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

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*2017 & 2015 MAFCA Newsletter Certificate of Merit  
2017 MAFCA Website Certificate of Merit  
2015 MAFCA Website of the Year  
2013 MAFCA Newsletter of the Year 2013 MAFCA Website of the Year*

*Photo of the Month*



Who Remembers this 1930 Phaeton?

## 2018 Club Officers

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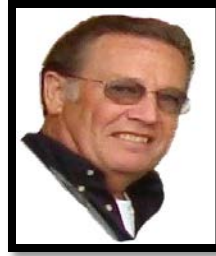
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## Committee Chairs

**Community Service:** Joyce Swartz  
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**Library/Historian:** Open  
**NW Regional Rep:** Jack Dusenberry  
**Public Relations:** Dian Lane  
**Refreshments Coordinator:** Nancy Wooldridge  
**Sunshine:** Pat Dusenberry  
**Tour Director:** Roger Green

### **Front Page Photo**

The 1930 Phaeton was owned by Clyde Deardorf a former member of the club deceased.



## **President's Note December 22, 2017**

Happy New Year everyone and another year of Model A'ing. It is very alarming how fast the years go by, seems like yesterday when we joined the Volcano A's in 1999. Looking back brings smiles to our faces, while in our minds we think of all the wonderful experiences the Volcano A's have enjoyed. I am sure there are many new journeys just around the corner, so tune up your cars and be ready for a wonderful New Year!

**Jerry**

## Annual Membership Dues

*2018 Club Membership Dues are due at the January Club Meeting. If dues are not paid, then the member will not be included in the printed annual roster. Please make payment at the January meeting or send your check for \$20 to:*

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### **Knowledge Nugget**

*In 1913, Ford introduced the integrated moving assembly line for auto production.*

**Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**December 11, 2017**

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

**GUESTS:** New members Angela Parrish and Dolly Truax were introduced. Also, Amanda Uthe introduced her boyfriend, Adam Blackburn.

**TOURS:** No report.

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

**EDITOR/WEBMASTER:** No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Minutes were approved and seconded as printed by Austen Alling and Corley Wooldridge. The Announcement was made by Ron Hall who the award winners were for 2017: Hard Luck award: Jerry Lane; Member of the Year: Roger Green; Mr. & Mrs. Model A: Linda & Leonard Willey!! Officers for 2018 will be: President, Jerry Lane; Vice President, Roger Green; Secretary, Sherry Rusunen; Linda Willey, Treasurer, Member-at-large, Austin Alling. Congratulations to all!!

**NEW BUSINESS:** MAFFCA sent two Certificates of Merit honoring Bob Rusunen as Webmaster and as Editor of our newsletter!! Congratulations, Bob!!

**REFRESHMENTS:** Our annual Christmas turkey/ham dinner was served!!

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

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen.

**Ford introduced the scripted typeface of its trademark**



In 1907, Childe Harold Wills designed the Ford logo. He used his grandfather's stencil set, which was based on the style of writing taught in schools when Ford and Wills were children. However, the Ford oval would not be featured on a car until the 1927 Model A.

## Model A Era Product Ad



## Refreshments

**January:** Sherry Rusunen & Jane Hall  
**February:** Linda Willey & Kathy Green  
**March:** Jann Jones  
**April:** Pat Dusenberry & Lynn Mattingley  
**May:** Joyce Swartz & Becky Blick  
**June:** Carma Huset  
**July:** Help needed  
**August:** Help needed  
**September:** Help Needed  
**October:** Nancy Wooldridge & Marylan Kelly  
**November:** Roberta Emerick & Dianne Earnest  
**December:** Christmas Party/Auction

## January

### **Anniversary**

Gordon & Sharon Cook - 30

### **Birthdays**

Larry Cox - 1

Becky Blick - 4

Ken Berg - 5

Frank Emerick - 5

Frank Mayer - 8

Raymond Neilsen - 12

Louise Berg - 13

Jerry Lane - 16

Jerry Morgan - 16

Kathy Green - 17

Linda Willey - 21

Greg Weast - 22

Michael Blick - 29

## Upcoming Events

Jan 8 - Volcano A's Meeting  
Feb 12 - Volcano A's Meeting  
TBD - Annual Club Valentine's Party  
Feb 17-18 - Early Bird Swap Meet, Wash State Fairgrounds, Puyallup, Washington  
Mar 12 - Volcano A's Meeting  
Apr 6-8 - Portland Swap Meet  
Apr 9 - Volcano A's Meeting  
May 14 - Volcano A's Meeting  
May 19-20 - Seattle Auto Swap Meet, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, Washington  
Jun 9 - Annual PNW Antique Car Picnic, Chehalis, Washington  
Jun 11 - Volcano A's Meeting

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.



