



# The Ruckstell Review

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## San Diego Endurance Run

is just about here!

**October 15-16, 2022**

Based in Borrego Springs, CA

Speedsters and all other T's welcome

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**Group: Model T Fords**

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**Desert Rat**  
**Hangover Tour**  
**on October 17**

Contact Steven Chase to R.S.V.P. &  
to get hotel info for Monday night.

[NewNorthSouth@gmail.com](mailto:NewNorthSouth@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 \$40 per year. Lifetime memberships are also available.

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**SD Website:** [www.mtfcsd.org](http://www.mtfcsd.org)

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## President's Message

### October 2022

Hello autumn! Let's hope the hot weather is over and we can look forward to cool and comfortable days driving our Model Ts! John Chapman and I drove out to Borrego Springs on Monday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, to check out Saturday's lowland tour for the Speedster Run. It was 106 degrees, but we hardly noticed it in my air-conditioned KIA. Other than the temperature, it was a beautiful day with very little traffic! I hope it is just as nice for our October Speedster Run adventure! We have 12 cars signed up so far with two more verbal confirmations by club members. If you are interested in joining us, all the information is on our website on the SPEEDSTER page: [www.mtfcSD.org](http://www.mtfcSD.org)

I think we need to skip touring in August in the future. It's just too hot! Our last tour started out wonderfully cool from my house, but it was pretty miserable by the end. Diane included a nice write-up in our last newsletter, so I'm just adding a few more pictures:



Six cars met at my house: John & Karen Pepe, John Chapman, Norm & Dolores Kling, Jerry Sherman & his friend, Pete, Kirby Pray, Diane MacPherson, and Rick Bucklew & myself.



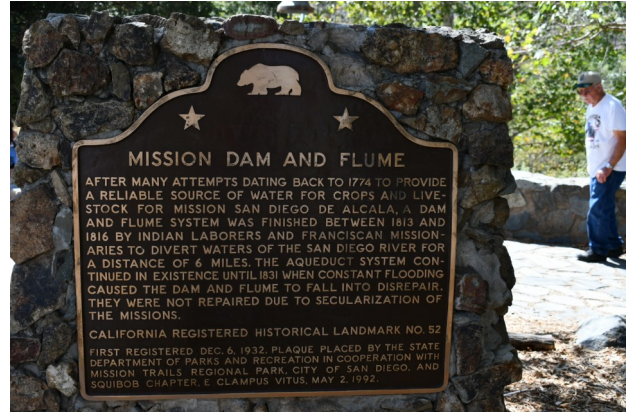
(Below: Mission San Diego De Alcalá)



The Booths met us at the San Diego Mission, Tony came to lunch, and the Browns joined us at Mission Trails Park.

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President's Message, continued



(Above: Mission Trails Park; Right: Padre Dam)

Mission Trails Park was outstanding as was driving Fr Junipero Serra Road, but the Padre Dam had no water behind it. There was only one small pool about 20 feet from the dam. Despite the heat, most of the cars were fine. I had trouble with my low and brake bands. It was too hot to tinker with them, so I left Rick and the T in Flynn Springs and hitched a ride home with Jerry to get my trailer. All is well now.



Respectfully,  
Janna Laughon



Photo: Steven Chase

**Get Kids  
Interested**

**Share the Hobby**

**Sunshine Report**

**John Wilkinson**

9-27-22

Tony is not feeling well; he is under a doctor's care.



**Bakersfield**

**Swap Meet at**

**Tulare**

**April 14-16, 2023**

**Tulare Fairgrounds**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SAN DIEGO CLUB**

**Oct 12** Board Meeting-Maggie's

**Oct 15-16** Speedster Run

**Oct 16-17** Desert Rat Hangover Tour

**Oct 23-26** California Rendezvous

**Oct 27** HVMTC to Camp Pendleton

**Nov 9** General Meeting

**Feb 13-15** Valentine Tour in L.A.-SC

**Spring Tour** to Palm Springs

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



**2024 National Tour Planning Meeting**

**November 15, 2022 at 6 p.m.**

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

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

**Next meeting: Tuesday, November 15 at 6 p.m.** at John Wilkinson's house.

**R.S.V.P.** to [John Wilkinson](#)

or to [mtfcsd@gmail.com](mailto:mtfcsd@gmail.com)



