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Happy Thanksgiving



SAFETY IN-SPECTION SEMINAR

Here's a chance to have a "fresh" set of eyes checking your car over, looking for any and all points of needed attention. Come bring your car and let the "experts" have a look to ensure that you and your A have a fun and safe ride.

November 14th (Sat) at Richard Parrish's home,

Added bonus…..

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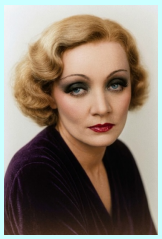
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News From the President

By Mike Edmonson

Happy Thanksgiving!



I hope everyone is doing well as we enter our winter holiday season. We all have many things to be thankful for: our health, our family, our four-legged friends, and of course that Model A sitting in the garage or carport. We can hug our family members, pet our cats and dogs, but what to do about that Model A. Well, your answer might be found in this issue of The Distributor, but if you would like a hands-on approach, plan to attend the next technical seminar at Richard and Jeanne Parrish's home where Safety Inspections will be conducted. This will ensure that nothing is missed as you plan your garage activities this winter, whether it be a simple tune-up, or one of those major electrical issues that needs to be addressed. But for sure, that Model A will definitely be road-worthy come touring season.

In conjunction with said technical seminar, there will also be a Fashion Era seminar for the ladies that will be focused on Make-up of the era. Sometimes we focus so much on our Model A's and the great history and story that we tell while on the road, that we forget about the big picture that also includes the clothing and styles of the day. From clothing, to hair, and on this particular occasion, make-up. Speaking of styles of the day, how many of you are aware of https://vintagedancer.com/? This is a great location to see the styles of the day, just pick the year.

A few more items of note - particularly regarding dues (I know, the dreaded "d" word). It is that time of year again, and $30 is such a bargain! We are hoping to get annual dues in from everyone a little earlier than in years past so we can get our club directory published and in your hands a little quicker. Wouldn't it be nice to see that new directory before Tax Day?! Also nominations for the OCMAFC Board is finally starting up this month. We have one nominee already submitted for Secretary, but we are still looking for nominees to be President. Who will you pick? Your opportunity will arrive at our next general membership meeting on November 12th where the floor will be open for nominations!!! More to follow…..

Lastly, I'd like to personally thank Ron Andrews. He has been a great contributor to our organization. First as a past Technical Director (and a willing substitute). And he has created and is rapidly expanding our Model A youth outreach program (you will hear more about this at the November meeting). And now he is going to be putting his fingerprints on our monthly breakfast get togethers. I want to thank Aaron Magdaleno for the time and effort he put into this popular event, and now it's Ron's opportunity. It's members like Aaron and Ron, as well as all of the other Committee Heads that make this club click -- our OCMAFC family is definitely something to be thankful for. Thank you for your continuing support!

See I'll see you at the next turnaround!

Mike

2026 BOARD MEMBERS

President – Mike Edmonson
Vice President/Tours– Jennifer Ferrario
Secretary – Debbie Parrish
Treasurer – Joni Terens
Technical – David Knapp
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Era Fashions—Kaci Terens
Tours— Jennifer Ferrario

Sunshine & Sorrow – Marilyn Hawkins
Webmaster – Bruce MacIntosh

We have removed all Committee members' emails and phone numbers in order to ensure their privacy. Members can find this info in your roster.

Please Note: Some information contained in our newsletter has been reprinted from other newsletters; we thank and acknowledge them.



Orange County Model A Ford Club General Meeting Minutes on

Our President, Mike Edmonson opened our October meeting, followed by the flag salute. Marilyn Singer told a couple of jokes – two little ones.

Minutes: The previous minutes from September meeting were provided in the newsletter. Joni Terens made a motion to accept and Eric Engle 2nd it. All approved.

Financial: Joni Terens presented the financial report. Dues season is coming up. Dues are continued at $30 for a membership. **Club membership dues by Jan. 15th** to be in next club roster.. Forms of payment are cash, check, and Zelle. Total number of memberships are at 126 . Marilyn Singer made a motion to accept and Bev Marsh 2nd. All voted in favor.

