

#### Volcano A's, PO Box 970, La Center, WA 98629

#### www.volcanoas.net

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 (11:30 am) at Benny's Pizza & Café on 4219 St Johns Rd NE, Vancouver, WA

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2015 MAFCA Newsletter Certificate of Merit 2015 MAFCA Website of the Year 2013 MAFCA Newsletter of the Year 2013 MAFCA Website of the Year

#### 2016 Club Officers

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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 Email all proposed articles to: rrusunen@comcast.net.

#### Photo of Month



1931 Model A Roadster





President's Note December 24, 2015



Ho Ho Ho, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. As I write these notes at 5:30 AM the snow is falling in big wet flakes and the ground is turning white, what a beautiful scene for a very special day. We will enjoy our immediate family this morning with a special breakfast and gift sharing, then this afternoon the Lane family will meet at the Museum for dinner and more gifts. There is so much excitement and sharing thru the season. We need to pause and be thankful for all we enjoy and wish everyone in the world could enjoy the peace and harmony we have.

### Jerry

## **Committee Chairs**

Community Service: Joyce Swartz/Tom Ryan Garage Workshop: Tom Pagel Library/Historian: Terry Findley NW Regional Rep: Jack Dusenberry Public Relations: Dian Lane Refreshments Coordinator: Nancy Wooldridge Sunshine: Pat Dusenberry Tour Director: Lynn Mattingley

Front Page Photo This is Roger Green's 1931 Model A Roadster parked for a quick stop in front of Jim's Standard Oil Service Station.

#### Annual Membership Dues

#### **Reminder!**

Club DUES for 2016 are due - now \$20.00. If you have already paid disregard this notice. Any delinquent member shall be in default of the club bylaws by the January meeting and may not be listed in the 2016 Club Directory and not receive the monthly "Volcano View Newsletter". Please mail your check for \$20 to:

> Volcano A's PO Box 970 La Center, WA 98629

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

## <u>Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes</u> December 14, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 pm by President Jerry Lane.

GUEST: Guests were introduced; Emily and Evelyn.

TOURS: No report.

TREASURER: No report.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: No report.

SUNSHINE: No report.

LAVA LADIES: No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** November minutes were approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**; 2015 MAFCA awards were announced: <u>Website of the Year</u>: Volcano A's of Vancouver WA. Webmaster: Bob Rusunen. <u>Certificate of Merit</u> for Newsletter of the Year: Volcano A's of Vancouver WA. Editor: Bob Rusunen. Congratulations!!

2015 Club Awards: Hard Luck: Bob Rusunen Member of the Year: Tom Pagel

Mr. & Mrs. Model A: Jerry & Dian Lane

It was announced that all gifts would be taken to the families that our club sponsored. Also cards were available to sign for the family and money was being collected for a grocery gift card. It was also announced that club dues were being collected. Also cookbooks and calendars were available for sale!! Great gift ideas!! **RAFFLE**: No raffle.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Pot Luck!

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen

# <u>Lava Ladies</u>



Save the date - January 23rd, 2016. We will meet at noon at the Lane Museum for a luncheon planning meeting. Bring your ideas for 2016 Lava Ladies activities and we'll enjoy our afternoon with friends and food. Lunch will be \$6.00 per person and I'll need a head count at our January meeting.

See you next year!

Dian

# <u>Happy Anniversary</u>

8 Ken & Myrna Viles 30 Gordon & Sharon Cook



# <u>Happy Birthday</u>

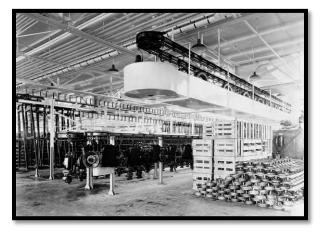
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- 13 Louise Berg
- 16 Jerry Lane
- 17 Kathy Green
- 19 Maly Grimm
- 21 Linda Willey
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- 29 Michael Blick

