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*Over 65 years of Model A'ing*



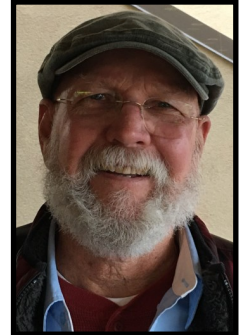
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January 2026

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Guy McElroy***

I hope all of you had a great Christmas and are going to have a Happy and healthy New Year.

I have almost 50 people who have expressed a desire to attend our New Year's Morning Breakfast. I'm hoping the weather is good so we can fill up their parking lot with Model As. It's always nice to get together with a nice group such as yourselves who have a similar interest/hobby. The only reason I asked you all to let me know if you were going to come is so I could give The Omelet Factory a head count. We don't want them to run out of omelets or coffee.



You all realize that this will be my last President's Report, at least for this go around. As of January 17<sup>th</sup> I will be taking on the duties of "Past President". This brings up the next topic for this Report, The annual San Diego Model A Ford Club's Installation Luncheon. This year our event will be at the Alpine Community Center, 1830 Alpine Boulevard, Alpine, Ca, 91901. The start time is 11:30 and, of course, there will be a big burly, hairy legged, bouncer/guard at the door (Rochelle, my apologies if you take this job) as is the case at any respectable Speakeasy and you will have to know the secret password to get in. Our event Chairperson, Rochelle Svelling and her hard working crew have put together a great program. The theme this year is Henry's Speakeasy. All "period" clothing and accessories are encouraged. If you don't have 1920's clothes please don't let that keep you away, there will be plenty to see and do. Our very own Fred Crone has created some amazing artwork/decorations to put us all in the Flapper Era spirit. Tina Weisenseel has been getting together a group of raffle items you will all want to win, so bring lots of folding money to buy raffle tickets. The food last year was exceptional and I'm sure it will be great again this year. I heard a rumor that some of our members will even be bringing homemade pies for dessert. There will be plenty of photo opportunities too - Fred and I are going to bring our "Tommy Guns"- should be able to get some good photos, maybe even a Bonnie and Clyde or two. I really hope to see you all there. If you haven't paid yet please get in touch with Nayola Bieber and buy your ticket \$30 per person to attend.

Well, tttthat's all folks! (why does that sound familiar?) *As always, Guy*

PS. Golly, I almost forgot the password "Henry Sent Me" (Don't tell the Coppers)

**UPCOMING EVENTS: Save these dates!**

JANUARY	1	New Year's Breakfast
	3	RSVP for Installation Banquet Due
	11	San Diego Excursion Pt Loma Race
	15	Dues due for 2026
	17	Installation & Awards Banquet
FEBRUARY	24	Help & Learn Seminar
	13	Business Meeting—Santee 7:00
	21	Jacumba Hot Springs Tour



*Cheers to the New Year!*

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**Carlton Hills Lutheran Church;  
9735 Halberns Blvd.,  
Santee, CA. 92071**

The San Diego Model A Ford Club was first founded in 1957 by a few dedicated Model A owners. Our purpose is to help preserve the Model A, which was in production by the Ford Motor Company from 1928-1931. Ownership of a Model A is not a requirement for membership in the club. Membership dues are \$30.00 per calendar year. Membership in one of the National Clubs is mandatory (either MARC or MAFCA) and the responsibility of each member. Contact information to join a National Club is listed below:



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Garden City, Michigan 48135  
(734) 427-9050

E-mail: [modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.modelaford.org](http://www.modelaford.org)

Dues are \$50.00 per calendar year.

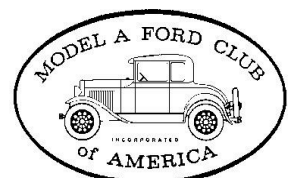
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Dues are \$50.00 per calendar year.



