

# 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

MAY 2017

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

We had a great Tour to the Orange County Pancake Breakfast on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, overnights stayed at a couple of local hotels. Our humbled Technical Director got the hard luck trophy. But everyone had a good time, some enjoyed it so much they went back to Orange County for a Classic Home and Car show on the April 29<sup>th</sup>. We'll hear all about this at the next meeting.

Jim Taber scheduled our first east county parade as the Lakeside Parade on April 29<sup>th</sup>. More about that next month.

We had our first Scheduled Technical Seminar at Richard and Janet Books home in Pt. Loma working on their AA three axle truck. Those who attended got a free lunch in exchange for free work, it was a fair trade. Thanks Richard and Janet.

**The next meeting will be on Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.** We are starting early so we won't be so rushed. Come and see what Patty Winchester has cooked up for Fashions and lifestyles this month, and what interesting information Richard Books has for Technical advice. Dave and Kris Francis always have interesting items for ways and means. The membership raffle is guaranteed to go to someone who is present each month. I hope to see you there.



**6:30pm**

**NEW MEETING START TIME**

**6:30pm**

Club meetings have been running behind schedule and we must be out of the building by 9pm (that's chair & table picked up too). The membership voted at the April meeting to start a half hour earlier, if you can't get there by 6:30, come when you can. **FRIDAY MAY 12TH 6:30PM**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:** Mark your calendar

- MAY:** 12 Meeting San Carlos Rec. 6:30 pm
- 14 Happy Mother's Day to all our Mom's
- 18 Tour to Camp Pendleton  
Midweek tour/Security clearance needed
- 20 Tierrasanta Patriots Parade
- 29 Kensington Memorial Day Parade



- JUNE:** 3 La Mesa Flag Parade
- 9 Business Meeting San Carlos Rec. Center 6:30
- 17 Lantern Crest Car Display
- 17 Monte Vista Car Display ?
- 18 Happy Father's Day
- 18 Villa Bonita Car Display ?
- 22-24 Coos Bay, Oregon Meet

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

San Carlos Recreation Center  
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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:



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

Dues are \$45.00 per calendar year.

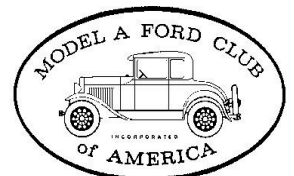
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250 S. Cypress Street  
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E-mail: [info@mafca.com](mailto:info@mafca.com)

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

Dues are \$40.00 per calendar year.



**SAN DIEGO MODEL A CLUB, INC**  
**General Business Meeting**  
**April 14, 2017**



**President- Paul Winchester:** Our first order of business is regarding our use of the San Carlos Rec. Center. We have been leaving late thus causing the Rec. Center employees to be upset. It cost us very little to use this facility and we don't want to lose it. A new start time of 6:30 was approved, to ease the time commitment. More attention to the chairs being returned to the rack will take effect immediately as to not damage the door jams. Thanks to Roxy and Walter Faust for auditing the financial books for the club. Stan and Judy put on a great tour to The Patterson's Ranch. The Orange County Pancake breakfast brought out 45 San Diego Model A members. Thanks to the Krenger's that were attending a MARC function and accepted and forwarded on to us, a plaque for our clubs 60<sup>th</sup> year as members of MARC.

**Refreshments-Janet Books:** Please sign up or call Janet to bring yummy snacks for our upcoming Model A meetings.

**Ways & Means-Dave & Kris Francis:** Red, White & Blue chair, hand lotion and fresh roses from Judy Jo, gas caps, Ray donated a "31" roadster die cast car, 2 Phaeton prints and a drip pan. Door Prize \$15.00 Subway gift card. \$10.00 membership drawing. And 50/50 raffle. We received a letter address to the club, suggesting we donate our monthly 50/50 money for the MAFFI museum for a possible expansion. A single \$100.00 donation was approved for MAFFI instead.

