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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 20th 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

Happy Mother's Day



1931 Model A Closed Cab Pickup

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Tour Director: Roger Green



President's Note

April 23, 2018

We are very much enjoying the spring weather this week as the temperatures move up to where they should be, so we are thinking about tuning up our cars and preparing for the upcoming tours. Roger has put together a nice list of tours which should make for a very enjoyable driving season. The garage tour on May 5th will be nice to participate in, seeing members collections and garages.

See you there!

Jerry



Front Page Photo

Floyd & Janet Hickel stop by the Lion Head Service Station for a photo shoot with their 1931 pickup in 2008.

Knowledge Nugget

In May 1930, the Supreme Court ruled that buying liquor does not violate the Constitution.

Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes **April 9, 2018**

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

NEW MEMBER: Mike Tarr was introduced! He joins us from CA bringing his 1929 roadster. Welcome!

TOURS: Roger Green went over the upcoming tours. He passed out a detailed sheet which can be referenced in the newsletter. Dickson Lee did add more detail to the tour this Sat. Ap. 14th to the Prestige Care Center. There will be a backroad tour prior to arriving for lunch. Roger reminded us the Regional meet in 2019 is Aug. 22nd.

TREASURE: Linda Willey gave the financial report.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: Bob Rusunen had no report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joyce Swartz reported 78#'s of food was collected in March bringing the year total to 653#'s.

SUNSHINE: No report except that our Sunshine representative, Pat Dusenberry has been ill.

NW Regional: Jerry Lane attended the Regional meeting at the swap meet. Future meets will be 2019-Bellevue WA, 2021-Boise, 2023-Calagry, 2025-Portland.

LAVA LADIES: Joyce Swartz reminded the ladies of the Bumper Bowling this Tuesday at Hazel Dell Bowling Lanes at 11:00 followed with lunch. Dian Lane announced the May Lava Ladies event will be crafting at the Museum. Dian also announced the Club jackets can be ordered now. They will be \$40.00 prepaid. Give your order to Dian.

OLD BUSINESS: The minutes were approved and seconded by Jesse Baker and Gary Swartz. Jerry announced that we made \$163.00 at the swap meet.

NEW BUSINESS: The Rough Rider's excursion in June is open for reservations.

RAFFLE: Ken Holtmann won \$45.00 with the club getting \$44.00.

REFRESHMENTS: Pat Dusenberry and Lynn Mattingley served dessert bars, nuts, and oranges.

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen



Lava Ladies



Our thanks to Joyce Swartz for hosting our April bowling event & lunch, a good time was had by all!! See group in action below.

Our next gathering will be a craft project and potluck lunch on May 19th at the Lane Museum. All supplies for the craft will be provided: cost will be approximately \$25 and all you have to bring is a potluck dish for lunch. We'll start at 10:30 working on our project, break for lunch and then finish up our project. I will need a headcount, so I can have supplies for everyone - we have lots of room at the museum so feel free to bring a friend!



MAFFI MINUTE - April 2018

What's New at the Museum?

There has been some recent redecorating in the Parts Department of the Museum. There had been a donation of 4 framed color drawings and John Marshall was inspired by those to recreate the "New" signs as seen in the photos. Once those were done, they were hung alongside the donated drawings, reframed and looking like the original pictures.

We are always striving to keep our museum fresh and new for those returning to the museum for another look and especially for those who are coming for the first time.

If you have been thinking about a trip to the museum, why not make plans to join us for Model A Day, September 15, 2018. If you can't make it for Model A Day, the museum is open 7 days a week. Anytime you happen to be in the area, come by for a visit.

Thank you for your continued support of the Model A Ford Foundation by both item donation and monetary support.

