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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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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.

Merry Christmas



Waiting for Veterans Day Parade

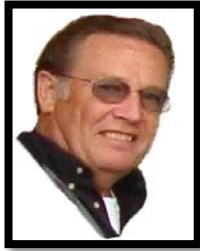
Annual 2018 Club Membership Dues

They are due by the December Club Meeting. Please make payment at or before the December meeting or send your check for \$20 to:

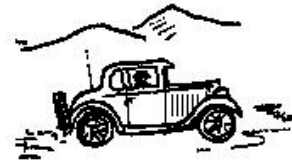
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President's Note
November 26, 2017



Don't forget in about two weeks we will be having our Christmas Potluck meeting at the Lane's Museum, 611 NW 359th St., La Center. A short meeting will be held before dinner and our Annual Christmas Present Auction. The meeting starts at 6:00 PM, but feel welcome to come early to enjoy the Museum and visiting.

We each bring a present to be auctioned off for our annual fund raising to help pay for club activities.

We all look forward to the New Year and the many fun filled Model A activities.

Jerry
360 600-3158

Committee Chairs

Community Service: Joyce Swartz/Tom Ryan

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Sunshine: Pat Dusenberry

Tour Director: Roger Green



Front Page Photo

Gary Swartz's 1929 Town Sedan is in wait for the Veterans Day Parade thru Fort Vancouver.

Knowledge Nugget

In 1931, The Supreme Court ruled that the Dry Law was constitutional, and then law was repealed in December 1933.

Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 pm by President Jerry Lane.

TOURS: Roger Green reminded us that the Christmas Party is Dec. 11th and will be our Dec. club meeting. Details will be covered by Jerry Lane. Sat. Dec. 2nd is the "Bring a Toy or Food" fund raiser at Benny's.

TREASURER: Linda Willey gave the financial report.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: Bob Rusunen announced that the calendar pictures will be chosen at the lunch gathering at Benny's on Friday Nov. 17th. The calendars will be available for sale at the Christmas party. Pre-orders were taken. Bob also announced that there are only 3 License plate toppers left. They would make a great Christmas gift!!

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joyce Swartz reported that 75#s of food was collected at our last meeting. Tom Pagel donated 439#s and Scott Parish donated 82#s of produce directly to the Food Bank bringing our year total to 2202#s!!

REFRESHMENTS: The 2018 signup sheet was passed around. Months are open for both men and women!!

SUNSHINE: No reported illnesses.

LAVA LADIES: Dian Lane reported that the socks and underwear collected was given to the Giving Closet. Linda Willey suggested that an article written for the Restorer could include a list of community service activities that the Lava ladies have performed!

OLD BUSINESS: The minutes as written were approved and seconded by Bob Rusunen and Austen Alling. Jerry Lane reported the Veteran's Day parade was well attended and enjoyed, especially because of the convertible and clowns in front of us!! Lunch followed the parade at Benny's.

NEW BUSINESS: Our Christmas party will be Monday Dec. 11th starting at 6:00. Be sure to bring wrapped gifts for our auction. Jerry reminded everyone to keep in mind the 2019 Canyon Lands Tour in Utah. Voting took place for the 2018 officers. Also voting for Hard Luck award, Mr. & Mrs. Model A, and Member of the year. Results will be announced at the Dec. meeting.

RAFFLE: Leonard Willey won \$32.00 and \$32.00 went to the club!

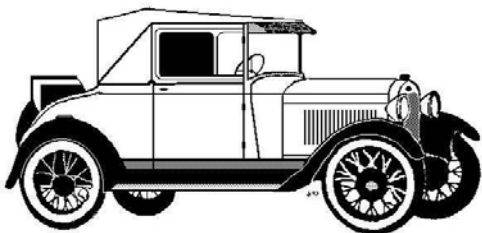
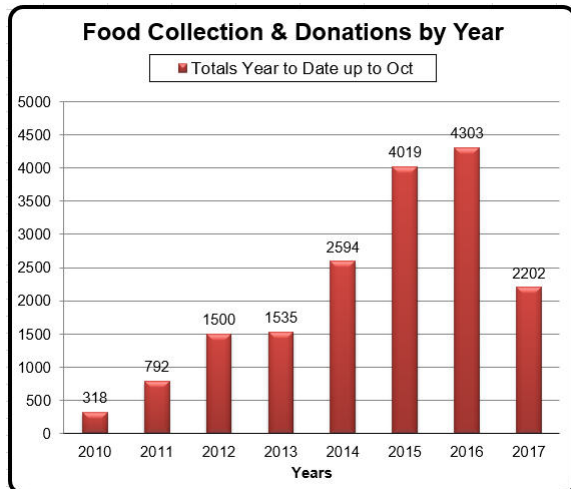
REFRESHMENTS: Dianne Earnest & Roberta Emerick served fruit, cheese and crackers and donut holes!!

