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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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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.

# Photo of Month



Volcano A's at Portland Swap Meet

Papa's Toys Musuem Tour to Cornelius, Oregon Saturday May 9, 2015 Meet at ODOT Jantzen Beach at 8:30 am Lunch after tour



President's Note April 24, 2015



Wow how the time flies by, another year and the Portland Swap Meet just completed. We sold \$1560 in parts and \$148 was donated to our club treasury. A big thank you to everyone who donated their time during the meet.

I would like to thank Greg Weast and Gordon Cook for driving over from Hood River and the presentation from Gordon about the International Model A Day at the WAAAM Aero plane & Auto Museum in Hood River on Saturday, September 19, 2015. Also we are happy to have Gordon and Sharon Cook as new members.

It is a great pleasure to have Bob & Sherry back from their vacation and Sandy I did not forget you & LeRoy returning from a six month vacation, I was saving the best for last but someone was having a coughing spasm in the front row and I lost my concentration. So LeRoy and Sandy Helyer welcome home from all of us.

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

Sunshine: Pat Dusenberry
Tour Director: Lynn Mattingley

Wooldridge



## May 25, 2015



#### Front Page Photo

Jerry Lane & Marlin Binder stand up to show off the Volcano A's booth at the Portland Swap Meet 4/10-12/2015.

# Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes April 13, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 pm by President Jerry Lane.

GUEST: Jerry introduced Gordon Cooke who owns a 1930 Town Sedan.

**TOURS:** Vice President Lynn Mattingley Announced there would be a Saturday, May  $9^{th}$  tour to Papa's Toys. This is prior to our next club meeting. We will meet at 8:30 AM at the Jantzen Beach ODOT, leaving at 8:45 AM. Lunch will follow after the tour.

TREASURER: Linda Willey gave the monthly financial report.

**EDITOR/WEBMASTER:** Bob Rusunen requested car pictures be electronically sent to him for using on future newsletter covers.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Tom Ryan reported 61 #'s of food was collected at the March meeting and that 42 #'s had been collected in Feb.

**SUNSHINE**: It was reported that Tom Pagel had fallen, but was at the meeting and reported he felt good.

**LAVA LADIES:** The Lava Ladies were planning a tour of the French Cookery on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Diane Lane showed the "basket "for the men's raffle item at Regionals. She asked the guys to think of items to go in it.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Diane Lane reported that there will be an article in "The Restorer" for the next magazine.

NW REGIONALS: John Carlile reported that there are changes being made concerning the NW Regionals. They will be held in Walla Walla this year 2015. There will not be one in 2016. It has been suggested that there be a Regional Meet every other year on the odd year, that being opposite to the Nationals, held every other year on the even years. Other changes are forthcoming. OLD BUSINESS: Minutes were approved and seconded as printed by Ron Hall and Leonard Willey. The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pacific NW Model A Picnic is June 13th 2015 at Pleasant Valley Road, West of Chehalis.

Northwest Regionals are in Walla Walla from June 22-28th.

**NEW BUSINESS; Swap** Meet results. \$1560 worth of goods was sold at this year's meet at the Volcano A's booth. The club earned \$148. Three cookbooks were sold. The meet next year will be April 1-3, 2016.

Hood River Air Museum: Gordon Cooke announced International Model A Ford Day at the Museum Sat. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00- 2:00. "Model A News" featured this event in their last issue.

MAFCA sent a letter announcing that the MAFCA's Awards Banquet will be held in Medford Oregon this year in Dec.

Paving Bricks for the Gilmore Museum in Massachusetts was discussed. One can be purchased for \$100 on which you can write 3 lines in 20 spaces. It was agreed the Lava Ladies would work on the writing and that the club would purchase one. It was Approved and seconded by Ron Hall and Steve Pargeter.

RAFFLE: Jim Kelly won the raffle of \$40 and \$39 for the club.

REFRESHMENTS: Refreshments were served. Nancy Woolridge said help is needed for June.

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen.

