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Happy New Year



1931 Fordor Slant Window

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Front Page Photo

This is Mike and Becky Blick's
1931 Fordor Slant Window Sedan.
Read more on page 4.



President's Note **December 17, 2012**

I would like to wish a Merry Christmas to everyone and thank all of you who made our Christmas Dinner and Gift Auction a major success for our great club.

We are all very thankful for the many years of dedicated volunteering by Lynn & Patty Sondenaa who did a great job serving as Vice President, Librarian, Secretary, Tour Guide and Seminars. As you know we have voted in new officers to fill these positions, thank you LeRoy Helyer, Vice President and Becky Blick, Secretary for accepting these important positions.

As we close out another year in our Model A activities, the reflections back will always bring a big smile and warmness to our hearts.

Jerry



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. All articles should be sent to the Editor at 3720 NW 116th St, Vancouver, WA 98685, or email: rrusunen@comcast.net.

Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2012

We had a short meeting following our Christmas potluck dinner at the Lane Museum.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:10 pm by Jerry Lane. Everyone joined in singing *Happy Birthday* to Terri Pitts.

GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS: Terry Findley was introduced as a new member.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jerry welcomed new officers: LeRoy Helyer, vice-president, and Becky Blick, secretary.

Jerry also thanked outgoing officers: vice-president, Lynn Sondenaa, and secretary, Patty Sondenaa.

Jerry presented Lynn Sondenaa with a MAFCA Service Award for service to the Volcano A's and Beavers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Sherry Rusunen announced that the club had reached its goal and donated 2012 lbs. of food (and still counting).

VICE PRESIDENT: Lynn Sondenaa said the next tour is on December 15th. We will meet at the Battleground Safeway at 8:15am, with a departure time of 8:30am, to catch the 9:30am Christmas train in Yacolt, Washington. Tickets should be purchased ahead of time and online. Participants will be refunded money for the ticket purchase out of the tour budget. The amount refunded will depend on the number of participants. Lunch in Battleground, at Hockinson Café, will follow the train ride. Those interested in going can get more information off the sign-up sheet.

WEBMASTER/EDITOR: Bob Rusunen said there are still club calendars available at \$10.00 each.

SPECIAL AWARDS: Jerry Lane presented the clubs' annual awards. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. Model A- Bob and Sherry Rusunen

Hard Luck- Jim Kelly

Member of the Year- Lynn Sondenaa

Bob Rusunen presented Lynn and Patty Sondenaa with a metal art Model A Victoria for helping with articles for the *Volcano View*, and leading tours during the year.

ADJOURN: Jerry Lane adjourned the meeting at 7:25pm. The club gift auction followed.

Respectively Submitted by Patty Sondenaa, Secretary

January Anniversaries

8 Ken & Myrna Viles

Birthdays

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



Refreshments

January: Sherry
Rusunen & Nancy
Wooldridge

February: Pat
Dusenberry & Lynn
Mattingley

March: Becky Blick &
Jane Hall



Trivia Knowledge Nugget
Only one person in two billion will
live to be 116 or older.

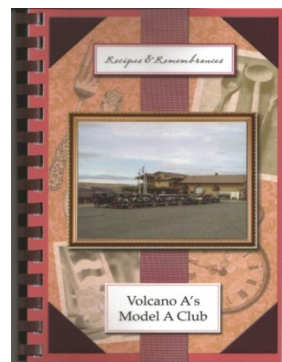
Blick's 1931 Fordor Slant Window Sedan

I bought this from a guy in Seattle in 2009. It had some mods done to it; hydraulic brakes, 12 volt electrical system, Borg Warner overdrive, F100 steering gear. Since I have owned it, I have installed a new radiator, new H & H engine (won by my wife in Vancouver, BC at the International Meet in 2010), new paint and 16" wheels with radial tires. It's always a work in progress! And the front bumper has not fallen off yet!

Reminder!

Club DUES for 2013 are Due - Now \$20.00. If you have paid disregard this notice. Any delinquent member shall be in default of our by-laws by the January meeting and may not receive a copy of the Club Directory and Monthly Newsletter.

