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JUNE 2017



The Club had a Tour to Camp Pendleton on May 18th, led by Stan and Judy Boyer.

Jim Taber is now busy putting parades together, the next couple of months will be busy.

If you feel the desire to go for a long drive, the Northwest Regional Meet in North Bend, Oregon will be going on June 22nd to the 24th. It's easy to find, just get on California 1, and go north, except for a detour or two for landslides due to the heavy winter rains.



The next meeting will be on Friday June 9th at 6:30pm. We are starting early again 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

We're been missing some very familiar faces lately, especially at the meetings. This month's meeting is Friday June 9th. Spring is in the air and summer is right around the corner, perfect Model A driving weather too. Hope to see some of you back out on the road in your "A". There are lots of parades, car displays and tours on the schedule, come join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your calendar

JUNE: 3 La Mesa Flag Parade

9 Business Meeting San Carlos Rec. Center 6:30

17 Lantern Crest Car Display (67 & 52 area)

17 Monte Vista Car Display (Lemon Grove)

18 Happy Father's Day

22-24 Coo's Bay, Oregon Meet





JULY: 2 East Lake Car Display

8 Descanso Parade

10 Board Meeting at the Lovell's 7 pm

14 Business Meeting San Carlos Rec. Center 6:30pm

22 Ca. Wolf Center (Julian area)

29 Pine Valley Parade ??

QUAIL CALL

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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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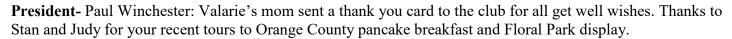
Dues are \$40.00 per calendar year.

SAN DIEGO MODEL A CLUB, INC

General Business Meeting

May 12, 2017

Start 6:30



Refreshments-Janet Books: Thanks for all your generous snack donations. We are looking to fill up the signup sheets for the months of July and August.

Ways & Means-Ed Puffenburger: A red white & blue camp chair. Thanks to Ray & Judy Jo we have a die cast model A truck and a paint finish guide. Model A tote bag with a key fob, 30-31 gas cap, Model A print. 50/50, Door Prize Target gift card \$15.00 and the \$10.00 attendance drawing.

Parades-Jim Tabor: Terrasanta Parade, meeting at Abby's parking lot @8:30. Father's Day Displays @ Lantern Crest meeting @Target 11:15 and Monte Vista Village meeting @ Anna's restaurant 11:15. La Mesa Flag Day meeting @ Old Coco's on Lake Murray Blvd. 9:00. Eastlake Display meeting at Jamacha and 125 hwy @ 4:30.

Tours- Stan & Judy Boyer: Camp Pendleton meeting @ Toys R Us. No June Tour. July Wolf Center July 22nd. Aug 12th tour of Bruce Howell's car collection. Model A Day, we will be going Ocean View Gem Mining Co. on Sept 10th.

Apparel- Betsy is working on an iron on logo. Banquet locations are being discussed, please add any suggestions.

Fashions- Patty Winchester: The theme was books and paper publications. Many items were brought in like a DMV code book of 1935, Women's Home Companion, Music Sheet about Ford. Boy and Girl Scouts manuals and travel journals. Buttericks sewing book. Randy Ann & Andy and Disney books. Next month's theme Model A tools.

Technical-Richard Books: Converting a 6 volt to a 12volt system. Mystery part was won by Steve Lovell. Thanks to all those that came out to help with the restoration of my truck.

Jokester-Rick Bonnoront: "Things to think about".

End 8:34 pm

Respectfully Submitted Recording Secretary JoBeth Stelzer



KNITTING

A highway patrolman pulled alongside a speeding car on the freeway. Glancing at the car, he was astounded to see that the



blonde behind the wheel was knitting! Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, the trooper cranked down his window, turned on his bullhorn and yelled, 'PULL OVER!' 'NO!' the blonde yelled back, 'IT'S A SCARF!'

TOURS: Stan & Judy Boyer

Tech. Seminar @ Richard Books' (Saturday, April 15th)

As noted in the May edition of the Quail Call, 8 guys from our club and my wife Judy (moral support / lunch prep. with Janet Books) helped or supported Richard in working on his 1928 Model AA Flatbed truck. Mileage goes to: Ray Beardslee, Arlyn Bieber, Stan & Judy Boyer, Dave Johnson, Reen Kotas Sr., Clyde Marion, and Paul Winchester.

Participation goes to: Steve Lovell.







