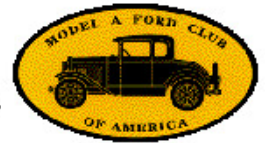




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Santa Barbara Chapter (Est. 1959), Model A Ford Club of America **August 2018**

Meeting August 1st

7pm

Goleta Valley Library
500 N. Fairview

Possible show of pictures from Carty's 6000+ mile trip around the U.S.!

2018 Tours/Activities

- Aug 25th – Melodrama in Oceano
- Sept. 5th – Potluck meeting @Tuckers Grove
- Sept. 8th – Santa Maria Car Show & Swap Meet
- Sept. 22nd –International Model A Ford Day
- Oct. 20th – Los Olivos Day in the Country
- Nov. 17th –
- Dec. 2nd – Christmas Party



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

August 25th will be a day trip to Oceano to The Great American Melodrama

Meet at the Fairview Parking lot at 9:15am, Leaving for Buellton McDonald's at 9:30 to meet up with the SY MAFC, Stopping at Old Juan's Cantina in Ocean for lunch- <https://www.oldjuanscantina.com/> Be at the Melodrama by 2:15 (starts at 3pm)- <https://www.oldjuanscantina.com/> Leave for home at 5:30pm. Home before dark!



- 6-Fred & Peg Jones
- 7-John & Mary Switzer
- 11-Aaron & Robin Machado
- 22-Ed & Linda Firth
- 23-Don & Carol Lauer
- 24-Al & Barbara Schultz

Wednesday Sept. 5th is our annual Potluck "Meeting" at Tucker's Grove. 5pm social hour 6pm dinner

Seven Decades Of Speed

<https://www.hotrod.com/articles/seven-decades-of-speed/>

Gallery - Cars at the 2018 Reno/Sparks Convention

http://www.mafca.org/gallery_2018reno.html

Sugar: The Bitter Truth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBnniua6-oM>

Let's Twist Again

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNfOh3Ter-U>

Ridge Route Preservation Organization

<http://www.ridgeroute.org/>

**Next
Cody's
dinner-
July 27th
@ 5pm**



If anyone has anything to donate for our A meeting raffles please give to Randy or call (805-967-7045) and he will pick it up. Please put your name on the item.

Thank you, Randy

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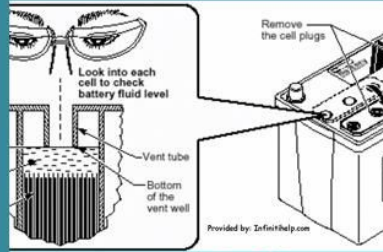
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Jim's technical tip by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

Water In The Battery???

Yes, if your Model A battery has caps that you can remove to see inside, you need to add water to the cells on a regular basis. Charging the battery boils the water off while you drive. If the plates inside the battery are exposed to air, it ruins them and reduces your battery's storage capacity. So you need to check the water level about once a month.



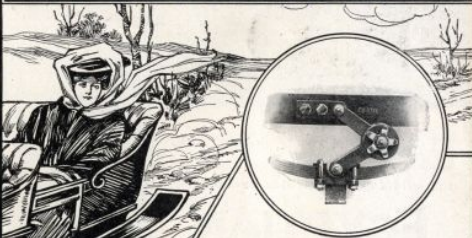
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Unfortunately the battery access plate in the front floorboard provides a small opening to work through. Not very easy to add water to each cell. I've tried pouring water in from above and just made a mess!

Here's my tip: Get a plastic syringe (100 to 150 cc) from a pharmacy or feed store and put a 6-8" piece of vacuum hose on the end of it. Pour some distilled water into a clean cup. Now draw water up into the syringe and use the hose end to squirt water into each battery cell, to bring the liquid level back up to the bottom of the vent well (see figure).

Remember that this is sulfuric acid in the battery. Don't splash it up by spraying the water into the cell too fast. Don't let the end of the hose go into the acid. Please wear safety glasses while working around a battery. Have a Model A Day!

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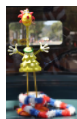
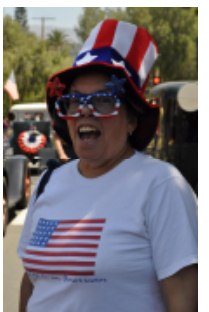
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http://modelarestorers.3dcartstores.com/membership_p_39.html

July 4th Parade

A great turnout for the parade this year on another beautiful day! Those who came were Bill ,Joyce & 2 of their neighbors, Bob & Susan, Bob D. & 2 guests, Ed & Linda, John H. & Murph, Lorne, George, Alice & their son or son-in-law & granddaughter, Aaron & Robin, Ken, Yumi & two guests, Eric & Margaret and Alan & Rene'. Thank you Bill B. for entering the club into the parade & arriving early to save our spot!







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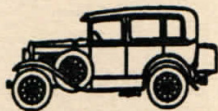
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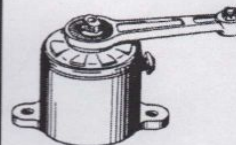
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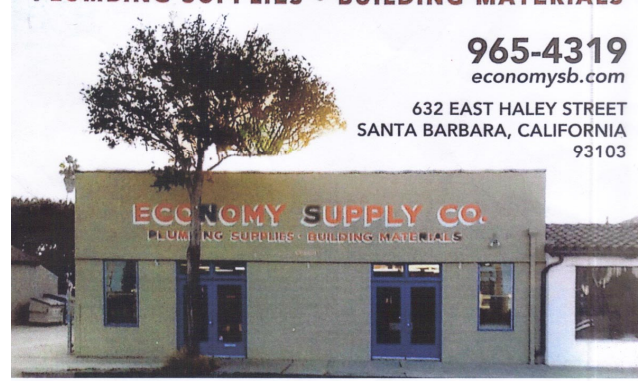
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