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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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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Rough Rider Tour Dusty Model A's

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#### <u>Front Page Photo</u>

The dust was honestly installed during the 2018 Rough Riders tour in NE Oregon. Left to right, '29 Tudor - Jack Mattingley, '30 Fordor Town Sedan -Jerry Lane, '30 Tudor - Leonard Willey.



## President's Note July 25, 2018

Oh, how fast the summer is speeding along with June and July events already behind us. With all those great memories we still have August and September with some great events planned. Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> will be our picnic meeting at the Lane's with the Horseless Carriage Club joining us. We are responsible for salads and desserts. There will not be a meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> as previously planned.

On Wednesday, September 12th we will leave La Center at 8:30 AM for the President's Tour to Leavenworth. We will travel I-5 to Hwy 12 Exit 68 thru Mossyrock, Randle, Packwood, White Pas to North Yakima. For our first day lunch will be in Packwood, traveling 191 miles. The second day we will travel Old Blewett Pass Road to Leavenworth 93 miles arriving around noon with plenty of time to explore all the shops. On our return trip we will travel Hwy 97 back to Yakima then take Hwy 410 to Chinook Pass, elevation 5400 feet, having lunch in the area and then spend the night in Packwood and returning home Hwy 12 and I-5.

See you soon at these events,

#### Jerry

#### Knowledge Nugget

The very first Ford sold was to Dr. Pfennig in 1903, for a grand total of \$850. The "Model A" had a 2-cylinder engine, and could reach a max speed of 30 mph.

# Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes July 9, 2018

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

**NEW MEMBERS:** Brooke Lindsay has joined our club. **TREASURER:** Linda Willey gave the financial report.

**TOURS:** Roger Green reported "Bruno" found his way to the back of Jerry Lane's car because of a problem on the Roughrider's Tour! He then moved to Jim Kelly's car because he ran out of gas during the Ridgefield Parade!! 18 cars participated in the Ridgefield Parade. Great turnout and the potluck at Roger's was super! July 14<sup>th</sup> is the Historic Columbia River Highway Antique Car Tour. We will meet at Fred Meyers on Chkalov and leave at 9:00. The progressive dinner has been cancelled. The August meeting is on Sat. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> during the annual potluck at Jerry Lane's. We will be joined by the Horseless Carriage Club starting at 10:00. There is a car meet at the Starlite Dinner on Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 2.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: No Report.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**: June's food collection totaled 94 #'s bringing the year to 883 #'s. **SUNSHINE**: Pat Dusenberry reported flowers were sent to Kathy Green following surgery and Ardis Collins for John's passing.

LAVA LADIES: Dian Lane reminded everyone that jackets can be ordered. Roger said name tags too, can be ordered.

OLD BUSINESS: The minutes were approved and seconded by Gary Swartz and Jesse Baker. Jerry said the Roughrider tour was great! There was a good turnout for the Beaches PIR Cruise in June 27<sup>th</sup>. It was reiterated that the Ridgefield Parade and the potluck at Greens was a great time! Our model A club received the "Grand Marshal" Award this year at the parade. Congratulations!

NEW BUSINESS: The President's Tour was announced! It will be Sept. 12-15 and we are headed to Leavenworth WA. We will travel up I-5 to hwy. 12 and through Packwood and Yakima. We will stay at the Best Western. Further details to follow. John Collin's Memorial will be July 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Hazel Dell Park, 2300 NE 68<sup>th</sup> St. at 2:00. Everyone is welcome. It was unanimously approved that \$50.00 will be donated to the Alzheimer Foundation in John Collin's name.

RAFFLE: Leonard Willey won \$42.00 and \$42.00 goes to the club.

**REFRESHMENTS**: It was Carma Huset's birthday so birthday cake was served!! Also, Linda Neilson supplied fruit breads!

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen.

## Lava Ladies



Please bring your school supply donations to our August 18<sup>th</sup> club picnic at the museum.

Our next gathering will be in October for our Annual Babies in Need lunch. We enjoy a leisurely lunch and displaying all of the layette items we bring to donate.