San Diego Model A Ford Club

**LAST CHANCE!**

# **HENRY'S**

# **SPEAKEASY**



*"Henry Sent Us"*

## 2026 Installation & Awards Luncheon

January 17, 2026

### The Alpine Club

- ♦ 1830 Alpine Blvd, Alpine
- ♦ Drive your "A"
- ♦ Arrive 11:30 AM
- ♦ Lunch at 12:30 PM
- ♦ Program starting at 1:30
- ♦ Model "A" Era or Club attire

### "Flappers Feast"

- ♦ Beverages: Giggle Juice,
- ♦ Bootleg Brew & Midnight Oil
- ♦ Salad
- ♦ Lasagna
- ♦ Rolls
- ♦ Pie Social

### Program Features:

- ♦ Social Time
- ♦ Bingo
- ♦ Lunch
- ♦ Entertainment
- ♦ Installation
- ♦ Awards
- ♦ Business Meeting
- ♦ Raffle

**Reservations & Payment due by January 3, 2026:** \$30.00 per person in advance - **Send checks to SDMAFC—PO Box 19805—San Diego CA 92159**





## CONGRATULATIONS to our webmaster, CHRIS HALTER on being awarded MAFCA's WEBSITE OF THE YEAR!

Webmaster Chris Halter received an email from MAFCA President, Doug Lindin, stating, **"Your website caught my eye and I thought it stood out compared to the other sites I evaluated. It is amazing how the website does reach out to potential new members and helps keep the club growing."**

If you haven't visited our website recently, be sure to take a peek at our **AWARD WINNING** website [www.sandiegomodelclub.com](http://www.sandiegomodelclub.com). (See box Below right detailing topics covered on our website.) Chris reports that we've had visitors to our website from countries all over the world.

Thanks Chris for designing this amazing website and keeping it updated and current!



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# SAN DIEGO MODEL A FORD CLUB

## *General Business Meeting – December 12, 2025*



The General Business Meeting of the San Diego Model A Ford Club was called to order by President Guy McElroy at 7:00 PM on December 12, 2025. Guy led the Pledge of Allegiance. Tom Lazar moved to that we accept the November 2025 Minutes as published in the Quail Call. Dave Sohr 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion passed.

**Tours:** [Dave Kelsen] Dave Kelsen introduced Ross Nelson as the new Tour Director for 2026. Ross has lots of experience leading tours with the Model T Club, and hopes to have joint tours with the Model T club this year. **Past Tours:** **November 15<sup>th</sup> Tour to Jacumba Hot Springs** was cancelled due to rainy weather and have rescheduled until February (see below). **Upcoming Tours:** No Scheduled tour in December. **January 11<sup>th</sup> - San Diego Excursion** is not sponsored by our club, but you will receive tour & display points if you participate. You must sign up on their website. Meet at Balboa Park at 7 AM – there will be 2 laps of the original route done in 1915. Afterwards will proceed to Liberty Station for lunch and display. **January 17<sup>th</sup> - Installation Banquet** in Alpine. Drive your A to receive tour & display points. **February 21 – Jacumba Hot Springs tour** – Meet at Dixieline @ Avocado & 94 at 9 AM. Bring a picnic lunch or eat at the Hotel. **March 28 – De Anza Cove Mission Bay** for Kite Flying & Bar-B-Que. Meet at the South Shores Boat Ramp at 9:00 AM. **April 12 – OC Pancake Breakfast.**

**Parades/Displays:** [Ron Niemeyer]. Guy filled in for Ron who was not in attendance. **Upcoming Events:** **December 13<sup>th</sup> - Pacific Beach Holiday Parade.** Meet at Ahna Holder's garage at 3688 Midway Drive at 11 AM.

**Treasurer:** [Nayola Bieber] Checking account balance included **money deposited in November:** \$37 Ways & Means; \$37.00 Refreshments; \$960.00 Membership; \$75.00 Advertising; & \$1,050.00 Installation Banquet (a total of \$2,159.00). **Bills to pay.** \$300.00 to CHL Church for meeting space July-December 2025; Memorials to MAFFI of \$100.00 each for members who have passed recently (Billie Bonnorant, Reen Kotas & Carolyn Kaiser) for a total of \$300.00 to MAFFI; \$75.00 to MAFCA for yearly director/officer insurance/general liability insurance; \$20.00 Reimburse Paul Winchester for yearly registration with Secretary of State. A motion was made by Steve Lovell to pay these bills; seconded by Rod Tuttle; approved by all members.

