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Nov 8, 9 10, 2024 tour from El Cajon to Borrego Springs with a tour of the Warner Carrillo Ranch on the way. Tour the Desert on Saturday and return home Sunday. [More info on page 4.]

The docent at Warner Ranch asks that we not block driveways or the rancher's house/barn. Park near gray Subaru. At museum: 1 handicapped space and 2 restrooms. Picnic on the back porch. Museum tour is \$5 (\$4 for 65+); cash or check preferred. Come early for 30-60 minute tour.

Contact: me 619 384-2871 or jpcotl@gmail.com

The Warner Carrillo Ranch House Museum is on San Felipe Road S2, about a mile from the 79 on your left.



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, 310 N. 8th St., Richmond, IN 47374. 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.

National Website: <https://www.mtfca.com>

SD Website: www.mtfcsd.org

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President's Message

November 2024

October was a busy month for many of our club members. Here are just a few of our activities:

37th annual Speedster Endurance Run out of El Cajon October 12 & 13. It was a small group, but we had a beautiful day and lots of fun! The 108-mile route took us through Pine Valley, Campo, Potrero Park, Highway 94, and Jamul, followed by an excellent lunch at the *Downtown Café* in El Cajon. There was a tie for 1st place between car #12 (Dick & Helen Rash) and car #42 (Tom Gutierrez & Roger King) each driving the route in 227 minutes. The tie was broken by the Rashes because they came in on the exact bogie time on second leg. Congratulations to all our intrepid drivers!
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Vista Grande Elementary School Visit on October 24th. Six cars visited my old school as a culmination of a Science/Social Studies unit about Entrepreneurs. What better one to learn about than Henry Ford and his amazing Model T! We had five Model Ts and a 1917 Milburn Light Electric. Participants were: Kirby Pray, Norm Kling, Bob Anderson, Dee Reed & Bill Masquelier, Newell & Gladene Booth, and Rick Bucklew & myself. The Booth's Ts was "misbehaving" so they brought their Milburn instead. Three classes of 4th graders, 104 kids in all, enjoyed an up-close view of our antique vehicles. Kirby wowed everyone by demonstrating how to hand-crank start a Model T. As usual, their favorite part was honking the car horns!



At the **November 13th General Meeting**, we are holding elections for the 2025 board officers/directors and conducting our first auction since 2020. If you want to donate/bring auction items, please keep them small. We won't have room for big stuff. It's been a while since we've had an auction, and it should be lots of fun!

Respectfully,
Janna Laughon



UPCOMING EVENTS

2024

Nov 8-10 Warner Ranch Tour

Nov 13 Gen Meeting & AUCTION!!

Dec 29 Holiday Motor Excursion-Arcadia

2025

Jan 26 Annual Banquet at Olive Garden

General Meetings are held at:

Filippi's Pizza Grotto, 5353 Kearny Villa Road, 6 pm.

Next one: NOVEMBER 13

OLD CAR CLUB ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR

Link to Old Car Club Activities Calendar hosted by
Model T Club and HCCA member Newell Booth:

<https://goo.gl/k7u5Ri>

Click on the link above or Ctrl+click OR copy the above
address, paste into your browser's search bar.

Our Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 5:30 PM

Maggie's Café

3232 Grayling Dr, San Diego 92123

All are welcome to join us!



A Fond Goodbye to the Lemler's...

From Carolyn Lemler:

It's time to step away. Scott just retired. We will be traveling a lot. We have found some hobbies that are filling our time nicely. We don't have a T anymore. Driving and sitting for hours is on Scott's can't do list. We are just trying to find things that bring us joy and we can be more flexible with our time.

Carolyn

ANNUAL BANQUET

January 26, 2025

RSVP with # attending to: dianemac2015@gmail.com

Olive Garden in Grossmont Center, La Mesa

Sunday, January 26, 2025 from **12:00 noon until 4:00 PM**. They will take individual orders and payments.