# Future Events & Tours

May 9 Papa's Toys Museum Tour, Cornelius, OR Jun 23-28 NW Regional Group Meet, Walla Walla, WA

Jul 4 July 4th Parade Tour, Ridgefield, WA

Jul 11 WAAAM Auto & Aero Swap, Meet, Hood River, OR
 Jul 19 Forests Grove Concours d' Elegance, Forest Grove, OR

Aug 7-8 Pig-n-Ford Races, Fair Grounds, Tillamook, OR

Aug TBD Annual Club Picnic and Tour, La Center, WA

Sep TBD Volcano A's President's Tour

Nov 8 Fort Vancouver Veterans Day Parade Tour, Vancouver, WA

Dec 14 Club Christmas Dinner and Auction, Lane's Museum, La Center, WA

Tours in **bold** 

# Portland Swap Meet Photos - Apr 10-12, 2015





# NW Regional Meet June 23-27, 2015



Now is the time to get excited about this summer's Northwest Regional Group Convention hosted by the Walla Walla Sweet A's. Plan to spend your time experiencing the unique culture of the Walla Walla Valley, with its rich historical heritage and diverse agricultural environment. Nestled in the foot hills of the Blue Mountains this area sports the best Sweet Onions on the planet and is also home to over a hundred wineries many with International Award Winning Wine. There is plenty to keep you busy.



# Kappy BirthdayAlicia Erickson15Roberta Emerick16Bill Dietrich17Ruby Knudsen25Don Knudsen28Bill Peden29

# Refreshments

May: Marilyn Elvestrom & Diana Carlile

June: MJ Peden

July: Carma Huset & Patty Sondenaa

August: Club Picnic

September: Sandra Guyot & Jennie Ryan

October: Joyce Swartz & Open

November: Dianne Earnest & Roberta

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December: Club Potluck Dinner & Auction



May 16, 2015

# Factory Foto of the Month



1931 400A-Convertible Sedan 3

# Getting Older

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes. I'm afraid so", the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition, because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'."

Source: Script "A" News - April 2015



# Trivia Knowledge Nugget In May 1931 the Empire State Building opens in New York, N.Y.



# Model A Ford Club of America

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#### Header from the MAFCA Website

# There is something quite remarkable about the easy-riding comfort of the new Ford

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the complex riding conduct of the
new Ford.

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The Literary Digrat for October 20, 1926



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# FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Detroit, Michigan

#### 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.

#### **Events**

#### Northern California Regional Group Roundup

May 22-25 Sacramento, California

Host: Capital A's

shocks are impared at the owner flexible end of the spring instead of the middle. The most sensi-tive part of the spring

#### MAFCA National Tour - 2015

June 7-12 Lobsters & Lighthouses of Maine

Host: Pine Tree A's

Northwest Regional Meet - 2015

June 23-28 - Walla Walla, Washington

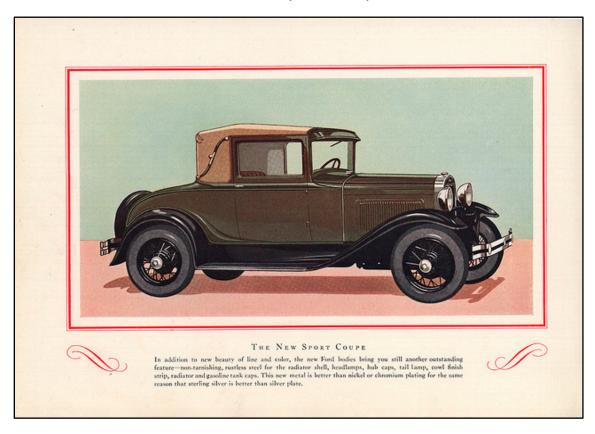
Host: Walla Walla Sweet A's

# Model A ERA Clothing Fashions



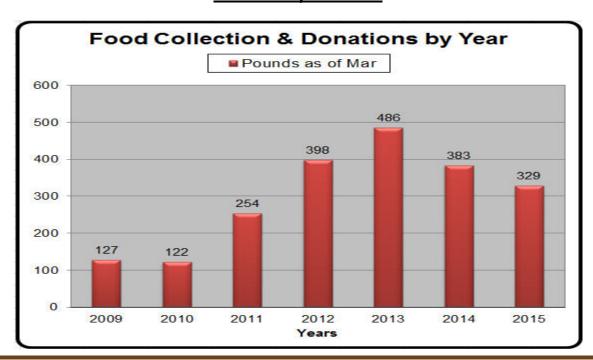
Source: Phillip Lenssen at vintageadbrowser.com

