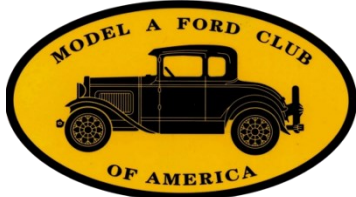


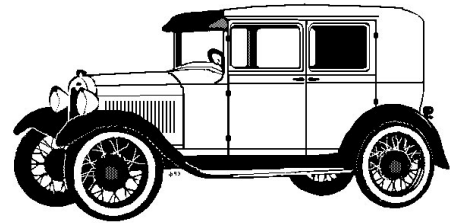


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The Santa Maria A's P.O. Box 2983 Santa Maria, CA 93457

## September Club Activities

**12th -General Club Meeting Final Car Preparation and Ice Cream Social**

**14th 22nd Annual Santa Maria A's All Ford Car Show and Swap. See you there!**

**15th Registration Deadline for the CCRG Grand Tour**

**19th Board Meeting at Giovanni's Pizza, 5:30 Meal, 6:00 Meeting**

**26th Club Breakfast The Boy's Restaurant 8:30 All Welcome!**

**28th Los Alamos Old Days Car Show 9am to 3pm Bell Street**

## October Look ahead

**19th Santa Maria A's Model A Roundup, at John Humanns See Flyer**

**Editors Note:** If you haven't yet signed up to work at the Car Show please call Curt Warner

805-478-1231

**The Santa Maria A's General meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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# President's Corner



President

*September 2024*

Hello Santa Maria A's

Our All-Ford Car Show is just two weeks away. I would like to thank each one of you for your thoughtful and generous donations for our raffle. It is your support that helps make our shows exceptional. Your donations and those from our sponsors will make this year's raffle one we are proud of. If you aren't one of our volunteers or participants, come and enjoy the day with us anyway. You will enjoy it.

Our next General Meeting is on September 12 at 6:30. Richard Alexander has planned an Ice Cream Social. We will be making last-minute preparations for the Car Show, which will be held the following Saturday, September 14. Other club business will be kept to a minimum. The morning of the Car Show is hectic. Many of you have volunteered to help with the setup Saturday morning. Because of this, raffle tickets will be offered for pre-sale to our members at the meeting on September 12. If you are working the show, you may have little time to spend on the purchase of raffle tickets. 50/50 tickets for the Car Show will not be offered at the meeting. They must be purchased the day of the car show.

The election of officers for the 2025 board will be held during our November General Meeting. We have begun looking for club members interested in serving in one of the board positions. Roberta Weber has volunteered to be the chair for the Nominating Committee. "All" positions are open. We are lucky to have some real talent in our group. Please help our club grow by letting your name stand for one of these positions. We will be calling you one day very soon.

The date for the Roundup and barbeque at John Humann's is **October 19**. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. John and his family have been very gracious hosts to us in the past. I am really looking forward to sharing a day with our Model A Family at the Humann's. Happy Trails!!

Bill

## September Celebrations



3-Hank Hauge  
6-Audrey Bailey  
13-Richard Canada  
18 Trudy Stevens  
20-Lois Canada

29-Ron Stevens



4 Ken & Deborah Koop  
8 Gary & Gerrie Lees  
26 Richard & Lois Canada  
29 Tony & Judy Arnold



## Santa Maria A's General Membership Meeting Minutes August 8, 2024

**Reminders:** Acknowledge members' well-being & THE DEFIBRILLATOR HAS BEEN FOUND! ASK ROBERTA WHERE IT WAS?

President, Bill Hansen, opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Elwin Mussell Senior Center in Santa Maria. The sign-in sheet was passed around – 40 attendees, including guests. The *Pledge of Allegiance* was led by Richard Alexander.

Allan Hancock Scholarship winners and their families and friends were introduced by Kay McCord. Natalie Rucobo (Advancement Officer, Allan Hancock College Foundation) was one of the guests in attendance, along with her daughter. Bill Hansen wished all the August birthday people a *Happy Birthday*. Richard Alexander gave them an extra raffle ticket as a gift (must be present to receive the raffle ticket). Gary Denny introduced a new member, Salvadore Solorio ("Sal") who owns a 1925 Model T Phaeton.

**Secretary's Report** – Karen Haugse. Motion for approval of the July 11, 2024 General Meeting Minutes by Richard Alexander. Seconded by Trudy Stevens. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – Because of guests, Dave Richards gave all Board members the Treasurer's Report to review at their leisure, thus no Motion for approval of Treasurer's report.

