

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

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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 (11:00 am) at Benny's Pizza & Café on 4219 St Johns Rd NE, Vancouver, WA

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#### Photo of the Month



Remember July 4<sup>th</sup> Ridgefield Parade Leave Roger Green's Place at 9:00am





President's Note June 24, 2019

I wish everyone a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Roger will be leading our club thru the parade and back to the Green's place for a potluck picnic. Members can meet at the Green's at 9:00 or drive directly to the parade line up, they like for us to be in Abrams Park prior to 9:30 because of traffic congestion, this seems early however enjoy the time to visit and check out the many entries.

The tour of Mayfield Lake was very enjoyable, great weather, beautiful scenery at the lake and a great time enjoying the experiences with our club members, thank you Roger. There were no breakdowns, so Bruno is still hanging on the back bumper of our car since my Parkwood problem last year. Bruno's neck is getting longer.

#### Jerry

#### Front Page Photo

Pete Hazard & Jann Jones 1930 Roadster parked at Roger Green's place before the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade in 2018.

### **Committee Chairs**

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



#### <u>Anniversaries</u>

- 10 Bob & Carma Huset12 Martin Binder & Kay Scott
- 18 Leonard & Linda Willey
- 26 Dickson & Bibbi Lee
- 27 Ken & Louise Berg

## <u>Birthdays</u>

- 9 Carma Huset
- 13 Pat Cox
- 22 MJ Peden
- 24 Kay Scott (Binder)

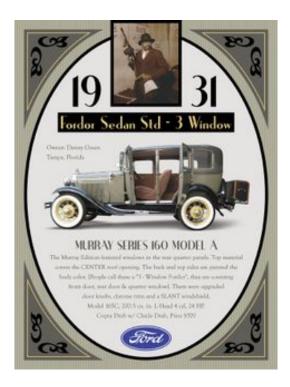
## Refreshments

July: Jim Kelly August: Club Annual Picnic September: Becky Blick & Marylan Kelly October: Diane Lane & Sandra Guyot November: Roberta Emrick & Dianne Earnest

December: Christmas Party



## Ford Advertisement



## Model A ERA Fashion Ad



Source: Phillip Lenssen at vintageadbrowser.com

## In Memory of Bill Peden



Bill was born on May 29, 1941 and passed away in May 20, 2019. He was a resident of Brush Prairie, Washington at the time of passing.

Bill attended Oregon State University where he cherished his time spent in the ROTC program. Bill also served his country as a pilot in the US Air Force and went on to serve 37 years in the Air Force Reserve.

Services will be held Saturday July 13th at 11am at Fourth Plain Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Jeremy Henderson and Pastor Lyle Coblentz officiating.



## <u>Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes</u> June 10, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

TREASURER: Linda Willey gave the financial report.

**TOURS:** Roger Green reported on the past excursions. All was enjoyed. The next excursion is Sat. June 15<sup>th</sup> heading to Mayfield Lake. Meet at Ilani and be sure to bring your own lunch. June 28<sup>th</sup> is the Great Race through Vancouver, meeting at the New Museum on 78<sup>th</sup> St. Drive In will be at 2 pm. July 4<sup>th</sup> is the Ridgefield Parade followed by a potluck at Roger and Kathy Greens. Meet at the Greens before the parade at 9:00. July 20<sup>th</sup> is the Can-Am in Hood River. More details later. July 26<sup>th</sup> is the car meet at Alderbrook Park. We will meet at Hockinson HS at 3:30. Jerry Lane reminded all about the Smooth Rider event in Walla Walla Sept. 18-23.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: No report.

**REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE:** Nancy Woolridge said there is no one to serve refreshments in July. Jim Kelly volunteered!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Joyce Swartz reported 57#'s of food was collected in May, bringing our year total to 491 #'s.

**SUNSHINE:** Bill Peden passed away May 20<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services are scheduled for Sat. July 13 at 11:00 at Church of the Nazarene 16805 NE Fourth Plain Blvd. Vancouver WA.