**Parades-Jim Taber:** Linda Vista Multi Cultural Parade on April 23. We will meet at Toys R Us. Lakeside Parade, April 29<sup>th</sup>, meet @ Target 8:15. Tierrasanta Parade, May 20<sup>th</sup> @10:00 at the old Abbie's restaurant. La Mesa Flag Day Parade June 3<sup>rd</sup>. A decision will be made later about the Mira Mesa July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade, due to the \$40.00 fee they want to charge.

**Tours-Stan & Judy Boyer:** April 29<sup>th</sup> Floral Park Tour in Orange County. Camp Pendleton tour May 18<sup>th</sup>. Still looking for those going to get all their information in.

**Apparel- Betsy Johnson:** Check out the inventory. We are considering, silk screen apparel. Usually the silk screen is 2 - 7 colors, our logo has 14 colors. Another option is DTG- direct to garment, however it is only printed on white. I will continue to do more research.

**Quail Call-Valarie Basham:** Please note I forward emails to Google Group for Stan & Judy Boyer, if you need to reply please email them, thanks. We are looking for more ads for our Quail Call, some did not renew for the current year, and it helps off set our cost.

**Treasurer-Steve Lovell:** The audit done by Roxy and Walter came within a 1 cent. This month's bills - Quail Call \$65.96, Ways & Means \$60.62, Tours \$105.86, Refreshments \$6.26, Orange County breakfast \$220.00 and \$100.00 donation to MAFFI.

**Membership-Ed Woodruff:** 46 members in attendance.

**Fashions-Patty Winchester:** "Advertising" Our resident expert on advertising Ed Woodruff gave us detailed information on the Ford company ads for the New Ford. His most rare ad is from Cuba. Judy Boyer brought in a San Carlos Hanger, and the Burnett furniture from Chula Vista. Bill Corson had an Ice Pick and Fan. Ray Beardslee had Printing Plates and a Bank book bank with Ford info inside. Ed Poffenburger had license plate toppers., bookmarks, bottle opener, AAA topper, grease caps, light bulb boxes, bank book. Next month's theme is "Reading Material".

**Technical-Richard Books:** Tech seminar @ my house. Putting the wood on the top and gas gauge. It's been 7 months since it got pulled off the hill, progress is going well. I will get more information on the 6 and 12 volt systems. Available a signal with sound adapter. Led light for tuna can light. New bright light for head lights however they are \$50.00 each eek. Mystery part won by Paul Winchester.

**Hard luck Trophy:** Richard and Janet Books broke down just before the hotel in Orange County due to an after-market accessory.

**Joke- Rick Bonnoront:** "Fitness Test"

**Ect.** Clyde shared a recent tour to Porterville. Valarie's mom, Judy is improving and is at home after a recent illness.

Respectfully Submitted, Recording Secretary JoBeth Stelzer



**TOURS:** Stan & Judy Boyer

**Orange County Overnight & Pancake Breakfast:**

**(Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017).**

Eight Model A's left the IHOP parking lot on our way to the City of Orange. I played an April fools joke on myself by going to the wrong starting area. My wife said "aren't there supposed to be other 'A's' here by now?" Fortunately it didn't take us long to get to the correct starting area where we soon departed. At our first scheduled stop another "A" joined us. We all got to Orange safely but just as we got off the freeway one of the "A's" had trouble and had to be towed to our motel where it was soon repaired. Richard, we hope you enjoy the "Hard Luck Trophy" while you have it. Sunday morning we drove over to Hart Park where other members of our club, who had driven up for the day, joined us for a great pancake breakfast, seeing several hundred Model A's, and some really nice raffle items. Congratulations to our club members who won raffle items. **Note:** Our club added **815 miles** to the **"MAFCA 2017 100K in One Day Model A Challenge"** for those of us who drove up to Orange on Saturday.