# <u>Refreshments</u>

<u>January:</u> Marylan Kelly & Nancy Wooldridge

#### Trivia Knowledge Nugget Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.

# Factory Photo of the Month



Ford Rim and Tire Assembly Plant

## 2016 Volcano A Calendars

Will be available at the January Meeting for \$10.00

## **Future Events**

Mar 12-13 Annual Almost Spring Swap Meet, Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA Apr 1-3 Portland Swap Meet, Expo Center, Portland, OR May 14-15 43dr Annual Seattle Auto Swap Meet, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA Pacific Northwest Model A Jun 11 Picnic, Chehalis, WA July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade, Ridgefield, Jul 4 WA 39<sup>th</sup> Annual LeMay Car Aug 27 Show, Tacoma, WA Sep TBD Annual President's Tour Oct 14-15 PIR Fall Auto Swap Meet, Portland, OR Nov 11 Ft Vancouver Veteran's Day Parade, Vancouver, WA

## 2016 Pacific Northwest Model <u>A Picnic</u>

Rod Rice has communicated to the Editor that he will be hosting the 2016 Pacific Northwest Model A Picnic on June 11, 2016 at 1354 Pleasant Valley Road, Chehalis, WA. The Theme will be: "Prohibition 1927". So mark your calendars for this event.

## **Community Service**

#### Food Sorting at FISH

"Twas just before Christmas And out came the call The Food Bank needs help! Come one and come all

Phone's started ringing A plan was devised An address to meet A time to arrive

Sixteen in number That's thirty-two hands They folded the boxes And stacked all the cans

Three hours later The work was all done They met for some lunch And continued the fun

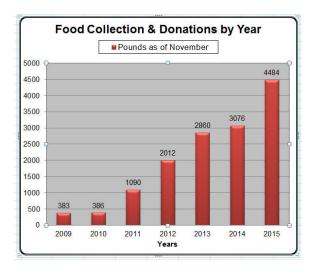
The Food Bank was grateful For the help they received All of the food Will reach those in need And Santa was proud That we answered the call And sends Season's Greetings To one and to all!

Santa's helpers were: Jack & Pat Dusenberry, Roger Green. Ken Holtmann, Bob & Carma Huset, Don & Dolores LaBarre, Linda Neilsen, Bob & Sherry Rusunen, Tom Ryan, Gary & Joyce Swartz and Leonard & Linda Willey.



#### Monthly Food Donations

Joyce Schwartz announced that 134#'s of food was collected for Nov. bringing our year's total to 4618#'s!! That is more than 2 tons!



#### <u>Re-living a Memory</u>

Our club received the following request from Paul Ocker: "My father is turning 75 the end of November and one of his favorite childhood memories was riding in a rumble seat in a friend of his mother's Model A. If there is anyone in the club who would be able to take my dad for a ride in a Model A for his birthday on November 21 in the Battle Ground Area, rumble seat preferred but possible weather dependent. If someone in your club might be interested in helping me provide this gift for my father, please contact me". Many thanks, Paul Ocker.

Since I live in the Battle Ground area and own a coupe with a rumble seat, I offered to help Paul with this special gift for his father.

On a cold November morning I arrived at Paul's home. In his front yard was over a dozen family members and friends, awaiting the arrival of the Model A. Since Paul's father, Colin, had no idea of the special gift he stood there with joy and appreciation written all over his face.

Bundled up in a coat, scarves and a blanket, Colin stepped into the rumble seat and off we went for a ride in the country.

On our way home I pulled over and offered to let Colin drive the Model A. Once again, with a big smile on his face, Colin took the wheel and down the road we went.



Paul's family and friends were very appreciative of my willingness to provide this special gift. It made me feel good to help Colin relive a favorite memory for his birthday.

Gary Swartz

## <u>Headline News:</u>

A new discovery that will change history throughout the whole world was made this past Christmas season. Top notch detectives applied the latest investigative techniques to make this finding. These detectives (who are experts in hoof technology and barbed wire taps) cracked the case.

