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Meeting: Ridgefield United Methodist Church, 1410 South Hillhurst Road, Ridgefield, Washington 98642

The First Saturday of Month – 2:00 PM



Saturday, August 5th Annual Club Potluck Picnic

Lane's Museum

611 NE 359th Street in La Center

Tour @ 10 AM Picnic @ 12 PM



President's Message

Dear Volcano A's Club,

Well, 5 cars participated in the Ridgefield 4th of July parade, including Jack & Lynn Mattingly, Bob & Sherry Rusunen, Jim & Marylan Kelly, Marlin Binder & Kay Scott, John & Dianne Earnest, Austin Alling with Melinda & Caden, Dickson Lee, Roger Green, Maddy Stoval and Leeya LeFleur. You will have to guess how all of those people got into 5 cars, but it worked. Again this year it amazes me how many people and especially kids make it to this parade.

The pot luck after the parade was well attended, as it was a hot day, eat inside our house. I think 30 people (no I'm not going to try and list all of them!). We had good food, good fun and a lot of good conversation.

July 8th Marlin Binder, Kay Scott and Roger Green when on the Moser Twin Tunnel tour. We had a good trip up over Mount Hood to Hood River. As we got to the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum there three other Model A clubs attending. The Beaver's from Portland, the Enduring A's from Albany and the Henry's Lady's from Grants Pass. It was fun to see old friends and make some new ones.

When it came time to start the Historic Columbia River Highway tour, Roger's roadster would not start. So he jumped in one of the other cars. On our return to WAAAM the plan was to see what was wrong with Roger's car. Well when I got there the hood was already up and the mechanics were ready. Leading the group were Terry Findley and Bill Jabs. The consensus was Roger this looks bad! Check the spark – none, check the voltage – none. Terry produces a spare distributor. Before we put it in let's check the fuse! Ah, that's it just a blown fuse. Once again all was well in the Model A world.

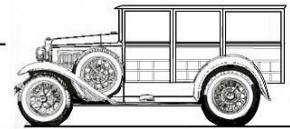
July 29 – The garage sale to benefit the club was held at the Willey's. I overheard we made money and there were plans on what we should spend it on.

It's never too early to think about how you can serve the club next year. I have been ask to run for the President of the Northwest Regional Group.

I'm looking forward to the picnic August 5th – I hope to see you all there.

Sincerely, Roger Green, President Volcano A's

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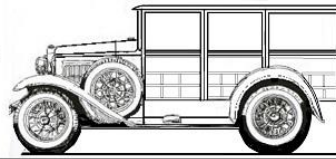
Refreshments Committee

Volunteer members provide refreshments at the monthly meetings.

Sept: Linda Freimuth and Dianne Earnest

Oct: Becky Blick and Dian Lane

Nov. Eirik & Karen Huset



No official meeting was conducted in July, therefore we have no official meeting minutes to report.

Upcoming Lava Ladies Events

August 16th The outing will not be to Sweet Peas Tea Shop as they are moving and are unavailable on the 16th. Instead, we will go to Camas to check out the shops and have lunch. Let's meet at the Chkalov Fred Meyer parking lot at 10:00 and carpool into Camas.

October 14th Babies in Need / Sweats for Vets Bunco @ Northfork Museum

Club Calendar of Events

August

5th Club Picnic & Meeting (@ Lane's)
Tour TBD

October

7th Meeting (New Location)
21st Tour TBA

September

2nd Meeting
18th – 22nd NW Regional Victoria B.C.
27th – Oct. 2nd Smooth Rider Tour

November

4th Meeting (New Location)
11th Veterans Day Parade

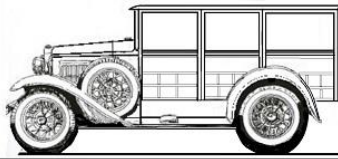
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Birthdays

8 Gordon Cook
14 Darrell Freimuth
16 Connie Salzman
31 John Carlile
31 Marjorie Pargeter

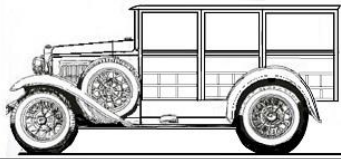
Anniversaries

1 Scott & Angela Parrish
29 Richard & Joanna Simpson



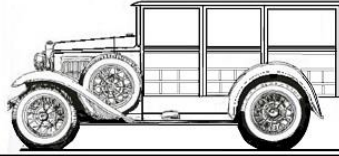
The weather was fantastic again this year for the Ridgefield 4th of July Parade. Thank You to all that participated. A special Thank You to Bob Rusunen for the fantastic photos. The Cover photo was also provided by Bob, reimaged using Fotor software. (L to R) Roger Green 31 roadster, Jack Mattingley 29 tudor, Jim Kelly 30 tudor, Marlin Binder 29 coupe and John Earnest 29 woody.