Activities: **Halloween Parade** is Oct 24, however Perry cannot coordinate this year due to his operation. **El Modina High School** Model A display Oct. 14th. Ron Andrews has two cars for display. **Route 66 Tour** with overnighter on October 16-17th, Pasadena to Santa Monica Pier (End of Route 66). Kaci Terens is POC for tour. Looking for a leader for **Christmas Lights Tour with Hot Chocolate at** Ed & Patty Cote's. **Installation Banquet 2027** scheduled for 1/10/27 at The Villa in Orange. **CCRG Jamboree** in Cambria on May 13-15, 2027. Only 250 spots.

Technical Seminar: Saturday, Oct 10th, will be at Rick & Louise's house.

Hardluck Trophy: No breakdowns or issues reported.

Sunshine & Sorrow: Perry Wilson was out walking (exercising after surgery) for his heart surgery. That's wonderful to hear, Perry. Norm (and Lori) Kredit visited us this month - Norm will be having aortic valve replacement surgery.

Newsletter Editor Position: Our President, Mike Edmonson, talked about Gary Livesy expressing interest in the Editor position. Eric brought up a possibility of having a laptop with software to help pass on necessary programs and "shells".

Model A Parts: **Steve Pavich** has an "old" HS buddy who has Model A motors and other parts to sell. If you are interested give Steve a call.

November Nominations: for President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Joni Terens says she will continue as Treasurer.

Raffles: No attendance raffle. The membership raffle was won by Tissy Smith, who was not present to claim the $30 and will roll over to next month.

Car Parts: Steve Pavich knows a gentleman selling Model A parts. **Visitor and New Member**: Rick Adamo came to visit our club. Rick has a 29/30 Model A Coupe with rumble seat and patina. WELCOME, Rick.

Progressive Lunch. Thanks to all club members that helped from coordinating, to hosting, and cooking. Becky MacIntosh distributed extra patches for International Model A Ford Day.

September Birthdays: Celebrated Oct birthdays: Bonnie Nardulli, Debbie Gulledge, Carl Bonham, and Jim Glendenning.

Refreshments: Thank you to: Joni Harris, Marilyn Singer-Hawkins, Sherry Reid, Bev Marsh, and Louise Hall. Thank you to, Linda Tom, for bringing drinks.

Upcoming: December is Christmas Buffet. No Board meeting and Regular Meeting will be short. Marilyn Singer will decorate tables. Activity will be a Christmas Bingo. See you there.

Minutes prepared by Chrisanne Edmonson (for our Secretary, Debbie Parrish)

Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



Nov. 7th, (Sat), Denny's BS Breakfast—8:00am. 2314 17th Street, Santa Ana. This is the place to get the latest news, gossip and silly stories. Be sure to bring all those with you to share with the group.



Nov. 12th, (Thur.), General Meeting 7:30pm, First Christian Church—1130 E. Walnut, Orange.



Nov. 14th (Sat.), Tech. Seminar. Time: 8:30am donuts/Coffee. 9 am seminar starts. Place: Richard and Jeanne Parrish home. Subject: Safety Inspections & Era Makeup. See more information this page…



Nov. 26th (Thurs),

Happy Thanksgiving

SAFETY INSPECTION SEMINAR



Be sure to bring your Model A to Richard Parrish's home to have it inspected by "fresh" eyes. ***Nov. 14th***

Trivia Question …..

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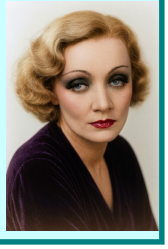
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Swap Meets/Car Shows

Every Sat. morning 6-9am, 9015 Adams Avenue in Huntington Beach, 9015 Adams Avenue in Huntington Beach, come have a donut and a coffee from Adams Donut Shop (NOT free!) and enjoy walking around all the classics and hot rods.

