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MTFCSD Installation Luncheon—12 to 4 p.m.

Olive Garden Restaurant, Grossmont Center in La Mesa

Directions traveling West on I-8:

Take Exit 13B-Jackson Drive and drive straight across Jackson Dr. onto Murray Dr. At the crest of the hill, turn left into "Entrance 1" of Grossmont Center Go about 100 yards and turn left at first intersection. Go about 75 yards and veer slightly left at the stop sign. Go about 200 yards and the Olive Garden is on the left.

Directions traveling East on I-8:

Take exit 13B-Jackson Dr/Grossmont Blvd
At the signal, turn left onto Jackson Drive.
Go under the freeway and turn right at the first signal, onto Murray Dr.
At the crest of the hill, turn left at "Entrance #1" of Grossmont Center.
Go about 100 yards and turn left at first intersection.
Go about 75 yards and veer slightly left at the stop sign.
Go about 200 yards and the Olive Garden will be on the left.
Or, you could just put it in your phone!

YOU MUST RESERVE A SPOT WITH KIRBY!



Please RSVP to: Kirby Pray (619) 972-1138 kirbypray@gmail.com

The Model T Ford Club of San Diego-2024 Board

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.

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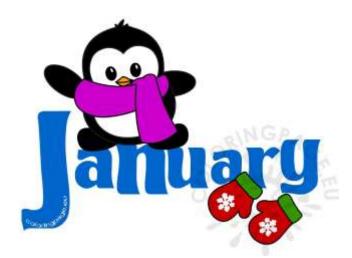
President's Message

For 2025 and beyond, we will have a board meeting in January and none in December.

Also starting in 2025, the **roster will be produced digitally and emailed**. Upon request we will mail hard copies.

The January 8 board meeting has been canceled.

Kirby







UPCOMING EVENTS

2025

Jan 4 El Cajon Cars & Coffee
Jan 12 San Diego Excursion
Jan 20 Pechanga Arena Auto Swap
Jan 26 Annual Banquet at Olive Garden
Feb 8 Kearny Villa High Car Show
Mar 8 Re-run of Speedster Run tour

Sept 2-6 Nevada Tonopah-Goldfield Tour

Oct 16-19 The Last Roundup Tour

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.

DUES

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2025 Installation Luncheon Sunday, January 26th

Olive Garden (Grossmont Center)

5500 Grossmont Center Drive, Suite #420 La Mesa, CA 91942

(On the south side of the mall near CVS and Dollar Tree)



ANNUAL BANQUET

January 26, 2025

RSVP with # attending to: Kirby Pray (see page 1)

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.

2025 Membership Renewal				
It's that time of year when you need to renew your membership in our club. If there's been no change to the information listed in the 2024 Membership Roster, then just check the <i>No Change</i> box after you have listed your name. Otherwise, please fill in the blanks.				
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Address:	City: Zip:			
Phone:	E-mail:			
MTFCA Number: _	Birthday (Month and day only): Him Her:			
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REMEMBER: DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 26. DON'T BE LATE!				
Send this form and	\$20.00 to:			
MTFCSD M	lembership, P.O. Box 23324, San Diego, CA 92193-3324			
2025 lr	nstallation Luncheon Reservation Form			
Date:	Sunday, January 26, 2024			
Time:	12:30 PM to 3:30 PM			
Place:	Olive Garden (Grossmont Center) – Back Room			
	5500 Grossmont Center Drive, Suite #420 La Mesa, CA 91942 (On the south side of the mall near CVS and Dollar Tree)			
Cost:	Order from the menu – Pay for your own meal and beverage			
Cost.	(The restaurant will provide separate checks. Do not send money			
	for the luncheon as everyone is paying for their own meal.)			
	Dress in period attire and receive an extra door prize ticket			
	No charge for parking with plenty of room for your Model T.			
	Please RSVP to:			
	Kirby Pray (619)972-1138			
	kirbypray@gmail.com			
Name:	Number attending luncheon:			



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

7th	Jerry Sherman	
18th	Gwyn Reed	
23rd	Janna Laughon	
24th	Deborah Love Judd	
25th	Chuck Henry	
29th	Ron Lambrecht	
	John Van Haaften	
30th	Kirby Pray	
EARLY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS		
1st	Eric Brown	
	Ray & Roy Galdi	
2nd	Denny Hafer	
5th	Anne Lambrecht	

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, Kirby Pray, John Chapman, Janna Laughon, 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 Feb 2025 newsletter: Jan 25. 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.