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane.

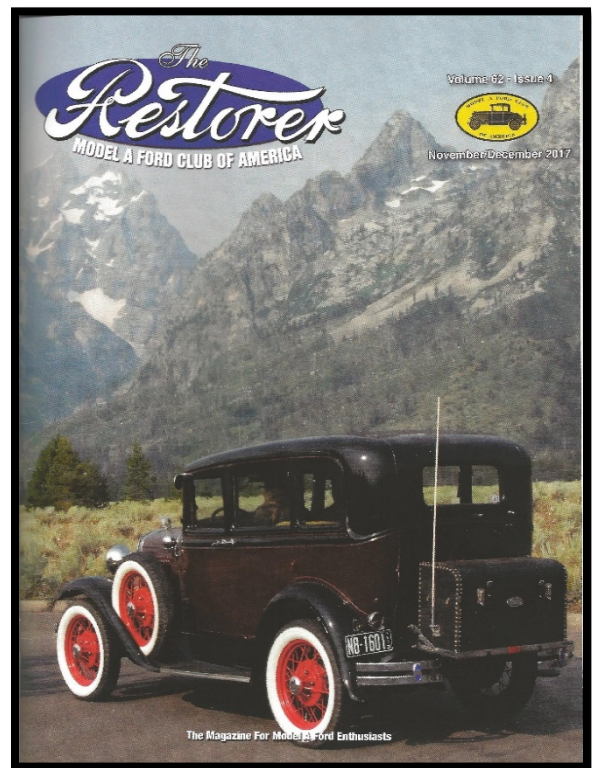
Submitted by Sherry Rusunen.

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Restorer Nov-Dec 2017 Issue



Winter Begins 12/21/2017



Happy Anniversary

27 Art & Marlynne Pugsley
29 Frank & Arnita Mayer
31 Epaminonda & Santina Telio

Happy Birthday

2 Janet Hickel
2 Scott Deane
9 Shirley Weast
10 Terri Pitts
11 George King
12 Carl Bach
18 Jim Kelly
20 Rick Boehm
23 Bob Huset
24 Mike Grimm
27 Ron Hall
29 Marylan Kelly

2018 Club Calendars

2018 Volcano A's Calendar (for \$10.00) will be available at the December Meeting.



Refreshments

December: Holiday Potluck @ Lane's
January: Sherry Rusunen & Jane Hall
February: Linda Willey & Kathy Green
March: Jann Jones
April: Pat Dusenberry & Lynn Mattingley
May: Joyce Swartz & Becky Blick
June: Carma Huset
July: Help needed
August: Help needed
September: Help Needed
October: Nancy Wooldridge & Marylan Kelly
November: Roberta Emerick & Dianne Earnest
December: Christmas Party

Ford Photo of the Month



1931 400-A Convertible Sedan 2

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.

Lava Ladies



In January we will get together for lunch and plan our 2018 activities. We'll set a date for our luncheon at our January meeting. In the meantime, be thinking about what activities you'd like to see on our 2018 calendar. We'll also talk about our community service projects for the year.

Holiday Potluck and Gift Auction

Monday, December 11th, 6:00pm at Lane Museum

Gravy

John Ernst

Cranberries

Roberta Emerick

Jann Jones

Side Dish

Joyce Swartz

Becky Blick (Stuffing)

Linda Freimuth

Linda Willy (Sweet Potatoes)

Rolls

Amanda Uthe

Goldie Harp

Salads

Deon Schroeder & Pat Falter

Bill & MJ Pedon

Sherry Rusunen

Jane Hall

Nancy Wooldridge

Dessert

Bibbi Lee

Sandra Goyot

Lynn

Pat Dusenberry

Carma Huset

Rick & Paula Boehm

NOTE: Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Drinks provided by the club

Still need more side dishes

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 The Restorer.

