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Birthdays

Marilyn Ernat Rebecca Heckert	04/01 04/01	Bob Dunham Julie Parnell	04/19 04/23
Larry Weigum	04/07	Charles Goodwin	04/29
Judy Delaney	04/10	Barbara Simon	04/30
Cliff Snow	04/17		

Anniversaries

John & Janice Kunkle 4/25

Monthly Meeting

April 2nd, 2018

6:00 PM dinner available at special price, 7:00 PM meeting The American Legion, 92 Hwy & DD, Smithville MO

Board Meeting April 19th

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

*New location

Technical Meeting & Breakfast Club-KC Big Biscuit in Liberty

Please join us every Wednesday 7:00 am to "whenever" at the Liberty Corner Shopping Center, at 840 Hwy 291 (816-429-5314)

Technical Meeting & Breakfast Club-St Joe Every Monday 8:00-10:00 AM Hy-Vee 201 North Belt Highway, St. Joseph

Ice Cream & Socializing
Every Saturday evening 6:00 PM
Moved to Wendy's in Liberty
3 Victory Dr, Liberty, MO 64068

Presidents Comments:

March is going out like a lion...rain, sleet, snow and generally miserable. Hopefully April will be an improvement as we start out the month with the "Shakedown Cruise" on the 7th and Topeka to the Ensley Tulip Garden Tour on the 21st.

Doug, our Tour Director is busy getting some fun stuff for us to do this summer. Guaranteed to be a fun filled season!

We will be visiting the Cameron Vets home on May 19th. Don't forget the Regional in Springfield on June 4th through 8th where we will be sponsoring the car games on Wednesday, the 6th.

Driving our A's is as much fun as the destination, which is usually involves food and fellowship. Looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming events this season.

Loura Cook, President.

If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month.

Editor's Comments:

This is how to write a newsletter! I had close to a dozen contributors this issue counting the pictures and articles and it made my job so much easier! And it makes the newsletter a much more interesting issue when so many members contribute. Thanks so much!! You all have got to be getting tired of just reading my point of view, so keep up the good work. Send me those articles you'd like to see printed, stories you come across, or just your point of view on one of our club outings. It all makes good reading for the Road Runner!

This month was a little difficult to get out in another way. I had my right carpal tunnel surgery last week, and I think I over-estimated how soon I'd be comfortable getting back to a keyboard. So if you see any boo-boos, be gentle! Although with Doug being my new proof reader, I doubt any make it through. Just doing some preemptive apologies just in case.

I hope you have had a chance to go check out our new website at nwmomodela.com. Our site had become pretty stale since our webmaster Dave Telles left the club, although he had continued to maintain the essentials for us. With a little gentle urging from Bob Martin, the Board finally decided to push forward with a new site. I learned a few new things sitting it up, but I think it's good to go now. I'll be turning it over to our new webmaster Nelson Young just as soon as we can get together to review it together. I know Nelson will do a great job!

Been a busy spring, but better busy than bored! Happy A'ing

> Sherry Wink Editor

NORTHWEST MO MODEL A FORD CLUB MEETING American Legion Hall, Smithville, MO March 5, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Greeters: Doug and Laura Scott, Thank you!

Meeting opened by President Loura Cook; Bill Matteson led the Pledge of Allegiance. Per Loura, our business meeting will be shortened to allow more time for tonight's Silent Auction. Loura introduced Steve Talley as guest and Daryl Lawrence as a new Club member.

Secretary Report: Motion to approve minutes as printed in the Road Runner by Nelson Young, second by Sherry Winkinhofer. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Opening balance \$11,079.06, Income \$474.00, Expenses \$364.76, Ending balance \$11,188.96. Motion to accept by Sandy Hank, second by Bill Matteson. Motion passed.

Old Business: Sherry Winkinhofer requested pictures for the Road Runner (always helpful). Sherry said our Web Site would be up and running soon.

Activities: Doug Scott noted meeting date for the Sunflower Swap Meet is March 16, not 17, as printed in the Road Runner. March 18, 3rd annual Platte Co. Tea for ladies; March 24, Spring Tune Up Day at Terry Richardson's garage will feature work on Walt Jones' Model A; April 7, Spring Shakedown Cruise. Details for all in the March Road Runner.

Concerns/Calling; Etta sent cards to following: sympathy to Milton Hessefort, in passing of his brother; congratulations to Jim Spawn on his retirement as Editor of Restorer; get well cards to: Leland Daise, Ron Anderson, Mary Lou Matteson, Walt Jones, Janice Kunkle. Etta announced March birthdays and anniversaries.

Properties: Cabinet at the Legion Hall now has new shelves, doors repaired, locks in place. Equipment is safely stored for use as needed.