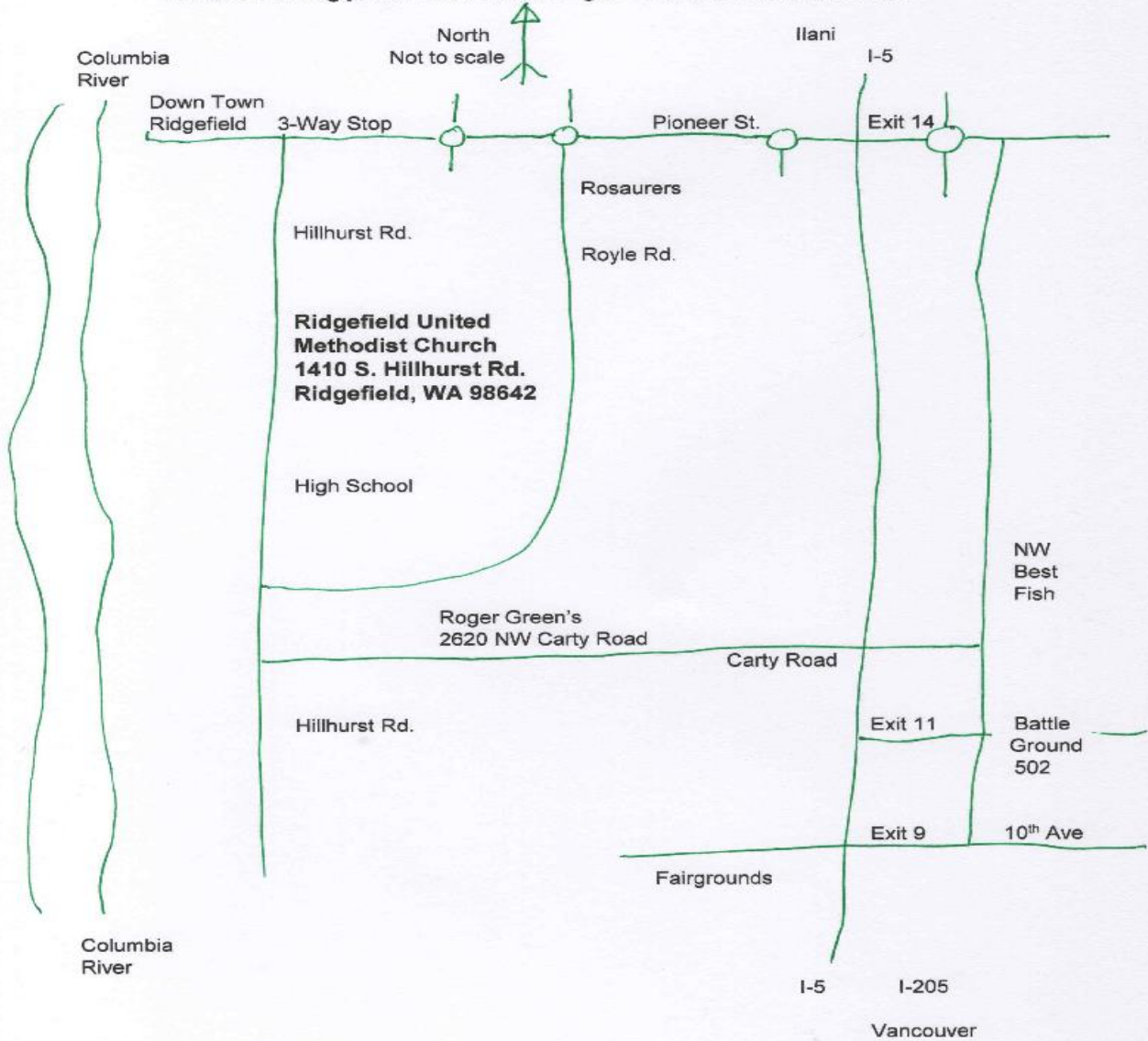
The Lava Ladies had a successful, what could be the 1st Annual Club Garage Sale. We had great weather, lots of good stuff to sell, earned \$355.00 and have plans to do better next year. Huge thank you to Karen & Eirik Huset, Carma Huset, Leonard & Linda Willey, Nancy Wooldridge, Roger & Kathy Green, Lynn Mattingley, Marylan Kelly, and Bibbi Lee for the great signage.