**Activities** – Roberta Weber. (See newsletter).

**August 8 – General Meeting**/potluck/barbecue and two cakes, chocolate & vanilla for dessert.

**August 15 – Board Meeting** at Giovanni's Pizza restaurant, Santa Maria. Members welcome.

August 22 – Club breakfast at 8:30, The Boy's Restaurant, Santa Maria.

**September 12 – General Membership Meeting.** (Richard Alexander will bring dessert, instead of Trudy Stevens).

September 14 – Car Show, Old Town Orcutt.

September 14 – (Worldwide) International Model A Ford Day (MAFCA\*).

September 15 – Registration deadline for CCRG Grand Tour (Monterrey). Reminder: you must be a MAFCA member in order to participate in MAFCA events.

**September 19 – Board Meeting,** 6 p.m. at Giovanni's Pizza, Santa Maria. Members are welcome.

September 20 & 21 – 13<sup>th</sup> annual Model A Days, Hickory Corners, MI (MAFFI).

September 24 – "So. Calif. Early Ford V8 Stuff" swap meet at Elk's Club, Buena Park, 8 a.m.

September 26 – Club breakfast at 8:30, The Boy's Restaurant, Santa Maria.

**Newsletter** – Kay McCord.

Article deadline for the *Santa Maria A's Headlight Herald* newsletter is the first Tuesday after the Board Meeting. Do you have a story to share – 500 words or less? Do you have a car or parts for sale? Note: if your item has sold or there are ad changes, please let Kay know.

### Old Business:

E-mail Robert Franzen with your odometer readings to qualify for a mileage patch.

Raffle items for the Car Show are being accepted by Kay McCord.

More volunteers are needed for the Car Show. Jay McCord brought car show posters for distribution.

Status of loud speaker system.

### New Business:

Bill Hansen invited scholarship winners to come to the September 12 General Membership Meeting to learn about setting up for the car show in the morning (around 6) and packing up afterwards (around 2 p.m.).

Time to vote for new Board members at the October meeting. Contact Roberta Weber, the Nominating Committee Chairperson. The president's position is open for 2025.

Jeff McCoy won the 50-50 drawing.

**CCRG Representatives Report:** Curt Warner.

The David and Karen Bockman service award will be discussed at the September meeting.

**Program** – BBQ/potluck celebrating the Allan Hancock Scholarship winners.

**Website:** See [www.SantaMariaModelAClub.com](http://www.SantaMariaModelAClub.com) Let Curt Warner know if you find any inaccuracies on the website.

**Sunshine Report:** Lavonne Martin will be the contact person re well-being of members. Kathy Pedrick & Linda Phelps will send cards or make telephone calls as needed.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Karen Haugse.



## **SANTA MARIA A'S VISIT TO LAVONNE'S!**

*The Santa Maria A's traveled to the home and garage of Club Member, Lavonne Martin. She welcomed us to her beautiful property where we were able to see her great collection of Cars, Trucks, and the her display of SMA's Memorabilia. We were treated to lunch under several shade structures and enjoyed the chance to visit. It was great to have 28 of our members in attendance. Thank you Lavonne for your hospitality and to those who helped to make this event a success*





**Jim's Tech Tip**  
**Identifying Your Carburetor**

When ordering parts or looking up adjustment specs for your carburetor, it is important that you identify which one you have. Below are 4 of the most common carbs used on a Model A with the gasket sets they use, which gives you a feel for the shape of the casting and bowl. Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!* Jim

<p>Zenith Model A</p> 	
<p>Tillotson Model A</p> 	
<p>Marvel Shebler Model A or B</p> 	
<p>Zenith Model B</p> 	

## The History of My 1930 Model A Sport Coupe

Have you ever wondered who originally bought your Model A from a Ford dealer when it was new? I did some research and was able to find out some interesting facts about my car's original owner.

My 1930 Model A Sport Coupe was originally purchased by Mrs. Alice Furness from Thompson-Fauskee Ford located at 17 E. Victoria St. in Santa Barbara on 4/30/1930. I have the original California "Pink Slip" title, picture attached. Alice Furness was born on November 7, 1885 and died on December 21, 1973 at age 88. I purchased the Sport Coupe in 1974 (about a year after Alice died) from a used car dealer on lower State Street in Santa Barbara for \$4,500. I saw the car advertised for sale in Hemmings Motor News.