Future MAFCA Events

MAFCA National Convention

2018 - June 24-29 - Reno-Sparks, Nevada

Host: Northern California Regional Group

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



Header from the MAFCA Website

MAFCA President's Page – Happy Begg November 2017



Crisp autumn air and Model A's are a perfect combination! I hope you are able to get out in your car and enjoy the fall foliage! I recently returned from a Model A adventure to the Outer Banks of North Carolina and the weather could not have been better! If you have the opportunity to make that drive, you will enjoy pristine untouched beach areas and great seafood. I highly recommend the drive.

Hershey was well attended this year and the weather was wonderful. A big thank you to all who helped in the tent, but especially to Alex Janke for presenting our technical sessions!

We are looking for a new Editor of our award-winning magazine, *The Restorer*. Our long time, 17 years, Editor Jim Spawn has decided that it is time for him to retire from editing our magazine. I'm certain we will see him and his wife, Melissa, at events in the future. I wish Jim the very best and hope he will enjoy his free time driving the back roads in his Model A for many years!

I hope you will be joining us in Oklahoma City for the 2017 National Awards Banquet. The Sooner Model A Club will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary and would love for you to be there. The 2018 MAFCA Board of Directors will be installed and we will be recognizing those folks who have gone above and beyond to support MAFCA and the Model A hobby with awards. It's not too late to register and links to those forms can be found on the Home page of the MAFCA website.

Don't forget to order your Christmas cards from MAFCA. We have a wonderful new design this year. It depicts a family loading up the Model A with gifts. [These can be ordered online](#) or by calling the office, 562-697-2712. You will also find holiday gift ideas for your Model A friends and family on the website. Order early to be sure to receive them in time!

Registration materials for the 2018 National Convention to be held in Reno, Nevada are available on the [NCRG Convention website](#). Don't forget to make your hotel reservations at The Nugget Hotel, 1-800-843-2427 and mention the code GMODEL for the negotiated rate of \$89++ per night.

Planning is well underway for the 2019 National Tour. It will be a "Hub & Spoke" style of tour, based out of Kanab, Utah, October 7-11, 2019. The Canyonlands Special Interest Group will host this unique tour through the red rock canyon lands of Southwest Utah and Northeast Arizona. Start making plans to join us as we discover this hauntingly beautiful area of the Southwestern US!

I hope to see you in Oklahoma City at the end of this month!