The Warner-Carrillo Ranch House

Visit the Warner-Carrillo Ranch House

Warner-Carrillo Ranch House History

Restoration

Archeology

Related History

Photo & Video Gallery



Butterfield Overland stage Station & Trading Post
~ 4 National Historic Landmark ~

How you can help

In the news

Museum Shop

Neighboring Historic Sites, Parks, & Recreation

Nearby Lodging, Dining, & Businesses

Visit our other museums

North County:

Meet at the Pepe residence in Temecula, leaving at 9:30 for Warner Carrillo Ranch. Please arrive early enough to allow time to park and unload. The gates will be closed until we return on Sunday. Contact Karen

San Diego County:

Meet at Janna's residence in El Cajon, leaving at 8:30 for Warner Carrillo Ranch. Please arrive early enough to allow time to park and unload. Contact Janna

Hotel reservations:

November 8 to November 10 (2 nights)

Palm Canyon Hotel and RV

Reference **Model T Ford Club** of San Diego for group rate

Per night \$165 plus \$22 resort fee plus 8% tax

Cancellation fee \$25 if at least 3 days in advance

Reservation must be made by October 25 to get discount

Call 760-767-5341 (hotel) or 805-691-8086 (group rate office)

Itinerary:

Friday: **Meet at Warner-Carrillo Ranch House before noon with your picnic lunch.** They have tables and facilities available. Driving down to Borrego Springs. (See hotel info, above.)

Saturday: Tour around Anza Borrego.

Sunday: Tour back to respective starting points.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Diane MacPherson
8th Jan Gonya
13th Dee Reed
14th Carolyn Lemler
17th Jeff Tyler
18th Cecilia Judd
21st Reva Royal
23rd Newell Booth
26th Ana Yeadon
28th Gene Train
- December**
1st Craig French

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 **MTFCSD, 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...

Thank you for your newsletter contributions: Karen Pepe, Jerry Sherman, Ross Nelson, Kirby Pray, Bob Anderson, Rick Bucklew, Janna Laughon, John Chapman, Ron Lambrecht and all who contributed.

For all the rest of you, if you have articles, photos or a tech article to share, please send them along! Diane

Deadline for submissions for the Dec 2024 newsletter: Nov. 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.

AUCTION

November 13 General Meeting and AUCTION!!

Please prepare to bring any (small please) books, signs, memorabilia, etc. to auction off and benefit the club.

Our Next General Meeting
Wednesday, November 13, at 6:00 PM
Fillippi's Pizza Grotto
5353 Kearny Villa Rd, San Diego 92123
Officer Elections & Auction Night!

Minutes of the Board Meeting October 9, 2024

Held at Maggie's Café, San Diego, CA

Start Time: 6:37PM, President Janna opened the meeting.

Attendees: Janna, Kirby, Karen, Rick, Susie, John C., John P.

President Janna:

- Our elections are coming up and the offices open are for Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Tour Chair, Historian, and Membership.
- Rick has volunteered to be vice president, Janna has volunteered to take over the secretary position from Karen, who has volunteered to remain the club's treasurer. John C. has volunteered to be our tour chair, and Amanda Ryan (Mandy) has volunteered to be in charge of Membership, and will send reminders to prior year members.

If you know of anyone who wants to volunteer or be volunteered for any of these positions, please let us know by our next general meeting (and auction) in November.

Vice President Kirby:

Please send confirmation (look to the SDMTFC renewal page) and include the number that will be attending the January banquet. It will be held at the Olive Garden restaurant in Grossmont Center, Sunday January 26, 2025, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 PM. They will take individual orders and payments.

Secretary/Treasurer Karen:

- As of 9/30//24, the club has \$6,523.95 in the bank, plus \$211.50 in petty cash.

Sunshine Chair Susie:

- Please keep Susie informed if there is someone you in the club she should contact.

Past President John C.:

- Has nothing to report at this time.

Tour Chairs John C. & Kirby:

- Reviewed potential and upcoming events.

MINUTES, continued

Editor Diane:

Please submit information to her by the 24th of the month to have it in the newsletter.

Historian Rick:

Is sending in articles or information taken from past newsletters, but if you have something of interest you think he could publish, please contact him.

Member at large John W.: Has nothing to report.

Upcoming tour and other dates:

- **November 8th–10th** Friday leaving north county from the Pepe home in Temecula at 9:30 and from Janna's El Cajon residence at 8:30 for Warner Carrillo Ranch, where we will have a decent tour sponsored by the club of the Butterfield Stage Station around noon. Bring a picnic lunch, there are tables for this event on site. From the ranch we will be traveling on to Borrego Spring for a T tour on Saturday, spending Friday night and Saturday night at the Palm Canyon Hotel & RV Resort, returning to our starting places on Sunday.
- **November 13th** – General meeting and **auktion** We are bringing back the November auction, to be held at Filippi's at our November 13th general meeting. Please bring any **(small)** books, signs, memorabilia, etc. to auction off and benefit the club!

