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

The First Saturday of Month – 2:00 PM



Independence Day on Nantasket Beach, Mass.



President's Message

Volcano A's plans for the Ridgefield 4 th of July Parade and Potluck

- 8:30 – 8:58 Drop off food for the potluck and gather to go line up for the parade. Roger & Kathy Green's, 2620 NW Carty Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642 Call Roger if you need help finding it, (503) 602-2668
- 9:00 Leave for the Parade line up (or stay with Kathy and help set up).
- 12:?? Leave Parade and return to the Green's house, we never know what time this really will be.

Parade –

What to bring:

Model A, if you can

Decorations for your car

Some water

Sunblock and hat

What to share: We have some people who would like to ride in the parade, please let Roger Green {(503) 602-2668} know if you have space in your car or you would like a ride.

Pot Luck -

The club will provide:

Drinks, paper plates, silverware.

Cold or hot storage for food.

What to bring:

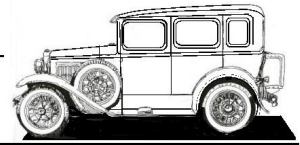
Hot dogs or hamburgers

A potluck dish or desert to share

Perhaps a couple of you could bring your BBQs so we can cook everyone's food faster (please let me know).

Even if you don't want to do the Parade, please come to the potluck! Roger Green

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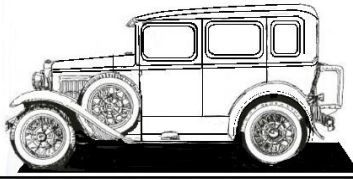
Committee Chairs

Community Service: Joyce Swartz
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Refreshments Coordinator: Nancy Wooldridge
Sunshine: Carma Huset
Tour Director: Gary Swartz

Refreshments Committee

Volunteer members provide refreshments at the monthly meetings.

July: Pat Schroeder
Sept: Linda Freimuth and Dianne Earnest
Oct: Becky Blick and Dian Lane
Nov. Eirik & Karen Huset



Saturday, June 3, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: Roger Green called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm

GUESTS: Tom Ryan

President: Welcome to Ridgefield United Methodist Church

VICE PRESIDENT / TOURS: Gary Swartz thanks to Sandy & Todd May for hosting us for the May Tour.

June 17th Camas Historical Tour (details to be Announced), July Ridgefield 4th of July Parade and Potluck at the Green's. Lynn Mattingley is organizing the food. July Tour Beaches Cruze In @ PIR Wednesday night to be announced.

NWRG Meet in Victoria, Sept 18-22. Don't forget that a Passport or Enhanced Driver's License is needed. 48 registrations made and growing.

Smooth Rider Tour, Sept 28-Oct 1, Walla Walla, Clarkston, Grangeville and back.

TREASURER: Leonard Willey gave report. Report available upon request.

SECRETARY: Linda Willey will be filling in for Karen at the July and August Meetings. Thank You !!! Thank You !!!

EDITOR: n/a

WEBMASTER: n/a

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joyce Swartz reported \$51 in cash, 132 pounds of food for a total of 478 pounds, year to date for the Food Bank.

LAVA LADIES: Changes of the date of the Garage Sale TBD in Lava Ladies meeting.

SUNSHINE: Carma Huset – Kathy Green, Linda Freimuth, Sandy Guyot, Bibbi Lee, Rusty Chappell

MODEL A NEWS: Jerry Lane, neighbor has 1929 tudor sedan for sale, sold good car. Lots of extra parts; transmission and wheels. \$10,000

OLD BUSINESS: The decision to move club meeting location, day and time has been discussed. The decision was made and the move made. Dian Lane made the motion for the club to approve the move. No 2nd was made. Voters approved. President abstained. How payment of \$90 each month will be made is TBD.

Gathering committee will meet at old meeting location to pack up closet on regular scheduled meeting night, 7 pm on June 12th.

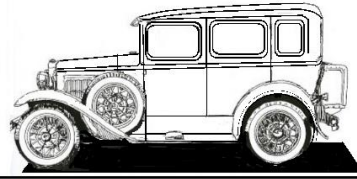
REFRESHMENTS: Thanks to Kathy Green and Don Olson

RAFFLE: Carma won \$49 and \$49 went to the Club. Corley won 1928 Indian Head Nickle, Don won 1929 Indian Head Nickle, Tom Ryan won 1930 Indian Head Nickle and Roger won 1931 Indian Head Nickle, all donated by Don Olson.

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Roger Green at 2:44 pm.

Submitted by Karen Huset

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Upcoming Lava Ladies Events

July 29th Club Garage Sale @ the Willey's from 9 am to 3 pm

August 16th High Tea @ Sweet Pea's @ 11:30 am

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

Club Calendar of Events

July

4th of July Parade, Picnic & Meeting

8th Moser Twin Tunnel Tour

Tour Date ??? (TBA)

29th Club Garage Sale

September

2nd Meeting (New Location)

18th – 22nd NW Regional Victoria B.C.