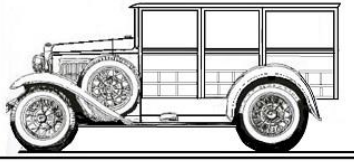




Note that our next club meeting will be held at our 5th of August, Club Picnic (Northfork Museum / Lane's) We will convine at the United Methodist Church for our September meeting.

Map to Volcano A's New Meeting Place
Meetings on the first Saturday of the month at 2:00 PM, starting June 3rd, 2023.
The new meeting place will be at the Ridgefield United Methodist Church.





Henry's Lady Jumps Ship After a Double-Dog-Dare From April

The Tale Begins ...

Way back in Volcano A history there were lots of interesting voyages taken by the members in their Model A's. This tale is told from the Model A cars point of view.

Fear there must be an explanation of how these Model A's got their names.

Bill Wilkerson's Fordor is named "Henry's Lady and the Tramp". Bill acquired his black town sedan Model A and often rode around with his collie dog until he met Karel. From that time forward, the dog stayed home and the Lady(Karel) and the Tramp(Bill) enjoyed the ride. And so she was named.

Dick Bay's Model A, "April", was named because he began restoring the winning mauve coupe in April of 1993 and finished the A in April of 1997.

John Earnest's "Brush Prairie Lady" was named because the original owners of the black Fordor were two brothers who lived in Brush Prairie.

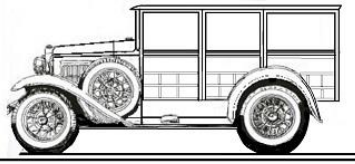
Floyd Hickel's "Old Yeller" Can you guess why he named it that? Yes, school bus yellow was the paint on that pickup.

PENDLETON REGIONALS FROM A MODEL A AUTOMOBILE'S POINT OF VIEW

The regionals at Pendleton were a great, warm, fun experience. The ride home was a bit hectic for the Wilkersons. As you know, those Model A's have been known to gab, brag, backfire, and blow exhaust with the best of them. No exception this trip either.

It all began innocently enough with the cars' bragging stories of the longest trip, the hottest trip, the bumpiest roads, the cheapest gas, most times in the repair tent - you get the picture. Then those A's stories began to expand. Tall tales were related of who forded the deepest stream, WHO went the fastest, who could stop on a dime.

The day was growing long, hot and dusty in the Pendleton parking lot and the fumes kind of went to their heads. Wilkerson's Lady off handedly mentioned she had jumped a particularly large bump in the road and given the folks a fine jolt. Bay's April came back with having jumped into a ditch to miss a car one time.



But it got more exciting. The bragging went something to the effect that "I'll bet you can't....." You fill in the rest with your imagination. One of the "I'll bet you can't's was, "I'll bet you can't jump off a trailer!" Of course, Bill Wilkerson's Fordor knew it was a silly bet so she said, "Can too!" "Can't!" "Can too!" After a bit of tire scuffling and horn blowing April, the coupe, ended it all with, "I double-dog-dare you to jump off a trailer---that's moving!"

It took almost all the way home for the Fordor Lady to think it through. At one turn in the road that car realized she'd be the laughing stock of the parking lot if she came home not having done ANYTHING. Henry's Lady made a gutsy and not particularly bright decision. She let loose and scrambled, really it was like flying, off the trailer on a particular curve, Washington side of the Columbia River gorge, at about 35 miles per hour. With the emergency brake on and in gear the set down was not a pretty sight. It gives a whole new meaning to "when the rubber hits the road."

Now Henry's Lady and the Tramp have spent some weeks in John Earnest garage with Prairie Lady, the Woodie, Dick Bay's April and Floyd Hickel's Old Yeller looking on. With Jack Dusenberry, Ken Berg and all popping in to help plus a few long distance calls, the Wilkerson Lady is getting some new parts and listening to the "boys" swap stories of past tear downs and new ways to fix those A's. I wonder where those Model A's ever got the idea to make that silly bet?

