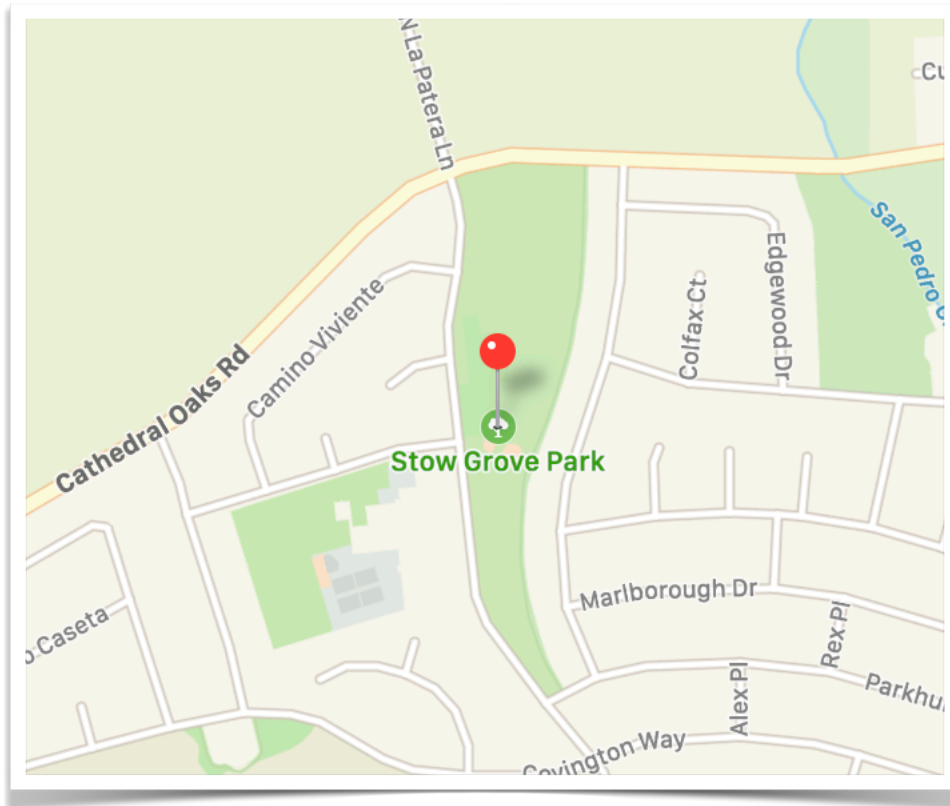


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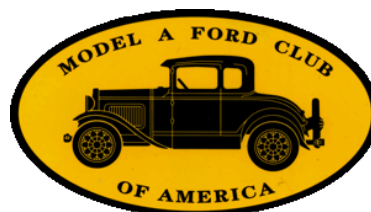
Model A Ford Club of Santa Barbara



## Club Meeting—October 6, 4:30 pm

Our October meeting is once again at Stow Grove Park, 580 N. La Patera Lane, across from La Patera School. The Wednesday meeting will start at 4:30 pm.

Please bring your own chairs.



**International Coffee Day  
October 1**



**Oktoberfest Germany  
October 3**



**United Nations Day  
October 24**



**Halloween  
October 31**



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## Halloween

Halloween or Hallowe'en (a contraction of "All Hallows' evening"), [also known as Allhalloween, All Hallows' Eve,] or All Saints' Eve, is a celebration observed in many countries on 31 October, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day. It begins the observance of Allhallowtide, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed.

One theory holds that many Halloween traditions may have been influenced by ancient Celtic harvest festivals, particularly the Gaelic festival Samhain, which may have had pagan roots; some scholars hold that Samhain may have been Christianized as All Hallows' Day, along with its eve, by the early Church. Other academics believe, however, that Halloween began solely as a Christian holiday, being the vigil of All Hallows' Day.

*From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

24 - Lisa Murray

28 - Kay Caldeira

31 - Joyce Berger

### ANNIVERSARIES

2 - Bob Sponsel & Patricia C

17 - Alan & René Salter

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*"Bill Weld will not tiptoe around Washington, D.C. on bended knee."*

—Former Massachusetts Governor William Weld

## Carpinteria Valley Museum of History

By Frank Crowe

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, the Santa Barbara and the Ventura Model A clubs toured the Carpinteria Area and after lunch landed at the Carpinteria Valley Museum of History. The museum shows everything from early Indian culture, through the Californio period to early ranchos and then early 20<sup>th</sup> century history of the Carpinteria Valley.

