



The Crew at the Annual Art's and A's Event in Old Orcutt

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Monthly Meeting – 2nd Thursdays@Edwards Center

Presidents Corner

Things are getting really exciting with the Santa Maria A's. We had 7 cars at the Annual Art's and A's event with the Santa Maria Art Guild. There was also a wonderful 1st Annual Model A Tech Day held with our friends at the Allan Hancock Auto Shop. We were able to meet the recipients of the 5 scholarships that will be awarded in May. Thanks go to Chuck Bailey for organizing this event. What a great time we had using the electronic equipment to see how the Model A's Stack up against the modern cars. Thankfully they don't make them like they used to. HA HA. I am looking forward to a great meeting for April on the 14th. We are asking each of you to come and bring a show and tell item featuring a hobby or collection that you have. In the past when we have done this we have learned some interesting things about each other. So I am hoping to have a big crowd for the meeting.

There is other exciting news regarding the Club. By the middle of April, you will be able to log on to your computer and see our new Website. We will be located at WWW.Santamariamodelaclub.com. Our Webmaster is Curt Warner, CKW71977@yahoo.com. We are also on Facebook at SantaMariaModelAClub. John Gibbs is our "guru" for Facebook. Please continue to read this issue for an article about all of our new technology.

HAPPY MOTORING, Jay
www.SantaMariaModelAClub.com

**14 APR-THUR-Club Meeting @Edwards Center
on Panther Drive (north of PV High School)
7:00 pm, Program: "Share Your Hobby Night"
Bring items to show & tell about your interests!
Dessert: Carl Doemland**

**8-10 APR-FRI SUN-CCRG JAMBOREE MEET
HOSTED BY GATEWAY A'S IN MERCED! LOTS
OF CARS, DAY TOURS, BBQ,RAFFLES,FRIENDS
FUN &AWARDS BANQUET. CALL JAY /INFO**

**15-16APR=FRI-SAT- BAKERSFIELD ANTIQUE
AUTO CLUB OF AMERICA SWAP MEET!! IT'S
ALWAYS A GOOD PLACE FOR PARTS, ETC.
HELD AT KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS!!**

**28 APR-THUR-BOARD MTG.AT JAY'S..7 PM
ALL INTERESTED CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR
THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL GROUP (CCRG) MEET
APRIL 8-10TH IN MERCED...LOTS
OF FUN, FRIENDS, FOOD, & CARS!
CALL JAY FOR REGISTRATION INFO
IF YOU CAN'T DRIVE YOUR "A"
THEN TRAILER IT...OR DRIVE
YOUR MODERN "A". GOOD FUN!**

SANTA MARIA A'S – MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA – P.O. BOX 2983, SANTA MARIA, CA, 93457

ANNIVERSARY

TRUDY & RON STEVENS...APRIL 14TH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

DAN EAMES...APRIL 16TH

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Club Chatter

The Board Meeting was held on March 31, 2011. Minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given. Both were approved and seconded. Expenses for the Safety clinic food, car show publicity & speakers to be Purchased for our new projector were approved.

Curt presented the club meetings for ,April & May. In April-a "Share your Hobby" night, & in May will be the Potluck & Presentation of AHC Scholarships.

Tour plans for April will be the CCRG Jamboree in Merced. No other tour is planned but the weekend of April 15-16 is the Antique Auto Swap Meet in Bakersfield. Next month's tour will be to Jalama Beach –a great ride & fabulous "Jalama burger" for lunch.

Jay & Curt presented information on our new website & Facebook pages. It is so exciting to be in the modern age of information. Everything will be up & going within The next 2 weeks. Curt will be our webmaster & John Gibbs our Facebook expert, Thanks, guys.

Ron is working on the new roster books and also will Begin gathering Raffle prizes for the Car Show. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Next meeting on Thurs, April 28 at Jay's. 7:00 pm. All welcome!