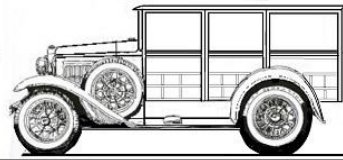
Does anyone remember when the A's went to Pendleton Regionals?
Enjoy!

Written and submitted by Dianne Earnest



Because Bob Rusunen does such a wonderful job on our website... I was able to not only find the date of the Pendleton NW Regional, 2007, but photos also.





1928

20- U.S. Army Colonel Art Goebel completed the first west to east, non-stop flight across the United States in 18 hours 58 minutes.

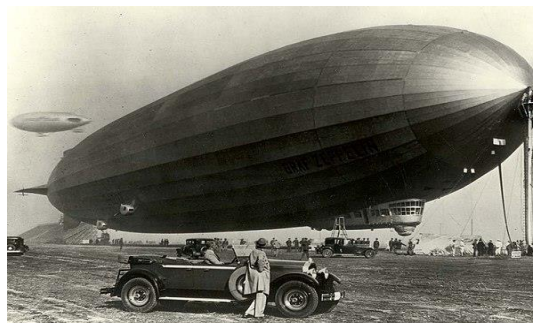


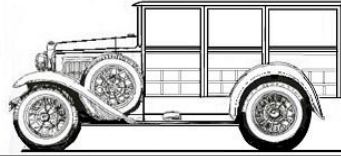
28 - Vancouver was the second school district in the state to build a junior high school. It was the vision of Charles Shumway, 35 year superintendent of Vancouver School District. On August 28, 1928 the school board took Shumway to the steps of the building he envisioned.

31 - Amelia Earhart crashed her biplane at Rogers Field near Pittsburgh when the landing gear broke after hitting a rut during touchdown. Earhart and passenger George P. Putnam were uninjured.

1929

4 - The *Graf Zeppelin* airship arrived in Lakehurst, New Jersey, three days after it left its hangar at Friedrichshafen in Germany, completing its third transatlantic flight.





18 - The Women's Air Derby, the first all-women's race in aviation history, began in Santa Monica, California with 20 pilots competing to be the first to reach Cleveland, Ohio, for \$24,000 in prize money.



19 - The U.S. airship ZMC-2, the only dirigible with a skin of metal, was first flown.

26 - The *Graf Zeppelin* sailed over Los Angeles at 1:16 a.m. as it completed the first non-stop flight ever made across the Pacific Ocean. It took off from Mines Field at LA 23 hours later, at 12:14 a.m. on the final leg of its round-the-world journey.

1930

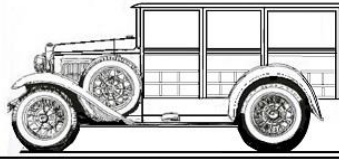
4 - The first supermarket in the United States, "King Kullen" (as recognized by the Smithsonian Institution based on being "the first to fulfill all five criteria that define the modern supermarket: separate departments; self-service; discount pricing; chain marketing; and volume dealing,") was founded by Michael J. Cullen with a location at the corner of 171st Street and Jamaica Avenue in the Jamaica neighborhood of Queens borough in New York City.

13 - Frank Hawks set a new transcontinental west-to-east record of 12 hours, 25 minutes and 3 seconds, beating Charles Lindbergh's record set in April by over 3 hours.

16 - Texas experiences an earthquake with a moment magnitude of 6.5. In the early morning hours, a powerful earthquake occurred in West Texas with a maximum Mercalli intensity of VIII (*Severe*). Estimates of its magnitude range between 5.8–6.4 m_b , making it the most powerful earthquake ever recorded in Texas history.

1931

20 - Well known U.S. boxing promoter, Don King, born in Cleveland, OH



1928

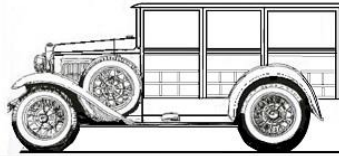
12 - The closing ceremony for the Summer Olympics was held. The United States won the medal count with 22 gold medals and 56 total.

14 - The stage comedy *The Front Page*, adapted for three films and several television series, opened on Broadway.



