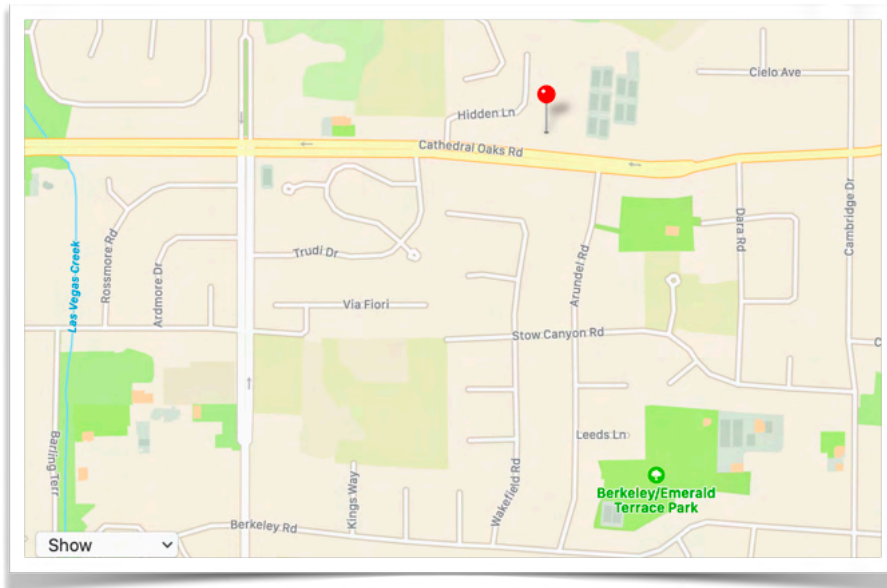


# Mohair Flyer

*Model A Ford Club of Santa Barbara*



## Club Meeting — June 1, 7:00 pm

The June meeting will be Wednesday the 1st at Southcoast Church, 5814 Cathedral Oaks Road in Goleta.

**Note: park closest to the Church along driveway in or first row at top of amphitheater.**

## Club Poker Tour — June 18, 10:00 am

We will meet at the old Sears parking lot at 10 am as usual. Please bring \$5 if you want to participate in the day's Poker Fun. Also bring your lunch and chairs. Hope to see everybody there!

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*"When I was younger, I could remember anything whether it had happened or not."*

*—Mark Twain*

**National Doughnut Day  
June 3**



**National Kissing Day  
June 19**



**Summer Solstice  
June 21**



**Paul Bunyan Day  
June 28**



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### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3 - Jodi Hentschke  
5 - John Fisher  
18 - Nancy Kriech  
23 - Pam Viale  
24 - Jack Bellevue  
26 - Randy Douglas  
30 - Bob Davis

### ANNIVERSARIES

5 - Bill & Maylene Cook  
10 - Ralph & Charlotte Moore  
28 - Chet & Kay Caldeira

The organizers of Model A Days have been busy planning the 2022 Model A Days event. **Model A Days 2022** will be for two days - Friday, September 16, and Saturday, September 17, at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan.

The theme of this year’s event is “Model A Trucks.” This will include all types such as Panel Deliveries, Stake Beds, Deluxe Deliveries, Pickups, etc. There will be seminars, rides in Model A’s around the grounds, a great swap meet, and this year a tour to the “Air Zoo” Museum in Kalamazoo, and much more. Final details and registration information is available on the *Model A Ford Foundation* website: [www.maffi.org](http://www.maffi.org)

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*“Always remember that you are absolutely unique.*

*Just like everyone else.”*

— Anthropologist Margaret Meade

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## Paul Bunyan

Paul Bunyan is a giant lumberjack and folk hero in American and Canadian folklore. His exploits revolve around the tall tales of his superhuman labors, and he is customarily accompanied by Babe the Blue Ox. The character originated in the oral tradition of North American loggers, and was later popularized by freelance writer William B. Laughead (1882–1958) in a 1916 promotional pamphlet for the Red River Lumber Company. He has been the subject of various literary compositions, musical pieces, commercial works, and theatrical productions. His likeness is displayed in several oversized statues across North America.

There are many hypotheses about the etymology of the name Paul Bunyan. Much of the commentary focuses on a French-Canadian origin for the name. Phonetically, Bunyan is similar to the Québécois expression “bon yenne!” expressing surprise or astonishment. The English surname Bunyan is derived from the same root as “bunion” in the Old French bugne, referring to a large lump or swelling. Several researchers have attempted to trace Paul Bunyan to the character of Bon Jean of French Canadian folklore.

—Wikipedia

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## May Tour to Ventura

By Christine Johnston

There were 4 Model A's driven by Lorne (with Christine), Ed Firth, driving Mo's (accompanied by Mo), and Bill Mochnick. Richard Slyker of the Ventura Model A Club, drove his Model A to Eggs and Things, where he met up with us for lunch. Those in moderns were: Steve and Phyllis Penniman, and Hank and Karen Hauge. We drove to Ed's shop after a nice visit and good food.

It was great to have the Ventura Club represented and hope more members can join us on future outings!