Marsha Quesnel



Happy Birthday

2 Scott Parrish
5 Dickson Lee
11 Jerry Willis
15 Alicia Erickson
16 Roberta Emerick
22 Linda Foster
25 Ruby Knudsen
28 Don Knudsen
29 Jeffrey Jordan
29 Bill Peden

Refreshments

May: Joyce Swartz & Becky Blick

June: Carma Huset & covered

July: Linda Neilsen & Kathy Green

August: Club Picnic

September: Joyce Swartz & Kathy Green

October: Nancy Wooldridge & Marylan Kelly

November: Roberta Emerick & Dianne Earnest

December: Christmas Party/Auction

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

May 5 - Garage Tour, Clark County

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

Jul 4 - Ridgefield Washington Parade

Jul 9 - Volcano A's Meeting

Jul 14 - Antique Car Tour through Mosier Twin Tunnels, Hood River, Oregon

Aug 13 - Annual Club Picnic at the Lane's

Sep 10 - Volcano A's Meeting

Sep TBD - President's Tour

Oct 8 - Volcano A's Meeting

Nov 10 - Ft Vancouver Veteran's Parade

Nov 12 - Volcano A's Meeting

Future MAFCA Events

MAFCA National Convention

2018 - June 24-29 - Reno, 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



Garage Tour

May 5, 2018

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

This tour will visit the following shops:

Ken Holtmann % Linda Neilsen's

Mike & Becky Blick's

Pete Hazard & Jann Jones'

With a lunch stop at the Cerveza
Factory in Battle Ground.

At 9:00 AM meet at Salmon Creek

Park & Ride, 1112 NE 136th St,

Vancouver, WA. Let's gather in the SE
corner of the parking lot

Welcome New Members

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1929 Roadster

Wickum, Jarrod & Erin

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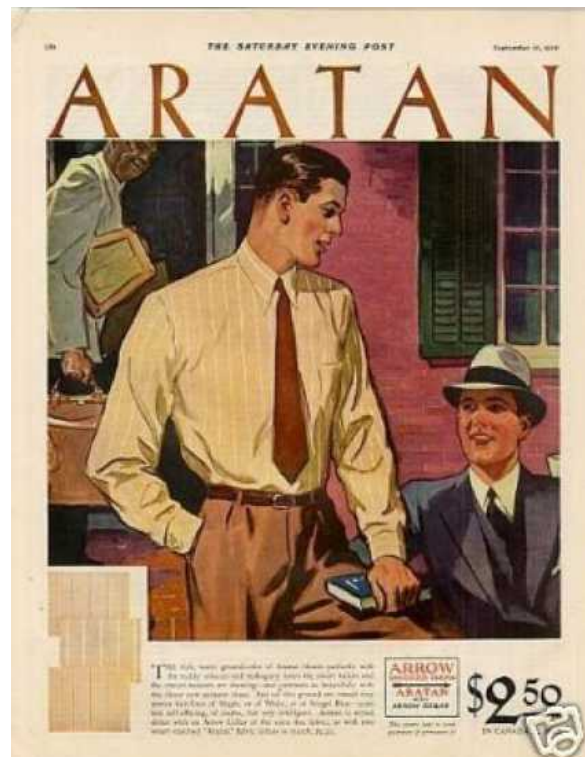
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1929 Tudor, 1930 Coupe

