



# The Mohair Flyer



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

June 2017

## Meeting June 7<sup>th</sup>

7pm

Goleta Valley Library

Come hear Ed Firth's life story!



1-Annette D. 11-Jay M. 16-John S.  
18-Nancy K. 26-Randy D.  
28-June M.



5-Bill & Maylene  
10-Ralph & Charlotte  
28-Chet & Kay  
29-Ed & Hether

## 2017 Tours/Activities

June 24<sup>th</sup> - Mendenhall's museum

July 4<sup>th</sup> - Parade or Stow House

Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> -

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - Santa Maria All Ford Car Show & Swapmeet

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - Santa Maria Roundup

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - Los Olivos parade

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - Lunner?

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Christmas party

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - Goleta Christmas parade

## Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>

"The Road to Mendenhall's Gas Station Memorabilia" Tour, with The Santa Ynez Club, in Buellton has been confirmed for **June 24<sup>th</sup>**. If we can muster 20 or more people, the cost will be **\$10** per person, less than 20 the cost will raise to \$15.00. This includes a 2 hour Guided Tour of the facilities. We will try to be on site by 10 am.

**This means the SB Club will meet at Fairview Shopping Center 8:30 am, leaving at 8:45am.** Bring your lunch! We will meet the Santa Ynez Model A Club at McDonald's in Buellton. Following the tour we will take our "Brown Bag" lunches the short distance to Buellton's River View Park.

Please **RSVP, ASAP** to Rene' at 688-3382 or email [renesalter@verizon.net](mailto:renesalter@verizon.net) and bring your payment to the June 7th Meeting. Let's make this a great trip! The Santa Ynez Valley Model A Club has paid the non-refundable deposit. Let's not waste it.

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

## 2017 Club Officers/Board Members

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**Next  
Cody's  
June  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
@ 5pm**



1932 Ford Car Show Lake Havasu City, AZ-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXMOfy-ETYA&feature=youtu.be>

Jay Leno Goes 2,500 HP on 2 Wheels - Jay Leno's Garage-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LabX19ocJZA>  
Family Inherits World-Record Classic Car Collection

<http://www.coolystone.com/media/16879/Family-inherits-world-record-classic-car-collection/#.WQoWHze1tdh>

BDA-POWERED '29 MODEL A SLEEPER-  
<http://www.performancegarage.com.au/blog/bda-powered-%E2%80%9929-model-sleeper>

Amazing Trucks Driving Skills - Awesome Semi Trucks Drivers-

<http://www.coolystone.com/media/16974/Amaz...s/#.WRyJEje1tdi>

## SPOKE STRAIGHTENING

### Question:

I have a 1929 Model A. One of the rims/wheels has a slight wobble (looks like one of the spokes may have been bent). Is there any way to repair or straighten this type of rim? If I buy a used rim how would I be able to tell if they are straight? -- **Ken Krejci** Answer: Spokes on the Model A wheel should always be straightened. They bend fairly easy. I straighten them by using a 2X4 block for support and pry up on the bent spoke using the long end of a crow bar. Other backyard tools have been devised and other methods used to straighten the spokes. Straightening the spokes will not always take all of the wobble out. If the rim has been bent, straightening the spoke will not solve the problem. You can usually detect the wobble by rolling the rim on a smooth sidewalk or driveway, looking for wobble as it rolls. The sure way is to put it on a hub and spin it to check wobble. -- **Les Andrews**, Technical Director –  
[https://mafca.com/tqa\\_c\\_wheels\\_tires.html#](https://mafca.com/tqa_c_wheels_tires.html#)

### CCRG 2018

(Central California Regional Group Jamboree) April 8-10, 2018  
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### Join Model A Ford Club of America-

[https://mafca.com/cart/index.php?mafca\\_new\\_member=yes](https://mafca.com/cart/index.php?mafca_new_member=yes)

### Join Model A Restorers Club-

[http://modelarestorers.3dcartstores.com/membership\\_p\\_39.html](http://modelarestorers.3dcartstores.com/membership_p_39.html)

## Why men shouldn't write advice columns

Dear John,

I hope you can help me. The other day, I set off for work, leaving my husband in the house watching TV. My car stalled, and then it broke down about a mile down the road, and I had to walk back to get my husband's help. When I got home, I couldn't believe my eyes. He was in our bedroom with the neighbor's daughter!

I am 32, my husband is 34 and the neighbor's daughter is 19. We have been married for 10 years. When I confronted him, he broke down and admitted they had been having an affair for the past six months. He won't go to counseling, and I'm afraid I am a wreck and need advice urgently. Can you please help?

Sincerely, Sheila

Dear Sheila,

A car stalling after being driven a short distance can be caused by a variety of faults with the engine. Start by checking that there is no debris in the fuel line. If it is clear, check the vacuum pipes and hoses on the intake manifold and also check all grounding wires. If none of these approaches solves the problem, it could be that the fuel pump itself is faulty, causing low delivery pressure to the injectors.

I hope this helps,  
John

— Forwarded by Steve Sanderson,  
Gilbert, S.C.

Don't laugh. You're just upset that you didn't think of this great invention. And you know that you are going to forward this on...



If You Don't Know  
Whose Signs These Are  
You Can't Have  
Driven Very Far  
Burma Shave

## Gymkhana Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Another successful Gymkhana! Those who attended on the very hot sunny day were Bob & Susan, Bob D., Randy & Sue, Fred & Cyndy, Ed. F., Lorne & Christine, Richard & Connie, George & Alice, Don & Carol, Ron & Elaine, Alan, Rene' & Pete and Truett & Jill. Andrew Duerner, his boys & their dog also joined us! We also had Vladimir & his wife Oxana Borissov visiting from the SY valley.

Vladimir is currently working on getting his AA truck running.

Thank you Cyndy & Fred for the drinks & snacks in the morning & a very yummy taco lunch! ☺

And thank you Linda F. for the yummy cakes to add to the morning treats! ☺

Thank you Fred & Cyndy for opening up your ranch yet again for this fun day of car games! ☺









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At age 20, we worry about what others think of us. At age 40, we don't care what they think of us. At age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all.

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