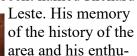


Floral Park Home Tour & Vintage Car Display (Saturday, April 29th with an overnight stay)

We drove our Model-A's up to Santa Ana to a pretty enclave called "Floral Park" on Saturday morning. We went into 7 very nice late 1920's and early 1930's homes and 4 gardens. There were quite a number of nice pre-1980 vehicles on display along with our 4 Model-A's. Around 5pm we celebrated Nayola Bieber's birthday by toasting her with mimosas and hors d'oeuvres. Later we went into town and ate pizza in an open-air patio. Sunday morning we went to "the Duchess Home & Garden" shop. It was a beautifully restored, large 1920's, 2 story home that, I believe, rivaled any of the homes that we saw in Floral Park. Thank you Betsy Johnson for suggesting that we go there. **Mileage goes to:** Arlyn & Nayola Bieber, Richard & Janet Books, Stan & Judy Boyer, and Dave & Betsy Johnson.

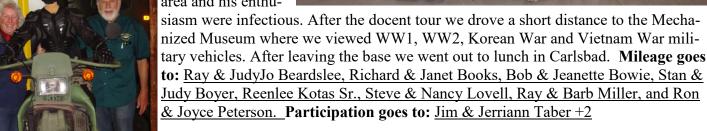
Camp Pendleton: Tour of Rancho Santa Margarita y Las Flores Ranch House, Chapel, Bunkhouse, and Mechanized Museum (Thursday, May 18th, 10am to Noon)

We arrived at Camp Pendleton around 9am for a 10am tour. When my wife and I went into the Visitors Center we were told that they did not have the information that was needed for each person to get onto the base that we had e-mailed as well as taken in (apparently it had not been forwarded despite our best efforts). However, the people in the Visitors Center were very helpful in getting our clearances as quickly as possible once we filled in the forms. Thank you to all participants for your understanding and patience. Then we drove onto the base to the ranch house. We were taken on a guided, docent tour of the hacienda style 8,500 square foot, nearly 200 year old, "ranch house", chapel, and bunkhouse by a very upbeat and knowledgeable docent named Richard









June: No tour this month due to car displays, parades, and the Coos Bay, Oregon trip that some of our members are attending.



UPCOMING TOURS:

<u>California Wolf Center</u> (near Julian / Sunrise Hwy.) <u>Saturday, July 22, 2017</u> Meet at Target, 250 Broadway in El Cajon, and leave by 8:00am for a 9:30 Check-in time

We will be going on the "Public Tour" titled 'Wolf Recovery Today' starting at 10:00am. The tour includes an educational presentation and guided observation of two wolf packs. \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors (55+), military (present ID at check in), students (present ID at check in), and children 12 and younger. Afterwards, we'll go for a picnic lunch to William Heise County Park, near the town of Julian, followed by a visit to an antique store located in a barn near Old Julian Hwy. and Wynola Road.

Bruce Howe's Vintage Car & Memorabilia Collection Saturday, August 12, 2017 Meet at the IHOP parking lot @ 9449 Kearny Mesa Blvd. (just west of the I-15 off Miramar Road) and leave at a time to be determined.

Drive to Oceanside to view many very nice antique vehicles and some memorabilia at 10:00am followed up by lunch nearby at the nearby "Pit Stop" (a '50's style café).

International Model A Day Tour Saturday, September 9th or Sunday, September 10th, TBD)

Our club's International Model A Day tour to be determined. Exact date, time of departure, and tour information to come. <u>Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the tour of the Ocean View Gem Mining Company</u> (tourmaline mine) is cancelled.

PARADES & Car Displays: Jim Taber

We have had 2 parades during the last month. The Lakeside parade on April 29 in which we had 15 cars. (Western attire was a must for Lakeside Parade)



And then on May 20, we participated in the Kwanis Patriots Parade in Tierrasanta where we had 6 cars.



Read all about the Kensington Memorial Day Parade next month

UPCOMING PARADES & CAR DISPLAYS

The **La Mesa Flag Day Parade** on June 3^{rd.} We will meet at the old COCOs parking lot located on Lake Murry Blvd with a 9:00 AM departure.

On June 17, we have 2 displays at the same time both at 11:00. One at the **Lantern Crest** retirement home in Santee and one at **Monte Vista Village** in Lemon grove. At Lantern Crest, we will be joined by the Ford Mustang club. Since it would be difficult to lead 2 displays Allen Bresee has volunteered to lead this one for me. We will meet in the Target parking lot in El Cajon with a 11:15 departure. For the Monte Vista display, we will meet at Anna's Restaurant parking lot for a 11:15 departure. In the past the club has received a donation for our participation.