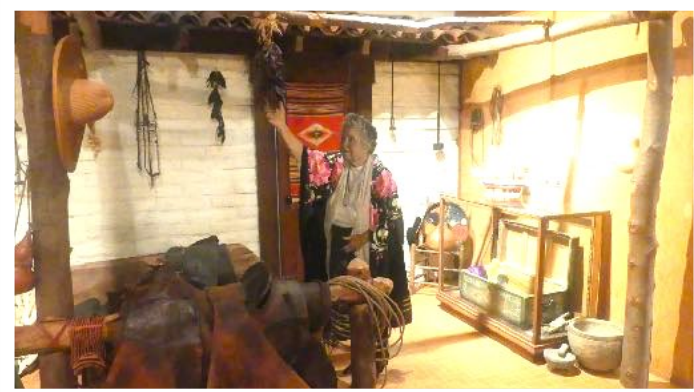


Along with all the artifacts from these periods, this group was particularly interested in one item that sits in the middle of the floor of the museum, a 1928 Model A pickup.

This pickup was donated to the museum in 1991 by Jonathan Brown. It had been used for years on the Brown family farm in Carpinteria, spending its time in a barn when not transporting cherimoya, passion fruit, pineapple guava and other things. It has not been restored, though it did get a new vinyl

roof, upholstery, wooden planking in the bed and a “faithful to original” paint job in the 1960s.

Of interest to the group was its Tillotson carburetor and a Model A heater manifold kit. If anyone can identify the manifold, I would appreciate it. It looks almost exactly the same as what can be found in modern catalogs, but I don’t know when it was added. The engine does turn over and could probably run, but it is extremely difficult to get it out through the doors of the museum.



As most people were leaving, we found out that Robin Machado is related to the person in the photo cutout used in the Californio Rancho display! The photo is of Madeline “Nellie” Ayala. Robin’s first husband was Nellie’s nephew. The Ayala family was the first Spanish family to be granted land in Carpinteria Valley by the Presidio de Santa Barbara. Carpinteria Valley was considered “Pueblo Lands,” part of the Pueblo de Santa Barbara.



## **Christmas Party—Save the Date!**

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 5th at Harry's Plaza Cafe in Loreto Plaza, 3313 State St. The buffet dinner will include tri-tip, chicken and fish with a complement of side dishes. No-host bar will begin at 5:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00. Harry's has offered us a special rate of only \$36 per person including tax and tip!

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **October 6**

Regular club meeting at Stow Grove Park at 4:30 pm. Details on page 1.

### **October 9**

“Central Coast Roundup” at John Humann's, 1376 E Clark Ave, Orcutt. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

### **October 9 and 23**

Community Hot Rod Project at the Southcoast Church, 5814 Cathedral Oaks Goleta. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

### **October 16**

“Day in the Country Parade” in Los Olivos. Meet at Winchester Union 76 @ 8:00 am to be at Mattie's Tavern by 9:00 am. Parade starts at 10:00 am.

### **December 5**

Holiday Party and Dinner at Harry's Plaza Cafe, Sunday night. See information above.



Our Annual Potluck “Meeting” was at Tucker’s Grove. We had a great turnout, and as usual, yummy food! This time the club bought Kentucky Fried Chicken and everyone else brought something to share. Those who attended were Jack & Margo, Janet, Bob Davis, Fred & Cyndy, Ed Firth, John & Monica Fisher, John Gilbertson plus 3, John Haggerty & Murph, Seth & Tanis, Lorne & Christine, Floyd, Don Lauer, Aaron & Robin, Mo, Bill Mochnick, Alan, René & Margaret, Truett & Jill, and Annie. Thanks to Lorne & Christine for ordering, picking up and serving the chicken!





Thanks to Jill for the photos and the report of the potluck, and the Labor Day tour below.

The photos below show the Labor Day tour around town ending at Goleta Beach. We had a great turnout for a tour that Bob Davis put together. Thanks Bob! Those who showed up were Chet & Kay, Jack & Margo, Bob Davis, Lorne & Christine, Aaron & Robin, Bill Mochnick, and Truett & Jill.



*"I think I would remember forgetting that."*

—Writer Jeff Vandemeer







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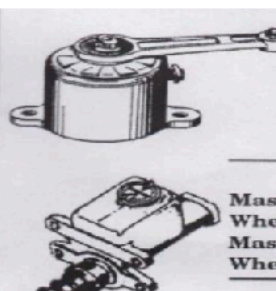
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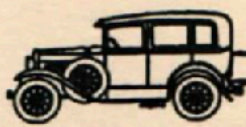
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