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President's Comments:

We had a very informative talk on estate planning by attorney Dave Wells ,At our last meeting .I became aware of some issues I hadn't thought of. Thanks ,Dave!

We also had a report From members Bill Mattison and Lee Donius on their recent honor flight trip to Washington DC

As Linda requested I drove her to the ladies luncheon last month. I enjoyed a very nice meal with the ladies who were all nicely dressed for the occasion

I can also report we had wonderful weather for our fall mystery cruise. We had nine model A's and one modern car gather at Platte City McDonalds. The trees were very colorful for our trip over the back roads of northwest Missouri. Our halfway stop was at the home of John Sonder to see his collection of almost everything gas and car related, plus many other things. It was awesome! We then turned back south to Tracy to enjoy a luncheon at the Country Café at the Trex service station. Thanks to Terry Richardson and Chili for putting this trip together for us.

I was so happy to make our first outing in the 31. I've been working on it for the last year and overall it did very well Thank you club members for your advice and parts that made it possible!

Mike Owen, President

It's better to learn late than never!

Editor's Comments:

Well, this is a first! I somehow misread my calendar and this is the first newsletter ever this late in 15 years! I must have bumped my head harder than I thought during that fall! I'm all recovered from it, but apparently my calendar awareness is still off! My face is red with embarrassment! When I realized I wouldn't get this in mail until the day of the meeting, I was appalled!!!

I'm not sure how it happened, but it's been a hectic few weeks. My heating system failed, and it was panic-time getting someone to install a new one. And with some family health issues all occurring at the same time, things just got away from me. My sincere apologies to everyone, I promise to do much better from now on!

On the positive side, my garage is totally finished, and the Old Lady is snugly tucked away inside for the winter. Still some organizing to do, but it's looking better all the time.

I apologize again for the late newsletter, hope you all had the meeting marked on the calendar already and didn't miss the fun!

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#### Anniversaries

Birthdays

Officers

Mike Owen

**Bill Skaggs** 

Bob Martin

Tony Flieg Loura Talley Jody Layne

Vacant

Chili Canida

Myron Schmitt

Junior Blakley

Larry Harding

Sherry Winkinhofer

Terry Richardson

Malcolm & Sherri McIntyre	11/01
Harvey & Vicky Roseberry	11/08

#### Monthly Meeting

November 6, 2023 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. <u>Board Meeting</u>

#### November 16, 2023

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)

> <u>Technical Meeting & Breakfast Club-St Joe</u> Every Monday 7:00-10:00 AM Hy-Vee 201 North Belt Highway, St. Joseph

> > Happy A'ing—Sherry Wink Editor

### NORTHWEST MO. MODEL A FORD CLUB MEETING American Legion Hall Smithville, Missouri

October 2, 2023

President Mike Owen opened the Meeting at 6:50 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice President: Bill Skaggs introduced attorney David Wells as our guest speaker. David talked about estate planning.

Treasurer: Bob Martin gave the Treasurer's report; Checking \$2,441.28, Savings \$10,055.02 for a total \$12,996.30.

Secretary: The minutes from Secretary Terry Richardson were approved as printed in the Road Runner.

Tours: A Mystery Tour is planned for October 21. Bill Skaggs is considering putting together another Fall Foliage tour. October 20th Ladies luncheon at Stroud's Oak Ridge Manor, 5410 NE Oak Ridge Drive, Kansas City, Mo.

Myron Schmitt Membership reported there were 32 members at Meeting.

Bill Matteson and Lee Donius talked about their Honors Flight to Washington D.C. The club voted to donate \$200 the MAFFI Model A Museum.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Terry Richardson, Secretary



# **MAFCA** ANNOUNCES **50** YEAR AWARD PROGRAM

Each year one of the privileges for the Chapter Coordinator for MAFCA is to recognize those chapters who have achieved certain milestones in their history for their years of continuous operation. This is done by awarding a certificate of achievement designating that milestone. These are then delivered to each chapter to display. We are proud to announce a new program to enhance this.

This year by unanimous vote the MAFCA Board of Directors and in an agreement with MAFFI and the Model "A" Ford Museum we approved to begin recognizing those chapters who have achieved the high honor of 50 years of continuous

membership in the Model "A" Ford Club of America in a special way. For those chapters an inscribed brick will be placed on behalf of MAFCA at the Model "A" Museum by the Model "A" Ford Foundation or MAFFI. This permanent enshrinement of this accomplishment will be on display 365 days a year to celebrate this high honor.