August

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

Tour Date ??? (TBA)

October

7th Meeting (New Location)

21st Tour TBA

July

Birthdays

9 Carma Huset

13 Pat Cox

24 Kay Scott (Binder)

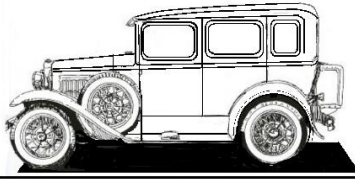
Anniversaries

12 Marlin Binder & Kay Scott

18 Leonard & Linda Willey

26 Dickson & Bibbi Lee

27 Ken & Louise Berg



The Camas Historical Tour

The June Tour took us through the History of Camas, via roads, houses and buildings and the people who built them.

1889 Washington becomes a State of the Union.

1906 Camas was incorporated as a town.

1907 The Northbank Highway opened from Vancouver, through Camas and Washougal, to Stevenson.

1908 The LaCamas Post, forerunner of the Post-Record newspaper, was created.

1910 The Columbia River Paper Company was renamed the Crown Columbia Paper Company.

1914 The Crown Columbia merged with Willamette Paper to form Crown Willamette, which became the second largest paper maker in the world.

1923 A fire ravaged Downtown Camas, destroying numerous wooden buildings. Downtown was rebuilt primarily in brick as a result & by the end of the year the City formed its first Fire Department.

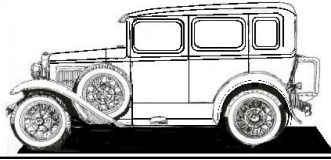
1928 The Crown Willamette Paper Company merged with the San Francisco-based Zellerbach Paper Mill Company forming Crown-Zellerbach Corporation. In WWII the Camas plant produced ship rudders in the machine shop. The rudders were being installed on the Liberty ships under construction in Vancouver and Portland. After the war, the plant's management became more interested in technical and research problems.

1930 Census shows there were 4,239 residents in the town. Much of this growth was due to a huge increase after World War I in the world-wide demand for paper.

We started with the area of our old meeting place, the borders of Vancouver, Brush Prairie and Camas. The *Thompson Family*, original members of our club, own a lot of the land around the Church of the Nazarene. The *Haagen Farm* is rumored to have supplied hay to Ft. Vancouver at the turn of the century. The *Mattison Blair House* is a rare surviving remnant of the rural housing stock that dotted the countryside in this part of the county at the turn of the century. All had farms on the Lacamas Creek watershed. (I have taught great great grand children of all three families at Hockinson High School) Camp Bonneville is a former United States Army post located northeast of the church location in the foothills of where Brush Prairie and Camas meet. It was established in 1909 and used by the U.S. Army as a rifle range and weapons training facility for troops stationed at Fort Vancouver.

The *Pittock-Leadbetter House* was our first stop. It was originally built by pioneer businessman and publisher of The Oregonian newspaper, Henry L. Pittock for his daughter and son-in-law to live in after their marriage in 1902. Henry L. Pittock constructed the first paper mill in the West, Downtown Oregon City and the second paper mill with son-in-law Fredrick Leadbetter here in Camas. Together they formed the Columbia River Paper Company as well as the Northwestern Bank of Portland. The 2.5 story, 3,700 square foot, Pittock-Leadbetter House was built in 1901 as a farmhouse on the shores of the Lacamas Lake.





After following the shores of Lacamas lake and driving by Round Lake, we came to our second stop at Crown Park. The park is home of five different trees, Douglas Firs, Western Red Cedars, Giant Sequoias, Zelkovas, Blue Spruce and Maples. It also is home of the first school of Camas, originally built around 1882, remodeled in 1887 with indoor plumbing and then donated to Boy Scouts Organization in 1907 (renamed the Scout House). A few blocks away the Garfield building was built in 1913 and was home to both Camas Senior and Junior High until the mid- 1950's.

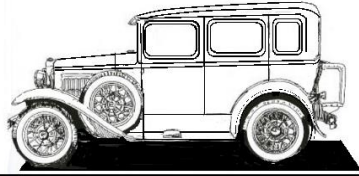
Across the street from Crown Park is a Queen Anne style home of John Roffler, built in 1906. Roffler was an accomplished carpenter and builder built this home and many other distinctive homes in the Camas area, including the Pittock-Leadbetter House. Roffler's distinctive construction details include columns, porticos, dormers, balustrades and handturned blocks of "Roffler Stone". Roffler designed and built more than 200 houses in Washington.

A block south of Crown Park, on the bluff overlooking downtown camas and the mill, is the *Leadbetter House*. A fine example of early 20th century domestic architecture, this Bungalow style building, built in 1909 includes two covered recessed porches, one projected porch, and an expansive enclosed sun porch. Revealed in the interior are ornate scroll patterns on the living room window's wood valance, old fashioned hardrock maple tongue and groove hardwood floors, and classic old radiators, still circulate water heated in a gas boiler. The Leadbetters, Camas' founding family, built the house as a summer home. Later the home was used as a guesthouse for staff visiting the Crown-Columbia Pulp and Paper Company.

Traveling down the hill into the East side of downtown Camas we arrived at our third stop, the *Johnson House*, a large Bungalow style home built in 1911. O.F. Johnson organized Camas' first bank with the backing of Leadbetter and Pittock. . He was also reported to have owned the second automobile in Camas.

