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Birthdays

Pat Lawlor	12/06	Bill Matteson	12/23
Mary Anne Jones	12/10	Linda Canida	12/28
Donna Schmitt	12/19	Steve Talley	12/30

Anniversaries

John & Jody Layne	12/04
Gary & Rosemary Smith	12/19
Ray & Brenda Meyer	12/24

Monthly Meeting

November 4th

American Legion, 2607 NW State Route 92
Smithville, MO 64089

The Legion provides a dinner menu at a special price
one hour prior to the 7:00 PM meeting.

Board Meeting

November 21st

The 3rd Thursday of each month,
7:00 PM, Woodneath Library Center
8900 NE Flintlock Rd, Kansas City, MO 64157
Visitors welcome

Technical Meeting & Breakfast Club-KC

Big Biscuit in Liberty

Please join us every Wednesday 6:30 am to "whenever"
at the Liberty Corner Shopping Center, at 840 Hwy 291
(816-429-5314)

Technical Meeting & Breakfast Club-St Joe

Every Monday 7:00-10:00 AM

Hy-Vee 201 North Belt Highway, St. Joseph

Ice Cream & Socializing

Every Saturday evening 6:00 PM
Big Burger, 4700 NE Vivion Rd
Kansas City, Mo. 64119

President's Comments:

Touring season is over for the year unless you have plans to join the Plain Ole A's for the Veteran's Day parade in Leavenworth. That doesn't mean the Model A fun is over for the year!

There are the Monday and Wednesday morning Breakfast Meetings to attend. These are great times to get together for good food, good friends and great conversation centered around the Model A!

Then there are the meetings which always have an entertaining program to look forward too. All except this upcoming meeting in November, that is. That's the meeting where the new Board members are elected for the upcoming year. Not that that can't be entertaining as well! But, all kidding aside, this is an important event because without volunteers to carry the load, the club would not be able to function! If you have never served on the Board, you might not have any idea of just how much time and energy it does take to keep the business of the club in hand. With that said, a big thank you to those that are willing to step up to the responsibility and support the club in such an important way!

Bill Skaggs, President

"It's officially wear a sweater in the morning and regret it in the afternoon weather."

Editor's Comments:

The Old Lady made it out for several excursions in the last week, although not very far due to my busy schedule. On one, a visitor to town from South Africa was taking a tour of our local museums when she was thrilled to see the Model T and Model A in our Pioneer Building. After hearing how much she loved old cars, unbeknownst to her, my sister Suzanne, the tour guide, called me up and asked me if I would give her a ride in The Old Lady.

Of course I was happy to oblige and I think I made our visitor's entire trip when I pulled up along side her and told her to jump in! I thought she was going to faint, but she recovered quickly and had a blast! She told me it was a dream come true! She had always wanted to ride in an antique car but never thought she would have the opportunity.

It really makes me appreciate the ability to jump in my Model A and take a ride anytime the notion hits me. Always good to have a little inner reflection to appreciate the good things in life. And the Model A life is definitely one of those good things!

Happy A'ing!

Sherry Wink, Editor

NORTHWEST MO. MODEL A FORD CLUB MEETING

American Legion Hall Smithville, Missouri

October 7, 2024

President Bill Skaggs was absent so Vice President Chuck Haber filled in. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. VP Haber introduced the guests providing entertainment, four young ladies who are all members of the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra. Their program was lovely and enjoyed by all.

No old business to discuss as the last meeting was the picnic in September.

Treasurer's Report: Gary Dixon report balances as follows: Checking \$3362.19, Savings 10,314.46, total balance \$13,555.41.

Cares & Concerns Report: Birthdays and anniversaries were reported and everyone congratulated.

Activity Director: Chili report on new tours being planned, including a visit to the Veterans home in Cameron, and a possible trip to the American Truck Historical Society The Fall Foliage Tour had to be cancelled due to weather and will not be rescheduled.

New Business: A discussion was held about possibly raising the dues by \$5, with a \$5 discount for getting the newsletter by digital instead of through the mail. A vote was held and the dues will remain as is for the upcoming year.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Myron Schmitt.

