



The Mohair Flyer



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

Wednesday January 7th

Meeting!
Goleta Valley Library
500 N. Fairview Rd.
7pm

Come hear John Haggerty tell us his life story!

2018 Tours/Activities

Feb. 10th Safety Clinic
Mar. 17th
Apr. 21st

Saturday February 10th

We will have our annual safety clinic at
Tierra Contracting
@5484 Overpass Rd.
Meet at 9am & bring your lunch, drinks
& chairs. Ladies will have a gab
session while the guys check brakes &
work on other parts of their A's.
Guys-you can change your oil while
there also. Coffee will be provided. ☺



10-Jill 12-Jack 13-Bob C.
20-George 24-Danny 27-Cyndy
28-Alice



20-Bill & Joyce

Slow-Cooker Beef Stew



<http://wholeandheavenlyoven.com/2014/12/01/slow-cooker-beef-stew/>

Many thanks to Elaine, Linda & 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!

2018 Club Officers/Board Members

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Next dinner
Cody's-
Jan. 26th
@ 5pm



If anyone has anything to donate for our A meeting raffles please give to Ron Ryker or call (805-967-3572) and he will pick it up. Please put your name on the item.

Thank you, Ron

Model A first tour of the year blessing by Ken Partch-

Father God we come to you this first day of a brand new year January 1, 2018. We invite your presence today at this (your city and location) historical Church, the Santa Barbara Mission, the queen of the early churches in the grand State of (your state) California. And for this occasion oh Lord we ask that you hear our petitions and note the meditations of our hearts. With gratitude, we collectively thank you for another year of wonderful living - despite the pains of personal loss and discouragement that some have endured - we are rejoicing that you have bestowed on us another year ahead. On this first day of the New Year, we ask that you bless our Model A club here in (your city) Santa Barbara. All the activities we will commence this year: restorations, maintenance, driving, sharing and enjoying. Bless each and every mile driven, for the driver and passengers alike, and for a safe return whenever we are in our beloved Model A's. We want to thank you for the blessings of living in this beautiful place on earth - (your surrounding area) Santa Barbara/Goleta/Montecito. We know how truly blessed we are. In this year ahead we ask for protection, prosperity, and your favor throughout 2018. We thank you for our health and ask that you will spare us from pain and struggle and that all of us will be here at this time next year. Protect our club, bring happiness and joyfulness to our meetings and activities, and help us to seek purpose even in our pleasures, making the words of our mouths ever more pleasing to you. Thank you for this day with all our beloved friends. Amen



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Let's Rehearse
Good Morning,
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Burma Shave

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of America-

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

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Club-

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

CCRG 2018

(Central California Regional
Group Jamboree) April 8-10, 2018
<http://www.cuestacrankers.com/2018-ccrg>

Vintage cars rally in the Southern Alps

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/motoring/news/video.cfm?c_id=1503084&gal_cid=1503084&gallery_id=149090

Bob Scott and fellow farming friends decided to take their vintage cars for a drive. Except this was no ordinary drive it was a 530 km journey return from Sheffield to the remote Muzzle Station west of Kaikoura via an overnight camp at the Branch Hutt, all the while fording rivers and driving on roads that are usually the domain of the 4WD. Seven vintage cars, the oldest a 1924 Dodge, 12 men and a Hilux as a support car set out to do the trip, all seven made it back home. With only minor breakdowns on the way that were fixed by the good old Kiwi Number 8 wire mentality. A remarkable trip with breathtaking South Island scenery we follow these 80 year old cars through the mountains.

TIMING Question: https://mafca.com/tqa_e_ignition.html
I cannot detect a detent in my timing gear with my timing pin. A recent overhaul which replaced the timing gears must have overlooked this provision. Anyway it seems I will have to locate the TDC of cylinder #1 manually through the spark plug hole. my question... which cylinder is cylinder #1? I cannot find any reference to cylinder designation in any of my literature. is #1 next to the fan or next to the firewall? thanks for clarifying.

Answer:

#1 cylinder is the front cylinder behind the fan. The detent in some of the timing gears is not very pronounced. With #1 piston at the very top of the cylinder, insert the pin in the timing gear cover and then use the fan blade to move the crank back and forth (may need to tighten the fan belt) to locate the detent. It sometimes helps to grind a sharper tip on the pin to help locate the detent. Hopefully your timing gear was installed in the correct position with the crank gear. -- Les Andrews, 1998 Technical Director

January 1st tour of local Santa Barbara sites

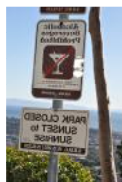
Thanks to Ken Partch for planning a fun & interesting tour on New Year's Day! We ended the tour with lunch at Moby Dick's on the pier which worked out well! We had 13 A's go on this tour! Well done! ☺





"Brake Test Area" Ahead tour

What a beautiful day we had for this fun tour! It was a little windy & cool, but that didn't stop us from enjoying the tour!
Some of us traveled in areas we hadn't been in before! We ended up at Steven's park in San Roque to eat our lunches.
Seven A's showed up & those who came were Bob C., Bob D., Lorne & Christine, Ron & Elaine, Eric & Margaret, Alan,
Rene' & Pete, and Jill & Truett. Thanks Bob D. for planning it!





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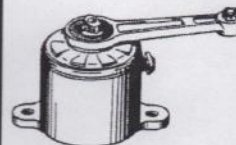
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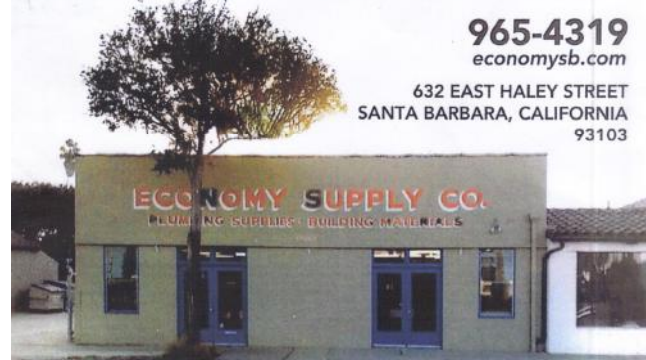
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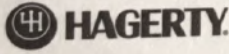
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I thought I was starting
to get lazy, but it
turns out I am
just being more
energy efficient.**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 	3
4	5	6	7  Meeting!	8	9  Cody's 5pm	10  Safety Clinic 9am  Jill
11	12  Jack	13  Bob C.	14 	15	16	17
18	19  HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY!	20  Happy Anniversary  George Bill & Joyce	21	22	23  Cody's 5pm	24  Danny
25	26	27  Cyndy	28  Alice			