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Meeting: Church of the Nazarene - 16850 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA - Second Monday of Month - 7:00 PM Guys breakfast meeting every Wed. (7:00am) at Hockinson Café, 219 NW 20th Ave, Suite 100, Battle Ground, WA Guys lunch on Fridays (11:30 am) at Benny's Pizza & Café on 4219 St Johns Rd NE, Vancouver, WA

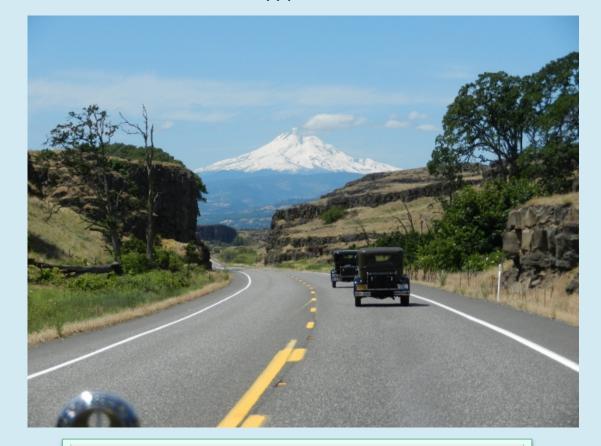
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2017 & 2015 MAFCA Newsletter Certificate of Merit
2017 MAFCA Website Certificate of Merit
2015 MAFCA Website of the Year
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Happy Easter



Model A Fords on the Road Again

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Tour Director: Roger Green

Front Page Photo

Volcano A's returning from the MAFCA Regional Meet in Boise, ID with Mt. Hood in the background.



President's Note March 26, 2018

The annual Portland Swap Meet is coming up soon on April 6, 7 & 8 with vendor setup on Thursday, April 5th from 8 AM to 7 PM. If you would like to bring car related items such as arts & tools, I will be picking those up at the Hockinson Café breakfast the next two Wednesdays, 3/28 and 4/4.

I think the Swap Meet is an important event for all car clubs and car enthusiasts, with our large banner and indoor space we gain exposure to a large group of visitors asking questions about our club and the Model A's. We sign up new members at times. If you would like to volunteer to spend time at our table, please give me a call. This event requires many hours of work, done by a handful of people.



Knowledge Nugget

On June 16 1884, the first roller coaster in America opens at Coney Island, in Brooklyn, New York. Known as a switchback railway, it was the brainchild of LaMarcus Thompson, traveled approximately six miles per hour and cost a nickel to ride. The new entertainment was an instant success...

Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes March 12, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

TOURS: Roger Green announced there will be a tour this Sat. March 17, leaving La Center at 11:30, touring through County roads and ending at Grapes & Growlers at Erickson's Farm in Felida. Bibbi & Dickson Lee are sponsoring a tour to Prestige Care Center on April 14th. Meet at Wilco on 18th and 162nd at 11:00. There will be the Historical Columbian River Tour July 14th. An email will be sent to members with registration details. A "Shop" tour will be planned for May 5th by Mike Blick and Pete Hazard. More details at our next meeting.

TREASURER: Linda Willey gave the financial report.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: Bob Rusunen reported that we received the Historical Columbia River Tour information which he will email to members.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joyce Swartz stated Feb. food collection amounted to 78#'s bringing the year's total to 575#'s!! It was stated that we no longer sort food because the day of the week doesn't work for us.

SUNSHINE: Bert Uthe is now living at the Vancouver Mall Retirement Center.

LAVA LADIES: Carma Huset reminded the Ladies of our trip to Albertina Kerr this Wed. March 14th. Meet at Fred Meyers on Chkalov at 10:00.

OLD BUSINESS: The minutes from Feb. were corrected to read The Prestige Care Center is in Camas, not Washougal. Also, Austin Alling's name was misspelled, but corrected to an "I" instead of an "e". The revised minutes were then moved and seconded by Roger Green and Austin Alling and accepted by the whole.

