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UPCOMING EVENTS

2023

- Jun 17** Chula Vista Nature Center run
- Jun 24** Newsletter deadline-Ruckstell Review
- July 4** Coronado 4th of July parade-C. West
- July 12** General Meeting
- July 14** Collector Car Appreciation Day
- July 15** Balboa Island Family Beach Day
Contact: Steven Chase
- July 15** Long Beach Swap Meet
- Sept 13** General Meeting
- Oct 7-8** Speedster Run
- Oct 22-25** California Rendezvous-Santa Maria

General Meetings are held at Marie Callender's in La Mesa, 6 pm.



Chula Vista Nature Center Run

June 17

Meet at 8:30 a.m.

Come tour the southern bay area!

We will be **leaving from** Janna Laughon's house-**1074 Glenhill Rd, El Cajon**

Lunch in Chula Vista

RSVP to Janna:

619-935-6205 or jannalaughon@gmail.com

The *Ruckstell Review* is the monthly publication of the Model T Ford Club of San Diego. Annual dues are \$20. The club holds a dinner meeting on the second Wednesday in odd-numbered months and tours during even-numbered months. The date of the next event can be obtained by calling any of the club officers or by checking the Upcoming Events listing in this issue.

The club is a Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America, PO Box 996, Richmond, IN 47375-0996. Membership information for the "National" can be obtained from any officer. The main publication of the MTFCA is the *Vintage Ford*, which alone is well worth the national dues of \$50 per year. Lifetime memberships are also available.

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SD Website: www.mtfcsd.org

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President's Message



HCCSC 2023 “Balboa Island Family Beach Day”

Event: The Chase Family invites you and your family for a full day Open House on
Balboa Island in Newport Bay.

When: Saturday, July 15, 2023 from 10 a.m. through Potluck Dinner

Where: 117 Abalone Avenue, Newport Beach

Activities within 100 yards of the cottage: Cruiser Bike Riding, Sailing, Stand-Up Paddleboarding, Shopping on Main Street Balboa Island, Walking around the island, Sand Castles, Just Sitting Around on the Patios Telling Tales, and a Potluck Dinner at 4 p.m.

Because of parking challenges, all but a few of us will be coming in modern cars. However, if you plan to arrive in a horseless carriage, please let Steven Chase know so that he may save a VIP spot for you in front of the house.

Out of town guests may sleep over at the house before and/or following assuming beds are still available.

Please RSVP to Steven Chase (323) 497-0601 or newnorthsouth@gmail.com and let us know what you will be contributing to our Potluck so that we are able to fill in the menu where needed.

We all hope that you will join us



All Ford Car Show

May 7

Janna, John Chapman and Bob Anderson attended the All Ford Car Show on Sunday, May 7 at Santee Lakes. They came home with lots of raffle prizes and a 3rd Place trophy (popular vote) won by Bob.



