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## The Model A Ford Club of America - Bakersfield Chapter

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*Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Rasmussen Center, 115 E. Roberts Lane.*



**Candy with one of the natives in Three Rivers on our camping trip**

### President's Message

**I**n November we honored our Veteran's, past and present, with 15 Model A's and our club float in the parade. Thank you all for your help, especially Paula Poole for painting the eagle's face!! November is also a time to be thankful for all the blessings we have. I am thankful for many things including my Model A family. As I started to write this article I realized it would be my last one, a little bittersweet, yes! I want to thank each and every one of you for all you have done to support me, the board and the club for the last two years!!

December starts with the Lamont Christmas Parade and the Lamplight Tour, see information inside. Our Christmas dinner is Mon. Dec. 5th,

*(Continued on page 7)*

### Upcoming Events:

\* = Club Sanctioned Event

- Nov 28, 2011 - Decorate Gas Station in Museum - 9:00 AM
- Nov 30-Dec 4, 2011 - MAFCA Annual Meeting in Santa Rosa
- Dec 3, 2011 - Lamont Christmas Parade (See Info on Page 3)
- Dec 3, 2011 - Lamplighter Tour at KCM (See Info on Page 3)
- Dec 5, 2011 - Christmas Party at the Rasmussen Center (See Info on Page 3)
- Dec 10, 2011 - Deliver Christmas Gifts to Senior (See Info on Page 3)
- Dec 13, 2011 - Downtown Christmas Light Tour & Rosemary's (See Info on Page 3)
- Dec 18, 2011 - Jamboree Committee Heads - meeting at Pruett's at 6:00 PM
- Jan 9, 2012 - General meeting at the Rasmussen Center - 7:00 P.M.
- Jan 10, 2012 - Board Meeting at Slattery's - 7:00 P.M.
- Feb 18, 2012 - Whiskey Flats in Kernville
- Feb 25, 2012 - Super Cruise
- \*Mar 30-April 1, 2012 - Bakersfield CCRG Jamboree
- June 18-22 2012 - MAFCA National Meeting in Marquette, Michigan

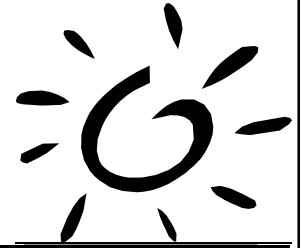
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## Sunshine

Arlie Lynch, our Sunshine Representative for many years has retired. We are all indebted to Arlie for doing such a fine job at this for so many years. THANK YOU!!

Sudy Pruett has taken her place, so if you know of anyone who is ill, having surgery, or having a baby, let her know.



**Elaine Bierlein** is in the hospital in San Pedro, if you wish to contact her, or send her a card, the address and phone number is:

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center  
1300 West 7th St.  
San Pedro, Ca 90732

Phone (310) 832-3311

## December Birthdays

- 2 - Annie Duckworth
- 3 - Melody Creel
- 7 - Joanne Berry
- 13 - Roberta Cardoza
- 20 - John Maricich
- 23 - Richard Vipham
- 24 - Gary Stanfill  
- Ernest Alspaw
- 29 - Dan Foulk
- 31 - Rachel Ellis

## Newsletter Article Guest Writers

- December Curt Nicks
- January 2012 Richie Harger
- February Paula Poole
- March Koop's

## December Anniversaries

- 7 - Rick & Sharon Davis
- 10 - Stu & Suzie Slattery
- 24 - Art & Jane Tibbets

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# Information Page

## Upcoming Events - Details

- **Dec 3** - Lamont Christmas Parade - Meet at TACO Bell at Weedpatch and Hwy 58 AT 8:30 AM.
- **Dec 3** - Lamplighter Tour at KCM - Be at the Museum by 3:00 PM
- **Dec 5** - Christmas Party at the Rasmussen, Bring Senior Gifts and Table Decorations - \$20
- **Dec 10** - Deliver Christmas Gifts to Seniors - Meet at Carriage House on Gosford and Westwold at 10:00 AM
- **Dec 13** - Downtown Christmas Light Tour & Rosemary's - Meet at Rosemary's Parking Lot at 7:00 PM

## Roster Change

Please add the following new members to your Roster:

**Ellis, Rick & Rachel**  
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[jusbcz2005@yahoo.com](mailto:jusbcz2005@yahoo.com)  
 '29 Sport Coupe'

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 '29 Tudor Sedan

## Touring Rules

**F**rom time to time, incidents come up when we are touring, or driving to an event. What I would like to do, is to set certain rules for driving events that we can all follow. This list will probably not be complete in this issue, I am certain some people will have additional ideas, which will be added to this list.

