



The Mohair Flyer



Santa Barbara Chapter (Est. 1959), Model A Ford Club of America August 2016

Meeting August 3rd

7pm

Goleta Valley Library
500 N. Fairview Rd.

Come hear Ken Partch's life story, one of our newer members!

2016 Tours/Activities

August 20th – Local Mystery Tour
Sept. 10th-All Ford car show/swap meet in Santa Maria

Oct. 8th-Santa Maria Roundup

Oct. 15th -Los Olivos Day in the Country Parade

Nov. 19th – Lunner

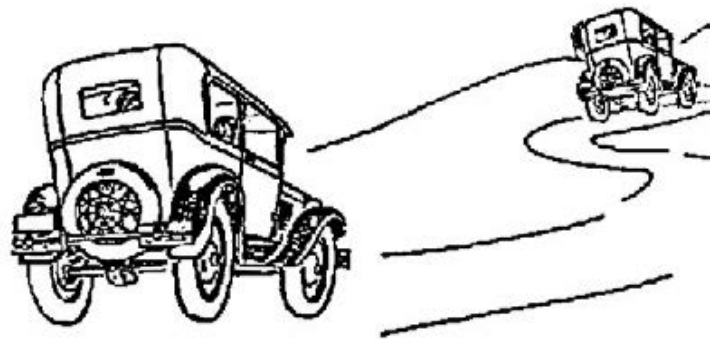
Dec. 4th – Christmas party at Harry's



1-Bill M. 2-Robin 8-Barbara
8-Fred J. 15-Neil 16-Ed L. 23-Dee
26-John H. 27-Annie 28-Gus 30-Aaron

Saturday August 20th Local Mystery Tour

Meet at 9am at the upper Sears parking lot.
Bring a picnic lunch!



6-Fred & Peg J.
7-John & Mary
11-Aaron & Robin
22-Ed & Linda
24-Al & Barbara

**Next
Cody's
Friday
July
29th
@ 5pm**



Many thanks to Elaine & others, who bring treats to our meetings & to Bob & Susan Carty for brewing the coffee & to all who help set up & take down the tables & chairs! And to Bob Carty for running the projector when we need it!

And to Alan for putting together photos & videos to show at meetings!

2016 Club Officers/Board Members

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Tech Q&A - Chassis - Front End

FRONT AXLE

Question:

I am a new member of MAFCA and I am restoring a 1931 standard coupe (85B) as a driver (hydraulic brakes, etc.) The problem is the front axle is apparently installed backwards so that the spindle locking bolts have to be installed from the rear of the vehicle with the long nuts at the front of the car. The axle is apparently a 1928-29 with small Ford script but has a tapered pinion locking pin. The caster seems OK. The nuts on the bottom of the spring perch have damaged threads and don't want to come off. Is it OK to leave the axle this way. This is not a points car and the spindle locking nuts still keep the wheels from turning too far.

Answer:

The front axle has no front and back side. It can go either way. That is why FORD script is printed on the front right side and left rear side of the axle, no matter which way it is installed. Your problem is that someone has just put the spindle locking bolt in backwards. It can also go in from either side, but should be inserted from the front. Remove the spindle locking bolt and insert it from the front. Be sure to knock the bolt all the way in before applying the nut so as not to strip the threads by forcing the bolt in with the nut. I would suggest leaving the spring perch nut alone if it is still tight. Spring perch bolts are always a problem. They are usually rusted into the axle and can be very difficult to get out. By the way, my answer above assumes you still have a Model A axle and Model A spindles with those hydraulic brakes.

https://mafca.com/tqa_c_frontend.html

Some Gasolines Are Healthier for Your Car, AAA Says-
<http://www.foxbusiness.com/features/2016/07/07/some-gasolines-are-healthier-for-your-car-aaa-says.html>

**At Intersections
Look Each Way
A Harp Sounds Nice
But It's Hard To Play
Burma Shave**

Bill B. is out of the material to make new nametags. If there is a demand he may be able to get more. ☺

Join Model A Ford Club of America-

https://mafca.com/cart/index.php?mafca_new_member=yes

Join Model A Restorers Club-

http://modelarestorers.3dcartstores.com/membership_p39.html

Deep South Pecan Pie

½ cup butter or margarine ½ cup granulated sugar
¾ cup white corn syrup ¼ cup maple-flavored syrup or 2
tablespoons honey

3 eggs slightly beaten 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 cups pecans Unbaked 9-inch pie shell

1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Start heating oven to 350 degrees. In a mixing bowl cream butter well. Add sugar slowly, creaming until light. Slowly stir in syrups, eggs, vanilla, and one cup nuts.