Condolences

For Ray and Roy Galdi and the entire Galdi family on the loss of Florine in November.

From Ross Nelson:

https://share.icloud.com/ photos/07detZ7tsLh9OyJ703VA2wqLQ

...And check out that cool Model A next to Bob's Speedster. ;)

Minutes of the General Meeting December 11, 2024 Held at Maggie's Café, San Diego, CA

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

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

President Janna:

• Going forward into 2025 we will skip the December meetings altogether. That will mean our general meeting will be held at our annual luncheon in January 2025, with our first board meeting February 12, 2025, at Maggie's Café.

- We were going to meet again on January 8th for another board meeting, but have since changed that due to email correspondence that resolved most questions we still had.
- Eric has volunteered to be historian for the club.

We will be emailing our new roster in electronic format that our members can print if desired. If you want a copy printed, please let a board member know and we will get it to you.

Vice President Kirby:

Please RSVP and include the number that will be attending the January banquet to Kirby. 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. You can leave a message, text, or email him or let someone know who can do so. We have not had many replies to date.

Secretary/Treasurer Karen:

- As of 11/30/24, the club had \$6,229.49 in the bank, plus \$442.00 in petty cash.
- **DUES**! If you have not paid your dues, please mail them in or bring to the January luncheon.
- The November auction brought in \$250.50, thank you to those who brought and or bought items for supporting the club!

I filed Our annual Statement of Information with the State of California.

Sunshine Chair Susie:

Please keep Susie informed if there is someone 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. There are a lot of items on the schedule, hope to see a lot of T's!

Any ideas for other tours, please contact them

Editor Diane:

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

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Minutes of the General Meeting December 11, 2024 Continued...

Upcoming tours and other dates:

• **January TBD** – We are invited (with our Model T's) to attend another movie night, this time a Laurel & Hardy night at the Balboa Theater, San Diego.

• Please contact Janna, as they have not decided on a specific date, but the turnout the last time was great.

• **January 12, 2025 –** A re-run/celebration of the 1915 Exposition Road Race, open to pre-1942 cars, see flyer attached, contact Newell Booth

January 26, 2025 - RSVP & mark your calendars for our annual luncheon!

March 8, 2026 – Re-run of the San Diego 2024 Speedster run. This is on a Saturday, starting at the El Cajon public parking lot at the police station, leaving at 9AM, 106 miles

September 2nd – 6th – A tour in Nevada, Tonapah, Goldfield, Elko, details to follow

October 4th – 5th – Save the dates! The San Diego Speedster run

- **October 16th 19th Save the dates!** The Last Roundup Tour based out of Fallbrook, please see flyer attached.
- **November TBD –** Usually mid-November, the Brawley Rodeo and Parade, waiting on a date to be decided
- **If you have ideas for tours, please contact any board member!** We have talked about a potential tour based out of Barstow that would include the ghost town (booming) of Calico, and possibly the Harvey Girls Museum, with side trips to the Bottle Ranch.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10

Respectfully submitted by Karen



Blast from the Past

The year was 2014...

On Dec 6th we drove in the long-running North Park Toyland Parade. Four cars participated. The drivers were Greg & Cathy Rising, Jim Train, Kirby Pray, and Norm & Dolores Kling. After the parade, our club was invited to view the Evans Garage Museum. Bill Evans has cars that are not only beautiful, but historically significant. He especially loves antique race cars.

Longtime club member, Gary Murdock, passed away on Dec 7th. His wife, Susie, is still an active member of our club. He is greatly missed.

On Jan 10, 2015, Newell Booth and the La Jolla HCAA sponsored the 100th anniversary of the San Diego Exposition Road Race of 1915. The original race around Pt. Loma had 18 cars participating, but only five finished the course. Earl Cooper in a Stutz won the race averaging 65 MPH. (Newell Booth is repeating this race in Jan 2025 to honor its 110th anniversary.)