LAVA LADIES: Dian Lane reported the egg decorating event went well! The club is going to do a raffle item for the Regional Meet in Bellevue Aug. 22-25.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The minutes were approved and seconded by Tom Ryan and Bibby Lee Respectively. Jerry Willis thanked all for the cards and good wishes.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jerry again reminded all that baskets will be done for the Regionals. They need to be done by Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. Remember that great tours are coming up. Be sure your cars are ready to go!! Bob Rusunen asked "where is Bruno?". Jerry still has Bruno and is looking forward to handing him off, but not wishing anyone a bad experience!! It was reported that John Carlile is doing well. Jerry has his Hemmings Magazine available to anyone who wants it. Thurs. June 13<sup>th</sup> the club is headed to Ken Holtmann's to rebuild his engine. All are welcome to come and help. Meet at 9:30!

**RAFFLE**: Gary Swartz won \$33.00 and the club got \$32.00.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Jan Jones and Brenda Funk served fruit and cookies!

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen



## Meet Your Model A Members



Mike & Becky Blick 1931 Model A Fordor Slant Window Sedan

I bought the 31 Slant Window in 2009 from a guy off of eBay. He was from Seattle and I had spoken with him 4 times before I submitted a bid. Since I've had the car, I've replaced the radiator, put in a new engine that Becky won in Vancouver, and put 35 ford wheels and radial tires on it. It also has Borg Warner overdrive, hydraulic brakes and a 12-

volt electrical system. The car runs great and have never had Bruno to ride with me. Like some other people.

## MAFFI Newsletter Minute



The Museum is always striving to keep our exhibits new and exciting but also educational. We recently received a car donation of a 1930 Coupe from the Frank Corey Estate, although beautifully restored, it was a duplicate of one already on display. We wanted to use this car in some capacity so it was decided to create a "Service Bay" Display near our Part's Department. Linda Morford, our fashion coordinator,

found a mannequin that would bend at the waist, a service coat was donated by Erik Kellner, and now our new display is complete! Make plans today to attend Model A Day, September 21, 2019 to see this and other great displays at the Museum. Your membership dollars to MAFFI helps keep our Museum what it is today, the most toured of all the museums at the Gilmore Complex.

## **Upcoming Events**

Jul 4 - Ridgefield Washington Parade Jul 8 - Volcano A's Meeting July 20 -CAM-AM Model A Reliability Run, meet @ Hood River Shopping Center 9:00am Aug 10 - Annual Club Picnic at the Lane's Aug 22-25 - NW Regional Group Meet, Bellevue, Washington September 18-22 - President's Tour (Walla Walla, Lewiston, Enterprise) October 6-10 - National HUB Tour November 9 - Veteran's Day Parade, Ft. Vancouver, WA December 9 - Christmas Party



## Future MAFCA Events

Northwest Regional Group Meet

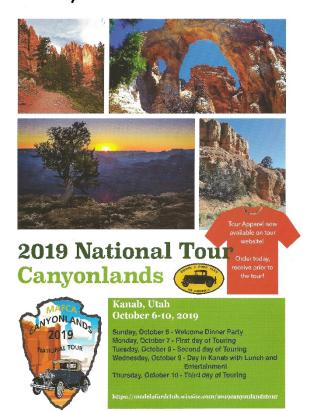
2019 - August 22-25 - Bellevue, WA Host: Evergreen Chapter **MAFCA National Tour** 2019 - October 6-10 - Kanab, Utah Host: Canyonland Special Interest Group **MAFCA National Awards Banquet** 2019 - December 2-5 - Claremont, CA Host: Pomona Valley MAFC

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>.

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

## 2019 MAFCA National Tour Canyonlands - October 6-10





## MAFCA President's Page – Doug Clayton

# PSYCHIATRIC HELP 54 THE DOCTOR IS N

Today we just returned from the 2019 Northern California Regional Group meet in Santa Rosa. This meet was hosted by the Sonoma A's chapter with the assistance of the Capitol A's chapter (Sacramento). The whole meet was a rousing success. The Sonoma A's have established a reputation for organizing, planning and carrying out Model A events. Attention to detail has become the hallmark of their efforts over the years. The Grand Tour was super as we drove through beautiful scenery in California's wine country. Debbie and I enjoyed riding along with Gary Floyd which allowed us to see all the sights while Gary did all the work. While at the meet, we

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also visited the Charles M. Schultz Museum to see how he created all the wildly popular "Peanuts" cartoon strips.