There we also viewed the *Farrell House*, a large square home built in 1915. Charles Farrell and his wife Ursula Roffler Farrell, best known as Rose, were two of the town's leading merchants. They purchased the Glenn Ranch General Store in 1903. Rose managed and selected merchandize for this store as well as continuing her popular millinery business from her home. By 1928 Rose's sister, Anna Roffler Eddy worked in the business. The store grew to include a department of women's clothing named "The Fashionette", later to become the Farrell and Eddy Department Store.





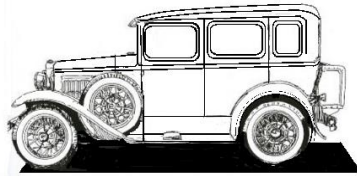
We then traveled through the streets of downtown Camas, first viewing the public library. The Camas Women's Club first conceived the idea of a public library in 1922, and the *Camas Public Library* was open in 1923. Around the corner is the *Camas Post Office*, a one-story red brick building built in 1939. Traveling on main street, which is actually 4th street, you will see the *Camas Hotel*, built in 1911 by Paul Hinz, the hotel was originally named the Commercial Hotel because the Camas Hotel was already a business across the street. The *Granada Theatre* was constructed in 1927 with funding from Camas businessman Charles Farrell. The Granada opened on June 14, 1927, showing the war comedy *Lost at the Front*. New management changed the theater's name to the *Liberty* in 1938. The Farrell building is an example of a fairly simple but sound commercial building of the 1920s. This two story commercial building has a main entrance and large plate glass display windows facing the major commercial street in town. The west elevation is divided at the first story level into ten bays by concrete piers with recessed panels. The upper story is composed of courses of rough faced cast concrete blocks interrupted by paired double-hung windows with slightly projected sills. The Farrell building was one of the early anchors in the development of the Camas Central Business District. The original two story building was built in 1887, but was later remodeled in 1924. The ground floor was a general store named G.N. Ranck Grocer. The second floor was the living quarters for Mr. Rank, a Spanish-American War veteran and he was credited with naming most of Camas' west downtown streets. Charlie and Rose Farrell purchased the building in August of 1903. They lived upstairs and expanded the grocery business to include yard goods, notions, shoes, gifts and millinery (Rose's specialty). The downstairs space was rented to the chain store "The Golden Rule", which later became the JCPenney company. Charles Farrell's widow Rose and her sister Anna Roffler Eddy moved their fashion store into the building in 1935, which was Farrell and Eddy's department store.

The tour and lunch gang; Karen Huset, Deon & Pat Schroeder, Carma Huset, Leonard & Linda Willey and Jack & Lynn Mattingly.



