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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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Photo of Month



1928 Restored Roadster Pickup





President's Note October 23, 2015



It's hard to believe another month has passed already and November is almost here. As in the past we have always honored Veteran's Day and participated in the parade which will be Saturday, November 7th. We'll meet at Baders Supply located at 711 E. Grand Blvd at 9:00 AM leaving at 9:15. Our participant number is towards the front. The parade starts at 11:00 AM so we will finish about 12:30 and then drive to Red Robin for lunch.

See you then,

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

Wooldridge

Sunshine: Pat Dusenberry
Tour Director: Lynn Mattingley

Front Page Photo
This 1928 Roadster Pickup was inherited
from Walter Schofield by John Carlile and is
ready to work.



Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes October 12, 2015

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

GUEST: Guests present were: Tom & Linda Foster; Jerry Willis; George King; Earnest's granddaughter from Denmark.

TOURS: Jerry Lane announced our next tour is the Veteran's Day parade on Nov. 7^{th} . Details below under New Business.

TREASURER: Linda Willey gave the financial report.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: Bob Rusunen asked for any pictures to be sent to him electronically that can be used for the 2016 calendar.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joyce Swartz said 80 pounds of food was collected last month bringing the year's total to 3906 pounds just 94 pounds short of 2 tons!! 2 more months to reach that challenge!!

SUNSHINE: Pat Dusenberry announced flowers were taken to Ruby Knudsen and that she is doing well.

LAVA LADIES: Dian Lane said all was well. Sherry Rusunen said the "Babies in Need" tea at Myrtle's Tea House & Herbery went very well with 15 ladies joining the fun! There was a trunk full of baby clothes collected!!

OLD BUSINESS: Minutes from the last meeting were approved and seconded by Dian Lane and Bill Peden.

- --Jack Dusenberry's seminar is "Rebuilding Distributers". Also he said all the present club officers were willing to keep their positions for next year. Next month will be elections with floor nominations available.
- --Jerry Lane said the Mount Rainier trip was wonderful with only 3 roadside seminars! Two ended up being towed.

NEW BUSINESS: The Veteran's Day parade will be Nov. 7^{th} . Meet at Grand and Evergreen by 9:15, leaving by 9:30 to proceed to Crosley Lanes for parking instructions. Lunch will follow at Red Robin.

- --Gary Ellingson of Sunnyside is selling Model A parts that he has collected over the last 50 years. Read further details in his information sheet within this newsletter.
- --Gordon & Sharon Cook showed us possibilities for club vests and car light covers. They also announced International Model A Day at Hood River on Sat. Sept. 17th, 2016.

RAFFLE: \$40.00 was won by Nancy Wooldridge.

REFRESHMENTS: Cheese & crackers, cake & orange sherbet was served by Joyce Swartz and Linda Neilsen

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen.

Happy Anniversary

11 Roger & Kathy Green

Happy Birthday

- 4 Sandra Pargman
- 6 Terry Findley
- 6 Joyce Swartz
- 7 Leonard Willey
- 11 Pat Dusenberry
- 11 Tim Woodman
- 12 Jens Nielsen
- 14 Sandy Helyer
- 16 Tom Ryan
- 19 Don LaBarre
- 28 Ramona Olson
- 30 Deon Schroeder

Refreshments

November: Roberta Emerick & Dianne

Earnest

December: Holiday Potluck Dinner and

Auction at the Lane's

Remember to attend the November Club meeting to vote for new 2016 Club Officers



Factory Foto of the Month



1931 - 400A Convertible Sedan

<u>Daylight Saving Time Ends</u> November 1st



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2016 Club Calendar Pictures

If you have any digital photos that may be considered for the Volcano A's 2015 Calendar please email them to the Editor before the November Club meeting.

2015 Club Membership Dues are due on or before the December Club Meeting. Please make payment at the December meeting or send your check for \$20 to:

Volcano A's

PO Box 970

La Center, WA 98629

Future Events

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

Tours

Nov 7 Fort Vancouver Veterans
Day Parade Tour,
Vancouver, WA

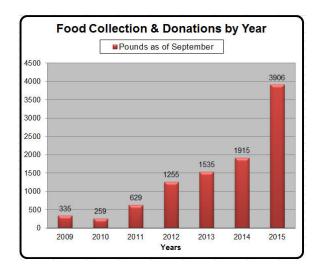
Trivia Knowledge Nugget
In November 1931 the commercial
teletype service began.

