



The Mohair Flyer



Model A Ford Club of Santa Barbara

ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2	3 Tucker's Grove Picnic!	4	5	6 no garage day
7 Grandparents Day!	8	9 Men's Lunch	10	11	12	13 Car Show in Orcutt see Pg. 9
14	15	16 Men's Lunch	17 Noon Ladies Lunch RSVP to Janet	18	19	20 Tour to Oak Cottage & Glass Factory
21	22 Autumn Equinox	23 Men's Lunch	24	25	26	27 Cars & Coffee South Coast Church
28 Nat'l Good Neighbor Day	29	30 Men's Lunch	Annual Picnic Wed. Sept. 3 Arrive 5:00 Dinner 6:00			
			23rd Annual All Car Show in Orcutt Sept 13			

Tour to Oak Cottage, Taco Lunch & Glass Factory Sept. 20

10/1 CCRG's 40 Model A's visit Santa Barbara!

10/7 Next Meeting 7pm Guests are welcome!

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Remember
Wed. October 1
Important morning

Ladies Lunch

Noon on Wed., September 17

Please RSVP by the 16th
to Janet

The Mesa Cafe



Tuesday Weekly Men's Lunch



Call Lorne Johnston
for time and location

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Looking for Volunteers

to bring cookies/snacks to these 2025 meetings:

February -Jill, Thank you!

March -Randy, Thank you!

April -Steve & Phyllis Penniman Thank you!

May-Steve Powell, Thank you!

June -Janet Cox, Thank you!

August -Jill Thach, Thank you!

October Phyllis Penniman -

November—Randy Douglas



From the president:

Friends, The days are getting shorter, and summer is almost over. The good news is there is still great "Model A" weather to enjoy a drive in your "A."

It seemed that all who came to help Fred a few Saturdays ago had a good time. What was thought to be a broken axle turned out to be a loose nut on the end of the axle. (This might be something you should check.) The repair was easier than expected. (Photos on page 8) If anybody has a repair problem, I was amazed how much help and advice will show up in your garage on a Saturday morning. All it takes is a problem with your "A," some coffee and maybe something sweet to nibble on and the problem may disappear.

I want to thank all who came to the Gymkhana. (see pages 3&4). It was quite the lineup of Model A's, including two members, Bob Sarnelle and Scott Bennett visiting from the Conejo Club. The competition was fierce and congratulations to our winner, Andrew Duerner with the combined best score. Thanks to Fred and Cindy for hosting once again.

One last note: We are thankful for having had our meeting place at South Coast Church but we can no longer meet there. They said, "It has been an honor to host you! It genuinely comes down to a lack of space and our own ministries needing use of the facility on those nights. We are so sorry! We have loved having you!"

So, the board has been actively looking for a place to meet that is affordable. Please let us know if you have any suggestions.

—Randy Douglas

We are always happy to receive **Submissions**

for the Mohair Flyer.

You can email your stories to the editor by the 20th of each month for inclusion. Thank you!

Gymkhana on the Glen Annie Ranch August 16th



Cars all lined up; Randy drops the flag; coffee, lemon water, popcorn, cantaloupe, donuts, and a saddle set up; guests from the Conejo Club; Steve P. ready for the Ball Drop and audience all set up to cheer drivers on.



Gymkhana on the Glen Annie Ranch August 16th continued...



The Winner:
New Member,
Andrew Duerner!

Learning about birds at our General Meeting August 6th



Our guest speaker was our very own member, Don Lauer, who shared with us his life with birds and how he got started. His 6-foot 8-inch friend (for 60+ years) and basketball teammate at CAL Berkeley who got him started at looking for birds was Chris Carpenter.

They took trips to places like Ruby Mountains, Nevada and Mojave Desert.. He had a power point to show us his collection of photos Here are a few of the photos he showed us during his bird talk.



Carpenter comes down the ball during one of the Colorado games.