Pour mixture into pie shell and bake 55 minutes, cool.

Serve small wedges with whipped cream (flavored with sherry if desired) and remaining pecans.

From 'Dozens of Dishes II' published by Replacements, Ltd.
Employees Shared their Favorite Recipes – Tammy Smith

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If anyone would like to submit technical articles or recipes to me (via e-mail please) I would be **very** happy to put them in the newsletters!

If anyone would like to pursue some advertising, we have some empty spots! ☺

July 4th Parade

It was a glorious day to celebrate America's independence! Sixteen A's turned out for the parade! Those who came were Bill & Joyce, Bob & Susan with grandkids Steven & Sarah, Fred & Cyndy, B.J. with daughter Wendy & grandson Devin, Ed & Linda with grandson Ramon & great granddaughter Julie, John H. & Murph, George & Alice with George's brother Dennis, Aaron & Robin, Tom & son Danny, Ralph & Charlotte, Ken & Yumi, Ron & Elaine with son Steve & his wife Vergie, Eric & Margaret, Alan & Rene', John & Mary and Truett & Jill. Afterwards we were all invited to a BBQ at George & Alice's home in Montecito. Lorne & Christine, John G. and Ed & Hether came to the BBQ after being at Stow House. Thank you George & Alice for putting on a great BBQ!







Tom's clutch problem by Truett



Let's take it apart.



No problem here.



Ah, here's the problem..

What'll we do?



A prayer might help.

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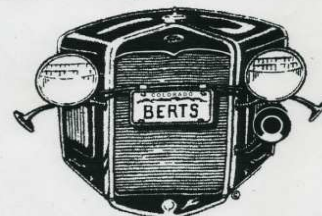


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A little poem, so true it hurts!

- **Another year has passed
And we're all a little older.
The summer felt hotter
And winter seems much colder.**
- **There was a time not long ago
When life was quite a blast.
Now I fully understand
About 'Living in the Past'**
- **We used to go to weddings,
Football games and lunches..
Now we go to funeral homes
And after-funeral brunches.**
- **We used to have hangovers,
From parties that were gay.
Now we suffer body aches
And whine the night away.**
- **We used to go out dining,
And couldn't get our fill.
Now we ask for doggie bags,
Come home and take a pill..**
- **We used to often travel
To places near and far.
Now we get sore rears
From riding in the car.**
- **We used to go to nightclubs
And drink a little booze.
Now we stay home at night
And watch the evening news.**
- **That, my friend is how life is,
And now my tale is told.
So, enjoy each day and live it up..
Before you're too darned old!**

My goal for 2015 was to lose just 10 pounds. Only 15 to go. Ate salad for dinner! Mostly croutons & tomatoes. Really just one big, round crouton covered with tomato sauce. And cheese. FINE, it was a pizza. I ate a pizza.

How to prepare Tofu:

1. Throw it in the trash.
2. Grill some Meat.

I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.

I don't mean to brag but.....I finished my 14-day diet in 3 hours and 20 minutes.

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.

Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.

Senility has been a smooth transition for me. Remember back when we were kids and every time it was below zero they closed school?

Me neither.

I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented....I forgot where I was going with this.

I love being over 50. I learn something new every day.....and forget 5 others.

A thief broke into my house last night.....He started searching for money so I woke up and searched with him.

My dentist told me I need a crown. I was like: I KNOW! Right?

I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.

PS: Sunday, March 13, 2016 begins Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to set your bathroom scale back 10 pounds on Saturday night.

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