Photos by Bob Anderson



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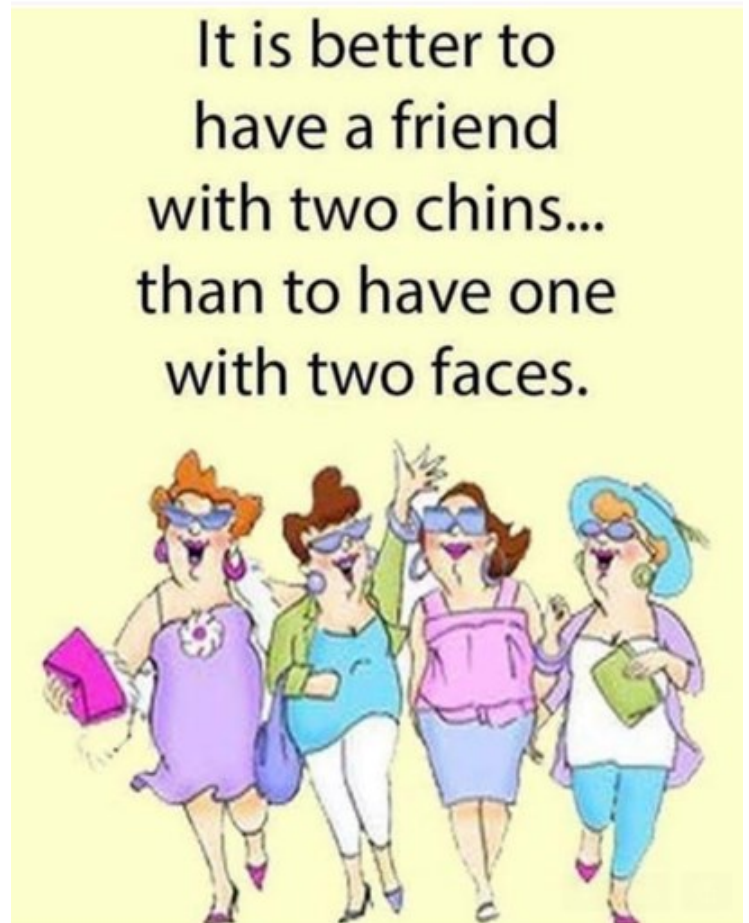
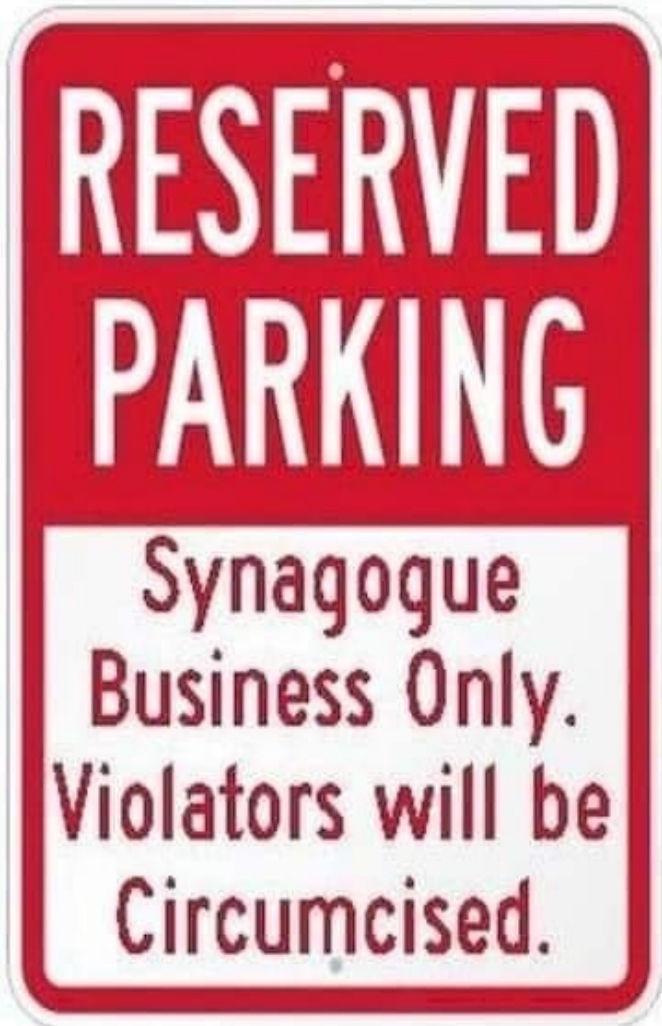
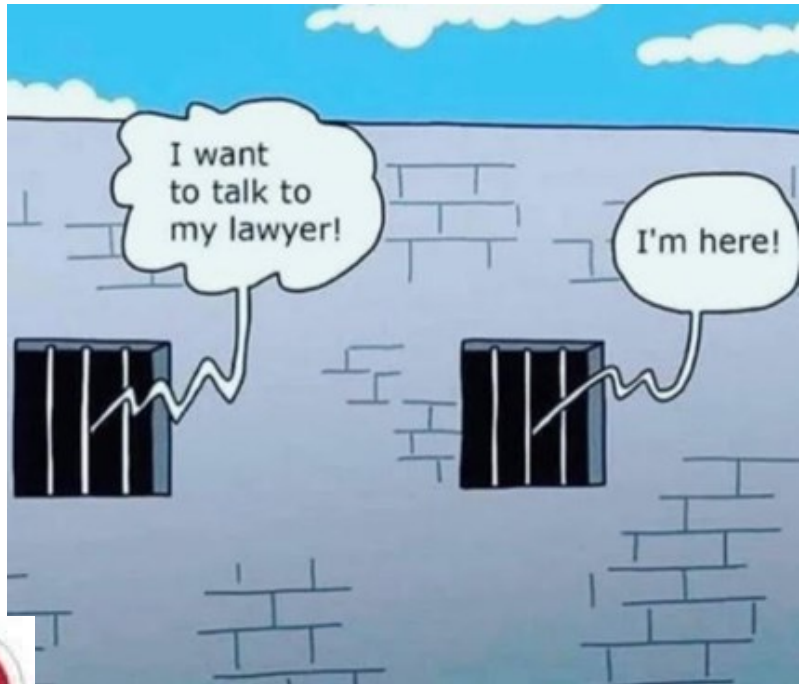
All Ford Car Show