- Do not run Red Lights or break the law just to keep up with the group. If you don't know where you are going, insist that the event organizer give you a map, or

instructions on how to get there.

- Partner up with someone. We all get separated sometimes. At the beginning of the tour, pick a partner, then drive with that person and keep each other in sight. If that person has a breakdown, stay with that person until help arrives.
- When driving on a 2 lane road, it is against the law to have more than 10 cars stacked up behind you, pull over and let stacked up vehicles pass you.
- When driving in a convoy, spread out so other cars can pass and break into your group.
- Make up a cell phone list of everyone on your tour, or keep a club roster in your car.
- Yield, yield, yield - to modern cars, or they will take chances, and endanger themselves, you, and others around them.
- The tour leader is responsible for the group, do not drive off into oblivion, and leave everyone else behind.

Feel free to make suggestions for adding to this list. Once we get everything established, then I will rerun this list every few months. - Ed

## CLASS "A" FIEDS

**For sale - 1931 Model A Roadster** yellow and black 16 inch wheels, about 2000 miles on new engine, good brakes. \$15,500 or offer AI (661) 822-5092

**For Sale - To Close Estate** - 1956 Ford big window 1/2 ton pickup - project. Tilt hood, Suicide doors, Mustang front axle, 9 inch rear end. Body work near done, new front and rear glass. \$8500 OBO AI (661) 822-5092

**For Sale**  
**Pinto Engine** - Was going to use in my Model A, but changed my mind. All chrome, complete with A/C unit. \$1200, OBO - Call Lou Marraccino (661) 245-2146

### FOR SALE -

**1929 Ford Model A Tudor - Turn Key Condition**  
 4 cylinder, alternator, 5 speed transmission, heater. New: brakes, turn signals, white wall tires, clutch, water pump, fan, and like new mohair upholstery  
**RUNS GREAT - \$15,000.**

**WANTED** - Oval Speedometer for 1929 A in good working order.

**Contact Tom 661 873 8756**

## Business Directory



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**MODEL "A" FORD CLUB OF AMERICA**

Bakersfield Chapter  
General Membership Meeting  
November 07, 2011

The meeting was called to order by our President, Candy Martin at 7:00pm

GUESTS: Rich and Rachel Ellis, Larry and Katherine Paddock, Sandy Morris from the Bakersfield Police Department's "Christmas for Seniors" and Tim McDowell, Jr., grandson of Melvin and Willa Mae McDowell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

November birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged.

Sandy Morris from the Police Department gave a great program on the "Christmas for Seniors" Our club will be participating in the delivery of collected items with our Model A's around the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. Adopt a Senior program was also discussed, brochures were made available for those interested. We will collect items from the list provided at our Christmas Dinner on December 05, 2011.

Thank you card from the Santa Maria "A"'s was read. A \$100 donation was made to our CCRG from Dr. Doggett!

BRING and BRAG: Chevy Limited Show, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place pre '39 pickup class-Stan Nicks. 1<sup>st</sup> Place AA class-Mike Martin. 1<sup>st</sup> place pre '49 Kirk Ritter. Joe Boren Memorial Award 2011 Debbie Launer. American Heros Car Show Memorial Plaque-Jean Gleim for her T-Bird. Stan and Mary Nicks, Jean Gleim and Dan Foulk won lots of door prizes and raffle prizes. Congrats to all!!

Thank to those who helped with the touch up paint on our float!!