#### **Anniversaries**

1 Scott & Angela Parrish

5 Jack & Pat Dusenberry

7 Wayne & Arleta Thompson

16 Frank & Roberta Emerick

29 Richard & Joanna Simpson

#### Birthdays

8 Gordon Cook

14 Darrell Freimuth

16 Marilyn Elvestrom

16 Connie Salzman

31 John Carlile

31 Marjorie Pargeter

#### Refreshments

August: Club Picnic at the Lane's September: Joyce Swartz & Kathy

Green

October: Nancy Wooldridge &

Marylan Kelly

November: Roberta Emerick & Dianne

Farnest

**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

Aug 18 - Annual Club Picnic at the Lane's starting at 10:00 am

Sep 10 - Volcano A's Meeting

Sep 12-15 - President's Tour to

Leavenworth, WA

Oct 8 - Volcano A's Meeting

Nov 10 - Ft Vancouver Veteran's Parade

Nov 12 - Volcano A's Meeting

Dec 10 - Annual Christmas Party

#### Future MAFCA Events

#### MAFCA National Awards Banquet

2018 - Nov 27 - Dec 1 - Tucson, AZ

Host: Tucson Model A Club

No. California Regional Group Roundup

2019 - May 27-30 - Santa Rosa, CA

Host: Sonoma A's

#### Northwest Regional Group Meet

2019 - August 22-25 - Bellevue, WA

Host: Evergreen Chapter

MAFCA National Tour

2019 - October 7-11 - Kanab, Utah

Host: Canyonland Special Interest Group

#### Welcome New Member

#### **Brooke Lindsay**

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1929 Closed Cab Pickup

Dad: Will Lindsay; Mom: Kelli Lindsay

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

#### Ford Advertisements



## Model A ERA Fashion Ads



Source: Phillip Lenssen at vintageadbrowser.com

#### Upcoming Car Show

Stardust Diner - Cruise for a Cure August 12<sup>th</sup> 2018, Sunday 9:30 meet at the Wilco parking lot, the new store at 1901 NE 162<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Vancouver, WA 98684. At 9:45 leave Wilco for the Stardust Diner. It will be a quick drive south on 162<sup>th</sup> & 164<sup>th</sup>.

Tom Ryan assures me that this will be a fun car show (if you get bored, just go see a movie!). All benefits go to the American Diabetes Association. Please see the flyer on page 11. The show is scheduled from 10 am to 2 pm.

## Where is Bruno Now?

Bruno was first seen on the bumper of Jerry Lane's 1930 Fordor Town Sedan after the Rough Rider tour. It wasn't there long as it transferred to Jim Kelly's 1931 5-window Coupe during the Ridgefield Parade as Jim ran out of gas on the way to Roger Green's place after the parade.



Header from the MAFCA Website

## MAFCA President's Page - Doug Linden

**July 2018** 

I have just returned home from attending the Aces and A's MAFCA Convention in Sparks, NV. Wow, what a great event this was. I must say that everyone was especially happy to see Chairman Trudy Vestal in attendance; a recent medical issue made this almost impossible. Co-Chair Jim Costello did a great job making sure the event went off without any problems.



We were able to connect with friends from all over the country and our friends

from New Zealand, Australia and Canada. The seminars were great, the Fashion Show and Tea was a success and the quality of the show cars was excellent. And seeing the local roads filled with Model A's on self-guided tours is always fun to watch. The weather was perfect, especially for the two cruises to the magnificent Lake Tahoe. What a beautiful area to tour in your Model A. I would like to thank all the members of the Northern California Regional Group (NCRG) under the leadership of Trudy Vestal and Jim Costello for their extraordinary effort planning and hosting this amazing event.

Next on our calendar will be the National Awards Banquet (Nov 27-Dec 1) in Tucson, AZ. I had a chance to talk to Chairman Dave Ramsower, and he and his team have many events planned. You can find more information on this in the July/August issue of The Restorer.

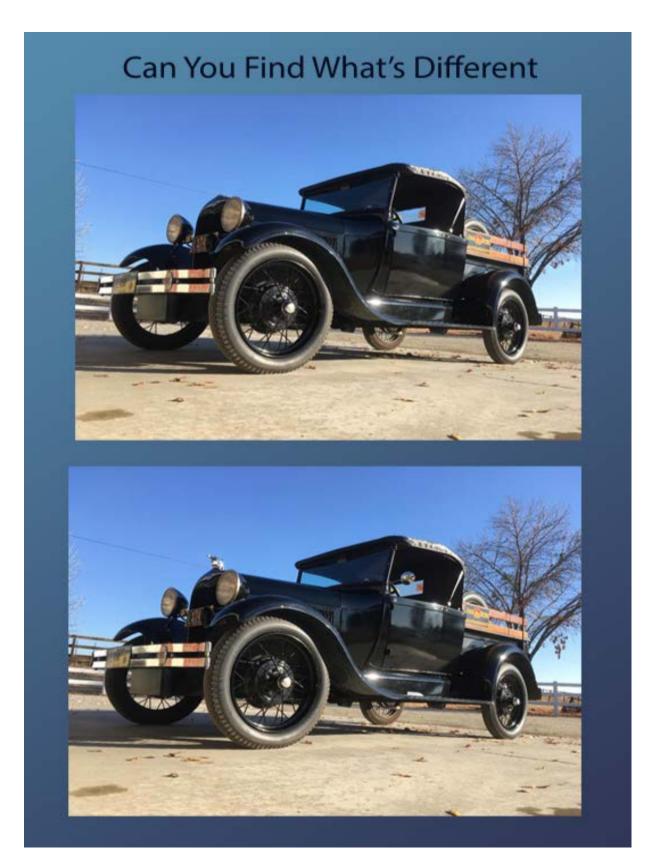
If you have the opportunity, please make plans to visit the MAFFI Model A Museum in September for their Model A Day celebration. I and a few other MAFCA board members will be on site greeting those attending. If you have not visited the Model A Museum, which is part of the Gilmore Museum complex, you need to add this to you must visit list.