Club Cook Books



Club Cook Books
\$10.00/each
Contact Dian Lane

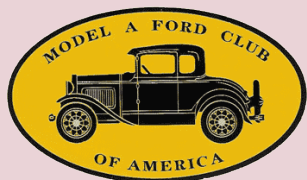
2013 Volcano A's
Club Calendars
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available at \$10.00/each

Volcano A's Tours

June 15th
NW Annual Model A Picnic
hosted by
Rod Rice & Fletcher
Anderson
July 4th
Ridgefield Parade
July 13th
Mosier Twin Tunnel Tour -
Hood River
September 3-8
Northwest Regional Meet-
Bend, OR
September - TBD
President's Tour
November 9th
Fort Vancouver Veteran's
Day Parade



MAFCA & MARC 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. Dues are \$40 yearly and include a subscription to The Restorer.

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The **Model A Restorers Club (MARC)**, founded in 1952, holds as its aims the encouragement of members to acquire, restore, preserve and exhibit the Model A Ford, and most importantly, to enjoy the fellowship of other Model A Ford owners around the world. Volcano A members are also urged to join the Model A Restorers Club (MARC). Dues are \$38 yearly and include a subscription to the Model "A" News.

**MARC, 6721 Merriman Road,
Garden City, MI 48135**

734-427-9050
Website: www.modelaford.org

MAFCA 2013 Events

Central California Regional Group Jamboree
April 5 - 7 - Visalia, California
Host: Charter Oak A's

MAFCA National Tour
May 5 - 10 - Blue Ridge Parkway
Host: Dallas Model A Club

Northern California Regional Group Roundup
May 24 - 27 - Pleasanton, California
Host: Acorn A's

Texas Tour
June 5 - 9- Round Rock, Texas
Host: Lone Star A's

Central - Midwest Meet
June 16 - 21 - Wichita, Kansas
Host : Wichita A's

Northwest Regional Group Meet
September 3 - 8 - Bend, Oregon
Host: High Desert A's of Central Oregon

2012 Awards Recognition

MAFCA Service Award

For service to the Volcano A's and Beavers

Lynn Sondenaa



Volcano A's Club Awards

Mr. & Mrs. Model A

Bob & Sherry
Rusunen



Hard Luck

Jim Kelly



Member of the Year

Lynn Sondenaa



Volcano A's Website

Hey have you looked at the new and updated Volcano A's website? If not, check it out at www.volcanoas.net.



Touring Item Check List

The STA/Model A Toolbox

As we start a New Year, here's a suggested STA Toolkit and Touring Items Check List:


GENERAL:

- ☐ Flashlight and maps and/or GPS
- ☐ Sunglasses, driving gloves, and hat of choice
- ☐ Cell phone and/or CB Radio
- ☐ Insurance Card or documentation
- ☐ TAG registration
- ☐ Club roster, spare change, credit card, copy of owner manual
- ☐ Pen, pencil, note pad
- ☐ First Aid Kit with band-aids, alcohol wipes, cue tip swabs, other typical first aid (and Distributor point cleaning items) such as personal medication and health card.
- ☐ Umbrella, car blanket, and folding stool or folding chair
- ☐ Extra quart of oil and bottled water, for both driver & car
- ☐ Add oil, water, and air in all the right places and amounts
- ☐ Fire extinguisher

TOOLS & SPARE PARTS:

