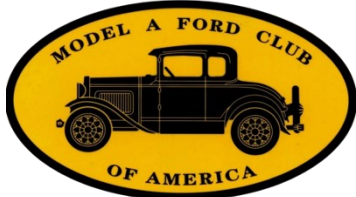




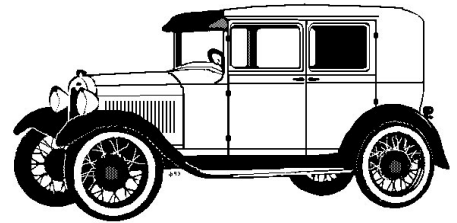
# SANTA MARIA A'S HEADLIGHT HERALD

The Santa Maria A's Chapter (Est. 2003), Model A Ford Club of America

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

## December Club Activities

6th Santa Maria Parade of Lights

11th Club Christmas Party and installation of officers

13th Orcutt Christmas Parade

*25th Merry Christmas!!!*

## We Are Having a Party!

Please send your reservation and check by December 3rd.

See Page 5 for Details

**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.**

## Board of Directors

President : Roberta Weber

V President: John Idler

Secretary: Karen Haugse

Treasurer: Dave Richards

Activities : Richard Alexander

Editor: Kay McCord

Past President: Bill Hansen

Members at Large

Lavonne Martin

Robert Franzen

**Note: Phone numbers can be found in the Club Roster.**

# President's Corner

*December 2025*



President  
Roberta Weber

Hello Santa Maria A's

As December arrives, we anticipate several special events: the Santa Maria Parade of Lights on December 6th, our annual Christmas Party and Insulation of our Board Officers at the Historic Santa Maria Inn on December 11th, and Christmas Day on December 25th, commemorating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you to Bill Hansen and Richard Alexander for a great tour of the Lompoc wind turbines. The day included interesting repairs, valuable learning experiences, and a delicious lunch.

Thank you all for your dedication—our club continues to flourish due to your commitment and teamwork.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your Families!

Roberta Weber



## December Celebrations



3-Curt Warner  
10 Jack Sumrall  
24 Steve Southwick  
25 Sherri Bevill  
25 Jim Bevill

29 Carol Simas  
31 Bob Douglas

1 Karen & Hank Haugse  
5-Linda & George Cecchetti  
17 Gae & Jeff McCoy  
27 Laurie & Barry Weaver  
29-Marcia & John Idler



Santa Maria A's

General Membership

Meeting Minutes

November 13 2025

President, Roberta Weber opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Elwin Mussel Senior Center, Santa Maria. Richard Alexander led the *Pledge of Allegiance*. The attendance sheet was circulated – 28 attendees.

A warm welcome was given to our new members: Jon Blickenstaff; Donald and Tanya Haigler; and, Joni & Dennis Kellermann.

Congratulations to the 2026 Board of Directors: President, Bill Hansen; Past President, Roberta Weber; Vice President, Bill Kanne; Secretary – open; Treasurer, Dave Richards; Activities, Brad Southwick; Newsletter Editor, Kay McCord; Members at Large, Robert Franzen and Lavonne Martin. CCRG Representative (not a Board position), Curt Warner.

December 1 – payment deadline for the Christmas party, (\$40 each; \$80/couple).

### Meetings:

**November 13 – General Membership Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Elwin Mussell Senior Center, 510 East Park Avenue, Santa Maria. Laura Hansen will bring dessert. Voting tonight for 2026 Board of Directors.

**November 20 – Board of Directors Meeting**, 6 p.m., Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Avenue, Orcutt. Members are welcome. Dinner at 4:30 – location to be determined. Note: No Board of Directors Meeting on December 18.

**January 8, 2026 – General Membership Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Elwin Mussell Senior Center, 510 East Park Avenue, Santa Maria. Volunteer bringing dessert is to be determined.

**January 15, 2026 – Board of Directors Meeting**, 6 p.m., Oasis Senior Center, 420 Soares Avenue, Orcutt. Members are welcome. Dinner at 4:30 – location to be determined.

**Treasurer's Report** – Dave Richards. Submit bills/receipts/checks, discuss income and expense report and account balance. Motion for approval/discussion of the Treasurer's Report, John Idler. Seconded by Curt Warner.