January 26, 2025 - Mark your calendars for our annual luncheon!

If you have ideas for tours, please contact any board member!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06

Respectfully submitted by Karen

Steven Chase ended up in the kitchen on the HCCSC Big Bear Tour.





Nominations for 2025 Board Members & Directors

President – Kirby Pray
Vice President – Rick Bucklew
Treasurer – Karen Pepe
Secretary – Janna Laughon
Historian – Eric Brown
Tour Chair – John Chapman
Membership – Mandy Ryan

Blast from the Past

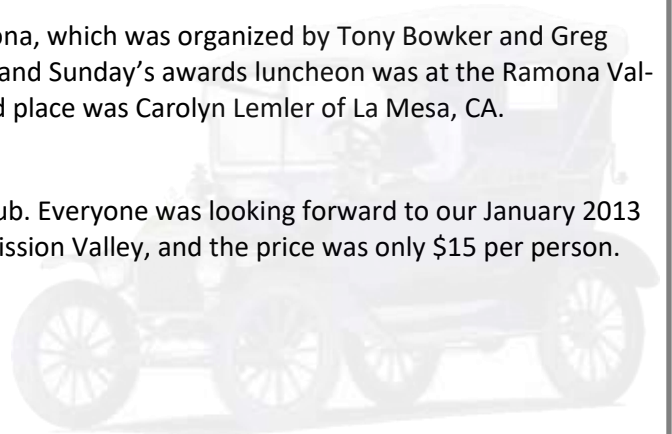
The year was 2012...

In September, Jerry Yeadon organized a South Bay Tour. Participants were John & Karen Pepe, Greg & Cathy Rising, Kirt & Drea Simpson, Lee & Helen Pierce, Tony & Heather Bowker, and Norm & Dolores Kling. The tour started in Chula Vista, drove through Imperial Beach, up the Silver Strand, and to lunch at the Coronado Ferry Landing. The return trip included a drive over the Coronado Bay Bridge then through National City. All on surface street driving without any freeways.

In October, we held our 25th annual Speedster Run out of Ramona, which was organized by Tony Bowker and Greg Rising. On Saturday, the Risings hosted a delicious BBQ dinner, and Sunday's awards luncheon was at the Ramona Valley Grill. First place was Dave Parker of Nogales, AZ, and Second place was Carolyn Lemler of La Mesa, CA.

In December, we welcomed Ron and Anne Lambrecht to our club. Everyone was looking forward to our January 2013 Installation Luncheon. It would be held at the Hilton Hotel in Mission Valley, and the price was only \$15 per person.

Rick Bucklew,
Historian



2024 SPEEDSTER RUN



From the starting line:

<https://share.icloud.com/photos/00bWM3wTgLfFuDdAWvPegqVg>

Ross Nelson video

Jerry &
Therese King

Photos by Ross Nelson, this page

Bob Anderson, John Chapman



Terry Loftus, Diane MacPherson

Luwanna & Mark Nielsen in the back, above

We won our class!



2024 SPEEDSTER RUN, continued

Jerry Sherman Photography



2024 SPEEDSTER RUN, continued

Photos by Bob Anderson



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Photos by Bob
Anderson



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PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Silent Movie evening



VISTA GRANDE SCHOOL - OCTOBER 24

The following members attended the school visit :

Bob Anderson

Dee Reed

Janna and Rick

Norm K

Kirby P

Newell B



East County Cruisers

PRESENTS

22ND ANNUAL BATES NUT FARM CAR SHOW & TOY DRIVE

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Annual membership for the San Diego Model T Club is \$20.00. Dues are due on January 1 for those who are renewing membership and upon application for all others. Dues should be sent to the Treasurer at the above address. Membership in the Model T Ford Club of America is not required, but is strongly recommended because of the benefits, including The Vintage Ford, which is published 6 times a year. Ownership of a Model T Ford is not a prerequisite for membership.

Please Print Clearly

Member Information

First Name	Last Name	DOB Month/Day	e-mail	Cell Phone No

Spouse/Significant Other

First Name	Last Name	DOB Month/Day	e-mail	Cell Phone No

Street Address

Home Phone

Additional Information

MTFCA#

City

State Zip Code

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Member Vehicles

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