NEW BUSINESS: Jerry Lane reminded everyone of the Swap Meet at the Expo Center, April 6, 7, & 8. Bring your items to breakfast Wed. morning Ap. 4th and Jerry will take them to the Center. Our club has received a certificate from MAFCA honoring our 35 years of membership!! Dian Lane will be ordering club jackets, vests, or shirts for anyone interested in ordering and paying for an item. Let Dian know if you are interested. Roger Green is taking orders for anyone interested in getting name badges.

RAFFLE: Leonard Willey won \$26.00 and \$26.00 went to the club.

REFRESHMENTS: Jann Jones and Dian Lane served chips and dip, grapes and desserts.

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen

Lava Ladies

Reminder:

Lava Ladies - Bumper Bowling

When: Tuesday, April 10 at 11:00am

Where: Hazel Dell Lanes at 6300 NE Hwy 99

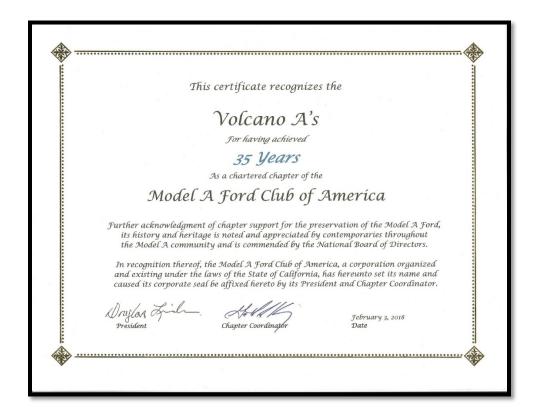
(360-694-8364) Followed by lunch!

For questions call Joyce at 360-666-0637 See you there!!!

Thank you Carma Huset for hosting our outing to Albertina Kerr on March 14th, we all had a wonderful time shopping and enjoying our time together at lunch. Albertina Kerr raises funds for children & adults with developmental disabilities and mental health, through a lunch restaurant and 3 shops; 2 of the shops carry donated items and one of the shops has new items, all of the staff are volunteers and the lunch is always fabulous. Those who attended: Carma Huset, Karen Huset, Linda Willey, Joyce Swartz, Lynn Mattingley, Melinda Blakemore, Marylan Kelly and Dian Lane all agreed this should continue to be an annual function for the Lava Ladies.

Our April adventure will be hosted by Joyce Swartz who is planning bowling and lunch for us. Date and details will be available at our April club meeting.

35 Years as a Model A Ford Club of America





Happy Birthday

Cassandra LaFleur
 Roderick Rice
 John Earnest
 Pete Hazard
 Arleta Thompson

Refreshments

April: Pat Dusenberry & Lynn

Mattingley

May: Joyce Swartz & Becky Blick June: Carma Huset & covered July: Linda Neilsen & Kathy Green

August: Club Picnic

September: Joyce Swartz & Kathy

Green

October: Nancy Wooldridge &

Marylan Kelly

November: Roberta Emerick & Dianne

Earnest

December: Christmas Party/Auction

Note: Periodically some materials printed in our newsletter may have been borrowed from other club newsletters. We thank other clubs for sharing their newsletters with the Volcano A's. Also, when sources are known they will be included.

Upcoming Events

Apr 6-8 - Portland Swap Meet

Apr 9 - Volcano A's Meeting

Apr 14 - Prestige Facility Care Tour -

Camas, WA

May 14 - Volcano A's Meeting

May 19-20 - Seattle Auto Swap Meet,

Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe,

Washington

Jun 9 - Annual PNW Antique Car Picnic,

Chehalis, Washington

Jun 11 - Volcano A's Meeting

Jul 4 - Ridgefield Washington Parade

Jul 9 - Volcano A's Meeting

Aug 13 - Annual Club Picnic at the Lane's

Sep 10 - Volcano A's Meeting

Sep TBD - President's Tour

Oct 8 - Volcano A's Meeting

Nov 10 - Ft Vancouver Veteran's Parade

Nov 12 - Volcano A's Meeting

<u>Future MAFCA Events</u>



Northwest Regional Group Meet

2019 - August 22-25 - Bellevue,

Washington

Host: Evergreen Chapter

MAFCA National Tour

2019 - October 7-11 - Kanab, Utah

Host: Canyonland Special Interest Group

Community Service Tour April 14, 2018 11:00 AM +03:00 PM

The Volcano A's have been invited to show their A's at 1:30 PM for about an hour at Prestige Care for the patients and staff, many who had A's in their lives. We're beginning with a short tour to a restaurant for lunch (bonus: breakfast served all day!) before heading to the facility in Camas, but feel free to just go directly to Prestige (Dallas St, Camas).