Touring season is in full swing now and I am getting the Model A ready for the many parades coming up. Happy Fourth of July.

## **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>.



Find the 8 differences between the two photos. Answers on page 18 of this newsletter.

## Ridgefield Parade Pictures, July 4, 2018

Congratulations to the Volcano A's, as our Model A club received the "Grand Marshal" Award this year at the parade. We had 18 cars participate in the Ridgefield Parade. Great turnout and the potluck at Roger's was super!





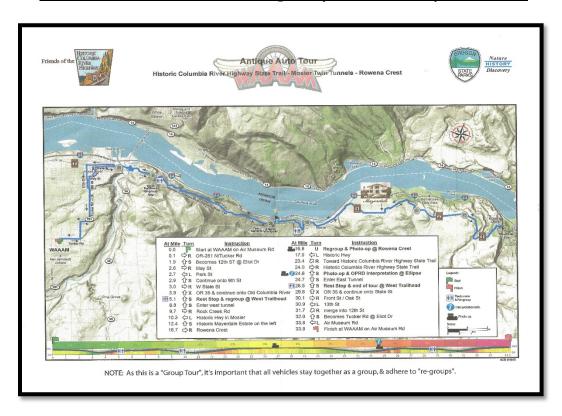


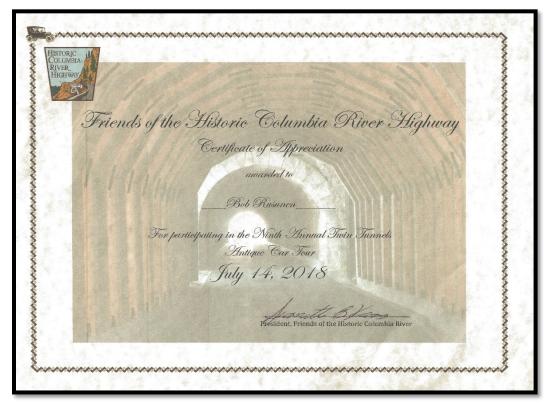






## Historic Columbia River Highway Tour - July 14,2018





# Historic Columbia River Highway Tour Pictures



#### StarDust Cruise for a Cure Car Show



9th Annual Cruise for a Cure

Sunday, Aug. 12, 2018, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Free admission for spectators and show car owners.

Prize categories for Classics, Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, Pickups, Modern Cars and Motorcycles. First 150 show cars/bikes get a Diner gift certificate.

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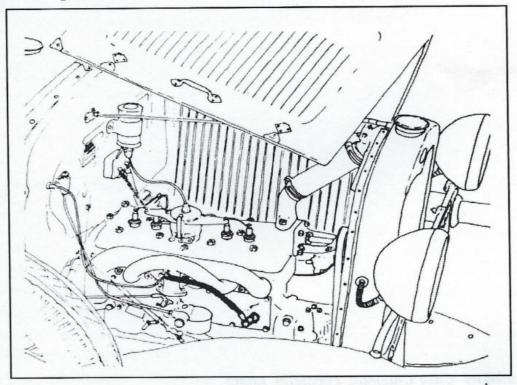
## Model A Technical Tips

## Tiny Tips For Your Model A Book Available at MAFCA.com

## CRANKCASE VENTILATOR

I have eliminated my Model A blowby problem and have cleaner oil too! Several years ago, another Model A enthusiast suggested using a tube from the valve side cover plate to the intake manifold to route the fumes from the crankcase. This was good. What I have done is to embellish upon it.

Inside the oil filler cap, I have added a stainless steel pot and pan scrubber (like real coarse steel wool), available at any market. To this I have added a PCV valve (Lee #LV-61) for a 225 C.LD. Slant Six Valiant engine, which is of fiberglass composition with stainless steel parts.