Basketball game in 1962 at the Univ. of Colorado. Chris has the ball (#30 is Don)



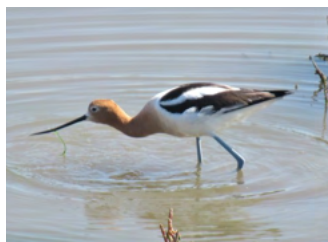
Chris and Don looking for birds on the Pribilof Islands out in the middle of the Bearing Sea



Our member Ken Wilson on a boat trip to Santa Cruz Island with Don



A Black Oystercatcher on the shore of Santa Cruz Island taken by Ken



An American Avocet at Goleta Slough

A Black-headed Grosbeak at a friends house near Lake Tahoe



An adult Snowy Plover (a "threatened" species) at Coal Oil Point



A 2-day old Snowy Plover at Coal Oil Point (about the size of a golf ball)

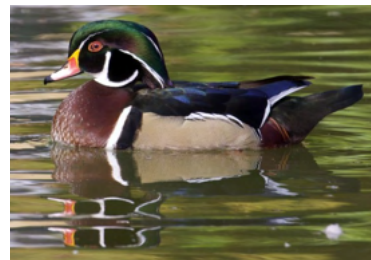
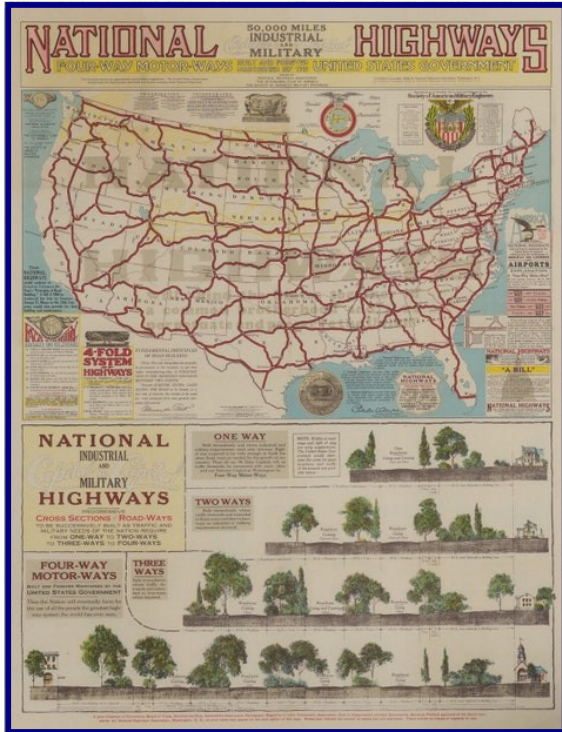


Photo taken by Ken of a Wood Duck at Alice Keck Park Memorial Park

Model A Era Maps

Is your Model A Ford complete with a 1928 Road Map?

One example:



The above map/poster is available on Etsy from **VintageEstateMaps**. They have 5 Stars. Granted, it's a reproduction, but keep your eye out on Etsy or Ebay for an authentic 20s roadmap for your car!

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18x24 \$44.40

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24x36 \$58.07

Key Characteristics of 1928 U.S. or California Highway Maps:

U.S. Numbered Highways:

By 1928, the U.S. Numbered Highways system had been in place for about two years, replacing many of the older named routes with a more standardized numbering system.

Named Routes:

Older, named routes, like the [Lincoln Highway](#) (which became [U.S. Route 30](#) in many places), were still featured, often on the same maps as the new numbered highways.

Cartographers and Publishers:

Companies like Rand McNally and publishers such as Gallup's and the H.M. Gousha Company produced these maps.

Details on the Maps:

Beyond routes, these maps often included helpful features for travelers, such as lists of approved hotels, restaurants, and auto repair stations.

National vs. Regional Maps:

Some maps were comprehensive atlases of the entire nation, while others focused on specific regions, like the Mideastern states or California.

Historical Significance:

These maps are valuable collector's items and provide a historical snapshot of the nation's transportation system at a time of significant expansion and change.

