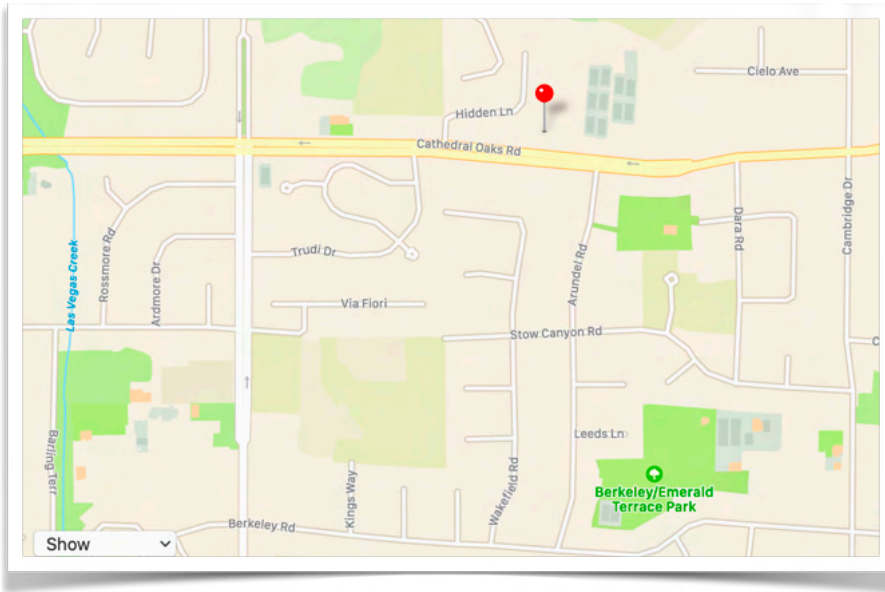


# Mohair Flyer

*Model A Ford Club of Santa Barbara*



Map of Southcoast Church location

## Club Meeting Wednesday, February 1st, 7:00 pm

The February 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 Tour, February 18

The February tour will be Saturday, the 18th. We will meet at the old Sears parking lot as usual at 10:00 am and travel to Robin and Aaron's house to visit Aaron's wonderful machine shop. Aaron has helped rebuild many of our Model A engines. It is very informative to see what his equipment is capable of doing!

Following the tour of Aaron's shop we will have lunch at Manning park. Bring your lunch!

THIS TOUR IS NOT TO BE MISSED.

**Ground Hog Day  
February 2**



**Ice Cream for  
Breakfast Day  
February 4**



**Valentine's Day  
February 14**



**Presidents' Day  
February 20**



**Mardi Gras  
February 21**



## CLUB OFFICERS

**President:** Janet Fox

**Vice President:** Steve Penniman

**Treasurer:** Bob Davis

**Secretary:** Susan Carty

## BOARD MEMBERS

Randy Douglas

## NEWSLETTER EDITORS

Matt DieBold

Bob Carty\*



## Ground Hog Day

**Ground Hog Day** is a popular North American tradition observed in the United States and Canada on February 2. It derives from the Pennsylvania Dutch superstition that if a groundhog emerges from its burrow on this day and sees its shadow due to clear weather, it will retreat to its den, and winter will go on for six more weeks; if it does not see its shadow because of cloudiness, spring will arrive early.

While the tradition remains popular in the 21st century, studies have found no consistent association between a groundhog seeing its shadow and the subsequent arrival time of spring-like weather.

The weather lore was brought from German-speaking areas where the badger (German: Dachs) is the forecasting animal. This appears to be an enhanced version of the lore that clear weather on the Christian festival of Candlemas forebodes a prolonged winter.

The Groundhog Day ceremony held at Punxsutawney in western Pennsylvania, centering on a semi-mythical groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil, has become the most frequently attended ceremony. Grundsow Lodges in Pennsylvania Dutch Country in the southeastern part of the state observe the occasion as well. Other cities in the United States and Canada also have adopted the event.

— *Wikipedia*



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

7 - Eric Swanson

10 - Jill Thach

10 - Steve McGowan

13 - Bob Carty

21 - Steve Penniman

27 - Cyndy Duerner

## ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Frank & Sandy Crowe

## Message from Our President



Welcome to 2023, looking forward to a good year of Santa Barbara Model A Club activities.

We had our January 4 meeting with 19 members present. Not too shabby for such a stormy night.

We had a new member sign up. Welcome aboard Charlie Merauiglia. He's looking for a Model A truck.

I'm putting together a welcome packet for new members.

