The President’s Message

Happy New Year club!

There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind!

We have 365 new days and 365 new chances to drive our cars. As we look into 2019 together we will be working on scheduling a tour each month (maybe two if we are lucky). Bring your ideas of new tours to the next meeting. Remember, recycled tours are always great especially for those members who have not had the chance to experience the history.

New board members will be announced in January 2019.

Cheers to a great year for the club!!!!

Best,

Denny Sharp

So, what’s your New Year resolution?

Come on now, deep down, we know we make them. And deep down, we know we won’t live up to them, and by President’s Day, odds are, we’ve forgotten them.

How about you try this one on for size: Get that old Ford you have in your garage out for a spin! Not working so great (the car that is)? Call a club member (Clark Pomeroy and Mike Culp have been known to make house calls and perform miracles) to help get it running and road worthy. Bring it to our safety seminar, scheduled to be held in spring (TBA) and have her checked out and then go drive it!

Remember the day you bought her and the fantasies you had and the places you’d go and the things you’d see in her! DO IT! Neither you nor the car are getting any younger. Now’s the chance. A great starting point is the Annual Memorial Tour that Mike Culp will lead on January 20. We’ll traverse the gentle hills of Santa Clarita, much to the delight of the driver, his passengers and on-lookers for sure.

But ya gotta get her outta the garage and drive her. Now’s your chance! Happy New Year!
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### TOURS and ACTIVITIES

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<td>Lunch with the fellas</td>
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Look ahead… Bunch of exciting tours and activities. Be part of them!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/1 Sandy Norris
1/2 John Bury
1/6 Robin Pomeroy
1/12 Suzanne Goodwin
1/12 Steve Kurtz
1/15 Federico Figus
1/19 Whitney Lank
1/21 Caroline Stoker
1/26 Bob Brown
1/27 Deanna Robillard
1/29 Blake Wilcox

Happy Anniversary

1/8 Bud and Pat Farnes

IT’S YOUR TURN
Ladies only - To be notified
Refreshments - To be notified

Deadline to get your submissions in for the February Rumble Sheet 1/29.

Words of wisdom for your pondering:

New Year's Day--Now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual.

Mark Twain

First of all, and before my formal H—N—Y—, let me wish Mike Sriro a speedy and complete recovery from a little heart surgery last week. I understand that he’s home and pestering Amy (and she thought she left those kindergartners behind!)

Get better quickly, Mike. We miss you!

Okay, so Happy New Year to all of you. May your 2019 be one of health, prosperity and joy. As a club, we have everything to look forward to: a board who is looking for new and unique programs, a new energy and desire to move on from the unfortunate loss of some great people last year and a firm purpose to harness the talents and gifts of the entire club.

It started with a terrific banquet on December 9, organized and executed by Carol Mosher. Carol, upon learning that several board members would not be able to attend the banquet, called an audible and in lieu of installation of officers and committee chairs, hired Alan Rich, an extremely talented magician (they ALL are to me), comedian and harnesser of the audience. Everyone seemed to enjoy this wonderful departure from the norm. The afternoon was relaxed and besides Alan’s show, no real agenda to follow. Everyone got to visit and kibitz. Great job, Carol! Thank you. (See pictures from the afternoon on page 7.)

So as we commence 2019, let’s all do a little more for our club - help in planning activities, and tours, participate in them when you can and encourage those who are attempting to keep up the good work. If we can all pitch in, no task is too great.

Happy New Year
Jim

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So sorry, fellas, but I didn’t get my Speigel catalog until last week. But hold onto this ad and maybe you can use it for next Christmas to get that special something for that special someone!

The Speigel catalog started in 1865 as a home furnishings store in Chicago. It published its first catalog in 1888, primarily to bring people to their downtown Chicago store. In 1893, after a bankruptcy, Speigel began selling on installment plans and business surged, allowing for expansion for several decades. With its strength in credit sales “We trust the people” the mail order business thrived well into the 1970's when rising interest rates made credit sales costly. Speigel exists today as Newport News fashions.
FOR SALE

Alternators - Inside Model A generator housings.
Powerhouse also. 12V- ground or 6V+ ground, 50 amp output. Made to meet MAFCA & MARC Judging Standards. Russ Evans (805) 428-2564

For Sale Model A Simplex, H.L.Lang adjustable pocket watch holder for the steering wheel. Brand new in the box. Xlent COND. Watch not included. $30.00 Bob Sarnelle 818-399-7878

1931 Coupe
Owned by and tended to by long time club members John and Arlene Brooks.
Features all steel frame, cowl lights, rear trunk on rack, Mitchell O/D, dual side mounts, wind deflectors. Clear title and current California DMV registration.
$16,000 Available to see by appointment - contact Don (925) 216-2524 or Andrea (818) 554-3279.
Be sure to say howdy to our newest members

Russell Buelna
1930 Deluxe Roadster

Hunter Bloch
1931 Coupe and 1931 Roadster

Oliver Calibet
1931 Truck
1931 Five window coupe

Lance Lipman
1928 Briggs Fordor

Amy and Christopher McCabe
1930 Coupe

Rest in peace, Charlie Salverson!

On November 27, 2018, Charlie was summoned home (no doubt by Betty) to remain with her forever!

Allowing Betty to be Betty, Charlie never sought the spotlight. When we asked some folks about him, the most common responses were - he worked with chickens and had one hell of a wicked sense of humor. He and Betty were married for 60+ years.

Charlie was buried on December 13 next his bride. The family remembered a loving, involved grandpa, who was still working the earth as he had been brought up to do in Arkansas years ago. One grandson remembered Charlie examining a pile of chicken poo. When we asked what he was looking for, the grandson had no idea, but that was his grandpa..

Charlie loved his Model As and Mustangs and the Model As are vivid in the memories of his family yet.

Charlie loved life and loved Betty. It shows in his family. They are glad that Charlie and Betty are back together., That’s where they belong.

Clark speaking of Charlie on behalf of the club

Photo of the older Salversons by Jessica Miller. Solvang, 2015
Meet Koda, the parade grand marshall. Mason and Sharon Dickson’s 2 y/o dog.

John pulling some last minute cleaning, with audience.

Thanks for the pictures, Mason Dickson and John Bury.

Clark discusses his reverse speedster look.

Roberta and Harvey all holidayed out, including ice skates for the front.

Underway, at last!

Granada Hills Holiday Parade

December 2, 2018

Holiday light tour, Santa Clarita

December 13, 2018

This evening’s intrepid leader, Bob and friend Linda.

Awesome sight without holiday lights!

President Denny by his lonesome

Check out who’s checking us out!

This dude’s gotta be retired and bored!
San Fernando Valley Chapter
Model A Ford Club of America
Dues invoice for 2019

Annual Membership Dues……………………$26.00
A.C.C.C. Donation……………………………… 5.00
Total (due and payable by January 1, 2019) $31.00

Make check payable to:  San Fernando Valley Model A Club
Mail check to:  P.O. Box 8017
Van Nuys, CA 91409

Verify for our records: (Return with your payment or bring to the next meeting)

Your first name________________________  Last Name________________________
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Now get those dues in!
Don’t you make Bob call you!
Friends and vendors to the hobby. Make sure we support them!
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MONTHLY MEETINGS
General Meetings are held at Galpin Motors 15505 Roscoe Blvd., North Hills, CA (just east of the I-405) on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except in December - No Meeting.

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