We cannot however just begin this recognition in 2023. We must also look back to past award recipients as well as look at our current winners. To do so 94 bricks will be ordered this year that will include all prior 50 year Chapter Longevity Award winners. This begins with our first chapter, the Bakersfield, California Club, as well as including the 2023 and 2024 winners which will be placed in time for the 2024 Model "A" Days celebration. Each year after a brick will be placed in honor of those 50 year chapters reaching this milestone. Those recognized in this sidewalk of 50 year Chapter Longevity Winners is



meant to demonstrate their special place in MAFCA's history and their significance in the success of MAFCA.

It is our hope that with this permanent recognition and placement of these bricks, those MAFCA members and others who visit the museum, will feel the same sense of pride and accomplishment in these recipient's as the Model A Ford Club of America does.

Will Langford 2023 Chapter Coordinator



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

November 8th—Ladies Luncheon & Christmas Party Grunauer Austrian Restaurant, 101 W. 22nd St., Kansas City, MO See details on page 9 Call Loura at (816) 632-1776 (leave a message!) to reserve your spot!

November 11—Veterans Day Parade Leavenworth, KS More info below Staging begins at 9 AM, check with Mike Owen for details

December 2nd—Christmas party 11:30 am at Kozak's, 1018 US 169 highway, Smithville

December 2nd—Smithville lighted Christmas parade Lineup at 5 pm, details pending

#### **Other Activities**

Nov 30-Dec 2—MAFCA National Awards Banquet Santa Maria California https://www.mafca.com/calendar future.html

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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 Canida 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!



Lee and Bill shared their recent Honor Flight experience



Last Meeting: Attorney David Wells shared some well grounded and savvy advice and important information about estate planning and other legal concerns that occur as we age.

It was a well received lesson.

Thanks David!

ERANS DAY PARADE November 11, 2023 10:30am Downtown Leavenworth Staging begins at 9am **Monetary Awards for Best Float** Go to www.lvvetsparade.com submit your parade application LEAVENWORTH COUNTY VETERANS DAY PARADE

104th Annual Parade "Honoring Our Veterans Service Past and Present"

**Cares & 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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### **October Ladies Luncheon**

We had a great time at Stroud's today! Our only guy was rewarded by winning one of the drawing gifts. Julie Parnell won the second prize. Our meals were outstanding and we had lots of leftovers. Topped it off with warm cinnamon rolls and good coffee!

We discussed the plans for our November and December meetings. Due to weather concerns and the busy holidays, it was unanimously agreed that we will have one outing on Wednesday, November 8th.

We had several options to choose from, and number one is at Grunauer Austrian Restaurant, 101 W. 22nd St., Kansas City, Mo. This restaurant offers Austrian and Central European cuisine, using classic Viennese techniques and family recipes. We encourage all the ladies to invite a guest to participate in a holiday



From Loura Talley

spirited Santa gift exchange. Each lady is to bring a wrapped gift (not to exceed \$15) for herself and one for her guest. We don't want anyone going home without a gift!

We will have final details and a sign up sheet at our club meeting in November. Feel free to call Loura if you have questions or concerns. Looking forward to having a great turnout for our final outing!!



### Fall Tour October 21st

Nine model A's and one modern car had a great tour this colorful Saturday. The trip included a stop at the home of John Sonder's to see his collection! Then to Tracy to enjoy a luncheon at the Country Café. The pictures tell the story!





# Fashions from One Issue of the Delineator

The fashion pages from the May 1931 issue

By Sherry Wink

Sometimes it's interesting to look at the fashion pages from one issue of a publication, as shown here. Interesting that most of these fashions are for fairly formal occasions. But it give us a good opportunity to catch the newest trends in designs, such as the plunging backs of the evening gowns, and the diagonal lines prominent in all of these dresses.

The commentary on these designs talk about scallops and frills being "in" and prints, floral, and contrasting fabrics all being "chic" and new. Bertha collars, lower hems, higher waistlines with yoked and/or flared skirts all helped define the 1931 look. Jacket frocks and short sleeves were also popular this year.



The May 1931 Delineator magazine included this interesting recipe in a Crisco ad. Another push for a free recipe book they were promoting called "12 Dozen Time-Saving Recipes". And if you guessed that all the recipes used Crisco, I'd bet you'd be right!

### Strawberry Meringue Cake

1/3 cup Crisco 1/2 cup milk 1 cup sugar 1 1/2 cups flour 1/2 tsp salt 2 eggs 1/2 tsp vanilla 3 tsp baking powder



Blend fluffy Crisco (which comes already creamed) with sugar and eggs. Beat until light and frothy. Sift flour, baking powder and salt and add alternately with the milk. Add vanilla. Mix well. Turn into Criscoed shallow cake pan (8"x10") and bake in a hot oven (375°F) 30 minutes. Cool and cut in 3" squares. Hollow out centers. Fill with vanilla ice cream and top with strawberry meringue. (or serve only with strawberry meringue.)