Special tributes were presented for Alex Janke and Trudy Vestal, both long time MAFCA leaders who have recently passed away. Alex was the Chief Judge for this meet and his organizational planning and judging assignments were followed to perfection by Judging Coordinator Bob Johnson and his assistant Dave Uhlig. The MAFCA Board of Directors has selected **Garth Shreading** to fill the remainder Alex's term as Treasurer.



Our contribution to this affair was to bring out the only surviving **1928 Prototype Town Car**. This is the same vehicle that Tim Kelly took to the Gilmore Museum last September on Model A Day (along with 4 other rare vehicles). It was a great honor to follow Tim's tradition of bringing and sharing rare Model A's.

The summer tour season is final here. This month the 56th Texas Tour is held from June 13-15 in Kerrville Texas. The biggest MAFCA event will be the Canyonlands tour in Kanab Utah

October 6-10. There are still a few spots available, but get your reservations in now! See the Jan/Feb edition of *The Restorer*.

June 15 is the deadline for volunteering to serve on the MAFCA Board of Directors. I can tell you, it has been a very enjoyable experience.

MAFCA's National Awards Banquet is set for December 2-5, 2019 in Claremont California. The host chapter has an online registration form that can be found on the MAFCA website or by visiting www.2019NAB.com.

## Remembering Alex Janke

MAFCA President. Doug Clayton, announced today that MAFCA has lost another leader. "I must, with the utmost sorrow, notify all of you that Treasurer Alex MAFCA Janke passed away yesterday afternoon as the result of a tragic tractor accident. Few people have done more for Alex served as president, MAFCA and the Model A treasurer, chief judge, and was hobby. I already miss him involved with many of dearly." MAFCA's publications. Few

impact on MAFCA or the Model seriously ill, Alex stepped up to A hobby as Alex did. Alex insure each issue of The served as president, treasurer, Restorer would be delivered chief judge, and was involved on time and with the same with many publications.



MAFCA's publications. Few people know that in 2010 when Few people have had the The Restorer editor became of MAFCA's quality its readers expected.



Alex making memories on MAFCA's National Tour along the Blue Ridge Parkway

### Kenny Holtmann's Model A Transmission Disassembly Restoration Pics



## **Restoration Projects**

#### Model A Ford Fasteners – Plugs

There are a few plugs used in the Model A Ford. For ease in removal they can have an external Hex or Square head or they can have a Recessed Square hole. The location of the plug determines which kind of head or hole they have. For plugs that are exposed under the car the recessed type hole plug is used.

- Transmission Fill and Drain plugs.
- Differential/Rear End Fill and Drain plugs.
- Steering Box Drain plug. Also, replaced the zerk Fill fitting in Oct. 1929.
- · Oil Pan Drain plug.
- · Carburetor lower Drain plug Brass (1928-29).
- Carburetor lower Drain plug Cadmium (1930-31)
- Shock Absorber body Fill plug.
- Submitted by Tom Eldhardt



Transmission Fill and Drain Plugs



Differential Rear End Fill and Drain Plugs



Steering Box Drain plug. Also replaced the zerk Fill fitting in October 1929.



Oil Pan Drain Plug



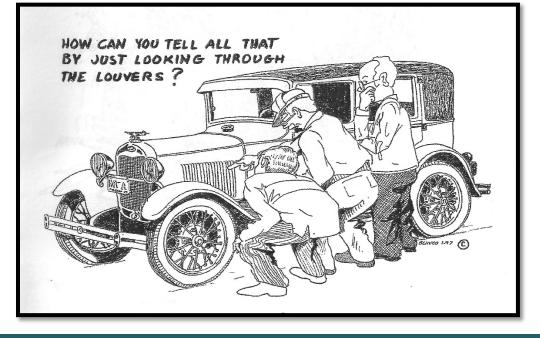
Carburetor Lower Drain Plug Brass



Carburetor Lower Drain Plug Cadmium



Shock Absorber body Fill plug



## TINY TIPS

## OIL PUMP SPRING

Over the years I have seen altogether too many Model A engines with a bolt in the hole at the oil pump. These bolts were presumably installed not only to prevent oil loss but also to hold the oil pump in place - this is wrong! This hole has a 1/8" N.P.T. thread not a machine thread. The hole was originally fitted with a short 1/4" pipe plug with a screwdriver slot, much the same as the one supplied with some intake manifolds.



