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Meeting: Church of the Nazarene – 16850 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA - Second Monday of Month – 7:00 PM Wednesday Breakfast at Old Town Burger & Breakfast, 813 Main St., Battle Ground, WA 98604 Friday Lunch at Benny's Pizza & Café on 4219 St Johns Rd NE, Vancouver, WA 98661

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<u>President's Message</u> <u>December 24, 2021</u>

Please help me in thanking our old board for a job well done. Jerry Lane for years and years of serving this club. Jerry, we sincerely thank you for all you

have done and continue to do for us all. Corley Wooldridge for taking over as Vice President and putting together some fine tours. Linda Willey for keeping our pennies, nickels and dimes all sorted properly and to Sherry Rusunen for writing it all now. Austin Alling as member at large and maybe our youngest active member. Bob Rusunen as Newsletter Editor and Web Site Curator, Bob keeps us all informed and lets the world know about it too! Thanks to all, we really appreciate it.

Looking forward, I welcome the new board; Gary Swartz – Vice President, Sherry Rusunen – Secretary, Leonard Willey – Treasurer, Austin Alling – Member at Large, Bob Rusunen – Editor, Newsletter & Web site. Thank you all for giving your time to serve this club.

Thank you to the club for selecting this board and supporting us as we serve the group.

Here's to hoping the New Year brings safe tours, travels, and events for us all to enjoy. We have several new members to get to know and a few cars to help get sorted out. I'm sure we will have fun along the way.

Thanks for putting your trust in me and please help me continue to make this club great!

Sincerely, Roger Green, President, Volcano A's

Committee Chairs

Community Service: Joyce Swartz Garage Workshop: Tom Pagel NW Regional Rep: Roger Green Public Relations: Dian Lane Refreshments Coordinator: Nancy Wooldridge Sunshine: Karen Huset Tour Director: Gary Swart

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: <u>rrusunen@comcast.net</u>

<u>Refreshment Committee</u>

Volunteer members provide refreshment at the monthly meetings.

Dian Lane & Nancy Wooldridge Jan: Lynn Mattingley & Sherry Rusunen Feb: Mar: Open Open Apr: May: Open Jun: Open Open Jul: Aug: Annual Club Potluck Picnic Sep: Open Open Oct: Nov: Open Christmas Party & Gift Auction Dec:

<u>Lava Ladies</u>



I propose that we get together in January to plan our 2022 activities and community service. We could meet at the Museum on Saturday, January

29th for lunch – we can firm up the details at our January membership meeting. I'm looking forward to the coming year and having some great adventures! Dian Lane



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Upcoming Club Events

Jan 10 – Monthly Volcano A's Meeting

- Jan 29-30 **Turlock Swap Meet**, Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 N. Broadway, Turlock, CA
- Feb 14 Monthly Volcano A's Meeting Feb 19-20 – **Early Bird Auto Swap Meet**,

Washington State Fair, 110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup, WA

- Mar 14 Monthly Volcano A's Meeting
- Mar 19-20 **40**th **Almost Spring Swap Meet** & **Car Show**, Washington State Fair, 110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup, WA
- Apr 1-3 **Portland Swap Meet**, Portland Expo Center, Portland , OR
- Apr 11 Monthly Volcano A';s Meeting
- May 9 Monthly Volcano A's Meeting
- May 21-22 *Monroe Swap Meet*, Evergreen State Fairgrounds,14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA
- Jun 13 Monthly Volcano A's Meeting
- Jul 11 Monthly Volcano A's Meeting
- Aug 8 Monthly Volcano A's Club Picnic
- Sep 12 Volcano A's Meeting
- Sep TBD Annual President's Tour
- Oct 10 Volcano A's Meeting
- Nov 14 Volcano A;s Meeting
- Dec 12 Volcano A's Christmas Party

<u>NW Regional News</u>

Since there weren't any NW Regional events in 2021, they are not charging any dues for 2022.