### **Strawberry Meringue**

1 cup crushed strawberrie	es
2/3 cup granulated sugar	

1 egg white 1 tsp lemon juice.

Put crushed strawberries sugar, lemon juice and egg white in large mixing bowl. Beat with Dover beater until light and stiff.

#### Brands We Still Know

By Sherry Wink

years-old, Johnson had At 50 worked as a parquet flooring salesman for a few years before buying the business in 1886. He renamed the company S. C. Johnson. Due to the unique care required for the parquet flooring, customer asked for products to maintain it properly. Johnson started experimenting, mixing up batches of wax in his bathtub. Soon, every floor was sold with a can of Johnson's Wax. It quickly become popular for all



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1931 Ad

wooden floors. By 1898, the floor care products were more profitable than the flooring, and in 1917, the company stopped making flooring, and focused on their floor care products which were sold around the world.

In 1900, the company was one of the first in the USA to give paid vacations The company also donated 10% of it's profit to civic improvements. S.C. Johnson died in 1928, remembered as generous philanthropist, and his son Herbert continued the good works as president of the company. .

Interesting note: From April 1935 until May 1950, the company was the sponsor for the Fibber McGee and Molly radio show, officially known as The Johnson Wax Program.



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# Staying in Your Lane

#### By Chris Wickckersham

Staying in Your Lane Is your Model A Ford a Nomad? Does it wander from one side of the lane to the other as you travel down the road? Do you consistently have to correct the steering to try to keep it going in a straight line? Many Model A folks complain about how difficult it is to keep their Model A going straight ahead. I get calls from owners who after rebuilding the suspension and steering, their Model A drives great around town but at faster speeds and especially when driving on the freeways, their Model A seems to wander all over the place. The tires are in good condition and balanced and the alignment is correct but the car seems to wander at speed. What is going on and how can this problem be corrected?

Model A's drove well when new, but most of the roads at the time were either graded dirt rural roads or paved roads in the cities and there were very few "high speed" highways where the speed of the cars would exceed 45 MPH, Today, more than 90 years after the Model A was first constructed, we have more challenging driving conditions to contend with, especially if we want to enjoy regional outings or extended touring in our Model A's. Here in Southern California, it is often necessary to sometimes use the freeways if we want to go on an extended tour. Freeway driving is where most owners complain about their Model A's wanting to "wander" and there is a very good reason for I this. Most of our freeways have groves cut into the surface to improve traction and help prevent skidding and hydroplaning when it rains. This is not a problem with modern cars with better suspension and wide tires but the Model A driver often finds himself consistently having to correct the steering to stay in the center of their lane which can be a little disconcerting when driving "at speed". Why does this happen. The Model A chassis is designed with one cross spring at each end of the chassis which is attached in the center of the cross member above each axle. Swivel links or shackles, which allow for the necessary free up and down movement of the suspension, are used to attach each end of the spring to the outboard ends of the axle. This design will also allow for a small amount of side to side movement of the frame and body when the car is changing directions. Most of the time, this small side to side movement is not very noticeable and does not cause a problem but at speed, or when driving on the freeways with the grooved surfaces, this becomes very annoying and causes the driver to consistently have to make small corrections in the steering For example, as the driver steers the car slightly to the left, the spring shackles will allow the frame and body to sway or move slightly to the right, relative to the center line of the axle. The driver then steers the car slightly to the right to compensate for the sway in the body and the body will then sway to the left and the cycle is repeated. It is sort of like the tail wagging the dog.

What can be done about this problem? Limiting the side the side movement of the body and frame with a device such as a

Panhard Bar will greatly help this situation. The Panhard bar is a very simple device, consisting of a rigid bar running sideways in the same plane as the axle. One end is connected to the frame and the other end to the axle on the the opposite side of the vehicle. The bar attaches with a pivot on each end that will allow for up and down movement of the axle but restricts the side to side movement of the body and frame. Most of the better Model A Parts suppliers offer aftermarket Panhard Bar kits for both the front and rear of the Model A.

How well does this work? A few months ago, I received a call from one of our club members, Randy Harper, Randy had recently restored the front and rear springs and replaced the shackles on his Model A Coupe. He said the springs were all rusty and bound up and the shackles were worn out. When everything was all back together, the ride was much better but when he drove



the car on the freeway, it seemed to wander and he had to consistently correct the steering to keep in its lane. He re-checked the alignment and made sure all the nuts and bolts were tight but nothing changed.



Randy asked me if the Panhard Bar kits that were available for our Model A's would help this problem. I advised him to give it a try, the principal was good and I had heard only positive comments from owners who had installed them. had experience with installing Panhard bars on other cars but not on a Model A and was curious about how much Improvement they may make.