Where to Find 1928 Highway Maps

Online Archives: The [David Rumsey Map Collection](#) has examples of these maps, including a general United States map and specific state highway maps.

Auction Sites: Vintage maps from 1928 can be found on sites like [eBay](#).

Libraries: Institutions like the Library of Congress also hold collections of these historical documents.

Take Route 66 this Fall or Meet up along the way!



Leave from Chicago
9/22/2025

Arrive in Santa Monica
10/13/2025



Greetings, "A" friends. I'm sending this to clubs in the states we'll be passing through on our way down Route 66 in the fall, with two purposes.

First, I've attached our schedule on the right with the daily legs and our planned overnight stops. We already have some plans to meet up with clubs along the way, and have discussed it generally with others without setting firm plans yet. We'd like to meet with some of you for a lunch or dinner stop. If our itinerary looks like it might fit for one or more clubs in the area, please let me know and let's see about putting something together.

Second, there are currently five "A"s making the journey, and we'd love to have a few more join us. We have a great itinerary averaging only 3-4 hours per day of driving, with plenty of time to see the sights along the way plus allow for any of those roadside tutorials we've all come to know and love! Would you please share this with your club members and have anyone who might be interested shoot a note or give me a ring?

Note that this is a general email to clubs along the way, and you may be receiving it even though we've already discussed meet-up plans in more detail.

Sure would appreciate your help in recruiting a few more adventurers to join us!

Best Ahoogas to ya!

Rob Kirkpatrick

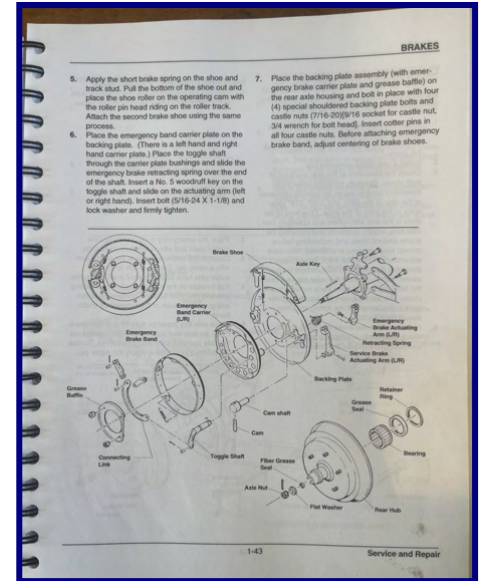
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State	Point	Overnight	Day	Cumulative	Daily Drive
Illinois	Chicago	9/22/2025	Mon		
	Pontiac	9/23/2025	Tue	95	95
	Springfield	9/24/2025	Wed	194	99
Missouri	I-270	9/25/2025	Thur	314	120
	Lebanon	9/26/2025	Fri	462	148
KS	Baxter Springs	9/27/2025	Sat	611	149
OK	Tulsa	9/28/2025	Sun	718	107
	OKC	9/29/2025	Mon	838	120
	Elk City	9/30/2025	Tue	954	116
Texas	Amarillo	10/1/2025	Wed	1,102	148
New Mexico	Tucumcari	10/2/2025	Thu	1,211	109
	Las Vegas	10/3/2025	Fri	1,332	121
	Santa Fe	10/4/2025	Sat	1,395	63
	Albuquerque	10/5/2025	Sun	1,454	59
	Gallup	10/6/2025	Mon	1,617	163
Arizona	Holbrook	10/7/2025	Tue	1,733	116
	Williams	10/8/2025	Wed	1,868	135
	Kingman	10/9/2025	Thu	1,999	131
California	Needles	10/10/2025	Fri	2,068	69
	Barstow	10/11/2025	Sat	2,227	159
	San Bernadino	10/12/2025	Sun	2,300	73
	Santa Monica	10/13/2025	Mon	2,381	81

