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**Happy New Year**



1929 Sportster Pickup

2012  
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**President's Notes**  
**December 2011**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. Our Christmas Party was very enjoyable as we had a great turnout and exciting auction. The participation of our members makes this Model A Club very enjoyable as we enjoy many great experiences.

I would like to welcome our new members, Lynn and Marilyn Elvestrom, John and Diana Carlile, Jim and Marylan Kelly, and Sean Ludka. It is so great to have you folks in our Model A family.

I am really looking forward to next year 2012 as we keep those Model A's rolling down the road.

*Jerry*

**Annual Club dues need to be paid by  
the January Meeting to be included in  
the 2012 Roster.**

**Mail your \$15.00 check payable to:**

**Volcano A's  
C/O Treasurer – Bill Peden  
14507 NE 249th Ave.  
Brush Prairie, WA 98606**

Front Page Photo  
1929 Sportster Pickup.  
Jack Dusenberry is restoring this pickup  
from parts acquired from the late  
Bob Nees.

**VOLCANO A'S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**December 12, 2011 at the Lane's Museum**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Jerry Lane called the meeting to order at 6:10 P.M., and led the flag salute.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Jerry Lane introduced the new members: Jim and Marylan Kelly, Sean Ludka, Lynn and Marilyn Elvestrom, and John and Diana Carlile.

**TREASURER:** Bill Peden gave the Treasurer's report.

Jack Mattingley sold raffle tickets for 3 Ford signs. The winners were: Bob Rusunen, Jack Mattingley, and Sean Ludka.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Sherry Rusunen thanked all the club members for donating 1,084 pounds of food for the food bank. After tonight's donation it will be over 1,100 pounds. The Club members will sort food for the Food Bank, Wednesday, December 14, at 9:00 A.M.

Lava Ladies and Sherry's Bowling League received a thank you letter from the Babies In Need, for all the donated baby items.

**LAVA LADIES:** Linda Willey announced the January 20th activity, which will be to Bob's Red Mill. The Lava Ladies will tour the Mill starting at 10:00 A.M., and have lunch at the Store.

The sign-up sheet will be passed around at the January meeting.

President Jerry announced that the Salvation Army is in need of more donations this year.

Leroy Helyer moved that the club donate \$200 to the Salvation Army.

Dian Lane seconds the motion. Motion passed.

**WEB MASTER / EDITOR:** Bob Rusunen said there are 8 Calendars left at \$10.00 each.

**AWARDS WINNERS:**

HARD LUCK AWARD

BILL PEDEN

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

GINNY BAY

MR. AND MRS. MODEL A

LYNN AND PATTY SONDENAA

The game of Split the Pot was explained by Sandy Helyer.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M. by Jerry Lane, for the Christmas Auction.

Respectively Submitted  
Linda Willey, Secretary

## Events and Tours

### January Happy Birthdays

- 1 Larry Cox
- 4 Becky Blick
- 5 Frank Emerick
- 5 Ken Berg
- 5 Jim Ulrich
- 8 Frank Mayer
- 12 Raymond Neilsen
- 16 Jerry Lane
- 16 Louise Berg
- 21 Linda Willey
- 22 Greg Weast
- 29 Michael Blick

### January Anniversaries

- 8 Ken & Myrna Viles

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### Congratulations New Club Members

- John & Diana Carlile
- Lynn & Marilyn Elvestrom
- Jim & Marylan Kelly
- Sean Ludka