Dec. 6th, 2026, Pomona Swap Meet & Classic Car Show, **5:00 AM to 2:00 PM** (Rain or shine), Fairplex (Gate 17), 1801 W McKinley Ave, Pomona, CA.,

Janaury 30-31 , 2027 * Turlock, California. The Modesto Area A's will hold their 60th annual swap meet from 7am to 5 pm Saturday and 7am to 3pm Sunday at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds.

www.pomonaswapmeet.com/event-info/car-show-hours-dates

IF YOU LEARN OF OTHER SWAP MEETS, PLEASE SEND THE INFO TO OUR EDITOR SO THEY MAY BE INCLUDED HERE.

Highlights of the May Tech Seminar

By David Knapp
Technical Director

Tricks and Tips of the Trade.....by Ron Andrews

This past Saturday (Sept. 10th) gave me a chance to fill in for Dave Knapp since he was out of town. Feels like old times with donuts and coffee again. The topic was tools, tips, and tricks.

Thanks to Rick Hall for hosting and being the provider, we found some new additions to make our A's safer.

About 20 club members showed up to enjoy some coffee and warm donuts, along with one 4-legged guest (coyote). Our guest was hoping for a chocolate old fashion, but he was too slow and they were already eaten. He didn't stay long, and just hopped the neighbor's fence and headed home. (sorry no pic he was too fast.)

Rick provided quite a few tips and tricks. I only have enough space to list a few, but I have the notes in my phone if you want all of them.

Fuse links on all electrical connections; lights on any electrical circuit you might need; a circuit breaker, rather than a safety fuse on the starter provides reusable means of fixing a circuit; stop nut on starter rod; solder inside connection of poorly made aftermarket ammeters, that can possibly get hot enough to start a small fire; screws WITH nuts that mount the junction box to the firewall: If you are running 12 volts, a Bendix gear from a tractor works well; drill small hole in plate so as to mount a small pin in the modern points plate to help with adjusting points; distributor caps electrodes can be "reconditioned" with soldering and filing; use of a flexible bag when refilling fluids; remove dipstick when filling oil (removes the air) so that the oil will pour in more easily/quickly; VW brake cylinder hone for items such as tight kingpin bushings; using hand cleaner on inside of hoses to help them fit on more easily. Endoscope for use with cell phone reasonable for peering inside all sorts of things. Ground cable mounted to float a motor; spider tool for light switch (easier to install); don't run tire pressure too low, so as to prevent the inner tubes from moving and causing excessive valve stem wear. President Mike Edmonson brought tools for removing bearing races.

I hope these tips can help everyone in some small way

Thanks to Rick Hall and all those who brought examples, and for our 4-legged coyote friend who just decided to pass through for a quick moment.



The experts sharing their years of experience and knowledge.





The usual assortment of "health" food. Those and a cuppa coffee….ready to go!

Shar'n With The Young'uns...By Ron Andrews

A warm summer's night for a ride in a police car, the freeway was stop and go as usual but the old A kept chugging along.

Finally arriving just a bit early, it was almost time for us to motor into position, so we could be part of the Orange Automotive High School display. This event was a display to some of the opportunities available for high school students and to showcase some of their skills to future students and others. Bands, drill teams, automotive highlights and Culinary Arts, all from the Orange High Schools. Some of the students even brought us samples of their day's work; chocolate chip cookies, meatballs... ...Yummy! Lots of photographs were taken by students.

After our time was up, we headed to Woody's Diner in the City of Orange for dinner. Then it was finally time to head home.



Sunshine & Sorrow



By Marilyn Singer
jmsinger@pacbell.net

Sunshine: **H**appy **T**hanksgiving to friends and family.

Sorrow: Just learned that **Ron Andrews** has been diagnosed with asthma and needs to use an inhaler as prescribed by his doctor. What is confusing is that he never had asthma as a child. **Norm Kredit** just had a heart valve replaced. He explained that the heart valve is made from bovine tissue sourced from Queensland Australian cows. Look it up…I just googled it and there is a Irvine facility. Wow! **Perry Wilson** update: Talked to **Perry** and his spirits are high. He cannot drive for 3 months, however, took his Model A for a spin around the block. Walking every day…still has considerable swelling in the legs and tires easily. The plan is to come to the November meeting. Godspeed to all who are ailing.

Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread and pumpkin pie.