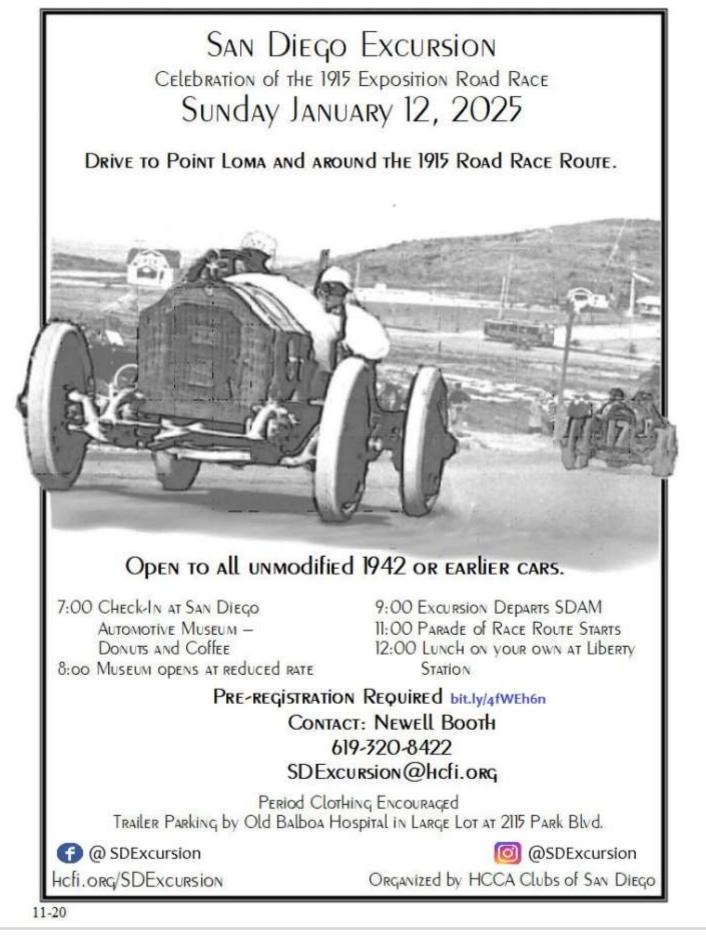
Rick Bucklew,

Historian









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March 8 Backcountry Tour

El Cajon

Saturday March 8th we will be re-running the Oct speedster run route for those of you who could not make the tour or don't own a speedster. We will be staging at 8:30 am at the parking lot North of the El Cajon Courtyard Marriott on Magnolia ave departing at 9:00 am. The lot can accommodate trailer parking. The tour will be heading East into the back country. The lunch stop will be at the golden acorn. There will be two additional rest stops on the route. The tour will total 106 miles. There will be a trouble truck provided for this tour for any unfortunate breakdowns. The tour is open to all models. Please mark the date and plan on touring with the club, it will be fun.





Model T Ford Club of San Diego Extends an invitation to the Model T and Horseless Carriage Clubs

DEAD OR ALIVE

Come join the Cattle Drovers of the Model T Ford Club of San Diego for a Best Bib and Tucker event this side of Tombstone THE LAST ROUNDUP TOUR Thursday, Oct. 16 to Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025

> Have Wheels Will Travel reads the card of a man Driving a car without curtains in a savage land His speed of 40 heeds the calling wind He has a bee in his bonnet and is gallopin' Nowhere is there a man so brave As the spokesman for Burma Shave

> > Tour details on next page...



A Cattle Drover is a free and untrammeled citizen of the prairie, who has no means to speak of, wears chaps and spurs and may carry a lariat, talks as he/she pleases, drinks whiskey when he/she gets it, and fires off his/her revolver on a whim. Pretty much describes Kirby Pray, don't you think?

The event will begin with a Thursday afternoon, October 16, 2025 arrival and check-in at the Pala Masa Resort (2001 Old Hwy 395, Fallbrook, Ca. (760-728-5881)). *A Boot Scootin' Ice Breaker around the Rusty Water Bar will occur at 5:00PM in the parking lot.* The fun filled three-day tour will begin on Friday, Oct 17 with a tour of the picturesque southern coast of California from Oceanside to Del Mar (or further if you like). Linking a string of charming beach communities, Historic Highway 101 hugs the Pacific Ocean and offers a taste of California's surf culture that can't be duplicated anywhere in the world.

Day two will feature a road rally/tour. It is not a race and the directions will be clear. The intent is not to get you Cattle Drovers lost but to stimulate your creative juices as you progress along the trail. You will be presented with questions about the surroundings you encounter. Yes, it is a competitive event with valuable and highly coveted prizes awarded to the top three finishers so a navigator with a clipboard is strongly recommended. Cars will depart in 2-minute intervals. Incremental departures are meant to keep participants from playing "follow the leader!" Yeah, like that is going to work!! The rally will culminate with an opportunity to visit Old Town Temecula followed by a BBQ at John and Karen Pepe's Ponderosa.

Day three will consist of a tour to the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum in Vista where you will participate in the October Engine and Tractor Festival. Entry is free for your car, driver and one passenger.