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Del Pound
- 5th Carlos Royal
- 13th Warren Walters
- 17th Jennifer Hubenthal
- 18th Scott Lemler
- 19th Patti Barron
- 22nd James Janz
- 23rd Phyllis Burke  
"Mac" MacPherson
- 30th Susan Ramsey
- 31st Bill Mendoza

## 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>

## From the editor...

Once again, thank you to our faithful newsletter contributors: Karen Pepe, John Chapman, and Steven Chase.

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

I hope to see you on the speedster run this month!

Diane

**Deadline for submissions for the November 2022 newsletter:** Oct. 24. Please send articles, tour info, pictures, "for sale" items to: [dianemac2015@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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# Minutes of the General Meeting September 14, 2022

Held at Marie Callender's, San Diego, CA

**Start Time: 7:23 PM** Janna opened the meeting with Pledge

**Attendees:** There were 23 members present including all board members, with the exception of our treasurer Susie.

**President** Janna noted the following:

Tomorrow is the National Tour (2024 meeting) at John Wilkinson's house.

There was a short review of the August tour, and opinions were that August is too hot.

**Vice President** John C:

Had nothing to state at the moment other than...

They will be doing the final pre-run of the Speedster run

The car council information is in the newsletter

**Sunshine Chair** John W.

Is actively sending cards as appropriate, please keep him informed

**Treasurer** Susie:

Per telephone conversation, said there are funds to keep this club running.

**Secretary** Karen:

Typing as fast as I can!

**Tour Chairman** Kirby, Upcoming Tours:

**The Hidden Valley Model T Club (HVMTTC)** is sharing two tours with the San Diego club and with the Temecula Valley Model A Club to boost participation:

**September 24<sup>th</sup>, (HVMTTC tour)** to the Oceanside Surfing Museum, meeting at 9 a.m. at the Performing Arts Parking Lot in Escondido, CA. Contact is Craig French 760-727-5046

**October 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday and Sunday** will be the San Diego club Speedster run, any type of model T's welcome to participate

**October 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**, the hangover tour from the Speedster run for those who just can't get enough of their Model Ts on the road. There will be a geologist on the tour to make things interesting. Steven Chase is having "The Desert Rat" tour following the speedster run on Monday.

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**October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, HCCA Paso Robles tour**, see attached flyer copy in the newsletter. Model T's of any era are welcome to attend.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>, (HVMTTC tour)** to Camp Pendleton, lunch on base, and a tour of the mechanical museum. If you want to attend you will need a current driver's license and registration for yourself and anyone with you. Contact Julian Gonzalez, 951-255-9638

**February 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**, Valentine's Week tour in Los Angeles, details to follow, Contact Steven Chase

**March ? 2023**, date TBD, Potential Death Valley replacement tour leaving trucks and trailers in Temecula, and after lunch on to a Palm Springs overnight tour, dates and various stopping places (Tram, zoo, Air Museum) all TBD

**Spring 2023** – National pre-tour to the Campo Train Station, date TBD

**April 14-16, 2023**– the Tulare Swap Meet has moved to the fairgrounds at Tulare.

**September 2023** - a tour to Italy for 3+ weeks, contact Steven Chase

**Editor** Diane MacPherson is appreciative of all the information she receives for the newsletter, please keep the information coming in!

**National Tour news:**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024** – National Model T tour will be a San Diego based tour, and we are hosting.