Ford Advertisement

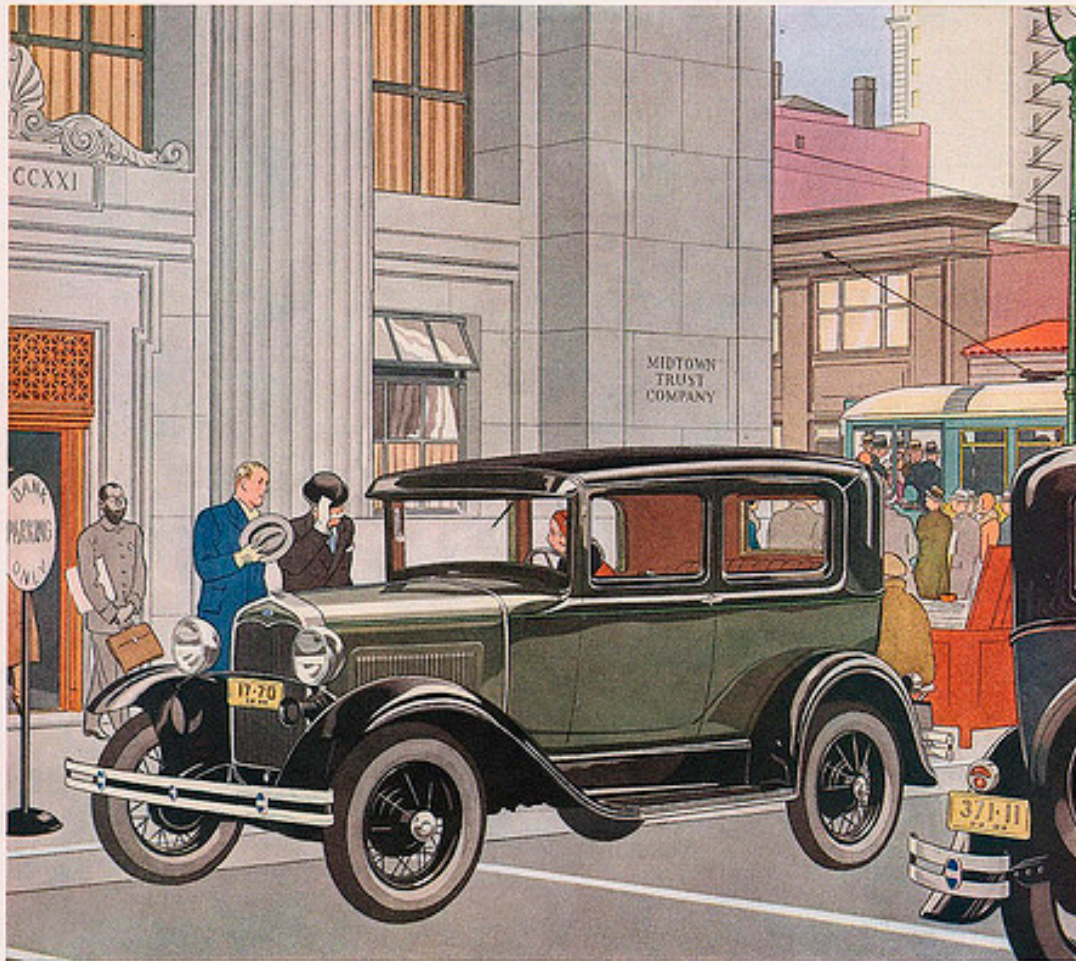
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THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

February 25, 1931



The new Ford is an economical car to own and drive



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The reasons for the good performance and economy of the new Ford are simplicity of design,

high quality of materials and care in manufacturing and assembling. Many vital parts are made to limits of one one-thousandth of an inch. Some to three ten-thousandths of an inch.

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Source: Ford Model A Advertising on Pinterest

Model A ERA Fashions

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Illustration of a woman in nightwear.

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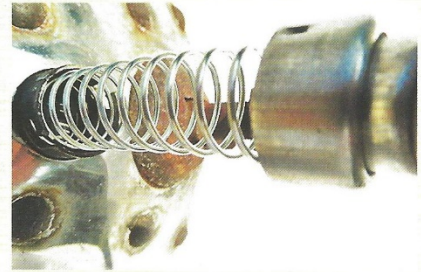
Headlight Conduit Fix

This month's tip is for all of you (myself included) who prefer to direct connect the wires in your headlights using bullets and connectors, like the ones used to connect the tail lights, rather than the original insulator block at the base of the headlamp. The problem that this method



creates is that the metal conduit now will not connect tightly to the headlamp socket because there is no resistance.

The solution is the use of a spring that will just fit in the socket and produce tension against the conduit. I use a spring that is 11/16" in diameter and 3" long. The wire size is .047 (McMaster -Carr part number 9657K124). The spring will rest between the socket, with the insulator tabs in the original location, and the body of the conduit. This will produce enough



*Photo left - socket and conduit together.
above - headlight and spring and
conduit;*

tension to prevent the conduit from coming loose and falling off the socket.

If you have an A-Tip or a Question

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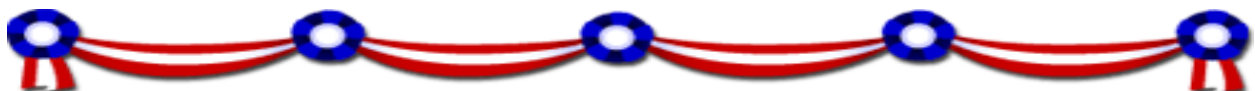
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MAFFI Newsletter Minute

