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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 (11:00 am) at Benny's Pizza & Café on 4219 St Johns Rd NE, Vancouver, WA

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**Veteran's Day Parade Lineup**

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Wooldridge

**Sunshine:** Pat Dusenberry

**Tour Director:** Roger Green

### Front Page Photo

Volcano A's are lined-up prior to starting  
the Veteran's Day Parade thru Old Ft.  
Vancouver, WA on November 10<sup>th</sup>.



## **President's Note**

**November 26, 2018**

As this year comes to the end of the four seasons we can smile while reminiscing about the events and experiences of the past year, I am sure the next year will provide many new experiences so hang on and enjoy the ride.

Please make plans to attend our annual Christmas Party and Auction on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at the Lanes, 611 NE 359<sup>th</sup> St. La Center.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Jerry**



## **Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes**

### **November 12, 2018**

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

**TREASURER:** Linda Willey gave the financial report.

**SECRETARY:** Sherry Rusunen read a thank you note from Baby's in Need expressing their appreciation for our donation from our Baby's in Need "baby shower".

**TOURS:** Roger Green asked for a report from the Veteran's Day Parade. The potluck Christmas party is Mon. Dec. 10 at 5:30 at Lanes Museum. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> is Benny's car show. Info is in the Nov. newsletter.

**EDITOR/WEBMASTER:** Bob Rusunen asked for everyone to sign up for their 2019 calendars. He will be ordering them this week and they will be available at the Christmas potluck. Be sure and vote for the pictures tonight that will be used for the calendar.

**REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE:** Nancy Wooldridge announced that signup sheets will be passed around tonight for both the potluck Christmas party and for next year's refreshment schedule. Both men and women can sign up!!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Joyce Swartz reported that 112 #'s of food was collected last month for the food bank, bringing our year's total to 2034 #'s!!

**SUNSHINE:** Pat Dusenberry is doing well following her wrist surgery!

**LAVA LADIES:** Dian Lane said the Bunco party at Marylan Kelly's was great fun!! The ladies will meet upstairs after the meeting tonight to start plans for next year's Lava Ladies activities.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Last month's minutes were approved and seconded by Austin Alling and Bob Rusunen respectively. There was a huge turnout for the Veteran's Day Parade. 13 cars participated. Tonight, we will vote for next year's officers and for the award recipients. Results will be announced at the Christmas potluck.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Christmas potluck is Mon. Dec. 10 starting at 5:30 with dinner served about 6:30. Bring a gift for the auction that follows the dinner. Be sure and mark the gift either ladies or mans. A date for the budget meeting in Jan. will be determined at the Dec. meeting. Corley Wooldridge will be speaking on "wine making" and the "rules" for Bruno this evening!!

**RAFFLE:** Roger Green won \$32.00 and the club received \$32.00.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Nancy Wooldridge and Roberta Emerick served meats and cheeses and pumpkin pie!!

**ADJOURNED:** Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen





### ***Anniversaries***

- 27 Art & Marlynne Pugsley
- 29 Frank & Arnita Mayer

### ***Birthdays***

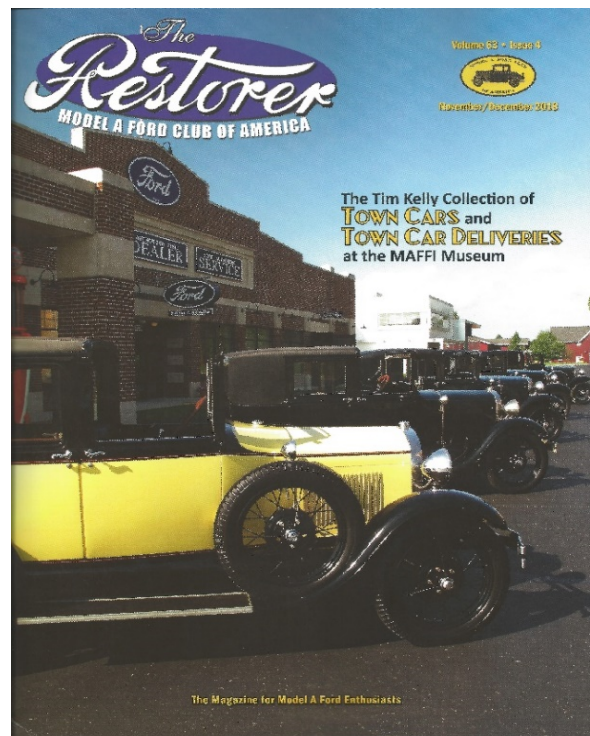
- 2 Janet Hickel
- 9 Shirley Weast
- 11 George King
- 12 Carl Bach
- 13 Linnette Jordan
- 18 Jim Kelly
- 20 Rick Boehm
- 23 Bob Huset
- 24 Mike Grimm
- 27 Ron Hall
- 29 Marylan Kelly