There were 28 members present at the meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Richardson, Secretary.

MAFFI Minute

Model A Friends, Those of us in the snow belt are squeezing in all the driving time we can get before the "white stuff" shows up and those of you in the southern states are gliding into some cooler driving weather about now.

The commercial bus (see bus photo) made its debut at Model A Days; the bus is a work of art and a historically correct piece of Model A history ---thanks to many Model A'ers, especially Ron and Ken Ehrenhofer. From Model A Days in Gilmore, MI in September, the bus made its way to Hershey, PA in October where the headlines now read, "The Bus wins First Place Junior at Hershey Fall Car Show!"

Back at the Model A Museum grounds in Michigan, Red Grow's Model A, Betsy, which was 2024 Sweepstakes car to help raise money for the museum expansion, was won by Neil Wingate of Lowell, Indiana. Thanks to all who participated in the sweepstakes and congratulations Neil!

Lastly, the expansion is moving along with the foundation in place. (see photo below). So much happening in the Model A world! Don't you just love it!!

Happy Motoring!

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee, Secretary





Activities

"Departure places and times for events will be published on the Website and Newsletter the month prior to the event".



December 7th—Club Christmas Party
See page 5 for details!

December 11-14 2024 - MAFCA National Awards Banquet
Salt Lake City Utah
<https://mafca.com/event/national-awards-banquet/>

If you are planning on joining in on any of the tours or activities, please sign-up and include your phone number, or you can contact Chili Canada at (816) 415-4948 (home phone) That way if an event has to be canceled, or has a location or schedule change, he will do his best to make sure you are notified!

Last Meeting:



Cares & Concerns
 **Our Sunshine/Concerns Lady is Jody Layne.**

If you know of anyone that could use a call or a card, please let her know at 816-225-7680 or send her an email at jolayne60@yahoo.com

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Visit to Steamboat Arabia October 31



Christmas Party—December 7th

Join the fun at KoZak's, located at
1018 US 169 Highway in Smithville!

Please arrive at 11:30 for socializing, we plan to eat at 12:00.

No payment in advance! This year you will be ordering off the menu so each person can choose their favorites, separate checks will be provided.

Time to get your Names in for this fun event!

Help us know how many to plan for by signing up at the next meeting, or calling
Mike and Linda at (816) 645-8686



*Please consider wearing
your best vintage outfit
to show off your
Model A spirit!*

Car Show at the First Baptist Church



How to Look Like a Model A Era Man with Very Little Effort

By Sharon Johnson

Your wife is all decked out in her era fashion outfit and she's looking at you like, "get with the program". What does she want? You've got on black pants and a white shirt and even put on a tie and she still isn't satisfied. Well here's where I can help...

All you need to do to make this outfit look like the Model A era is to add a few accessories. Here are a few examples that will make her think you are a fashionista of Model A era fashions.

If you are wearing trousers and a long sleeved shirt, roll up the sleeves on your shirt; add a bowtie and a straw boater. They are usually easy to find at a costume shop. You are now dressed for a summer outing.



If you are wearing black pants and a shirt, put a vest on and wear a cap.



If you are wearing a suit, a fedora (shown on the left) or a homburg (shown on the right) would be a nice touch.



Shown below is a picture showing the different styles of ties available during the Model A era. Hope these tips help you and will encourage you to start dressing like the Model A era.



"Baking Made Easy", from a 1931 Occident Flour Illustrated cookbook.

Baking Powder Biscuits

- 2 cups Occident Flour
- 4 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 4 Tbsp shortening
- 3/4 cup milk



Sift flour before measuring. Mix and sift dry ingredients thoroughly.

Cut in shortening. Add milk.

Handle as little as possible.

Pat out on a floured board 1/2 inch thick and cut.

Bake in a hot oven (about 400°F) for 15 minutes. When bake remove from pan immediately.