Photos by Bob Anderson

Memes of the Moment

Contributed by Dan Seeman





From the editor...

Thank you for your newsletter contributions: Karen Pepe, Jerry Yeadon, Steven Chase, and all those who contributed.

If you have articles, photos or a tech article to share, please send them along!

Diane

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1st John Chapman
- 5th Sandra Faydo
- 7th Mike Socha
- 13th Rick Bucklew

EARLY JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd John Wilkinson
- 5th Karen Pepe

Deadline for submissions for the July 2023 newsletter: June 24. Please send articles, tour info, pictures, "for sale" ads to:

dianemac2015@gmail.com.

Business-Card Sized Ads are free to club members. Send a clean scan, artwork or photo of your card via email to Diane.

NAME TAG ORDERING

Have you lost your nice engraved name tag, never ordered one, or just want to update? Now is the time to get one. Fill out this form, send payment to our treasurer at MTFCSO, PO Box 23324, San Diego, CA 92193 and your name tag will be ordered.

TO ORDER YOUR NAMETAG:

Click the link below to get started:

<https://forms.gle/VUMczpw6LfJg65QW9>

OCT 7-8 SPEEDSTER RUN

HOTEL INFO

**SPEEDSTER RUN
OCTOBER 7-8, 2023**

SAVE THE DATE!

Book your room ASAP!

Best Western, 1700 Seven Oakes Rd, Escondido (off El Norte Pkwy)

760-740-1700 (direct # to hotel)

With adjoining RV Park (Escondido RV Resort-escondidorv.com)

Application coming soon!

An Anthropomorphic Tale by The Model T Ford Who Traveled From Wenatchee to Mexico (Part 6)

By Jerry Yeadon

The next thing I knew I was driven to the Walmart parking lot in Chula Vista and into the back of a twenty foot enclosed trailer from Montway Auto Transport, tied down, and the rear door locked shut.

Two days later a vintage Mercedes race car was loaded behind me and that is when I found out we were going to Laredo, Texas. The next day I was unloaded at the Jesus Marina Customs Broker on the border in Laredo. No one there knew how to drive me so three men pushed me into a warehouse. The race car was parked beside me and that is when I found out we were headed to a place called San Miguel de Allende in Mexico.

He was going to a shop for restoration and I was going to my owners new home. A week later we were transported to the Mexican Customs facility in Nuevo Laredo and again I was pushed by men as no one knew how to drive me.