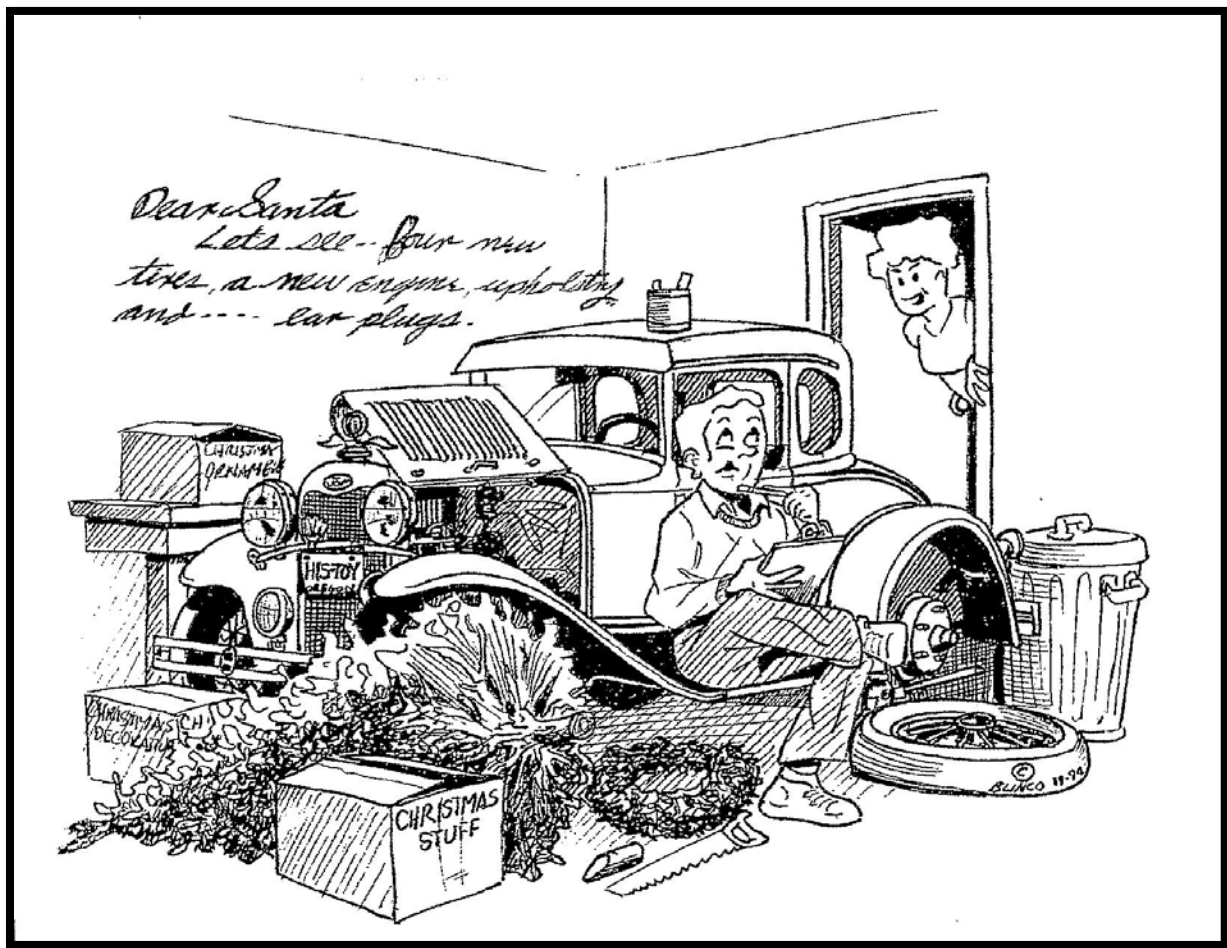
Since 2011, when we first started raising money for the construction of the Model A Museum, over 1400 bricks have been ordered in memory or in honor of our favorite Model A'ers, Model A clubs and regions. We have room under the gas canopy at the Museum for about 200 more bricks. It would be a wonderful thing if we could finish off that area this year! You could help us make that goal by ordering a brick for a loved one for Christmas. It would make a great gift for that loved one in your family who really doesn't 'need' anything and of course, it would benefit the Model A Museum as well. If your Model A region or club doesn't yet have a brick at the Museum, now would be a good time to do that as well. Use the brick order form in this issue of the 'A' Preserver to order your engraved brick. It will be in place at the Museum by next September.