I did some research into Mrs. Furness' life and found out she was married to Mr. Thomas Furness who died in 1931 at the age of 47. Life expectancy for a man in 1930 was 58, so he died earlier than expected. There were no magic drugs like Penicillin available back then, so life was tough when you got sick. It appears that Alice bought the Model A about a year before her husband died. Maybe she was anticipating her husband death and bought the Model A to be able to drive to work to support herself.

We will never know.....

That is the known history of my 1930 Model A Sport Coupe. By Bill Kanne



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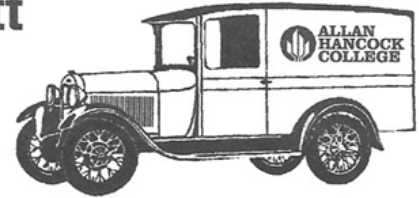
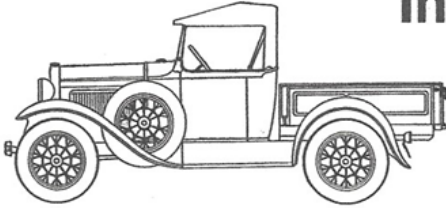
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# 22nd Annual All Ford Car Show & Swap Meet



Saturday, September 14, 2024 — 9 am-3 pm  
In Old Town Orcutt

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Class 1: Ford/Lincoln-Open Vehicle-Original 1903-1931

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Class 3: Ford/Lincoln-Closed Vehicle-Original 1903-1931

Class 4: Ford/Lincoln-Closed Vehicle-\*Modified 1903-1931

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Class 6: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury-\*Modified Vehicle  
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Class 7: Ford/Lincoln/Edsel/Mercury-All Except  
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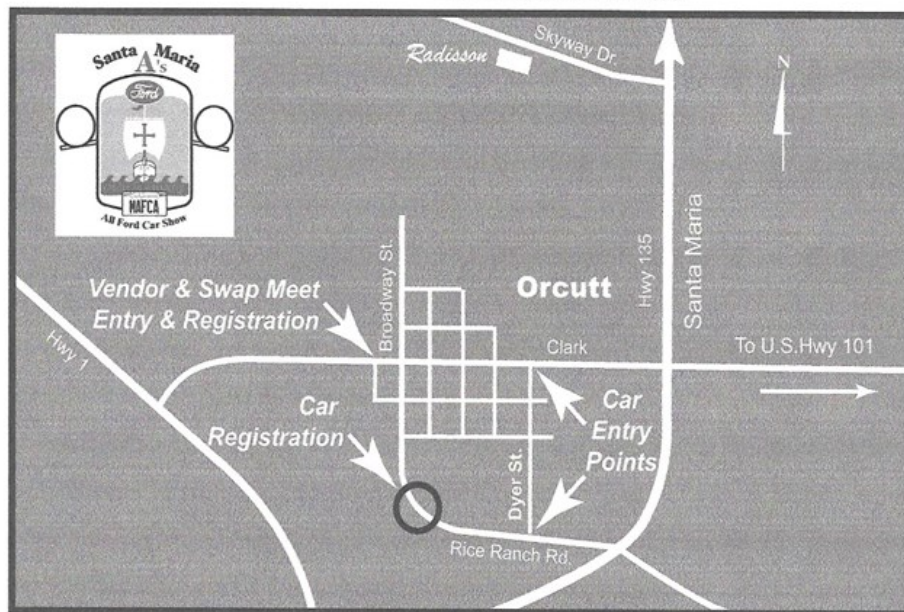
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### **A FEW MORE THINGS...**

The Model A Ford Foundation is holding a Sweepstakes Here is the info.

Win "Betsy" a 1930 Ford Model A Sport Coupe – enter sweepstakes to win Betsy, which was donated to raise funds for the expansion of the Model A Ford Museum; Betsy has won 32 top placed trophies in 34 shows.