### **Refreshments**

- December:** Christmas Party/Auction
- January:** Sherry Rusunen & Jane Hall
- February:** Lynn Mattingley & Pat Dusenberry
- March:** Open
- April:** Open
- May:** Joyce Swartz & Carma Huset
- June:** Open
- July:** Open
- August:** Club Annual Picnic
- September:** Open
- October:** Sandra Guyot
- November:** Roberta Emrick & Dianne Earnest
- December:** Christmas Party



### **Restorer Nov-Dec 2018 Issue**

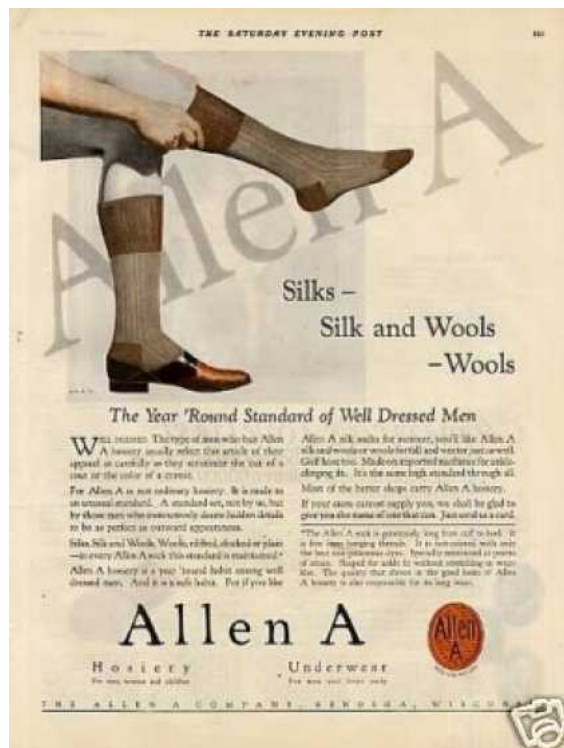


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### ***Model A ERA Fashion Ads***



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## 2019 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:

Volcano A's  
PO Box 970  
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## Future MAFCA Events

## 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 6-10 - Kanab, Utah

Host: Canyonland Special Interest Group

## MAFCA 2018 Election Results

The 2018 election results are in and congratulations to returning directors Kay Lee and David White. Newly elected directors are Mike Kelly, Bill Myers and Bill Truesdall. Another matter voted on by our membership was the approval of a bylaw amendment.

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.



## 2019 Club Calendars

2019 Volcano A's Calendar (for \$10.00) will be available at the December Meeting.



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## Lava Ladies

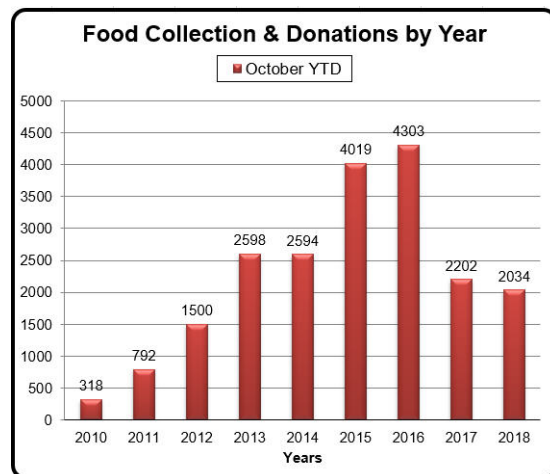


We don't have an event scheduled for December but reflecting on our 2018 activities I think we have a lot to be proud of!