113 Miles per day for 21 Days

Garage Day at the Duerner's August 9th

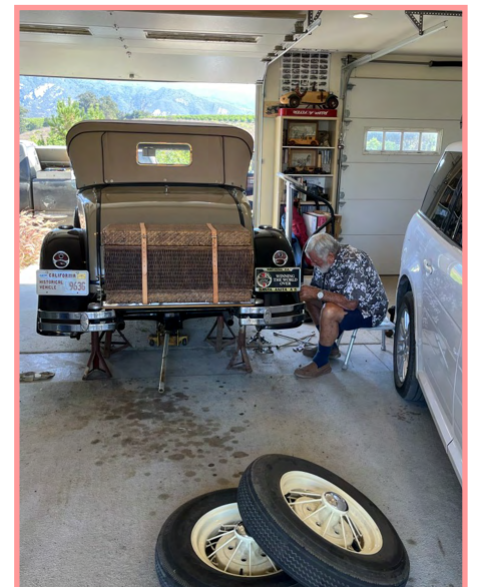


Top left: the patient. Top right: the **Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook, Vol. 1, A Complete Guide for Service and Maintenance** by Les Andrews open to page 1-43 Service and Repair. Fred Duerner says, "Every Model A guy with grease under his fingernails has this book. It is sort of the Bible for Model A repair."

Middle left: The late crew. Middle right: The early crew, featuring Aaron leaning over the work with his coffee, "What the heck are we tryin' to do here?"

Bottom right: Fred putting on the final repairs.

What was thought to be a broken axle turned out to be a loose nut on the end of the axle. It sheared the axle key.



Mark Your Calendars!

23rd Annual All Ford Car Show & Swap Meet



Saturday, September 13, 2025 — 9 am-3 pm
In Old Town Orcutt
201 South Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455

Class 1: Model T/Lincoln-Original 1903-1931

Class 2: Model A Open Vehicle- Original

Class 3: Model A Closed Vehicle- Original

Class 4: Ford/Lincoln-Open Car- *Modified 1903-1931

Class 5: Ford/Lincoln-Closed Car- *Modified 1903-1931

Class 6: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury-Original 1932-1953

Class 7: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury-*Modified- 1932-1953

Class 8: Ford/Lincoln/Edsel/Mercury-1954-1977

Class 9: Ford/Mercury Trucks, Rancheros & Broncos-1954-1977

Class 10: Mustangs/Shelbys/Cobras 1963-1977

Class 11: Mustangs/Shelbys/Cobras 1978 & newer
-- includes replicars, kit cars, etc.

Class 12: All Ford Vehicles- 1978 or newer
-- includes replicars, kit cars, etc.

Class 13: Cougars 1967-1997

*Modified--A Vehicle in which the body and/or drivetrain have been substantially modified from original.

• Best Club Participation Award
• Best of Show Award
• Chuck Bailey Award for Best Original Model A Ford
• Best Feature Car Award

Wed, October 1: Tour to Carriage Museum
Meet 40 Model A's CCRG Grand Tour at Timbers
Restaurant 9:30 am to help lead them through SB

October 7: General Meeting Location TBA



October 18 Tour to the lunch at the Humann Ranch Round-up
Then go on to an exquisite over-night location. Scenic route home on Sunday. Bring your Model A or Modern. More details to follow

[The Community Hot Rod Project](#) invites us to join them at their Halloween event.

Details to follow

November 5: General Meeting Location TBA

Luncheon: November 15, 2025

Appetizers:

Main Course: Randy & Susan Douglas

Salad:

Dessert:

2025 Goleta Holiday Parade: December 6

Christmas Dinner: December 7, 2025



-Sent in by Chris Christiansen

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Tom Modugno writes to us:

I'm honored to be speaking at a fundraiser for the Santa Barbara Carriage Museum on September 12th. I'll be talking about the Tecolote Canyon, from the mountains all the way down to Haskells Beach, and I recently added some new stuff to that story.