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Linda Jackson, Linda and Phil Kneeland are still in the process of  
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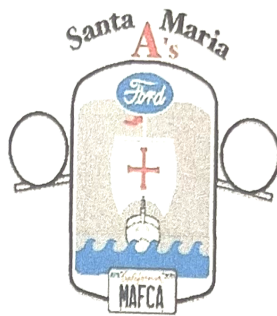
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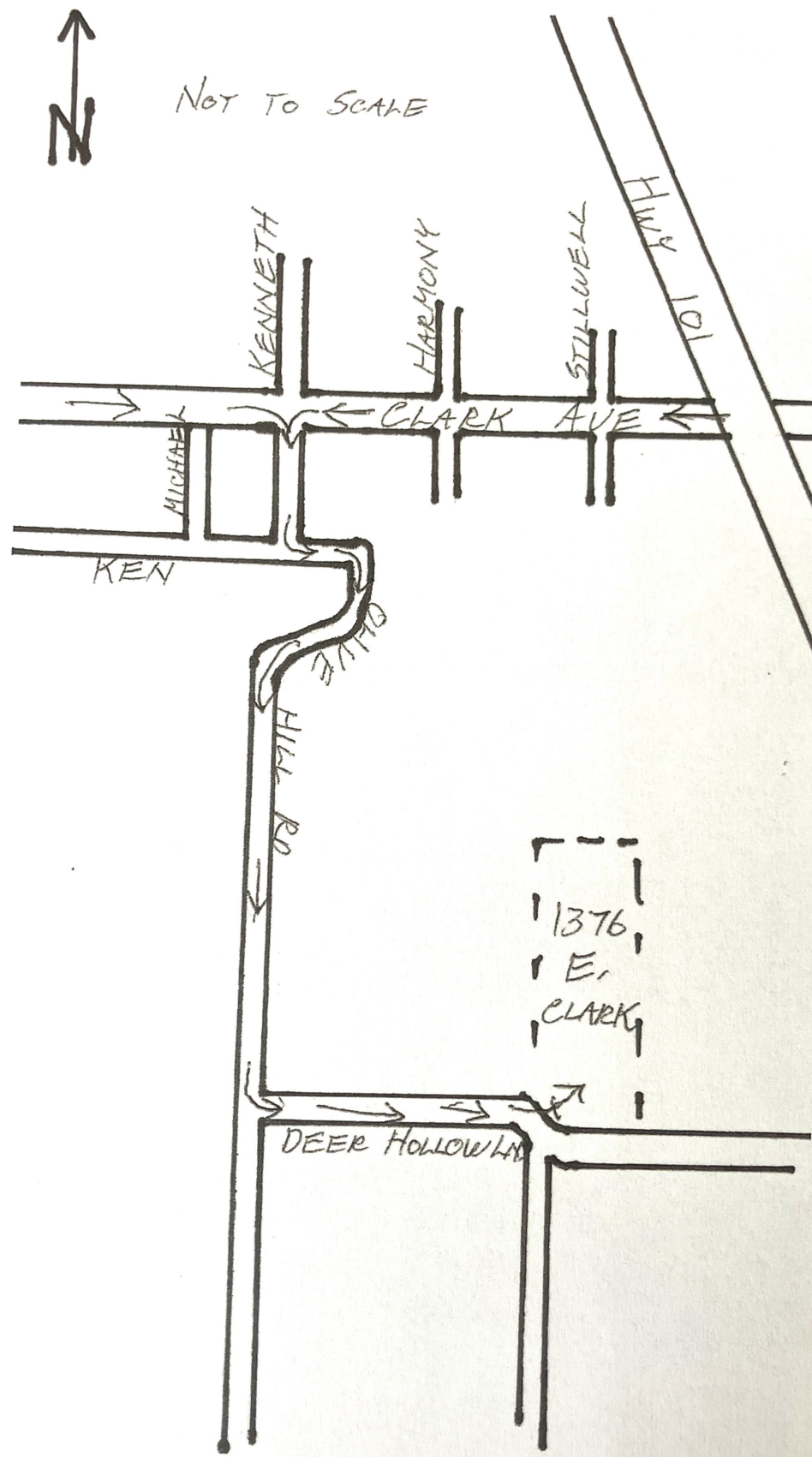
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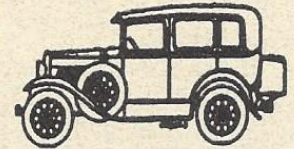
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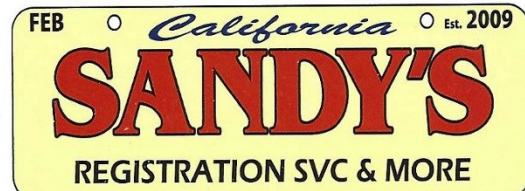
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