

# The Road Runner



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MAFCA Charter

January 2008  
MARC Region

## **Officers**

President: Lyman Ridgeway  
Vice President: Bill Auch  
Secretary: Barbara Anderson  
Treasurer: Joy Osborn  
Activities: Ron Anderson  
Larry Weigum  
Publications: Sherry Winkinhofer  
Concerns: Etta Ridgeway  
Historian: Vicki Roseberry

## **Birthdays**

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Rick Dakon  
Jan 16<sup>th</sup> John Deal  
Joyce Kerr  
Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Arlo Hartman  
Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Toni Singleton

## **Anniversaries**

None reported in January!

## **Monthly Meetings**

The 1st Monday of the Month, 7 pm.  
The American Legion  
At the intersection of 92 & DD Hwy

**January 7, 2008**

Meet at 6:00 for dinner before the meeting!

## **Breakfast Club**

Meets every Wednesday 7:00  
HY-Vee  
Englewood and N Oak

## **Ice Cream & Socializing**

Every Saturday evening 6:00 PM  
Big Burger  
4700 NE Vivion Rd

## **Activities**

**Jan 19 – Black Powder Shooting & Reloading Seminar**  
**10:00 AM**

Presented by J.B. Hodgdon,  
President - Hodgdon Powder Co  
**Grandpa's Garage**  
**DeSoto KS**

Bring your own chair!  
*Optional lunch at Pizza Hut following the Seminar*

**Feb 1-2, - 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sunflower Swap Meet**

**8-5 Fri / 8-4 Sat**  
Kansas Coliseum  
85<sup>th</sup> St North & I-135  
Wichita KS

*For those interest in car pooling,  
Contact Bill Auch, 816-436-3230*

## President's Letter –

As we begin our second year, I am humbled at the success we have had. Everywhere we go, we meet people who have never belonged to a club but have a Model A or know of someone who does.

One of our key members read that we met on Saturday evenings for ice cream and he drove his car by to meet us. That night none of us were in our "A's and he was about to leave when we spotted him. We also kept seeing a yellow Roadster on North Oak and one morning he showed up at our Wednesday morning breakfast, wanting to sell his car. He had met "Wink" at the Post Office and Wink invited him to our breakfast. He is now a member.

All of us have a story to tell about our A's and with a little encouragement, will share them with anyone who will listen. If you know of any prospects, refer them to Scott Forsen, our Membership Chairman, who will send them an application. Our Activities Chairman, Ron Anderson and Larry Weigum are already working on tours, shows, and events. Contact me if I can be of any assistance~

Lyman Ridgeway-President



In the Model A days, more farmers had cars than bathtubs.

When asked why, one farm wife said, "You can't drive to town in a bathtub."

## Quick Note from the Editor –

Welcome to the New Year! It seems just yesterday that I was telling my husband how nice it was going to be to be just a member of this club, being able to just show up at the meeting and go on the tours without any other responsibility (unlike other clubs we used to belong to). I think that conversation was just before he came home from the Wednesday morning breakfast club and casually mentioned, "oh by the way, you just got nominated for Newsletter editor". Sigh.....wonder who did the nominating for that one (him of course!)...

But anyhow, after a little cajoling on his part, I "cheerfully" accepted the job, and plan on doing my best. Still, for it to be a successful publication, it's going to require input from everybody! It is a club publication, after all! So, anyone who has pictures, news, birthday or anniversary dates, other information, or just interesting facts they would like to include, please, PLEASE email or mail them to me for inclusion in this newsletter! Let me know what you like, or don't like, or want more of, and I'll do my best! Best wishes for a happy New Year and happy "A"ing to all!

Sherry Winkinhofer - Newsletter Editor

**2008 Membership Renewals  
are still being happily  
accepted!**

Contact Scott Forsen  
s4son@yahoo.com

Or just ask at the Jan meeting!

**Official Minutes for the December 2007 meeting:**

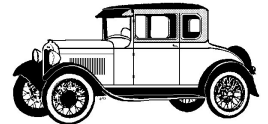


The Northwest Missouri Model A Club Meeting & Christmas Party  
December 15, 2007, La Dolce Vita Café, St. Joseph, Mo.