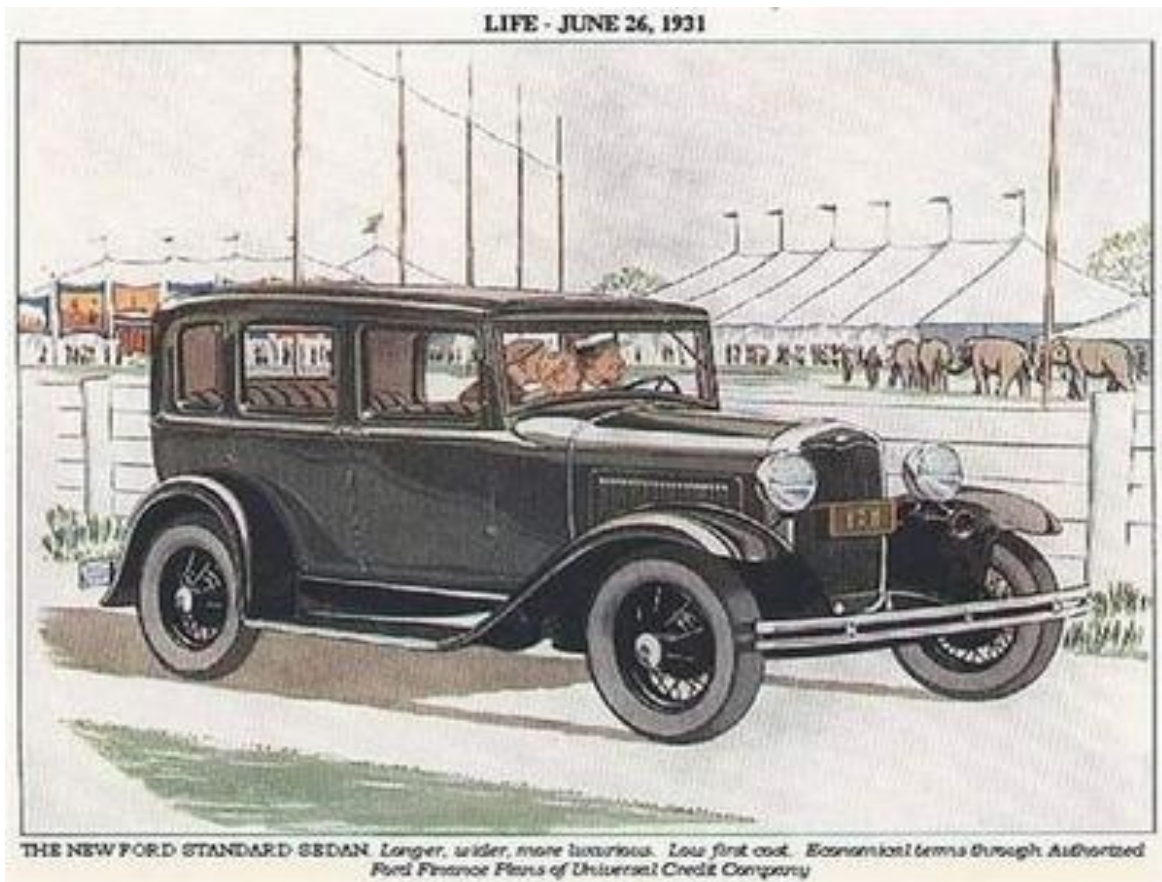


Model A ERA Fashion Ads



Source: Phillip Lenssen at vintageadbrowser.com

Ford Advertisements



Source: Ford Model A Advertisement on Pinterest

Blue Oval Member Program



This New program rewards each MAFCA member for referring a new member. It features a window sticker that you can proudly display on your Model A Ford, a letter of appreciation for your efforts and one entry for each new member you refer into a special drawing for a \$50 gift certificate from MAFCA's store. Drawings are held just prior to the printing of each **Restorer** magazine.

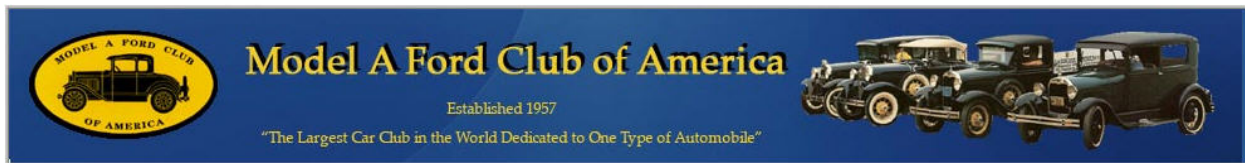
its "A" Puzzling Situation



Can You Find The 10 Different Things?



Find the 10 differences between the two photos. Answers on page 17 of this newsletter.



Header from the MAFCA Website

MAFCA President's Page – Doug Linden

April 2018

Daylight savings time is here and that is giving us more daylight to enjoy our Model A's. The weather, for the most of us, is also cooperating by providing milder temperatures which makes riding in our Model A more enjoyable. Let's face it, the manifold heater is marginal at best, so touring on a mild sunny day is far more enjoyable.