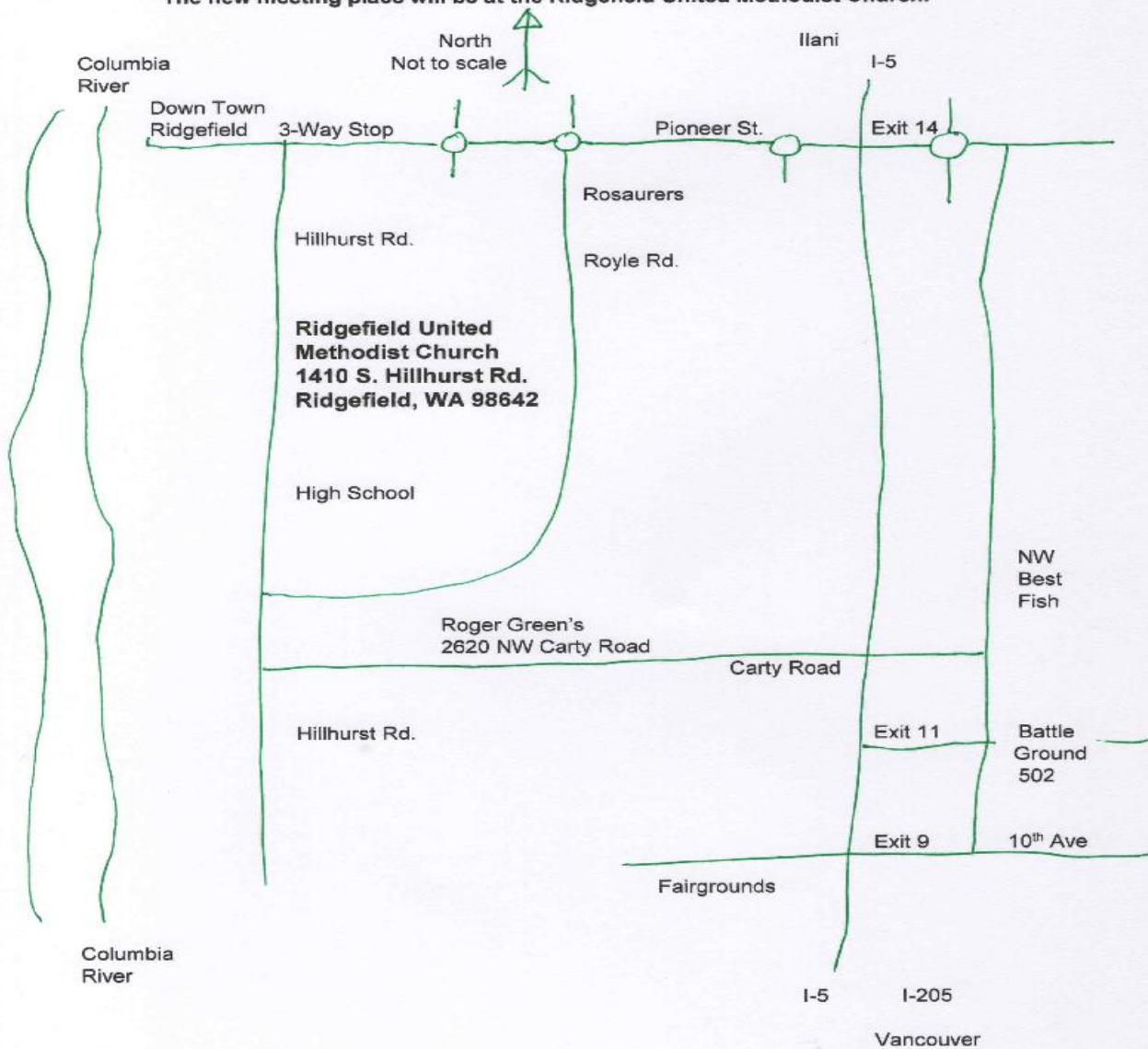
We need your Leftovers

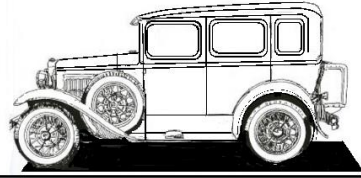
One man's or women's junk, is another's treasures and the club garage sale is in need of those Collectables, Prints, Paintings and Parts. Please have everything that you are willing to donate, priced and ready to be sold. We will discuss drop off time and location at our July Meeting.



Note that our next club meetings will be held at the 4th of July Potluck (Kathy Green's House)
and at our 5th of August, Club Picnic (Northfork Museum / Lane's)

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.

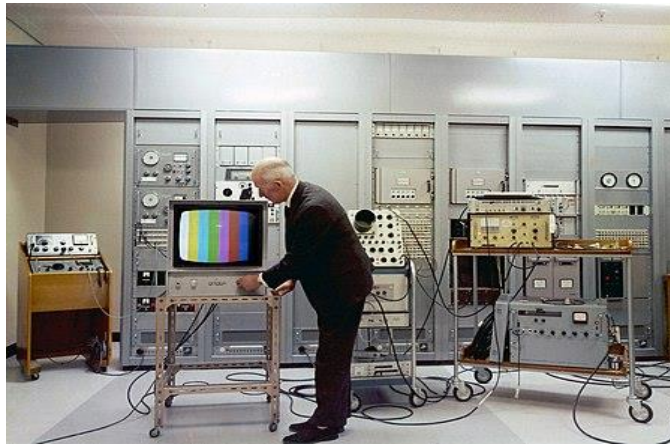




1928

3 - English inventor John Logie Baird successfully demonstrate the transmission of colour television for the first time. The demonstration transmitted pictures of eight-year-old Noele Gordon, "wearing different coloured hats".

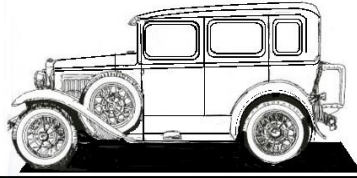
A prototype of the first commercially available television set, the General Electric "Octagon" scanning disk mechanical television, was unveiled by General Electric for possible manufacture and sale. Only four of the sets, which included a wooden cabinet in the style of furniture similar to radio receivers, were made and the Octagon was never marketed. The initial suggested retail price for the set was \$75.00, equivalent to almost \$1,200 in 2020.



4 - Daredevil Jean Lussier survived the stunt of being swept over Niagara Falls, using a specially constructed rubber ball 6 feet (1.8 m) in diameter. Although the rubber ball was heavily damaged, Lussier sustained only minor bruises after plunging 167 feet (51 m).^[8] Previous attempts at going over the Falls had been in wooden barrels; Lussier became only the fourth person to survive the stunt.

7 - The Plymouth automobile was introduced in an auto show at New York's Madison Square Garden.





1928

30 - George Eastman gave a demonstration of color film for home movies to a group of scientists in Rochester, New York.



1929

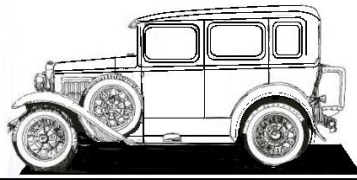
10 - New, smaller paper currency was put into circulation in the United States in the size that would be the standard more than 90 years later. The new bills were about 69% the size of the previous bills, 6.14 inches vs. 7.42 inches long, and 2.61 inches vs. 3.125 inches wide.

1931

1 - Wiley Post and Harold Gatty completed their round-the-world flight in a record 8 days 16 hours.

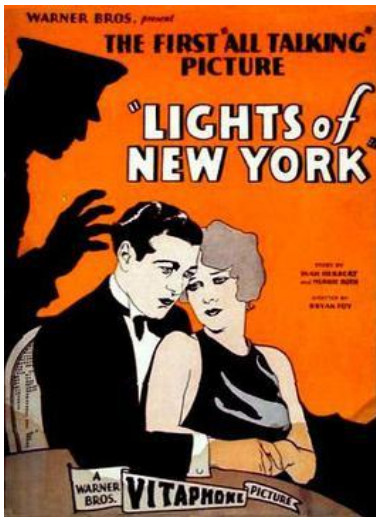


2 - New York City gave Wiley Post and Harold Gatty a ticker tape parade.