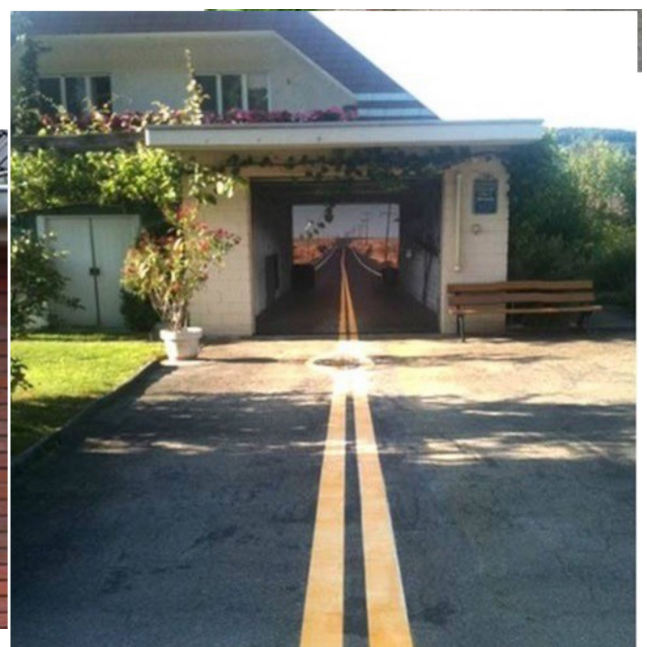
***The next National tour meeting will be November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at John Wilkinson's home.***

*Newell Booth offered to assist with an event that will pass through his neighborhood and potential Paris-New York tour in place of the anticipated tour to Olympic Park*