Dave requested members must fill out the "payment / reimbursement" form found on the "members only" Santa Maria Model A Club website. [Payment deadline for membership, December 31 \(\\$30/family\).](#)

(\$30/family).

**Secretary's Report** – Karen Haugse.

Motion for approval/discussion of the General Membership Meeting Minutes of October 16, 2025, Jay McCord. Seconded by Kathy Pedrick.

**President's Report** – Roberta Weber.

Car door magnets distributed.

**Vice President Report** – John Idler. No report.

**Past President** – Bill Hansen shared a *Twilight Zone* video of a haunted Model A.

**Activities** – Richard Alexander.

November 22 – Tour to Lompoc wind turbines. Lunch at Solvang Brewing Company. Bill provided a menu for Solvang Brewing Company.

November 27 – Thanksgiving Day. No Club breakfast.

December 6 – Parade of Lights in Old Town Orcutt. Decorated cars are encouraged. Sign-up sheet circulated and map provided.

December 11 – Christmas Party and installation of 2026 Board of Directors, Historic Santa Maria Inn (socialize 5 p.m.; dinner 6 p.m.).

**Member at Large:** Robert Franzen.

**Member at Large:** Lavonne Martin.

Members' well-being report. No report.

**Sunshine Report:** Linda Phelps. No report.

**Refreshments:** Kathy Pedrick.

**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 500 words or less story to share? Do you have a car or parts for sale? Note: if your item has sold or there are ad changes, please let Kay know.

Riddle winners were announced and prizes were given out.

**New Business:**

Jay McCord took orders for the Hemming's 2026 calendar.

Congratulations to Ernie Phelps, winner of the 50/50 drawing.

**Old Business:**

**CCRG Representatives Report:** Curt Warner.

January 10, 2026 – CCRG meeting in Coalinga.

April 30 to May 3 – Bakersfield Jamboree. Hotel is Marriott Convention Center, Bakersfield.

Memorial Day weekend – NCRG Jamboree in Sonora.

May 31 to June 7 – MAFCA National Convention, Pendelton, OR (theme, "This Ain't our First Rodeo"); tours and seminars. Hotel is Oxford Suites, Pendelton.

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

**Other Business/Open Forum** not included on Agenda.

Reminder: You must be a MAFCA member to participate in MAFCA events.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hauge.





Santa Maria Model A Club invites you to join us for our

**Holiday Party & Installation of 2026 Officers**

**Thursday, December 11, 2025**

**Historic Santa Maria Inn, 801 S. Broadway Ave**

**Social Time 5:00 p.m. Dinner served 6:00 p.m.**

**ERA CLOTHING OR HOLIDAY ATTIRE REQUESTED!**

**(Plated dinner includes choice of Entrée, Salad, Assorted Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, and Iced Tea)**

**Great food, Music & Dancing, Door Prizes!!**

**Entrée Choices:**

- 1. Chicken Piccata in White Wine Lemon Butter sauce**
- 2. Filet Mignon. Seared & Roasted with Caramelized Onions.**
- 3. Grilled Halibut with Rice pilaf**

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**Please return this response slip with check payment to  
"Santa Maria A's" no later than MONDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**Cost: \$ 40 Each or \$80 Per couple**

**Mail To Santa Maria A's, P.O. Box 2983, Orcutt, CA 93457**

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# Santa Maria A's November Tour Strauss Wind Farm

Our November tour began with the North club meeting at the Golden Donut and the South Group meeting us all at the Lompoc Home Depot. We traveled south of Lompoc on Migalito Canyon Road to the Strauss Wind Farm. We were able to see the windmills and enjoy the countryside. We then proceeded to the Solvang Brewing Company for a wonderful lunch. It was great to see Barry and Laurie Weaver, Jonie Kellerman, Jon Blickenstaff and the usual cast of characters.





# Santa Maria A's Last Living Life Member Passes

It's with a heavy heart that we inform you of the passing of our dear sweet Audrey Bailey.

