



October 2024 President's Message

We are always looking for folks to do interesting or informative presentations and the September presentation by Jim Ellis was outstanding. Jim gave us a refresher on CPR First Aid and the use of the AED. Then he shared how to recognize the signs of a stroke and the importance of acting quickly. Jim recently had a stroke and with the quick work of his wife and doctors Jim has recovered with no residual affects. Many thanks Jim.



The Signal Hill, Hill Climb came off without a hitch. Leonard Glick started the adventure by simply looking for the Hill Climb sign. His curiosity quickly catapulted him into the Chairmanship of the reenactment of the Hill Climb.

Leonard navigated numerous meetings with Signal Hill department heads, politicians and club members, organizing many details to ensure the Hill Climb was a success. I thank the Club members that got their cars ready for the climb and conquered the hill; Glen French, John Von Karvaly, Chris Craig and his son Jose, Mike Spaziano who also gave the history talk, Gene Carrothers who helped make the trophies, Jason Anderson driving the Depot Hack, Charlie Plessner who was the most dapper in his period suit and duster, Lana Stephens driving her father's car to honor his memory, and Ed Archer in the famous yellow number 14. The Club members displaying their cars were Jeff Skinner alumni of the hill climb, Carl Laski with his Lomita fire truck, Bill Harris, and Doug Mullin. The Orange County Ford Model T Club supported the event with Craig Bothwell, Fred Spivey, Dave Seiler. Additionally, members who helped the event to flow smoothly were Tom Leroux starting the drivers and John Bowman timing the drivers.

Many thanks go out to the City of Signal Hill for allowing us to resurrect this wonderful event and a special thanks go out to Allison Dobay and Yvette Aguilar. These two ladies shouldered this herculean event, focused on all the details and made all the parts of this event come together and run like a tuned-up Model T.

LOOKING FORWARD

- I am getting excited about the Ghost Town Tour. Looking forward to the drive.
- October is the month to get on the ballot for a Club Office, there is a place for you on the Board.
- Christmas Party: Only 60 days left to get your tickets for the Christmas Gala Luncheon. Reggie Leroux is the chairwoman for the event. See the flyer.
- Halloween and carving pumpkins.

As we start heading toward the end of the year, we want to hear from you for tour suggestions and speakers or presentations for meetings. If you have a suggestion, send me an email or give me a call so we can get this information on the calendar. Speaking of emails, I will be sending out reminders of upcoming events and information by email. Please check your email and make sure it's up to date.

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