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1930 Delivery Van

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President's Notes March 23, 2012

Things seem a little strange lately; as I awoke this morning we had three to four inches of snow which doesn't seem to match the calendar date and the second day of spring. Things could be worse. Like hot and humid with mosquitos as other parts of the country are experiencing, I like snow better. Soon we will have nice days to enjoy our Model A's.

Thanks to Lynn & Patty for a great tour to the Columbia Gorge Museum, the big fish wheel and many other local artifacts were very interesting.

Don't forget the Portland Swap Meet coming up April 13 – 15th, give me a call if you would like to sell or volunteer at our Club table.

Jerry



Front Page Photo

The 1930 Delivery Van is the pride and joy of James Kurgurst. This was a complete restoration from a laundry delivery van.

VOLCANO A'S General Membership Meeting

March 12, 2012

CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE: 7:04pm by Jerry Lane.

TREASURER REPORT: Given by Bill Peden.

GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS: Lance Lehman, who recently acquired a 30 four door sedan from Pennsylvania, attended the meeting.

SECRETARY: Patty Sondenaa said she purchased some thank you cards out of the touring budget, and sent a card to Cammy Pierson of Curtis Trailers. She also read a letter sent to the club from Warren Boronda, the grandson of Harry and Barbara Wasmundt, who were former Volcano A members. He included pictures for our photo albums that they had taken of club outings.

VICE PRESIDENT: Lynn Sondenaa discussed the tour which will take place on Saturday the 17th of March. We will meet in the Pendleton Woolen Mills parking lot in Washougal at 9:30am and travel east on Hwy 14 to the Columbia River Gorge Museum. Members will pay an admission of \$9.00 each with an AARP card (senior admission price), or \$6.00 group admission price if we have at least 16 members attending. Lunch will follow at Big T's in Stevenson.

LIBRARIAN: Linda Willey had nothing new to report.

WEBMASTER/EDITOR: Bob Rusunen reported that he has distributed the 2012 directories and has some extras if someone still needs one. He also had a copy of the trophy they are going to make for the Boise Regional "Gentleman Start Your Engines" on display at the front table.

KITCHEN: Dian Lane reported that all is good.

REFRESHMENTS: Becky Blick and Nancy Wooldridge followed a St. Patrick's theme and after the meeting served cupcakes, cheeses, fruit, Irish soda bread, punch, tea and coffee.

LAVA LADIES: On March 30th the ladies will be having an 11:30 lunch at Albertina Kerr. The ladies will meet at 10:15am at the Janzen Beach Office Depot, leaving at 10:30.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Sherry Rusunen announced that we donated 64 lbs. of food at our meeting last month and 29 lbs. at the Wednesday morning breakfast. We have donated a total of 213 lbs. so far this year.

SUNSHINE: Pat Dusenberry said everyone is well.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Leonard Willey had nothing to report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Don LaBarre is working on the article for The Restorer and said it will be in by the 20th.

SEMINAR: Lynn Sondenaa said they would use the seminar time to discuss possible topics for garage night. Dian Lane said the Lava Ladies would use that time to work on decorations for the May luncheon they are having with the Cowlitz ladies.

OLD BUSINESS: Jerry Lane asked for approval of the February meeting minutes. Leonard Willey moved that they be accepted. Bob Huset seconded. The minutes were approved.

Jerry Lane reminded members that the Portland Swap Meet will take place April 13, 14 and 15. He will have a pass to help members move in parts to the club space on Thursday the 12th. Rich Simpson said tables should be covered and clamped, for security, following move in.

Tim Woodman had swap meet posters for those interested.

Jerry had handouts for members planning on going to the Boise Regional Meet as a club group. He decided to add one day to provide a more leisurely trip. The first night will now be in Hermiston and the second in Orofino.

Corley Wooldridge talked about the July 14th Fun Run. He said it will be like an Easter egg hunt/rally/test. He gave three new questions and their answers. Bob Rusunen said the questions and answers are being printed in the monthly newsletters.

NEW BUSINESS: Jerry Lane said the club should think about adding the Tillamook Ford and Pig Races as an additional club tour in August. It would be an overnight tour and take place at the same time as the Tillamook County Fair.

John Earnest said the Model A Town Sedan Club has restarted, and he had a copy of their new magazine for those interested in looking at it.

RAFFLE: Lynn Sondenaa won the raffle drawing and chose the lady's gift for his wife. It was a solar butterfly light. Jack Dusenberry won the 50/50 drawing. The pot was \$43.00 and split between Jack and the club.

