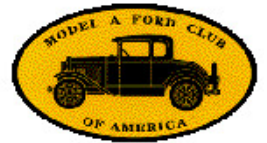




# The Mohair Flyer



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

### Wednesday May 2nd

Meeting!

Goleta Valley Library  
500 N. Fairview Rd.

7pm

Come hear Ron Ryker give his life story!

### 2018 Tours/Activities

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Gymkhana

Jun. 16<sup>th</sup> – Lunner

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Parade

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – Melodrama in Oceano

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – Santa Maria Car Show & Swap Meet

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – Los Olivos Day in the Country

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> –

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Party



5-Don L. 6-AL 10-Floyd  
18-Patricia 20-Bill W.

24-Sandy Crowe 26-Gary 30-Bob D.

### Gymkhana Sat. May 19<sup>th</sup>

We will begin at 9:00 am with coffee, registration and activity.

Many fun games and events on the ranch.

A "free lunch" will be provided.

Lunch will be at about 12:30 at the Duerner home (@ 610 Glen Annie Road) on the ranch.

Call 968-6887 if you need more information.

Bring your chairs.



4-Charles & Nancy  
7-Jack & Mary Ann B.  
15-Gary & Pam

August 25<sup>th</sup> 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/>

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!

Next dinner  
**Cody's-**  
**May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 5pm**



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

Thank you, Ron

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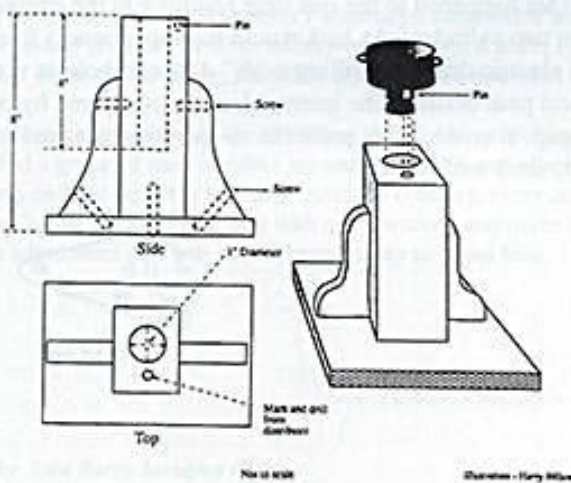
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## BUILD A DISTRIBUTOR WORKSTAND

In the process of rebuilding several Model A distributors, I have developed a workstand which has proven to be very helpful. The distributor casting (with the upper shaft in place or removed) can be mounted at a convenient work height and be held securely without the use of a bench vise. The stand consists of an upright portion (3" square) with a 1" hole drilled vertically to a depth of approximately 4". A second and smaller hole is drilled in the top of the upright to accept the index pin on the casting. When in place on the stand, the distributor is held securely and will not turn during restoration. A base is secured with a wood screw and glue as well as two supports for additional strength. The whole project can be constructed of scrap wood, a few screws and wood glue in less than an hour. It may not revolutionize the hobby, but it does make this job a lot more convenient and protects that metal casting!

Distributor Workstand



Submitted by Donald R. Geddis, Summit, New Jersey

Tiny Tip from MAFCA

## From the Plain Ol' A's March letter- Correct Oil for the Model A

Linn Lackey loaned me a copy of his Model A Times Winter 2018 issue. It had a very nice article, "The Truth About Oil". It compiled information from SAE, APOI, ILSAC, and QPAL. All kinds of additives have been put in and taken out of our oils over the last few years.

On every can of oil since 2004 there is a "donut logo" on the can. API SERVICE appears in the curved part of the donut at the top. In the center is the SAE oil type, like the "10W30" we are used to seeing. Below the donut is listed all of the specifications that this oil meets, i.e. API Service SN, SM, SL, SI, and so on.

They concluded; "The SN specification is what is best suited for the Model A in most instances and is readily available at auto parts stores". They said that the "SN" specifications fit the requirements of our old flat tappet cam engines.

– Ken Coleman



## Sal Orlando's pictures from the Cambria CCRG-

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/cuestacrankers/albums/72157692379126992>

## From the April Steering Column-

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmq39p0\\_YTA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmq39p0_YTA)

## Faststone Photo Resizer(from Dan Foulk of Bakersfield)-

<https://www.filehorse.com/download-faststone-photo-resizer/>

## From Knud in Denmark (via David in Scotland!)-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSDQ4BcliWc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDljY-seucs>

## A history of Aviation in Santa Barbara

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=28&v=0IZ27WZsAQA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=28&v=0IZ27WZsAQA)

## 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!

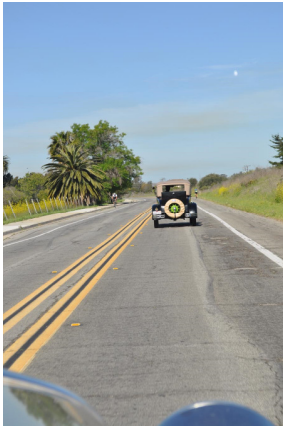


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**Tour to Nojoqui** We had 10 A's & one modern for this tour! Thank you Alan, Rene' & Bob D.!





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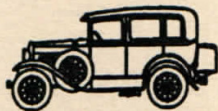
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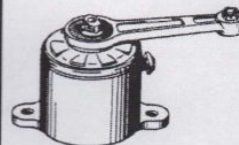
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