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## ADVANCE THE SPARK

Time really flies when you are having fun! Here we are at the end of September and it seems like yesterday when we had our installation banquet and began this year. October is nominations month for the Club Board. There are three positions on the Board that need to be filled. Board members guide the club during the year in planning events, meetings, charitable endeavors, etc. This is a great opportunity for new members to input new thoughts and ideas for the club.

Julia has started taking reservations for the Installation Banquet on January 5. The cost to members is \$35 per person (the Club subsidizes another \$35 per person). What a deal - \$70 paid towards two dinners and dues are only \$26 per year!

Next year's Board will need to determine whether the subsidy should be reduced or dues increased. Our

Club dues are less than most other chapters who have dues of \$40 to \$50 per year. Our income from the swap meet, white elephant sale, and raffles is what allows us to do this deficit spending (we can't print money like the government).

The October meeting will be starting early at 7PM. This meeting is our annual pizza night social. It's a great opportunity for socializing and getting to know everyone. After the pizza, we will be having a short presentation by the LA Fire Department on fire safety for vehicles. Nominations for the Board will be conducted. Finally, we expect to have a video presentation on Era Fashions.

See you at the meeting! And finally, advance the spark!



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# Lifetime member Mike Culp

## 2013 Tours

 Oct. 5 Grand Combo Tour – Gene Autry Museum AND Griffith Observatory Meet 9:15 am @ Johnny Carson Park, Riverside Dr. Lunch at the Museum, then drive through the park to the Observatory Call Mike S. or email him, so he can get a count as to who's coming Call: (818) 344-5355. Email: cavtfxr@aol.com



- Oct. 20 Annual Blanket Party. 7900 Alabama St. Canoga Park. Potluck Lunch at 12 noon. Bring a dish to pass. Blanket making party starts after lunch.
- Nov. 2 Breakfast @ Bob's Big Boy. Corbin and Nordhoff. 10 am.



- Nov. 17 Space Shuttle Endeavour.You will need to sign up in advance so that we can get a head count to make reservationPrice appox \$8.00 per person. Parking \$10.00
- Dec. 8 Granada Hills Christmas Parade. More info to follow. Joe B. will advise.
- Dec. 15 Christmas Light Tour 6:fpm Pizza dinner after tour. More info to follow.

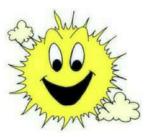


FYI

- Jan. 5 SFV Model A Club Banquet.
- Jan. 19 Memorial Brunch Run



Sandy Norris Sun Shine



# **IT'S YOUR TURN**

LADIES ONLY GIFT- Diana Lohr REFRESHMENTS - Pizza Night

10/2 Toshiko Favela

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- 10/4 Buzz Gunnarson
- 10/12 Alan Bennett
- 10/14 TR Doemland
- 10/20 Mike Shugrue



- 10/22 Ben Hoskins
- 10/27 Ramiro Vaca
- 10/30 Barbara Hirschensohn
- 10/30 Pam Johnson

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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** 10/6 Buzz and Joyce Gunnarson 10/9 Betty and Charlie Salverson 10/16 Dennis and Joan Olson



Deadline to get your submissions in for the November Rumble sheet is 10/28/13

A big tip of the hat to Mike Sriro for taking the initiative to pre-tour the Bridges of Los Angeles trip that we were going go share with the Santa Anita A's. Eighty miles of city driving, small streets that we don't know, the possibilities of getting very lost all loomed large in his decision to cancel our end of the odyssey. Of course, after a brilliant career in dentistry, he certainly knows bridges!



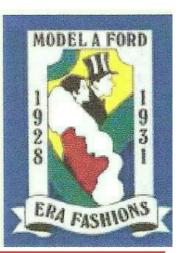
Thanks to Amy Sriro for the pictures of the El Segundo tour on International Model A Day. Note that the marquee is prominently displayed in the picture. This is the lesson #1 that she taught me - ALWAYS show where you are! I appreciate any and all pictures of any activity you participate in. Just email them to me at j\_lank@ca.rr.com

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# Era Fashions LIFETIME MEMBER Betty Salverson



Paris reveals her stitch-hiding secret to help you make lovelier frocks



HERE'S a little whisper from

Price A rench dreasmaking secret that will help you make smarter, lovelier frocks — "Use mercerized thread to conceal every stitch you take, in every kind of material."

Not long ago we looked at several fashion shows of gowns which the leading Paris dressmakers had sent to Fifth Avenue's smartest shops. These gowns were priced up to five hundred dollars.

CLARK'S O. N. T.

Newark, N. J.

London uses mercerized thread, too! In this smart frock that says "England" in every line, the dressmaker who makes some of the most swagger British country clothes, has used mercerized thread in every seam and finishing stick. (Model imported from Vivian Porter, London)

They were so lovely, all of them, with their swathed hips, their flaring bows, their interesting gores and tiers. Everything about them was of the very finest—their materials, their trimmings, their accessories. And, in every gown, velvet, chiffon, moirć, satin—the Paris dresmakers had hidden their stitches with mercerized thread.