**2026 Budget** – Guy informed the membership that the Board met recently to discuss the budget for 2026. Nayola as Treasurer compiled expenses from 2025 and prepared a budget for 2026. The budget contains \$300.00/year for parade entry fees (if needed), as previously voted to utilize income from displays (Eastlake, retirement communities, Etc.). Additionally budgeted was memorial donations to MAFFI. A motion was made by Tom Lazar to donate \$100.00 as a memorial to MAFFI for each member in good standing who have passed; seconded by Ray Beardslee; approved by all members.

### Old Business:

**Nominating Committee:** Guy McElroy presented the 2026 Board of Directors to be installed at the 2026 Installation Banquet on January 17<sup>th</sup>: President: Kris Francis; VP/Parades: Ron Niemeyer; Secretary: Julie Halter; Treasurer: John Weisenseel; Tours: Ross Nelson; Technical: Paul Winchester; Past President: Guy McElroy. Verne Schwebke moved that we accept this Board of Directors as presented; 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Winchester; motion passed.

**Help & Learn Event – January 24.** Cliff Hughes is coordinating this event to grease pack Fred Crone's A's front wheel bearings, inspect brakes, install dust caps. To be held at Ahna Holder's garage near the Sports at 3688 Midway Drive. Cliff would like to have a tech session every 2 – 3 months.

**SCRG Tour to Pendleton MAFCA Meet** – Paul Winchester discussed the MAFCA National Meet in Pendleton Oregon, May 31 to June 7. SCRG plans to take 4 days to drive 395 up to Oregon and 7 days to return, touring through Crater Lake.

### New Business:

**New Year's Morning Breakfast – January 1** – Omelet Factory at 8860 Magnolia Ave, Santee at 8:00 AM.

**Membership:** [Rochelle Svelling] 50 members in attendance tonight with 2 visitors: Rich & Jo Beth Seltzer.

**Installation Banquet** [Rochelle Svelling] Provided a quick slide show with "Everything you Always Wanted to Know about the Installation Banquet...But were Afraid to Ask" detailing the January 17<sup>th</sup> Installation & Awards Banquet. Still need a parking assistant for the event.

**Merchandise** [Lisa Albrecht] Non in attendance tonight.

**Property:** [Jim Taber] Nothing to Report

**Defender:** [Ray Beardslee] Nothing to Report

**Refreshments:** [Jennifer Baehr] Need sign-ups for February.

**Webmaster:** [Chris Halter] Nothing to report

**Correspondence:** [Kris Francis] Nothing to report

**Era & Fashions Presentation:** [Cliff Hughes] Stories of his Dad's vintage Aircraft

**Technical:** [Paul Winchester] what went wrong with A's while driving the Williams Tour.

**Ways & Means:** [Tina Weisenseel] Six raffle items with a \$20.00 gift card for the Door Prize.

**Membership drawing prize** [\$30.00]: Chris & Julie Halter's names were drawn. They were in attendance wearing their name tags.



**Closing:** Ric Bonnorant told some jokes. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 PM by Tom Lazar and seconded by Ric Bonnorant. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, *Kris Francis,*

Kris Francis (Recording secretary)

## **Tours Report**



Greetings Everyone ~ Wow, time flies when you are having fun! Sherill and I have done Tours for 3 years. The Club has gone through a lot in the last 3 years; losing Valarie and several other wonderful Members. Thank you to Guy and Kris and all the other great leaders for getting us through. Additionally, thank you to all the Members that planned and led Tours throughout the 3 years. We are really fortunate to have Ross Nelson step-up to be our new Tour Director. He has a wonderful wife, Susan. Ross has a lot of new, great ideas and is also a member of the Model T Club. He has been involved in some interesting Tours with them. Sherill and I will help him with this change in Tour Directors.

**Upcoming JANUARY 2026 Events:** The Club is participating in the San Diego Excursion. It is on **Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**. It takes place in Pt. Loma. If you choose to participate, email or call to join the Event at [SDExcursion@HCFI.org](mailto:SDExcursion@HCFI.org) or call (619) 320-8422. Ross Nelson will be participating and participating Members earn Tour and Display Points for driving your Model A.

