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## UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

**Sept 7 Dinner/Dance at the Ranch, p.9**

**Sept 11 General Meeting—Filippi's**

**Sept 14 Greatest Show on Turf**

**Oct 9 Board Meeting—Maggie's Cafe**

**Oct 12 Ramona Autofest**

**Oct 12-13 San Diego Speedster Run**

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: Sept. 11**

## Our Next General Meeting

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**Filippi's Pizza Grotto**

**5353 Kearny Villa Rd, San Diego 92123**

**All are welcome to join us!**

## Our Next Board Meeting

**Wednesday, October 9, at 5:30 PM**

**Maggie's Café**

**3232 Grayling Dr, San Diego 92123**

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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](http://www.mtfcsd.org)

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## President's Message

### September 2024

Summer is almost over. I'm looking forward to colorful fall days and cooler nights that make for great sleeping. Also, some really great Model T driving weather!

At our August 14<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, we decided to bring back the annual auction for the November 13<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. We'll have dinner, a short business meeting, elections for club officers, then push the tables against the walls to hold the auction items. If you want to donate auction items, please keep them small. We won't have room for big stuff. It's been several years since we've had an auction, but it should be lots of fun!

Our club's been asked to participate in a special event on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The San Diego Theatres group is starting a Silent Movie Monday program that night at the Balboa Theater (corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and E St). Their first film is the 1925 Lon Chaney version of *The Phantom of the Opera*. They'd like some Model Ts of that era to park in front of the Balboa before the movie starts. Let me know if you're interested in this event.

I thought that after the National Tour and Comic-Com were finished, the rest of my summer would be a breeze...but no! I contracted to have my old, failing tile roof replaced. There's been a leak over my bathroom shower for several years. When I found a new leak in the garage right over my Model T after one of last April's storms, it was time for a new roof. The roofers did a great job, and I highly recommend them.

The Speedster Endurance Run out of the Courtyard by Marriott in El Cajon on October 12 & 13 is right around the corner. All the information about tour registration and hotel accommodations is on our club's website. [www.mtfcSD.org](http://www.mtfcSD.org) The links are on the HOME page and SPEEDSTER page. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully,  
Janna Laughon



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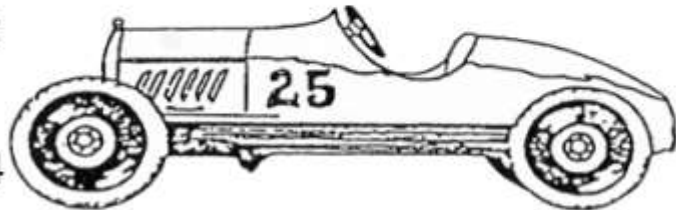


**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Speedster Endurance Run**  
**October 12 & 13, 2024**

We are holding our annual Speedster Endurance Run in the San Diego backcountry mountains out of El Cajon, CA. All Speedsters and regular Model Ts are welcome to join us!

For all information, entry forms and hotel reservations, visit our club website in July at [www.mtfcsd.org](http://www.mtfcsd.org).

Mail entry forms and fee to:  
Speedster Run  
P.O. Box 23324  
San Diego, CA 92193-3324



Below is the reservation link for the Speedster Run Group Block. It is now live and ready to be utilized by the event attendees.

[Book your reservation for Model T Ford group](#)

**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.



## Blast from the Past

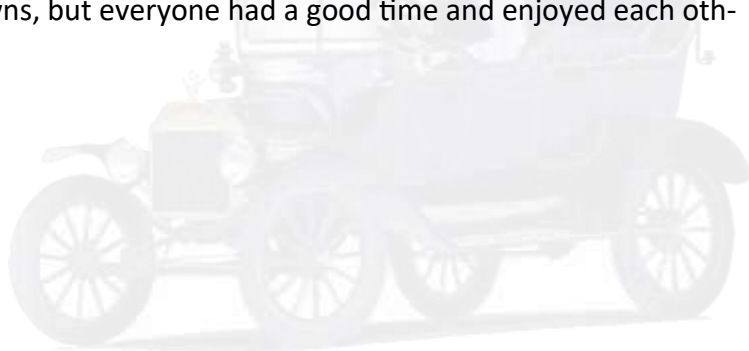
### The year was 2016...