- ☐ Model A crank with lung wrench in handle
- ☐ Jack & handle, tire irons, patch kit, tire pump, and wheel block.
- ☐ Tool bag to leave in your car
- ☐ Extra lug nuts
- ☐ Cotter pins (assorted sizes), safety pins, and paper clips
- ☐ Electrical and/or duct tape
- ☐ Small hammer
- ☐ Feeler gauge, small file (nail type ok) and sandpaper
- ☐ Lubrication jelly packets, small WD-40, and 3-in-1 oil can
- ☐ Tire pressure gauge
- ☐ Test light with wire; also extra wires with alligator clips
- ☐ Extra fuses (should be using a fuse block on starter)
- ☐ Extra gas cap
- ☐ Light bulbs, tail & head light
- ☐ Extra spark plugs
- ☐ Knife, razor knife, hack saw blade
- ☐ Tie-down rope or bungee cord
- ☐ Straight and Phillips screw drivers, 2 sizes
- ☐ Channel lock pliers
- ☐ Adjustable crescent wrench
- ☐ Open end or combination wrenches 3/8, 7/ 16, 1/2, 9/ 16, 5/8 and some smaller wrenches for those distributor and coil nuts
- ☐ Needle nose pliers
- ☐ Wire cutter or side cutter
- ☐ Spare coil and condenser
- ☐ Distributor cap, rotor, points or just a spare assembled distributor
- ☐ Rags, window cleaner, and detailer spray bottle of some sort

NOTE: You know your car and where you are going, so this is just a suggested list of items—not every car, driver, or tour would require every item on this list, but most cars should have most of this stuff!



Food Collection Update

Kudos to one and all for the great job done in collecting food this year!!! A lot was asked of you and you came through...December's food collection totaled 255 lbs. bringing the year-end total to.....**2267 lbs.** That is over 1 ton of food!!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!! You are an amazing group of people!! See you at the January meeting.....and don't forget to bring some food to kick off the New Year 2013!!! Again, Happy New Year!!

Food Sorting

On Wednesday, Dec. 5th, we had a record breaking 20 members show up and help sort food for the FISH Food Bank!!! The bank let us know that our club alone sorted over 60% of the food in the 3 hours that we were there!!! What an outstanding job!! Of course, lunch followed at Sunrise Bagel!! Thanks to all who helped!!! It is always greatly appreciated!!



The crew before the fun started.



Ok, let's get the show on the road.



Oh what is this?

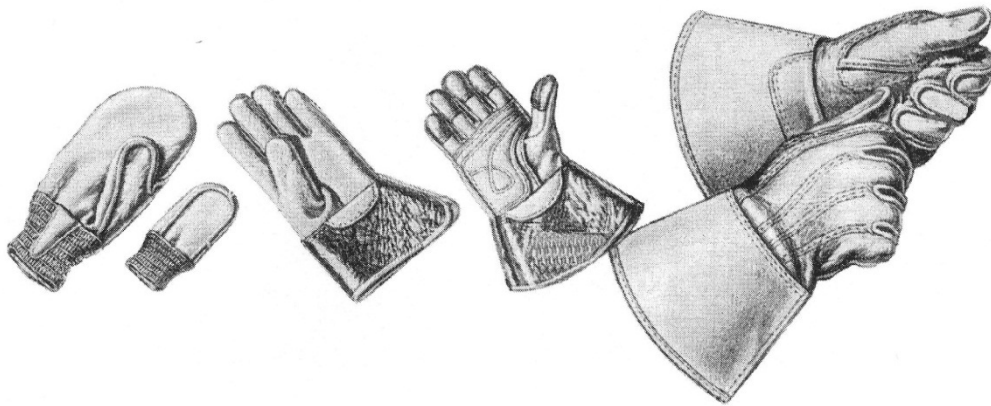


Stop filling my table!

