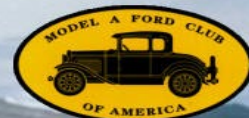




Volcano View



Volcano A's, PO Box 2513, Battle Ground, WA 98604

www.volcanoas.net

Meeting: Church of the Nazarene – 16850 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98682 - Second Monday of Month – 7:00 PM
Friday Lunch (11:00 AM) at Benny's Pizza & Café on 4219 St Johns Rd NE, Vancouver, WA 98661

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2021, 2020, 2017 & 2015 MAFCA Newsletter Certificate of Merit

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2021, 2017 MAFCA Website Certificate of Merit

2013 MAFCA Newsletter of the Year 2015 & 2013 MAFCA Website of the Year



1930 Closed Cab Pickup with a flat tire



President's Message **May 26, 2022**

Wow, what a nice turn in the weather lately. Get those Model A's out and show them some sunshine!

June 10th is the registration deadline for the Historic Columbia River Highway – Mosier Twin Tunnel tour and June 15th preferred registration date for the Northwest Regional Group Hub tour based in Spokane. Please get signed up for those tours, Bob sent emails with the details for both of those tours on May 8th. June 18th is a Poke Run. July 4th is the Ridgefield Parade and picnic (or is that a potluck) at Kathy Green's house afterwards.

Oh, on the Spokane Hub Tour, I will be driving my van and trailer. So, if your Model A chooses to be sick, I can give it a ride.

Sincerely, Roger Green
President, Volcano A's

Committee Chairs

Community Service: Joyce Swartz
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Sunshine: Carma Huset
Tour Director: Gary Swartz

"Peace is a journey of a thousand miles,
and it must be taken one step at a time."
- Lyndon B. Johnson

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: rrusunen@comcast.net



Refreshment Committee

Volunteer members provide refreshment at the monthly meetings.

Jun: Becky Blick & Marylan Kelly
Jul: Carma Huset & Karen Huset
Aug: Annual Club Potluck Picnic
Sep: Pat Schroeder & Dianne Earnest
Oct: Sandra Guyot & Marylan Kelly
Nov: Don Olson & Dian Lane
Dec: Christmas Party & Gift Auction

June Celebrations



Pete Hazard & Jann Jones	09
John & Dianne Earnest	11
Greg & Shirley Weast	13
Rick & Paula Boehm	14
Bob & Sherry Rusunen	16



Linda Freimuth	6
Marlin Binder	7
Amanda Uthe	7
Rita Dietrich	10
Gary Swartz	11
Janice Bach	12
Joanna Simpson	14
Ardis Swieberg	17
Richard Pargman	20
Roger Green	22
Mike LaFleur	25
Jann Jones	25
Dianne Earnest	29

I was going to convert my Model A to electronic ignition. But after thinking about it, it would be pointless.

- Oakleaf A's

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Wife: "Yesterday I saw a very beautiful girl.

Husband: "Then what happened?"

Wife: "I just kept on admiring her, on and on..."

Husband (get irritated): "WHAT happened then?"

Wife smiled and said: "I moved away from the mirror!"

"It is well enough that people of the nation do not understand our banking and monetary system. For if they did, I believe there would be a revolution before tomorrow morning."

- Henry Ford

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.

Volcano A's General Membership Meeting **Minutes**

Monday May 9, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: Roger Green called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

TREASURER: Leonard Willey gave the financial report. Roger Green stated the church rent of \$600 is due. It was proposed and seconded by Linda Wiley and Dianne Earnest respectively that the rent be paid. It passed unanimously.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joyce Swartz reported we collected 59#'s of food in April bringing our total for the year to 243#'s

LAVA LADIES: Linda Willey stated that the ladies will gather after the meeting and decide where their next get together will be. Karen Huset announced that a CPR class can be planned for the Lava Ladies at no cost to be held at Hockinson HS. A count will be taken, and a date decided.

SUNSHINE: Carma reported those who have had issues are improving or well.