ADJOURN: Jerry Lane adjourned the meeting at 7:40pm with refreshments and seminars following.

Respectively Submitted by Patty Sondenaa, Secretary

Events and Tours

April Birthdays

- 3 Tim Durr
- 10 John Earnest
- 15 Arleta Thompson
- 27 Juliana Eisenhart
- 29 Glenda Sage
- 30 David Bowden

April Anniversaries

- 7 Bill & Karel Wilkerson
- 7 Gene & Marlene Thompson



2012 Refreshments

- | | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| April | Larry Cox, Arleta Thompson |
| May | Linda Willey, Ginny Bay |
| June | Marlene Thompson, Dianne Earnest |
| July | Patty Sondenaa, Carma Huset |
| August | Club Picnic |
| September | Sandra Guyot, Ginny Bay |
| October | MJ Peden, Louise Berg |
| November | Ardis Collins, Roberta Emerick |
| December | Holiday Potluck |



Volcano A's 2012 Tours

By Lynn & Patty Sondenaa

March 17th

Columbia Gorge Museum

April 21st

Clark County Scenic Drive

May 19th

Papa's Toy's Cornelius, OR

June 13th to 19th

Northwest Regional Meet Boise, ID

June 16th

NW Model A Picnic Vader, WA

July 4th

Ridgefield Parade

July 14th

Corley's Fun Tour

August 18th

Club Picnic at the Lane's

September 14 to 17

Presidents Tour

October 9th to 13th

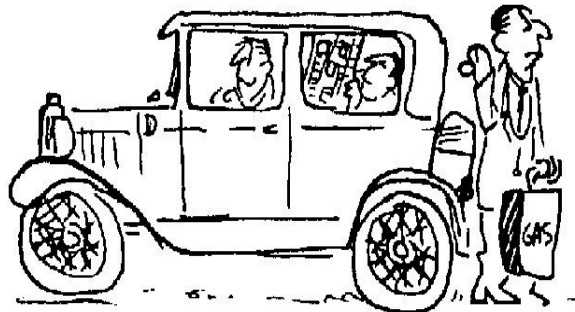
Industrial Tour - Date TBD

November 10

Veterans Day Parade

December 15th

Chelatchic Prairie Christmas Train



ERA Fashions

Fun Fashions for Fellas

By Pegge Blinco

With the hope of urging our gentlemen into fashions of our era, I offer suggestions for doable clothing – off the rack – simple, easy and uncomplicated.

One of the best items a fella should have in his closet should be a light, putty-colored Docker pant or light colored washable linen slack. Add a white or pin-striped long sleeve shirt, a four-in-hand tie or bow tie – or no tie, suspenders or belt. For footwear, saddle shoes, two-toned wing tips or cap toes, light colored canvas shoes with rubber soles or buckskins ... but NEVER athletic shoes!! A driving cap or straw boater completes the outfit.



When the weather got warm, sleeves were rolled to and above the elbows, as short sleeves did not exist on men's shirts until late 1931.

To kick this up a notch, use the same light slacks and shirt, unroll the sleeves, add a blazer, preferably dark colored, single or double breasted, a bow tie, or four-in-hand tie – length was short – 45", same shoes, straw boater or Panama hat, and he's suitably dressed for lunch or afternoon party.



Food Bank Campaign

Amazing!!! We collected 184.5 #'s of food at our March 12th meeting!!! This brings our year's total to 397.5#'s!! I can't thank you all enough for your generosity!! Keep up the good work!! Can we break this record collection in April??!!

CAT and DOG FOOD

Someone asked if the Food Bank takes pet food. They do accept cat and dog food!! So feel free to add that to our collection!!

Lava Ladies - April 20th

Lava Ladies - April 20th-We will be going to the Crowning Lori Hat Shop (The Bright Yellow House) in Portland. We will meet south side of Fred Meyers-Chkalov 9:15 AM. Ladies, she is excited for us to come and will have some Model A Era Hats out for us!! So, ladies, write this in your calendar. After this meeting, we will be going to Lunch at the Olive Garden-Mall 205, a short drive from the hat shop.

Sign-up sheet will be available at April meeting.