EVENTS: 11/10-Dinner and Drive to Bakersfield College 6:30. 11/11-Veterans Parade. 11/28- Decorate Gas Station at the museum. 9:00am. 12/3- Lamplighter Tour at the Kern County Museum. 12/05-Christmas Dinner. Bring donations to the Christmas for Seniors box! Also bring decorations for tables! 12/13-Christmas Light Tour.

Treasurer's report given by Sharon Davis. Placed on file.

Newsletter-Dan reports that the mystery person is none other than Bob Gleim!

Sudy Pruett volunteered to take over as the Sunshine chairperson for Arlie Lynch.

DRAWINGS: Vest: Sharon Davis. Drive: Shelby. Membership: Austin Manzella.

Refreshment sign up sheet passed around for 2012.

Announcements: Kirk Ritter's leather back was in an accident. Savable!

Chicken: Mike Martin had flat tire on AA. Ken Koop lost auto transmission plug. Lou Marraccino had flat tire on car trailer.

ELECTIONS FOR 2012

Member at Large: Jerry Osborn, Web Master: Mary Nicks. News Editor: Dan Foulk. Treasurer: Sharon Davis. Secretary: Susan Quarnberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Debbie Launer. 1<sup>st</sup> VP Jim Berry. PRESIDENT: Stu Slattery.

CCRG: Dan added to the established committees. Chairman and assistants chosen.

RAFFLE: E. Bierline, B Foulk, J. Gelim, R. Black, K Ritter, S. Nicks, J. Baumgarten, L. Jackson, A. Brancato, G. Stanfil, M. Nicks, S. Quarnberg, L. Rose, E Pruett, M. Morovich.

Three Rivers RV trip was very fun. Pay you DUES for 2012. Christmas Dinner \$20.

Susan Quarnberg, Recording Secretary



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**C**urt Nicks is our Guest writer for December. This is a great story about his and Stan's experiences as a kids living in Kern County, and how a Model A Ford left an indelible place in their memory. Curt tells about his recent purchase of a Model A Sedan, and what he would do different next time. - Ed

**W**hen Dan asked me to be a guest writer I said sure. What better way could I explain why Stan and I are such Model A Ford and fish nuts.

It all started while living on a farm off Snow road in the NE part of town sandwiched between two canals. The Calaway canal (dirt) and the Frient Kern (cement).

We were raised doing typical farm stuff with dad, driving tractors, irrigating, chopping weeds/thinning cotton, welding and fixing anything that needed repair. My sister Brenda was taught all the fine arts of cooking and sewing, etc. We were all taught to be very self sufficient. Our chores were aided with the help of 1929 Ford roadster, a 1940 Chrysler 4-door sedan and a 1958 International 4x4 pickup and a host of IHC farm tractors. The model A wasn't licensed for the street, its brakes worked more or less and it always started. The Chrysler was given to us by a neighbor and eventually got chopped down into a dirt road buggy. The International pickup was dad's daily driver used for various farm duties including pulling tractors from field to field. We also used it on hundreds of off-road rock hound trips all over the western United States.

We learned to drive at a very young age. (I started at about age seven in a 1949 Studebaker pickup) When we weren't doing chores or going to school we spent all our time in those two canals. Either pulling a little red wagon with two pales of water full of fish or driving one of the vehicles to and from doing the same thing. I liked the model A best as it would haul more pales of water than the wagon. Occasionally the calaway would dry up allowing us to drive on the floor of the canal. We loved to find a puddle with the deepest, slickest, slimiest ooze, gun the motor and go for broke. Amazingly most of the time we made it through. However, sometimes we didn't and we had to get the pickup or a tractor to pull ourselves out. Dad would yell at us to not do it again. The next day guess what we did?

The way we I saw it was, we could either drive the model A in the canal and get yelled at by dad, or get yelled at by mom for forgetting to remove the crawdads and pollywogs from our pants pockets. (Seems that when mom would wash our muddy pants she would find all these dead little critters scattered through the laundry) We couldn't do anything right, all we wanted to do was (by hand) catch fish and put them into our fish tanks. The largest being an old 8,000 gallon water storage tank. But

we were little boys and that's what little boys do, they get in trouble. We were good at it, ....I was very good at it.

