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President's Message **May 2025**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed your day.

I would like to thank Bob Moore for running the meeting in April and I would like to thank Nancy for being the speaker and sharing her cruise through Europe.

Don't forget we have the biggest event of the year on May 10th. Our annual auction!! Please make sure to bring nice things to raffle off to make money for the club. Anything you bring that does not sell, please take it home. Please remember to bring an appetizer to share and bring your own drink. This event helps us subsidize many of our events throughout the year!! Thank you in advance for bringing something and most importantly buying something.

We have two tours this month, please make sure to check them out in this issue of the paper.

Have a Blessed and Beautiful Month.

Happy Model "A" nnn

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General Meeting Minutes

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Bob Moore welcomed everyone to our meeting.

Bob led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes were approved as printed.

Elaine read a thank you letter from the Youth Restoration Award.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer is out ill, no report.

Upcoming Tours:

- 5/1 National Day of Prayer & tour to Mt. Baldy. Bob Moore said to meet at Royal Oaks at 8:50 a.m. for coffee and blessing of the cars. Will tour to Mt. Baldy for lunch and have ice cream in a park on the way home.
- 5/10 Club Auction/Bring an appetizer to share
- 5/22 Bob's Big Boy tour for lunch. Meet at the Northwoods Inn at 10:15 a.m. depart at 10:30 a.m. Tom and Sheri will lead the tour. Thank you to Tom and Sheri.
- 6/7 Clockers Corners tour meet at the Perry's at 8:15 a.m. depart at 8:30 a.m.

Joe Blaylock said that there may be a problem with parking, we will check this out.

New Business: Bob Moore gave a short report on the trip to the CCRG.

Birthdays: Group sang Happy Birthday to Evalyn Vaughn. Other birthdays this month are Richard Favela, Cliff Johnson, Joe Farino, Andrea Plessner and Tracy Perry.

Speaker: The speaker for today was Nancy Stancil and she told about her Viking Cruise through Europe.

Raffle time: Regular raffle-thank you to Tom and Sheri for taking care of the raffle money, thank you to Jim Lank for selling the tickets.

Thank you to Elaine and Larry for selling the 50/25/25 tickets.

50/25/25 Winners \$22.00 each Jim Skalicky and Michelle Daddona.

Thank you to Evalyn Vaughn for the cookies.

Meeting adjourned 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted Elaine Perry, Secretary



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May 2025 Birthdays

2 Martha Utter
3 Chuck Mauch
9 Sue Rogers
20 Lan Skalicky
20 Elly Reitz

May 2025 Anniversaries

16 Eric & Evalyn Vaughn
25 Mike & Andrea Plessner
29 Richard & Toshiko Favela

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 1 - National Day of Prayer & tour to Mt. Baldy for brunch

Saturday, May 10 - General meeting and club auction

Thursday, May 22 - Tour and lunch at Bob's Big Boy Broiler *see below*

DID YOU KNOW?

The SGVMARC/MAFCA is part of the SCRG (Southern California Regional Group). The SCRG has a website - www.scrgrmafca.com. On the website there is the availability of seeing other chapters newsletters and special events put on by other clubs and open to the SGVMARC. Check it out!

TOUR TO BOB'S BIG BOY BROILER

Thursday, May 22, 2025

The SGVMARC and the SAA's are going to see Bob! On Thursday, May 22, Tom and Sheri will lead us to Bob's Big Boy Broiler 7447 Firestone Blvd. Downey. We will meet at 10:30 (departing at 10:45 a.m.) at The Northwoods back parking lot at 7247 Rosemead Blvd. San Gabriel to caravan together. If you are going, let Sheri know by calling or texting (626) 485-3073 or email misslux844@yahoo.com. If you want to meet us at Bob's, be there prox 11:30 a.m.



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REMINDER



It's that time again for the short, all-surface street Model A trip to Mt. Baldy Lodge for lunch on Thursday, May 1, 2025.

Our day will start at 8:50 a.m. at Royal Oaks Manor at 1763 Royal Oaks Drive North, Duarte. Our cars will be the centerpiece of a car show for the retirement center residents. This is the National Day of Prayer, and the cars, drivers, and passengers will be blessed. Royal Oaks Manor will provide coffee and donuts.