OLD BUSINESS: Nancy Wooldridge stated there are still openings for refreshments for the months of Sept., Oct., & Nov. Roger reported that on April 13th the guys "inspected" Leonard's new engine!!

TOURS: There will be a gathering of cars at the WAAM Museum in Hazel Dell on May 21st to watch the Hazel Dell Parade of Bands. Come by 9:00 and use the back entrance.

Eric Huset shared that there is a car show at Hockinson H.S. on Wed. May 25th.

A Poker Run is being planned for June. Further details to follow.

July 4th is the Ridgefield Parade. Meet in the park by 9:00. There will be a Potluck lunch at Roger's following the parade. You may drop off food at Rogers before the parade.

The Mosier Twin Tunnels Tour is July 9th. Details to follow.

The Hub Tour in Spokane is Sept. 13-19th. The hotel is TRU by Hilton. Be sure and register!

REFRESHMENTS: Following the meeting refreshments were served by Linda Willey and Joyce Swartz.

RAFFLE: Jack Mattingley won \$30.00, and the club received \$30.00.

ADJOURNED: Roger Green adjourned meeting.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen

Upcoming Club Events

Jun 13 – Monthly Volcano A's Meeting
 Jul 4 – Ridgefield July 4th Parade
 Jul 11 – Monthly Volcano A's Meeting
 Aug 8 – Monthly Volcano A's Club Tour & Picnic
 Sep 12 – Volcano A's Meeting
 Sep 14-18 – Annual President's Tour and Hub
 Regional Tour – Spokane, WA
 Oct 10 – Volcano A's Meeting
 Nov 11 – Ft Vancouver Veteran's Day Parade &
 Lunch
 Nov 14 – Volcano A's Meeting
 Dec 12 – Volcano A's Christmas Potluck Dinner
 and Gift Auction



Future MAFCA Events

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- San Antonio's Famous River Walk
- The Alamo - Birthplace of Texas
- Great Sightseeing & Restaurants!
- Fine Point Vehicle Judging
- Era Fashions & Judging
- Restorers Class

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Registration Form

Annual Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway Antique Car Tour through the Mosier Twin Tunnels July 9, 2022

The tour begins and ends at the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum (WAAAM), 1600 Air Museum Road, Hood River, OR 97031. It will proceed to the Senator Mark O. Hatfield West Trailhead, then along the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail, through the Mosier Twin Tunnels, through the city of Mosier to Rowena Crest and return to WAAAM.

I own a vehicle built before 1949 and I would like to participate in the July 9 antique car tour.

Names of all participants: _____

Vehicle year: _____ Vehicle Make & Style: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

The goal of this tour is to allow people that cannot walk to the Mosier Twin Tunnels an opportunity to experience them. To accomplish this goal, we strongly encourage all drivers to provide space for such passengers if possible. I can commit to taking _____ guest passengers in my vehicle.

Phone: _____ Is this a cell phone number that you will have with you on July 9? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Deadline for registration: June 10 - so that we can invite the correct number of passengers.

Event Schedule:

- 10-12:30 Registration at WAAAM – all participants (drivers and passengers) must sign waivers and receive wristband
- 12:30 – Orientation & vehicle boarding
- 1-4 Tour from WAAAM to Rowena Crest and return

* Special Group Pricing admission to WAAAM for Antique Car Tour participant: \$12 Students 5-18: \$5
 WAAAM Members, Children 4 and under, and Active military (with ID): free

Return completed form to: Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway, PO Box 50, Bridal Veil, OR 97010.
 Or email to FHCRH@comcast.net - Questions? Call Jeanette Kloos at 503-227-5638

The Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway support the restoration and reconstruction of the historic Highway through the Columbia River Gorge. Our Vision is to educate the public about the historic highway (Remember), advocate for the restoration and preservation of the existing drivable portions to their splendid 1920s appearance (Restore), and using funds raised to Reconnect drivable portions with pedestrian and bicycle accessible trails, to create a continuous route through the Columbia River Gorge while Reviving the economies of the local communities.

