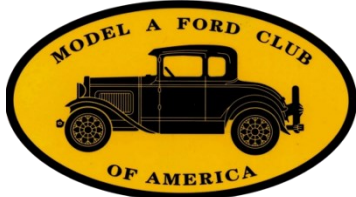


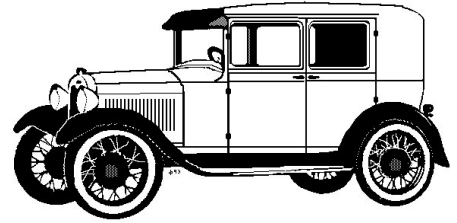


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January Club Activities

9th GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Program topic "My First Model A. Dessert: Karen Haugse

16th SMA's Board Meeting Giovanni's 5:30 Meal 6:00 Meeting

18th Monthly Tour to Cuyama Buckhorn Inn Meet @ I Hop 9am

23rd Club Breakfast Boy's Restaurant 8:30am

24-25th Turlock Swap Meet Stanislaus County Fair Grounds.

2025 Look ahead:

April 3rd April 5th. CCRG Jamboree Hosted by the Charter Oakes Model A Club.

June 15 –June 22nd MAFCA National Tour American Civil Tour. Registration forms www.mafca.com

Editors Note:

Happy New Year!

**Just look at all of
the happy faces.**

The Santa Maria A's General meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Elwin Mussell Senior Center, 510 E. Park Ave in Santa Maria, CA. Doors open at 6:00 and the meeting begins at 6:30 PM.

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January 2025

Happy New Year Santa Maria A's

We had a fantastic Year in 2024. We enjoyed many great activities and tours along with again a successful Car Show. Special Thank you to John Humann, Richard Alexander, Karen and Hank Hauge, and Lavonne Martin for opening homes for tours and providing us with amazing BBQ and Lunches. I would also like to give a Big Thank you to all who participated, and the committee members who made these events possible.

For 2025 we have changes with some Board positions. President Roberta Weber, Vice President John Idler, Richard Alexander as Tour Director and Past President is Bill Hansen. The other positions remain the same.

Thank you to Jay McCord for your time and dedication on the Board, representing all the various positions for the past 21 years.

Congratulations to our own Jay McCord who was honored by MAFCA as a Life Member at the recent National Awards Banquet. This is the highest honor bestowed on members by MAFCA and awarded by the Board of Directors on an extremely limited basis for years of exemplary service to the club.

Thank you to those of you who have sent in your club dues for 2025. It is the best \$30 dollar investment you will make all year. Where else can you get a full year of fun, spending time with friends and meeting new ones along the way driving to new adventures in your Model A's.

We look forward to this coming year for great times and innovative ideas. Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Roberta Weber



January Celebrations



1-Marcia Idlerr
3-Paul Allen
3-Dianne Humann
9 Joyce McGhie

9-Tony Arnold
17 Gary Denny
22 Laurie Weaver
23 John Humann

4 Elaine & Vincent Bozanich
5 Bob & Vickie Douglass
9 Linda & George Cecchetti
22 Paul & Alexandra Allen

2024 Christmas Party and Installation of Officers

This years event saw a few changes. First and foremost was the installation of our New Board with Roberta Weber as President., John Idler,-Vice President, Karen Hauge –Secretary, Dave Richards-Treasurer, Richard Alexander-Activities, Newsletter-Kay McCord, Lavonne Martin-Member at Large, Robert Franzen-Member at Large and Bill Hansen-Past President. There were wonderful raffle baskets, a yummy hot plated meal and great fellowship.

Kudos to our Christmas party committee for another wonderful job.