I hope your chapter has prepared a touring schedule for its members. My club has a planning session in February where we schedule activities for the driving season, which for us covers April thru November. How come we have a lot of tours that end with food or ice cream? I wonder! Our tours include parades, visits to senior facilities, car shows and of course Ice Cream. After a long winter I am happy to be back on the road and I hope that you are able to get out and enjoy your Model A as well.

Speaking of tours, have you made plans to attend the MAFCA Aces & A's Convention in Sparks, NV? Attending this convention would be a great opportunity for a long distant Model A tour. There are plenty of driving activities planned for touring the area in your Model A when you get there. Speaking from experience, driving your Model A on a long distant tour provides many wonderful memories. This might be something for you to consider.

I look forward to meeting you in Sparks. Happy Model A'ing.

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**.

You Are Invited
To The Annual **Veterans Of The Road** Old Car Picnic
Saturday, June 9th, 2018

The picnic will take place at 1354 Pleasant Valley Road, West of Chehalis, WA. This year's theme will be "**Hooray For Hollywood 1949**". The **Café Society Orchestra** will be playing tunes that were popular with "hotel bands" in the 1940s and 1950s. The term "Café Society" was coined by columnist Maury Paul and refers to movie celebrities who frequented fashionable restaurants and night clubs. Everyone is encouraged to dress for the 1940s.

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

Schedule of Events

11:00 AM Antique Biplane fly-in. Air rides will be available.

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

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. *A special welcome to the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (VCCA). This is their first time at the picnic.*

Thanks to Rod Rice and VCCA for supplying the hamburgers and condiments!

● The Billboard shows a 1949 Chevrolet

For more information: (360) 740-4834

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Awards at 2PM

For more information Call Brian Scott @ 503-969-9180



Registration Form

Ninth Annual Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway Antique Car Tour through the Mosier Twin Tunnels July 14, 2018

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 14 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 14? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Optional WAAAM Activities

- 9-5 optional admission to WAAAM (antique cars and airplanes)* ☐ yes ☐ no
- 11:00-3:30 - optional lunch at WAAAM - cost \$5.00 to \$10.00 requires admission fee* ☐ yes ☐ no

* Special Group Pricing for Antique Car Tour participant: \$10 Students 5-18: \$5
WAAAM Members, Children 4 and under, and Active military (with ID): free

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

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 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*

Model A Tips



This month's A tip is about the modifying of the replacement retaining clip that holds the light rod switch spider. It is a three step check so you are not struggling with this commonly lost part while all the blood runs to your head as you futilely attempt to place the retainer in a place it doesn't fit.



Picture 1 of clip on rod

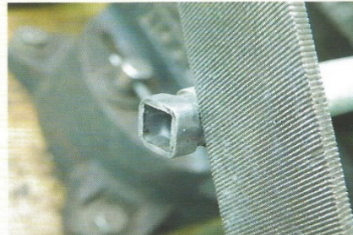
Modifying the Replacement Retaining Clip That Holds the Light Rod Switch Spider

1. Fit the clip to the light rod. This will require you to file or sand the opening.



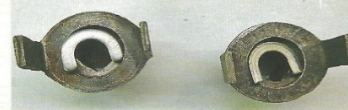
Picture 2 of filing clip

2. If it is a replacement light rod (seamless tubing) you should also file the rod



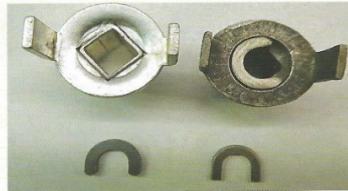
Picture 3 of filing rod

3. Sand or file the outside of the clip on the outside until it fits inside the spider. If possible use original spider. The reproductions work but they are not the quality of the originals.



Picture 4 of clip not fitting in spider

Now that you know all the parts fit, you can install the light switch spider.