**Mileage goes to:** Ray & Judy Jo Beardslee, Arlyn & Nayola Bieber, Janet & Richard Books, Stan & Judy Boyer, John & Diane Frazee, Dave & Betsy Johnson, Reen Kotas Sr., Ray & Barb Miller, Web Smith, Rich & JoBeth Stelzer, and Paul & Patty Winchester. **Participation goes to:** Bob & Jeanette Bowie, Walter & Roxy Faust, Kris & Dave Francis, Tom Hurley, Roy & Dalene Jensen, Gary Karr, Steve & Nancy Lovell, Danny & Karen Machado, Fred Meyer, Chuck Niemeyer, Ed Poffenberger & Anne DiNapoli, Jennifer & Scott Rothstein, Jack Simmons, Vic & Joyce Patterson, and Bud & Judy Swartwood, and Mark Williamson.



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

**We'll leave the Toy's R Us parking lot located at 1240 W. Morena Blvd. @ 8:00am.** We will be taking a guided, docent tour of this hacienda style 8,500 square foot, nearly 200 year old, "ranch house", chapel, bunkhouse, and mechanized museum. **We'll go out to lunch afterward.**

**June:** 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

The Parade season has finally arrived. At the time this is published, the first parade of the season, the Lakeside Parade will have been performed.

The next parade is the **Kiwanis Patriots Day Parade May 20 in Tierrasanta**. We will meet in the Abby's (corner of Claremont Mesa Blvd and Ruffin Rd.) parking lot. The parade starts at 10:00 AM. **Departure time from Abby's will be 9:AM.**

There is a **Kensington Memorial Day parade**, but I don't have the details yet.

The third parade will be the **La Mesa Flag Day Parade on June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We will meet at the now closed COCOS parking lot in time for a **9:00 departure (5550 Lake Murray Blvd.)**. The parade is scheduled to start at 10:00 AM. Don't forget your flags.

We have a display at **Lantern Crest Retirement home** in El Cajon on **June 17**. We will be join in with the Mustang Club. The display will last about 2 hours and maybe we will get a hot dog for our efforts. We will meet at the **El Cajon Target parking lot** with a **11:15 departure** and will go in as a group.

I'm working on the many more activates that usually come up in June and early July.

## TECH SEMINAR: Richard Books

On April 15, a tech session was held at my home. Reen Kotas worked diligently on putting in the brass float for my gas gauge on my 1928 Model AA Flatbed truck. The rest of the guys worked hard putting on the wood kit for the top on the cab. The wood kit came from Snyders and fit well with only slight modifications. When performing a wood replacement, it is highly recommended that you purchase a quality wood kit and extra hardware kit. I personally want to thank everyone who assisted with this project, saving this unique truck as I am unable to physically and financially complete this restoration. A special thanks goes out to Arlyn Bieber, Clyde Marion, Paul Winchester, Ray Beardslee, Dave Johnson, Steve Lovell and Stan Boyer for a great job done. Thanks so much for putting such a great effort into my truck.



## IMPAIRMENT

Fellow club members. Alas I have joined the legions of old duffers who require an auditory enhancement device. AKA Hearing aid.

I suspected it would eventually happen, After all I Am an octogenarian. There was a time I could not even spell, or pronounce that word. Now I **are** one.

For quite some time my wife accused me of having "selective hearing". It did work in my favor for a while and

got me out of a many "honey do's". Those good times are over. No more excuses.

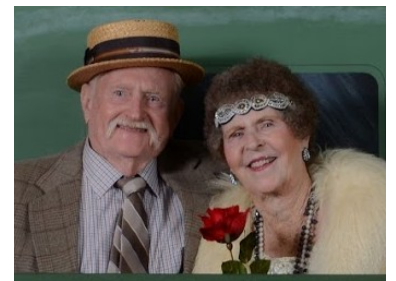
One problem did surface while adjusting to the new device. After several days I was unable to distinguish voices from background noises. A visit to my specialist went something like this.

"Doc, I can't hear again".

After an examination he stated, "No wonder, there's a suppository in your ear".

To which I replied, "Well that explains what happened to my hearing aid".