Merry Christmas and thank you.

Loukie Smith, Brick Coordinator



Fort Vancouver Veterans Day Parade Photos



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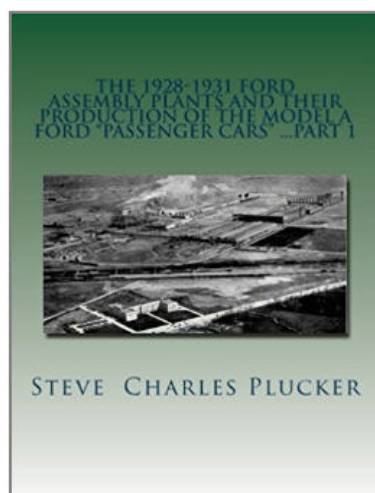
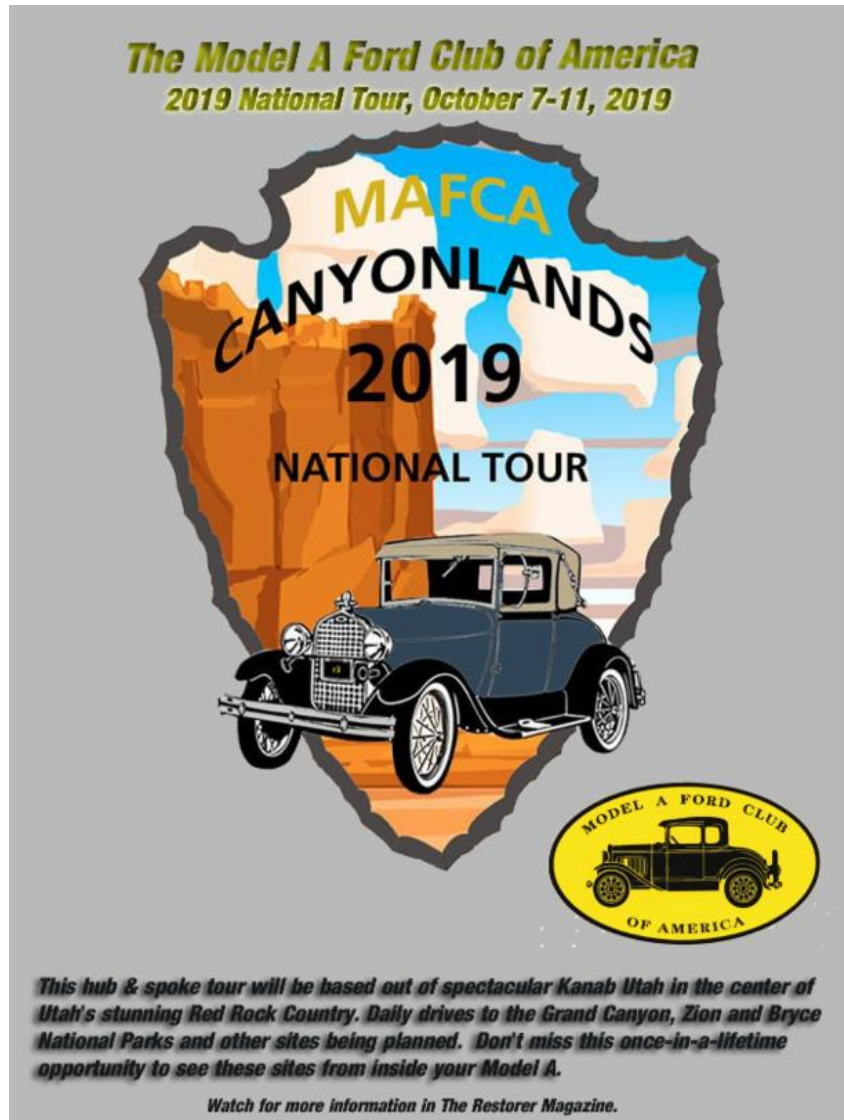


