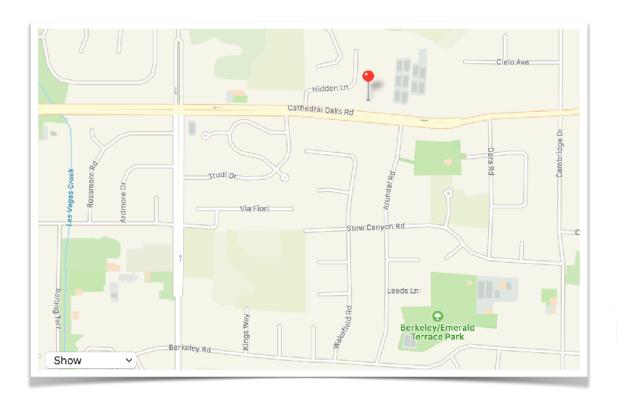
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Veterans' Day November 11



Homemade Bread Day November 17



Club Meeting—November 3, 7:00 pm

Our November meeting will be Wednesday at Southcoast Church, 5814 Cathedral Oaks Road in Goleta. It will be nice to be inside again!

Club tour—November 20

Ed Firth will lead a tour on Saturday, November 20. Meet at the old Sears parking lot at 10 am for a local tour around town to end at IHOP, 1701 State Street, Santa Barbara for lunch.

Daylight Saving ends on the 7th

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night. (Who does that? We do it on Sunday!)

Go for a Ride Day November 22



Thanksgiving
November 25



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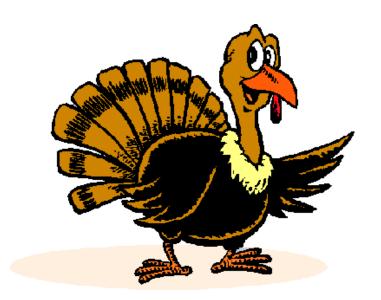


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Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a national holiday celebrated on various dates in the United States, Canada, Grenada, Saint Lucia, and Liberia. It began as a day of giving thanks and sacrifice for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. Similarly named festival holidays occur in Germany and Japan. Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday of October in Canada and on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States and around the same part of the year in other places. Although Thanksgiving has historical roots in religious and cultural traditions, it has long been celebrated as a secular holiday as well.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"Golfers grow old and try to shoot their age. It must be a terrific feeling when someone asks your age and you can say, Par."

-Pittsburg Post-Gazette

"Bread is a lot like the Sun. It rises in the Yeast, and sets in the Waist."





Christmas Party—Plan to Attend!

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! Please bring your check to the November meeting on the 3rd or mail it to **SBMAFC**, **PO Box 60358**, **Santa Barbara**, **CA 93160**. We need to have reservations **by November 3rd please!** You may RSVP to Jill at: realjoy@reagan.com or call Lorne at: 805 453-3261

Upcoming Events

November 3

Club meeting on Wednesday at Southcoast Church. See information on page 1.

November 20

Local tour around town. This is our last tour of the year so we would like a big turn out! See information on page 1.

December 1

No club meeting in December

December 5

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



Tenth Annual Central Coast Model A Roundup

October 9, 2021

Report by Karen Haugse

The Tenth Annual Central Coast Roundup was held at John Humann's Home in Orcutt, CA and hosted by the Santa Maria A's. The Model A Club of Santa Barbara was represented by Floyd Keinath, Alan and Rene Salter, Margaret Salter, Fred and Cyndy Duerner and Karen and Hank Haugse. The Salters and Haugses meet at Floyd's house in Solvang and drove our Model As to Orcutt via Foxen Canyon Road. After a beautiful 37-mile drive through the countryside, we met up with Fred and Cyndy Duerner at the Roundup.

Upon arrival, members of the Santa Barbara Club enjoyed greeting friends from the Santa Maria As and Cuesta Crankers at John's beautiful garden and museum of Ford autos and automotive memorabilia. As shown in the photo, sixteen Model As attended the Roundup.