Tour starts at 11:00 AM at Wilco (on 18th) and is about 40 minutes/30 miles long. Fuel up before arriving at the start. Notice will appear in the March and April newsletters or ring (360) 448-7620 for questions.



Articles and contributions are encouraged and may be used as space permits. The deadline for all articles is the 20th of the preceding month. The Volcano View is a monthly publication of the Volcano A's Chapter - MAFCA E-mail all proposed articles to: rrusunen@comcast.net.

Model A ERA Fashion Ads





Source: Phillip Lenssen at vintageadbrowser.com

Ford Advertisements





Source: Ford Model A Advertisement on Pinterest

These handy little gadgets were quite popular in the early days of automobiles. For the Model A, the design with the visor sticking out over the windshield made seeing the overhead traffic signals difficult to see without scrunching down and twisting your neck. These little reflectors worked similar to our modern side mirrors that say "objects in mirror are closer than they seem". The concave shape makes objects look smaller and closer. It also shows a wider angle view, like a fish eye lens. All in all, they seemed to work quite well as they remained popular throughout the 50's.



Header from the MAFCA Website

MAFCA President's Page - Doug Linden

March 2018

I have been anxious to get our Model A out on the road and it won't be long now. I'm sure I'm not alone, but I have a few projects that still need to be finished, but they aren't big ones, so they won't take long to complete.



Getting ready for the touring season usually requires a little spring maintenance. Our club conducts a clinic each spring to check out members Model A's to make sure they are operating properly. Before we do anything, we test drive the members Model A and create a report card of areas to check. Too many times the owner might never know their Model A is not working properly. We have two primary work stations: one to check electrical items, especially the headlight operation and one to check the mechanical components, especially the steering and checking toe-in using the method described in the service bulletins. We always seem to find badly focused/adjusted headlights and steering where "toe" is out of specification. Our clinic helps get the members Model A's operating properly and it's a lot of fun hanging out on a nice Saturday working on the Model A's.

If you are interested in having your own spring tune-up clinic, you can go to this MAFCA web site and download a check list that you might want to use. http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Safety%20Inspection%20Checklist.pdf

The most important thing it to have fun while getting your Model A's ready for the road.

MAFCA Information

The Model A Ford Club of America, Inc. (MAFCA) is a California non-profit corporation and a national historical society dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Model A Ford vehicles as manufactured from 1928 through 1931.

MAFCA's members are dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of Ford vehicles of that era. MAFCA is the largest club in the world dedicated to one make of automobile. Volcano A members are urged to join the Model A Ford Club of America, Inc. Visit the MAFCA website for a membership application. Dues are \$40 yearly and include a subscription to <u>The Restorer</u>.

Can You Find 10 Items That Are Different?



Find the 10 differences between the two photos. Answers on page 18 of this newsletter.

Portland Swap Meet April 6-8, 2018



Next Portland Swap Meet

April 6, 7, 8 2018

Vendors Only -- Setup Thursday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

General Admission

Friday 7:00am - 7:00pm Saturday 7:00am - 5:00pm Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

General Admission

Friday and Saturday -- \$7.00 per day Sunday -- \$4.00 (Ladies are FREE)

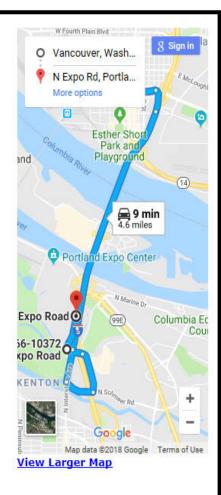
All days - (Children under 12 are FREE)

Location

Portland Exposition Center

2060 N Marine Drive, Portland OR

Take I-5 exit 306-B and follow signs to parking at Portland Meadows or Portland International Raceway. A **FREE shuttle bus** visits both off-site parking areas.