I also remember driving that old roadster on the dirt road atop the canal in the rain. This was a lot of fun as you really didn't know if you would stay on the road or not. When you made it you felt great when you didn't you were in trouble. Sometimes you would slide off in to a canal full of water, not cool. Sometimes you would slide off the other side into dad's field, really not cool. If you were lucky and dad wasn't home you would get the pickup or a tractor and pull your self out and dad wouldn't be any the wiser. Nope, he always knew as the tracks left behind and the mud on the tires would give us away.

As we got older the Chrysler went the junk yard, the model A, less the engine was sold to a friend and that old pickup I still have.

In 1966 I started my railroad career with the Southern Pacific Railroad as a machinist apprentice. 30 years later I retired as the System Manager of Passenger Operations. I then worked 2 years for Amtrak as the Manager of Locomotives in Oakland. My final railroad job was nearly 6 years with the Valley Transportation Authority out of San Jose. Started as the Superintendent of Way, Power and Signal, ended as the Operations Manager-Rail.

After selling my home in Morgan Hill I bought a home in Bakersfield and joined the Model A Ford Club of America Bakersfield Chapter. I didn't have a model A when I joined the club as I didn't have place to put one. But after some rearranging of stuff in the garage I made room for one. In March of 2011, I found a 1931 fordor in Orange County and bought it. My main concern at that time was I wanted one with out a lot of body rust. Little did I know at the time there were many other important areas I should have looked at before buying. Everything on this car needed refurbishing or replacement. But thanks to Stan's tips and Rick's experienced help, I have been on a fast forward learning curve of the unique features of the model A Ford.

My plan is to do a full frame off restoration immediately following the 2012 Jamboree. It may look like a border line rat-rod as it sits today but after the restoration it will be a thing of beauty. Something I will be very proud of.

Curt Nicks

**Presidents Message (Continued from Page 1)**

please make sure to send \$20.00 each to Sharon Davis soon. We will collect our "Christmas for Seniors" personal items at the dinner and deliver lots of presents on Sat. Dec. 10th. We will end 2011 with a tour of lights downtown on Dec. 13th.

I wish you all a very happy holiday season!

Candy Martin  
President

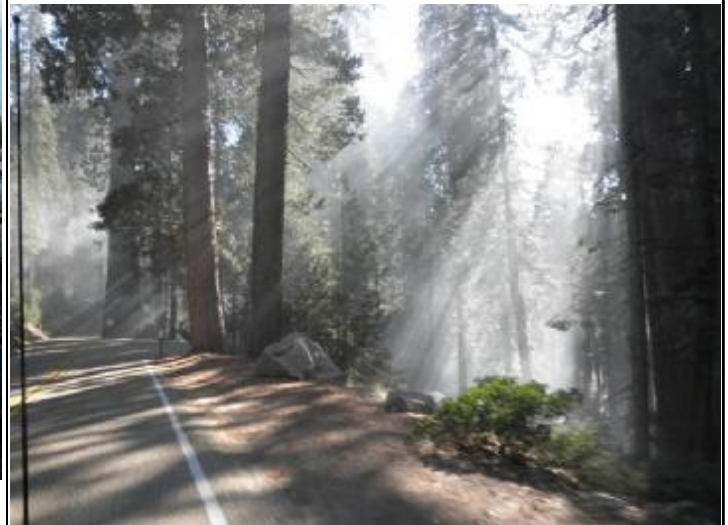


**We all had a blast on our camping trip to Three Rivers, there were fourteen Model A's there, we saw a big bear in a tree.**

**The Month in Pictures!**



**Melvin and Willa Mae got their stolen Model A back, and drove it in the Veterans Day Parade with their whole family**



**Sequoia National Park was stunning!**



**We all ate well at our monthly Drive an A to Dinner to the Bakersfield College - Gourmet Chef Training Class Restaurant**