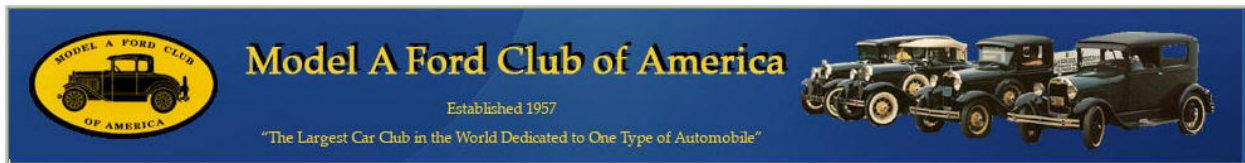
Besides having some great outings, we have donated generously to Babies in Need, Sweats for Vets, 28 Days, and school supplies to the Giving Closet. In January we'll get together for lunch and plan our activities and donations for 2019, I look forward to another fun year with all of you!  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## Community Service

Joyce Swartz reported that 112 #'s of food was collected last month for the food bank, bringing our year's total to 2034 #'s.



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](mailto:rrusunen@comcast.net).



Header from the MAFCA Website

## MAFCA President's Page – Doug Linden

December 2018

Can you believe that it is November already and here in the northeast we have seen snowflakes falling. That sure is sign that we should be getting ready to put our Model A's up for the winter. Those of you in the warmer climates can extend the touring season a little longer, but eventually it will be time to rest the Model A's and to attend to some projects that have been put on hold. And while you're doing that project, take some pictures and think about an article for The Restorer magazine. Andy Scheer is always looking for articles.



Thanks to all of you who submitted ballots for the election and Bylaw change, which was approved. We had a great slate of candidates and I am happy to report the following members were elected to serve MAFCA for 2019-2020. David White and Kay Lee were re-elected to the board, while Bill Myers, Bill Truesdell and Mike Kelley were newly elected to the board. Congratulations to these members for offering their services to MAFCA and we look forward to having them join us in Tucson.

Speaking of Tucson, have you made plans to attend the National Awards banquet? This should be a great event and from what I have heard it will be a large one. The Tucson Model A Club has planned a number of great events for us while we enjoy some fine Arizona weather. So, if you haven't registered yet, please go to [www.tucsonmodelafordclub.org](http://www.tucsonmodelafordclub.org) and sign up now.

Don't forget to return your membership renewal it will help us avoid sending out a reminder. Speaking of membership, the board has decided to offer a new Student Membership to high school and college students. This new class of membership costs only \$5.00 and the student will receive a "digital only version" of The Restorer. All it takes is filling out a short form or a call to MAFCA headquarters to become a student member. November is also a time for family, with Thanksgiving being here before you know it. I would like to extend my best wishes to you for a very happy Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions for the Board, please feel free to contact me at [president @ mafca.com](mailto:president@mafca.com). We are here to help you any way we can.

### **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 **The Restorer**.





## Canyonlands National Tour Update

The Canyonlands National Tour, October 7-11, 2019 is coming together nicely. The registration form and lodging information should be ready this fall and will be sent to our Earlybirds once completed. Publication of the registration form in The Restorer is planned for Jan-Feb 2019 issue.



## Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

### Winter Storage of the Model A

Not all of us are lucky enough to be able to drive their Model A in the winter. I've been asked for tips on how to store the car for a few months.

Keeping the cooling system full of antifreeze that is strong enough for your expected winter temperatures is a good place to start. This is better than draining the cooling system, because all of the moisture in the block after you drain it will cause a lot of rust in the block over the winter. Then the rust goes into your coolant next spring.