You Are Invited To The Annual Veterans Of The Road Old Car Picnic

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

The picnic will take place at 1354 Pleasant Valley Road, West of Chehalis, WA. This year's theme will be "Hooray For Hollywood 1949". The Café Society Orchestra will be playing tunes that were popular with "hotel bands" in the 1940s and 1950s. The term "Café Society" was coined by columnist Maury Paul and refers to movie celebrities who frequented fashionable restaurants and night clubs. Everyone is encouraged to dress for the 1940s.

What to Bring: Pot-luck food and folding chairs

NOTE

No hot-rods or modified cars allowed at this event.

Ticket Activity

White: Tickets for the Grand Prize pedal car will be given to all antique and

classic cars as they enter the covered bridge.

Green: Tickets for the door prizes can be picked up at the booth in the picnic area.

Red: Tickets for the Split-The-Pot will be sold at the booth in the picnic area.

Schedule of Events

11:00 AM Antique Biplane fly-in. Air rides will be available.

12:00 Noon Orchestra performs first half of program

Intermission: Red Ticket drawing for Split-the-Pot.

Green Ticket drawings for Door Prizes

Orchestra performs second half of program

White Ticket drawing for the Grand Prize Pedal Car

Facilities: Out-houses, water and washing facilities.

The hosts and sponsors of this picnic wish to thank the visiting clubs for bringing and showing their cars. A special welcome to the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (VCCA). This is their first time at the picnic.

Thanks to Rod Rice and VCCA for supplying the hamburgers and condiments!

The Billboard shows a 1949 Chevrolet

For more information: (360) 740-4834



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Ninth Annual Antique Auto Tour

Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway announce the ninth annual Antique Auto Tour, to be held July 14, 2018 from Hood River to Rowena Crest in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, which was created in 1986 by Congress' passage of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act. The Act creating the Scenic Area included funding for the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail and was used to open and restore the Mosier Twin Tunnels, primarily for pedestrian and bicycle use. This is a rare opportunity for antique vehicles and their occupants to "live in the past"!

The tour begins and ends at the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum (WAAAM), 1600 Air Museum Road, Hood River, OR 97031. It will proceed through Hood River to the Senator Mark O. Hatfield West Trailhead just east of the city, then drive along the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail, through the Mosier Twin Tunnels, through Mosier to Rowena Crest and return to WAAAM.

The purpose for this tour is to allow people that cannot walk to the Mosier Twin Tunnels an opportunity to experience them, so owners of vehicles willing to take passengers are encouraged to register. Vehicles c. 1949 and earlier may participate. A maximum of 80 vehicles can participate. Be the first to register!

Antique vehicle owners can register by sending a completed registration form to: Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway, P.O. Box 50, Bridal Veil, OR 97010 or email to FHCRH@comcast.net. Registration closes June 10. Potential passengers should also contact the Friends.

The Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway support the restoration and reconnection of the historic highway through the Columbia River Gorge. Our Vision is to restore and preserve the existing drivable portions of the historic highway to their 1920s appearance and link drivable portions with pedestrian and bicycle accessible connections, creating a continuous route through the Columbia River Gorge.







Registration Form

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I own a vehicle built before 1949 and I would like to participate in the July 14 antique car tour.