The next day Mathias Heyer, the owner of Euro-Latino Racing and Restoration Services in San Miguel, arrived with an open trailer to transport the race car and me 535 miles south to San Miguel. I heard Mathias say he used an open trailer in Mexico so those who may be interested could see what was being transported and not be tempted to stop him on the road.

The next day I was unloaded at Mathias' shop in San Miguel where I was parked next to several vintage race cars. Their conversations were a bit peculiar as they discussed their speeds as kilometers per hour, using petrol bought in liters, and their weights were measured in kilos. A week later I was again loaded onto a trailer and delivered to my owner's home in San Miguel where I was parked in a large enclosed garage.

When my owner was ready to drive me I could not start. My engine turned over with the starter, there was gas in my tank, my coils buzzed, there was spark across the spark plugs, good compression, but my engine would not start. After rechecking the electrical and fuel systems my owner found the problem...(to be continued).

Some things I have noticed since moving to Mexico: rope, chain, twine, wire cable, and nails are sold by weight (kilograms). Screws, nuts, and bolts are sold by the piece. I have seen small finishing nails in the hardware stores but I have not seen a 16p nail.

Minutes of the General Meeting May 10, 2023

Held at Marie Callenders, San Diego, CA

Start Time: 7:00 PM President John C. is on vacation, Janna opened the meeting

Attendees: There were 20 members present, no guests. We held the raffle first and Jerry Sherman won the raffle.

Vice President and Past President Janna:

National tour based in San Diego, 2024 update below

Sunshine Chair John W.

He had knee surgery and is recovering in a care facility. Best wishes, John!

Treasurer Susie:

There are funds to keep the club running, and there are bank issues which she is dealing with, due to the merger of Union and USBank.

Secretary Karen:

No news to report

Member at Large Kirby:

The All Ford Picnic was a success with over 70 Fords in attendance and a few from our club were there.

Tour Director Steven was not present, and is working on future tours, currently planning the Oct-November tour.

June 4th – 4p.m. – Celebration of Life for Tony Bowker

June 10th - Riverside-Corona Model T Club's 53rd Annual Swap Meet. 6a.m – 3pm. This is a great swap meet, with a snack bar on the premises. 6707 N. Little League Dr., San Bernardino, CA 92407

June 17th – **SD** Pre run tour from Sycuan to Nature Museum, circuitous tour returning to Sycuan, or Otay/Chula Vista tour

Contact John Chapman

Minutes of the General Meeting May 10, 2023

July 4th – Coronado 4th of July Parade, 10 spots open, Contact Chuck West

July 15th – Balboa Island, Newport Beach beach party: Contact Steven Chase

July 15th - Long Beach Model T Club's 69th Annual Parts Exchange, 5000 Lew Davis St., Long Beach, CA 90808, Contact Jeff Hood (562)597-5936

August Date (Janna would like this date changed to September) TBD – Mission Trails 2.0 pre-run

September 22nd – Nickel Era Tour, St George, Utah

Contact John Manifor (562)697-2075

October 7th – 8th – SD Speedster Run beginning in Escondido, CA

Contact John C. or Janna

October 11th – 15th Ryan Ramble-Cayucas, Hearst Castle, Morro Rock, etc.

Contact Steven Chase

October 22nd – 25th California Rendezvous, Santa Maria, CA

October 26-28th – Halloween Tour, Idyllwild

Contact La Jolla Horseless Carriage (Pre-16)

October 30th-November 2nd – Tony Bowker Memorial Palm Springs & Borrego Tour, meeting in Temecula, continuing on to Palm Springs, for one night, the next day driving to Borrego Springs for two nights, returning to Temecula via Montezuma Grade, Warner Springs, Aguanga.

Editor Diane: Welcomes information to add to the newsletter!

Historian Chuck is looking for stories about our first Model T's

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28

2024 National Tour news:

June 16th – 21st, 2024 – National Model T tour will be a San Diego based tour, and we are hosting, Orange County Model T club is willing to assist.