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.

Community Service

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Header from the MAFCA Website

MAFCA President's Page - Garth Shreading - October 2015



I'm writing this from Hershey Pennsylvania. I'm here for the AACA Fall Meet. After 3 days of traveling here which allowed us time to visit with some great MAFCA friends, I must say I think I need a day to recoup before I begin the job here. But, I am looking forward to the next few days. MAFCA has a history of being here and it's a great way to stay in touch with our east coast friends.

As the year winds down, I want to remind you to get your registration in for the <u>National Awards Banquet</u> this December in Medford, OR. These are always great events, they are low key and allow our members the chance to get to know many of MAFCA's leaders as well as have local "experts" act as tour guides.

The 2016 National Convention in Colorado looks to be one of those Not-To-Miss times. I've looked at the schedule of activities and it looks to be shaping up as an outstanding event. I hope you and your chapter are making plans for being there.

It seems each fall I'm reminded that our biggest challenge ahead will be maintaining a healthy, thriving club in the years to come. Potential members are out there, but how do we reach them? Many chapters are thriving and growing, some are holding on and others, well... Our challenge is to find ways to reach these new Model A'ers, helping them to make their choice to be part of us. Over the years I have noticed the clubs that are growing are the ones with many regular events. Events where others can see and enjoy the Model A. These cars and the events are our best advertising. So get the car out and on the road.

I'd like to thank Alex and Ruth Janke and Les Andrews for their hard work developing our new book, The Tudor. To accomplish this, past Restorer magazines have to be reviewed, articles chosen and then both the text and photos have to be scanned, edited, corrected and formatted to bring a project such as this to you. It takes countless hours and all is done as a service to MAFCA and the hobby. Thank you for everything.

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.

Future MAFCA Events

MAFCA National Awards Banquet

2015 - Dec 2-5 - Medford, Oregon

Hosts: Rogue Valley A's/Henry's Lady/Sis-Q

A's

2016 - Dec 5-8 - Reno, Nevada

Host: Sagebrush Chapter

Northern California Regional Group Roundup

2016 - May 27-29 - Modesto, California

Host: Modesto Area A's

MAFCA National Convention

2016 - Jun 19-24, Loveland, Colorado Host: Model A Ford Club of Colorado

MAFCA National Tour

2017 - Sep 10-17 - Pacific Northwest Tour

Host: Lions Gate Model A Club

Lava Ladies



Saturday October 10th was the Lava Ladies tea luncheon at Myrtle's Teahouse & Herbery in Ridgefield celebrating our annual Babies In Need "Shower"!! 15 ladies enjoyed a wonderful luncheon and then "oohed" and "aahed" at all the great clothing donated for the occasion...it filled the car trunk to the brim!! Those sharing in the event were Jane Hall, Lynn

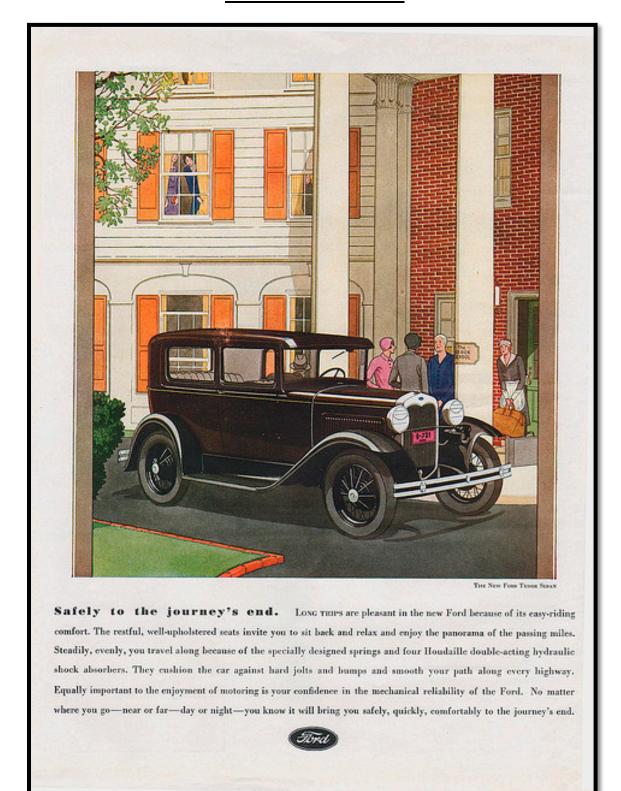
Mattingley, Sandra Pargman, Alicia Erickson, Marylan Kelly, Joyce Swartz, Jann Jones, Linda Willey, Pat Dusenberry, Kathy Green, & Sherry Rusunen. Some members, who couldn't make the luncheon, also donated as well as friends outside the club. The generosity of everyone was amazing! It was a beautiful fall day had by all!!!