### Volcano A's 2012 Tours

By Lynn & Patty Sondenaa

#### **January 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>**

Date to be determined

#### **February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Lava Ladies Progressive Dinning

#### **March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Curtis Trailer Museum

#### **April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Rice Rock Museum

#### **May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Clark County Scenic Drive

#### **June 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>**

Northwest Regional Meet Boise, ID

#### **July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Ridgefield Parade

#### **July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Corley's Tour

#### **August 18<sup>th</sup>**

Club Picnic at the Lane's

#### **September 14 to 17**

Presidents Tour

#### **October 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>**

Industrial Tour - Date TBD

#### **November 10**

Veterans Day Parade

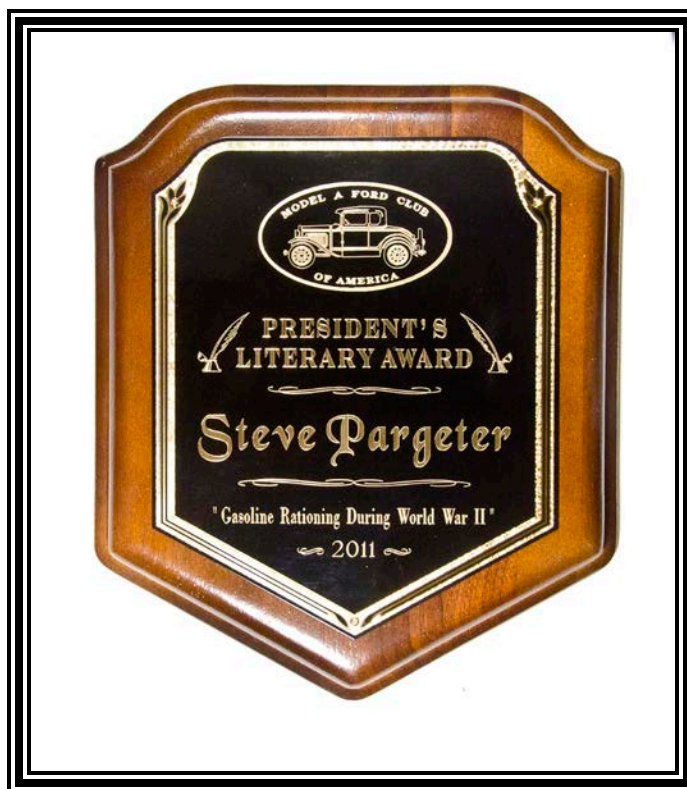
#### **December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Chelatchic Prairie Christmas Train

**Great 2012 Volcano  
A's Calendars are  
available at  
\$10.00/each**

## Special Award Recognition

Each year the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) presents awards for various subjects related to the Model A hobby. This year the club's president Alex Janke selected an article written by Steve Pargeter as the best article of the year published in *The Restorer*. The article recognized was published in the Jan-Feb 2011 issue and titled "Gasoline Rationing During World War II." This year Steve had an article published in each of the six issues of *The Restorer*, which in itself is a significant accomplishment. Since Steve is a member of this chapter, it is fitting to congratulate him on his accomplishment and encourage him to keep up his writing efforts. A picture of the award is shown below.



Mr & Mrs Model A  
**Lynn & Patty**  
**Sondenaa**

Hard Luck Award  
**Bill Peden**

Member of the Year  
**Ginny Bay**

## Technical Notes

### Points to Ponder about the Model A

By Lynn Sondena

1. The Model A engine will run cooler at higher speeds and it will heat up more at low speeds. This is due to air flow thru the radiator.
2. The engine pans (A-6775 & A-6776) were stock on the Model A. They fit between the engine and frame. Their main purpose is to reduce air turbulence under the hood, promoting better cooling. They were also used to prevent dirt, water and mud from reaching the distributor and carburetor.
3. Did you know you are supposed to oil the starting crank bearing (A-5461)? Access is through the crank hole cover. The purpose is to lubricate the front spring and reduce the possibility of squeaks between the cross member and spring.
4. Spark plugs that have a dirty, oily, greasy build up on the porcelain can allow current leakage. This will cut down the spark to the plugs. So keep the spark plugs clean.
5. The coil body and distributor body and cap can develop carbon blow outs. They will look like pencil lines. This is a short and the pencil looking line is where the current travels. It is due to a loose wire or dirt build up on the item. So check these parts and keep them clean.