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Karen

## Garage Door Art



# Garage Door Art

Thanks to Wichita RG HCCA

## GARAGE DOOR ART

Submitted by Joe Stout





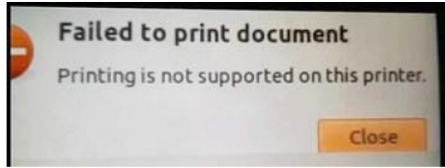


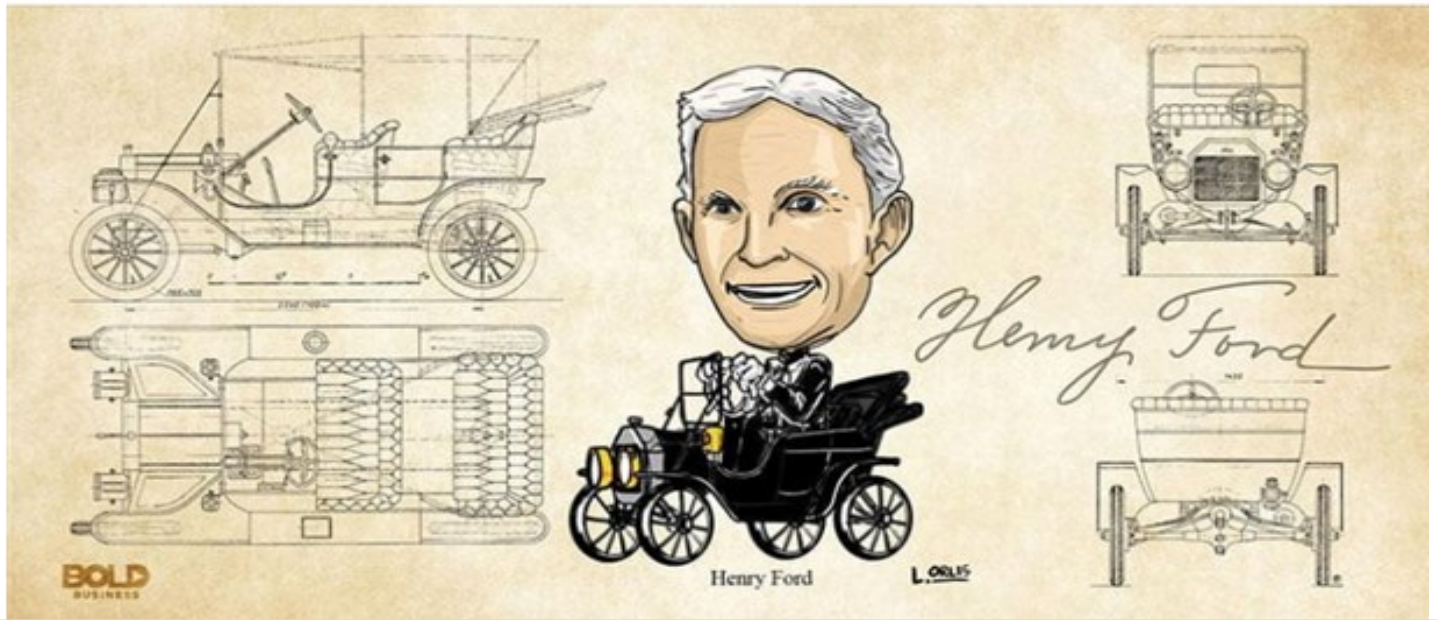
# The Funny Pages

Thanks to the Portland Gas Leak Newsletter



This one's for John Foster:





## The Explorers Program

Model T Ford Club of American (national) sends out Explorer newsletters to designated club members to keep us informed about the Explorers program, and as a way to recruit more youth into our hobby. MTFCA is making an effort to build the Explorers Club (ages 7-17) and needs our help to do this.

“Be sure the Explorer newsletter is being shared with members of your Chapter. Actively try to recruit youth into your Chapter and tell them about the Explorers membership option.” It’s just \$15 per year!! They can join online or by calling the business office at 1-765-373-3106.

Rachel Hemmer Hughes Executive Director, Model T Ford Club of America

# 2022 EL CAJON CLASSIC CRUISE



## APRIL

- 13 OPENING NIGHT (STREET CLOSURE)
- 20 GIRLS' NIGHT OUT
- 27 GRAPHIC ATTACK

## MAY

- 4 KIDS NIGHT OUT
- 11 PROWLERS 75TH ANNIVERSARY
- 18 CONVERTIBLES NIGHT
- 25 BARONA'S STREET LEGAL DRAGS

## JUNE

- 1 TRI FIVE FUN!
- 8 BIG TRUCK NITE (STREET CLOSURE)
- 15 BIKE NITE
- 22 CHARGER STEVE'S STARS CARS
- 29 AMERICAN MUSCLE/STARS AND STRIPES

## JULY

- 6 BACK TO THE 80'S
- 13 OFF ROAD MADNESS (STREET CLOSURE)
- 20 RACE CAR JAMBOREE
- 27 HOT RODS GALORE

## AUGUST

- 3 POLICE & FIRE
- 10 CAJON SPEEDWAY FAMILY NIGHT
- 17 RAT ROD RALLY
- 24 VW MANIA
- 31 UNITING CAMAROS

## SEPTEMBER

- 7 MUSTANG ROUND-UP
- 14 GROOVY VAN NITE
- 21 MOPAR JUNGLE
- 28 THUNDER ON MAIN (STREET CLOSURE)

## OCTOBER

- 5 CORVETTE CRAZE
- 12 PICK UPS & MORE
- 19 BEST OF THE BEST
- 26 TRUNK OR TREAT (STREET CLOSURE)

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**(805) 238-2660**

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## California Rendezvous Tour

### Registration Form

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ HCCA Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
Passenger(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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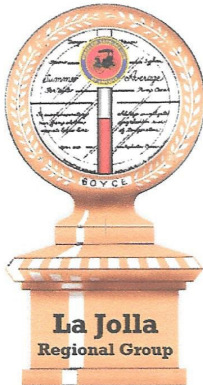
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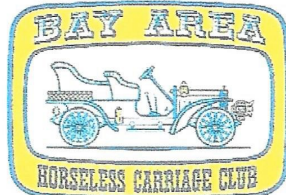
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022**  
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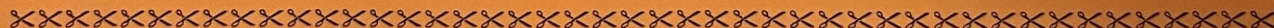
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Spaces will be assigned as you come in.

**Pre War (WWII) Cars & Parts Preferred. Tools and Supplies OK!**

Space Reservation Donation - \$20.00 received by September 25th  
September 26<sup>th</sup> to day of Swap Meet Donation - \$25.00  
Swap Meet coordinator: Jack Smith (714) 529-6653, [jmodelt@aol.com](mailto:jmodelt@aol.com)



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