Carma Huset



The March Modern Iron Tour

By Lynn Sondenaa

We had a wonderful turn out for our March tour to the Columbia Gorge Museum in Stevenson, WA. Can you believe that for the third month in a row there were no Model A's? Bill & MJ did drive their 1952 Chevy pickup. Our turn out had 29 people participating, they were: Lynn & Patty, Leonard & Linda, Bob & Carma, Don & Dee, Corley & Nancy, Bob & Sherry, Jerry & Dian, Mike & Becky, Jack & Lynn, Jack & Pat, Deon & Diane & AK, Fred Holm, Bill & MJ, Rich & Joanne, and Ginny Bay.

Arriving at the museum right on time we were given our private demonstration of the 1879 McCord fish wheel which was used to harvest salmon from the Columbia River in 1879 until 1934. We were also given a demonstration of The Corliss engine that drove saws, saw carriages and conveyers at the Stevenson saw mill. It was in operation from 1907 to 1941. There was a rare 1917 Curtiss JN-4 bi-plane hanging from the ceiling and perched over a 1921 Mack AC log truck. Upstairs there was the world's largest collection of Rosaries. Our group photo was taken in front of the Museum's 1929 Ford Model A coupe.

We had a good lunch at Big T's Diner. If you enjoyed lunch be sure to give Don LaBarre a pat on the back as he suggested Patty and I try it on our pre-tour. During lunch a little leprechaun told us to sing happy birthday to our editor, Bob.



Technical Notes

Brake Lining Cleaning

By Lynn Sondenaa

I was asked by a person if one could use a wire brush on an angle grinder or a roloc tool attachment to remove the glazing and dirt from brake linings on the Model A. They were referring to the woven linings.

The answer is no! These would be dangerous and could cause serious damage to the linings. Those tools are much too aggressive to be used on the woven linings. I have found that using a soft bristle brass wire brush by hand works very well. Clean up and down then side to side, and then tap the shoe against something hard to remove the dirt. If you choose to use compressed air, do it outside with low pressure (10 psi) wearing eye protection and a respirator.

NAPA Auto Parts sells a tire cleaning brush that works extremely well for cleaning the linings. (Fig. 1)

Balkamp #760-1407

Brass bristle brush

Tire cleaner



Model A Era Quiz

By Lynn Sondenaa

1. During the Model A years, which statement is the most correct for ladies dress length?
 - a. Worn above the knee.
 - b. Worn at ankle height.
 - c. Worn at the lower calf.
 - d. Worn at the shoe height.
2. The most Model A's were produced in this year.
 - a. 1928
 - b. 1929
 - c. 1930
 - d. 1931
3. There are eight patent numbers on the data plate. Henry Ford is the inventor of how many?
 - a. Two
 - b. Four
 - c. Five
 - d. Seven
4. The Model A accessory called the "Aristocrat" was:
 - a. Stainless steel spoke covers.
 - b. A men's hat style worn to parties.
 - c. Instrument panel.
 - d. The flying quail.
5. The Model A head with a B cast into it is a:
 - a. Part that was made in 1932.
 - b. The head used on police cars.
 - c. 6.5 to 1 compression ratio.
 - d. None of the above.
6. Ford Tri-Motor Airplanes were built between 1927 & 1932. How many were produced?
 - a. 198
 - b. 237
 - c. 345
 - d. 977
7. The term Briggs is associated with:
 - a. Straight at the top of the door window.
 - b. Producer of the Victoria body.
 - c. A style of open car side curtains.
 - d. Arched at the top of the door window.
8. Women wore gloves of:
 - a. A length above the wrist.
 - b. White in color.
 - c. Black in color.
 - d. All of the above.
9. There are ____ spokes in a 19 inch rim.
 - a. 24
 - b. 30
 - c. 33
 - d. 36
10. AR refers to which statement?
 - a. Cars built in 1927.
 - b. Pickup trucks built in 1927.
 - c. The first 200 Model A's.
 - d. The first generation of parts.