Future MAFCA Events

MAFCA National Convention

June 12-17, 2022 Kerrville, Texas Host: Alamo A's

National Awards Banquet

December 5-8, 2022 Golden, Colorado Host: Model A Club of Colorado

Annual Volcano A's Awards



Member of the Year Corley Wooldridge



Mr. & Mrs. Model A Jerry & Dian Lane



Hard Luck Award Linda & Leonard Willey

Volcano A's General Membership <u>Meeting Minutes</u>

Monday December 13, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry Lane called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

GUESTS: Jerry Lane introduced guest Earl Edwards. New member, Rusty Chappell was also introduced. Rusty owns a 1930 Model A Coupe.

TREASURER: Linda Willey gave the financial report.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: Bob Rusunen asked that the new officers gather for a group picture.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joyce Swartz reported we collected 46#'s of food for Nov. which gives us a total for the year of 2457#'s!! Fantastic job!

SUNSHINE: Karen Huset reported that Linda will have surgery soon. Also, John Carlile is not doing well.

OLD BUSINESS: The minutes from the last meeting were approved and seconded as written by Jessie Baker and Roger Green, respectively.

NEW BUSINESS: The club has a new address: PO Box 2513, Battle Ground WA 98604. The following is a list of award winners for 2021: Hardship award: Linda and Leonard Willey; Member of the year: Corley Woolridge; Mr. & Mrs. Model A: Jerry and Dian Lane!! The new club officers for 2022 were announced:

> President: Roger Green Vice President: Gary Swartz Secretary: Sherry Rusunen Treasurer: Leonard Willey Member at Large: Austin Alling

REFRESHMENTS: Following the meeting, we enjoyed our Christmas dinner of turkey and ham and all the trimmings!!

ADJOURNED: Jerry Lane adjourned meeting.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen

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.

Christmas Party & Auction Photos





Christmas Party & Board Photos











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The Prez Sez...

January 2022

Greetings fellow MAFCA Members;

Happy New Year to each of you. I am delighted to serve as the 2022 President of MAFCA. Many of you know that I have worked for the past two years as administrator of the MAFCA Facebook Page. This has helped me see the club with a more global perspective. I have watched many of you join our National Club. I believe the hobby is alive and well.

My major goal for MAFCA is to grow the club. To do this, I would like to ask for some help. I need each of you to do your best job to find new members. I am sure that you may know people who have a Model A that are not a member of your group. Invite them to a meeting or if their car is not currently running plan a club meeting to help get them back on the road. We are seeing many grandchildren receiving cars from grandparents. Let's welcome them to become a part of the group.

Finally, we are seeing many people who have always wanted to own an A buying their first car. All of these will benefit from the fellowship of the Chapter and your personal friendship. I would ask If you will share some of your old issues of the Restorer you can easily bring them to the club.

To me the most important thing you can do is to let people drive your car. Remember our free membership program continues. We need these new members.

I love my Model A Coupe and the excitement it brings to people when I honk my horn. I'd like to hear your ideas on how we can bring in new members that will stay with us in the years to come.

Happy Motoring, Jay





2022 MAFCA Board of Directors Left to right: President Jay McCord, Tech Director Ed Tolman, VP Happy Begg, Chapters Robert Bullard Secretary Kay Lee, Advertising Ruth Janke, Membership John LaVoy, Treasurer Bill Truesdell, Publications Dean Potter

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 \$50 yearly and include a subscription to **The Restorer**.

Check out the MAFCA Website! www.mafca.com







<u>The Model A Ford</u> <u>Foundation</u>

December 2021

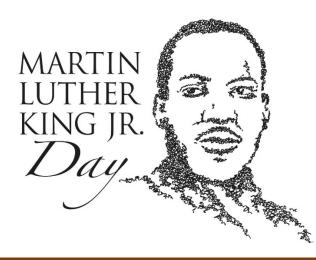
Thanks to every member of your club for your continued support of the Model A Ford Foundation Inc. and the Model A Museum on the campus of the Gilmore Car Museum. In the past, you have supported the fund raising to build this beautiful museum honoring our beloved Model A's.