Evening festivities will include watching John Chapman demonstrate his prowess on a mechanical bull, Julie Cosner performing her repertoire of Dolly Parton Gospel songs with Diane MacPherson and Susan Murdock providing backup, and John Pepe demonstrating his latest interpretive dance routine to the music of Buck Owens. Crackin' myself up here!!





October is a busy month for the Temecula area with many weddings and wine tasting events occurring in the community so get a wiggle on and make a grubstake at the Pala Mesa hotel. Oh, and Pony Express your registration. Giddy-up! MTFCSD extends an invitation to the Model T and Horseless Carriage Clubs for

The Last Roundup Tour

October 16-19, 2025

Check-in for tour on October 16 at Pala Mesa Resort-2001 Old Hwy 395, Fallbrook, CA

Ice Breaker social at 5 p.m.

(It's a busy season for weddings and wine tasting, so get a wiggle on and make a grubstake ASAP.) (760)728-5881—www.palamesa.com. Tour is limited to 50 cars. Indicate you are a participant in "The Last Roundup Tour" and use the Code: TLRU25.

Please print clearly using ink. Include an email address for updated tour info.

Driver Name	Passen	ger		
Mailing Address	ling AddressCity/State/Zip			
Email:	Cell Phone for tour and roster:			
List names of all othe	er passengers including children a	nd their ages:		
Guest/passenger addr	ress (if different):			
Provide \$50.00 depos Make checks payable to	to be determined at a later date and sit to secure your place on the ros o: MTFC-SD. , 3430 Valley Vista Road, Bonita, CA 93	ter.	2025.	
Driver's membership, fill	l in group name of all that apply:	Insurance Co.:		
Model T Regional	HCCA Regional	Policy #:	Exp Date:	
National #	National #	Your Tow Service:		
	lable until Sept 1, 2025. If tour reservations manot guarantee you a spot on the tour, all paym		_	
Car Information: I am bringing	a 19 Make:	Model:		
the Model T Ford Club of San I	bation in The Last Roundup Tour , I do hereby re Diego, MTFCSD officers, staff, committee, and/ e truck towing, and any other activities schedu	or volunteers and agents of a		

Print Name:

Signature: _

Date:

Hey all,

I'm helping Newell with the January 12th SD Excursion. I want to make sure our owners know:

1) about the run. I see that you sent out the flyer, thanks.

2) that we are promoting the participating cars, with owner approval, on a facebook and instagram page created for this run.

3) that all owners, participating or not, know about the facebook and instagram pages and hopefully that they will click to follow them. Doing so helps us increase how much those organizations put our page in front of prospective owners and watchers of the run. The more views and likes the more exposure we get.

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS FOR THE JANUARY 12 SD EXCURSION

Here are the addresses to the social media pages for the run. Please take a moment and view them. We're getting some good response already with over 500 views.

www.facebook.com/sdexcursion www.instagram.com/sdexcursion

and here is the website:

www.hcfi.org/sdexcursion

attached is the flyer with the social media links on there.

Thanks,

Dave Ness

619-988-1046

FREE Slide Shows of 2 World-Class Auto Museums

An invitation to HCCA, Model T, and Packard Club members and any other collector-car enthusiast:

Brad Zemcik will be presenting three FREE slide shows in 2025 of two world-class car museums: AutoWorld in Brussels, Belgium and The Louwman Collection in The Hague, Netherlands.

These will be presented before three general meetings of the Antique Automobile Club, San Diego Region (AACA-SD), as listed below. The AACA-SD meets the first Monday of every month, except July, at the Joyce Beers Community Center at 3900 Vermont Street, San Diego, CA 92103. This is across the street from the Hillcrest Ralphs and Trader Joe's center. Social begins at 6:30PMand meeting begins at 7:00PM. The presentations are the first 30-40 minutes before a break for treats and drinks, then the general club business meeting which you are welcome to stay for but not mandatory.

January 6, 2025 – AutoWorld, Brussels, Belgium

April 7, 2025 – The Louwman Collection – Part 1, The Hague, Netherlands

June 2, 2025 – The Louwman Collection – Part 2, The Hague, Netherlands

The presentations cover all makes that are in these world-class collections. To RSVP (or For more information) contact Brad at zman92107@yahoo.com

Contributed by Sam Judd

Membership Application San Diego Model T Club PO Box 23324, San Diego, CA 92193

Annual membership for the San Diego Model T Club is \$20.00. Dues are due on January 1 for those are who 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 Inform	nation			
First Name	Last Name	DOB Month/Day e-n	nail	Cell Phone No
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