## Pacific Northwest Model A Picnic

Rod Rice will again be hosting the 2018 Pacific Northwest Model A Picnic at 1354 Pleasant Valley Road, Chehalis, WA, on June 9, 2018. So mark your calendars for this event.

## 2018 Club Calendars

A few of the 2018 Volcano A's Calendar (for \$10.00) will be available at the January Meeting.




## Fork in the Road!



**Canyonlands National Tour**  
October 7-11, 2019

This just in.  
The Model A Ford Club of America is heading to Kanab, Utah in the heart of Red Rock Country. You can visit 6 of America's favorite National Parks in one trip all while driving your Model A Ford.  
Are you going?

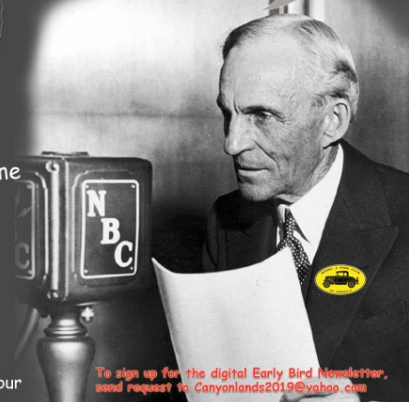


Take some time and visit

- Grand Canyon\*
- Zion\*
- Bryce\*
- Arches
- CanyonLands
- Capital Reef
- National Parks

\* Part of official tour

To sign up for the digital Early Bird Newsletter, send request to [Canyonlands2019@yahoo.com](mailto:Canyonlands2019@yahoo.com)



## Future MAFCA Events

### **MAFCA National Convention**

2018 - June 24-29 - Reno-Sparks, Nevada

Host: Northern California Regional Group

### **Northwest Regional Group Meet**

2019 - August 22-25 - Bellevue, Washington

Host: Evergreen Chapter

### **MAFCA National Tour**

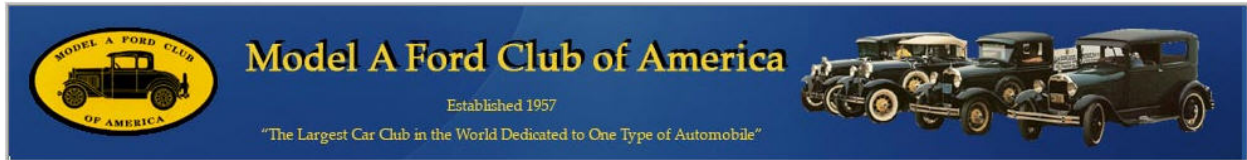
2019 - October 7-11 - Kanab, Utah

Host: Canyonland Special Interest Group

## 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**.



Header from the MAFCA Website

## MAFCA President's Page - Happy Begg December 2017



It is hard to believe that 2017 is coming to a close. The year has had its challenges and definitely its learning moments for me. I've had a great year of meeting so many of our wonderful members and driving my A with new friends.

Henry Ford is quoted as saying, "*Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, and working together is success.*" The 2017 Board of Directors came together, stayed together and worked very well together! I want to thank all of the Directors who served this year on the Board. You've made the management decisions that have allowed our club to run so effectively. We worked hard and even got in some great social time; forming some really good friendships along the way. I feel we had a very successful year! Thank you all!

I hope you have purchased your Christmas Cards for 2017; they are available in the MAFCA STORE. The design this year is another cover from a past Restorer magazine. It depicts a family loading the Model A sedan with gifts for friends and family.

Have you sent in your mileage for the 100K in A Day Challenge? It's not too late! The program has been extended to the end of 2017. Be sure your miles count. Send mileage to [100k @ mafca.com](mailto:100k@mafca.com), today!

The 2018 Convention, to be held in Reno, NV, is now accepting registrations. For more information and registration forms, visit this link: [2018 MAFCA Convention](#).