**This year, the Model A Club had it's own float in the Veteran's Parade, even pulled by a Model A!**



# **BAKERSFIELD'S CHRISTMAS FOR SENIORS**

## **12 ITEMS SENIORS OFTEN DO WITHOUT!!!**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|  | 1. Two-ply toilet paper                     |  |
|   | 2. Dryer fabric softener sheets             |   |
|   | 3. Shaving cream                            |   |
|   | 4. Cleaning supplies                        |   |
|  | 5. Quality shampoo, cream rinse and lotions |  |
|   | 6. Body soap, deodorant, powder             |   |
|   | 7. Paper towels                             |   |
|   | 8. Laundry detergent                        |   |
|   | 9. Lip balm, lipstick & make-up             |   |
|  | 10. Puffs & Kleenex                         |  |
|   | 11. Brushes & Combs                         |   |
|   | 12. Hand Sanitizer                          |   |

**\*NO ECONOMY SIZES PLEASE!**

## **12 ITEMS SENIORS ALSO APPRECIATE!!!**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|  | 1. Puzzles—Jigsaw, crossword, word search—large print. |  |
|   | 2. Blank note cards                                    |   |
|   | 3. Personalized cards with your gift; first names only |   |
|   | 4. Sponges, dish towels, dish clothes                  |   |
|   | 5. Bath towels and clothes                             |   |
|   | 6. GET, GET-A-Lift, CTSA (NOR) Passes                  |  |
|   | 7. Grocery & pharmacy chain gift cards                 |   |
|   | 8. Blankets, pillows                                   |   |
|  | 9. Gift cards to Target or WalMart                     |   |
|   | 10. Your time and conversation!                        |   |
|   | 11. Treats, food & other items for pets                |   |
|   | 12. Books—large print                                  |   |

**Help brighten a low income, isolated or homebound Senior's Christmas by collecting sundries and toiletries with a group of friends, your civic or church group.**

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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Registration Number:

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## BAKERSFIELD JAMBOREE

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**Host Hotel** – Four Points Sheraton – 5101 California Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93309.  
Phone (661) 325-9700.

Ask for the Model A Ford Club room block to receive the group rate of \$84.00 plus tax for 2 Queens or single King. Room rate includes Breakfast every morning in the Bistro restaurant. The reservation cutoff date for this block of rooms is March 14, 2012. We have a 50 room block Thursday Night, and a 75 room block, Friday and Saturday nights. Send in your Jamboree registration before January 31, 2012, and you will be entered in a raffle for a free stay at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel (Host) for the duration of the Jamboree (Bakersfield Chapter Excluded). You could win your 2 or 3 nights stay FREE. Drawing will be at the Banquet.

Please check the **Bakersfield Model A Club** website at [www.bakersfield-mafca.com](http://www.bakersfield-mafca.com) for online Hotel registration and Jamboree registration. Only one room reservation per credit card please.

Event	Time	Cost	Qty	\$ Amount
Registration Fee <b>Deadline January 31, 2012</b> (includes 2 Jamboree Patches)		\$60.00		
Late Family Registration Fee (After January 31)		\$80.00		

Thursday, March 29, 2012				
Registration, Hospitality & Raffle Room	Noon – 5 PM			
Dinner On Your Own	6 PM – 9 PM			

Friday, March 30, 2012				
Registration, Hospitality & Raffle Room	8 AM – 5 PM			
Repair Tent	8 AM – 5 PM			
Tour #1 - Carrizo Plains Geological Tour (Box Lunch)	7 AM – 5 PM	\$8.00 PP		
Tour #2 - Taft – Oil Museum – Oil Worker Memorial – Eat at "O.T.'s Steakhouse"	8 AM – 4 PM			
Tour #3 – Shafter Depot – Green Hotel(Lunch) - Bugseum	8 AM – 4 PM	\$15.00 PP		
Tour #4 – Drive up Breckenridge Road to Havilah, return via Lion's Trail – Caliente (Box Lunch)	8 AM – 4 PM	\$8.00PP		
CCRG Sponsored Barbeque at Veterans Hall	5:30 PM	Free		