So my friends, if you want to converse with me I suggest you stand directly behind me or I may not understand a word you say. Bill Corson



# CONVERTING FROM 6 VOLT TO 12 VOLT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM



## INTRODUCTION

Converting the Model A from a 6 volt positive ground electrical system to a 12 volt negative ground system is a simple process. There are several good reasons why it is advantageous to change the Model A electrical system to a 12 volt negative ground system.

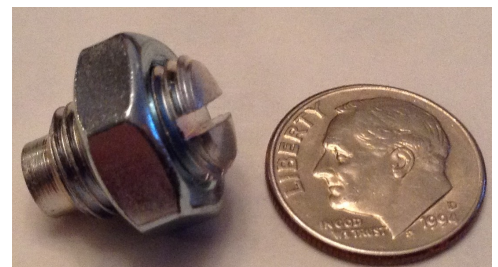
1. Most every automobile today uses a 12 volt battery, therefore there is a larger selection of 12 volt batteries available.
2. A 12 volt negative ground electrical system will allow the use of a standard, self regulating alternator and allows for easy installation of electrical equipment such as AM/FM radio, CB radio, and other standard 12 volt accessories. An alternator eliminates the need for the troublesome generator Cutout.
3. The use of readily available 12 volt bulbs, Halogen, or Seal Beam for better lighting.
4. An alternator provides a constant regulated output at 14. 2 volts.

When converting to a 12 volt electrical system, you will be switching from a positive ground (the Model A 6 volt system) to a negative ground. All electrical accessories are designed to be used with a 12 volt negative ground system.

## PARTS NEEDED FOR 12 VOLT SYSTEM

12 volt Battery Alternator	675 Cranking Amps (or Higher) Group 25 12 volt, Negative Ground, 63 Amp, single wire, self excited (Napa P/N 7127 SE)
Alternator Mounting Kit: includes Mounting Bracket and Adjusting Arm 2-1/4" Alternator Pulley (5/8" Belt Track) Coil	Order From Model A Parts Supplier  Order From Model A Parts Supplier # UF-3 with Internal Resistor (12 volt) or Standard Model A Coil with external Ballast Resistor.
External Ballast Resistor (for Coil) (Not required when using UF-3 Coil)	Two Terminal - Mopar # 86-4106140 (For Use with Standard 6 volt Coil)
Ammeter	0 - 30 Amp Model A Ammeter
Horn Voltage Dropping Resistor	0 - 2 Ohm Variable Power Resistor 100 Watt, Ohmite # D100K
Electric Wiper Voltage Dropping Resistor	2 Ohm 50 Watt Fixed Wire Wound Resistor Ohmite # L50J2R0
12 Volt Light Bulbs (use either a, b ,c, or d. for Headlights)	
a. Headlight Bulb	# 1124 32/32 cp (2 each)
b. Halogen Bulb	# 9003 50/60 cp (2 each)
c. Seal Beam	# 6014 50/60 cp (2 each)
d. Halogen Seal Beam	#H6024 60/75 cp (2 each)
Stop Light	# 1156 32 cp (2 each)
Tail Light, Cowl Light	# 89 6 cp (4 each)
Dash Light, Dome Light	# 67 4 cp (2 each)
Starter Motor Drive Gear	# 480400 (Facet Company)

**MYSTERY PART:** Identify this Model A part and send an email to Richard Books at: [julianindservice@yahoo.com](mailto:julianindservice@yahoo.com) 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. **GOOD LUCK!**



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



## READING MATERIAL FROM THE MODEL A ERA

Have you read, or do you have any of these items?