Based on extensive research, Kay McCord prepared a 10 question quiz to test our knowledge of the Model A and Ford Motor Company. During our tour of the museum and grounds, we prepared our responses. The quiz results were tabulated after lunch!

For lunch, we enjoyed a Santa Maria style barbecue of tri-tip and chicken, chili, assorted salads, and garlic bread followed by delicious desserts. Following lunch, the quiz results were tabulated and the winner was our own Fred Duerner, with a winning score of 9 of the 10 questions. In addition to the quiz, a variety of door prizes (courtesy of the Santa Maria As) were awarded to attendees.

After more conversation and good times, and much gratitude to John and the Santa Maria As, the memorable day ended at 3 o'clock.

Mini Tour

October 16, 2021

A mini tour was planned for a beautiful Saturday morning, to take the place of "A Day in the Country," which was canceled. 14 people attended in 7 Model A cars: Truett and Jill, Lorne and Christine, John and Janet, Aaron and Robin, Fred and Cyndy, Dave Jackson, Ed Firth, and Bob and Susan. As we waited for the start, we had a pleasant surprise visit from Craig Jonjou-Roche, a brand-new member. His car is on its way here, so he didn't join the tour, but visited with everyone. We left the Sears parking lot at 10:30 AM and headed down State Street, then along the beach to the roundabout, back up to Shoreline Park for a quick stop, and then through Hope Ranch and lunch at Cody's.

Driving our Model As anywhere, and especially tootling through our wonderful town, is always a pleasure. Thanks to the organizers!





Fire trucks staged for Alisal fire, still burning



Very nice original license plate



Jill, Lorne, and Ed discussing upcoming tour



Aaron and Fred making hi-tech repair



Just about ready to leave on the tour



A brief stop at Shoreline Park



Restroom break at Shoreline Park



Do not take pictures while driving!



Halfway on the tour around the Bird Refuge



The Book Column

by Susan Carty

Anxious People

by Fredrik Backman

This novel by the author of *A Man Called Ove*, focuses on a bank robber who was beset by a divorce, the loss of a job, and the knowledge that the boss in that job was the one who broke up the bank robber's marriage. Now, without a job, without any money, and indeed without any place to live (thanks to the divorce), the bank robber attempts to rob a bank which happens to be a "cashless bank." Sensing disaster, the bank robber flees across the street and blunders into a vacant apartment open house that is being viewed by a bunch of people who may or may not buy the apartment. That decision suddenly becomes less relevant since they have now evolved into a group of "anxious people" — hostages to the bank robber.

The two police officers who are dealing with the attempted bank robbery finally realize that the bank robber has escaped into the apartment across the street, and that other people are being held hostage. Jim, the elder, and Jack, his son, wait for reinforcements from Stockholm and try to figure out what to do.

Meanwhile, the back story of some of the hostages, and even the bank robber, is brought out, and it all seems connected to a suicide long ago (a man who jumped from a bridge that is visible from the apartment's balcony), and another attempt from the same bridge that was stopped by young Jack. There is the woman who worked in the bank that refused a loan to the first suicide, and there is a psychologist who was saved from suicide and who helps the bank woman.

There is also a "viewing disrupter," a man wearing a rabbit head who can be hired to discourage would-be buyers, and who hides in the closet of the apartment while the bank robber is holding the hostages. There is also a 90-year old woman, Estelle, who seems to know much more about the apartment than is obvious at first.

Now, if that isn't enough tangle to interest you, let me also add that Backman is spot on with humor, insights, and pithy sayings. Like this one: "...men who never seem to think that their lack of knowledge should get in the way of a confident opinion." I think that I will needlepoint that on a pillow.

Enjoy this book, and every other one that Backman has written!

Next month's review: The Exiles, by Christina Baker Kline



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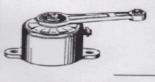
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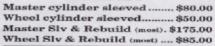
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