Attendance: 59, plus 1 guest

Adjourned: 7:15, for Silent Auction that followed until 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Lou Matteson

MAFCA Blue Oval

Membership Initiative

Jay McCord, MAFCA Director of Marketing/Membership

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It's easy to become a member of this elite group of Model A Enthusiasts. Just bring in a new member to MAFCA.

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Congratulations to Clyde Munson of the Utah Valley Chapter. He was our first winner. Send your contact information to: freemembership@mafca.com



MAFCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 3, 2018 LA HABRA CALIFORNIA

National Conventions

June 24-29, 2018 Reno-Sparks, Nevada Host: Northern California Regional Group 2020 Host: The Alamo A's

National Tours

October 7-11, 2019 Kanab, Utah Host: Canyonlands Special Interest Group June 2021 North Conway, NH Host: Lakes Region Model A club 2023 – Possible host

National Awards Banquet

Nov. 27-30, 2018 Tucson, AZ Host: Tucson Model A club

2019 - Open

2020 - Open

2021 - Open

Policy Changes

P3S26 National Tour Guidelines

P3S26-A National tour Agreement

Submitted by Kay C. Lee, Secretary February 5, 2018

Newsletter Exchange

I just recently got on a mailing list for Newsletter exchanges that shares close to 50 Model A Newsletters from around the country and internationally too. Is anyone interested in me forwarded them onto you?



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

April 7th -Spring Shakedown Cruise -

Meet at McDonald's in Smithville at 9:00. We'll depart at 9:30 **NOTE NEW TIME**

Take rural roads over to Watkin's Mill State Park, lunch in Lawson. Sign-up sheet at March club meeting

April 21st, Topeka Tulip Tour

See below for details

May 19th—Cameron VA Home

We are scheduled at the Cameron Vets home at 10 AM Lunch following 11:30 at Washington Street Eatery

June 3-8 - A's in the Ozarks" Regional Meet

Springfield, Missouri --Hosts: Heart of America Model A Club Info: Lance Burton, 816-809-8648.

June 24-29 -- MAFCA National Convention

Reno-Sparks, Nevada

Hosts: Northern California Regional Group http://ncrgmafca.com/2018MAFCAConvention/2018index.html

June 24-29—MARC National Meet

Branson MO

For more info, contact Dan Bixby (816) 213-8437 Email: mbixbys@msn.com http://model-a-ford.org/event/come-a-dancin-n-branson-in-2018/? instance id=160\

Hold the Date!

June 15-17—Lathrop Antique Car, Tractor, & Engine Show June 23rd—Club Picnic

If you are planning on joining in on any of the tours or activities, please sign-up at the meeting or let Doug Scott know in advance at (469) 323-6426 That way if an event has to be canceled or has a location or the schedule changed, we will do our best to make sure you are notified!

April Meeting: Loring Miller, board member of the Jefferson Highway Association, headquartered in St. Joseph, and Harvey Roseberry, will report plans celebrating the 100th anniversary of one of the earliest of America's National Auto Trails, Jefferson Highway, the "Palms to Pines" road.

NWMO Model A Merchandise

Order your name tag now! New magnetic version available (cannot have pacemaker with these)

Also available: vests, t-shirts, sweatshirts, car magnets, pins, & decals!

Email Amydaniellelang@gmail.com Or call 816-651-9567

Tulips at Ted Ensley Gardens in Topeka

Get ready for a spectacular new tour on Saturday, April 21! (If it's raining this tour will not be rescheduled.) We will gather at 9:30am at "The Station" (a C-store & gas station) located at 15399 NW Brink Meyer Rd, Kansas City. This is on the southeast corner of MO-45 and I-435 just west of Parkville. We will depart at 10:00am, travel to Lawrence for lunch, then on to Topeka to view the gardens. Sign up sheet and a map to our muster location will be provided at the April club meeting.

This 37.5-acre garden area on the west side of scenic Lake Shawnee features a panoramic view of the lake and spectacular plantings in a beautiful and tranquil setting with meandering paths and seating areas. Features include: 1,200

varieties of perennials, 300 varieties of annuals, roses, trees and shrubs, gazebo, pergola and pagoda with meditation garden, water and rock gardens, paved walking trails and ADA accessible deck. arboretum and trellis.







Sunshine/Concerns (816) 719-9997

Etta Ridgeway is our Sunshine/Concerns lady! If you know anybody in need of a card or phone call, please let her know. And, if you just want to share the news of a happy event, such as a new grandbaby or a wedding, let her know that too!