FROM THE SECRETARY:

Send any new corrections to your address, phone numbers, cars, and especially if you have an E-mail address to Trudy. Call 922-3151

SUNSHINE NEWS:

If you know of someone who is ill please call Ginger Carranza @ 343-5558

FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTORS:

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"SHARE YOUR HOBBY NIGHT" ..Bring items to show & tell about your interests! Dessert: Carl Doemland

8-10 FRI-SUN APR-CCRG Jamboree in Merced Hosted by Gateway A;s..Fun, food, lots of cars, tours,BBQ, 'tire-kicking', Awards Banquet, Raffles For hotel/registration info: call Jay 598-8133

15-16 APR-FRI_SAT- Bakersfield Antique Auto Club Of America SWAP MEET!.. great place for parts & many interesting cars. Kern County Fairgrounds

28 APR-THUR-Board Meeting at the McCord's 7pm

FROM THE TREASURER: ALL MEMBERS need to complete an application form and return to the club with a check for \$20.00. You can send your check to Santa Maria A's, P.O. Box 2983, Santa Maria, CA, 93457. Info call Ron Stevens @ 922-3151.

FROM THE SECRETARY: Annual Membership
We encourage you to join MAFCA to get your bi-monthly magazines, free ads, & information. Free Applications. Call Trudy @922-3151

Thanks to other clubs for their shared information!
Please email me any items or recipes by the 20th of the month. applemom1955@aol.com.

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CAR SHOW-SEPT. 10TH
ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP!

THE "SPOTLIGHT'S ON..??"

Enjoy the information about one of our club members...Take a guess & then check the end of the article to see if you are right! (No peeking).

Our spotlight member this month is a true "mate" of the Model A Club and hobby. The fabulous car that lives in his tidy garage is a 1932 Model Y Ford Tudor. It's a petite little beauty that draws lots of attention at shows and gatherings.

This interesting club member is a retired former Air Force Maintenance Analysis Superintendent. He spent time during his career in Okinawa, California, Florida, Saigon, "lovely" years in England, and finally settled to work at Vandenberg while living in his family home in Orcutt. (it has a great view of the Orcutt hills!)

He had his first Model A at age 16 but became interested in the hobby about 30 years ago. He loves to entertain all of us with great Model Y stories of his days in England driving on the "wrong" side of the road.

His favorite Model A memory was many years ago being pulled home in a Model A and the steering wheel coming off in his hands! OH NO! The car had poor brakes and so it was a wild ride until he was able to finally push it back on and keep going! Whew!

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Our spotlight member this month is GEORGE PIERCE, One of our most dedicated members and great storytellers. We love your little car so much!

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Kay's Running Board Kitchen

'MUSTARD MEAT'

A great recipe for Sunday dinner...very good and very EASY!

1 tri-tip roast, (about 2 1/2 -3 lbs.)
1 jar Grey Poupon mustard
Fine Herbs spices or Spices de Provence (by Spice Islands)

Preheat oven to 400'. Trim off layer of fat on one side of the meat. Spray Pam cooking spray in a roasting pan. Spread the mustard generously over the meat and sprinkle with the herbs and fresh ground pepper. Turn over and repeat covering all sides and edges. Bake uncovered 45-55 minutes depending on how well done you like it. Slice to serve. Feed 4 generously. Delicious served with garlic mashed potatoes & steamed asparagus!

'ADDICTION'

A yummy snack perfect for Easter treats!

1/2 cup coconut
2 cups Rice Krispies cereal
3/4 cup chopped macadamia nuts
2 (10.5 oz) bags white chocolate chips

Melt white chocolate chips slowly on LOW power in Microwave, stirring every minute until melted & smooth. Add rest of the ingredients; stir and spread out on a wax- or parchment paper lined cookie sheet. Allow to set up and then break into bite-size pieces. Store in Ziploc bag or airtight container.

'TOFFEE-CANDY CAKE'

A heavenly chocolate cake dessert!

Use a devil's food cake mix and bake as the package directs in a 13 x 9 inch glass pan. Take cake out of the oven and while hot, poke holes in cake with a fork. Pour 1 can Eagle brand sweetened condensed milk over hot cake and also a small jar of caramel ice cream Topping. Let cool. Then frost with Cool Whip and sprinkle on top of cake with Heath toffee bits or crush 3 Heath toffee candy bars. Store in refrigerator, if there's any leftovers!