There is a 3/8" N.F. set screw and lock nut in the side of the head to lock the distributor in place. Don't confuse

the two situations.

The oil pump is to be held in place with a spring attached to the pump or in early models with the spring attached to the pan. The only situation tolerating a 3/8" N.F. bolt in the side of the block would be to hold the oil pump in place when installing the pan.

The bolt must be removed before starting the engine and replaced with the proper pipe plug. Failure to do this can cause the oil pump body to break.

The 1/4" pipe hole was put there to test the pump or to install fittings for an accessory oil pressure gauge.

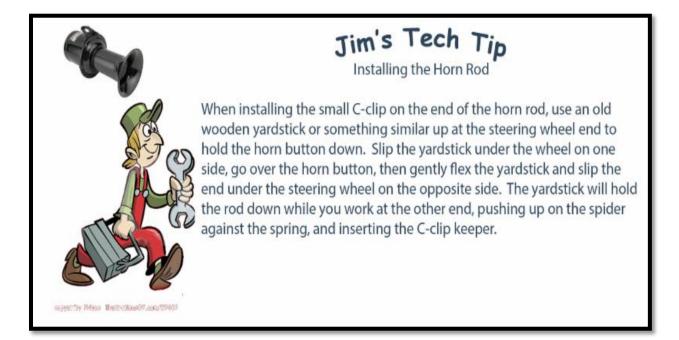
## <u>Technical Notes</u> Model A Vibrations Part 2 By Lynn Sondenaa

A universal joint is a mechanical device that transmits torque and rotational motion from the transmission to the driveshaft at varying angles.

Model A's used two styles of universal joints. From 1928 to March of 1931 a riveted ujoint was used. These units are not repairable. From March of 1931 until the end of production a serviceable u-joint was used. It has bushings and lock rings that can be replaced.

A universal joint will become worn or noisy when the rivets become loose or the bushings wear out. This will cause a vibration. A really noisy vibration can also be traced to the ujoint washer A-7095. These washers have a lug that should face the transmission and be inserted between the splines. A lock washer must be used and the bolt securely tightened. If you are in the market for a new universal joint don't purchase one from a Model A vender. Their units are made in China and they do not fit the splines of the transmission or driveline properly. Some people don't realize that in the Model A era Ford owned the Lincoln car company. Ford and Lincoln had the same splines on the transmission and driveline. This design was used from 1928 to 1948. Lincoln however had a different design of universal joint. It is bullet proof! It used precision needle bearings sealed for a lifetime. These u-joints will fit the Model A. The Lincoln u-joints are made in the USA, and they fit correctly.

I purchase my universal joints from Bob Drake Reproductions in Grants Pass, OR. He sells the Lincoln u-join HB-7090 for \$100. This is about the same price as Model A u-joints.



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Carpenter's Sandwich drive in restaurant located at 6285 West Sunset Boulevard and Vine Street in Los Angeles, CA, certainly was a popular place back in time. The attention-getting-octagonal-shaped wood frame building is topped by a neon sign, with four levels of conventional signage below it. The ground level walls and counter are decorated with ceramic tile.

The six publicity images featured here shot in 1932 show the complete facility, staff, and the restrooms in a separate building on the far-left. Sandwiches varied in price from fifteen cents up to twenty-five cents for a "Sirloin Steak Sandwich." A full line of beverages including "Ben-Hur" coffee was offered along with deserts. The sign on the far-left on the ground level of the building let patrons know that Carpenter's also had a "Barbecue Pit" drive in located at Wilshire and Western Avenues in Los Angeles.

There is an interesting mix of mid-1920s through 1932 cars in the parking lot. On the far-left and behind Carpenter's are two automotive service establishments.

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## For Sale Items or Wanted

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For Sale Zenith Carburetor - \$250.00	For Sale
Contact: Bob Rusunen 360-828-5317	4 each - 16" Wheels, Powder Coated Green - \$200.00 for all 4
	Set of Front Seats for 1930 2-Door Sedan - \$100.00 Contact: Doug Thwaite Cell: 503-434-0339 Home: 503-472-3055



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