

Pasadena High School Model A Ford Club (PHSMAC) Car Raffle 2020

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Stating the obvious, this past academic school year has been a challenge. Without our traditional annual car raffle (COVID-19), our treasury needs major help. With students returning this fall, along with ninth graders entering for the first time, the Pasadena High School Model A Club (PHSMAC) is ready to meet its goal. Students are motivated to return with what we hope to be the backing of our many friends and supporters who participate in our raffle.



For those who may not recall, the winners of our June 2019 drawing are pictured above. They are Steven & Hayley Timmins of Costa Mesa, California, who won the 1929 Model A Ford Roadster, restored by the PHSMAC. The Timmins family, new to the Model A hobby, stand by their newly owned car while wearing the Club's signature t-shirt. They are members of MAFCA's Orange County Chapter. Our second prize winners were John & Happy Begg of Irmo, South Carolina.

PHSMAC, founded in 2016, has a membership that has grown with confidence possessing accomplishments that are quite impressive. Members beginning as young as fourteen-years-old, then ninth graders, are now seniors who leave our club as adults. Together we rejoice as fellow admirers of our great hobby that is now a part of them. They vow to one day own their own Model A.

Our students received no academic credit, attending club meetings during their own after school hours. Even while competing with other interest such as school athletics, drill team and band practice, and other extra-curricular

activities, the Model A Club continues to be one of the most popular on campus. And interestingly, the majority of our members have been females that typically outperform their male counterparts. They possess working knowledge of the Model A engine, transmission, upholstery, prep and paint, etc. And markedly, each of our past four presidents and vice presidents have been female.

Below students are shown performing final preparation on a newly primed (by students), 1929 Model A Murray body, Fordor Sedan.



Final sanding and detailing.



Students learn the use of power tools.

We continue to need your support

We receive no funding from the local school district, nor assistance from MAFCA. We rely solely on our annual raffle. For each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) contributed, the donor receives one raffle entry. Odds of winning are fabulous, given we limit the number of entries sold. Additional cash prizes will also be awarded. We encourage those who can purchase multiple tickets do so, and for that we express our sincere gratitude.



Application of color to vehicle soon to be owned by a lucky family.



Priming before applying final paint color.

Please address your tax-deductible donation to: PHSMAFC, 1968 Lake Ave, Suite 101, Altadena Ca. 91001. Kindly include a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with your phone number and email address. Your entry will be return mailed to you. Clear printing is appreciated. We also accept credit and debit cards by calling 626-375-1367. Winners need not be present. We also welcome any tax-deductible Model A vehicle donation in reasonable restorable condition. Contact us at phsmafc@gmail.com to request an email version of this document.



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