1928

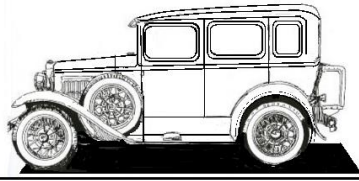
6 - *Lights of New York*, the first all-talking full-length film, premiered at the Strand Theatre in New York City.



1929

13 - The drama film *Dangerous Curves* starring Clara Bow and Richard Arlen was released.



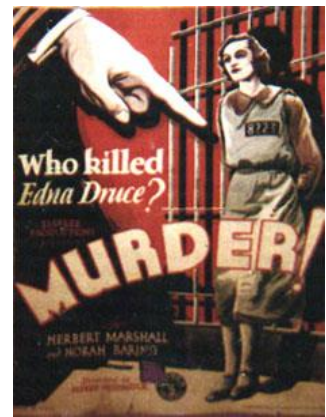


1930

25 - The Philadelphia Athletics executed a triple steal twice in the same game against the Cleveland Indians. This is the first and only time this feat has ever been accomplished in the history of major league baseball.

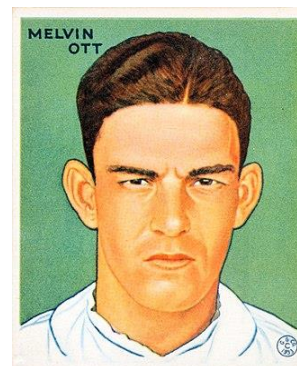
31 - The pulp character known as "The Shadow" first appeared, as the mysterious narrator (initially voiced by James LaCurto) of *Street & Smith's Detective Story Hour*, a new program on CBS Radio.

The Alfred Hitchcock-directed film *Murder!* was released.



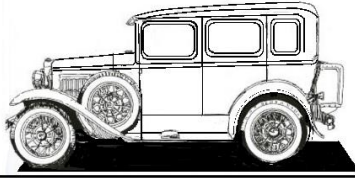
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11 - The drama film *Smart Money*, starring Edward G. Robinson and James Cagney, was released.



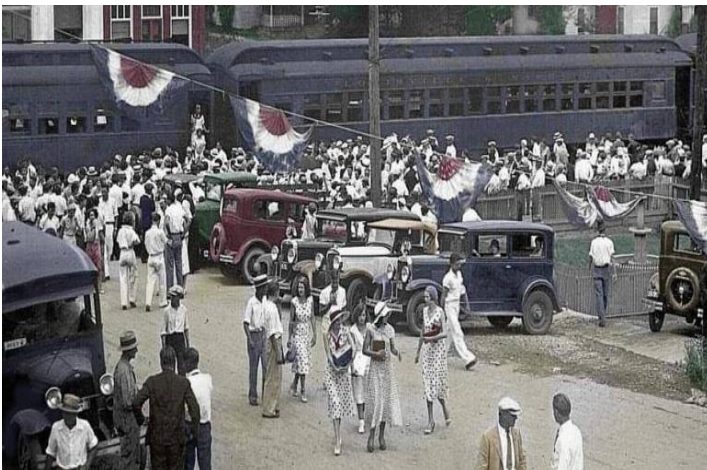
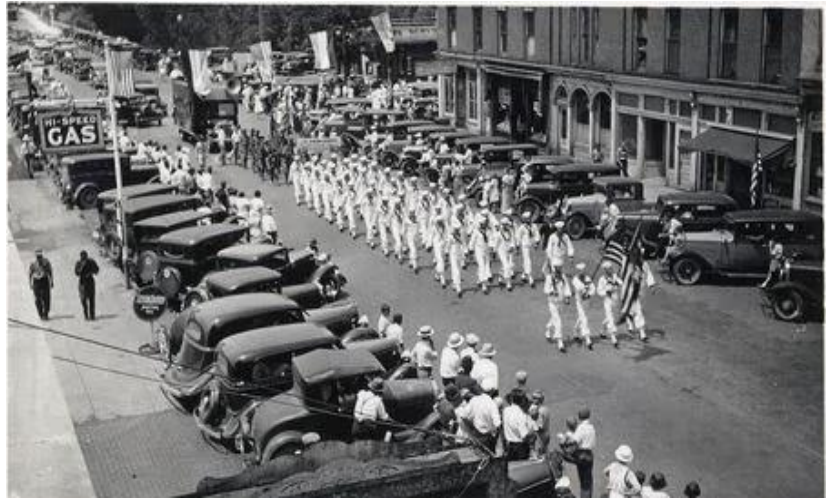
12 - In a baseball game against the Philadelphia Phillies, Mel Ott of the New York Giants hit his 100th career home run at the age of 22 years and 132 days. This still stands as the major league record for the youngest player to hit 100 homers.

