email - just send an email to the <u>A-World</u> <u>Editor</u>.



LOOKING FOR: Hello, I am look ing for three good 21 inch wheels. I am converting my Model T to Model A wires and still need three. Let me know if you can help and the cost. Thanx, Ron. 619-475-6481 or <u>lambrecr@outlook.com</u>





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May your Model "A" run on all four cylinders. May a cool breeze always blow into your radiator. May the road you travel be smooth and May you always take time to enjoy the view. May your Model "A" be full of love and laughter. May your brakes never fade and May the sunshine on you. But most of all... May God Bless and Keep You Al-ways. Happy St. Paddy's Day!



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