January – Our Installation Luncheon was held at *The Butcher Shop*. The cost was \$27 per person (that was \$2 less than the previous year). We won't even talk about how much the price would be to hold our luncheon there now! The Pepe's were awarded the Don Chappelle for 2015.

Early February – Fifteen members of our club attended the musical *Ragtime* at the Spreckles Theater. Tony & Heather Bowker allowed the theater group to use their 1915 Touring car as a prop in the production. Scott Lemler, the Bowker's son-in-law, nearly jumped out of his seat when he heard the sound effects of the car being vandalized, but it was only an audio illusion!

Late February – Holtville Carrot Festival Tour – Hosted by Eric Sayer – Kirby Pray and John Chapman drove their Model Ts from San Diego, while the rest of the gang (Bowkers, Risings, Klings, and Lam-brechts) trailered their Ts. They were met by Eric Sayer and Jay Watkins, Jr. who lived in the El Centro area. On Saturday, the group participated in the Holtville Carrot Festival followed by a BBQ at Eric and Jennifer Sayer's house. There were breakdowns, but everyone had a good time and enjoyed each other's company.

Rick Bucklew,  
Historian



### **ANNUAL BANQUET**

**January 26, 2025**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Olive Garden in Grossmont Center**

Details in future newsletters.





## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Rick Northcote  
13th John Burrell  
21st Kirt Simpson  
30th Sam Judd

## EARLY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd Dell Pound  
5th Carlos Royal  
13th Warren Walters

## 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, Rick Bucklew, Janna Laughon, John Chapman, Kirby Pray, Ron Lambrecht and everyone 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 Oct 2024 newsletter: Sept. 24.** Please send articles, tour info, pictures, "for sale" ads 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 Board Meeting August 14, 2024

## Held at Maggie's Café, San Diego, CA

**Start Time:** 6:38PM, President Janna opened the meeting.

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

**President Janna:**

We have put Rick on the short list for vice president next year. 😊 If you know of anyone else to volunteer for any position, please let us know. Janna has volunteered to take over the secretary position from Karen, who volunteered to remain the club's treasurer. John C. has volunteered to be tour chair.

**Vice President Kirby:**

Has secured the back room at the Olive Garden restaurant in Grossmont Center for Sunday, January 26, 2025 from 12:00 noon until 4:00 PM. They will take individual orders and payment. He estimated 40 people will attend, please let us know if you are attending when we get closer to 2025!

**Secretary/Treasurer Karen:**

As of 8/11/24, the club has \$6351.79 in the bank, plus \$151.50 in petty cash. I passed out the current financial statements and bank reconciliation to the board members. There was quite a bit of accounting necessary because of the national tour.

**Sunshine Chair Susie:**

Newell Booth has not been in the best of health lately, please include him and Gladene in your thoughts and prayers. Please keep Susie posted if there is someone you would like to have her send a card to.

**Past President John C.:**

Has received the patches for the upcoming run in October. He has pre-run the route with Janna and Rick. Looking forward to a good run!

**Tour Chairs John C. and Kirby:** reviewed upcoming events

**Editor Diane:**

Please submit information to her by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to have it in the newsletter.

**Historian Rick:**

Is sending in articles or information taken from past newsletters, Thank you Rick!

**Member at large John W.:** Has nothing to report but is feeling much better.

### Upcoming tour and other dates:

**October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>** – this will be our 2024 Speedster Run. We will be starting in El Cajon, at the Marriot (Courtyard) by the police station, as we did a few years ago. The information should be posted on our website.

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** – Pete Seany is looking for 5-9 cars to park/display at the Balboa Theater. There is a silent movie night being held from 5:30-7:30.

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** – General meeting and ***auktion***

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

### Miscellaneous information:

- We received a lot of praise from those who attended the National tour and received chock blocks that were made by John W. and branded by Kirby. Thanks guys!
- If you want National Tour t-shirts, please contact Janna. Small are \$8, Medium are \$10, Large+ are \$12.
- We are bringing back the November auction, to be held at Filippi's at our November 13<sup>th</sup> general meeting. Please bring any books, signs, memorabilia, etc. to auction off and benefit the club!