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**, we have the 2026 Installation & Awards Luncheon. The Committee has been working hard to make it a great, fun time. Make sure you are signed-up. If you drive your Model A, it counts as a Tour and a Display.

**Upcoming FEBRUARY 2026 Tour:** Our exciting monumental Tour, which was originally planned for the November Tour and was rained out, is now scheduled for **Saturday, February 21, 2026**. It is to Jacumba in the East County of San Diego. We are planning to tour Jacumba Hot Springs and surrounding nearby points of interest. We will meet at the Rancho San Diego Dixieline parking lot, located at 3607 Avocado Blvd. & Highway 94, La Mesa, CA 92041. Arrive at 9:00 am, departing at 9:15 am. Directions will be provided. Zachary & Rochelle Svelling are nice enough to lead this Tour. We will drive Japatul Road and old Highway 80 East, out to our destination. We will travel through many historic sites on Old Highway 80, ending in Jacumba. The newly renovated Jacumba Hot Springs Hotel is located at 44500 Old Highway 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. The hotel staff will give us a tour of their facilities and view the original mineral-rich hot springs. It is really a unique place that is historic and coming back to life thanks to the new hotel owners. If you get a chance, Google the history of the Jacumba Hot Springs Hotel. We will have Lunch at the hotel restaurant. If you prefer, you may bring a picnic lunch to enjoy across the street at the Community Park. Afterwards, we can visit the original hotel site and spring-fed lake. A sign-up clipboard will be available at the Installation and Awards Luncheon; and you can also **CALL** or **TEXT** Sherill Kelsen at (619) 997-0598 to be included. Please tell us when you sign up, if you plan on having Lunch at the restaurant so we can provide a count to the hotel staff. A clip board will also be passed around the Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting for sign-up. Thank you!!

**Upcoming MARCH 2026 Tour:** Ross Nelson's first Tour is planned for **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Ross has planned the De Anza Cove Kite-Fly & Picnic Lunch. Meet at South Shores Park, South Shores Park Driveway, San Diego @ 9 am, departing at 9:15 am. Ross will provide more details and a sign-up clipboard at the Installation and Awards Luncheon.

**Note:** This is our last Quail Call article. Ross Nelson will provide information for all future Tours.

## **New Year's Morning Breakfast**

According to Paul Winchester, January 1<sup>st</sup> is the perfect time to change the oil in your Model A. And since you should first take your car out for a spin to warm it up, a drive to our New Year's Morning Breakfast fits the bill. Here are all the details you need to know:

**Date:** Thursday, January 1st

**Time:** 8:00 AM

**Place:** Omelette Factory, 8860 Magnolia Ave., Santee  
(Same location as last year)

**Drive:** Model A's (preferred) or your Modern car





## PARADES & Car Displays: *Ron Niemeyer*

### Jumpin' January

#### Looking Back Out the Rear Window:

**Thursday December 4-** Although a non-sanctioned club event, Fred Crone, Ahna Holder, Ross Nelson and Ron Niemeyer participated with the Model T Club in an educational display for 4th grade students at Vista Grande Elementary school in El Cajon. Driver of each vehicle shared tidbits of information with 3 separate classes of students to enhance their classroom curriculum bringing it to real life! We made an impact on the kids and will consider making a repeat performance in 2026.



**Saturday December 13th- 45th Annual Pacific Beach Christmas Parade.** A great weather day for 7 A's to meet at Ahna's garage and be greeted by Ahna and indulge in fresh donuts and hot coffee. We then headed north to the parade staging area where we cut the line and drove up to the front to start the parade. Ahna and her passenger Donna took the Grand Marshall and Ron and Linda taking the President of San Diego City Council and his wife. After many waves, smiles and Ahooogas we de- decorated and headed to Ross and Susan's house who hosted a lunch of brats, brews, homemade potato salad and all the fixin's! It was a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and hospitality. Thank you, Ahna, Ross and Susan, for everything, the club truly appreciates you! Participants were Mike and Jen Baehr, Fred Crone, Cliff Hughes and friend Neil, Ahna Holder and friend Donna, Pete Franke, Betsy Johnson, Ron and Linda Niemeyer and Ross Nelson.