Happy **B**irthday – **November**

Bob Baxter Curtis Buck Lori Goff Carole Howard Rick Hall Sylvia Magdaleno Marcia Nord Penny Recker Jim Runyon Graham Reid Diana Stewart

Trunk or Treat

On October 24th, Bruce and Becky MacIntosh drove their beautiful "Vicky" to a Trunk or Treat event at the Voyagers Bible Church in Irvine. There were about 30 "Trunks" on display, along with carnival games, all run by the High Schoolers. There was also plenty of "shaved ice" there… Yummm….. Over 200 kids from the surrounding neighborhood and church families enjoyed the day's spectacle. Bruce and Becky's Vicky won a "Best Ride" award… Great job to all three of you!!



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MAFCA is accepting 2027 renewals. Call 866-379-3619 or visit www.mafca.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES :

National Awards Banquet! Date: Dec 11&12, Cincinnati, Ohio, Hosted by the Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club

https://mafca.com/event/2026-mafca-national-awards-banquet

Turlock Swap Meet,

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https://www.turlockswapmeet.com

The Orange Co. Model A Ford Club depends on everyone's support and participation. For the club to thrive, we need volunteers to get involved !!

Help make our club grow and become the very best Model A club possible....

We all need you !!!

Grease!

by Tom Endy

The Model A Ford has numerous grease fittings sticking out all over the car just begging to be greased. However, one area Henry failed to consider is the two parking brake levers on the rear wheels, each with a pair of bushings.

Even though the bushings see little wear, they should be greased. Trying to oil them is difficult. There is a way to install grease fittings. The modification has been around for years and is something worth doing. It is best approached when doing a brake job when the rear brakes are apart.



The above photo shows a pair of brake levers with grease fittings installed. Drill from the end of the shaft with a nominal 1\8" drill bit down to a point between where the two bushings ride and cross drill it. Then drill the end of the shaft with a 5\16" drill bit about 3\8" deep.



Press in type grease fittings and the insertion tool

Press in grease fittings and the tool to insert them can be obtained from Bratton's. The part number for the grease fittings is 36740 and the part number for the drive-in insertion tool is 36810; page 160 in their catalog.

Using the tool, hammer the grease fittings into the end of the shaft where you drilled the 5/16" hole and the shafts are then ready for installation.



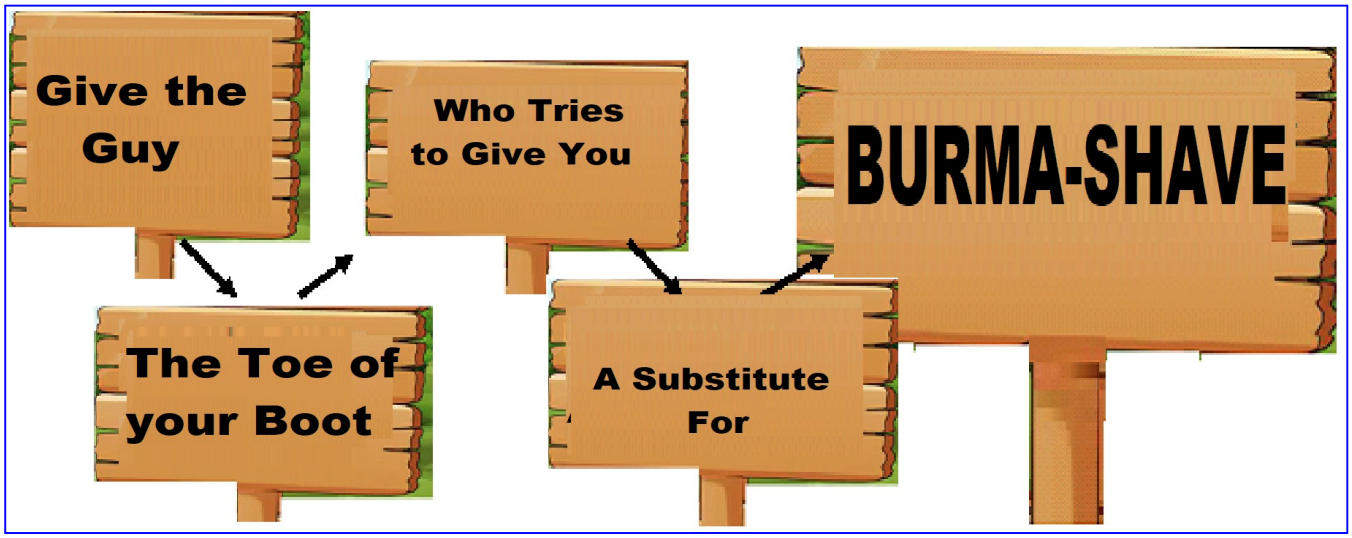
The above photo shows a grease fitting in service on a vehicle driven daily. Give it a shot of grease whenever greasing the car.