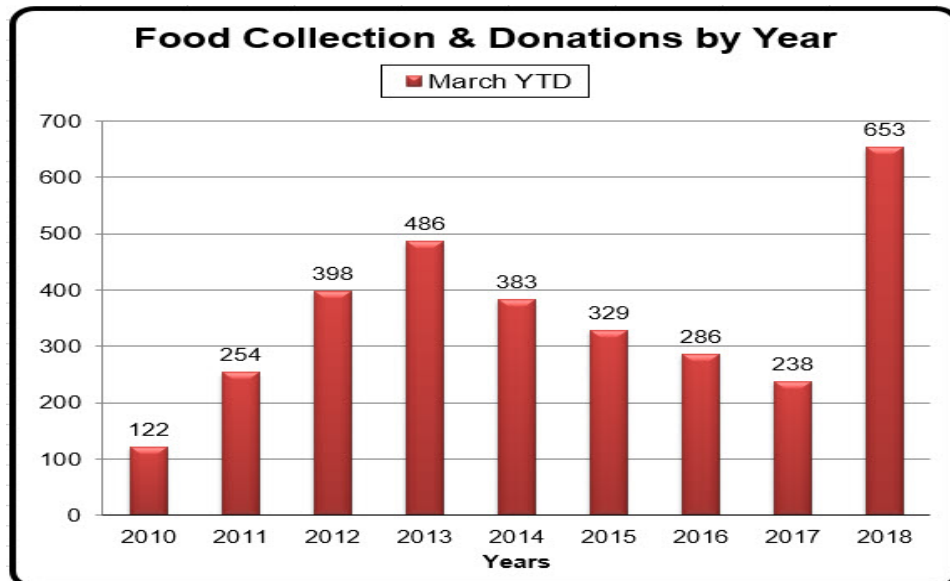


Picture 5 of all the parts with clip in spider correctly

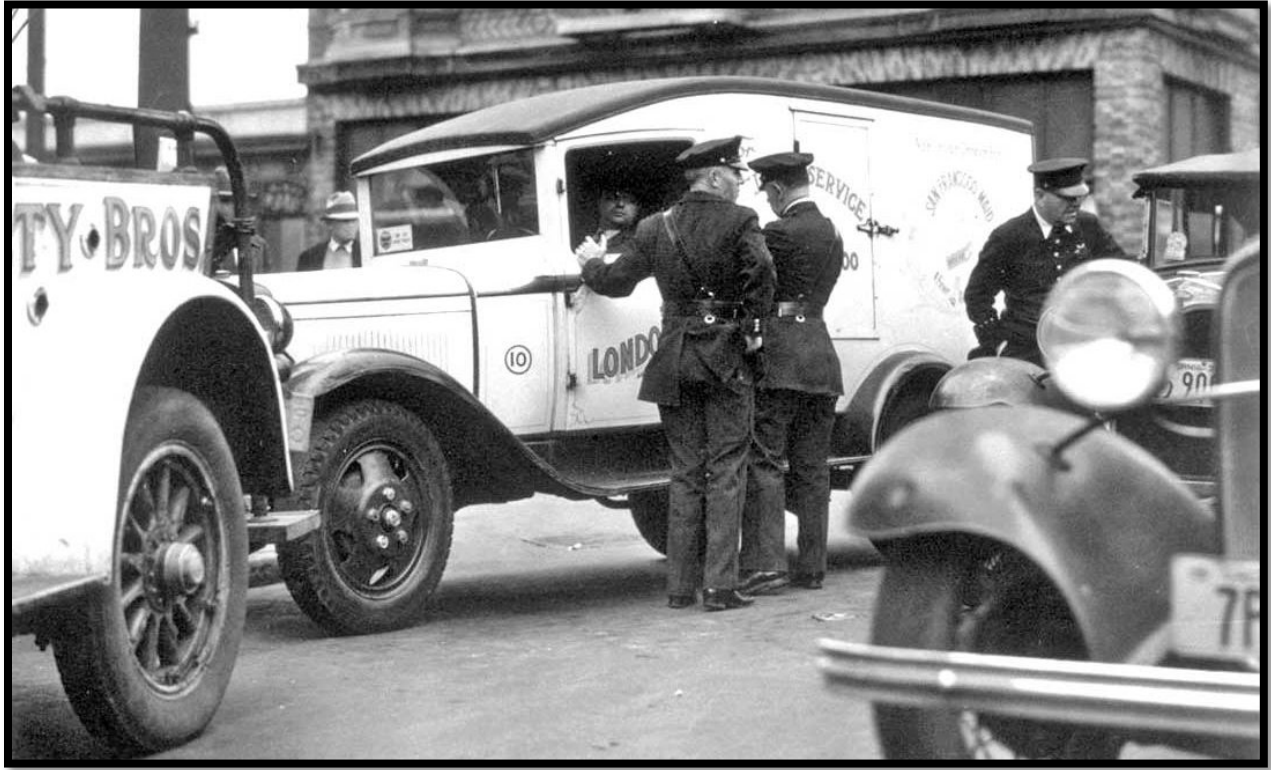
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Community Service