There'll be BBQ tri tip and cocktails and I hope to see some of you there! (Donation \$25.00)

Thanks, Tom Modugno, www.goletahistory.com
Please go and support Tom and the Carriage Museum

Our Club Needs a SBMAFC News Writer

We need a club member to write the club news for the Restorer magazine 6 times a year. It's only 75 words each time. Susan Carty has done it the two previous years. Below you will find a Job Description provided by Susan Carty and a sample. The next and last deadline for this year is 9/20/25

SBMAFC News Writer for the Restorer Job Description by former writer Susan Carty

First look for the dates in The Restorer for sending in your news. Open the front cover and see it at bottom of page 1. Next, count to 75. That's how many words the editor wants you to write about your club activities. 75 is really not very many, and the first couple of times you try to write about our activities, you will be sad, annoyed, grumbled, and finally pleased with your final effort. It's sort of like going on a diet and counting calories!

Finally, email the final version to the Restorer editor, Andy at MAFCANews@gmail.com or mail to 5074 Plumstead Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920. He's very good about responding and acknowledging your contribution. There is also the link here: <https://mafca.com/members-dashboard/chapter-news-submission/?ppwp=1>
Below is a sample of the kind of article I sent:

Santa Barbara Model A Ford Club

Our annual Gymkhana held on August 24th was a success, with the help of local Boy Scout Troop 26. Members of the Club also participated in two other shows: the Cardinal Classics at a local high school, and the "Woodies at the Beach" Show at City College. One of our members took first prize for his 1930s classic Model A. There will be a progressive "Lunner" (that's "lunch/dinner") at four member homes in November, and a Holiday Dinner in December. ~Susan Carty

There are other volunteer positions available, Club Cheer and Technical Editor.

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Gymkhana: *Fred Duerner, Randy Douglas and Bob Davis*

Christmas Dinner: *Annie Villarreal, Steve Penniman*

Please see your Roster for contact information

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August 6, 2025 General Meeting Minutes

Income			
8/5/25	Ticket Sales	\$37.00	\$37.00
8/5/25	Membership	\$37.00	\$82.00
Total			\$82.00
Expenses			
8/6/25	Timer	\$5.00	\$5.00
8/5/26	Member Draw	\$5.00	\$10.00
Total			\$10.00
Balance			
Checking			\$ 4,767.77
Petty Cash			\$339.70
Member Draw			\$5.00
Timer			\$5.00
Total			\$5,112.47
Planned Expenses			
Chicken for Picnic		\$150.00	\$150.00
Member Draw		\$5.00	\$155.00
Timer		\$5.00	\$160.00
Total			\$160.00

Date: 8/6/2025

Time meeting called to order: 7:10 pm

Guests Introduced: no guests

Randy introduced Don Lauer Audubon, member and avid bird watcher
See details on page 5.

Secretary's Report: Janet read her notes from the June meeting

Treasurer's Report: given by Steve Penniman. (Report to the left is not the August report, it's updated to Sept 1.)

Old Business:

Jill announced Ralph and Charlotte Moore's A will be going to Idaho to a family member. We received a thank you letter from the Main-Begg farmhouse for our \$50 donation. Plans were made on who will bring snacks for the October (Phyllis) and November (Randy) meetings. Fred invited us to join him at the Dam Dinner at Lake Los Carneros.

New Business: We decided to get the delicious chicken from Von's for the September Picnic. We discussed going on an out of town trip for the October tour, leaving on Friday, October 17 and possibly staying at the Bluebird Inn or Cambria Pines. We are planning the Christmas Dinner for Dec. 7.

Car Projects:

Fred announced he has a problem with a broken axle so a garage day was planned for August 9th.

Winner of alarm clock prize: Steve McGowan, raffle limited to 4 prizes. Member draw winner was not there.


Time meeting was adjourned: 9pm



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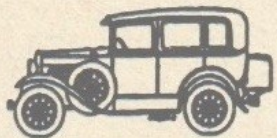


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