Deadline for the Next Road Runner The 20th of the preceding month

Email to swinkinhofer@hotmail.com Or mail to: Sherry Winkinhofer 1459 Spruce Ave Liberty MO 64068

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Please email any info, pictures, questions & suggestions to nwmomodelafordclub@gmail.com



Model A Mystery Part

What is it?
Do you know? For "Bragging Rights",
email

techguy@nwmoModelA.com!



Photo courtesy of Mike's A-Ford-Able Parts

Last Months' Mystery Part

These are 1928 M30 open cab pickup body channels.

Did you know?



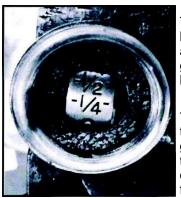
Walt's Old Time Tech Tip

From one of our exchange newsletter, Quail Mail, from the Lehigh Valley Model A Club in Reading Pennsylvania

Gas Gauge Repair

Found in the March 2018 issue of "the Forty-Horse Gazette", from the Ventura County Model A Ford Club in California

Once the gauge is out of the tank and the glass and gaskets removed, clean all the parts. If repainting the numbers is necessary do that with Testors model paint that is gasoline resistant. This is available through hobby and model shops.



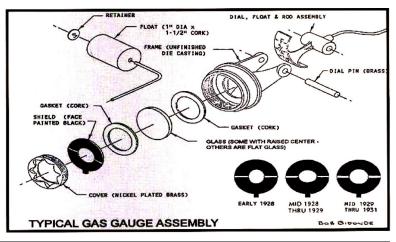
The gasket set comes with a large cork or neoprene gasket and two small cork or neoprene gaskets as well as the one or two brass washers.

The large cork gasket goes into the gas tank hole first, the gauge follows and rests against this gasket, the brass washers is on the out side and allows the flange nut to be tightened with out moving the gauge.

We recommend at least two brass washers and as many as three, that is why we recommended saving the ones that were on the gauge when it was removed.

Place one of the small washers against the gauge housing, then the glass next a gasket and then the metal face plate.

With all the parts cleaned and the new float installed on the end of the gauge wire ready to proceed with replacement into the car. When you purchase the gasket kits from the parts suppliers some come with only one large brass washer. At least two of these are needed and when we removed the gauge from the sedan, which was very original and complete, it had three of these washers.



Have you ever seen the inside of a Model A gas tank? I hadn't until I ran across these pictures posted by Jay McCord on the MAFCA Facebook page!





Silent Auction Results!

Wow!! You've still got it, that's all I can say. Members donated generously and a few members went over and above and sought out commercial vender donations too. So the pickings on auction night were not bad, not bad at all if I do say so myself! We had baked goods including Bill Matteson's "Special Brownies". Mary Lou said what really made them special was that after Bill

made them in the kitchen from scratch, he cleaned up after himself too! There were handmade items, vintage hats, and Model A parts galore. There were books, and pictures and signs, and you name it, it might have been on one of the tables!

And our members did us proud by going out there and bidding up the items. I saw a few ladies watching their special prizes with eagle eyes, but no fights, so we all behaved ourselves. But there was some heavy last minute buying going on as Bill Auch counted down the last seconds.

And the big news? According to the official results from Bob Martin, after all the counting was done, our grand total for a night of fun was \$1096.01!! Now how ya going beat that for an easy and fun night of fundraising! GOOD JOB EVERYBODY!!



Best Battery donated the battery for the auction



Spring Hats

By Sherry Wink

Included here are an assortment of spring hats as featured in "The Charles William Stores, Inc." 1928 Spring and Summer catalog. A few things I want to point out: One, all hats did not have to have the classic bell cloche shape. Two, hats were not just black or brown. Their colors were as varied as the dresses and coats they were matched with. And three, since these are hats from 1928, there is nary an eyebrow to be seen!



This recipe is one of the recipes featured in the 1928 Eagle Brand Milk Advertisement shown in the "Brands We Still Know" column on the right. Seems an odd combination for sweetened condensed milk, but it's worth a try right. Now just have to find "green corn".

Spanish Corn Pudding

1/2 cup Borden's Sweetened Condensed Milk

- 1 can (2 1/2 cups) green corn
- 1/4 cup chopped green peper
- 2 tablespoons pimento pepper chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs beaten

Blend together thoroughly all Pour into a the ingredients. buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350°F) for about 25 minutes. Serve as an entrée or as the main course of a light dinner.



Brands We Still Know

introduced Gail Borden Borden' Sweetened Condensed Milk in 1856. He is reported to have committed himself to finding a safe milk product after witnessing several children die from contaminated milk aboard a ship which he was on returning to the US.