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If you're fortunate enough to be present and have your name drawn for the Ladies Only

raffle and Betty is that month's

contributor, honey you're going home with ERA FASHION!

Joan Olson



was September's lucky winner and received a hat and gloves ensemble from Betty.



Check out how Joanie styles the hat!

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# Membership Clark Pomeroy

Over the last few months we have enjoyed a steady influx of quests at our meetings and new members joining our Club. I believe this is mainly due to our Web Site and the added exposure it provides. The latest to join our ranks is Mike Petrello from Northridge. He is the proud new owner of a 1929 roadster pickup that has been in storage for many years and

needs a little TLC to get it back on the road. Well Mike, you've come to the right place! The many guests that have come by include Diana Parkinson, Mike Ruiz, Ray Mount and John and Sue Baber, just to name a few.

Speaking of membership, it's that time of year again to renew our Club memberships, one of the best bargains in town. For just \$26.00 and a volunteer contribution of \$5.00 to the ACCC, an increase of two dollars over last year, you're good for another year. So let's break out the pocket books and see if we can finish our membership drive by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Your prompt response is appreciated. Please see the invoice attached to this Rumble Sheet.

Thanks, Clark Pomeroy Membership Chairman

P.S. If you would like your picture to appear in the 2014 Roster and it's not in the 2013 Roster, send me a close up head shot that I can use.

Be sure you see hello to our newest members!



Bob Brownand Susi Pozzo

1930 Deluxe Roadster



Gil and Sean Apel

1931 Tudor



Jane and

Walt Broadwell



Mike Petrelli 1929 Roadster Pickup Mark and Jo Lichtman

1930 Roadster (Canadian)

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#### John Bury and Nadine Massey

1928 Tudor

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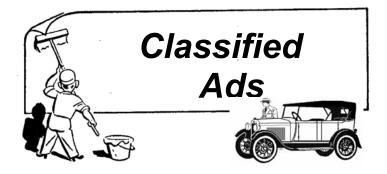
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#### International Model A Day September 21, 2013

We have 7 model A's, 1 hot Chevelle, 1 modern. We had a beautiful drive with great weather as well as a delicious lunch. Mike Culp planned an amazing event.

We all had a great time and enjoyed the silent movie as well !



Sondra and Steve Kurtz 1930 Sports Coupe in its place of honor on International Model A Ford Day, El Segundo.

September 19, 2013

Meeting started at 7:30 p.m. at Galpin Ford in Van Nuys.

**President** – **Harry** Next month meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. It is Pizza and Nomination night next month. There will also be a presentation from the fire department. Harry reminds members that our cake is the donation bank for the food bank and while we have over 300.00 in donations the club matches donations up to \$500.00 so we would like to have \$500.00 in member donations. Please consider a donation or two before the end of the year. There are only two meetings left this year.

**Membership** – **Clark** introduced several guests and possible new members. The next Rumble Sheet will include an invoice for next year's dues. Please send it in as soon as possible so Clark can get the rosters done early.

Vice President – Chuck reminds members we have patches and business cards with club info available. Jim Lank bought one of two vests for \$5.00 and Susie Bennett bought a green jacket for \$5.00

**Betty – Fashions** brought articles and coupons for PickWick fashion show. She also brought a dress to sell – 1928 – 1929 era.

**Kathy Monheit** tells members about a store that sells lots of era handbags. The store is called Ant-tiques and is on Ventura and Hazeltine.

Tours – Mike Culp reminds us that International Model A Day is being celebrated by the club on Saturday September 21

with a tour to the El Segundo Movie Theater and lunch. The weekend of October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> is the Frasier Park Pot Luck. **Diana Lohr** reminds us that the blanket tying party is October 20. It will be held at Alan Bennett's office as in years before. This is a great time to spend with friends and we always have a great time.

Joe B – Treasurer gives his treasurer report and has copies at the front table for interested members.

Mike Sriro lets members know that there is a car show at Galpin Ford this next weekend.

**President** – **Harry** discusses next year's swap meet/parts exchange. The location where we have been exhibiting has become too small and they would like to move the event to a new location on the same property. This new location is not good for the club so we are going to scout out a location that is large enough for the event. The swap meet pays a large part of the clubs financial support for our banquet as does the white elephant sale.

The 50/50 of \$80.00 was won by Pat Farnes.

Joan Olson won the Ladies Only which was donated by Betty Salverson.

Jim Rummel reported that there are 54 people tonight and 3 Model A cars.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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## Who are we

The San Fernando Valley Model A Club (SFVMAC), a chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA), is a non profit organization whose purpose is to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information and parts for enthusiasts of the Model A Ford car, to aid members and other enthusiasts in their efforts to restore and preserve the car in its original likeness. The *Rumble Sheet* is the newsletter of the SFVMAC, published monthly, February through December. The organization disclaims any liability for the technical information provided herein. The material published is the opinions of the authors and not those of the organization. We invite all those interested in the Model A Ford to join us. Ownership of a Model A Ford is <u>not</u> required. All Members must join MAFCA. Membership includes a subscription to the newsletter. Material in the *Rumble Sheet* may be used in other publications provided credit is given for the source.

#### **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.