July, 2023 - The next National tour meeting will be held at Chuck West's home at 6 p.m., please RSVP to Janna

There is a contest for a logo that is needed for this tour, that can be printed onto T-shirts, etc., The motto for the tour is "Trails less Traveled". Please contact Janna with questions or submissions. Free membership in the club next year is the award if your logo is chosen.

Blast from the Past

The Year was 2007

Greg Rising was president

We lost five great members during the year. Two in January: Ash bishop and Dr. Merl Ledford, Jr.; and three more in in March: Harry Bishop (Ash's brother), Dr. Eugene Rumsey and Gary Sweeney

The Death Valley Tour took place April 15 through April 19

The 20th Annual Speedster Run was interrupted by FIRE! Of 25 entrants, only nine finished, most cut short after the first checkpoint due to road closures. The winner was Kohn Kent.

Chuck West, Historian

MTFCSD

2023 Board Meetings

Held at Maggie's Café 5:30pm

Serra Mesa

June 14 August 9

October 11

2024 National Tour Planning

Meeting in July

Date to be announced

Tour is: June 16-21, 2024 in San Diego

Planning is in progress, please join us at an upcoming planning meeting.

Next meeting: TBA at Chuck West's home, 2643 Greyling Dr, San Diego

R.S.V.P. to JannaLaughon@gmail.com



COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY

JULY 14, 2023

CELEBRATE OUR HOBBY, YOUR WAY.

- **ATTEND** an official vehicle-inspired event
- **HOST** your own gathering or club meeting
- **PROMOTE** a "HOLIDAY SALE" at your business
- **DRIVE** your special ride, new or old, whatever the destination

**REGISTER YOUR JULY
EVENT AT NO COST**

**VISIT US AT:
[SEMASAN.ORG/CCAD](https://semasan.org/ccad)**

A wide range of automotive events are held on the second Friday in July to honor Collector Car Appreciation Day (CCAD). At the request of the SEMA Action Network (SAN), this holiday has been marked each year since 2010 by a U.S. Congressional Resolution recognizing that the "collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States." As this annual event continues to grow worldwide, states, provinces, counties and cities are following suit with their own recognition. The SAN encourages participation throughout the month of July to honor the classics of the past and the future.



PRESENTED BY:



69th Annual Parts Exchange

LONG BEACH



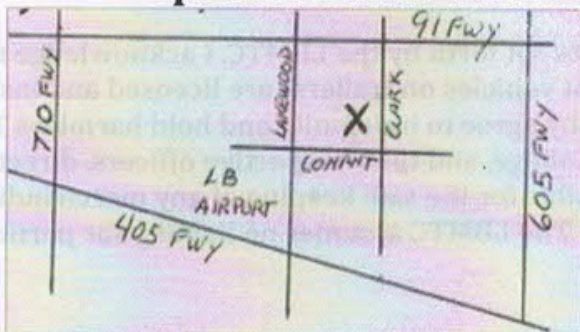
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Since 1955 the best OLD CAR & OLD FORD

SWAP MEET in the WEST

SATURDAY JULY 15, 2023 rain or shine

Open 7:00AM Admission \$5.00 Free Parking



Long Beach City College Veteran's Stadium

5000 Lew Davis St. Long Beach, CA. 90808

Enter from Conant St. between Lakewood Bl. and Clark St.

Just a mile and a half north of the 405 on Lakewood Bl.

Spaces are available. 20 ft. wide by 16 ft. deep

Spaces are \$40 each or three for \$100

Call Jeff Hood 562-597-5936

www.lbmtc.com moemechanic@aol.com

Open to all makes and models

Automotive and hobby related items only

NO Dogs NO Guns NO Weapons

This is NOT the monthly Vets Hi-Po swap meet

Fill out reservation on back and mail to:

LBMTC 2298 Belmont Ave. Long Beach, CA. 90815