Brands We Still Know

By Sherry Wink

The Ames Company was started in Massachusetts in 1774 by blacksmith John Ames, making metal shovels. Ames shovels were used in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1912, and the California Gold Rush. It is said that Abe Lincoln picked the company to supply the shovels for the building of the Union Pacific railroad. They were also used to build the base of the Statue of Liberty and the Panama Canal. By the end of the 19th century, the company made 60% of the world's shovels, and they were turning out 5000 per day. They continued to be used for large jobs the world over like Mount Rushmore and the NY subway system. Hoover Dam, Golden Gate Bridge, Empire State Building, all made with Ames shovels. The company was part of a merger in 1931, becoming the Ames Shovel and Tool Company. After several other mergers and name changes, the company became Ames True Temper in 1999. Today, they sell non-powered landscape tools.



1928 Ad for Ames Shovels

Jim's Tech Tips

Pleated Paper Fuel Filter Elements

Ford originally used a fine mesh brass screen at the top of the glass fuel strainer bowl that's mounted to the Model A firewall. The bowl gives a place for water to settle into (water is heavier than gasoline) and a place for dirt and rust particles to collect.

The screen also keeps these particles from traveling down to the carburetor (where you have another screen!). With all these screens, I think Ford knew that gasoline supplies at the time were prone to contamination (more than today).



Many people have started to install a small pleated paper filter element in the glass bowl instead of the brass screen.

I'm not so sure it's needed; I think the brass screen is enough. The Model A has no fuel pump, it relies only on gravity feed, and I'm concerned about adding another restriction to the fuel flow.



But IF you use one of these paper filters, you need to know that the rust, dirt, etc. is trapped INSIDE the paper element, not on the outside of it like you'd think. Therefore, you can be collecting a lot of junk inside the filter, plugging up the filter element on the inside, and not even know it. One day, you lose all your power and the engine really acts like it is starving for fuel. You thought you would see the rust and dirt collect on the outside of the filter... but you don't. Surprise! (I hate surprises!)

So, if you are going to use these pleated paper filters, get into the habit of replacing them regularly, maybe once a year, since you can't see how dirty they are inside. And carry a spare filter and gasket with you in the car. It's a pretty easy thing to swap out in a parking lot. Kind of messy, but it can be done without tools. Use some disposable gloves and you won't smell like gas for the rest of the day.

That's all for now. Keep driving, help each other out, and *Have a Model A Day!* Jim

Model A Mystery Part

What is it?

Do you know?

For "Bragging Rights", Send an email to nwmomodelafordclub@gmail.com
Or to Sherry Winkinhofer
PO Box 172, Table Rock NE 68447



Photo courtesy of Snyder's Antique Auto Parts

Last Month's Mystery Part

This is an original speedo drive gear. The gear that mounts on the drive shaft.

Did you know?!




Photo courtesy of Bratton's Antique Auto Parts

Tony's Tech Tips

Tony Flieg, Tech Director

As read in the "The Flying Quail" MAFCA's email newsletter for members

AREA 17 – TOOLS



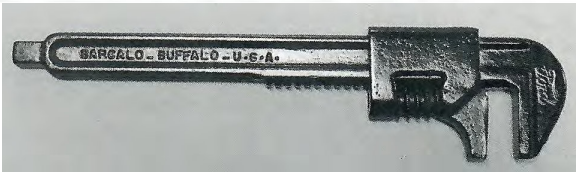
INCLUDES: Tool kit and Instruction Book as supplied with the vehicle when new – correctness, markings, finish.

DOES NOT INCLUDE: Accessory tools

REQUIRED FOR JUDGING: Tools will not be checked for function, but the Instruction Book must be available for inspection.

POINTS: 13

Model A Tools, covered in Area 17 of The Model A Restoration Guidelines and Judging Standards, is a good area with which to become familiar. When you go to a swap meet, you need to know what you are looking for since there are a variety of items that look about the same but may be a Model T, Model A or V8 item or even an item that was part of a tool set from a different vehicle manufacturer. The most common tools are pliers, screw drivers and wrenches. These tools are inexpensive and often incorrect.