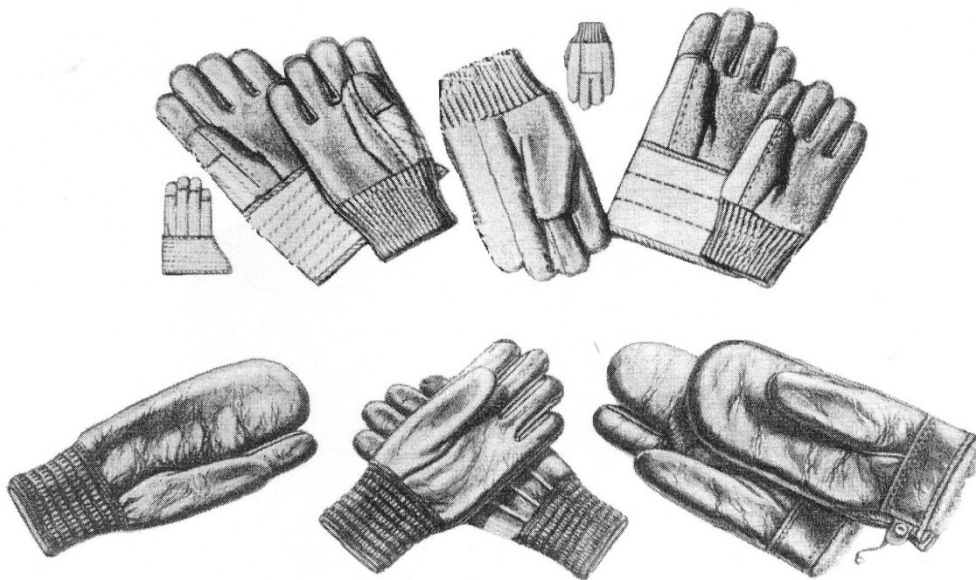
Model A ERA Clothing Fashions

Uniforms and Work Clothes

Gloves



Gloves were constructed of genuine horsehide, wool, canvas, buckskin, cowhide, and suede, and jersey cloth. Many were lined with animal fur or fleece for added warmth. Gloves were reinforced for extra strength as they are today and are specific to the work being performed.



Source: Reprint from the Book of Fashion Facts - MAFCA

Christmas Pot Luck and Auction at the Lane's

Many thanks to Jerry and Dian Lane for hosting this great event!

The facility, food and companionship shared by all were just fabulous, and if you were not able to attend, then you missed a great time. Also, the holiday gift auction generated over \$1100 for the Club. Here are some pictures of the event.



Chelatchic Prairie Christmas Train Tour

December 15, 2012

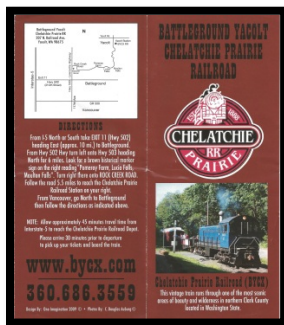
By Lynn Sondenaa

Our final tour of the 2012 season ended with a large attendance and for the fourth time this year an all modern iron tour. The weather was cold and wet with a few snow showers on the ride back to Yacolt. We had a very scenic ride with beaver dams, river views and Moulton water falls. We experienced the tunnel and the brand new river crossing trestle. Our tour group was composed of: Bob & Carma, Bob & Sherry, Jack & Pat, Jack & Lynn, Dennis & Linda, Don & Dee, Rich & Joanne, Corley & Nancy, Leonard & Linda, Jerry & Dian, John & Diana, Lynn & Patty.

The trip was great and the food at the Hockinson Café was really good. It tasted like home cooked food. Santa Clause was at the train stop where the Christmas trees were located. For the brave souls that sat on Santa's lap they received gifts. Dennis VanEngen got his new Mustang he wanted for Christmas. Three of our ladies got soft Teddy bears. The rest of us chickens only got cookies and warm drinks!

There was a warm fire pit to stand by and dry off so we could warm up a tad bit. It was a fun tour with great company and stories.

Patty and I would also like to thank you folks for your great support! Thank you!