The team of investigators that uncovered this story was comprised of the best undercover detectives around the world dealing with fallacies. The delusion that Santa Claus delivers gifts to the world using a small red sleigh powered by eight tiny reindeer is totally amiss. This top notched detective team found out that the sleigh is actually a custom built 20 horse powered Model "A" Speedster, built in his shop located somewhere near the North Pole.



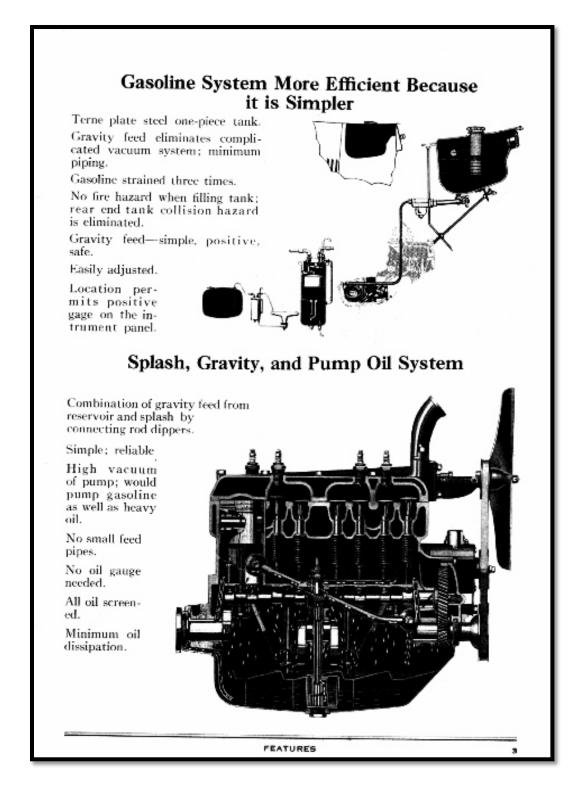
The rumor that Santa called out each reindeer by name has been attributed to a stuffy chauffer driving one of them new big eight cylinder models. The fact is, when Santa went on his midnight run he called out to his faithful steed, "one, two, four, three". Vintage drivers know that "one, two, four, three" is the firing order of the "banger" used by the jolly little fat man.

In order to verify the discovery I have enclosed photographic evidence. This photo was taken by a nonpartisan photographer and proves without a doubt that the findings of the investigation are to be most certainly true. Said photographer also claims to have heard, "Ahooooga", just as Santa departed for his long journey into the night.

After extended research and snooping through Santa's score book we found out that some of the men in the Volcano "A's" club received a small lump of coal and walnut shells in their stockings this year. Maybe if they try to be good, their gifts might improve by next Christmas.

Your scrupulous, sneaky under cover reporter. Otto Mobile

#### **Technical Information**



Source: Fordex Data Manual

### Model A ERA Clothing Fashions

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#### 1931 Sears Catalog Ad for Women Coats

Source: Sears, Roebuck and Company Catalog 1931

#### Ford Advertisement



IN CITY, town and country, the new Ford is helping to shorten the miles and extend the limits of opportunity for millions of people.

It brings the open fields closer to the eity and removes the isolation of rural districts. Daily it earries great numbers of men to work and home again, takes children safely to school and lightens the duties of women everywhere. Thousands of salesmen use it to cover larger territories and thereby render better service to their customers and the companies for which they

#### The Ford is The Universal Car



work. Where heavy storms break down the wires, the Ford fights its way through mud and snow and enables linemen to make quick repairs, so that the business of the nation may go on. While you sleep, the Ford delivers the necessities of life to countless homes, and speeds a physician on a hurried call. Along darkened highways, policemen use its alert speed and reliability for greater protection to widening areas.

Wherever there is movement of men and materials, you will find the new Ford is an accepted part of the program of the day because of its low first cost, good performance and economy of operation. You may purchase it on convenient, economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.

Source: Ford Model A Advertiing on Pinterest

# Christmas Pot Luck and Auction at the Lane's

Many thanks to Jerry and Dian Lane for hosting this great event! The North Fork Museum facility, fabulous food and companionship shared by all members were just wonderful, and if you were not able to attend, then you missed a great time. Here are some pictures from the event.