These adjustable wrenches look great with the forger's name and Ford Script visible on the upper one and the wonderful Ford script on the one beneath. The top one is correct while the bottom one with no forger's mark and a misplaced Ford script is probably from a Ford V-8 tool kit.



The spark plug and cylinder head wrenches were used across all the years that Ford produced vehicles. There are lots of wrenches that look great. The top two wrenches have Ford script near the spark plug end with the script facing in either direction. That must be good. Well that is not good enough. The real test is that the only correct wrench is the one on the bottom...it fits the parts on a Model A Ford.



The pliers are attractive. They both have Ford script but they are of different sizes. The one on top is forged by McKaig-Hatch and the script is in the correct location. The pliers below has a larger Ford script and is forged by Barcalo. I am not sure where it belongs.



There are lots of screwdrivers around. Model A screwdrivers can be confused with V-8 screwdrivers. The difference is in the size of the non-fluted portion. The Model A handle (bottom one) is more rounded. Also, many screwdrivers have had the blades modified or sharpened.



Tom Jeanes, of Pollock Pines, California, is a member of the Hangtown A's. He serves on the Judging Standards Committee and as the magazine's Technical Editor.

The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

THE *running* BOARD REPORT

From Joe Valentine, President and Jim Zimmer, Director of Regions

October 2024

Merchandise in our inventory is being reviewed. We're planning to add several new items to our list of MARC goodies and will be reducing prices on certain items to make room. Keep checking the latest issue of the *Model A News* for future merchandise clearance announcements.

A Region or Regions are needed to host future National Tours! The National Tours are popular and we know that members enjoy driving their cars. There surely are interesting things to see and enjoy around your area of our great country; why not share in your good fortune? Help is available to assist your Region in hosting these events. Contact Paul Ganninger at 314-852-5591 for more information and details.

Rumors are still circulating about the Garden City office. It has NOT been sold. Any decisions about the status of the office have been tabled until your Board has time to develop a plan that makes sense to all our members. Serving our membership is always our highest priority. We will not relocate the office without a thorough investigation of a new site and will consider all aspects of such an impactful move.

Changes are afoot! Michael Wilcher from the Ohio Valley Region has agreed to assume Betty Fisher's role as MARC Mileage Program Chair at the end of 2024. We thank Michael for stepping up and we extend a very big thanks to Betty for all the hard work she and Dick dedicated to this program!





For Sale / Wanted To place an ad send your information to swinkinhofer@Hotmail.com, or mail to Sherry Winkinhofer

As a service to our members, the area Model A clubs have decided to share our classified ads sections! (this will include Model A specific items only.) Ads will run approximately 3 months unless we are notified that the item is still available.

Wanted: A late 1927 Model A Ford crank A-17036 with FORD script on the middle (angle) bar, 11/16" lug nut socket, 8 inch throw-offset, 90 degree pin position.

Contact: Bill Nitschke Cell (914)-323-8958

For Sale: Late 1931 Tudor. Many updates, including new radiator, hoses, clamps, 6 new tires, sandblasted and powder coated wheels, new wiring harness, turn signals, new cowl lights, rear LED taillights, LED headlights, new 6v alternator, replaced steering assembly, Aries muffler, ceramic coated exhaust manifold, intake manifold, and refurbished Tillotson carburetor. Needs interior restoration. Solid body, mechanically in good running condition. Asking \$11,000. Urbandale, IA.

Contact: 515-402-3984.
or scott.johnsonmartin@gmail.com (CIMA 10/24)

For Sale: 1929 Model A Pickup, B-Motor, 5 speed transmission, Many spare parts included, \$9000.00 OBO

Contact: Jim Clark 316-570-0933 (ICTA 8/24)



A Recent Wednesday Breakfast.

Come join in the fun!



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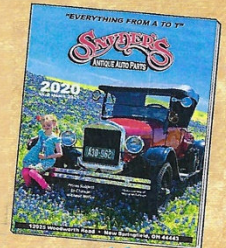
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