<b>Saturday, March 31, 2012</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>\$ Amount</b>				
Hospitality & Raffle Room		8 AM – 5 PM							
Repair Tent		8 AM – 5 PM							
Self Guided Mini Tours of Bakersfield		8 AM – Noon							
Car Games - Hotel Parking Lot		8 AM – Noon	\$2.00 Per Car						
Hubley Derby - Hotel Parking Lot		10 AM - Noon	\$2.00 Per Car						
Model A Shock Absorber Seminar		1 PM – 2 PM	\$2.00 PP						
Era Beading – Seminar/Workshop		2:30 PM – 4 PM	\$10.00 PP						
Farewell Banquet - Hodel's		6 PM – 10 PM	\$25.00 PP						
If you have special dietary requirements, including vegetarians, please let us know and we will do our best to respond.									
<b>Total</b>									
<b>Sunday April 1, 2012 No Planned Activities, Pick up Raffle Prizes</b>									
<b>Jamboree Merchandise</b>		<b>Circle Your Size</b>		<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>\$ Amount</b>			
These are light blue pique knit golf shirts with Jamboree logo.	Men's	XS	S	M	L	XL	\$26.00		
	Men's	2X	3X	4X	5X	6X	\$31.00		
Women's shirts are light blue with v-neck, collar, and Jamboree logo.	Women's	XS	S	M	L	XL	\$26.00		
	Women's	Plus-X	2X				\$31.00		
	Youth						\$18.00		
	Hats						\$15.00		
Additional Jamboree Patches						\$3.00			
<b>Merchandise Total</b>									
<b>Make Check Payable to: 2012 Jamboree</b>					<b>Grand Total</b>				

Mail registration form and payment to: **2012 Jamboree**  
**% Mrs. Sudy Pruett**  
**7317 Norris Road**  
**Bakersfield, CA 93308**

RELEASE: I hereby release MAFCA, CCRG, and all participating chapters and individuals from any and all liabilities. No registration will be granted without the submittal of a signed registration form, which shall constitute acceptance of this release, signed on behalf of all family participants.

Signed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Jamboree Information

## RAFFLE

Our Raffle promises to be the biggest and best ever. We already have a rebuilt Model A Engine, and two Brassworks Radiators, one for a '28 - '29 and one for a '30 - '31

### Tour 1 -

Please join Dr. Gregg Wilkerson as he leads us on a scenic and educational 160 mile tour to Carrizo Plains and the surrounding areas. Dr Wilkerson is an award-winning public speaker and recipient of the President George H. W. Bush's Point of Light Award. He has worked for seven companies, three universities and two government agencies on three continents since 1976. He is an expert in the fields of economic geology, paleontology, and sustainable development. He has been chairman of several boards and possesses many professional licenses and certifications. Gregg lectures in the fields of Geology, Mining History and Environmental Law and Regulation. He also teaches a unique course in Archaeology and the Old Testament.

The schedule for the tour follows:

- 7:00 AM Leave Four Points Sheraton
- 8:30 AM Lokern Pumping Plant Site
- 10:00 AM Coffee break in McKittrick and McKittrick Railroad History
- 11:00 AM McKittrick Oil Seeps and Paleontological Site
- 12:00 AM Carrizo Plains Overlook
- 1:00 AM Carrizo Plains Visitor's Center (Eat box lunches here)
- 2:00 AM Soda Lake and Clay Dunes
- 3:00 AM San Andreas Fault
- 3:30 AM Return to Bakersfield
- 5:00 AM Arrive Bakersfield

### Tour 2 -

Join native son Gary Stanfill as he takes you on this oil history tour of his hometown of Taft, California.

The tour will leave from the Four Points Sheraton at 8 am. Driving east on Highway 119, we will drive past Taft on our way to our first stop at the famous Lake View Gusher #1, site of the largest oil spill in US History. We will then tour the Westside Oil Museum and the Oil Worker's Monument. After lunch at "O.T.'s Steak House", we will roll up Gravity Hill. The Taft Fort will be our last stop after our day of California oil history.

Tour is approximately 100 miles.

### Tour 3 -

Join Jim and Joanne Berry as they lead you on this historical and educational tour to the **Shafter Depot Museum, The Green Hotel and Bugseum.**

**The Shafter Depot Museum** is a guided tour through the early days of potato farming around the Shafter area, touching on the path from "Dirt to Dinner", also the early days of cotton production including the days when

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the 'Okies" arrived and the burning of the book "Grapes of Wrath", also the span of time when WWII German prisoners were used as field hands on the farms in the area.