We ask you to consider a donation to MAFFI of any amount you can afford to support the on-going needs of keeping this facility in top notch condition. Each donation will help provide new and interesting displays and, of course, help pay the bills. You may designate your gift to either the Museum Fund that will help pay the costs of operations and new exhibits or the Museum Endowment Fund. The Museum endowment Fund was established so that the interest in our investments will cover our yearly operating cost ensuring the museum's viability for generations to come.

The museum was built solely through your gifts and continues to operate through your financial support. We appreciate all that you do for us and the Model A hobby and look forward to you visiting us at your museum. Stay Safe!

Happy Holidays! John D Marshall Executive Director Model "A" Ford Foundation

January 17, 2022





<u>MAFFI Newsletter Minute</u>



In 2011 we began selling memorial bricks to raise money for the Model A Museum. Please consider purchasing a brick as a for a Model A fan. This is a great way to honor your favorite Model A'ers or recognize your Model A Club. The cost of a brick is \$150.00. To order a brick, complete the order form and return it to MAFFI with your check. All bricks will be installed on the drives in front of the Model A Ford Museum for everyone to see.

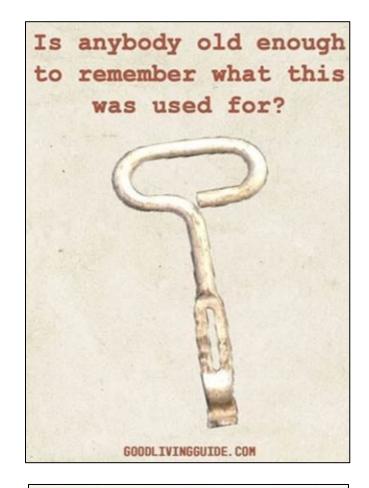
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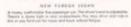






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Model 'A" ERA Nursing Uniforms and Changes Today







1929 nurse and maid uniform

Today's nurse may wear coveralls, gowns, masks, hoods , goggles, and face shields to prevent skin and respiratory contamination and a respirator to prevent inhalation of infected particles.





Troubles that come with middle age - are often caused by inferior toilet tissue



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TECHNICAL TIP... Winter storage:

This is covered every year, but a little reminder doesn't hurt!

Check your coolant

If you run straight water in your cooling system, now is the time to drain it before it freezes. <u>Much better idea</u>... A 50/50 mix of water and anti-freeze is a safe way to protect your cooling system. It not only prevents freezing but also prevents corrosion.

Change the oil

Although your oil may look clean it picks up combustion by-products that can damage the inside of your engine. Change the oil then run the engine up to temperature to ensure the new oil is distributed throughout the engine.

Tires

Some suggest over-inflating the tires 5 - 10 psi to help reduce flat spots. Others like placing the car on jack stands. But make sure the suspension is not hanging, which puts the suspension under abnormal stress.

Fill the gas tank?

If it's not practical to drain it completely, at least use a fuel stabilizer. Then... with the car running, shut off the gas valve to remove <u>most</u> of the gas from the carburetor. (Don't forget to shut off the key!)

The battery

Using a battery tender/maintainer will make sure that your battery is charged and ready to go come spring,

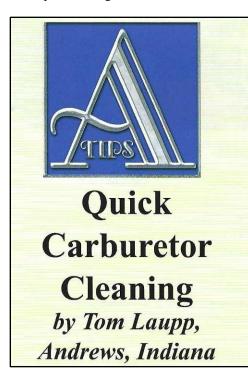
The exterior/interior

Clean the exterior & interior of your car. Make sure there is nothing on/in your car that may become permanent. A car cover is a great idea.

Mouse/critter deterrent

There are many ideas on what works; the internet is full of things to try. I seem to have good luck with Mothballs; I just open a box and leave it set (open) on the floor.