Vehicle year:Vehic	<u>le</u> Make & Style: E	Email:	
Address:	City:	ST:	Zip:
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Phone:	Is this a cell phone number that you	will have with you on July	14? □Yes □No
receive wristband 12:30 – Orientation (1-4 Tour from WAAA Optional WAAAM Activities 9-5 optional admissi	n at WAAAM – all participants (drivers & vehicle boarding M to Rowena Crest and return on to WAAAM (antique cars and <u>airpla</u> I lunch at WAAAM - cost \$5.00 to \$10.	<u>ines)*</u> □yes □no	
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Deadline for registration: Ju	ne 10 - so that we can invite the corre	ct number of passengers.	
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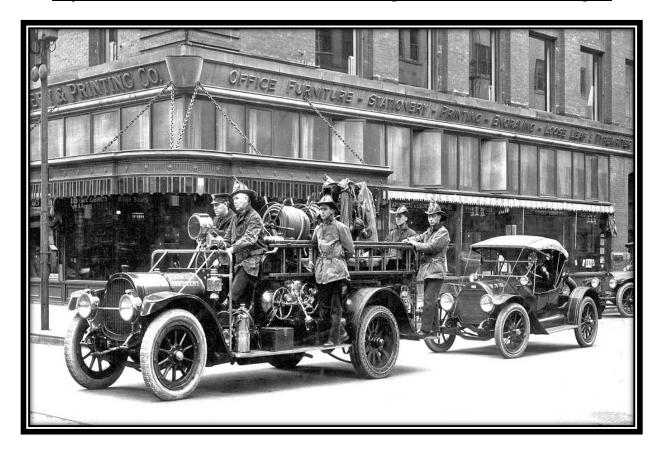
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To find out more about this fantastic project, please visit: www.hcrh.org

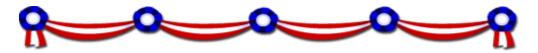
Pope-Hartford Chemical and Hose Engine 21 Portland Oregon



For something a bit different from our typical daily coverage today's feature image contains two Portland, Oregon, Fire Department Vehicles. The chemical and hose truck is a 1913 Pope-Hartford unit based on a heavy duty six-wheel equipment chassis with double chain drive powered by a 50-h.p. four-cylinder engine. The Company also produced lighter duty four-wheel shaft-driven 50-h.p. fire trucks and Fire Chief's cars.

Captain William Heath, the driver, and other firefighters posed for this image taken in 1916. Following the Machine is a Portland FD roadster by an unknown automaker. The Pope-Hartford Company produced mainly high-quality automobiles in addition to the trucks between the years of 1903 to 1914.

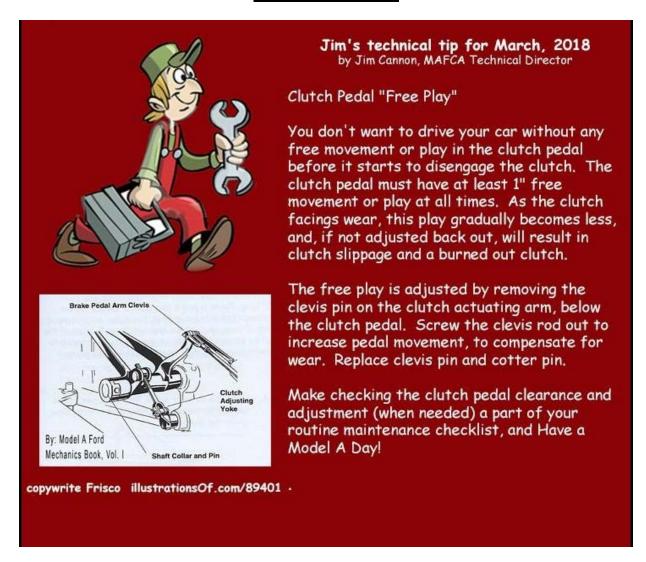
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Annual Portland Oregon Swap Meet at Expo Center



Technical Notes



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For Sale Items or Wanted

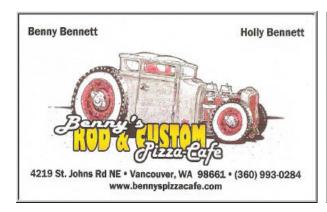
To place an "Ad" send your information to rrusunen@comcast.net, or call Bob Rusunen at 360-828-5317



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Answers to Puzzle on page 9

- 1. Blue sigh on wall missing
- 2. Mail truck number reversed
- 3. Pick Up's hubcap missing
- 4. Propeller on airplane shortened
- 5. Quail right bottom missing

Source of picture: MAFCA Monthly Notes

- 6. Black coupe front wheel reflection
- 7. Woman standing behind coupe
- 8. Coupe hinge missing
- 9. Red flag on suit case missing
- 10. Pick Up's tailgate chain missing



Source: MAFCA A of the Day