You Are Invited

To The Annual **Veterans Of The Road** Old Car Picnic Saturday, August 6th, 2022

The picnic will take place at 1354 Pleasant Valley Road, West of Chehalis, WA. This year's theme will be "Barnstorming In Goodland, Kansas 1928", with the **Wichita Stompers Dance Orchestra** playing tunes from the Roaring Twenties and everyone is encouraged to dress for that era.

What to Bring: Pot-luck food and folding chairs

NOTE

No hot-rods or modified cars allowed at this event.

Ticket Activity

White: Tickets for the **Grand Prize pedal car** will be given to all antique and classic cars as they enter the covered bridge.

Green: Tickets for the door prizes can be picked up at the booth in the picnic area.

Red: Tickets for the **Raffle Prize** will be sold at the booth in the picnic area.

Schedule of Events

11:00 AM 1929 Travel Air biplane fly-in. Air rides will be available.

12:00 Noon Orchestra performs first half of program

Intermission : **Red Ticket** drawing for the **Raffle Prize**
Green Ticket drawings for **Door Prizes**


Orchestra performs second half of program

White Ticket drawing for the **Grand Prize Pedal Car**

Facilities: Out-houses, water and washing facilities.

The hosts and sponsors of this picnic wish to thank the visiting clubs for bringing and showing their cars.

Special thanks to **Rod Rice** for supplying the hamburgers and condiments.

 The Billboard shows a vintage ad from Sinclair Oil Company.

For more information: (360) 740-4834

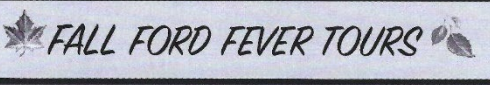
MAFCA Information

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**.

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART	
HOW TO INTERPRET	
ANTIQUE CAR ADS	
IF IT SAYS:	IT REALLY MEANS:
Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint.....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

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THE NWRG HUB TOUR

Registration Form

September 14 — 18, 2022

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Host Hotel: TRU by Hilton • 13509 E. Mansfield • Spokane Valley, WA 99037 • (509) 782-9878
\$132.00 per night (plus taxes). Mention you are with the Model A Club

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

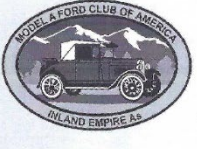
Phone# _____ Email _____ Chapter _____

MAFCA# _____ (Required) Emergency Contact Phone# _____

Are you bringing a Model A? ☐ Yes ☐ No Car Trailer? ☐ Yes ☐ No


	Quantity	Cost	Total
Registration fee per car	_____	\$100.00	\$ _____
September 14th - Welcome Social	_____	\$ 30.00 pp	\$ _____
No-host bar, appetizers, potato bar w/numerous toppings & garden salad	_____	\$ 25.00 pp	\$ _____
September 18th - Farewell Breakfast	_____		\$ _____
Grand Total			\$ _____

Registration form deadline is June 15, 2022. Due to COVID concerns this tour will be limited to the first 100 NWRG members and is Non-Refundable. After June 15, registrations will be open to any interested parties, but still limited to 100 registrations. Make checks payable to Inland Empire A's and mail completed registration to the address below. Masks are currently required for indoor events, but not mandated and hand sanitizers will be available at the hotel as well as both socials.

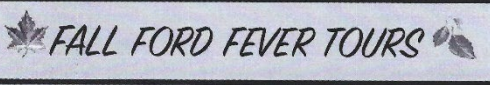


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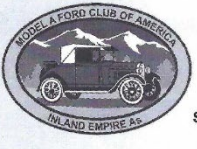
Tours include:

City Parks Tour:
You will enjoy attractions like a gondola ride over the beautiful Spokane Falls in Riverfront Park (downtown area), or ride a 100 year old carousel, or walk a few blocks to downtown shopping. You might like to check out the gorgeous Manito Park (South Hill area) with four separate spectacular gardens.


