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Santa Barbara Chapter (Est. 1959), Model A Ford Club of America **January 2017**

Meeting January 4th

7pm

Goleta Valley Library

500 N. Fairview

Come hear Randy's life story!

2017 Tours/Activities

January 21st – Local Tour

Jan. 28th-29th - Turlock Swap Meet

Feb. 18th -

Mar.24-25, 2017 CCRG Porterville

Saturday, January 21st Local Tour

“Running with the Bulls”

Meet at the upper Sears parking lot at 8:30am.

Departing at 8:45. Bring your lunch.



1-Margaret 7-Dennis 8-Steve K.
9-Bob S. 13-Alan 16-Margo
24-Denise N. 25-Ed F. 26-Tom G.
29-Christine

Dues are due!

No dues, no
Feb. newsletter!
Also you can't
take part in
tours or
activities!



7-Bob & Susan C.
9-Lorne & Christine

Age is a question
of **mind** over
matter. If you
don't mind, it
doesn't matter.

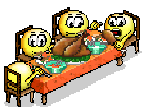
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If anyone has anything to donate for our A meeting drawings please give to Ron Ryker or call (805-967-3572) and he will pick it up. Please put your name on the item. Thank you, Ron

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!

**Next
Cody's
Dec.
30th
@ 5pm**



2017 Club Officers/Board Members

President- Ed Firth

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Secretary- Christine Johnston

Meetings-Aaron Machado, Eric Salter, Truett Thach

Tours-Bob Davis, Alan & Rene' Salter, Eric Salter

Raffle/Members Draw-Ron Ryker

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https://mafca.com/tqa_general.html

Straighten Wheels

Question: I have two 1930 Model A's. Before I put new tires on my old rims I would like to make sure that the rims are not bent or warped. Is there a Co. that can straighten wire wheels and that can powder coat. Is there a company that specializes in this. -- Albert Welledits

Answer: A tire and wheel shop in my town advertises that they will straighten modern wheels, so you might check with one in your area. A few Model A Chapters have their own spoke wheel straighteners and provide this service to others. I have an original wheel straightener made by Wheel Service Equipment in 1934. You can also go to Vince Falter's "[Ford Garage](#)" website to see his article and more pictures of my wheel straightener. Another article; "How to Straighten Model A Wheels" can be found in Vol. 8 pg. 53-58 in the MAFCA Store book "How to Restore Your Model A". Several companies also manufacture wheel straightener machines priced from \$7 to \$22,000 but they are primarily for modern aluminum alloy wheels but might also work on our spoke wheels.

David Bockman, 2016 Technical Director posted 05/10/16

A couple were in a busy shopping center just before Christmas. The wife suddenly noticed that her husband was missing and as they had a lot to do, so she called him on the mobile. The wife said "Where are you, you know we have lots to do?!?"

He said "You remember the jewelers we went into about 10 years ago, and you fell in love with that diamond necklace? I could not afford it at the time and I said that one day I would get it for you?"

Little tears started to flow down her cheek and she got all choked up..."Yes, I do remember that shop." she replied. "Well I am in the Model A Parts store next door to that."

Thanks to Ken Walkey of the Ventura Model T club! ☺

1906 Model N Ford and the Horseless Carriage Club

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHTKtUoOsOQ>

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<https://www.instagram.com/p/BONIXbUANAc/>

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

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

Join Model A Restorers Club-

http://modelarestorers.3dcartstores.com/membership_p_3_9.html



Happy New Year

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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! ☺

2016 Christmas party

We had the best turnout ever for our Christmas party at Harry's! Thank you Neil making the arrangements & Elaine for decorating & Eric for getting gifts for officers. Thanks to all who brought food to donate to the food bank!



Linda & Ed



Mark & Sema



John G.



Lorne & Christine



Floyd & Annie



Charles & Nancy



Aaron & Robin



Mo & Gus



Danny & Tom



Jaime & Jay



Bill M.



Below-Al & Barbara Nancy K.

Below-Elaine & Ron

Randy D.





Yumi & Ken



Patricia C.

Bob D.



Ralph M.



Alan & Rene'



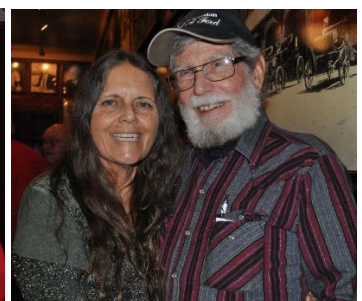
Eric & Margaret



Below-Tom M. & Mare

Above-Bob & Patricia

Below-Jill & Truett



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at night should
be considered
as exercise.



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