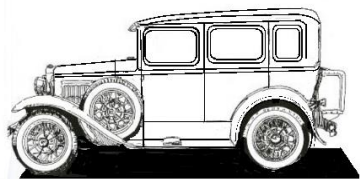
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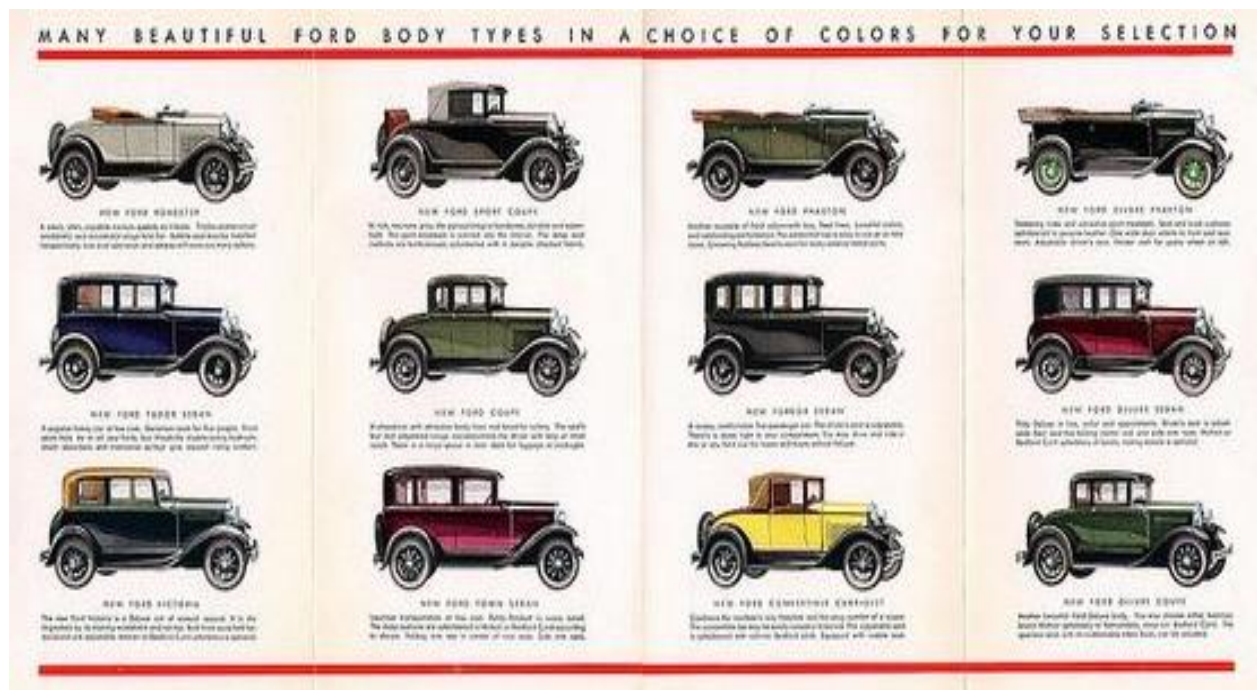
Independence Day

1928 - 1931

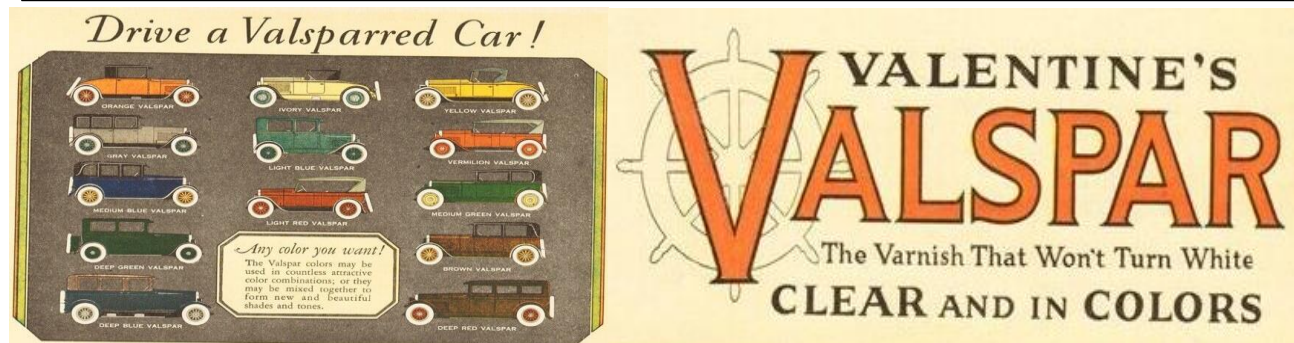




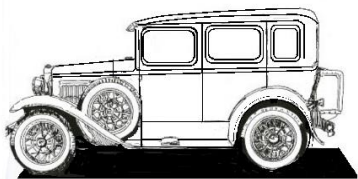
Model A Paint Colors: A to Z



We all have our favorite color or favorite color combinations. You see it every day, from the colors of our houses to the cloths we wear. Well Ford Model A colors are no different. Some colors are more liked then others and some colors are seen together more often than others are. Doing research for these colors is no easy task. On the internet, I mostly found paint codes or paint recipes to make the colors, and incomplete records. Therefore, I had to go old school and go to books, but I am sure I still did not get them all. Also, I had no idea that there where that many different shades of Green. It is unfortunate that the prints don't show there true colors. The MAFA website and the book "Antique Ford Repaint Manual", by PPG are good resources. All photos included in this Model A Garage article were taken by Bob Rusunen.