It is with sadness that we are saying goodbye to our magazine editor, Jim Spawn. Jim has continuously produced an award-winning magazine that our club has enjoyed for 17 years. We all wish Jim the very best in his retirement as Editor of The Restorer, and we look forward to seeing him at events in the future.

I also want to thank our staff in La Habra, **Brenda and Juanita**. Plus, the woman behind the Board who deserves so many thanks, **Sandra**; without your assistance and ever amazing organizational skills, MAFCA would not be what it is today. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your guidance over my 4 years on the Board.

It was with great pleasure that I began 2017 and MAFCA's 60th Anniversary year as your President. I want to thank the MAFCA Board for their support and confidence in me. To all of you, our members, who love these cars, I wish to say that I am very pleased to have been able to serve as MAFCA's 2017 President.

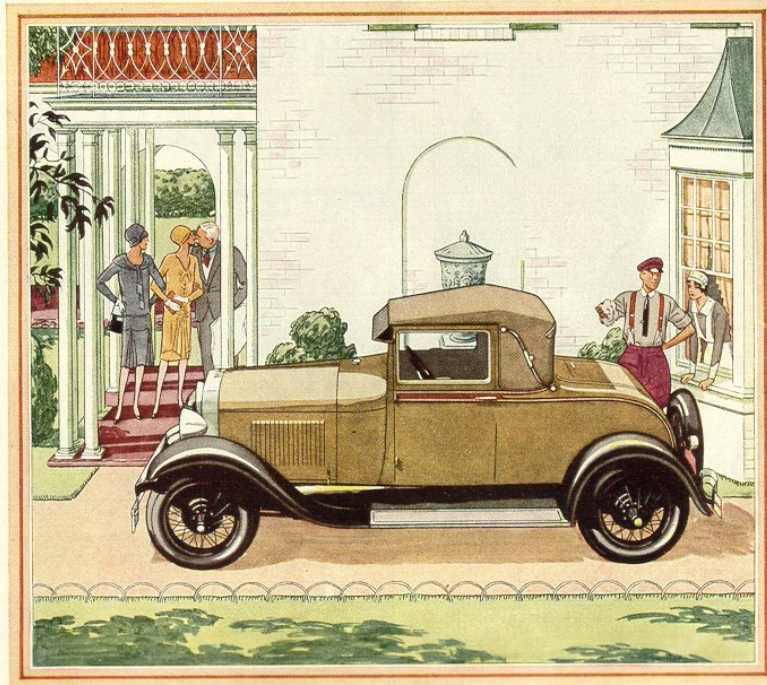
I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years!



## 1928 Ford Advertisement

McCALL'S MAGAZINE SEPTEMBER 1928

# Greater Even Than Its Beauty is the Reliability of the New Ford



THE NEW FORD SPORT COUPE IN THE POPULAR ARABIAN SAND COLOR

**W**OMEN'S eyes are quick to note and appreciate the trim, graceful lines of the new Ford, its exquisite two-tone color harmonies, the rich simplicity and quiet good taste reflected in every least little detail of finish and appointment.

Yet greater even than this beauty is the mechanical reliability of the car.

As the days and months and years go by, and your speedometer tells of thousands upon thousands of miles of faithful, uninterrupted service, you will realize that this very reliability is perhaps the most important reason why the new Ford is such a good car for a woman to drive.

You will find new joy in motoring because you will have a new feeling of confidence and security. No matter how long the trip, or rough or devious the roadway, you

know that your Ford will take you safely, comfortably and speedily to the journey's end.

For the new Ford has been built to endure. Its beauty is not confined to externals only, but goes deep

down into every part of the car.

The price is low because of established Ford methods of manufacture and production which are as unusual as the car itself. Every purchaser shares the benefits of the Ford policy of selling at a small margin of profit—of owning the source of raw materials—of constantly giving greater and greater value.

You see the quality of the car reflected in the mechanical, internal expanding-shoe four-wheel brakes; the new transverse springs and Houdaille



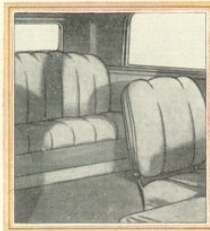
FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
Detroit, Michigan

hydraulic shock absorbers, the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield; the standard selective sliding gear shift; the  $\frac{3}{4}$  irreversible steering gear; the 40-horse-power engine; the all-steel rear axle housing—in every

detail that contributes to ease of control, safety, speed, comfort, economy and long life.