Model A ERA Clothing Fashions



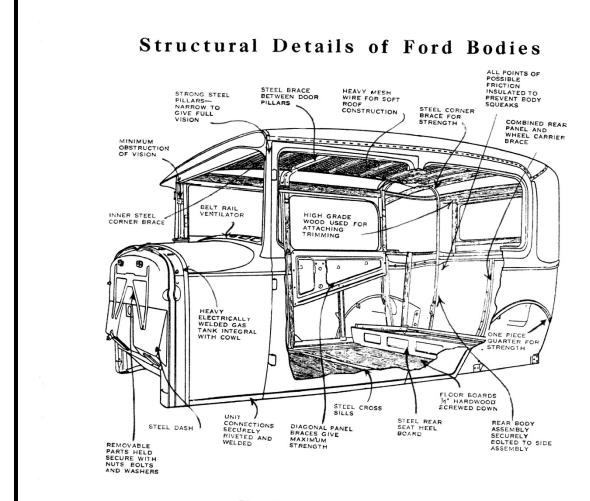
Source: Phillip Lenssen at vintageadbrowser.com

Ford Advertisement



Source: Ford Model A Advertiing on Pinterest

Technical Information



How Ford Bodies Are Made

Beauty of design is combined with strength and safety in the New Ford bodies.

All structural material in Ford bodies is steel, wood being used only for attaching the trimming.

Pillars are unusually narrow to permit unobstructed vision. Lower rear panels, including the wheel housing, are made in one piece for additional strength. Many parts are electrically welded to give greater strength and rigidity. Panels and frame sections are welded or riveted together wherever there is a possibility of the body weaving, thus eliminating all chance of metallic squeaks of this nature. In the large units where bolts are necessary, strips of anti-squeak material are used between the sections. Before the interior is trimmed sound-deadening material is used in all places where noises might develop. Soft roof construction of padding over a galvanized wire mesh insures absolute quietness.

FEATURES

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Source: Fordex Data Manual

<u>Pumpkin Patch Tour Pictures</u>



















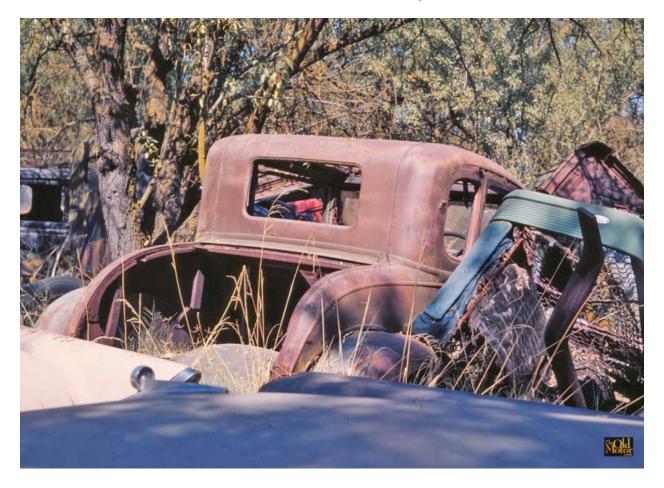








Bunch's Wondrous Junkyard



By Michael Lamm. I've always had a soft spot for automotive junkyards. And yes, I know I'm not supposed to call them that, but I use the word with great respect and fondness. I never, met a junkyard I didn't like, in fact, I even worked in one for a short time. But that's another story.

When my family moved to Northern California in the mid-1960's, I discovered all sorts of vintage junkyards in the area, each one chocked full of marvelous old cars. One of my favorites was Bunch's, an archeological wonder on the outskirts of the little Central Valley town of Escalon.

Model A Ford coupe was one among many elderly Fords in Bunch's junkyard. Cars rusted very slowly, if at all, in the Central Valley's dry climate. Surface rust was mostly due to dew.