17 - American stage and film actress Helen Hayes and playwright Charles MacArthur were married in New York.



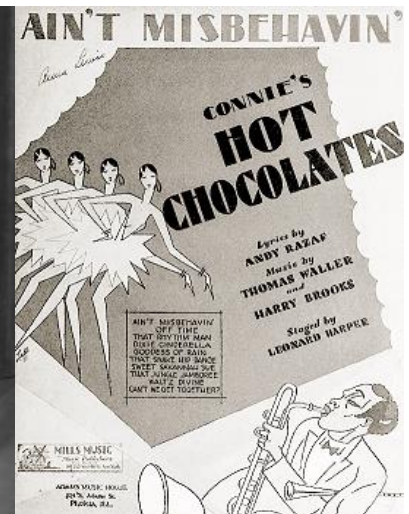


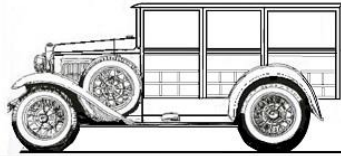
26 - Actress Barbara Stanwyck and vaudeville comedian Frank Fay were married in St. Louis.



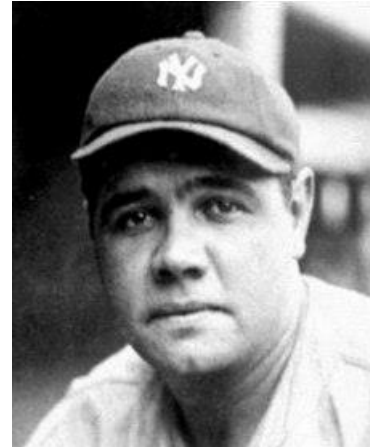
1929

2 - Fats Waller recorded his classic song 'Ain't Misbehavin'', a stride jazz/early swing song. Andy Razaf wrote the lyrics to a score by Thomas "Fats" Waller and Harry Brooks for the Broadway musical comedy play *Connie's Hot Chocolates*.





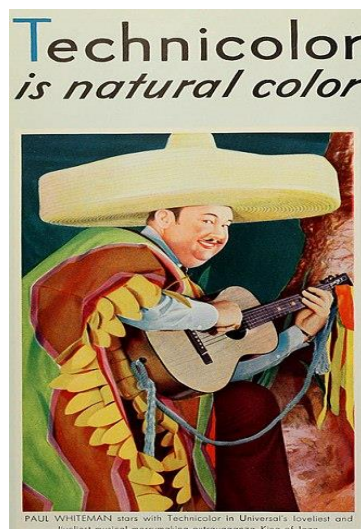
11 - The musical drama film *Say It with Songs*, starring Al Jolson, was released.

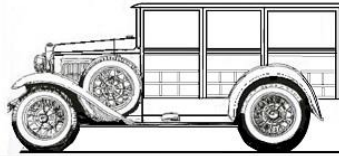


11 - In Cleveland, Babe Ruth hit the 500th major league home run of his career and became the first member of the 500 home run club.

25 - The New York Giants used the first public address system in baseball history during a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates. In addition to player at-bats and substitutions being announced to the crowd without the use of a megaphone, umpire Cy Rigler had a microphone inside his mask to amplify his calls at the plate. Though the experiment was a success, the use of electronic public address systems at games did not become widespread until the 1940s.

30 - The Technicolor musical comedy film *Gold Diggers of Broadway* premiered.





1930

9 - The cartoon character Betty Boop made her first appearance in the Fleischer Studios short film *Dizzy Dishes*.



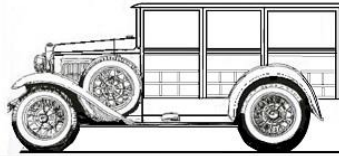
26 - Died: Lon Chaney, 47, American silent film actor known as "The Man of a Thousand Faces" for his ability to use makeup to transform himself into various characters on film, died of a throat hemorrhage following a long bout with lung cancer.



Chaney as the Phantom of the Opera



28 - The Marx Brothers comedy film *Animal Crackers* premiered at the Rialto Theatre in New York City.



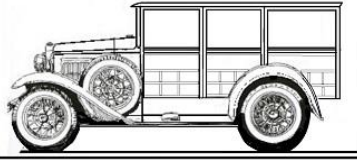
1931

7 - The comedy film *Huckleberry Finn*, starring Jackie Coogan in the title role, was released.