Special thanks to Larry Basham for his presentation on the Sahyun Genealogy Library.

Last Saturday 8 Model A cars came to the SB County Genealogy Club event. Their club loved seeing our cars. Thanks to Randy Douglas for his fantastic presentation on Model Ts, Model As and MAFCA. Thanks also to Larry Basham for the information he researched and presented on Henry Ford's genealogy.

Since Cody's no longer serves dinner, we are looking for a new ideal restaurant to resume our every other Friday night dinners. If you have any suggestions please let anyone on the board know.

Hope to see you all at our February 1 meeting! This year we are keeping track of points earned for the entire year as follows:

- Attending a monthly meeting 1 pt.
- Attending a tour or club event 1 pt.
- Attending a club event wearing a Club hat, shirt or jacket 1 pt.
- Driving your Model A Car to a meeting, tour or event 3 pts.
- Prizes and awards will be determined later by the board.

*Janet Cox*

### Dues are Due!

It's that time of year again. Our club's annual dues are now due to be paid. At a bargain of only \$15 per year, full payment will entitle you to receive the Mohair Flyer (our newsletter), and participate in all the club's activities. Bring your check to a club meeting or mail it to: **SBMAFC, PO Box 60358, Santa Barbara, CA 93160-0358**. Print out the dues form on page 9 and filling in the information will facilitate your updated membership.

### Tour to the Genealogy Club Meeting



We met at Old Sears parking lot



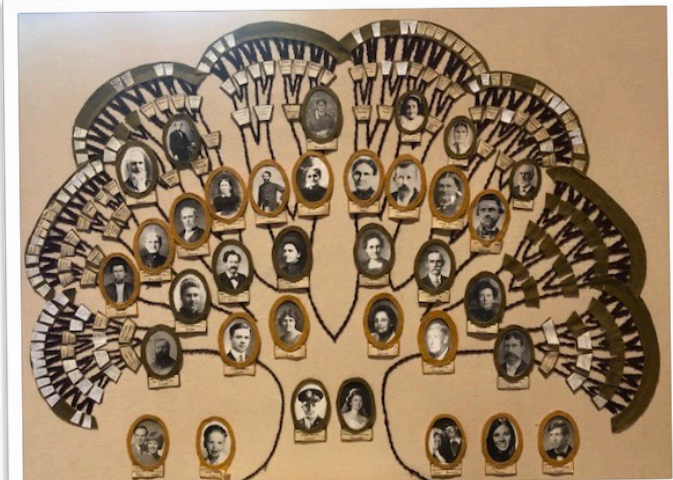
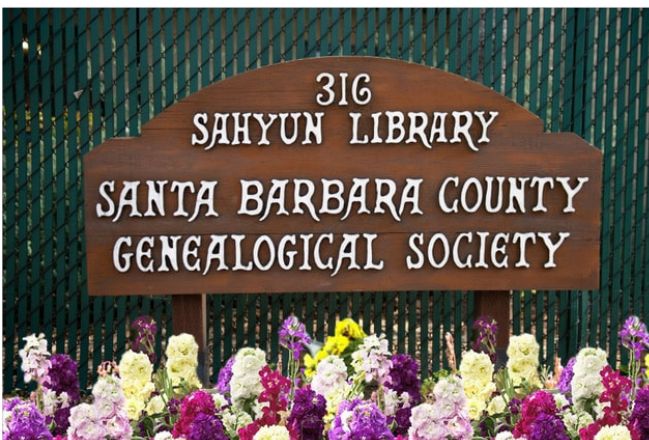
Cars parked at the Genealogy Meeting



Cars at the meeting



Randy giving his speech





### How does a Model T Compare to a Tesla?

Check out this Youtube video where SuperfastMatt stacks up a 1923 Model T against a 2023 Tesla. It is an interesting comparison and once again illustrates the genius of Henry Ford.

SuperfastMatt is an engineer who puts together some interesting videos about building and modifying cars, motorcycles and what have you.

Copy the link below and paste it in your browser:

<https://youtu.be/nJNJS2bP1RE>





**Model A Ford Club of Santa Barbara — Membership Application and Dues Payment**

**Annual dues are \$15.00.** Please make your check payable to **SBMAFC**. You can mail your check to our club at the address below or deliver to our Treasurer. The \$15.00 provides membership for you and your spouse/S.O. for the year. Dues must be current to participate in club tours and activities and to receive the Club newsletter.

*Please print legibly so all your information can be processed correctly.*

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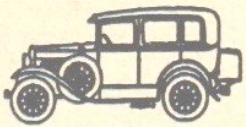
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