# New Ford Sport Coupe Ad



Source: Ford Model A Advertiing on Pinterest

# Community Service



## You Are Invited

to the

Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Pacific Northwest Model A Picnic Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The picnic will take place at 1354 Pleasant Valley Road, West of Chehalis, WA, and includes Model A's, pre-war, and classic automobiles. This year's theme will be "Autumn 1945 - The War Is Over!", and features *The Sound of Swing* big band playing tunes from 1945. The Puget Sound Military Vehicles Collectors Club will have some WWII vehicles on display. Everyone is encouraged to dress 1940s era.

**What to Bring:** Pot-luck food and folding chairs

#### NOTE

No hot-rods or Modifieds\* allowed in the Picnic/Exhibition area.

(\* Modified includes non-factory paint colors)

## **Ticket Activity**

Tickets for the Grand Prize will be given to all antique and classic cars as White:

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 Split-the-Pot drawing will be sold at the booth in the picnic area.

#### **Schedule of Events**

WWII-Era airplanes arrive: 1942 Navy Stearman biplane and 1945 Piper J-3 Cub. Rides will be available 11:00 AM

12:00 Noon Orchestra performs first half of program

Intermission: Red Ticket drawing for Split-the-Pot Green Ticket drawings for Door Prizes

Orchestra performs second half of program

Fashion Show

White Ticket drawing for the Grand Prize USO Jeep

Facilities: Out-houses, water and washing facilities. Handicap parking available - ask parking attendant.

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

Thanks to Rod Rice for supplying the hamburgers and condiments.

• The Billboard shows a 1946 Chevrolet which GM introduced in late 1945

For more information: (360) 740-4834

## Technical Notes

# **Ignition Timing Part 1 - Terms**

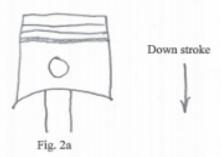
By Lynn Sondenaa, Sandy, Oregon

I want to give a novice point of view on timing. I will do this in a four part series: Terms, Common Problems & Specification, Physical Timing, and Dwell & Backlash. First, there are words used in timing that need to be defined. The books and manuals I have read assume that the reader knows what these words mean, but to the novice that is not necessarily true. The words I will define are: retard, advanced, top dead center, and air gap.

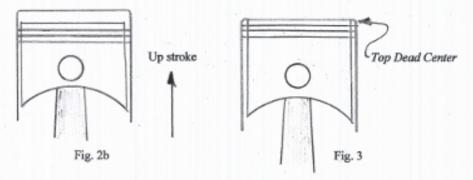
Looking at the spark rod control lever, it is to the left side of the steering wheel when sitting in the driver seat. When this lever is positioned to the top of its travel this is referred to as retard (Fig. 1a). When this lever is moved towards the bottom of its travel this is referred to as advanced (Fig. 1b). In normal driving condition this lever is advanced ¼ the way down the column.



Retard means that the piston is starting on the downward stroke when ignition of the combustion mixture takes place. Spark too late can cause low pressure so the energy of the explosion heats the block and exhaust manifold causing overheating, (Fig. 2a).



Advanced means that the piston is almost to the top of the stroke, (T.D.C.) traveling in an upward direction (Fig. 2b). Spark too soon can expand the combustion mixture causing extra pressure on the rising piston. This could cause loss of power and mechanical stress on the engine, especially the rings. Not very quick to start and hard starting are also other effects of advanced timing.