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## Some Original Specs for the Model A

1. What is the weight of the new Model A engine, complete with clutch and transmission?  
475 pounds
2. What is the crank case lubrication capacity of the new Ford?  
2.5 quarts
3. What is the torque of the new Ford engine? At what speed?  
128 ft-lbs @ 1000 rpm
4. What is the weight of the flywheel of the new Model A Ford?  
63-1/4 lbs
5. What is the firing order of the new Ford?  
1-2-4-3
6. What is the bore and stroke of the new Ford? What is the engine displacement?  
3-7/8" bore x 4-1/4" stroke; 200.5 cid (Model T was 180 cid)
7. What is the actual brake horsepower of the new Model A Ford?  
40 bhp @ 2200 rpm (Model T was 18 bhp @ 1600 rpm)
8. What is the S.A.E rating of the new Ford engine?  
24 hp S.A.E.
9. How is S.A.E. horsepower figured?  
S.A.E. hp = bore x bore x cylinders/2.5
10. What type of fan is used on the new Ford?  
2 blade type with airfoil blades
11. How much air does the new fan deliver? At what speed?  
11. 855 cfm @ 1000 rpm
12. Why do ducks have flat feet?  
To stamp out brush fires
13. What is the length of the connecting rod of the Model A engine?  
7-1/2" (Model T was 7") giving a more direct downward push to the crankshaft and less piston side thrust, thereby reducing friction and wear
14. What is unusual about the bolts of the new Ford connecting rod? Why are they made in this manner?  
The big end bolts are integral to the conn rod and only two are used to secure the conn rod cap, thereby reducing weight
15. Why do elephants have flat feet?  
To stamp out flaming ducks



## **MAFCA National Convention 2022**

June 12-17: Y'all come join us for some pure Texas fun! Longhorn cattle, real cowboys, spring-fed creeks and fording a Texas river will make your Model A week of fun one to remember. Nestled on the banks of the Guadalupe River, Kerrville is truly a Texas Hill Country paradise where nature abounds on tree-topped hills and wildflower meadows of the Guadalupe River Valley.





*Things you can do to help the environment*

## Eco-friendly Yard

Most of us living in Santa Barbara are aware of the drought situation and the effort to save water. A green grass lawn is beautiful but requires a great deal of water and is not particular friendly to pollinators such as bees, hummingbirds and butterflies.

If you wish to replace a grass lawn with plants that attract pollinators, include a diversity of woody and soft-stemmed native plants

Aim for a succession of blooms so pollen (which provides protein and fats) and nectar (sugar, an energy engine) are available from spring through to fall.

Flowers bred to please humans (for things like size and complexity) are sometimes sterile and of little use to pollinators. Straight (unaltered) native plants or heirloom varieties of non-native plants are best. Pussy willow is an excellent early-blooming plant that grows throughout much of Canada.

*Thanks to [davidsuzuki.org](http://davidsuzuki.org)*







## The Book Column

by Susan Carty

### *Play Ball!*

OK, so that isn't the title of a book this month. But it *is* the subject of this book column. That's because this column writer is a baseball fan, and has been for ... a whole bunch of years. It all started with my Dad, who arrived in this country in 1930 from Scotland via Kenya, and couldn't find a cricket match to watch. But he did find baseball, and he became an ardent Chicago Cubs fan, even attending the World Series game in 1932. That was the unbelievable game where Babe Ruth pointed to the upper stadium seats and then hit a home run to that spot. That single fact alone has given me more cred as a baseball fan than anything else — even more than attending my own World Series game in 1962 with Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Willie Mays and Willie McCovey!

But I digress. The fact is, I like baseball, and I like baseball books. People know that and they gift me with some really cool ones. Here is an abbreviated list of some in my collection: a couple of new ones I haven't read, and several older ones that I still read from time to time. The three new ones (unread yet) are: ***For the Good of the Game*** (*The Inside story of the Surprising and Dramatic Transformation of Major League Baseball*), by Bud Selig; ***The Inside Game*** (*Bad Calls, Strange Moves, and What Baseball Behavior Teaches Us about Ourselves*) by Keith Law; and ***How Baseball Happened*** (*The True Story Revealed*), by Thomas W. Gilbert.

My favorite old-time player has got to be Satchel Paige, who played in the Negro Leagues from 1927-1947, and then various small leagues, and finally in the Major League from 1948-1963 (he was born in 1906!). His biography, ***Satchel: The Life and Times of an American Legend*** was written by Larry Tye with great care and expert research. There is also a fun little book called ***Satchel Sez*** (by David Sterry and Arielle Eckstut) with some of his wonderful quotes. ("Just take the ball and throw it where you want to. Home plate don't move.") ***Incredible Baseball Stories***, edited by Ken Samuelson, is a collection of "amazing tales" about baseball games and players. And finally, my most used book is ***The Joy of Keeping Score*** by Paul Dickson. I am one of those fans who loves to keep score when I go to a game, and this book showed me how to use the shorthand to fill out a score sheet, play by play, so I can recreate the game later.

If you're not a baseball fan, that's OK. But if you are, then try one of these books when the Dodgers game is blacked out, and there's no good news on the telly. You will enjoy the stories, the humor, and the history of *America's National Pastime*.

Next month: ***Harlem Shuffle***, by Colson Whitehead



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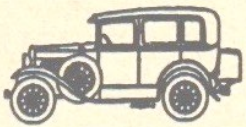
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