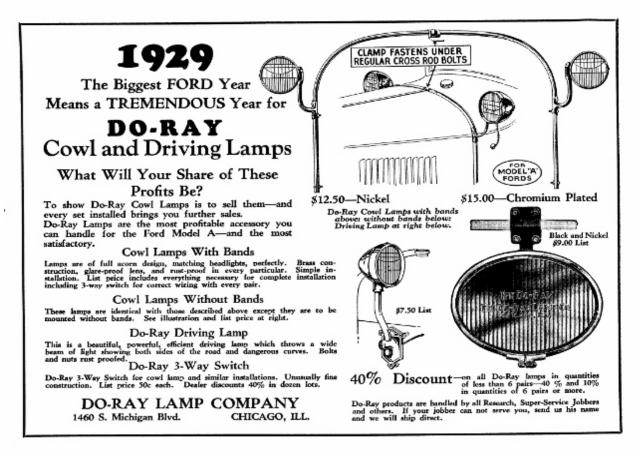
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#### Volcano A's 2015 Club Awards

MAFCA 2015 Chapter Awards

Volcano A's - "Volcano View" Newsletter Certificate of Mert Editor: Bob Rusunen Volcano A's - Website of the Year Webmaster: Bob Rusunen

Those Wonderful Accessories for Model A Ford



Source Those Wonderful Unauthorized Accessories for Model A Ford



#### Header from the MAFCA Website

#### MAFCA President's Page - Garth Shreading - December 2015



#### Happy Holiday Season

It is hard to believe another year has flown by, 2015 seems to have just started and now I find myself writing my last President's column.

What a great year 2015 while at the same time a sad year. The year began last December with our National Awards Banquet in Little Rock, AR hosted by the 50th Anniversary A's. That was followed by a spectacular national tour in Maine, Lobsters and Lighthouses sponsored by the Pine Tree A's. As I write this I am preparing to leave for Medford, OR for the 2015 National Awards Banquet which is being hosted by the Rouge Valley A's, Henry's Lady and Sis-Q A's chapters. Each chapter and the members who donated their time should be proud of the service they did. All have

contributed to a great year.

On a sad note we started 2015 with Jerry Wilhelm on the board but Jerry became ill and had to resign because of his health. This was followed by the passing of Jill Sullins. Both Jill and Jerry brought years of experience and knowledge and MAFCA is indebted to their service. We also lost a bit of history with the passing of Jim Ryner, one of MAFCA's early pioneers.

Each year, the club grows a little older and somewhat slower but so far we have done a pretty good job maintaining our membership numbers. The biggest challenge ahead will be continuing to maintain a healthy and thriving club. Many chapters are flourishing, some are holding on and others aren't doing very well. Our challenge is to find ways to reach the new Model A'ers, helping them to make their choice to be part of us. A couple things I have noticed about growing chapters are they offer many activities and events and spend considerable effort on their newsletters. I encourage all chapters to offer at least one monthly activity besides the regular meeting and be creative when it comes to the newsletter. When holding a meeting make it relevant, have classes and seminars but mostly make it fun.

In closing I want to thank the office staff, Sandra, Brenda and Juanita for all you do. The three of you make our job as directors much easier. Our editor, Jim Spawn and webmaster, Rick Black, thank you. I know your jobs are not easy and you do the hobby proud. To the Judging Standards Committee, The Restorers Class Committee, Era Fashion Committee, the sitting Publications Committee and Sherry Winkenhofer, our A World editor, all should be proud of the work you do, thank you.