Bucks and Ballyhoo...by Diane Gaughen

Route 66 wasn't just a great way to get across the country, but it was a way to make money and be a part of adventures. June Morris was a kid who grew up watching Route 66 being constructed near her grandfather's farm in Miller, Missouri. She got to see matinee idol Douglas Fairbanks drive his sweetie, Mary Pickford on the highway. She also witnessed a giant flatbed truck carrying the huge mirror to the Mount Palomar Observatory in California. This was more fun than going to the movies!

One of the greatest events for sheer outrageousness was the time in 1928 when sports promoter C. C. Pyle staged a 3400-mile footrace (The Bunion Derby) from Los Angeles to Chicago following Route 66. It continued on from there all the way to New York City and ended 3 months later. The prize for the winner was $25,000! Teletype and radio allowed people to follow the fates of the runners until they finally made it to their destination. It was great publicity for the not-yet-fully-paved road.

The winner was Andy Payne, a Cherokee Indian who had grown up on a farm in Oklahoma. He hoped the prize money would help his family who was struggling and pay for his wedding! Oklahoma welcomed the runners and Will Rogers even offered a prize to the first runner to reach his hometown of Claremore.



Just for Laughs



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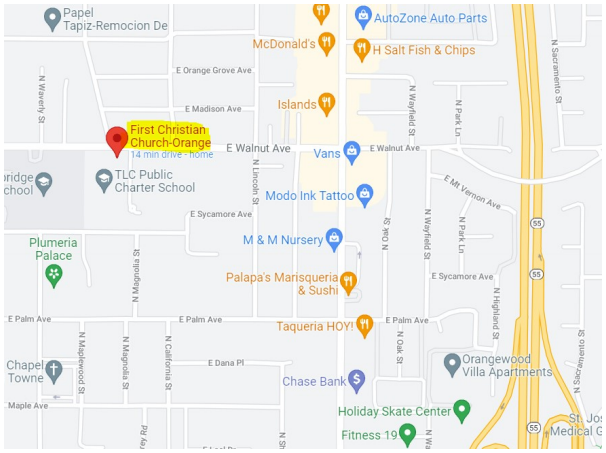
Next General Meeting

[Second Thursday of every month]

Next Meeting Nov. 12, 2026

Time: 7:30pm

Location:
First Christian Church of Orange
1130 E Walnut
Orange, CA
(Between Tustin & Cambridge)



Cartoon Couple Answer

That "lovely couple" is none other than club members

Norm and Lori Kedit

Thanks to Perry Wilson for the cartoon caricatures

Yes, it's that time of year again….Time to renew our club memberships. Please use the form below and be sure to send in BEFORE January 15, 2027.
NOTE: It's still ONLY $30 for a FAMILY….

For Year: 2027 **Membership RENEWAL Application**

Orange County Model A Ford Club (OCMAFC)

(A Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA)

www.ocmafc.com

OCMAFC Membership Dues Are: **$30 per Year** for Family living at same address (with emailed newsletter)

Name: _____ B-day _____
Mth / Year

Spouse: _____ B-day _____

Submit by January 15, 2027 to be included in printed roster. To submit/update photo for Roster, please email photo to becky@genimage.com

Send $30 Dues payment to:

Orange County Model A Ford Club
P.O. Box 10595
Santa Ana, CA 92711

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