Top dead center is when the piston travels up to its highest point (T.D.C.) Fig. 3, and there is a milli-a-second pause before it starts its travel downward. This is where the optimum combustion of the fuel mixture occurs. Ford designed the Model A engine with the indent in the timing gear and timing pin to accurately find top dead center (T.D.C.) of the piston in the number one cylinder.

Air Gap is the distance between contact metals where the spark travels through air (Fig. 4). Examples of air gap are: rotor to distributor body, breaker point arm contact to breaker point block contact, spark plug main electrode to lower right angle contact.

Understanding these terms will help when reading and trying to time a Model A.

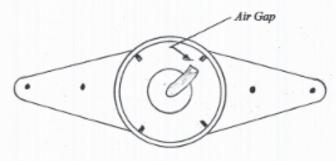
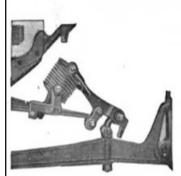


Fig. 4

# Hassler Ford Shock Absorbers

The Hassler Shock Absorber also had exposure at the Vancouver show with a display containing a Model "T" Ford Touring car and four different model of the shocks. Robert H. Hassler began manufacturing and selling them as early as 1914 for the Ford. Within a few years, a number of different types were added including a two-coil and heavy duty model for the Ford One Ton Truck. The advertisement from the September 1914 Motor below shows the first offering of the new device.

# The "Hassler" FORD Shock Absorber

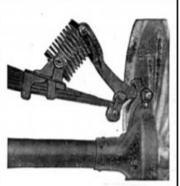


Different from all others, and many times better. Thousands in use. Many Ford dealers are now using the "Hassler" exclusively. Attractive proposition to Special Agents with demonstrating cars in unoccupied territory.

# Robert H. Hassler

W. Tenth and Canal Sts.

Indianapolis, Ind.



"The Automobile" May 12, 1914 Hassler ad.

The booth located to the right of the Hassler space was decorated with Union Jack flags from the United Kingdom. Accessory resilient wheels and an Auto Rim Tool were on display. View many fascinating images and learn the story behind the *resilient wheel here* in our earlier coverage. The photos are courtesy of the *City of Vancouver*.

This entry was

Source: Photo courtsey of "theoldmotor.com"

# Lava Ladies



Amboy Quilt Show March 28, 2015 Tour

The tour started at  $11:00\,$  A.M. at the Hockinson Cafe for lunch. After lunch the ladies toured to Amboy for the Quilt Show, and to listen to Roberta Peterson the guest speaker.

Marilyn Elvestrom won the door prize, a book about Quilting. Ladies attending were: Marilyn Elvestrom, Terri Pitts, Lynn Mattingley, Pat Dusenberry, Helen Beams, Evelyn Johnson, and Linda Willey. It was a very enjoyable day.

# Antique Car Tour through the Mosier Twin Tunnels

# Registration Form







**Registration Form** 

#### Fifth Annual Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway Antique Car Tour through the Mosier Twin Tunnels July 11, 2015

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 11 antique car tour.

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Deadline for re	egistration: June 15 - so that	t we can invite the	correct number of	f passenger	rs.	

The Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway

Or email to FHCRH@comcast.net . Questions? Call Jeanette Kloos at 503-227-5638

Return completed form to: Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway, PO Box 50, Bridal Veil, OR 97010.

Support the restoration and reconnection of the historic highway through the Columbia River Gorge.

Our Vision is to educate the public about the historic highway, advocate for the restoration and preservation of the existing drivable portions to their splendid 1920s appearance, and link drivable portions with pedestrian and bicycle accessible connections to create a continuous route through the Columbia River Gorge.

To find out more about this fantastic project, please visit: www.hcrh.org

# 1920's Street Scene in Washington State



It is always interesting to see cars from days gone by out on the streets in everyday use or parked along the main drag on penny postcards of the past. A number of images have been featured here recently from the City of Seattle, Washington.

Above is a scene on Hewitt Ave. in Everett that gives us a great view of: a two-light traffic signal with a message, a number of mid-to-late 1920s cars, a cast iron street clock and some very interesting signage.

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