#### Looking Out the Windshield A-head

**Thursday January 1, 2026-New Years Day Breakfast/Car Display** (Drive your A and receive Display and Tour points)

**Sunday January 11, 2026- San Diego Excursion** (Drive your A and receive Display and Tour points)

**Saturday January 17, 2026- Annual Installation Luncheon** (Drive your A and receive Display and Tour points)

**February 2026** (date to be determined) Jamul Tractor Supply Valentine theme Car Display

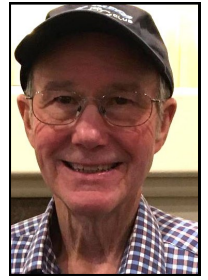
**Saturday March 14, 2026- 44th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade**

### *Ron Niemeyer, Parades and Displays*





## Model A Gas Gauge



Happy New Year!! Only 365 more days to go.

This year we have an opportunity to travel to Pendleton Oregon for MAFCA's Convention running from May 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 through June 7<sup>th</sup> 2026. I will be putting together a SCRG Tour to the Convention.

One thing that you may want to check before you drive to Oregon is the gas gauge. There is nothing worse than running out of gas on 395 in eastern Oregon.

Several years ago I replaced my tank float with a new cork/neoprene one. (There is a good you tube video by Paul Shinn on replacing the float and cleaning up the gauge.) After I replaced the float I wanted to check the gauge to see where empty was, the old float showed empty when the -0- was just showing. After bending the wire a little I got the -0- to show at the mid- point when empty. Ford designed the gauge to show all the levels at the mid-point. So you can bend the float wire when all the way up to read -F- at the mid-point and then empty will also read -0- at the same mid-point. I always set the gauge at -0- as I am more concerned to have that accurate than full.

When I restored the car I bought the more expensive gauge tool set, but found that the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " square wrench for the inner ring needed a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " six sided wrench not the four sided one. I took a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolt and put two nuts on it and made a wrench that fit exactly into the inner ring. If you have made the four sided wrench fit in a six sided ring nut let me know.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8djF9XHo8s> Paul Shinn video

The square T handle wrench did not work, The  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolt needs a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wrench and the nut fits fine.



*Paul Winchester, Technical, 2026*

### **THINGS I WANT:**

- 1. CARS**
- 2. CAR PARTS**
- 3. BIGGER GARAGE**
- 4. MORE CARS**





## **BINGO!**

**Where Bingo Began:** Italy is where the history of bingo began. It is the birthplace of bingo, but in the form of a national lottery, “Lo Giuoco Lotto Italia.” Bingo was invented in 1530. We guess that makes the Italians trendsetters from the word go—quite literally—as this was just after the country became unified. It has been played weekly ever since, almost without pause.



It may be hard to imagine, but 1530s Saturday night Lotto was incredibly similar to the 90 ball bingo we play today. Players had cards with rows, and winning numbers were pulled from a sack as players scrambled to match their numbers first, revealing the winners and losers. By the late 1770s, Lotto had become so popular it crossed borders for the first time, spreading to France as “Le Lotto”. The French shook things up a bit and the bingo cards were modified into the standard 3 rows, 9 vertical, that now make up a 90 Ball bingo card today. When Lotto found its way to Germany in the 1800s, it was a child’s learning game to teach anything from numbers to adjectives.

**History of Bingo in the USA:** Fast forward through the history of bingo to just over a century or so more, and bingo had made it almost across the world, but under a different name. Evidence suggests the game was first dubbed ‘Bingo’ in the US, in 1929.

Legend has it that a toy manufacturer from Long Island, named Edwin S Lowe, first played the game at a carnival in Georgia, where it had become known as ‘Beano’ due to beans being used to mark numbers.