Ron Lambrecht is putting an idea out to the club regarding a run or potential combined run/speedster run in 2025. It would feature a country/western theme, and possibly be based out of the Temecula/Fallbrook area, from the Pala Mesa Resort. The dates he is considering would be approximately October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025 – October 26<sup>th</sup> 2025, in conjunction with one of the Vista Steam Engine Museum's semi-annual events.

We discussed this for quite a while. Ron was not at the meeting, so we could not run our thoughts by him at that time. We believe the addition of combining more than one tour is a good idea to promote our club membership, which has been dwindling due to many factors, as we all know. However, we thought it best to keep the speedster long tour and banquet on Sunday as usual, and only combining the Saturday lowland tour, while opening up both tours to anyone who wishes to participate in either or both. We discussed coming up with prices for one or both tours. Many of our speedster participants do work full or part time and travel here the night before or day of the lowland tour, returning home after the longer Sunday tour. We thought it would be better to keep those two days consistent.

As this is not happening in 2024, we have time and meetings to iron out the details! Thank you to Ron, who has put in hours of his time to plan a tour like this already!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by Karen

## Nominations for Board Members

If you've ever been interested in joining the MTFCSO Board of Directors, Here's your chance!

### **Two-year term:**

Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, & Tour Chair

### **One-year term:**

Membership & Vice President

Contact any current board member if you are interested in one of these positions.

## Special Event: Silent Movie Monday

### ***The Phantom of the Opera***

Balboa Theater, San Diego  
October 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 PM

Needed: 5+ Model Ts to park in front of the theater

- Complimentary movie tickets for display car driver
- Special movie ticket price for MTFCSO members

Contact Janna Laughon for more information



***Please join us for Brian's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Charity Dinner and Dance  
for the KIDS at Rady Children's Hospital***

WHEN: **Saturday, September 7, 2024 --- 5:00 pm**

(Parking opens at 4:30)

WHERE: **The Flying Eagle Ranch, 14369 Highway 67, Lakeside**

*Working ranch--dirt roads, dust, & COWBOY LOGIC*

ATTIRE: Casual/Comfortable (**Closed-toed shoes**)

BAND: Jim Allen Band (Good ol' Country)