At about 10:00 a.m. we will depart for Mt. Baldy, a leisurely 26-mile drive. Once we make the turn onto North Mills Avenue in Rancho Cucamonga, there will be only one more traffic light to contend with. This is a great opportunity for new members to get their Model A's on the road and to meet other members. Many willing hands if your car has an issue. If you don't have a running Model A, drive a modern car. If you have any questions, call Bob Moore at 626-353-1889.

After lunch we will drive down the hill to San Dimas County Park for ice cream.





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CCRG 2025



The CCRG was held in Visalia on April 3-6. The SGVMARC members that attended were Tom & Sheri Johnson, Chuck & Myriam Davies, Carroll & Valerie Vaughan and Bob & Judi Moore. There was a great raffle, several tours to choose from, a BBQ, seminars and a nice banquet. There were several clubs represented from California and Arizona. There were 339 members and 191 registrants. If you have never attended an event like this, I encourage you to do it. In 2026 it will be held May 1-3 in Bakersfield.





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CCRG 2025



When Tom and I went to CCRG in Visalia, there were many tours to choose from to attend. We decided to take the Rosa Brothers Dairy and Creamery tour. The club arranged for us to take a leisurely drive from Visalia to Hanford (20 miles) through the country side before arriving at the Rosa Brothers Dairy. The dairy was started in 1953. It is currently being run by the third generation (2 brothers) and their families. The dairy has approximately 1000 Holstein cows that are milked twice a day. The dairy grows all the crops needed to feed the cows and the manure is distributed as fertilizer on fields near the dairy for growing hay and greens that feed the cows.

We first watched two videos about the dairy and then we took an adventure around the farm in the Moo-Mobile (a tour bus) to see the sights and sounds of a working dairy farm. Upon returning to the visitor center we got the opportunity to meet a live calf (who enjoyed chewing on my sweater).

From the dairy we drove 26 miles to Tulare where the Rosa Brothers Creamery/Retail Outlet is located. We were able to watch the bottle processing and ice cream making through a large window near the back of the store. Rosa Brothers is a dairy that still uses glass bottles for their milk products. We were welcome to enjoy free samples of milk and ice cream. It is also a retail store that sells their milk, ice cream, flavored milk and coffee creamer.





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THIS AND THAT



Pop Tabs, Hotel Soaps, Shampoos, etc.

For several years, Sheri Johnson has been collecting the aluminum can tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities. The recycled aluminum is sold, and the money raised helps support the Ronald McDonald House's mission of providing a "home away from home" for families with sick children. Sheri delivers them to the Ronald McDonald House in Pasadena a couple times a year. She also collects the small bottles of shampoos, soaps, conditioners, etc. from hotels as well as toothpaste, floss, and toothbrushes from the dentist. Please also save them for her. Thank you.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

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CLUB AUCTION

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

11:30 a.m.

Bring your items at 11:00 a.m. to get set up

The biggest event of the year is coming up on May 10. This will be our annual auction. This event helps to subsidize different activities that we have throughout the year - our pizza lunch, our hot dog lunch, our Christmas party and several other events.

Jim Lank has agreed to be our auctioneer extraordinaire again this year. Bring your good items that someone else may want - Model A parts, desserts, dinners. Please bring nice things to raffle off to make money for the club. No junk please. No unusable car parts. Whatever isn't sold needs to be taken home.

Instead of lunch, members will be asked to bring an appetizer to share (we will be munching during the auction). Bring your drink.

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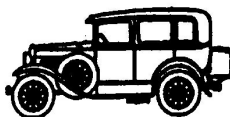
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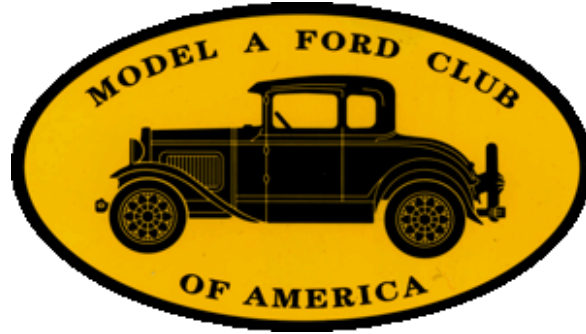
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**Club auction on
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Church
at 11:00 a.m. to set up
your items and look at
what you want to bid on!**



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