### Can You Help Me Understand These Tools

- **AIR COMPRESSOR:** A machine that takes energy produced in a coal-burning power plant 200 miles away and transforms it into compressed air that travels by hose to a Chicago Pneumatic impact wrench that grips rusty bolts last tightened 60 years ago by someone in Springfield, and rounds them off
- **HAMMER:** Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate expensive parts not far from the object you are trying to hit on your car.
- **HACKSAW:** One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle. It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.
- **OXYACETYLENE TORCH:** Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your garage on fire. Also handy for igniting grease and oil in various parts of your car.
- **PRY BAR:** A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50 cent part.

Source: [www.nsxprime.com](http://www.nsxprime.com)

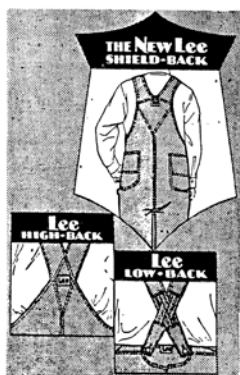
## ERA Fashions

### APPALACHIAN FASHIONS OF THE MODEL A ERA

by Joni Morgan

"Use it up, wear it out, make it do, do without" ... these were the watchwords of the hill country folk from the Appalachian and Smoky Mountain areas during the Model A era. With so much energy going into simply living, people tended to just live simply. Many items of clothing were handmade - and store-bought or handmade, clothing was worn into rags, then made into rugs or quilts.

The men-folks swore by their overalls, which changed very little over the years. They could be ordered cheaply (\$1.00 - \$1.50 during all four years) from a variety of mail-order catalogs. They were made to last, with triple-stitched seams, hip pockets half-lined with double layers of denim, and stress points bartacked and double sewed. (The only place copper rivetted stress points were advertised was on a pair of "pants style overalls" or "band overalls," which looked remarkably like today's blue jeans.) Most of these overalls came with a choice of backs, as in the illustration, with a variety of pockets, and a few were advertised as "Union Made With Union Label" - as early as Fall/Winter 1927.



The catalogs showed overalls being worn with a button-front shirt, top button buttoned; no tie; deep cuffs; and snap brim hats or visor caps. The illustrations here were from a "working man's" magazine - *Country Gentleman* - showing some other options and interesting details.

The man sitting on the porch steps gives us a good view of his shoes (it was a shoe ad!); note that his overalls have NO CUFFS, and the straps are buttoned to the front. His shirt collar has been turned up, the top button is not buttoned, and he looks ready to go to work. The second man sports another brand of overall, with regular strap attachment of metal tabs and buttons, and deep cuffs. The special feature to note in this ad is his bow tie! Other illustrations showed farmers out in the field in overalls and shirts like these, with a regular tie tucked into their bib front.

Reprinted from: *Smoke Signals*, the advance newsletter of the '97 S.E. Divisional Meet.

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## December Tour to Fort Vancouver

By Lynn Sondena

Patty and I started our day in the sun up on the mountain. It was a brisk 33 degrees, but we were headed down hill to warmer temperatures so we drove the roadster pickup. By the time we reached Sandy the temperature was 28 and it was getting foggy. In Gresham it was very heavy fog and 24 degrees. I have heard the term glassed over eyes, but never thought much about it. Well when the tears in your eyes freeze you have that glassed/glazed over eye look. We have now both experienced that feeling. Oh, but it is not raining and we have a fun filled day planned!

We had 5 Model A's and the rest were modern iron with heaters! Our tour participants were: Lynn & Patty, Jerry & Dian, Richard & Sandra along with Alicia Erickson & Pam Pemberton. Bob & Sherry, Jack & Pat, Ron & Jane, Tim Woodman & his guest Roger Allbee, Bob & Carma, Don & Dee, Leonard & Linda, Steve Pargeter.