### Books written/published in the 1920's

The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald  
The Sun Also Rises, Ernest Hemingway  
Lady Chatterley's Lover, D.H. Lawrence  
All Quiet on the Western Front, Erich Maria Remarque  
A Room of Her Own, Virginia Woolfe  
The Sound of the Fury, William Faulkner  
Cimarron, Edna Feber Ash Wednesday, T. S. El-

### Books written/published in the 1930's

The Waves, Virginia Wolf (1931)  
Brave New World, Aldous Huxley (1932)  
Tender is the Night, Feb. Scott Fitzgerald (1934)  
The Hobbits, JRR Tolkien (1937)  
Gone with the Wind, Margaret Mitchell  
Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck  
The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck (1939)

**Next Month:** Model A Original

Tools and How to Use Them

**And:** After almost 2 years, I am running out of ideas, please send me a few of yours! (Be Nice!)

### Magazines

Life  
Sports Illustrated  
Look  
Popular Mechanics  
Cosmopolitan  
Time  
Vogue

### Children's Books of the 1920's and 1930's

Winnie the Poo, A.A. Milne  
The Story of Doctor Doolittle, Hugh Lofting  
Glenda of Oz, L. Frank Baum  
The Velveteen Rabbit, Margaret Williams Bianco  
Little House in the Big Woods, Lauren Ingalls Wilder  
Madeline, Ludwig Be Lemans  
Mary Poppins, P. L. Travers  
The Story of Babar, Jean de Brunhoff  
The Secret of the Old Clock (Nancy Drew), Carolyn Keene

### Comic Books/Strips

Felix the Cat  
Little Orphan Annie  
Popeye  
Dick Tracy  
Blonde  
Superman  
Mickey Mouse  
Batman  
Gasoline Ally

Can you think of any other reading materials that may have been around during this time?

If you have any reading materials on these lists, or any like these, please bring them in. How about a Family Bible or maybe text books?

**YOU KNOW WE LOVE TO SEE IT!**

### Newspapers

Baltimore Sun	Los Angeles Times
Denver Morning Post	Daily Worker
Chicago Daily News	New York Herald
Detroit News	Variety
Chicago Tribune	Washington Post

# When God Created Mothers.....By Emma Bombeck



When the good Lord was creating mothers He was into His Sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one." And the Lord said, "Have you read the specs on this order?"



She has to be completely washable, but not plastic;  
Have 180 movable parts . . . all replaceable;  
Run on black coffee and leftovers;  
Have a lap that disappears when she stands up;

A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair  
And six pairs of hands:

The angel shook her head slowly and said,  
"Six pairs of hands . . . no way."

It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord.  
It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

That's on the standard model?" asked the angel

The Lord nodded. "One pair that see through closed doors, when she ask,  
"What are you kids doing in there?" when she already knows.

Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't  
but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can  
Look at a child when he goofs up and say, "I understand and I love You"

Without so much as uttering a word.

"Lord," said the angel, touching His sleeve gently,

"Come to bed, Tomorrow....."

"I can't," said the Lord, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself.

Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick . . .

can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger . . .

can get a nine year old to stand under the shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed

"But tough" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?"

"Not only think, but it can reason and compromise" said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek.

"There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You, You were trying to put too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord, "it's a tear"

"What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and pride."

"You are a genius," said the angel

The Lord looked somber. "I didn't put it there."

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

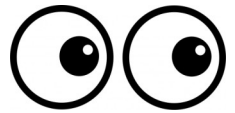
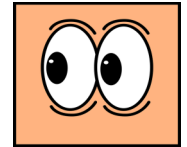


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## Editor's Ramblings: Valarie Basham

Just a reminder that if you still haven't gotten your 2017 Roster they are still available. First one is free and extra copies are \$1.25 each. I won't be at the next meeting but give me a call and we'll work something out. My Model A was so happy to be back on the road again. Those new tires did their best, to miss all those road apples at the Lakeside parade last Saturday. And one more reminder of the earlier start time for the meetings

starting **May 12th, meeting will start at 6:30pm.**





## ARLINGTON CEMETERY

On Jeopardy the other night, the final question was; "How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns?" All three contestants missed it!

### Here are some facts about the Guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers:

How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?

*21 steps: It alludes to the twenty one gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.*

How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why?

*21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1.*

Why are his gloves wet?

*His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.*

Does he carry the rifle on the same shoulder all the time and if not, why not?