The reason it turned from “beano” to bingo is actually quite funny. Edwin Lowe overheard a beano player scream “Bingo!” accidentally. He thought that bingo had a better ring to it and would be better for marketing purposes. Lowe had been working on the game to mass produce it and had friends over at his apartment to test it out, which is when “Bingo” slipped out of one over-excited player’s mouth and basically became the name we all now play under and excitedly call out when we win!

Lowe sold his first product, 12 cards for \$1 and 24 cards for \$2, but there were always too many winners in each game! Lowe also decided he needed to increase the number of squares on the bingo card to make it take off commercially. He searched for a partner and met a math professor named Carl Leffler. Leffler taught at the University of Columbia and agreed to help Lowe with his venture. Leffler toiled over the mathematical possibilities and came up with a total of 6000 different bingo cards for production. Soon after the game was ready to be mass-produced, a Catholic priest asked Lowe if he could use the game in churches to raise funds. Lowe’s agreed, and soon, more and more churches were playing his free game. Since so many people were playing bingo at church, it grew in popularity very quickly in the mainstream, too.



By 1934, roughly 10,000 bingo games were played weekly by Americans. Today, more than \$90 million is spent on bingo in North America every week, and all this is under the name we all love: bingo!

*P.S. – You will have the opportunity to join in a special game of Model A Bingo at the January 17th Installation Banquet. Be sure to buy your tickets for the Banquet by January 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

2nd Annual

# SAN DIEGO EXCURSION

CELEBRATION of the 1915 Exposition Road Race  
SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 2026

DRIVE TO POINT LOMA AND AROUND THE 1915 ROAD RACE ROUTE.



OPEN TO ALL UNMODIFIED 1942 OR EARLIER CARS  
INCLUDING VINTAGE SPEEDSTERS.

SAN DIEGO AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM: 7 AM DEPART 9 AM

DRIVE ROAD RACE ROUTE START: 10:15 AM

CAR SHOW AT LIBERTY STATION: 12 - 2 PM

DRIVER SIGNUPS: [hcfi.org/SDExcursion/signup](https://hcfi.org/SDExcursion/signup)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 858-218-6281 or [SDExcursion@hcfi.org](mailto:SDExcursion@hcfi.org)

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## Upcoming National Events:



### 2026 MAFCA National Convention May 31 - June 7 Pendleton, Oregon

*If you haven't already seen it, here is an invitation from Bill Geurtand Jack Remillard to join the fun and camaraderie at the 2006 National Convention.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2AXJ5lcEOM>

The Convention Committee is currently preparing a webpage for the event. It can be found at <https://www.2026mafcanationalconvention.com/> Check back often for more details. You can also be added to their early bird list at the website.

If you are a Facebook member you can join 2026 MAFCA National Convention to keep informed. (It is a private group so you will need to join their group.)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1368827974201745>

## 2027 MAFCA National Tour

June 13 - 18, 2027

Durango, Colorado

Hosted by The Model A Ford Club of Colorado

### Tour Highlights

4 Days of Driving Tours to: Aztec Ruins National Monument (New Mexico) - Mesa Verde National Park - Million Dollar Highway - Pagosa Springs/Wolf Creek Pass

A fun Day on the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad (a can't miss event)

Car Games, Ice Cream Social, Model A Car Display, Hubley Derby, Welcome and Farewell Dinners, and More



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[mafcc.org/2027-mafca-national-tour](http://mafcc.org/2027-mafca-national-tour)



Scan to join our Facebook group



## Bill's Corner

### Don't Drink and Drive

Some years back while bringing in the New Year at my favorite watering hole, the bartender who is a family friend suggested I take a cab home. Good advice.

The problem was, the next morning there was a taxi parked in my garage, I had no idea how it got there, or who it belonged to.



I should have called for an Uber driver.

*Bill Corson*



## Marketplace

**1929 Model A Murray Town Sedan** Great shape. All original and always garaged. Asking \$12,500 OBO. Call Greg at (619)952-4769. (Photo below)



**1929 Tudor**—Complete, solid car. Needs restoration. Current CA title. \$3,000.00. Local towing available to bring it to your garage.

