

PHS Model A Ford Club Newsletter (PHSMAC)

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About Our Club

The Pasadena High School Model A Ford Club (PHSMAC) is dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of Ford vehicles manufactured between 1928-1931. Pasadena High School is the first high school club of this type anywhere in the nation, part of the largest club in the world dedicated to one make of automobile. We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter, and will monitor our growth via our planned website where we will share our experiences and progress!

PHSMAC Club Meetings

PHSMAC meets each Thursday at lunch in Mr. Esser's classroom number H203. Once a month we meet on the campus of Pasadena Community College in the Automotive Technology Department. This club is really cool, perhaps the best one on campus...check us out!!!



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Our First Project Car Has Arrived

Part of the fun of being in the Model A Ford club, is getting together with other students to learn about this great hobby. Our club needed it's own Model A to restore, a car to learn about. How many of us really know the role the car's engine, transmission, carburetor, radiator, etc., really play? That's just one of the many reasons you should join our club.

Below is a picture of PHSMAC's 1928 Model A Ford Phaeton. Our club is restoring this car, and just last week began rebuilding the transmission and steering box, and will complete that task on Saturday, 11/19/2016. Don't let the shiny lights fool you, this car needs restoring it

back to the way it looked when Ford first built, and sold her back in 1928. We will remove every scratch, before painting it the original colors from 1928. Mr. Vache Derderian, owner of Fix Auto & body repair shop, located in Pasadena California, deserves a huge thank you, for his generous support, and instruction to our club.



Our Club Project Car...1928 Ford Model A Phaeton

Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) delivers charter to PHSMAC

National board member Trudy Vestal arrived at PHS to present our club charter. PHS is proud to be the first high school club of its kind, anywhere in America. Model A clubs have enjoyed friendships, while restoring Model A's for more than 50 years. Students are encouraged to get involved and enjoy! We hope to see you along the Model A highway soon!



From left to right: club advisors Mr. Dirks, Mr. Esser, Principal Hernandez, Asst. Principal Cross, PHSMAC President Joel Hernandez, and MAFCA Board member, Trudy Vestal.