Answers are on page 10

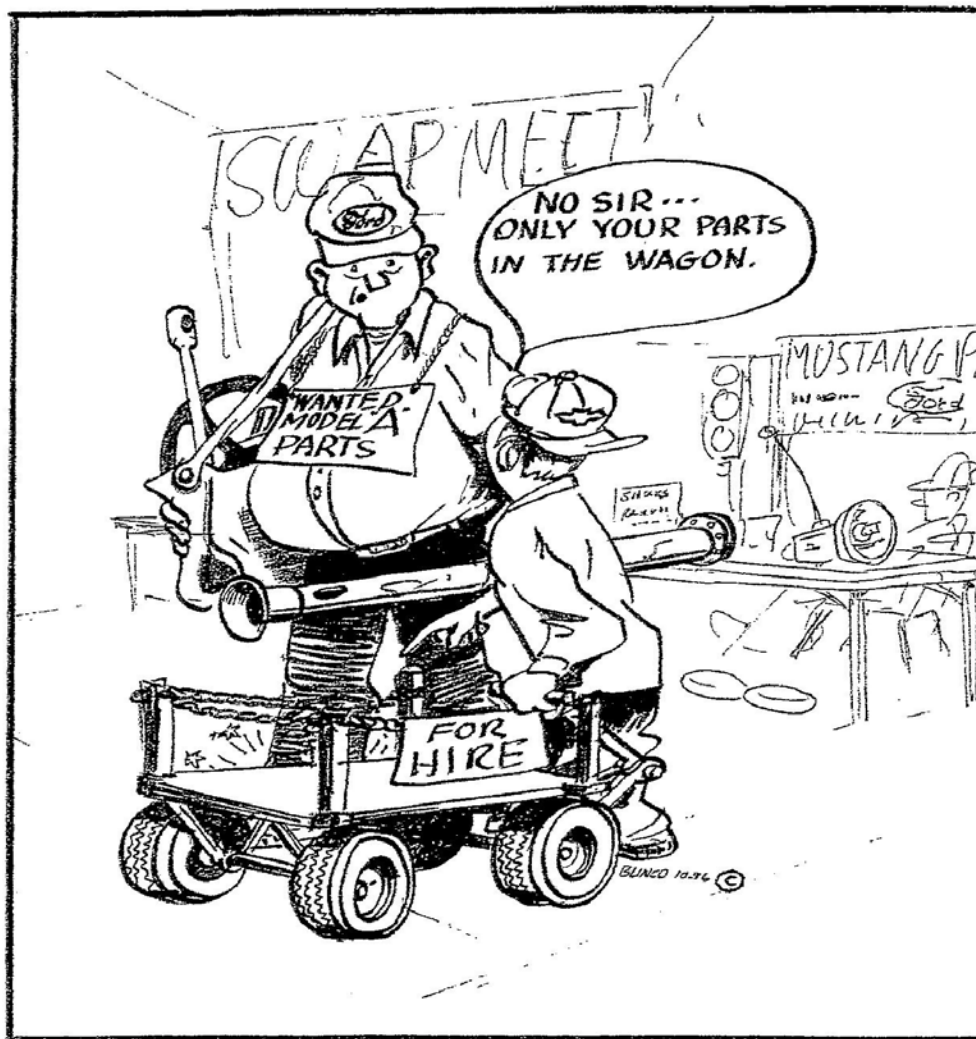
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Portland Swap Meet April 13 - 15 - Expo Center



Model A Era Quiz Answers

1. C 2. B 3. C 4. C 5. B 6. A 7. A 8. D 9. B 10. D

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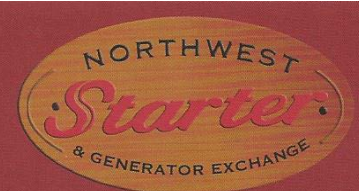
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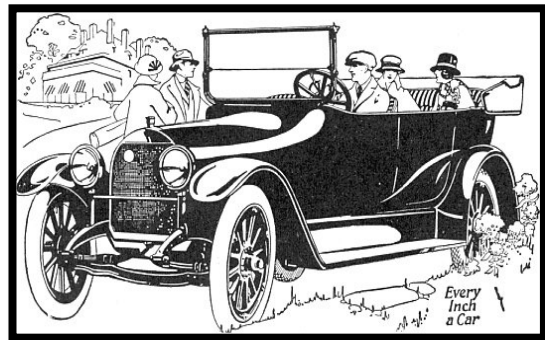
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Trivia Questions from Corley Wooldridge

Remember these for Corley's July Fun Tour

1) Ford spent how much money retooling for Model A production, after shutting down Model T production in May of 1927?

A) 1 Million \$, B) 10 Million \$, C) 100 Million \$, D) 1 Billion \$

Answer: C, \$100 million

2) How many different carburetor designs came "stock" on the model A (USA production), and who made them?

Answer: 1 design, 3 manufactures. "Zenith 1" made by Zenith, "Zenith 2", made by Holly, and "Zenith 3", made by Ford.

3) 15 million model 'T's were made by Ford. How many model A's were made by Ford in the USA?

A) ~16 mil., B) ~ 10 Mil., C) ~ 5 Mil., D) ~ 1 mil

Answer: C, 4,849,340.

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