Borden borrowed the idea for using a vacuum evaporator from the Shakers, who used this technology to preserve His process which combined

A 1928 Eagle Brand ad

vacuum pressure, heat and added sugar produced a dairy product that has a safe shelf life of years.

Borden got rich supplying condensed milk to the Union Army in the Civil War. In a patriotic spirit Borden changed the name to Eagle, with the American bald eagle as his trademark.

Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk was credited in the late 1800 with significantly lowering the infant mortality rate in North America.

Interesting note: In 1931, a Borden Kitchens' promotion offered homemakers \$25 for their original recipes. The rules called for "recipes in which Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk makes cooking quicker, easier, and surer." Over 80,000 recipes were submitted.

Is Your "A" Ready for Spring?

Submitted by Doug Scott

There were 11 members at Terry Richardson's shop on Saturday, March 24 to determine if Walt & Mary Ann Jones' 1929 Tudor was ready for touring season this year. Of particular challenge was the fact that the car wouldn't start when Walt stopped driving it last fall. So, the group came prepared to do some extra work to solve that issue. Lead mechanics were Terry Richardson and Charlie Ishmael who had the group complete the following maintenance tasks:

- Drained the gas tank to remove debris and moisture.
- Cleaned the sediment bulb filter.
- Flushed the radiator and added new anti-freeze.
- Drained the oil and filled with new.
- Lubricated all the grease fittings in the chassis.
- Tightened all lug nuts and checked the tire pressure.
- Charged the battery.
- Cleaned the spark plugs.

 Serviced the distributor, including cleaning & adjusting the points, installing a new condenser, and replacing a cracked distributor body.

With Jim Spawn at the wheel, he turned on the ignition, engaged the starter, adjusted the choke (and after several failed attempts and further troubleshooting), the Tudor came to life...just in time for this year's driving season.

For a complete list of preventive maintenance tasks, see the Appendix of "Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook, Volume 1" (the red book) by Les Andrews.





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.

For Sale: 1929 Model A 4-door Phaeton, body-off restoration 7 years ago, looks great, drives great. Beautiful paint and LeBaron-Bonney upholstery and top. Trunk, side curtains, white-wall tires, turn signals. Has won many trophies. Fun to drive. Always turns heads. Car is in Orlando, Florida, area. \$32,000 OBO

Contact: Jim Cannon 832-692-2288 (NWMO -01/2018)

For Sale: A practically new Model A trunk that is leather with chrome trim. Also included are the chrome brackets. \$400.

Contact: Joyce Dudeck 316-207-3385 (ICTA 04/2018)

For Sale: 1930 Model A (Rear Doors) Panel Truck.

Contact: Ron Russel (515 577-7374. (CIMA 01/2018)

For Sale: 1931 Model A Victoria in very good shape.

\$22,000.

For Sale: Model A Parts: Total Short Block (Needs Babbit) \$125. Crank Shaft \$30. Clutch Assembly \$25. 2- B-6600 oil pumps \$35. ea. 13670 Auto-Lite Manifold Heater \$50. 2 - B-4235 Rear Axles W/ Gears and new key ways \$70. ea. A-3311 Drag link, weld in, Ball Stud \$2. A-1115 - BH Rear Hub \$25. B-4209-A Set Std 3.78-1 Rear End Gears [Real nice] \$110. 4025 Rear End Housing Banjo [good] \$25.

Contact: Charlie Volf 515-965-0579 or 515-299-0573

(CIMA 02/2018)

(NWMO 12/2017)

For Sale: 1931 Model A Rumble Seat Coupe older restoration. Strong engine, new tires, wiring harness with turn signals.

Contact: Bill Skaggs 816-807-6300 billskaggs.ahm@gmail.com.

For Sale: Trunk Rack for '28 - '31 \$50.

Contact: John McClain @ 515-988-1085 (May)

Wanted: 19" Model A rims.

Contact: Terry Richardson (816) 365-0885 (NWMO 11/2017)

Vintage Easter Autos!

Cars were exciting and new in the early 1900's so Easter cards found them an interesting subject to use. Here are a few that I

found celebrating Easter.













An Interesting Modification

These pictures were recently shared on the MAFCA Facebook page by Lars Hedström, an avid Model A collector and historian in Sweden. He stated "This is a very special Model A made in Sweden. Look at the body! The text tells us that it is aimed for a "sick person transport. Built in October 1932. This customized Swedish body made medivac has many interesting details to look at. Inclined windshield, completely different pressing on the body, no b-Pole."







New Website!!

Have you visited our new website yet? Go check it out!

Doug will be keeping the events calendar up to date, and Nelson will be taking over as the new Webmaster.

A BIG THANK YOU to our previous webmaster Dave Telles!



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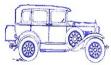
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