ITEMS FOR SALE

**BUY SOME RAFFLE TICKETS FOR MAFFI!!!
WIN A 1930 MODEL A TUDOR SEDAN!**
Support the Model A Ford Museum & you may win that car! **THIS IS A WORTHY CAUSE.**
Tickets are \$10. For one, \$25 for 3 & \$50 for 9 the car has 500 miles on a 1990 restoration. For info or tickets, call [Jay McCord at 805.598.8133](mailto:JayMcCord@805.598.8133)

For Sale: 1929 Fordor Sedan. Medium green with black fenders orange stripes and wheels. White wall tires, Pinto engine with a Model A Transmission, LeBaron Bonney Upholstery 15k Call Floyd Campbell 474-0402 or e-mail [barband Floysufari.net](mailto:barbandFloysufari.net)

Trade Wanted: Scott Allen has a nice 31 Coupe that he would like to trade for a Sedan. Should be in similar condition. Call [Scott at: 805-934-1544](mailto:Scott@805-934-1544)

WANTED: Model A Frame or rolling chassis Call Chuck Richardson @805-937-8330

For Sale: 1931 Model A Wide Bed Pickup; less than 2000 miles on H&H full block rebuilt engine, new radiator, all new bearings, rebuilt transmission, turn signals,electric windshield wiper, new upholstery, water temp, gauge & tool box in bed. \$21,500. Call Bob Wyatt @ 805-277-4932

FOR SALE: Our Club's fabulous Television!! Includes a beautiful stand that Chuck made. It works fine, and has had little use. VCR & DVD playback feature Best Offer by the end of April. Call Jay @805-598-8133 Please buy this and help Ron get it out of his garage A great garage TV to enjoy while you're tinkering...what could be Better than Model A stuff & watching Dodgers, too.

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RUDDY CHEEKS

AND FACE OF TAN

NEATLY SHAVEN

WHAT A MAN!

Burma- Shave-1933

TINKERING WITH OUR TOYS

"T"IS FOR "IT'S ABOUT TIME"

A few years ago I bought a Model A Ford. For a while things seemed normal but soon I began to sense a time distortion of unknown origin.

O was discussing this with a friend the other day and I believe a solution has been discovered. I always thought there were two types of time: 1) Standard Time and 2) Daylight Savings Time. For most people this is true, but there seems to be a time warp around the Model A Ford. My friend explain+ed this as "Model A Time." That's where each 30 minutes equals three hours, asin" I'm going to John's house to work on his Model A. Be back in 30 minutes." You see, it really isn't our fault that we never get home on time. We are operating in a time-space continuum that is not aligned with "normal" time.

Now that I have explained this, I'm sure we will no longer find our clothes on the back porch, our dinner in the trash can, or any "Dear Ron" letter. Thank you for your understanding...

"T" IS FOR "TIRES"

Most of us try to keep their best tires on the front end of our Model A's or modern cars.Put your best tires on the rear of the car! More rear-end blowouts become accidents. A tire failure on the rear of the vehicle is more apt to result in loss of steering control. The rear end swerves or fishtails and oints the vehicle in the opposite direction and the car ends up on the side of the highway. Check your tires!

Tips taken from the MAFCA publication, "Tiny Tips For Your Model A", published in 2008.

"SHARE YOUR HOBBY" NIGHT

AT OUR REGULAR CLUB MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH at 7:00 pm

Bring an item(s) to show & tell about a hobby or collection

We will enjoy learning more about you!!

For information/questions: call Curt @ 937-0617

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

We are in the modern age for technology-HOORAY!

The board happily announces that we have our own club website

(will be fully running in about 2 weeks)

WWW.SANTAMARIAMODELACLUB.COM

Curt Warner is our Webmaster..ckw71977@yahoo.com

Also, we are now on FACEBOOK

At [SANTAMARIAMODELACLUB](https://www.facebook.com/SANTAMARIAMODELACLUB)

Contact John Gibbs with any pictures, etc. to be posted

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