We all sampled the pioneer drink Wassail, which was good on a cold morning and boy did they have a nice stove that put out good heat. Some of the ladies made wreaths, tassels, and toy tops. The blacksmith shop was popular due to the great heat in that building. The historic weapons display was special. The old muskets with black powder made a bang and put out a small puff of white smoke.

Now for the ones that did not stay for lunch you missed out! Dian Lane made reservations at Lapellah, which she said had really good food. The name Lapellah (Which in my English means super good food)! The food was fabulous!

Thank you Dian!



## Pictures from the Fort Vancouver Tour



## Community Service

The Volcano A's donated 1200 Lbs of food to the Food Bank during 2011... This was absolutely just fabulous!

Also, thank you so much for all who sorted food for Fish Wed. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. It was a "tad" cold, but all worked up some sweat sorting and lifting boxes!! The work was followed with a great lunch at Sunrise Bagel Restaurant!! We will be sorting again, come the month of May and the Postal Service Food Drive!! Will keep you updated! Thanks again!!!

*Sherry*



Breakfast Meeting Behind Closed Doors



Wednesday Breakfast Meeting at Bennie's



Club members sorting food for FISH



Group done for the day!

## 2012 Refreshments

### Hostess duties:

Bring snacks - cookies and fruit juices are great!

Come a little early to start coffee and set up coffee bar.

Before leaving insure that all supplies are returned to storage cabinet and that kitchen area is left the way it was found.

Garbage needs to be bagged & placed in outside dumpster.

Vacuum as necessary, if vacuum is available.

Club furnishes coffee, cups, napkins, silverware, small plates, cream and sugar.

January	1. Sherry Rusunen	2. Dee La Barre
February	1. Lynn Mattingley	2. Pat Dusenberry
March	1. Becky Blick	2. Nancy Wooldridge
April	1. Larry Cox	2. <b>Need Volunteer</b>
May	1. Linda Willey	2. <b>Need Volunteer</b>
June	1. Marlene Thompson	2. Dianne Earnest
July	1. Patty Sondenaa	2. Carma Huset
August	Club Picnic	
September	1. Sandra Guyot	2. Ginny Bay
October	1. <b>Need Volunteer</b>	2. <b>Need Volunteer</b>
November	1. Ardis Collins	2. Roberta Emerick
December	Holiday Potluck	

## Christmas Potluck & Auction Photos



## Classifieds

### **FOR SALE**

**1929 40A Standard Roadster -  
\$24,000 Firm.**

**Ginny Bay 360-835-2209  
Washougal WA -  
[ginnybay@gmail.com](mailto:ginnybay@gmail.com)**

Tires: 4.50 x 21 - Gear ratio: 3.54  
to 1 - Fuel: 11 gal - Oil: 5 qts -  
Water: 3 gal - Engine: 40 hp -  
Cylinders: 4 - Bore & stroke 4x4  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  - Displacement: 201 cu in -  
Stainless adjustable valves -  
Hardened seats - Engine balanced  
- Top & upholstery: Le Baron  
Bonney - Side curtains - Rumble  
seat Etched wind wings - High  
speed rear end - Rear trunk. Seat  
belts - Under seat heater - 12 volt  
- Paint: Dusty Mauve with  
pearlized & metallic.



### **FOR SALE**

1930 Model A  
Deluxe Rumble Seat Coupe  
Completely restored 3000 miles ago. Way too  
much to list.  
\$14,000 call for details.

Bill Sheller, PO Box 847,  
Umatilla, OR 97882  
541-561-2047

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### **FOR SALE -CHEAP**

- 6 Volt positive ground alternator - \$50
  - 6 Volt dry cell battery - \$25
  - Stock transmission - \$50
- Bill Peden - 360-260-9887

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### **Wanted**

- 1930-31 Timing cove
- 1930-31 Valve cover
- (4) used condensers - they don't need to work
- (2) 1928-29 Water outlets
- (2) Water inlets
- Complete right hand emergency brake set up

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### **Wanted**

**4 ea. old pistons and rods  
for making of trophies**

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