Idaho Panhandle Tours:
You can visit the busy Sherman Street shops (Coeur d'Alene area) or hop on a short cruise of Lake Coeur d'Alene, or relax in a quiet drive around the lake in your A. Take a tour through Dobson Pass ending in historical Wallace and visit the underground Sierra Silver Mine, or explore a 1881 abandoned gold mine in Kellogg.

Northern Spokane Tour
Discover a panoramic view of the whole area atop Mt. Spokane, which includes five lakes. Then head over to the Green Bluff area which is a farm community set upon a bluff and is home to breweries, a winery, a cidery and an abundance of produce as well as various local craft shops. Enjoy wine tasting, shopping, eats, and many fall festival events. Plus additional alternate museum tours, e.g., the excellent Inland NW Rail Museum in Reardon.

For more information email us at
2020fallfordtours@gmail.com



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MAFFI Newsletter Minute
May 2022

Model A Days, September 16-17, at Hickory Corners are rapidly approaching. If you haven't made your plans for this event yet, there is still time. You can register for the special events that will have limited participation and/or require payment of fees on the MAFFI Website (www.maffi.org) under Model A Days or the Gilmore Website under "Events." Also, be sure to read the articles in both the May/June MAFCA, *The Restorer* and MARC *Model A News*.

If you have done it all and think there is nothing at the museum that you haven't seen before, try this, camping at the Gilmore. There is nothing like the experience of walking around the buildings at dusk. With little imagination you are walking a street in Anytown, USA in 1930. It's not crowded. A word of advice, shoot pictures from a stable position. Your camera shutter will be slow and unless the camera is stable the pictures will be blurry. If you get it right, the photos will be breathtaking in the moonlight.



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E-mail: info@mafca.com
Website: www.mafca.com
Dues are \$50.00 per calendar year.



Quotable Quotes

"The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time."
Abraham Lincoln

"I don't believe in astrology; I'm a Sagittarius and we're skeptical."
Arthur C. Clark

"If you want your children to listen, try talking softly to someone else."
Ann Landers

"A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove you don't need it."
Bob Hope

"My favorite machine at the gym is the vending machine."
Caroline Rhea

"I always arrive late at the office, but I make up for it by leaving early."
Charles Lamb

"Don't worry about the world coming to end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia."
Charles Schulz

"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito."
Dalai Lama

"Political correctness is tyranny with manners."
Charlton Heston

"All the things I really like to do are either immoral, illegal or fattening."
Alexander Woolcott

"Whoever said money can't buy happiness didn't know where to shop."
Gertrude Stein

"A day without laughter is a day wasted."
Charlie Chaplin

"Once you can accept the universe as matter expanding into nothing that is something, wearing stripes with plaids comes easy."
Albert Einstein

"Never miss a good chance to shut up."
Will Rogers

June 19, 2022

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Day

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Check the car for acceleration, braking, steering, easy riding, silent running, road holding ability, fuel economy. Get from the dealer actual figures of special low Ford insurance, low depreciation and surprisingly low first cost. Let him point out to you how the New Ford car is built to last for years.

We suggest that you purchase a motor car just as carefully as you would select a house.

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Reprint from Model A Club of Queensland April 2022



Found this in *The Accelerator*, MARC of New Jersey, Joan Kimball, editor —

"DID YOU KNOW?"

- ♦ Rainy day cure for dog odor: Next time your dog comes in from the rain, simply wipe down the animal with Bounce or any dryer sheet, instantly making your dog smell springtime fresh. This also works on human hair too! No time to wash your hair or just want your hair to be refreshed.
- ♦ Did you know that drinking two glasses of Gatorade can relieve headache pain almost immediately - without the unpleasant side effects caused by traditional pain relievers?



Model A ERA Fashion



Reprint from: VintageDancer.com



Reprint from: Colonial A's May 2022



Reprint from: Sullivan Trail A's News April 2022



Reprint from Script A's May 2022



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The Prez Sez...