Take a little while today to see the new Ford and arrange for a demonstration. Drive it yourself through thickest traffic. On roughest roads. On steepest hills. You will know then that here is everything you want or need in a modern automobile.

Not only are the prices of the new Ford surprisingly low but these prices include five steel-spoke wheels, four 30 x 4.50 balloon tires, electric windshield wiper on closed cars, speedometer, ammeter, gasoline gage on instrument panel, dash light, mirror, combination stop and tail light, theft-proof coincidental ignition lock, and high pressure grease gun lubrication.



*Here you can see the roominess of the new Ford Tudor Sedan. Built to accommodate five people in real comfort. Note, too, the restful tilt of the well-upholstered seats.*

Source: Ford Model A Advertisement on Pinterest

Model A ERA Fashion Ad

Now it's the  
Kantikoy  
Flannel Middy  
Suit!

LAST year this time we introduced Goody Middies of Kantikoy Flannel to waiting Girlhood. Now we are again first with a new thought—the Goody Middy Suit of Kantikoy Flannel—that wonderful, specially treated, all-wool fabric that adds permanency to middy smartness of styling.

It is a garment of a dozen purposes—from gym to a tramp in the woods.

Goody Middies  
The name tells it

Source: Phillip Lensen at [vintageadbrowser.com](http://vintageadbrowser.com)



## Jim's Technical Tip



### Winter Tire Pressures

If you drive your Model A in the winter, and I hope you can, remember to check the tire pressure when the mercury drops. Cold temperatures make the air pressure in the tires go down. Low tire pressure makes steering harder, and lowers your gas mileage. You may notice a little bit of a vibration, due to flat spot on the tires, when you first start driving. These should go away as the tires roll and the rubber warms up.

Reprint from Model A Club of America - November

### MAFCA 2017 Awards



### Bob Rusunen

MAFCA Certificate of Merit - Volcano A's Newsletter Editor

MAFCA Certificate of Merit - Volcano A's Webmaster

2018 Board of Directors



President - Jerry Lane; Sherry Rusunen - Secretary; Roger Green - Vice President; Linda Willey - Treasurer; Austin Alling - Member at Large

Annual Club Awards



Member of the Year  
Roger Green



Mr. & Mrs. Model A  
Leonard & Linda Willey



Hard Luck Award  
Jerry Lane



Annual Christmas Dinner & Auction Photos







## Registration Forms Instructions

You must use Adobe Acrobat Reader to type out the Registration Form. Download it to your computer at <http://get.adobe.com/reader> it is free. You cannot use the default reader (e.g., Preview) on your computer if it is not Adobe Acrobat Reader. It does not work.

You must save the Registration Form to your computer first. Then open the saved copy and type in your information and chosen activities. Prices will auto insert per the quantity selected.

There are 2 requirements to attend the convention. You must be a MAFCA member and everyone listed on the registration form must sign and date the MAFCA Waiver, Indemnification Release, and adults also sign page 1. You can join MAFCA by clicking the box next to the type of membership you select.

The 2018 MAFCA National Convention Registration Form is available here as a Portable Document File (PDF). Download and save the PDF to your computer. You must open the form using Adobe Reader <https://get.adobe.com/reader> and type it out on your computer. Simply click on the Yes & No boxes on page 1 and a check mark will appear.