Warner Brothers releases the first Merrie Melodies cartoon, *Lady, Play Your Mandolin*. *Merrie Melodies* is an American animated comedy short film series. *Lady, Play Your Mandolin!* is the first Warner Bros. *Merrie Melodies* cartoon, directed by Rudolf Ising of Harman and Ising. The short was released in August 1931, and stars Foxy, a character who appeared in three 1931 shorts.





This article is taken from parts of many articles published by The Model A Restorers Club, Motor Trend, Hot Rod and Longstone Tyres.

Model A Tires and rims came in two sizes, 1928-29 used 21" and 1930-31 used 19" spoke steel rims. All tires used tubes. Tires today need minimal care as they are constructed of nylon or other modern tire cord. If your car does have rayon tire cord and have been used for a number of years be sure to check the tire wear regularly and should be replaced if noticeable wear is present.

We all know that the right tire-and-wheel combination can make a cool hot rod or custom even cooler. But when you're dealing with a real deal historic car, it's tough to make the right styling decision. If you must change tires and/or wheels, it's a good idea to study cars from the era and choose your combination accordingly. Period-correct tires and wheels are a major part of traditional hot rodding, but you can still change the attitude of your car without ruining its vintage flavor.

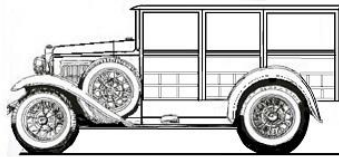
To run 1928 or 29 Model A as a standard car then you must stay with the 21" wheels so the 450X21 Goodyear Diamond, All-weather tire gives you the knobby sidewalls and most aggressive tread. Unfortunately having these thinner 21" tires, does give a slight disadvantage compared to the 475 or 500X19 tires of the later cars. Michelin tire is by far the best trailing tire for the majority of vintage cars. So a 4.75 or 5.00X19 Michelin DR is the best tire to trial a later Model A as standard.

A model A Ford is a nicer handling car, fitted with the 21" wheels, they are lighter and more fun to drive. The 19" wheels with the taller sidewall, do give a softer ride and the taller tire absorbs bore bumps of the road. Use of a 19" wheels on a special Model A allows you to fit a bigger tire section like a 525 or 600X19 Michelin DR.



The New Ford Station Wagon





Tire maintenance should consist of the following:

1. Tire pressure recommended is 35 PSI, proper inflation is a must for safety.
2. Use a good tire preservative to the sidewalls to help slow down the drying process.
3. If you don't plan on driving your car for a long period of time, put the car up on jacks to prevent flat spots on the tire.
4. Rotate the tires every 2000-2500 miles for even tire wear
5. Don't allow the tires to be exposed to direct sunlight sitting for real long periods.
6. Always check the spokes on your rims for damage and straightness
7. Always check you tires for nails, glass and any other things that might have fallen on your garage floor.



Celebrate All Month Long

National Catfish Month
National Panini Month
National Peach Month
National Sandwich Month

Daily Holidays

- 1 National Raspberry Cream Pie Day
- 2 National Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- 3 National Watermelon Day
- National IPA Day
- 4 National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- 5 National Oyster Day
- 6 National Root Beer Float Day
- 8 National Frozen Custard Day
- 9 National Rice Pudding Day
- 10 National S'mores Day
- National Banana Split Day
- 11 National Panini Day
- National Raspberry Tart Day
- 12 National Julienne Fries Day
- 13 National Filet Mignon Day
- 14 National Creamsicle Day
- 15 National Lemon Meringue Pie Day
- 16 National Rum Day
- National Bratwurst Day
- 17 National Vanilla Custard Day
- 18 National Ice Cream Pie Day
- 19 National Soft-Serve Ice Cream Day
- National Hot & Spicy Food Day
- 20 National 'Bacon Lovers' Day
- National Chocolate Pecan Pie Day
- 21 National Sweet Tea Day
- 22 National Pecan Torte Day
- 23 National Cuban Sandwich Day
- National Spongecake Day
- 24 National Peach Pie Day
- 25 National Whiskey Sour Day
- 26 National Cherry Popsicle Day
- 27 National Burger Day
- 28 National Cherry Turnovers Day
- 29 National Chop Suey
- 30 National Toasted Marshmallow Day
- 31 National Trail Mix Day

August Means Fair Food

August means so much to the cities or communities that make up Clark County. It is the month of what we know now as the Clark County Fair. On October 21, 1868, the first Community Fair was held in Esther Short Park. The Clark County Agricultural and Mechanical Society sponsored the event. Since then it has went through several name, time and location changes. In 1915 the name of the fair was changed to the Clarke County Fair and Dahlia Show. And in August of 1955 the fair opened at its current location of Ridgefield.

