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Model A Ford Club of Santa Barbara

Birthdays

- 1 Fred Duerner
- 1 Bob Murray
- 9 Frank Crowe
- 16 Matt Diebold
- 22 Tara H.
- 22 Dennis Williams
- 24 Deborah McGowan



March

- 1 Business Meeting**
- 11 Coffee & Classics 8am-10am
- 12 Daylight Savings
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 Safety Clinic**
- 25 Coffee & Classics 8am-10am



April

- 1 April Fools Day
- 5 Business Meeting**
- 8 Coffee & Classics 8am-10am
- 9 Easter
- 20-23 CCRG Jamboree**
- 22 Club Tour: CCRG Jamboree**
- 22 Coffee & Classics 8am-10am
- 22 Earth Day



May

- 1 May Day
- 3 Business meeting**
- 20 Club Tour TBA**



June

- 7 Business Meeting**
- 17 Club Tour TBA**



July

- 4 4th of July Party at Duerners
- 16-21 MAFCA Nat'l Tour
- 22 Gymkhana



December

- 30-12/2 Nat'l Awards Banquet

AARON MACHADO'S GARAGE TOUR



We met Saturday, Feb. 18 at La Cumbre Plaza. Aaron and Robin came too! Thirteen Model As and two moderns left for their house with Aaron and Robin leading the way. We drove downtown past the Int'l Film Festival, usual walking tours and the Farmer's Market showing off our cars. The tour of the garages got started right after Aaron quickly rescued one driver who ran out of gas. Cont. See pgs. 6 & 7



Guest Speaker at our Club Meeting, Wednesday, March 1, see page 3

CCRG Jamboree, April 20-23, see page 5

Model A Fashion Corner, see page 5

Steve Penniman, our guest speaker

Club Meeting

Wednesday, February 1



Steve, our club vice president spoke to us about his work on OsirisRex and a NASA trip to the asteroid Bennu to bring back samples. Steve worked on this project with club member's, Fred and Cyndy's son Andrew. This project launched in 2016 and will return to earth with the samples later this year. Andrew came with his wife and 3 sons as guests to hear the presentation as well. We are looking forward to September 2023 when it returns its samples to Salt Flats in Utah. Get the latest updates at <https://www.asteroidmission.org/.updates/>



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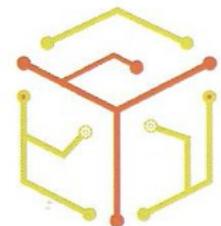


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Guest Speaker

Wednesday, March 1, 7 a.m.

The Santa Barbara Model A Club is pleased to welcome Dave Muffly, Senior Arborist and Horticulturist, to be our speaker at our March 1, 2023, business meeting.



Dave is going to talk about oak trees, street trees, climate change adaptation, urban-wildland interface plantings and strategic tree planning.

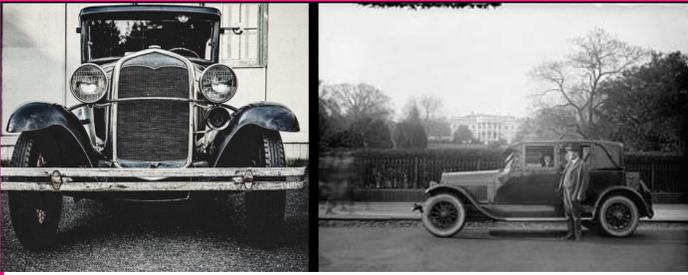
About Dave Muffly

After receiving a Mechanical Engineering degree from Stanford University, Dave started his tree career establishing oaks by the thousand on Stanford wildlands. Dave then branched into fruit trees, helping distribute 60,000 fruit trees over 15 years to school kids all over California. Traveling by bike with no car for 15 years, Dave became a keen observer of urban trees in the Bay Area, gaining his Certified Arborist credential in 1998 and his Board-Certified Master Arborist credential in 2008.

In 2010, Dave came to the attention of Steve Jobs and was hired to spend 7 years as Senior Arborist at Apple, Inc., directing the growing and planting of 9,000 trees of more than 100 types at Apple's massive new Cupertino campus, Apple Park.

Dave's most important work is introducing new climate adapted trees to the California nursery industry. Oaktopia.org is Dave's main website and he currently lives in Santa Barbara but ranges throughout California and the American Southwest to learn, teach and grow cool trees.





Heading Down Memory Lane

Santa Barbara County Genealogy Society is inviting Model A Club of Santa Barbara members to share family stories involving Model T and Model A cars to be printed in their quarterly *Ancestors West* publication!

Did you get interested in Model A cars through your parents or grandparents? Does your family have pictures and stories to tell from the Model A and/or Model T era? Were you lucky to inherit a Model A car? Share your story with us!

Details: Text should be 250-2500 words. Word document or test file Images: Good quality images (300dpi) preferably over 2 MB. Please include a caption for each picture and photo source. Insert the caption in the location in the document where it should appear. Please send images as separate files and not included within a word file.

Submit to: Kristin Ingalls at antkap@cox.net

Deadline: April 15

Questions?

Email Holly Snyder at outreach@sbgen.org

Anyone who submits an article will receive a free copy of the publication. Ancestors West reserves the right to edit and revise submissions as necessary for clarity, substance, conciseness, style and length prior to publication.