**DINNER -- OPEN BAR -- NICE PEOPLE**

Please drink responsibly

Overnight parking/accommodations available

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\$60.00 **cash each**

Bar **TIPS** pay for bartender and band

**New unwrapped item for kids of any age:**

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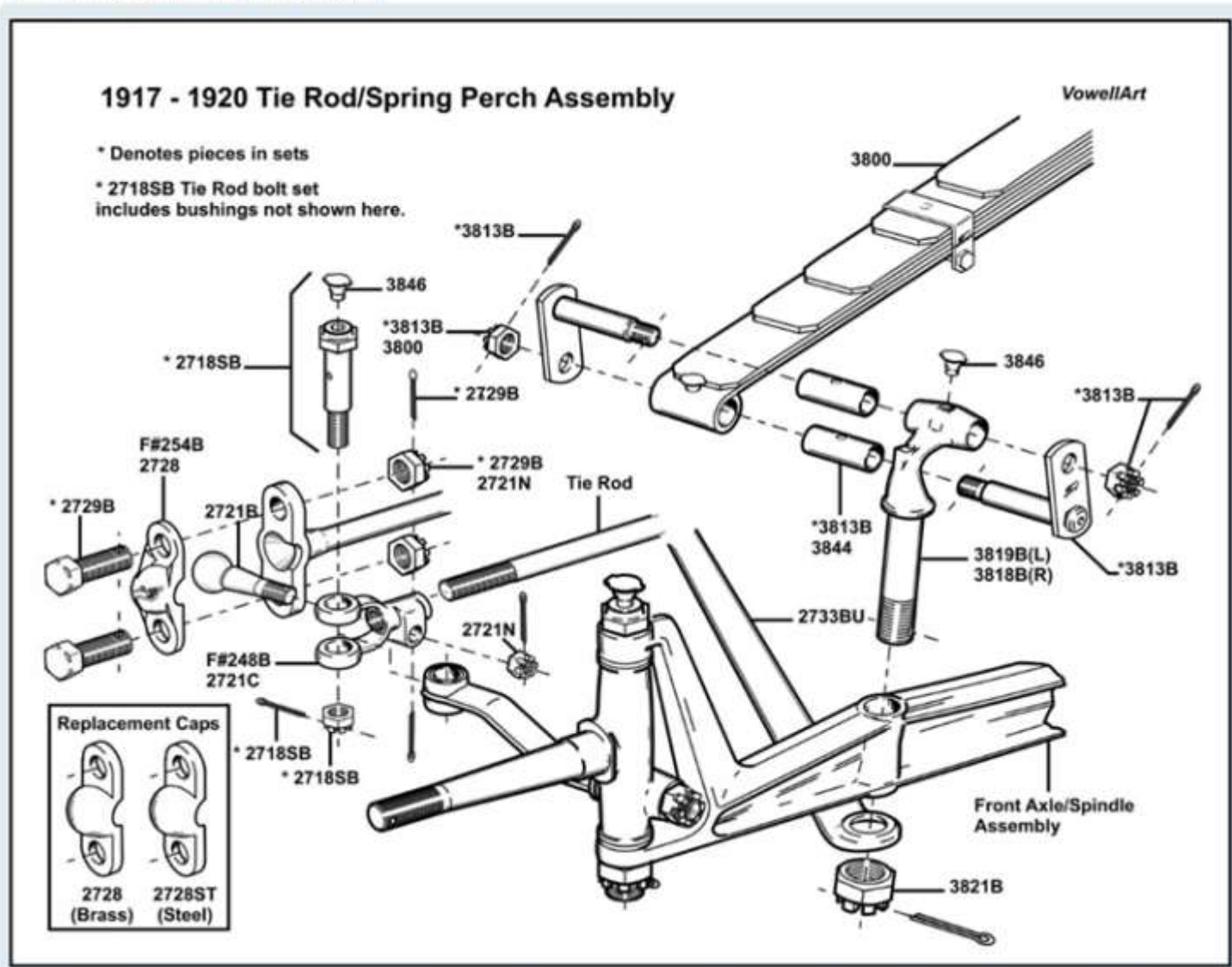
**Please RSVP by September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Email: [brian.n.kathie@gmail.com](mailto:brian.n.kathie@gmail.com)

**Call or text: Kathie 619-300-8020 (If texting, please include your name)**

Cash donations go into a fund to provide birthday parties and special entertainment for the children

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21st, 2024  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DO NOT  
ARRIVE BEFORE  
7:30AM



# The Greatest Show on Turf

in conjunction with

## The 35th Annual Clairemont Family Day Celebration

**Saturday, September 14, 2024 • Show Hours: 9am - 3pm**

Open to all Cars, Trucks  
and Motorcycles!  
Trophies Awarded  
(For all classes)

Kids Rides - Food Trucks  
Vendors - Entertainment  
Music & FUN!



Pre-Registration Forms received on or before  
Friday, September 6th will receive a  
FREE Limited Edition Event T-Shirt

Rain or Shine!  
For more details call: 619-800-4535

**EVENT LOCATION:**  
South Clairemont Park  
3605 Clairemont Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92117  
Enter on Waco St.

**PRE-REGISTRATION  
\$30.00 PER VEHICLE**  
Day of show registration - \$35.00  
(no shirt)  
Portions of proceeds benefit  
(but not limited to)  
South Clairemont Recreation Center  
& San Diego Association of Car Clubs

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<https://greatestshowonturf.eventbrite.com>

**REGISTER ONLINE AT  
sdacc.net**

**Enter on Waco Street ONLY  
& DO NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO 8AM  
SO NOT TO AWAKEN THE RESIDENTS !**

Make checks payable to: San Diego Association Of Car Clubs  
Mail check to: P.O. Box 601384, San Diego CA 92160

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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