On Sunday July 2, there will be a **display in East Lake**. This is usually a 2 hour display where there is a band playing and several restaurants to eat in. The club usually receives a donation for our participation

On the 4^{th} of July, there are 3 parades. Alpine, Scripps Ranch and Mira Mesa. Details to be worked out. There is also a parade on July 8 in Descanso.

TECHNICAL TALK with Richard Books

SEAT BELT INSTALLATION

INTRODUCTION

Seat belts should be installed in every Model A for safety of driver and passengers. In any kind of collision, from front or rear, at a speed of 10 mph and greater, the Model A doors will fly open, regardless of body styles. A quick turn around a corner can also cause a door to fly open. In a collision or in a sharp turn, when the doors fly open, the driver and passengers normally fly out. Seat belts in the Model A are meant to keep the driver and passengers in the car. Statistics show that major injuries and fatalities occur when the occupants are thrown from the car.

The interior of the Model A was not designed with the kind of safety in todays modern car. The steering wheel, steel dash, and windshield, are but 20" or less from the occupants face. There are no airbags for protection, and no means to install shoulder straps. The lap seat belt is the only safety belt available. The primary purpose of the lap seat belt is to keep the occupants in the car. The seat belts should therefore be anchored well enough to withstand at least a 500 pound pull on the belt.

There are many different styles, colors, and lengths of seat belts available from automotive parts stores. The seat belt set normally has all the hardware required to anchor the seat belt in the car. Two inch (2") fender washers should be used to back up bolt and nut anchoring hardware if a heavy backing plate or large fender washers are not provided in the seat belt kit. Seat belts are available with fixed length straps, with adjustable length straps, and retractable straps. The difference is at the mounting end of the strap (Figures 4-178 and 179). Before purchasing, determine which style will be needed.



Figure 4-178
Fixed Length Straps



Figure 4-179 Adjustable Length Straps

Installation of seat belts will vary, depending on the body style. Coupes and Town Sedans can be installed the same way, to the seat metal frame. The Tudor Sedan requires the seat belts to be anchored through the floor to the body cross frame. A length of perforated Dexeion angle-iron can be used to backup sheet metal or wood anchoring points for added strength (Figure 4-180). Rear seat belt installation is not show, but can be installed in the same manner as the front seat belts.

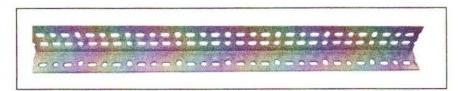


Figure 4-180 Dexeion Angle-Iron (Perforated Steel)

MYSTERY PART: Identify this Model A part and send an email to Richard Books at: <u>julianindservice@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.





ERA FASHIONS & LIFETYLES 1928-1931: Patty Winchester:

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1931 Tool Kit Display

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MODEL A ERA KITCHEN TOOLS











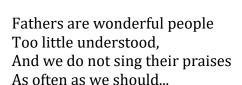


Please bring in 1-3 "tools" each and we should have a nice display. But of course, you guys always make a nice display!

Fashion: Men-Bring or wear garage coveralls. Women-Aprons..again.

NEXT MONTH: Farming Tools and Sewing tools

Fathers are Wonderful People



For, somehow, Father seems to be The man who pays the bills, While Mother binds up little hurts And nurses all our ills...

And Father struggles daily To live up to "HIS IMAGE" As protector and provider And "hero or the scrimmage"... And perhaps that is the reason We sometimes get the notion, That Fathers are not subject To the thing we call emotion,

But if you look inside Dad's heart, Where no one else can see You'll find he's sentimental And as "soft" as he can be...

But he's so busy every day In the grueling race of life, He leaves the sentimental stuff To his partner and his wife...

But Fathers are just WONDERFUL In a million different ways, And they merit loving compliments And accolade of praise, For the only reason Dad aspires To fortune and success Is to make the family proud of him And to bring them happiness...

And like OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, He's a guardian and a guide, Someone that we can count on To be ALWAYS ON OUR SIDE.

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Curiouser and Curiouser

Although the above caption comes from the story Alice In Wonderland, it could well fit into present political discourse.

Regardless of what party you aspire to, any intelligent person would have to agree today's political scene is a mess. Cable T.V. news is awash with varying opinions and is about as enjoyable watching as passing a kidney stone.

As For myself, I refer to a quote from the late cowboy philosopher Will Rogers who said, "I don't belong to any ORGANIZED political party, I'm a "______" (fill in the blanks).

