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

October 2018

October 3rd Meeting

7pm
Goleta Valley Library
500 N. Fairview Rd.

2018 Tours/Activities

Oct. 20th – Los Olivos Day in the Country
Nov. 10th – Veteran's Parade
Nov. 17th –
Dec. 2nd – Christmas Party
Mar. 29th-31st – CCRG Jamboree in Merced



2-Bill C. 12-Alan B. 28-Kay
29-Maylene 31-Joyce B.

Los Olivos Day in the Country October 20th

Meet in parking lot off Calle Real & Fairview
between the Starbucks & the gas station at
7:45am

Leaving at 8:00am

Parade starts at 10:00am

Bring chairs or eat lunch sitting on your running
board!

<http://www.losolivosca.com/day-in-the-country/>



2-Bob S. & Patricia C.
16-Kenny & June
17-Alan & Rene'
26-Eric & Margaret

FORD INGENUITY

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/iKlt6rNciTo?rel=0>

LIFE WAS GREAT IN THE 50'S

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/nSC7SXQplnM?rel=0>

Mechanic Constructs Drivable "Upside Down Truck"

<https://safeshare.tv/x/uKAIfLZUsX#>

Million Dollar Rooms: Paradise Valley, AZ

https://www.youtube.com/embed/_M0-xrF2kpA

Adams-Farwell at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=Y0XbqHUA1-0

Vamderup Ford A Klubs 60 year anniversary this year

<https://youtu.be/Leweuql5fDY>

**Next
Cody's
dinner-
Oct. 5th
@ 5pm**



If anyone has anything
to donate for our A
meeting raffles please
give to Randy or call
(805-967-7045) and he
will pick it up. Please
put your name on the
item.

Thank you, Randy

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TECHNICAL TIP (sorry I forgot where I got this tip)

On the left is a picture of two fire extinguishers that will not damage your car's paint when used to douse the flames. The first extinguisher is the MaxOut and costs around \$56 for a 1.0 lb. cylinder from Amazon. The second is the HalGuard and costs around \$132 for a 1.4 lb. cylinder from Amazon. The HalGuard leaves no residue behind as it is a liquefied gas that smothers the flames. Both extinguishers are from H3R Performance. Assembly Plants



TINY TIPS

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HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR REAR END RATIO

Here's one way to find out the ring and pinion ratio in your Model A. Park on a flat surface with several feet of clear space in front. Remove all four spark plus. Put a chalk mark on a rear tire at 6 o'clock as shown. Mark the front of the crank pulley at 12 o'clock. With the help of a friend, and the transmission in high gear, push the vehicle forward and watch the mark on the crank pulley. Count the number of times the mark on the pulley reaches 12 o'clock and stop when the tire mark is at 6 o'clock again. Note the position of the mark on the crank pulley. The mark you made will be at approximately the area of your gear ratio as shown.



With 411:1, the crank pulley will have made 4 1/8 revolutions.
The crank pulley will have made three complete revolutions, then a little past 3/4 of a turn with a ratio of 3.78:1 (standard).



Submitted by Dan Ritt, Mt. Arab, Ohio
Illustrated by Dick Lewis, Lawrenceburg, Indiana

Working Smarter, Not Harder

Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

It is difficult to lift a battery out of a Model A because it is heavy and it is down below the floor in a spot without much clearance. There isn't anything to get your hands on, to get a good grip for something that heavy.

The secret is to use a "Battery Lifting Strap" that has little metal ends on it that slip down over the two battery posts and lock on. Then you lift straight up with the strap and it comes up and right out the door.

It is also much easier to lower a battery back down into the battery holder with this strap.

Look for a Battery Lifting Strap at a good auto parts store, or online at places like Amazon. You should find it for under \$10. You will wonder how you survived all these years without one.

I hope this helps you Have a Model A Day!

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Easy Lemon Cookies



- 1 (18.25 ounce) package lemon cake mix
- 2 eggs 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 3 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar for decoration

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F

Pour cake mix into a large bowl. Stir in eggs, oil, and lemon extract until well blended. Drop teaspoonfuls of dough into a bowl of confectioners' sugar. Roll them around until they're lightly covered. Once sugared, put them on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 6 to 9 minutes in the preheated oven. The bottoms will be light brown, and the insides chewy.

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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!

Annual Potluck "Meeting" at Tucker's Grove

We had 12 A's & 37 people turn up for the potluck. One of the highlights was Jack & Mary Ann's Popcorn truck! After Randy running home & getting a generator they were able to get the popcorn popped & everyone seemed to enjoy it! John G. brought his little ice cream cart full of ice cream drumsticks & sandwiches & sodas. Thank you to everyone for the yummy food you brought. Thank you to Jack & Mary Ann for the popcorn! Thank you to John G. for the ice cream & sodas. And thank you to Bill B. for the chicken & beans! I think a good time was had by all! 😊







Tour to Ed Firth's shop in Ventura

We had six A's & 5 moderns show up for this tour to breakfast at Eggs n' Things in Ventura & then on to Ed Firth's shop. There he had 4 Model A's & his corvette. Those who came were Bob & Susan, Bob D., Fred & Cyndy, Ed & Linda, Lorne & Christine, George & Alice, Aaron & Robin, Bill M., Eric & Margaret, Alan & Rene' and their kids Pete & Jennifer and Truett & Jill. It ended up being brunch at Eggs n' Things & the food was good! Rumor has it that when Alice admired Ed's red pickup, George bought it

for her! Now Ed can buy another car he has his eye on! ☀️





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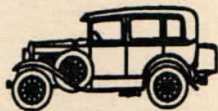
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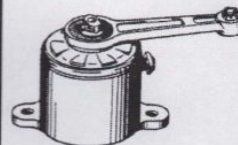
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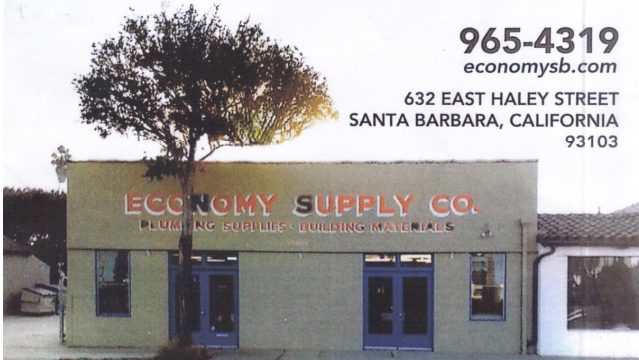
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