It is best to change the engine oil last thing before storing it. Bring it into the storage area after driving for at least 20 minutes, to get the oil good and hot, and drain it hot right where you plan to park the car for the winter. Refill with fresh oil and you will be ready to go next spring!

If you have an unheated garage, I recommend you remove the battery from the car and store it inside for the winter. Either keep a battery tender on it while in storage or connect a battery charger to it once a month for a few hours to top it back up. If you choose to leave the battery in the car, disconnect the ground strap or open any battery cutoff switch that you have, to avoid any parasitic drain over the winter. Put a charger on it once a month.

If you have 4 jack stands, put the car up on them to take the weight of the car off of the tires. Our tires will develop flat spots if they sit in one spot for a long time. The flat spots will eventually work out as you drive next year, but why not prevent them?

While the car is up on stands for the winter, you can adjust the brakes, grease the chassis, check under the car for good electrical connections, and check the status of all of your cotter pins under there. Adjust the clutch pedal. Take care of little things that you noticed needed attention while driving last season. Then you can start the spring driving season with a great Model A Day!

Jim



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## MAFFI Newsletter Minute November 2018

### Send a Brick for Christmas!

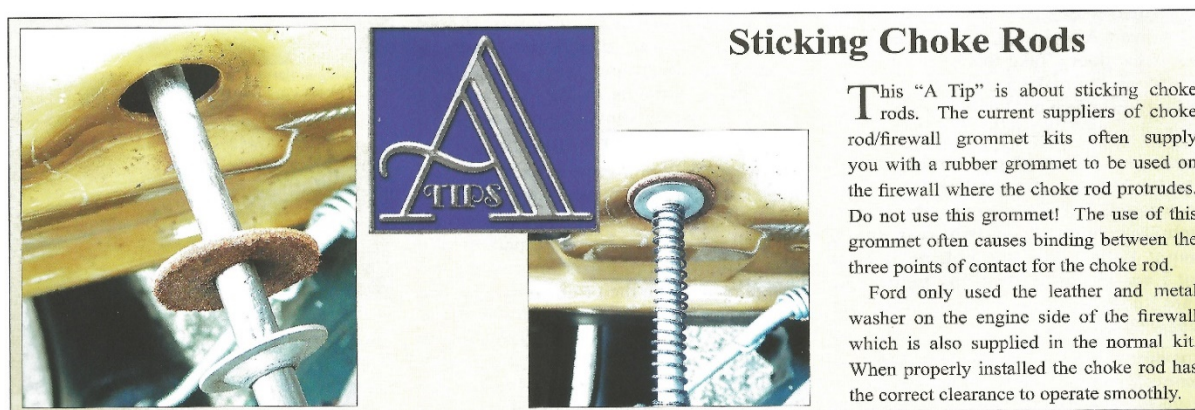
Since 2011, when we first started raising money for the construction of the Model A Museum, about 1550 bricks have been ordered in memory or in honor of your favorite Model A'ers, Model A clubs and regions. We have room under the gas canopy at the Museum for about 110 more bricks. It would be a wonderful thing if we could finish off that area by Model A Day 2019! So how about ordering a brick for a loved one for Christmas. A personalized brick would make a great gift for that parent or grandparent 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. Copy or paste the brick order form in the link below into your browser:

<http://www.maffi.org/WContent/Download/BuyABrickDonation.pdf>

It will be in place at the Museum by September 21, 2019.

Merry Christmas and thank you,

Loukie Smith, Brick Coordinator



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### **Guidelines for awarding Bruno the Breakdown Brute (aka Henrietta)**