Submitted by George-Chris Sprotte, Simi Valley, CA

Reprint from: MAFCA News June 2018

## MAFFI Newsletter Minute July 2018

As you can imagine, by now, arrangements are set for this year's Model A Day at The Gilmore (Saturday, September 15th). This year we are pleased to announce six Model A seminars as part of the events planned. Much work has been involved in preparing material from our fellow Model A hobbyists. Three of the seminars are focused on more technical aspects, including Model A Glass, Model A Wood and Model A Front-End Alignment. We also have seminars that address other areas of interest including Shopping on line for Era Fashions, Preparing Your Model A for Touring and tips and ideas regarding Buying and Selling a Model A.

Model A Day at our Model A Ford Museum at The Gilmore offers many opportunities to see a variety of unique and award-winning Model A's and to learn more about the Model A through interaction with other hobbyists and through planned and organized seminars. We hope you will join by attending Model A Day on the Gilmore Museum grounds located in Hickory Corners, Michigan.



## Service Station Series - Six Gallons of Regular for a Dollar



This "Pleasant" Gilmore Service Station was selling six gallons of "Higher Gravity" gasoline for a dollar, which today appears to be a very low price for fuel. Back in the late-1920s when today's lead image was taken the cost of this fuel per gallon was 16.6 cents.

With inflation over the years added in it would cost \$2.29 a gallon of fuel which is about 40 cents a gallon less than the average price of gas today in the US. The cost may appear to be cheap now with today's higher gas prices, although only year ago it would have sold for about the same price per gallon.

The Service Station and a Miller Tire shop operated by E.F. Ransom were located on the same lot at 621 North Fair Oaks Avenue in Pasadena, California; today the site contains a parking lot and shopping center. The combination of the two-service facilities side by side probably results in more sales for both operations.

Reprint from: The Old Motor.com

# For Sale Items or Wanted

To place an "Ad" send your information to <a href="mailto:rrusunen@comcast.net">rrusunen@comcast.net</a>, or call Bob Rusunen at 360-828-5317

The following items are for sale by John Durr. Contact at 360-513-0961 or john.durr@outlook.com.

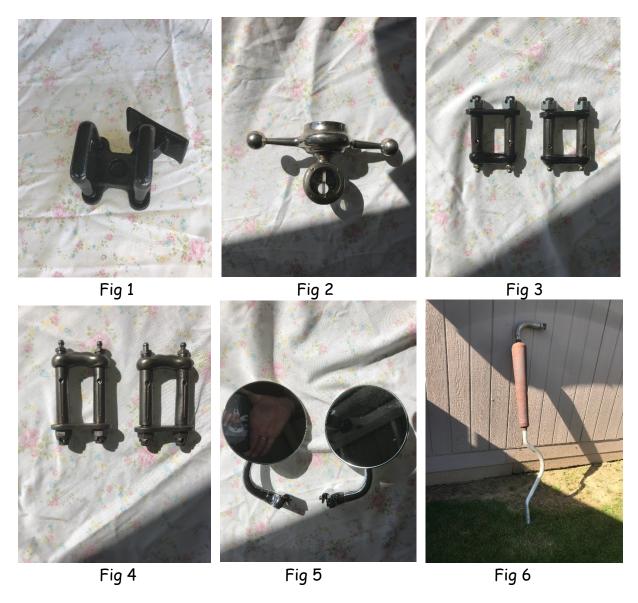


Fig 1 - Front spring clamp original: \$20.00

Fig 3 - Front spring shackles: \$15.00

Fig 5 - Peep mirrors: \$30.00

Fig 2 - Motor Meter, fits 28-29 radiators: \$75.00

Fig 4 - Rear spring shackles: \$15.00

Fig 6 Muffler for 1928-31, good shape: \$60.00















#### For Sale: 1931 Model A Coupe \$18,500 OBO

It's a 1931 Model A Ford Deluxe Coupe with a rumble seat, also has a grill guard. Good to excellent condition and we don't know when the last restoration was done. Restoration was already done when we bought the car. Showroom stock as it hasn't had anything added to it.

Contact Jim or Goldie Harp at home 360-423-2980 or cell 360-562-6098.

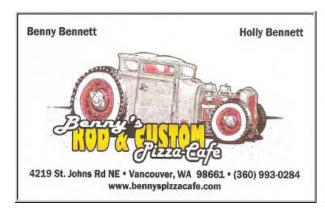


<u>Free - But U-Haul</u>

One pair of slightly used 1930-31 rear fenders.

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## Volcano View Newsletter Bob Rusunen, Editor/Webmaster 3720 NW 116<sup>th</sup> Street Vancouver, WA 98685

July, 2018 - Answers to photos on page 8

- 1. Quail missing from radiator
- 2. Side view mirror missing
- 3. Door hinge missing
- 4. Step plate missing
- 5. Fence post bottom missing
- 6. Front wheel lug nut missing
- 7. Wheel spokes missing
- 8. Tree limbs changed



Source: MAFCA A of the Day