For me, the month of August and the Clark County Fair remind me of my time working at Burgerville. More importantly the Salmon Creek location. That's where this month, the fair and food all tie together. The Salmon Creek area was the closest to the fairgrounds back in the 80's. And at our location we always ran fair food specials.

This story is in honor of several fair food days; National Corn Dog Month (March), National Onion Ring Day (June 22nd), National Root Beer Float Day (Aug 6th), National Banana Split Day (Aug. 10th), National Soft-Serve Ice Cream Day (Aug.19th), National Burger Day (Aug 27th) and National Cherry Turnovers Day (Aug.28th).

The corn dog started out as a sausage or hot dog baked or deep-fried in a cornmeal breading and served as a sandwich, in the 1930s. It is observed as Corn Dog month to go along with the NCAA's March Madness basketball tournament.



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August Means Fair Food Cont...

One source says that onion rings originated in Britain when cookbook author John Mollard published a recipe in 1802 calling for onions, coated with a breading that included a bit of parmesan cheese, and fried in lard.

Frank J. Wisner of Cripple Creek, Colorado, is credited with inventing the root beer float in August of 1893. One night, the story goes, Wisner, the owner of the Cripple Creek Cow Mountain Gold Mining Co., was staring at the night sky, thinking about the line of soda waters he was producing for the good folks of Cripple Creek when he came upon an idea. It seems the full moon was shining on the snow-capped Cow Mountain, reminding him of a scoop of vanilla ice cream. He hurried back to his bar and scooped a spoonful of ice cream into root beer. Wisner's discovery was an immediate hit. He called it a "Black Cow Mountain" but kids ordering it shortened the name to "Black Cow." Some still call the root beer float a Black Cow. A&W, which dates back to 1919, co-opted the drink, made it its own and never looked back.

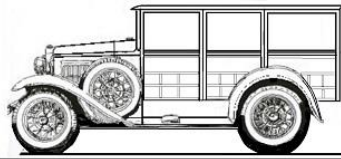
The origin of the banana split is controversial, but most historians believe it was first created in 1904 by an optometrist in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, named David "Doc" Strickler. A popular recipe published in 1907 called for a lengthwise split banana, two scoops of ice cream at each end and a spoon of whipped cream in between with maraschino cherry on top, with one end covered with chopped mixed nuts and another with chopped mixed fruits.



Fruit pies turned into mini bites as a turnover, originate from France like most desserts. They came from savory meat pies that were developed into desserts that could be carried along by workers easily.

Some of these foods were brought in special for the fair, some were on the menu already, but one in particular was made by yours truly. All of these had Fair Special pricing. The Corn Dogs were brought in, as well as bananas. The splits were served in the same container that we used for a large fry back then. Does anyone remember that Burgerville had fruit pies? The item that I made and that is now a staple for Burgerville, a certain time of year, is the onion ring. See I hand cut, battered and breaded all of the fish-n-chips back in the day. I also used to prep and prepare the salad bar. Who also remembers that Burgerville had a fresh daily salad bar? So, I took and cut up the onions on the slicer, separated them and dipped them into the same batter and bread crumbs that we used for the fish-n-chips and bingo. We served them for the fair only. They were not Walla Walla Sweets that they serve today, but it was yours truly that first made onion rings at Burgerville.