*He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.*

How often are the guards changed?

*Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty four hours a day, 365 days a year.*

What are the physical traits of the guards limited to?

*For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5'10" and 6'2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30".*

*They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way.*

*After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath.*

*The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt.*

*There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror.*

*The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are:*



*President Taft  
Joe Lewis (the boxer)  
Medal of Honor winner Audie L. Murphy,  
the most decorated soldier of WWII and of Hollywood fame.*



In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, DC, our US Senate/House took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening new, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer, "No way, Sirs!" Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930. **Happy Memorial Day!**

**GOD BLESS AMERICAN  
LAND OF THE FREE AND HOME OF THE BRAVE**

**For Sale**

'30 Model A Sport Coupe for sale.

Fresh rebuilt engine with many improvements. New brakes and cast iron drums. F100 steering box. BorgWarner overdrive. Very nice upholstery and top. Good paint and body. Too many more items to post on a small ad. All mechanical work done by Hansen Garage (except the BW overdrive). 20K or OBO. Dave Huhn (619) 392 - 4545

For sale is my 1928 Ford model a roadster pickup. This is a beautiful very original model A. Running, driving, stopping, registered. New roadster top,



Stock 6v system, Spare tire carrier, with tire and cover . New ignition switch and wiring, Wonderful interior and dash with working ammeter, New moto meter temp gauge radiator ornament, Rebuilt carb., Paint is very presentable and nice but shows signs of use and wear. New bed to frame mounting wood, Tires have good tread but are weather checked .

I have a video of the car running and a walk around . Feel free to text and I can send it to you, or answer any questions you may have. Thank you for looking at this beautiful car , it really is a head turner , a blast to drive and people love it !

Contact Cody: 858-342-6722 / [Fordsled@gmail.com](mailto:Fordsled@gmail.com)

### MAFFI Newsletter Minute

We will be ordering bricks at the end of May for installation at the museum before 2017 Model A Day. If you have been thinking about ordering a brick 'In Memory' or 'In Honor' of someone near and dear to you, or if your club/region doesn't have a brick at the museum with its name on it, now would be a great time to do it. Each brick is \$150 and the form can be found at [www.maffi.org](http://www.maffi.org). Don't forget to send the check and form to our new address. MAFFI, P O Box 28, Peotone, IL 60468-0028.

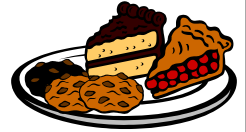
As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Loukie Smith  
MAFFI President



### Refreshments: Janet Books

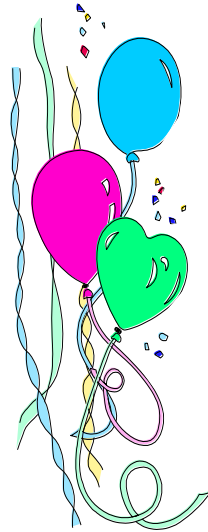
These members are sign up to provide goodies for the May 12th, business meeting.



Patty Winchester  
Nayola Bieber

Betsy Johnson  
Nancy Lovell

### May Birthdays



- 8 Avalee Webb
- 11 Joan Minnick
- 17 Fred Dacy
- Jennifer Rothstein
- 18 Kim Synder
- 19 Carmen Graham
- 20 Ron Polk
- 21 Weckman
- Kim Sweeting
- 23 Thomas Lazar
- 24 Ron McGuire
- 27 Janine Lowe
- 30 Mary Sproat Hmielvskie

### Anniversaries

- Terry & Carol Thrush May 16, 1976
- David & Betsy Johnson May 23, 1987
- Dave & Sherill Kelsen May 20, 1989
- Chris & Julie Halter May 26, 1995
- Jack & Helen Beasley May 26, 2011



### HARD LUCK TROPHY

And this months winner is Richard Books, yep he took home the trophy after his \$50 (none Model A part) failed during the Orange County tour and replaced it with the original \$8. part from C. W. Moss. And drove it home!



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