**The Green Hotel** is the first commercial building constructed in the area to house travelers and prospective buyers of land in the recently developed colony called Shafter. It will be a self- guided tour with docents on hand to answer questions. A "Potato Bar Buffet" lunch will be served.

**The Bugseum** is an enterprise started by a local entomologist to bring live biology into the classroom. See how the beautiful Monarch Butterflies are propagated from egg to adult along with many other species of insects. This will be a guided tour with docents on hand to answer questions.

### Tour 4 -

Join Dan Foulk as he leads us on this 115 mile driving tour up Breckenridge Road to historic Havilah. Breckenridge Road (County Road 218) goes East toward Havilah (Alt. 3136), and just keeps going up and up and up. The road is paved but narrow, curvy, and steep. Make sure you fuel up and have everything you need when you leave Bakersfield because there are no services until you return to Bakersfield. Once you rise above the grassland and oak foothills you'll enter into the chaparral zone and soon after find yourself at the border of Sequoia National Forest, a few more miles, and you will enter Havilah.

In early 1864 gold was discovered on Clear Creek. A mining town came to be: Havilah. Mining and trading interests in Los Angeles and San Francisco caused a road to be built from Los Angeles through Havilah, Visalia, and on to San Francisco. On April 12th 1866, it was voted on and decided at Havilah to form a new county: Kern. Before Kern County, this area was part L.A. County and part Tulare County. Havilah became the county seat. In its hay day, Havilah boasted of a population of nearly 2,000 people and 187 business buildings. In 1874, Bakersfield stole the seat away by a margin of only 32 votes. The election was contested but to no avail. After 1874, the town slowly became deserted. Now its residents are mostly retired people or ranchers.

Several buildings are still standing in Havilah, including the school, and are available for touring. We will eat our box lunch in Havilah (There are tables there). The facilities are primitive, so be prepared. After lunch, we will drive down the Lions Trail to Caliente, and eventually wind our way back to Bakersfield.

**Men's Seminar** - "Rebuilding the Model A Shock Absorber" will be the topic of the men's seminar. Join MAFCA President Alex Janke for this informative one hour seminar as he shows you how to rebuild and repair Model A shock absorbers.

## SEMINARS

**Women's Seminar** - Join expert Beader Debbie Launer as she walks you through the process of creating a Model A Era, vintage style necklace that you can take home. Debbie is a passionate Beader, who makes this jewelry as a hobby. Her work is beautiful; please join her for an interesting and informative afternoon creating something that you can actually wear. The cost is only \$10, and all supplies and equipment will be provided.



2012  
Membership  
Form & Roster  
Information

2012 Dues are due! Please complete the attached form and submit with your dues to the Treasurer (Bakersfield Chapter MAFCA, P.O. Box 1616, Bakersfield, CA 93302). The information will be used for the 2012 membership roster, for birthday and wedding anniversary announcements in the Sparton News, and for updates to our web site. **Dues are \$25.00 on or before the January 2012 meeting and \$35.00 after.**

**Member Name:**

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**The following is required for new members and for information changes for current members. If you are a current member and your information is the same as last year, do not fill it out.**

Family Members

First Name	Last Name	Birthday Month/Day
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Wedding Anniversary Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Month/Date)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Car or Cars. List year and body style: \_\_\_\_\_

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# December 2011

## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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					Annie Duckworth		8:30 AM Lamont Christmas Parade 3:00 PM Lamp & Mice Tour KCOB Melody Creel
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	6:00 PM Christmas Party at the Resurrection Center	Joanne Berry Rick & Sharon Davis				10:00 AM Deliver Senior Christmas Gifts Stu & Sude Statley	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		7:00 PM Christmas Light Tour & Rosemary's Roberta Cardoza					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	6:00 PM Jamboree Committee Heads Meeting at Pruett's	John Marbach			Richard Vipham	Art & Jane Tibbets Ernest Alspaw Gary Stanfill	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Christmas				Dan Fouk		New Year's Eve Rachel Ellis	

Nov 2011

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Jan 2012

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