Randy purchased kits for both the front and rear of his coupe. After installing the rear bar, he did a test drive on the freeway and reported back to me that "the difference was like day and night". Almost all of the wander was gone and he felt much more confident driving "at speed". After installing the front bar, Randy said he did experience additional improvement but not as dramatic as when he installed the rear.

Ford used the same basic suspension design clear thru 1948. After the war, as the cars became heaver and highway speeds increased,

Ford used Panhard bars and sway bars to help with the problem of the body and frame sideway movement relative to the axle. Installing Panhard bars on your Model A will improve the handling, especially if you plan to drive on the freeways and do some touring with your car.

# **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

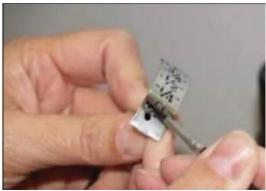
# Tony's Tech Tips

As found in the November 2023 newsletter of the Western Model A News, the official newsletter of the Model A Restorers Club of Western Australia, Inc.

## **Restoring the Fuel Level Indicator**

After spending over 80 years inside the gas tank of my 1930 standard coupe, the fuel indicator was looking pretty sad. Paint was missing from the numbers and the overall appearance was dingy and tarnished. I decided to see if I could bring it back to life.

Since the numbers are actually stamped into the indicator, lower than the surrounding surface, I figured I might be able to flow some new paint into the recesses, wait until it dried, and try to rub the paint off the top surface, leaving just the numbers painted. It worked like a champ. Here's what I did:



I gathered up a small artist's brush, a tiny cup, and some fuel proof paint. This is the same model airplane paint recommended to repaint your carburetor. After shaking the paint up for at least a full minute, I squirted some into the small cup.

Getting just a bit of paint on the tip of the brush, I let the paint flow into the recesses of the numbers where they had been chipped or eaten away over the years.

Once the paint had thoroughly dried, I looked around for something to rub the surface with. I decided against a cloth as being too floppy and might actually pull the paint back out of the recesses. I needed something smooth but stiff. A scrap piece of pine, from another project, laying on my work bench caught my eye. A sort of burnishing tool. Perfect!



I rubbed it over the now dried paint and it not only took off the unwanted paint around the numbers but it had a sort of polishing effect on the metal as well.

Whatever the surface of the indicator is plated with, it came right back, shiny as new and the numbers looked terrific (the lovely hands belong to my wife. I'm manning the camera.) This is going to look great, even behind the old, original bezel.

After cleaning and polishing the inner and outer rings as best I could, my gas gauge is ready to be reinstalled in the fuel tank and give another 80 plus years of service. Brian Amato, Traverse City, Michigan MAFCA

Photo courtesy of Bratton's

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#### Last Month's Mystery Part

This is a floor mat snap stud. It comes in a set of 4 to keep the floor mats in place. Did you know?!



## Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club Membership Application

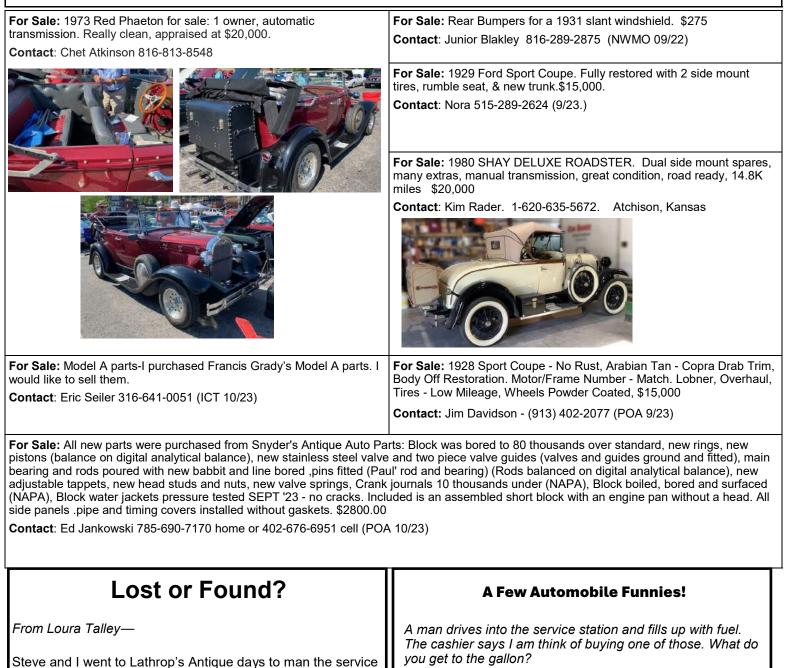
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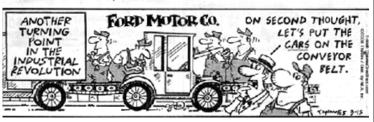
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He replies: 4 MPG. The wife gets the other 20.

Frank & Ernest By Bob Thaves



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