- Forty-four members gathered to celebrate the Christmas season with a lovely buffet and fellowship.
- Ballots were handed out for the election of officers for the year 2008.
- Bill Auch introduced our new members; Tim and Reva Fields, and Malcolm and Sherri McIntyre.
- After we enjoyed a lovely dinner the ballots were collected and the following slate of officers were elected. President: Lyman Ridgeway (by by-laws). Vice-President: Bill Auch. Secretary: Barbara Anderson. Treasurer: Joy Osborn.
- John Osborn made comments about our first years as a new club and the things we have accomplished.
- Lyman Ridgeway announced the Chairman of committees for 2008. Membership: Scott Forsen. Publications: Sherry Winkinhofer. Sunshine: Etta Ridgeway. Calling: Sylvia Donius. Historian: Vicky Roseberry. Web: Dave Telles. Activity Co-Chair: Ron Anderson/Larry Weigum. Property: Lee Donius.
- Recognition: Marilyn and Larry Singleton for the quilt. Tim Osborn for our logo design. John Osborn for forming the Northwest Mo. Model A club. Attractive trophies were presented to each.
- John passed the "Hammer" on the Lyman as our new president.
- Due to the weather, our planned program was cancelled. Marcia Auch read a Christmas poem.
- Joy Osborn handed out door prizes. The following members won prizes: Tim Osborn, Larry Singleton, Peggy Richardson, Barbara Anderson, Sandi Shaw, Marilyn Griggs, Sherri McIntyre, Judy Ishmael, Terry Richardson, and Charlie Ishmael.
- Bill led us in a Sing-a-long of Christmas music. We all sang Happy Birthday to Tim Osborn.

Adjourned @ 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully, Barbara Anderson. Secretary



**Northwest Missouri Model "A" Ford Club  
Wednesday Technical Meeting and Breakfast**

The month of December our topics have been: What oil to use in Inserted engines and Babbitt engines, Generators with Cutouts, generators with regulators, Alternators, the different size pulleys, and brackets for alternators.

**Merry Christmas from the  
Model "A" Boys & Girls**

*"THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL US at HI-Vee"*



**Welcome New Members!**

We had four new members join us in December!  
Let's give a Model A welcome to:

Tim and Reva Fields (I don't have a picture yet!)

&

Malcolm and Sherri McIntyre – here's their 1929 Tudor!



## *The 1<sup>st</sup> annual “Northwest Missouri Model A Club” Awards Banquet & Christmas party!*

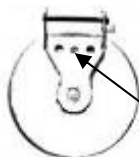
Our first Awards Banquet & Christmas Dinner together as a club was a huge success. Although old man winter had a few surprises in store for us, there was an almost 100% attendance rate. As you can see from the pictures, we had a wonderful turnout, and everyone in attendance had a great time. Joy Osborn located a fantastic venue for this party. The La Dolce Vita Café provided a marvelous and delicious buffet, and, I must add, had the most beautiful banquet room I think I have ever seen for a Christmas party. The room and entire building was full of festive touches, with green and red lights, beautiful Christmas touches, and glass art pieces celebrating the season. The buffet table gleamed with silver and the food was superb, with plenty for all.

A short business meeting was held to take care of the election process. As his last official function as President, John Osborn presented unique trophies to recognize outstanding members from throughout the year. Unique trophies were presented and accolades flowed! Marilyn and Larry Singleton were recognized for their contribution of the quilt that was raffled off in 2007, raising many needed dollars for our young treasury. Tim Osborn was recognized for his exceptional drawing that he graciously provided to our club for use as our official logo. Finally, with a succession of jokes, the hammer (literally) was passed as John presented New President Lyman Ridgeway with a sledgehammer to use as a business gavel. As his first official act, Lyman then presented John with a special award in recognition as the founder and driving force

in the formation of our new club. The other new officers were announced, with Bill Auch being elected Vice-President, and Barbara Anderson and Joy Osborn remaining in their respective offices as Secretary & Treasurer. Committee chairmen were also announce, with Etta Ridgeway remaining as Concerns lady, Sylvia Donius taking over the Calling Committee, Vicky Roseberry becoming our Historian, Dave Telles graciously accepting the continuing job of Webmaster, Scott Forsen answering the call as Membership Chairman, Ron Anderson and Larry Weigum sharing the duties of Activity Chairmen and Sherry Winkhofer getting tasked with the job of Communications Chairperson.