Have a great Holiday Season <u>Garth Shreading</u> 2015 MAFCA President

#### **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 <u>The Restorer</u>.

## MAFCA & MAFFI Application Forms

Model A Ford Club of America 2016 Membership Application MAFCA, 250 South Cypress Street, LaHabra, CA 906 Membership Benefits: The Restorer magazine - Technical Support - Local Cha National Meets - Era Fashion Guidelines - "How to Restor Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards	apters	MAFFI Membership Application Form Over eighty years ago, Henry Ford created his legendary Model A Ford, now an icon of Americana representing the transition from flappers to breadlines as the depression rolled across the continent. You can help to preserve Henry's Lady, the Model A Ford, and the dynamic era of 1927 through 1931 by joining the Model A Ford Foundation. MAFFI is dedicated to the preservation of historical information and memorabilia of this time of change in America. Your membership donation is tax deductible under the Internal Revenue Service rule 501 (c)3 and will help us with our many projects and
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#### Future MAFCA Events and Tours

Northern California Regional Group Roundup 2016 - May 27-29 - Modesto, California Host: Modesto Area A's **MAFCA** National Convention 2016 - Jun 19-24, Loveland, Colorado Host: Model A Ford Club of Colorado **MAFCA** National Tour 2017 - Sep 10-17 - Pacific Northwest Tour Host: Lions Gate Model A Club **MAFCA** National Awards Banquet 2016 - Dec 5-8 - Reno, Nevada Host: Sagebrush Chapter

## Membership Application Form

#### VOLCANO A's - Ford Model A Club P O Box 970, La Center, WA 98629

The Volcano A's is a non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Model A Ford. Membership is open to all persons that are interested in the Model A Ford.

Membership in MAFCA National Club is optional for all members except 'Officers' of the Volcano A's, who must be MAFCA members.

Alcoholic beverages are not served at club functions. Any member choosing to partake of such beverages during club functions shall stand accountable for his own actions. Neither Volcano A's nor fellow officers shall be held responsible.

#### Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fourth Plain Church of the Nazarene – 16807 NE Fourth Plain, Vancouver.

#### Annual dues are \$20.00

#### Please print this Application Form and send with \$20.00 to above address

#### **NEW MEMBER INFORMATION**

Date:	Year Joined:	
Please complete the following information	ation for our Secretary	
NAME	BIRTHDAY	
SPOUSE	BIRTHDAY	
ADDRESS	ANNIVERSARY	
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
TELEPHONEEM	EMAIL	
Other Family Members livi	ng at home	
Names	Birthday	
CAR Information: (Model, Year, Body Style)		

## A Catching Pennzoil Dealer Advertising Service Panel



Eighty-five years ago the way commercial trucks were dealt with was much different from today. In current times Pennzoil would probably purchase a fleet of vans made by one of the big three, add vinyl wraps, the needed equipment and the trucks would be out on the street in no time.

In 1930 when this set of publicity mages was taken, the Pennzoil distributor in the Los Angeles, CA, area went a bit upscale and purchased Studebaker Six truck chassis' for its sign service fleet. It is not known if the panel truck body was built by the auto and truck maker or if it contracted with one of the many commercial body builders in the LA area for this classy-looking unit.

The service body features a pair of reverse-painted glass Pennzoil panels, a twotone paint job, double whitewalls, and accessory bumpers. The back of the truck contains the tools of the trade needed for installing and servicing signs at Pennzoil dealers.

Source: The Old Motor.com

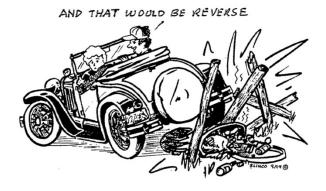
## For Sale Items

To place an "Ad" send your information to <a href="mailto:rrusunen@comcast.net">rrusunen@comcast.net</a>, or call Bob Rusunen at 360-828-5317

Model A Pressure Plate (1928-34), brand new & never used. \$75.00. Contact: Bob Rusunen 360-828-5317 or rrusunen@comcast.net.

# Parts Wanted

#### 1930-31 Left Front Fender with wheel well. Contact Pete Hazard - 360-225-7087 or jannymj885@msn.com



## MAFCA 2016 National Convention



The Model A Ford Club of Colorado invites you to join us in Loveland, Colorado for the **2016 MAFCA National Convention** on June 19-24, 2016. Registration materials and full descriptions of events and activities will be published in the Jan-Feb 2016 issue of the **Restorer** magazine and also available for download from our web-site.

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