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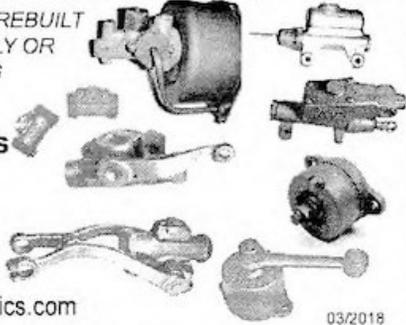
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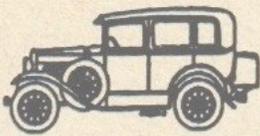


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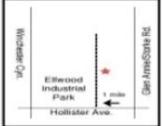
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CCRG Jamboree April 20-23

The CCRG Jamboree April 20-23 at the Radisson in Santa Maria. As of this printing we have been told there are 6 rooms left at the Radisson.

You can still try to get a room and register for the event. And, since this event coincides with our tour date we haven't planned a local tour.

Instead, all members are invited to carpool to visit the Jamboree in Santa Maria to see all the cars and meet club members from all over.



Model A Fashion Corner

From <https://www.thepeoplehistory.com/20sclothes.html>

Fashions and Accessories from the 1920s included cloche hats and flapper dresses.

The cloche hat of the 1920s evolved from the wider-brimmed hats of the decade before and continued to evolve up until the 1930s and beyond. The cloche hat is a very snug-fit hat that was often worn tilted, covering the forehead. Hair was cut short and styled flat to fit under these types of hats. Cloche type hats often covered the ears as well, and even sometimes the ends of women's short hair-cuts of the time. Flapper style clothing and the cloche hat were often worn together, especially during the latter half of the Decade.



Aaron's Garage cont.

To the right is a connecting rod boring and alignment machine.



Fred Duerner is examining the cylinder boring machine on a model A engine.



Aaron's Bridgeport Mill. He spent some time showing us all the special tooling he has made for it. He has used the lathe and the mill to build many of the special tools needed to rebuild a model A engine from the ground up.

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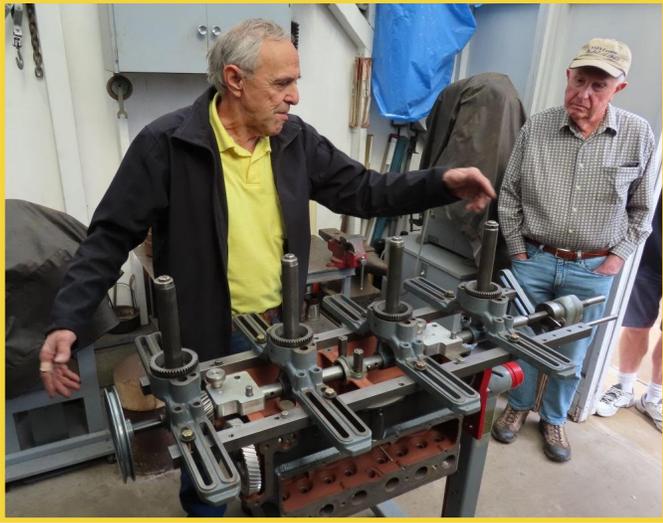
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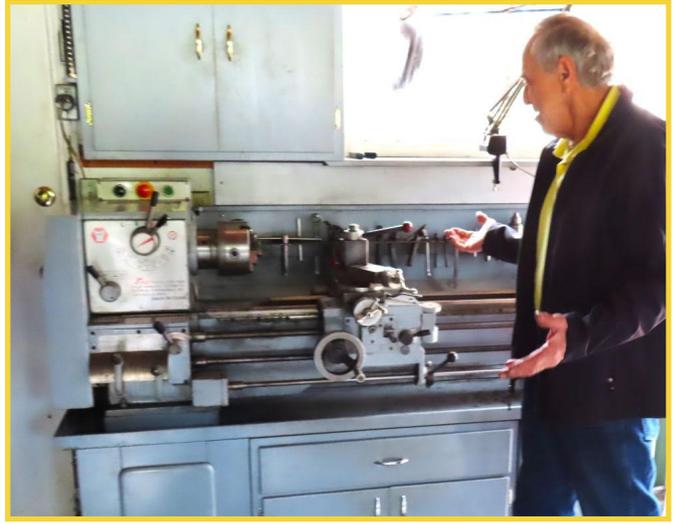
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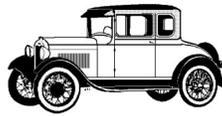
Aaron explains how his main bearing boring machine is set up and how it works.



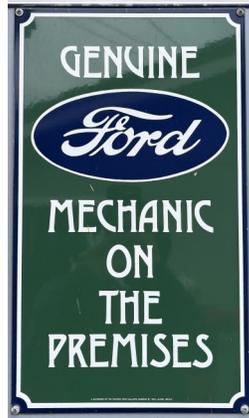
Aaron shows us his lathe.



Aaron demonstrates his valve grinder.



Signs outside Aaron's shop.



Our club enjoying lunch at Manning Park.



Aaron and Robin arriving at the park.



Our 13 Model As parked at Manning Park.