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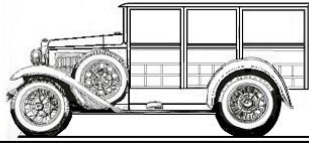


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Northwest Regional Group Meet Victoria BC, September 18 – 23, 2023

Please Register ASAP

Sept. 18th: Check In

Sept. 19th: Welcome Breakfast & Tour

Sept. 20th: Touring & hopefully Hubley Racing

Sept. 21st: Grand Tour & Farewell Dinner

Sept. 22nd: Check Out



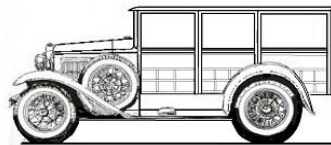
(UPDATED) Smooth Riders Tour CANCELED

"I have decided to cancel the 2023 Model A Ford Smooth Rider Tour for the following reason...SAFETY! From Kooska to Lewiston, on Highway 12 is not a good idea. There is hardly any shoulder to pull off the road incase of a breakdown, lots of curves to deal with and people going 60-80 MPH is NOT good. It would not be fun to just go to Grangeville and turn around and go back the way we came. I will plan another tour at a later date...In the meantime...This one is canceled."

Thanks.
Steve Plucker

If you wish to get on the mailing list, please let me know.
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Volcano A's



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The Model "A" RESTORERS CLUB

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The Model "A" Restorers Club - MARC, founded in 1952, holds as its aims the encouragement of members to acquire, restore, preserve, exhibit and make use of the Model "A" Ford. And most importantly, to enjoy the fellowship of other Model "A" Ford owners around the world.



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Presidents News



As I write this article and after months of planning, communication and hard work, the MAFCA 2023 National Tour, Back Roads to the Classics is days away from the execution stage. Elaine and I are packed and ready to make the trip to Indiana and Michigan and all the wonderful sites that are planned. We look forward to seeing all our Model A friends there and catching up on all the Model A news. I'm sure I'll have more to report in the next issue of *The Restorer*.

I recently spent some quality time over a long weekend with numerous Texas Chapters at the 60th Texas Tour. In spite of the 103° temperatures, almost 200 registrants from 60 different Texas cities and 13 different Texas MAFCA chapters from all over the state were in attendance. Hands off the Pine Wood A's (PWA's) and their entire organizing committee for hosting such a successful tour. From the Sam Houston historical and H.E.A.R.T.S. military

museums in the host city of Huntsville, TX to fantastic tour routes, era music from a live Brass Band, visit to a State Park, a winery tour, car games and last but not least, a fashion show made for a fun filled weekend. And I should add that all the meals were excellent and plentiful. I'm already looking for the 61st Texas Tour to be held next June in Nacogdoches, TX and hosted by the Dallas MAFCA. Hope to see you there.

I hope you noticed in the current *Restorer* the photo attached in the MAFCA History section by Garth and Janet Shreading. I once saw a moose that was spread eagle and tied down to on the top of a Jeep Wagoneer. It stretched from the radiator to the rear bumper and in spite of some fishing tales I've told, I've never caught a fish that I had to tie down to the outside of my car to get it home. And, I might add the fish in the photo is actually wider than the Model A and hangs off both sides. I think I'd be like Martin Broody in Jaws and wanting a bigger boat when this one swam up besides the boat. Now that's a Texas sized fish.

MAFCA's Facebook Page was started by **Happy Begg** in 2013 with no participants. By 2023, MAFCA's Facebook Page has over 41,000 active members and robust interaction from its posts. I would like to give a special thank you to: **Michael Eisenbise**, **Melanie Whittington** (2023 Board Member) and **Jay McCord** (2023 Board Member) for all their diligent work in the role of active MAFCA Facebook Administrators and to Happy for her continued support. Even though Happy is no longer active on a day-to-day basis, she still serves as administrator emeritus. Thanks to all four of the captains of our Facebook page who work diligently to keep it operating smoothly and professionally.

In closing I would like to encourage every MAFCA member to vote in the current election for 2024 Directors. The candidates' biographies will be published in *The Restorer*, posted on Facebook and listed on MAFCA's website. Please make sure you vote on the candidates of your choice.

See you down the road!

Robert Bullard, 2023 MAFCA President

VOLCANO A's - Ford Model A Club

P O Box 2513

Battle Ground, WA 98604

The Volcano A's is a non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Model A Ford. Membership is open to all persons that are interested in the Model A Ford.

Membership in MAFCA National Club is optional for all members except 'Officers' of the Volcano A's, who must be MAFCA members.

Alcoholic beverages are not served at club functions. Any member choosing to partake of such beverages during club functions shall stand accountable for his own actions. Neither Volcano A's nor fellow officers shall be held responsible.

**Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the
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Annual dues are \$20.00

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Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards; Paint and Finish Guide; Hardware Standards
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