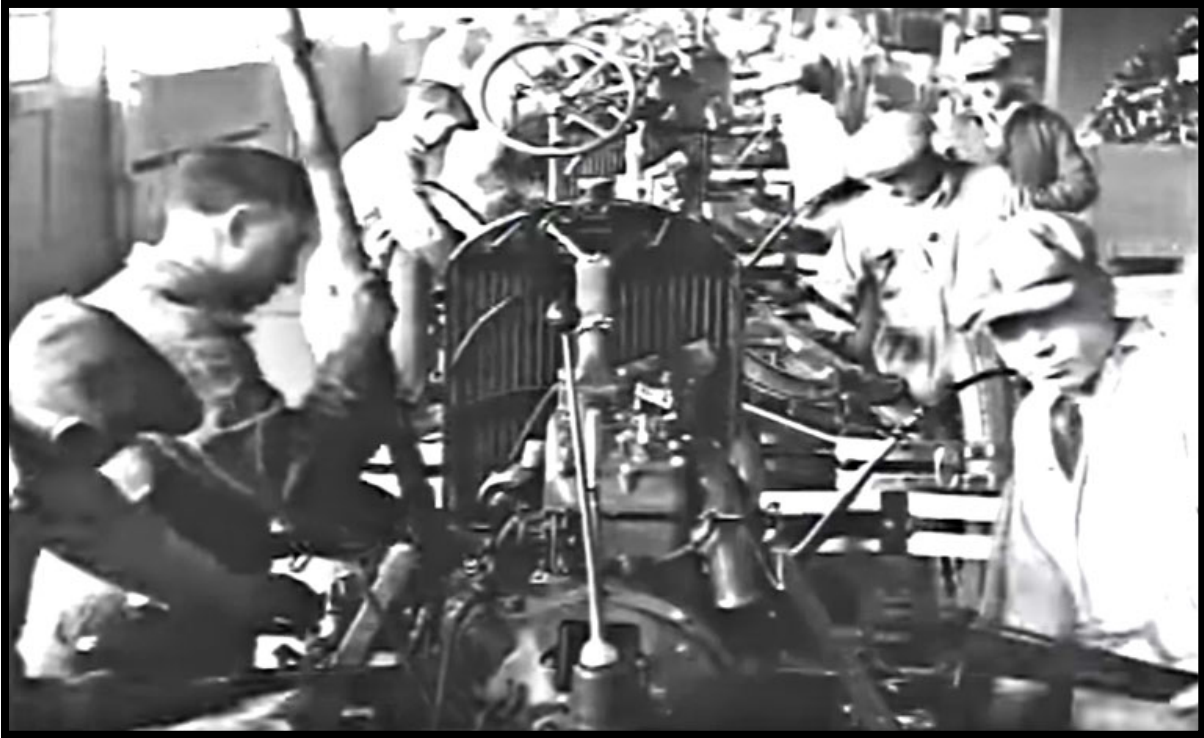
The Hubley Derby, Swap Meet and Fashion Boutique have supplementary pages to fill out and information will automatically be entered in the appropriate spaces on pages 2 – 4. A sales tax deposit for the State of Nevada is required for the Swap Meet and Era Fashion Boutique. Your selections of Convention Merchandise on pages 8 and 9 will automatically total and be entered on page 4.

If you opt for one of the Fallon Naval Air Station Bus Tours, fill out page 11 with the personal information required by the Navy.

1. When you have filled out the Registration Form and attachments, please email a copy to the Registrar at [2018mafcaconvention@gmail.com](mailto:2018mafcaconvention@gmail.com) with MAFCA Registration in the subject line so we'll have an electronic copy.
2. Then print all the appropriate pages and sign page 1 of the Registration Form and all those attending must sign the MAFCA Waiver, Indemnification Release Agreement on page 5.
3. Mail by USPS the completed and signed Registration Form and attachments, the signed MAFCA Waiver, and a check for the Grand Total on page 4 to

Registrar  
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Sebastopol, CA. 95472

*View of the Assembly Line at the Ford Motor Company*



Today's feature is a pair of short videos showing various scenes on the Model "A" Ford assembly line between the years of 1928 to '31. Neither film is complete, but by viewing the two of them, quite a bit can be learned about the manufacturing process.

The first video below contains footage of the following: engine castings on a set of transfer lines, finished engines, clutches and transmissions at the end of the power plant assembly line, fenders passing by while another operation being performed, engine installation in the chassis, the body drop process, and ending with finished cars being driven off of the end of [the assembly line](#).

Source: [The Old Motor.com](http://TheOldMotor.com)

Happy New Year!

**VOLCANO A's - Ford Model A Club**  
**P O Box 970**  
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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 & complete this Application Form and send \$20.00 to above address**

**NEW MEMBER INFORMATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Joined: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following information for our Secretary

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Family Members living at home

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CAR Information: (Model, Year, Body Style) \_\_\_\_\_

Revised December 1, 2015





## For Sale Items or Wanted

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No items listed for sale or wanted this month

**M**ILES FROM HOME...  
*miles from help*

She was perfectly capable of changing a flat. But today she was dressed for a luncheon—and the tire was muddy—the jack smeared with grease. Then (it seemed like a miracle to her)—a Texaco tank truck drove up. The driver stopped—and changed the tire for her.

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