Reprint: Taillighter Newsletter - Dec 2021



This A Tip comes from Tom Laupp of Indiana with a tip on how to clean your Zenith Carburetors air bleed jet. Occasionally the idle jet clogs up with a little speck of dirt resulting in the complete loss of the idle system. A short blast of compressed air blown down the hole after removing the air bleed screw will often remedy this problem. If it repeats, a thorough cleaning of the carburetor is in order especially the



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Jim's Technical Tip

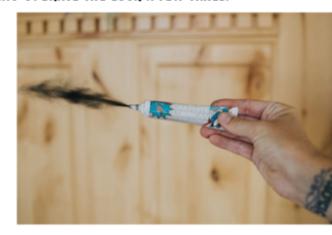
by Jim Cannon,

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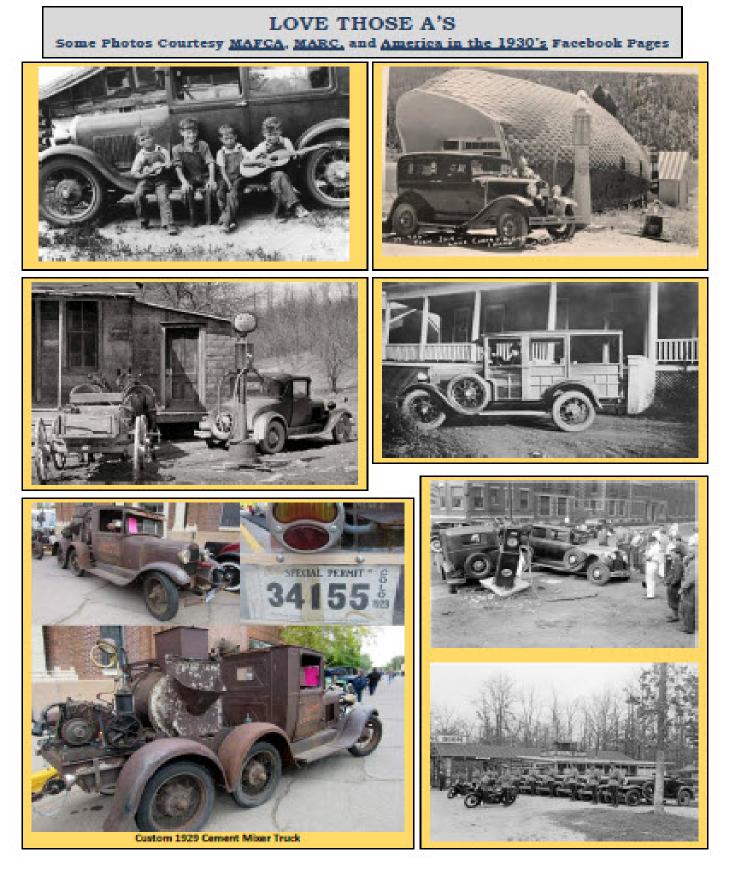
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I learned two important lessons in life. I can't remember the first one, but the second one is that I need to start writing things down.

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Classifieds: Buy, Sale, Trade or Just Give Away

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1928 Phaeton in Santa Maria, California

Brian Weber has this September 1928 Phaeton. The car is in nice condition. It has had a recent head gasket and engine detail. It runs very well. Some of the early features are Abel starter, forged running board brackets, fan shroud and solid front motor Mount. The body and fenders are in beautiful condition with older black paint. The pictures tell the story best. Note: license plate not included.

Asking \$19,500 or best offer Call Brian Weber 805-714-1324



FOR SALE: 19-inch Powder Coated Wheels in Santa Maria, California

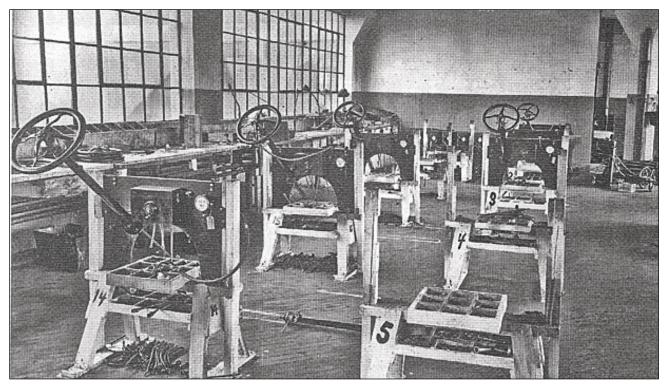


Brian Weber from the Santa Maria A's removed these wheels when he changed to black wheels. These are ready to put on your A with new hubcaps.

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