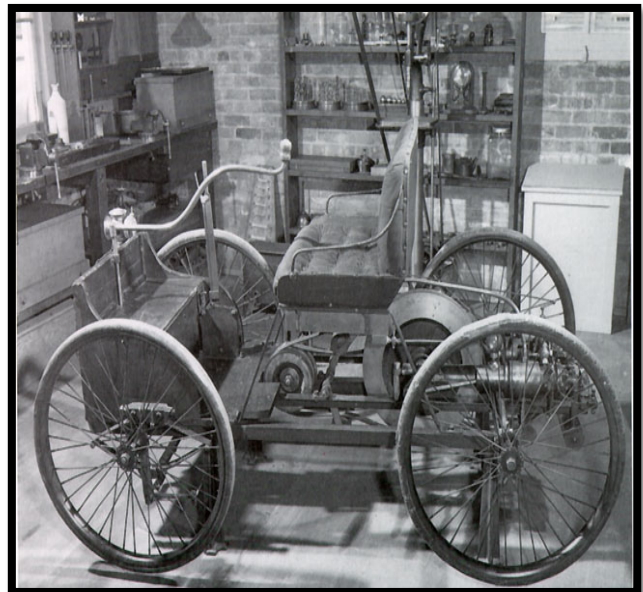
America's First Gasoline Built Automobile

Running by February, 1893 and ready for road trials by September, 1893 the car built by Charles and Frank Duryea, brothers, was the first gasoline powered car in America. The first run on public roads was made on September 21, 1893 in Springfield, MA. They had purchased a used horse drawn buggy for \$70 and installed a 4 HP, single cylinder gasoline engine. The car (buggy) had a friction transmission, spray carburetor

and low tension ignition. It must not have run very well because Frank didn't drive it again until November 10 when it was reported by the *Springfield Morning Union* newspaper. This car was put into storage in 1894 and stayed there until 1920 when it was rescued by Inglis M. Uppercu and presented to the United States National Museum.

Henry Ford's First

Henry Ford had an engine running by 1893 but it was 1896 before he built his first car. By the end of the year Ford had sold his first car, which he called a Quadracycle, for \$200 and used the money to build another one. With the financial backing of the Mayor of Detroit, William C. Maybury and other wealthy Detroiters, Ford formed the Detroit Automobile Company in 1899. A few prototypes were built but no production cars were ever made by this company. It was dissolved in January 1901. Ford would not offer a car for sale until 1903.



Source: Reprint by William W. Bottorff

Technical Notes

Grease & Oil Drips

By Lynn Sondena

My Model A really enjoys marking its territory. It must have learned that from my wife's dog! Why it even marks its territory inside its nice warm garage! The Model A pickup that is, and not the dog. It will drip grease, engine oil and transmission oil. Sometimes I get a drip towards the rear of the Model A. The cleaner I need my shop the more the Model A will leak!

My temporary fix is the following; NAPA auto parts sell a product called "Drip Pan". It is just an oversized cookie sheet. I use the large size which is 25" x 47" under the engine and transmission. I also use the medium size which is 18" x 25" under the universal joint area. These work good to contain the oil and grease drips making clean up faster and easier.

Another good idea is to use old cookie sheets. These are usually 10" x 17". I use one towards the rear of the Model A. I have discovered that if I place one there the leak will stop, but the minute the sheet is removed the Model A will drip. I also have another cookie sheet I use when I am working on small parts such as carburetors, distributors, water pumps and starters. The lip is high enough so small parts are contained and any gasoline, grease, or oil is contained and will not leak all over the work bench. I also use some of the round 2" deep by 9" diameter cake pans. These items are readily available in the kitchen when the wife goes on the Lava Ladies events, or they can be purchased at garage sales for 10 cents.

NORTHWEST REGIONAL MEET

The 2013 Northwest Regional Meet, hosted by the High Desert A's of Central Oregon, will be held in Bend, Oregon, September 3-8, 2013. The "Host Hotel" is the Riverhouse Resort Hotel and Convention Center located in Bend. The hotel and convention center are situated along the Deschutes River surrounded by spectacular scenery of beautiful Central Oregon. Their web site is www.riverhouse.com. They are now taking reservations.

Our contract rate with them is \$119.00 per night + tax (which includes a hot breakfast buffet). They will honor this rate a couple of days prior and after the meet. Their phone #1-800-547-3928 or #541-389-3111. Registration will open around noon on September 3rd and our "farewell breakfast" will be the morning of the 8th. Our registration packet should be ready and on our website by January 1st.

Web Site: <http://nwrm2013.org>

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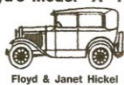
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