After a few more bad jokes were exchanged, a sing along of Christmas Carols replaced the planned entertainment that canceled due to the weather. The festivities ended with a multitude of door prizes, including the beautiful table centerpieces, and also other gifts donated by Joy and Tim and other members. All in all, this was a perfect way to have spent a cold snowy winter day, in a place warm with friendship and good fellowship. We all need to be sure to thank Joy for all the hard work involved, not just of finding this great location, but for coordinating all the details with the restaurant, handling the payments, obtaining the beautiful centerpieces and creating the other festive touches that made this dinner such a success! Great job Joy!!! Will you do it again next year?





### **Carburetor float wear/leaking**



Most Model A carburetors in use today have been in use for many, many years. The most often overlooked effect of that use is a small indentation worn into top of the float from the valve needle. As a result of this wear, there is a lateral bind on the valve needle that stops it from closing and sealing completely. The brass float material is fairly soft and it is easy to smooth out the edges of the dimple by sanding from front to back by hand, then buffing. Carefully blend the surface and the valve will operate smoothly and reliably.

### **Deadline for the Next Road Runner –**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
Email to [swinkinhofer@netzero.net](mailto:swinkinhofer@netzero.net)

Or mail to:

Sherry Winkinhofer  
14900 Green Briar Dr  
Smithville MO 64089



## **Your FORUM, Your WEBSITE –**

This is **your** venue to share a little expertise and experience, give some input on the type of activities you would like to see planned for the upcoming year, and to just generally talk “Model A” talk to other members in between meetings! There are several suggestions floating there about places to go on tours and some tech questions that could really use some answers and information. So just logon to [www.nwmodela.com](http://www.nwmodela.com), click on the forum link, and add your input and feedback!



*Some open discussions currently on the Forum:*

## Tours and Activities Discussions

### **Hall of Waters in Excelsior Springs**

Category: [Tours and Activities](#) Started by: wink Comments: 2 Last comment by: DaveTelles

### **Jessie James Museum**

Category: [Tours and Activities](#) Started by: wink Comments: 1 Last comment by: wink

## Model A Tech Discussions

### **compression gauge**

Category: [Model A Tech](#) Started by: wink Comments: 1 Last comment by: wink

### **bad weather tires history**

Category: [Model A Tech](#) Started

## General Discussions

### **web master**

Category: [General](#) Started by: wink Comments: 2 Last comment by: DaveTelles

### **xmas party**



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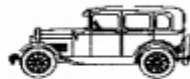


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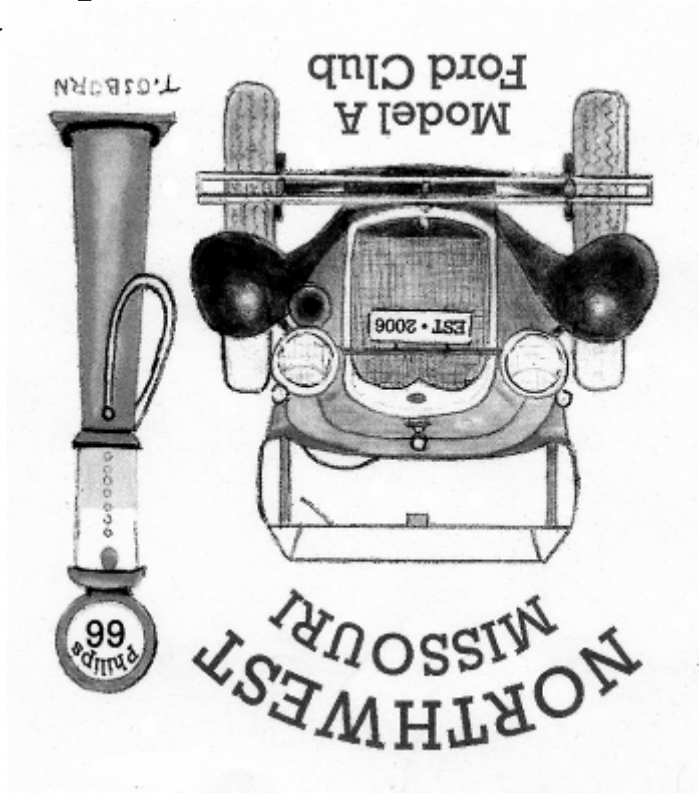
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