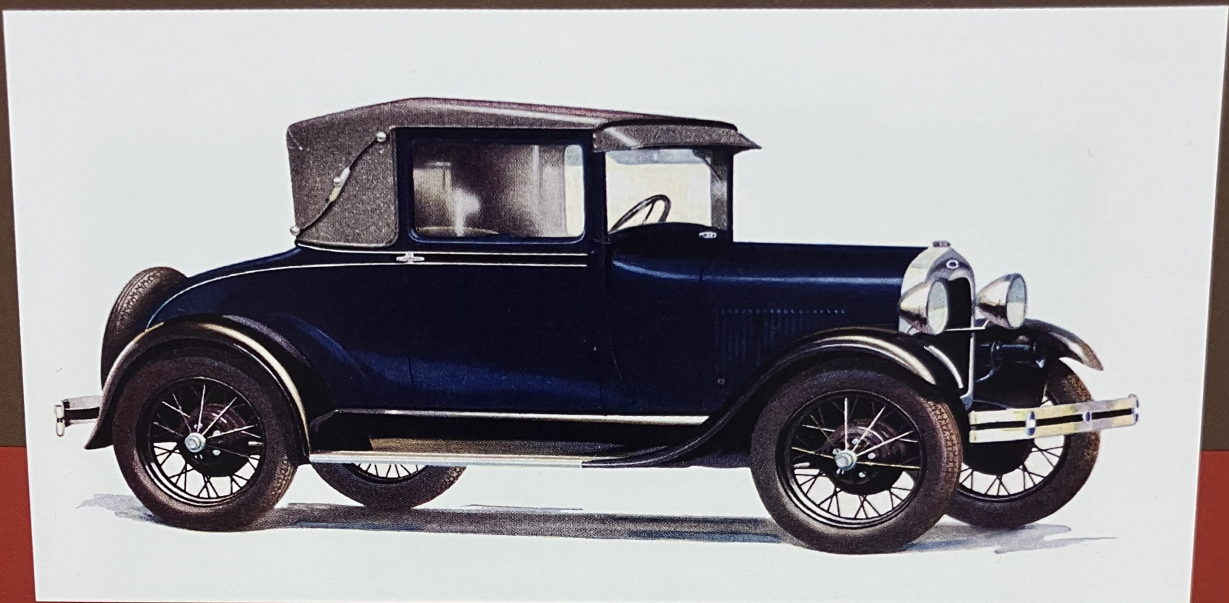
Model A Body Style of the Month.

The stylish Sport Coupe was Introduced in December 1927 as one of the first six body styles
Who in our club has one of these beauties. Send your answers to Miss Kay for a prize!

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SPORT COUPE



	TOTAL	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Ford Body Style		50-A	50-A	50-A	50-B	50-B
Weight (pounds)		2,265	2,265	2,265	2,283	2,283
Price (FOB Detroit)		\$550	\$550	\$550	\$530	\$500
Units Produced (U.S.)	302,990	732	79,099	134,292	69,167	19,700
Number of U.S. Ads						
Primary Formats	10	—	3	4	3	—
Ad Variations	28	—	7	8	13	—
Magazine Insertions	76	—	19	16	41	—

The stylish Model A Ford Sport Coupe was first introduced as one of the six body styles announced by Ford in December 1927. This Model A body style provided the interior appointments of the closed car while appearing, on the outside, as a roadster with a fold-down top. Contributing to the suggestion of the Sport Coupe being a convertible were fixed, non-folding, landau irons positioned behind the side windows. With this appearance, the Sport Coupe is often confused, at first glance, with the Cabriolet – until the Coupe-style sun visor is noticed.

The Latest Publication from the Model A Ford Club of America
Here's a chance for a group purchase.. MAFCA Will sell these to our chapter at 10 percent off if we buy at least four books It works out to be \$31.50 each with tax. Jay can pick the books up at the MAFCA office and save shipping costs. Please let Jay know if you want one of these new books. Orders must be placed by the February General Meeting This will be a pass through the Santa Maria A's, so you will pay Dave Richards.

The Pickup Book

1928 to 1931



Model A Ford Club of America



Classified:

Each year we do a group purchase of the Hemmings Motor News Model A Calendars. We have one left. Please contact Kay McCord if you want to purchase. Cost \$17 Pick up at the meeting and PAY Dave Richards

Riddle: Of the Month-January

Whoever makes it, tells it not:

Whoever takes it, knows it not:

and Whoever knows it, Wants it not What is it?

Email your answer to applemomkay@aol.com. A Prize for winners at the +January General Meeting.

A FEW MORE THINGS...

Don't forget to register for the CCRG Jamboree. April 3rd through 5th Hosted by the Charter Oaks Model A Club

The American Civil War 2025 MAFCA National Tour will be held June 15— June 22nd. **Details at www.mafca.com**



Words of Wisdom from Curt Warner:

Getting older is like driving a classic car. After awhile things leak and people complain about fumes coming from the rear.



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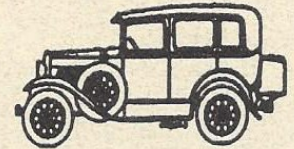
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