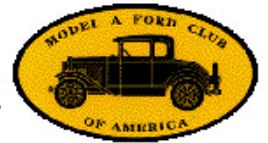




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Santa Barbara Chapter (Est. 1959), Model A Ford Club of America **March 2018**

Wednesday March 7th

Meeting!
Goleta Valley Library
500 N. Fairview Rd.
7pm
Aaron will talk about Model A horns!

2018 Tours/Activities

- Mar. 17th – Lookout Below!
- Apr. 8-10- CCRG Cambria
- May 19th – Gymkhana
- Jun. 16th –
- July 4th – Parade
- Aug 25th – Melodrama in Oceano
- Sept. 8th – Santa Maria Car Show & Swap Meet
- Oct. 20th – Los Olivos Day in the Country

August 25th will be a day trip to Oceano to The Great American Melodrama “Gold Fever at the Rough & Ready” Rene’ may be able to add you in, give her a call.

<http://www.americanmelodrama.com/2018-season/>

Saturday, March 17th

Lookout Below!
Meet at the Sears parking lot at 9:30am.
Brings chairs & a lunch.



1-Fred 22-Tara 22-Dennis W.

Mountain Apple Cobbler

<http://allrecipes.com/recipe/200135/mountain-apple-cobbler/print/?recipeType=Recipe&servings=8&isMetric=false>



2-Alan & Susie B.

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-
March 9th
@ 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

CLUTCH CLUNKING NOISE Question:

You may recall that I spoke to you about a "clunking sound" I was experiencing every time I depressed the clutch on my Model A. I found the problem. The ring gear on the flywheel had slipped forward or, more likely, was driven forward by the engagement of the Bendix gear over a period of many years. The gear was so far forward that it was contacting the back of the engine. I tapped it back into place and center punched (dimpled) the flywheel to tighten the ring. You may want to pass this on to others that may have the same problem.

-- Dave Stoner

Answer:

Thank you so very much for passing on the cause and fix to your problem. I very seldom get this kind of feedback. It helps all of us.

-- Les Andrews, Technical Director

CLUTCH STICKING Question:

I have a problem with the clutch freezing up on vehicles I put up for the winter. I wonder if anyone knows of a way to prevent it or the best way to loosen a stuck clutch?

-- Rodney Davis

Answer:

The Model A clutch will collect moisture when stored in a humid area for the winter or any long period of time. Storage should be in a dry area. Covering it with a tarp outside makes it worse because it traps the moisture and condensation. The result is the clutch rusts to the Flywheel (there are metal particles in the clutch disk). The only way to get it loose is to pull the engine and remove the pressure plate and clutch. This usually means replacing the clutch plate. Start the car once a week during the winter months and activate the clutch a few times. Spinning the flywheel will eliminate most condensation buildup.

-- Les Andrews, Technical Director

https://mafca.com/tqa_e_clutch_trans.html

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A Model A hobbyist in Sweden restoring a 1930 Fordor (with sound)-

From the February Colonial A news-

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Here Today, Gone Tomorrow and So It Goes.....

<https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/GoDXTAajEzY?rel=0>

Meaning of American Pie by Don McLean-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhX3b1h7GQw&feature=youtu.be>

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of America-**

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

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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>

From the Feb. Road Runner-

Remember, the best way to get full enjoyment in the club is to get involved! From joining us at meetings & tours to volunteering for a position, or just volunteering for one specific activity, it all helps to get to know your fellow members & gain maximum enjoyment out of this wonderful community of Model A Ford enthusiasts!



Safety Clinic

We had eleven A's show up for the safety clinic. But only two wanted to have their brakes checked! Those who came were Bill B., Bob D., Randy, Fred & Cyndy, Ed, John G., Lorne & Christine, Aaron & Robin, Ralph M., Ken Partch, Ron, Eric & Margaret, Alan & Rene' & Pete and Truett & Jill. Thank you again Randy for opening up the yard & for the coffee. Thank you to all who brought cookies & to Bob for the doughnut holes!





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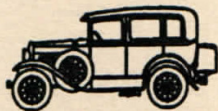
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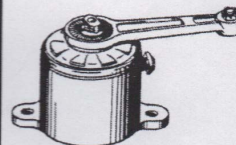
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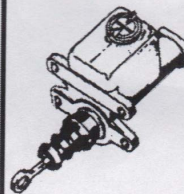
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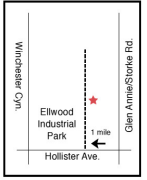
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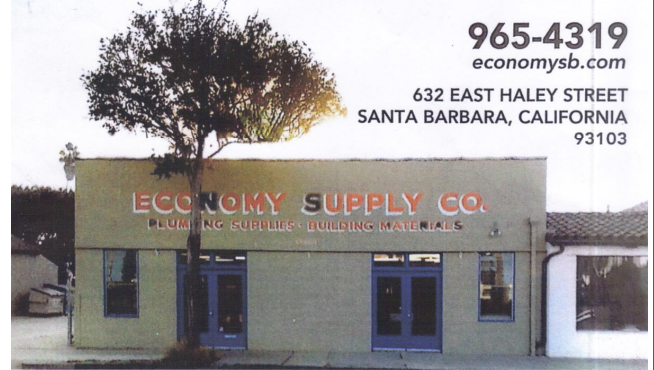


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