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Model A Garage



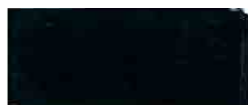
Andalusite Blue 1928-30



Apple Green (Wheel/Stripe) 1929-30



Aqua Green 1931-convertible



Arabian Sand Dark 1931-commercial



Arabian Sand Light 1928



Aurora Red (wheel/stripe) 1930-31



Balsam Green 1929



Blue Rock Green 1931



Bonnie Gray 1929



Bramble Brown 1929



Brewster Green 1929-31



Bronson Yellow 1929-31



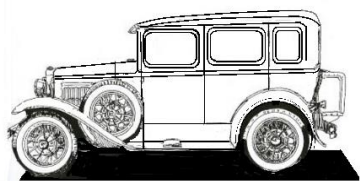
Bumper Clamp Blue



Chelsea Blue 1929



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Cherokee Gray 1931-commercial



Chicle Drab 1930-31



Commercial Drab floor assembly



Copra Drab 1928, 30-31



Cream (stripe) 1929



Dawn Gray Dark 1931



Dawn Gray Light 1931



Duchess Blue



Elkpoint Green 1929-31



English Coach Vermilion pinstripe color



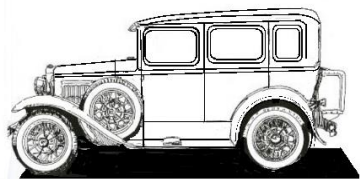
French Gray (Stripe) 1928, 30-31



Ford Engine & Transmission Green



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Ford Maroon 1929, 30



Ford Maroon Medium 1931



Gray Green 1931-commercial



Gunmetal Blue 1928



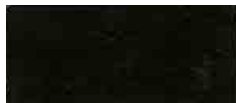
Hessian Blue (wheel) 1930-31



Highland Green 1931-commercial



Kewanee Green 1929



L'anse Green 1931-commercial



Lawn Green 1931-commercial



Light Buff mid 1929 window / molding



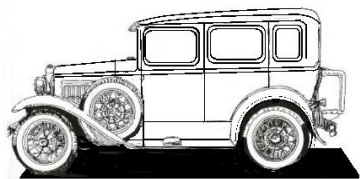
Lombard Blue 1931



Mahogany B/C woodgrain window molding



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Manilla Brown (hardware also) 1928-31



Medium Cream 1929



Mencious Orange 1931-commercial



Mocha Brown window frame color



Moulding Gray 1928-29 window molding



Mountain Brown 1929



Moleskin Brown 1929-30



Mulberry Maroon 1929-30 Town Car



Niagara Blue Dark 1928-29



Niagara Blue Light 1928-29



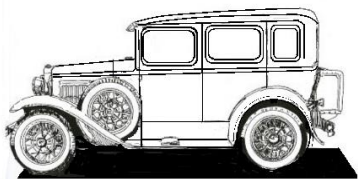
Old Ivory 1928



Olive Green (mail trucks)



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Orange (wheel) 1929-30



Pegex Orange 1931-commercial



Phoenix Brown 1930-31



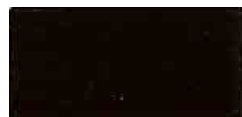
Riviera Blue 1931



Rock Moss Green 1929



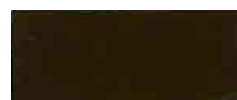
Rose Beige 1928-29



Rubelite Red 1931-commercial



Satin Golden Beryl Dlx Roaster top irons



Seal Brown 1928-30



Seat Frame Tan



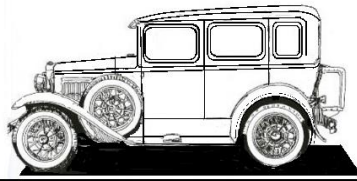
Seat Frame Brown convertible sedans



Stone Brown 1928-29



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Stone Gray Deep 1931



Straw 1929-30



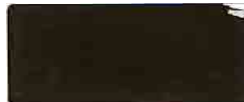
Tacoma Cream (wheel) 1931



Thorne Brown 1929-31



Top Iron Gray



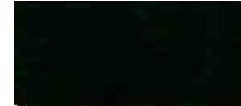
Top Iron Tan



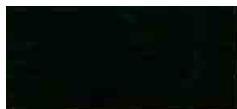
Vagabond Green 1928-29



Valley Green 1931-commercial



Valley Green 1928-29



Vermilion Red 1929-35



Walnut B/C (woodgrain molding)



Washington Blue 1931-32



Yukon Yellow 1931 commercial



Foodimentery

Celebrate All Month Long

National Baked Bean Month
National Hot Dog Month
National Ice Cream Month
National Picnic Month
National Pickle Month