June 2022

It is hard to believe that June is upon us. This month many of us are heading to our National Convention in Kerrville, Texas. I know that you are preparing your A's for the drive, please make sure you have a well-prepared car, adequate spares, cell phone, National Roster, and a roadside assistance Card. Last year on our trip across the country, all of these came in very handy.

A call to your insurance carrier to make sure you have adequate coverage is a wise idea too. I am looking forward to meeting all of you at the meet. It is not too late to register, go to www.mafca.com.

I am proud to announce that our new MAFCA Mission Statement was approved at our April 30th Board of Directors meeting. Thanks to Dean Potter and his team for this effort.

MAFCA Mission Statement 2022

The Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) seeks to bring people together worldwide interested in collecting, restoring, maintaining, and driving the Model A Ford vehicle manufactured between 1928 and 1931. Our members' interests range from blue ribbon restorations designed for judging to all aspects of Model A Ford history, including fashions and traditions of the Model A Ford Era, touring and social events.

You still have time to submit your name as a candidate for election for the 2023-2024 Board of Directors. If you have a love for the Model A and a desire to serve at the National Level, I urge you to submit your application. More information at www.mafca.com. The deadline is June 17th.

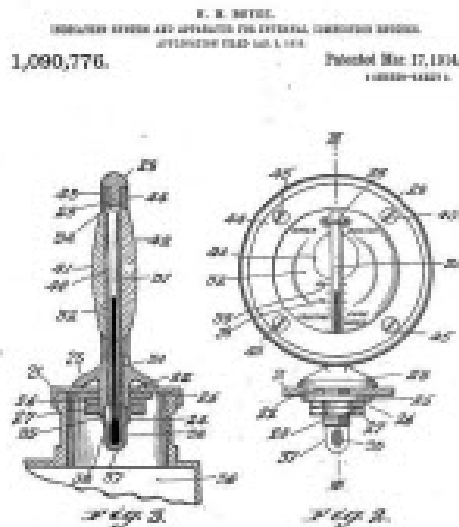
I am happy to announce the new Volume 10 edition to the "How to Restore Your Model A" Series is coming shortly. This will be the first edition printed in color. Many thanks to Les Andrews and his team. Please watch for an announcement on our website and Facebook page.

As always, I am happy to help you. Please feel free to send me an email at president@mafca.com.

Happy Motoring, Jay McCord

News From The Era - OUR MOTOMETERS -

The Boyce MotoMeter was patented in 1914, and was used in automobiles to show the temperature of the radiator. From then through the late 1920s, the Boyce MotoMeter Company in Long Island City, New York, founded in 1912 by the German immigrant Hermann Schlaich, manufactured different models which varied in size and design.



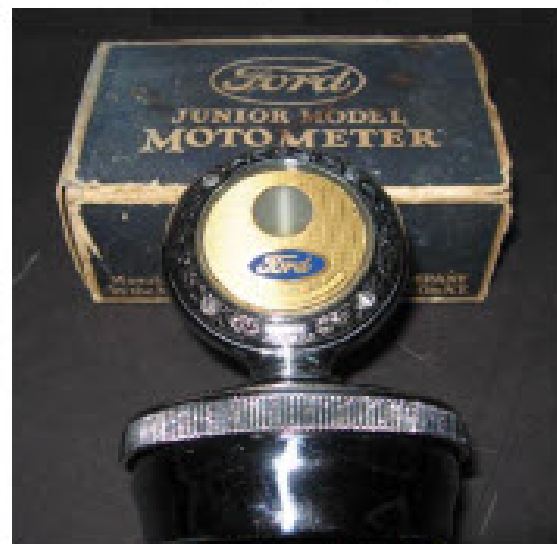
The non-pressurized Thermosiphon cooling systems that were widely used until the 1920s led to a low boiling point. The Boyce MotoMeter was a simple and innovative device. For the first time, drivers had information about the engine temperature while operating the car. Sometimes, however, it failed to warn drivers about engine overheating in time to prevent damage.