Source: The Old Motor.com

For Sale Items

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

Model A Pressure Plate (1928-34), brand new & never used. \$75.00. Contact: Bob Rusunen 360-828-5317 or rrusunen@comcast.net.

Gary Ellingson of Sunnyside, Washington is selling all of his surplus Model A & B parts. Call for appointment at 253-459-5871 or 509-837-3344. Please no more than 2 visitors at a time. See list of items below.

Model A Parts

Quantity	Description	Price/ea	Comment
10	Bare engine blocks	\$10	\$1,000 for all
3	Short blocks all run	\$150	
4	Short blocks that run	\$200	\$800 for all
15	Crank shafts	\$20	\$300 for all
5	Brg cam shafts	\$30	
3	Brg cam shafts	\$10	
20	Water pumps	\$10	\$150 for all
10	Fly wheel housings	\$20	\$200 for all
5	Fly wheels	\$20	\$100 for all
15	Used pressure plates	\$10	\$150 for all
15	Restored 4 pc universal housing	\$10	\$150 for all
10	Tork tubes	\$10	\$100 for all
6 PR	Rear axle housings w/good surfaces	\$40/PR	\$200 for all
5 PR	Rear carrier halves	\$30	\$150 for all
15	4 pc good used sets of 3 way spider gears	\$40	\$500 for all
7	Heads w/cracks	\$15	\$100 for all
6	Front wishbones	\$20	\$100 for all
9	Front axles	\$30	\$250 for all
12	18" good used tires	\$200 for all	
17	Oil pans	\$10	\$150 for all
13	Oil trays	\$10	
10	Upper water outlets	\$10	\$100 for all
15	Lower water outlets	\$10	\$150 for all
10	Exhaust manifolds	\$10	\$100 for all

Model B Parts

Quantity	Description	Price	Comment
1	B block small grinding on #5 tappet hole	\$200	
2	C cranks	\$500	
1	B crank (std)	\$200	
1	B front cover	\$30	
1	C front cover	\$30	

4	B Zenith Carbs	\$20	\$60 for all
15	B rods	\$30	\$400 for all
3	B Main caps sets	\$50/set	\$150 for all
1	B cam shafts	\$40	
1	B oil pan	\$200	
1	B oil tray	\$50	
2	B Valve side covers	\$25	\$50 for all
1	B fancy alum valve side cover w/fins	\$40	

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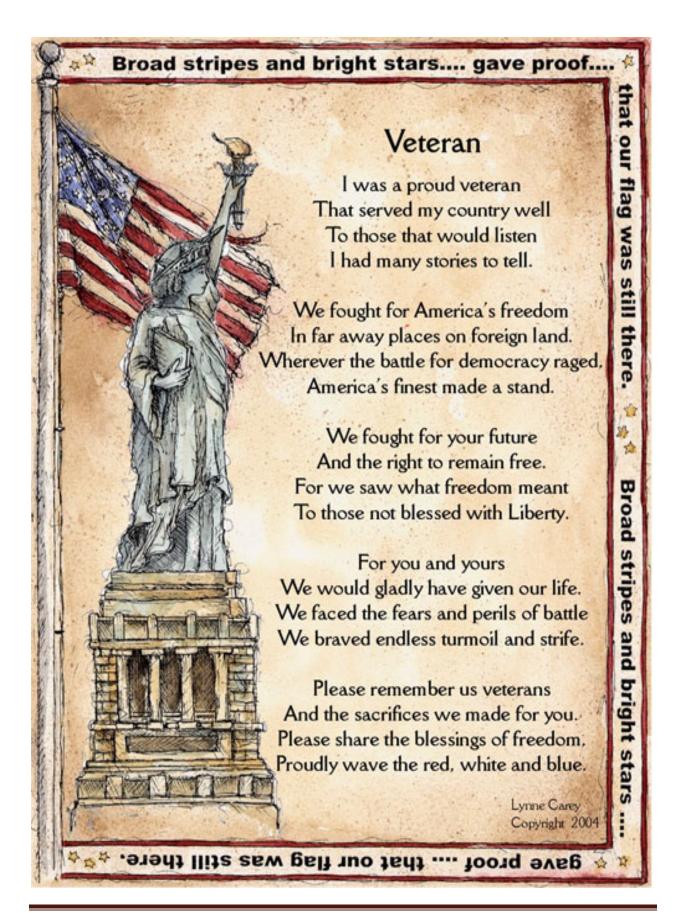
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