1. Accepting the chicken is optional, and no one is required to accept it. if it is not fun for you and you'd rather not participate, that's ok, it is only meant to be fun.
2. The awarding of the chicken is based upon a holdup to a tour, or an inconvenience to the other tour participants. it is not awarded strictly on a vehicle failure.
3. The chicken does not stay with one car in the event of subsequent breakdowns on the same tour. the chicken moves on to the next breakdown vehicle when a new breakdown occurs. exception: if a major breakdown is followed by a very minor breakdown, the chicken may stay with the original vehicle instead of moving on.
4. The awarding of the chicken starts afresh with each tour. the chicken assignment typically does not live on to a next tour, but may be awarded for infractions occurring between tours, in special cases.
5. There is only one "real" chicken on each tour.
6. Usually, the tour leader decides and awards the chicken, however, any tour participant can make suggestions as to a candidate for the chicken.
7. On overnight tours, the chicken award lives throughout the entire tour, or until the next breakdown on the current tour.
8. Any breakdowns of a more serious nature, such as a fender bender, a personal injury, a catastrophic failure that causes a vehicle to retire from a tour, etc., are not candidates for the chicken award. the intent is to have fun, not harass anyone at a serious moment or difficult time.
9. These are **guidelines**, not hard and fast **rules**.

## **TINY TIPS**

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### **HARD STEERING**

If you feel that your Model A is steering harder than other Model A's, harder than it should, there are several things you can do to ease the problem.

1. Check your front end castor; too much castor (caused by sagging front spring) can cause difficult steering.
2. Improper steering adjustment; over-adjusting to remove play.
3. Worn front tires.
4. Low air pressure - 35 psi minimum pressure is recommended.
5. Lack of steering lubrication.
6. Improper steering box lubricant.
7. Worn steering arm balls.

If all the above have no effect, there is a product on the market to ease your steering. It is in kit form. It includes the replacement of the drag link and tie-rod ends with teflon, and can be obtained through your Model A outlet stores.

### **Patent Cures**



**Red E. Power**



## Driving with Miss Katie

### Friends, Fords and Foliage

By Katie Harrick



We were lucky enough to get invited back to Michigan for a fall tour with some wonderful friends. The actual tour started on Wednesday so we decided to be Ford junkies and take in all that the Greenfield Village and the Ford Museum had to offer. This is rides in a Model T and AA bus. The Oscar

Mayer wiener mobile was not available for rides but maybe next time.

We spent two days in Dearborn before heading to the Model A Museum at the Gilmore complex. Several in our group had never been to the Gilmore and we nearly had the whole place to ourselves. Of course, some photos were taken. If you have never visited the Gilmore, you should because the Model A Museum is by far the best one there (and I am not biased at all).



On Wednesday we started the official tour. Now you can see where the Foliage part comes in. How we got so lucky, I don't know, but the colors were off the charts and my iPhone camera does not give the full breathtaking view but hopefully you will get an idea of the colors we saw.

Our tour took us to several

lighthouses, wineries and a salmon hatchery.

The Fords are always a given, the friends are what makes it worth doing and the foliage was just icing on the cake for this trip. Our 2019 Michigan trip is already set for July so we will again be in our Ford, with our friends experiencing more fun.

I hope you enjoy coming along with me and I hope to see you on one of our adventures.





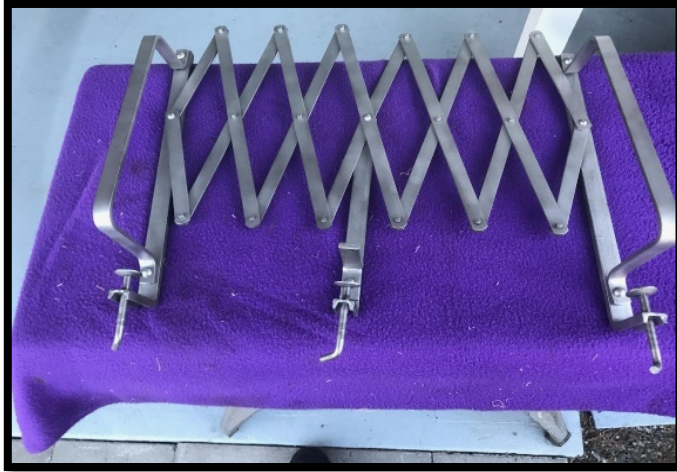
## *Veteran's Day Parade - Ft. Vancouver 2018*





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