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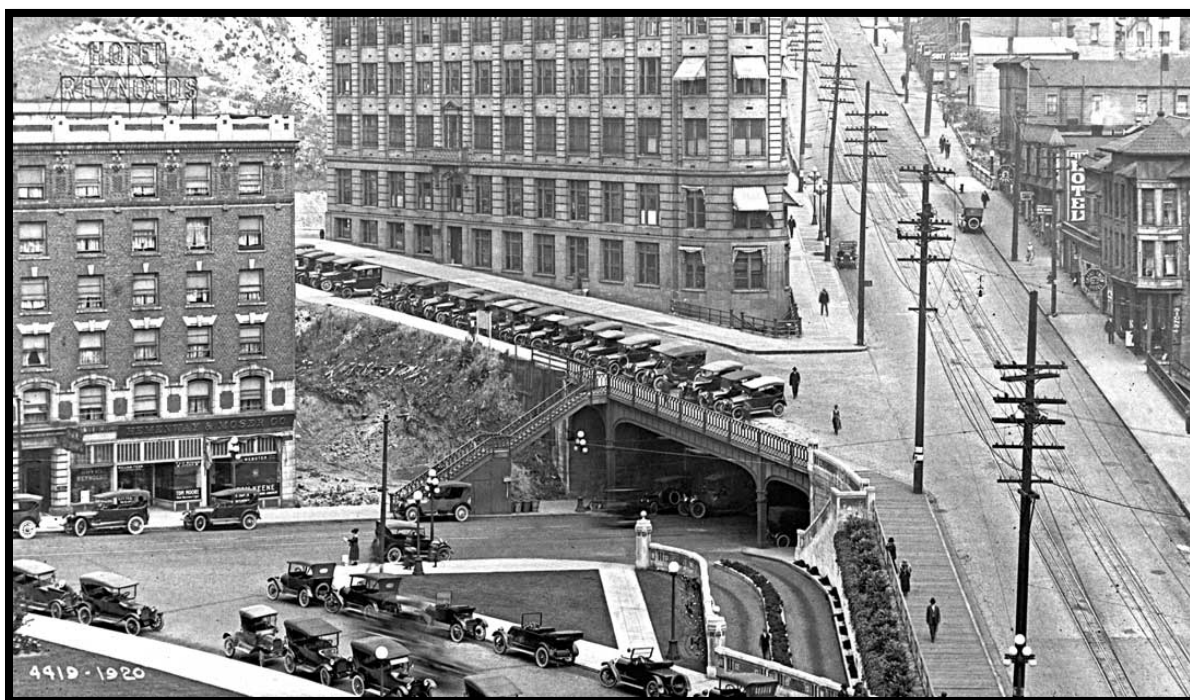


**The 1928-1931 Ford Assembly Plants and their
 production of the Model A Ford "Passenger Cars"
 ...Part 1 Paperback - August 24, 2017**

by [Mr. Steve Charles Plucker](#) (Author)

This book covers the Model A Ford assembly plants and their production numbers of all Model A Ford Passenger vehicles that were assembled at each of Ford's USA, Foreign, England and Canadian Assembly plants according to the Monthly and Yearly Assembly Record Type documents from 1927 thru 1932.

Profanity Hill: A Hard Climb In Downtown Seattle, Washington



Yesler Way in Seattle, Washington travels up First Hill in a westerly direction and then through the southern part of the City's downtown and eventually ends up in Pioneer Square near Elliot Bay, and the *Alaska Way* which we have visited earlier. The Hill is named after City businessman Henry Yesler, who purchased a part of it to harvest timber growing on it in the mid to late-1800s.

First developed in the late-1880 to '90s the area to the north and south of Yester Way soon became a neighborhood of the well to do who built residences there. A new King County Courthouse was constructed on the Hill circa 1911, and Seattle lawyers caused it to become known as "Profanity Hill" due to their harsh comments about the steep climb up to the courthouse. The Yester Building in the center of the photo was apparently also known as the Public Service Building.

This circa photograph of the hill with only two parked cars visible on it apparently demonstrates that motorists of the time may have avoided using the thoroughfare whenever possible. The steep climb must have been very hard on cars with engines using a splash-feed oiling system, and on clutches and transmissions. Vehicles with a gravity-feed gasoline delivery system could not climb it unless driven in reverse, the decent also strained the two-wheel braking systems in use at the time.

Source: The Old Motor.com

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