Vehicles Involved in the 1934 West Coast Longshore Workers Strike

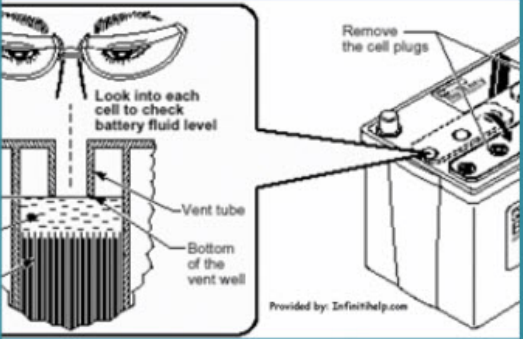


We are back with the second part of this feature which takes a look at vehicles in San Francisco, California, involved in the 1934 Longshore Workers Strike. In the lead image SFPD officers are questioning car and truck drivers and it contains left-to-right, a tow truck, a Model "A" Ford "San Francisco Maid" milk truck, a 1932 Ford, and a 1930 Model "A" Ford.

Reprint from: The Old Motor.com



Technical Notes



Look into each cell to check battery fluid level

Remove the cell plugs

Vent tube

Bottom of the vent well

Provided by: Zefinhelp.com

Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director


Water In The Battery???

Yes, if your Model A battery has caps that you can remove to see inside, you need to add water to the cells on a regular basis. Charging the battery boils the water off while you drive. If the plates inside the battery are exposed to air, it ruins them and reduces your battery's storage capacity. So you need to check the water level about once a month.

Unfortunately the battery access plate in the front floorboard provides a small opening to work through. Not very easy to add water to each cell. I've tried pouring water in from above and just made a mess!

Here's my tip: Get a plastic syringe (100 to 150 cc) from a pharmacy or feed store and put a 6-8" piece of vacuum hose on the end of it. Pour some distilled water into a clean cup. Now draw water up into the syringe and use the hose end to squirt water into each battery cell, to bring the liquid level back up to the bottom of the vent well (see figure).

Remember that this is sulfuric acid in the battery. Don't splash it up by spraying the water into the cell too fast. Don't let the end of the hose go into the acid. Please wear safety glasses while working around a battery. Have a Model A Day!



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For Sale Items or Wanted

To place an "Ad" send your information to rurusunen@comcast.net, or call Bob Rusunen at 360-828-5317



3 ea - 1931 Ford rear-end assemblies ratio not known - \$150.00/ea.
1 ea - 1931 Ford rearend assembly disassembled - 100.00
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May 2018 Puzzle Answers

1. "Ford" removed from sign
2. License plate missing
3. Gas pump globe missing from above of the rear top of the bus
4. Right turn light missing
5. Lug nut missing right front wheel
6. Doors handle on front right door of museum missing.
7. Light shining through window gone
8. Flag pole missing at top of the building
9. Seam in bricks below Ford Authorized Service sign is missing
10. Shadow on canopy longer on one than other.



Picture shown Ford Model A lost in time, somewhere in Puerto Rico.
Photo submitted by Angel M. Fernandez

Source: MAFCA A of the Day