Contact Dave Kelsen at 619-772-2625



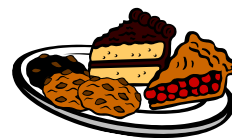
### LOOKING FOR:

1929 Model A used wheels and a Zenith carburetor. Contact Paul Palombo - 619.890.8105

## REFRESHMENTS: Jennifer Baehr

*No refreshments this month.*

*We'll all be at the January 17th  
Installation & Awards Luncheon!*



*Hope you will be joining us!*

## January Birthdays

- 2 Russ Sarnecki
- 7 Michael Dainer
- 8 Karen Machado
- Norman Thrush
- 13 Janet Books
- Lynn Sarnecki
- 18 Barbara Dacy
- 21 Webb Smith
- 22 Gary Karr
- Nancy Lovell
- 23 Luisa Costa
- 27 Tamara Williamson
- 28 Ahna Holder
- 29 Howard Kruegel



## January Anniversaries

Ken & Jane Hatfield January 31, 1970

Cliff & Kathryn Hughes January 19, 1985



## MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

**\$10**

The December Membership Drawing was \$30.00. Chris & Julie Halter's names were drawn, AND they were in attendance wearing their name badges. No Membership Drawing in January. In February the pot returns to \$10.00. Be sure to attend in February and the next winner could be YOU!

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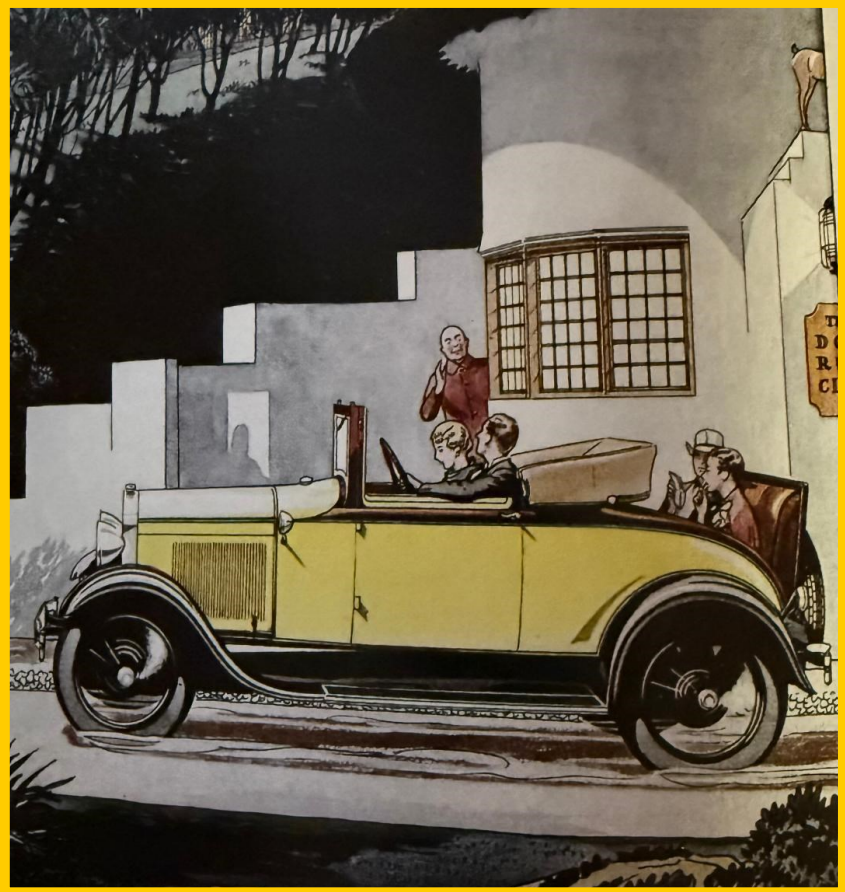
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From the book, Advertising the Model A Ford, we snipped the artwork and information from the advertisement titled "Leaving Club".

*"It's getting dark and time for the couple in their new Cabriolet, with two friends in the rumble seat, to leave the Club. As they pull away, the club manager waves and wishes them a "good evening."*

This ad was printed in 5 magazines in August 1929 including Vogue, Vanity Fair and Harper's Bazar, and details the Features of the new Ford Car

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