Daily Holidays

- 1 National Gingersnap Day
- 2 National Anisette Day
- 3 National Chocolate Wafer Day
- 4 National Barbecue Day
Caesar Salad Day
- 5 National Apple Turnover Day
- 6 National Fried Chicken Day
- 7 National Strawberry Sundae Day
- 8 National Chocolate with Almonds Day
- 9 National Sugar Cookie Day
- 10 National Pina Colada Day
- 11 National Blueberry Muffin Day
National Mojito Day
- 12 National Pecan Pie Day
- 13 National French Fry Day
- 14 National Grand Marnier Day
- 15 National Tapioca Pudding Day
National Gummy Worm Day
- 16 National Ice Cream Day
National Corn Fritter Day
- 17 National Peach Ice Cream Day
- 19 National Daiquiri Day
- 20 National Ice Cream Sundae Day
National Lollipop Day
Fortune Cookie Day
- 21 National Creme Brûlée Day
National Junk Food Day
- 22 National Penuche Day
- 23 National Vanilla Ice Cream Day
Official* Hot Dog Day
- 24 National Tequila Day
- 25 National Hot Fudge Sundae Day
- 26 National Bagelfest
- National Coffee Milkshake Day
- 27 National Scotch Day
- 28 National Milk Chocolate Day
National Hamburger Day
- 29 National Lasagna Day
National Chicken Wing Day
- 30 National Cheesecake Day
- 31 National Raspberry Cake Day
National Cotton Candy Day

Recipe of the Month

In honor of my Mom's Birthday, the 9th. What would be my parents Anniversary, the 10th. I give you a simple Pina Colada Recipe, my mom's favorite drink... There are only includes 3 ingredients.

Ingredients:

8 oz. Pineapple Juice
8 oz. sweetened cream of coconut (preferably Coco López)
6 oz. white rum or Malibu Rum

Jazz it up with: 2 Tbsp. fresh lime juice, 2 oz. dark rum and garnish with Maraschino cherries, lime wedges and pineapple wedges.

Instructions:

Mix all ingredients in a blender, with 2 cups of ice and blend until smooth. Pour into glass and serve with garnishments. It should make 4 full cocktails.



Nathan's Hot Dogs date back to 1916, when Nathan Handwerker was given a \$300 loan. This photo was taken in the 1930's. In Honor of National Hot Dog Day.

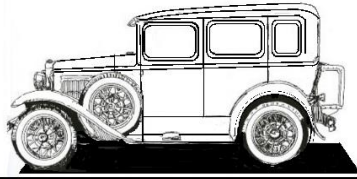
In honor of Nation Chocolate Wafer Cookie Day.



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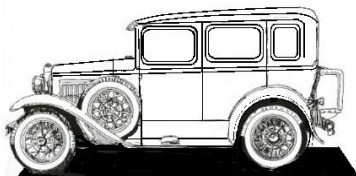
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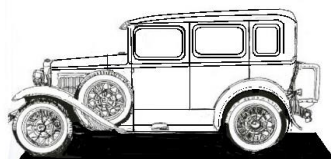
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(UPDATED) Smooth Riders Tour CANCELED

"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."

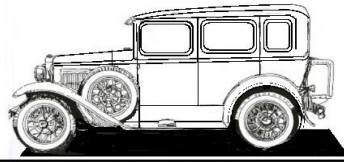
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Presidents News



Elaine and I just returned from the 60 th Texas Tour sponsored by the Piney Wood A's. Held in Huntsville, TX and attended by almost 190 people, it was a great opportunity to see old friends and a chance to make some new ones. With plenty of interesting sites to see and some great Model A roads to cruise everyone had a great time in spite of the hottest temperatures of the year. It always seems the hottest part of the summer starts with the Texas Tour. I understand all those folks attending the Midwest Regional Meet in Breckenridge, CO enjoy cooler weather including snow! Snow along the Texas Gulf Coast is a rarity in winter and not even a dream in summer. But, I've got to admit it, would be a pleasant surprise.

As I clean up the car following the Texas Tour and do some routine maintenance, I'm looking forward to the MAFCA National Tour, Back Roads to the Classics, starting on July 16 in northern Indiana and southern Michigan. The Southeastern Touring Group has put together a great tour with many interesting sites, car museums and points of interest to visit. After the tour Elaine and I will head over to Stockport, OH for four days of touring southeastern Ohio with a group of friends. One of our daily tours will follow the Covered Bridge Scenic Byway through the Wayne Forest. We don't have covered bridges in our area and I'm looking forward to the change of scenery. Following this the group will head over to Champion, PA and catch many of the historic sites in that area. Besides visiting a couple of Frank Lloyd Wright houses we will visit the Jumonville Cross, Braddock Gravesite, Searights Toll House and Friendship Hill. If you see us on the road please honk and wave. We'll be the slow guys in the right-hand lane.

I commented last month about MAFCA's new membership recognition program MAFCA Star in Jay McCord's Membership Moment column. Just want to remind everyone that any existing MAFCA members that bring in a new member to MAFCA will receive a MAFCA Star static clean sticker than can be displayed on any Model A window. Just make sure you get your name included on the application.

MAFCA is currently recruiting for a new Webmaster. Chapter Coordinator and Web Liaison Will Langford is leading the search. If you or anyone you know would be interested in serving as MAFCA's Webmaster please contact Will at: chaptercoordinator@mafca.com. Will has all the details and job requirements available to share.

I recently received a link to a wonderful news story from MAFCA Director Gary Price about a friendship centered around a Model A. To view it, [Click Here](#). The story features George Sage and Samuel Mpare who are both members of the Evergreen Chapter. Produced by KOMO News 4, I think you will find the story heartwarming and a very tastefully done. Please share with your respective clubs during an upcoming meeting. I can't imagine anyone in our hobby not being moved by this story and that many have had a similar experience either as a youngster on the receiving end or as the adult on the giving end. Thanks to Gary for sharing their story.

See you down the road!
Robert Bullard

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