Motometers were at first aftermarket devices. Later, vehicle builders (not only car manufacturers) began to offer them as standard or optional equipment, and dealerships began to offer them also, sometimes as give-away or incentive items. The MotoMeter Company soon delivered these with metal dials inside that showed the maker's or dealer's logo with script printed on it. The standard motometer came in three sizes: for small cars, medium cars, and large cars and trucks. There were also slight changes to each of the original models and new designs, and accessories such as hood ornaments, toppers, illuminating devices or locks were added to the line of meters while some others were discontinued.

Toppers were small metal castings that fitted to a bracket on the motometer. They were used in a similar way as modern decals showing the vehicle owner's heritage, profession, preferences, his business, his preferred sports, or even a political statement. Toppers were also offered by other novelty producing companies, Ronson among them. Boyce kept several patents on its products and fought infringements.



By 1927 the company was offering a wide variety of motometers, but the device became obsolete when dash-mounted temperature gauges appeared around 1930. Boyce had had such a device patented as early as 1917. Source: [Motometer](#)



MAFCA WEB SITE original with box
Model A's were not factory equipped with Motometers, they were a FORD authorized accessory available from dealers for \$5.00.

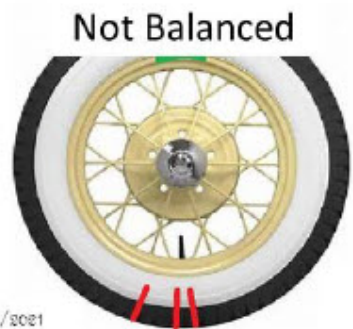
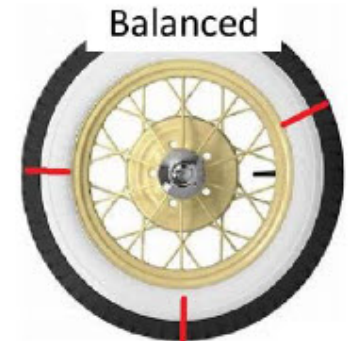
Reprint from: Sullivan Trail A's April 2022

Technical Presentation

By Bob Bidonde, Long Island A's

Wheel Balancing Technique

- Loosen a front wheel bearing so wheel spins freely
- Spin wheel, let coast to a stop & mark tire @ 6 O'clock
- Spin wheel twice again
- If stops in different widespread positions, wheel is balanced
- If stops in same or nearly same position, wheel needs balancing weights
- Iterate spinning with different weights until balanced
- Remember to adjust wheel bearing & install new cotter pin



Bob Bidonde 1/2021



Our award winning magazine
"The Restorer"

The Model A Ford Club of America MAFCA **Serving Model A Ford owners since January 1, 1997**

is dedicated to the restoration, preservation and enjoyment of the Ford Model A and AA cars and trucks, as manufactured from 1928 through 1931. We are an active, family-friendly organization whose members share a passion for these historic vehicles, plus other aspects of life in that era, such as fashions.

MAFCA is a not-for-profit corporation with members and local affiliated chapters all over the globe. This makes us the largest car club in the world dedicated to one make of automobile. We hope you enjoy looking through our site, and we invite you to join us!

Membership in Model A Ford Club of America is encouraged. MAFCA Dues are \$50.00 and should be mailed to:

MAFCA Headquarters, 250 South Cypress, LaHabra, CA 90631-5586

For more info visit: <https://www.mafca.com/>



From Gulf Coast Model A Club – June 2022

Jim's Tech Tips

"Mounting Wheels"

I know that my Dad reads these Tech Tips, so today's is a special shout out to him, who taught me this Tip for mounting wheels when I was about 12 years old. Thanks, Dad!

Start with a classic X-style lug nut wrench. If you don't already have one, mine is 20" across and works quite well.

Place the wheel/tire next to the vehicle, leaning it against the hub and brake drum you plan to mount it on. Adjust the jack so that the wheel needs to be lifted an inch or two onto the studs.



Now slip two of the tire iron arms under the tire, one arm to the left of where the tire touches the ground, and the other arm to the right. Grab one of the tire iron arms that is pointing out toward you, and lift the tire up with one hand while you guide the wheel to hang on a stud or two with the other hand.