The folks running the show at the Nation's Capitol could do well to take some lessons on how to get things done by following the example of organizational skills set by the San Diego Model A Club. It works for us. I will get of my soap box. Perhaps if it is soapy enough, I can wash my hands of the entire debacle.

Bill Corson

SERVICE STATION ATTIRE IN THE MODEL A ERA

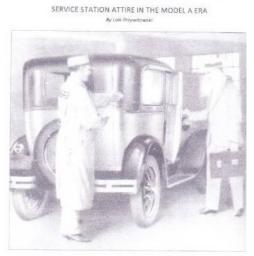
Article by Lois Przywitoski



Ford Service Bulletins
emphasized service,
shop cleanliness, and
the appearance of the
employees. This
illustration, from the
July 1928 Bulletin,
shows the serviceman
in a shop coat, with
the Ford Logo, shoes
polished, and cap in
hand.

In the early years of the automobile, getting gas for the horseless carriage was no small feat. Dispensing gasoline evolved from bulk depots on the outskirts of towns, often requiring three people to fill the tank, to curb side pumps. As the popularity of the motor car increased and technology allowed larger quantities of

fuel to be refined from the same amount of petroleum, merchants of all stripes, from bicycle shops, general stores, garages, and automotive



This mechanic also wears a shop coat, with the same type of cap. The shop coats were designed to promote ease of movement through the use of pleats in the coat. Ford Service Bulletin, August 1928

dealers,

installed gas pumps in front of their establishments. By 1920 approximately 15,000 gas stations were located in the United States. They were rudimentary at best, some little more then shacks, with advertisements littering their walls and the roads leading to them. They were considered by many to be an eyesore, and even worse there was little confidence in the product they offered. Major oil companies took note and began to standardize their stations, making them visually appealing to the motorist Not only did the station need to look good, the service employees needed to project honesty, integrity, reliability and quality. What better way to do that than through the clothing they



LONG BEACH Model T Club Vintage & Classic Part Exchange

Saturday July 22, 2017 from 7 am until over. One of the oldest and best swap meets in the west. Long Beach City College Veterans Stadium, 5000 Lew Davis St., Long Beach, CA. \$5.00, Free Parking. Spaces are 20 ft wide and 16 ft deep. \$40 each or 3for \$100. Call Jeff Hood 562-597-5936. Email: www.lbmtc.com

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HARD LUCK TROPHY

Apparently the Hard Luck trophy is still with the Books, but it's ready to move on. Richard needs to add a part from his Orange County break down and bring it back. There are people just waiting to take it home. There maybe a picture or two to go with it. The list of possibilities seems to be growing and growing.

Sunshine & Raindrops Report

Barbara Amy has been busy sending out cards this past month. If you know of a member that needs a little bit of encouragement let her know.

Peggy Dalby, Dalene Jensen and Ed Woodruff have been having some health issues but seem to be on the mend now. *Continue to feel better!*

Bill Hansen is scheduled for back surgery, let's keep him in our thoughts and prayers, we need our head mechanic to be at his best. *Listen to those DR's.!*

Congratulations, Barbara & Gene Amy have a new grandson,

The worse job I ever had was selling doors: Door-to-door.

Teach your kids the principle of taxation. Eat 30% of their ice cream

Refreshments: Janet Books

These members are sign up to provide goodies for the June 9th meeting,



Joyce Patterson Judy Swartwood Dalene Jensen Valarie Basham Billie Bonnoront

June Birthdays

- 4 Joyce Peterson Chris Halter
- 5 Leonard Snyder
- 6 Ken Hatfield
- 7 Ray Miller Greg Hmielyskie
- 11 Hugh McMillan
- 16 Dave Kelsen
- 17 Joan Niemeyer
- 19 Joyce Engen
- 22 David Lowe
- 25 Karl Wehrle Megan Bresee
- 27 Danny Machado Chuck Niemeyer Jack Beasley
- 28 Dave Francis Steve Lovell
- 29 JoAnn Cordtz
- 30 Lori Schwebke



Anniversaries

Jim & Jerriann Taber June 1956
Leonard & Kim Snyder June 18, 1960
Richard & Pat Potts June 1, 1962
Dave & Maryellen Huhn June 15, 1963
Ric & Billie Bonnoront June 27, 1964
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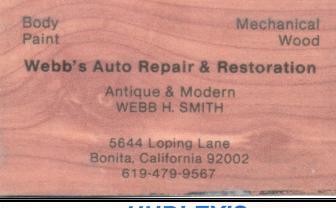
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