## Life Story of Audrey Dorene Hoy Bailey



Audrey Dorene Hoy was born on September 6, 1933 in Holtville, California. She was the daughter of Howard Linn Hoy and Frieda Anne Kolkhorst. She had an older sister Beverly Diane Hoy Hamley, and younger brother Howard Lowell Hoy. Audrey also had an older half-sister, Alta Kathryn Hoy from her father's previous marriage to Verna Alta Lewis who had died from scarlet fever. Audrey enjoyed a close relationship with Kathryn in their later years.

Her early childhood was spent on the Holtville farm where her father raised grapefruit, rabbits, and chickens. The family planted their own vegetables. After World War II ended, her father left farming for investment real estate and moved the family to Ocean Beach, California. During her teen years she lived in Long Beach, California. Her father became ill, so the family moved during her last year of high school to Paso Robles, California in 1952. She graduated from Paso Robles High School in June, 1952.

She attended San Jose State College (now San Jose State University) in San Jose, California, where she graduated in June 1956 with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Education. She taught first grade at Linda Vista Elementary School in San Jose. Then she married Lieutenant Charles Stanley Bailey, United States Air Force, in a ceremony at Belmont Heights United Methodist Church, Long Beach, California, on June 22, 1957.

Audrey enjoyed the life of an Air Force Officer's wife. She liked traveling and living in new places. She was an active member of the Officer's Wives Club and hosted many Hail-and-Farewell social events. The Air Force stationed them around the United States: Dyess Air Force Base, Texas; Bunker Hill (now Grissom) AFB, Indiana; Barksdale AFB, Louisiana; Loring AFB, Maine; Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota; Offutt AFB, Nebraska; and finally Vandenberg AFB, California, where they retired. The logistics of packing and moving an entire household became second nature to her. Once, they had to move with just a week's notice; she did it. Chuck retired at the rank of Colonel after 26 years in the Air Force and they continued to travel in a van conversion all over the continental United States. They regularly attended Air Force B-58 reunion events. Many of their Air Force colleagues became life-long friends with which she kept up an avid correspondence.

Audrey had many hobbies throughout her life. She learned to garden and sew from her parents, and throughout much of her life sewed many of her own clothes, including a camel-hair cape and gold brocade formal dress & jacket. She made matching mother-daughter dresses. Besides sewing, she canned jam, painted art, made three hats, square danced, gardened, decorated cakes, wrote poetry and limericks, and researched her family history. She completed an extensive history of her Hoy and Kolkhorst ancestors that she happily shared with others. She and her husband were active members of the Santa Maria A's, a car club devoted to antique Ford Model A's that Chuck helped found. This club sponsors the ongoing annual All-Ford Car Show in Orcutt that raises money for scholarships to the Automotive Technology Department at Allan Hancock College. She enjoyed making period-accurate costumes for herself and Chuck when they went touring with club members.

She was an avid pianist from childhood and enjoyed amateur performing, including two-piano duets with her high school friend Joann Royer. In later life, she taught herself to play the organ, and played both piano and organ for chapel services.

A life-long devout Methodist, she was an active participant in church life. She volunteered in many ways, including donating altar flowers, singing in the church choir, and writing the history of Saint Andrew United Methodist Church in Orcutt, California.

She was predeceased by her parents Howard Hoy and Frieda Kolkhorst, her husband Charles Stanley Bailey, and sisters Kathryn and Beverly. She is survived by her brother Howard (Nancy Earl) of St Louis Park, Minnesota, her children: Catherine Suzanne Bailey (Roy Weinberger) of Mission Viejo, California, Charles Steven Bailey (Imelda Ochoa Fuentes) of Thousand Oaks, California, Craig Stanley Bailey of Santa Maria, California, and Curtis Stewart Bailey of Orcutt, California, and her grandchildren: Lieutenant Marina Lynn Weinberger, United States Navy (Captain William Theodore Brooks IV, United States Air Force), Steven Ramon Bailey, and Nicole Marie Bailey.

Despite declining health with her heart, lungs, and brain, she died peacefully and painlessly at the age of 92 at home surrounded by family. Internment will be at Wasco Memorial Cemetery, Wasco, California with her beloved husband of 55 years.

Funeral Services are pending. We will let you know via email.



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