Hold the wheel in against the drum while you lower the lug wrench and use that free hand to start a lug nut on one of the studs. Once you have that lug nut started, you can let go of the wheel and start the rest of them. Use the tire iron to run them all in snug, then lower the jack and tighten them all again.

This Tip is not just applicable to mounting a wheel/tire on a Model A. It works on pretty much any vehicle: car, truck, trailer... In fact, the larger and heavier the wheel/tire is that you are putting on, the bigger help this is.

So in the shop or out on the road, use a simple tire iron to help you lift a wheel up into place and hold it there while you start the lug nuts.

Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!*

Jim

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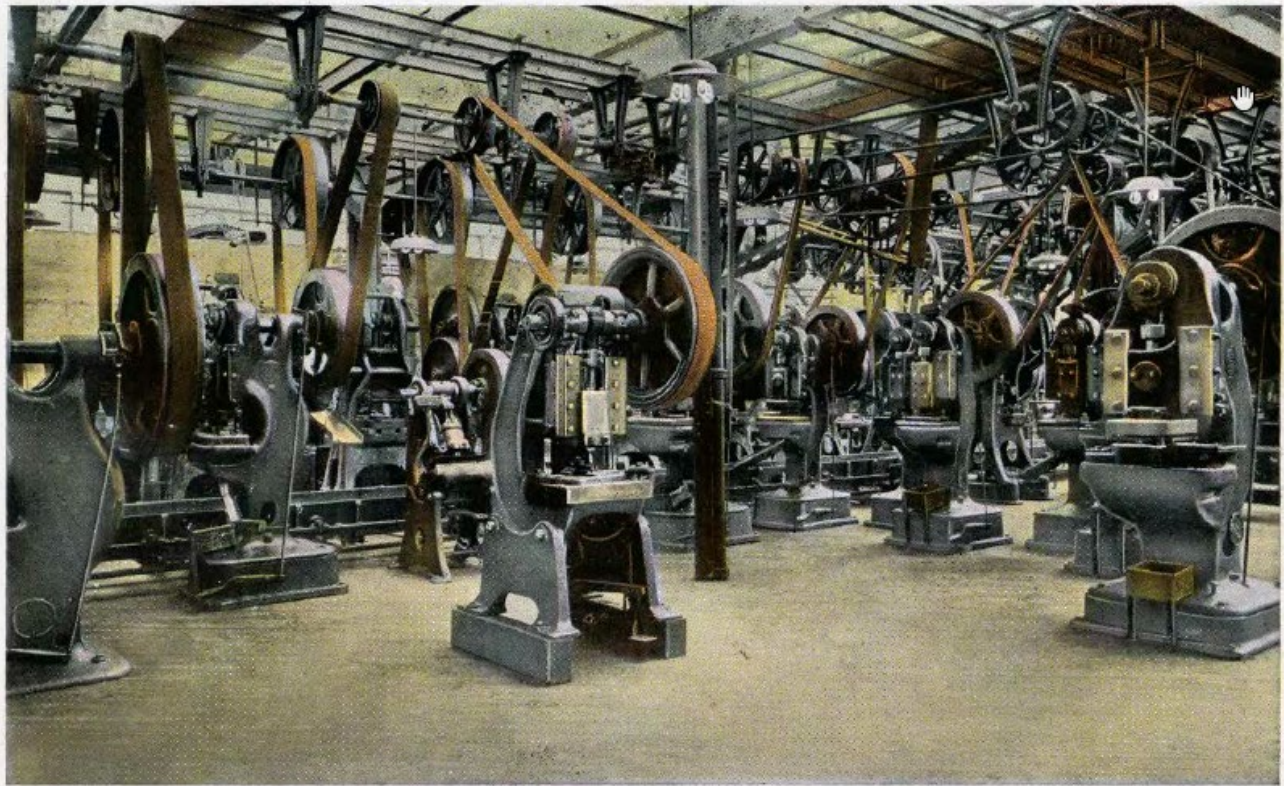
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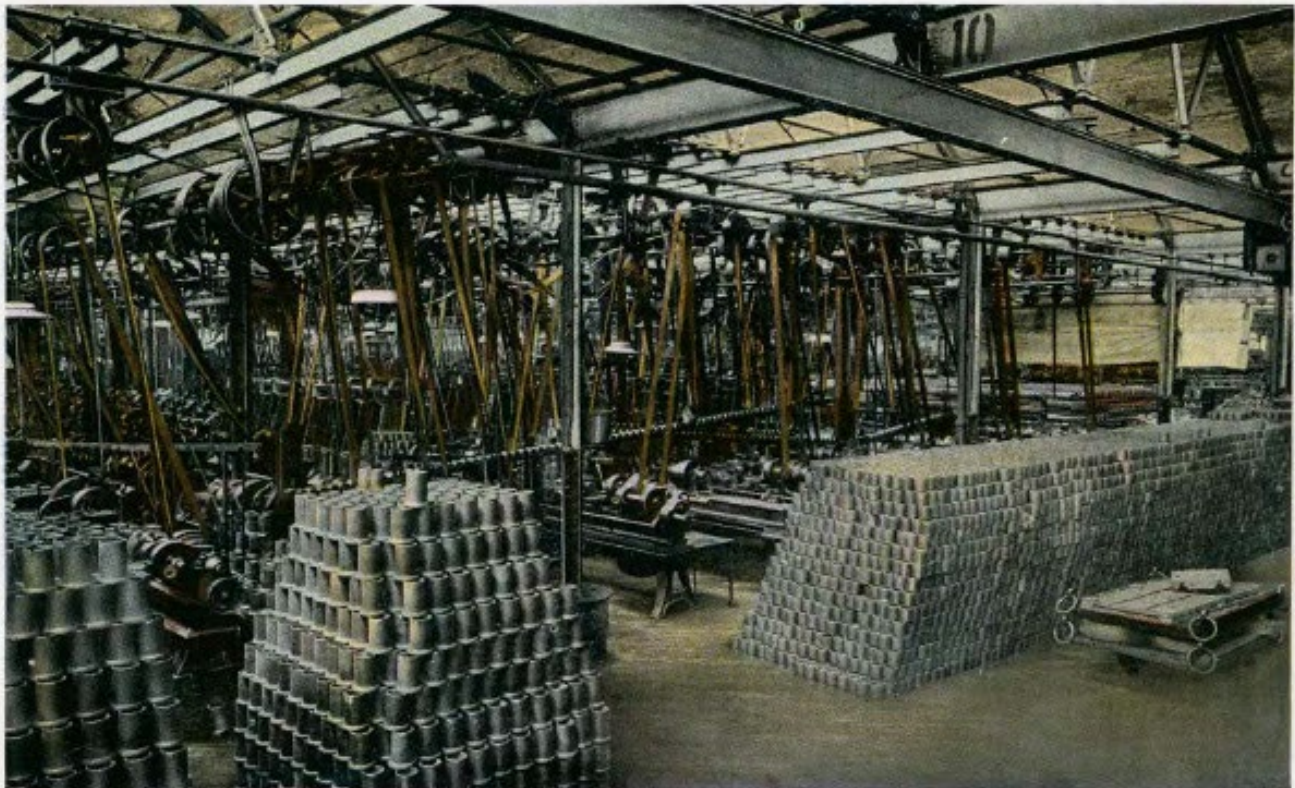
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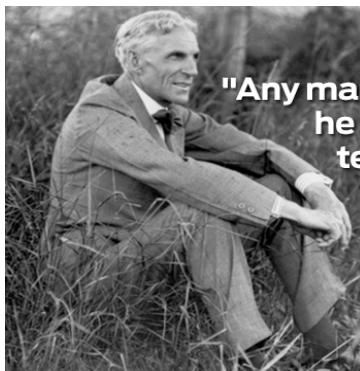
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