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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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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



Model A's on Lucia Falls Tour





President's Note October 23, 2017



Well darn it anyway, we had to cancel our Cascade Hills Tour because of weather conditions, probably a good thing as the snow prediction was accumulation of about hip pocket deep to a tall Indian and rain swollen creeks. We will have plenty of chances to experience that tour and many others in the future, keep those Model A's tuned and ready.

Don't forget to make plans to participate in the Veteran's Day Parade Saturday, November 11th. We will meet at 711 Grand Blvd, Baders Beer & Wine Supply at 9:30 so we can be in the parade line up by 10:00. We will go to lunch after the parade.

Jerry

Committee Chairs

Community Service: Joyce Swartz/Tom

Ryan

Garage Workshop: Tom Pagel
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Refreshments Coordinator: Nancy

Wooldridge

Sunshine: Pat Dusenberry
Tour Director: Roger Green

Front Page Photo

Volcano A's lined up during the Lucia Falls Tour.

Veterans Day November 11th



Knowledge Nugget
In 1931, Babe Ruth hits his
600th Home Run as the Yankees
beat the Browns, 11-7.

Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes October 9, 2017

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

TOURS: Roger Green reported a tour is set for Sat. Oct. 21 to Carson and Cougar for a 130-mile trip. It will be a potluck picnic. Bring something to share. Meet at Fred Meyers on Chkalov at 9:30. Nov. 11th is the Veterans Day Parade. Dec. 11th is our Christmas party at the Lane's museum.

TREASURER: Linda Willey gave the financial report.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: Bob Rusunen asked if anyone had trouble downloading the Oct. newsletter. If so, please see him. Dian Lane said she had trouble with the Website version. Bob said he would look into that.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joyce Swartz reported 147#'s of food was collected in Sept. bringing our year's total to 1606#'s. Gary Swartz asked for volunteers to sign up and ring the bell for the Salvation Army in Dec.

SUNSHINE: Pat Dusenberry said Delores LaBarre has passed away. It was suggested and approved that a \$50.00 donation be made to Alzheimer's Research in Delores' name. Corley Woolridge was in the hospital. Bob Rusunen had partial knee replacement. Both are recuperating!

LAVA LADIES: A sign-up sheet was passed around for the Christmas potluck. Sherry Rusunen reminded everyone of the Babies in Need luncheon this Sat. Oct 14^{th} at 11:30 at Rockies Pizza in Battle Ground.

OLD BUSINESS: The minutes were corrected to read that the tour on Oct. 21st was a potluck lunch and not a bagged lunch. The minutes were then approved. Jerry Lane shared about the Lane trip to the Dakotas and Minnesota. Jerry reminded all that we will meet at Baders Wine Shop at 711 Grand Blvd. at 9:30 for the Veteran's Day parade and proceed to staging at 10:00. All then sang happy birthday to Dian Lane and Bibbi Lee, who celebrated their birthdays this very day!!

NEW BUSINESS; Officers' nominations for 2018 were announced and elections will be held at the next meeting. The present officers have said they will run again: Jerry Lane, Pres.; Roger Green, VP; Sherry Rusunen, Sec.; Linda Willey, Treas; Leonard Willey; At Large. Open floor nominations can be made at the Nov. elections.

RAFFLE: Jim Kelly won \$31.00 and \$31.00 went to the club.

REFRESHMENTS: Carma Huset and Joyce Swartz served a Halloween themed cookies and ice cream along with some meat and cheeses!

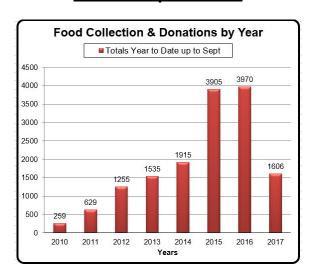
ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane. Submitted by Sherry Rusunen.

2018 Club Membership Dues

They are due by the December Club Meeting. Please make payment at or before the December meeting or send your check for \$20 to:

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

Community Service



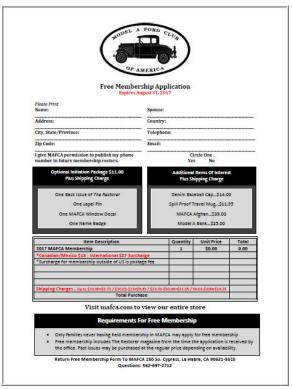
MAFCA 2017
Board of Directors Meeting
December 1

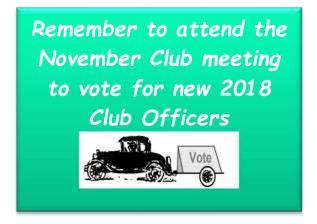
MAFCA National Awards Banquet Nov 29 - Dec 3 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

November Tour

Veterans Day Parade Fort Vancouver November 11, 2017







Happy Anniveraries

11 Roger & Kathy Green

Happy Birthday

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

Refreshments

November: Roberta Emerick & Dianne

Earnest

December: Holiday Potluck @ Lane's



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.

Ford Photo of the Month



1928 49-A Special Coupe

2018 Club Calendar Pictures

Please help select photos for the 2018 Club calendar at the November meeting. Photos will be available for review and month selection.

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 5th



Lava Ladies "Babies in Need"



Saturday, October 14th was a beautiful Fall day in which the Lava Ladies celebrated our annual "Babies in Need" luncheon at Rockies Pizza. 13 ladies enjoyed our "baby shower", oohing and aahing over all the beautiful baby items donated by the ladies and friends! The car trunk was filled to the brim! Thanks to all who participated!



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
2017 - Nov 29 - Dec 3 - Oklahoma City, OK
Host: Sooner Model A Club of Oklahoma City
MAFCA National Convention

2018 - June 24-29 - Reno-Sparks, Nevada Host: Northern California Regional Group

Header from the MAFCA Website

MAFCA President's Page - Happy Begg

October 2017



The Board of Directors had a very successful meeting at the Gilmore Car Museum, home of the Model A Ford Museum in September. One action the Board agreed upon was to extend the free membership program to Model A enthusiasts who have never been a member of MAFCA through the 2018 calendar year. If you have a friend in the hobby who has never been a member of MAFCA, tell them about this program, and have them contact Jay McCord at chaptercoordinator@mafca.com.

While in Michigan, the Board also attended **Model A Day** at the Museum. We had over 40 new members join MAFCA. It was a beautiful day with over 100 Model As on the field. A few very special cars were featured in front of the Museum, a Deluxe Panel Delivery, a Town Car, and a GAZ Jeep of the Gorkovsky Avtomobilny Zavod (Gorky Automobile Plant). Click here for more information on these interesting automobiles made in Russia.

I know all of you who went on the 2017 National Tour had a great time driving the beautiful roadways of California. I can't wait to hear of your adventures!

I hope you have registered for the 2017 National Awards Banquet being held in Oklahoma City. The Sooner Chapter has a great event planned for all of you! We will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Sooner Chapter, the national award winners for 2017, and the installation of the 2018 Board of Directors. Lots of fun awaits you in Oklahoma City! I hope to see you there!

The registration materials are now available for the 2018 National Convention in Reno, Nevada. Our host group, the Northern California Regional Group, has planned an adventure that you are not going to want to miss. Please visit the MAFCA website or the NCRG website (2018 MAFCA Convention) for more information and registration forms.

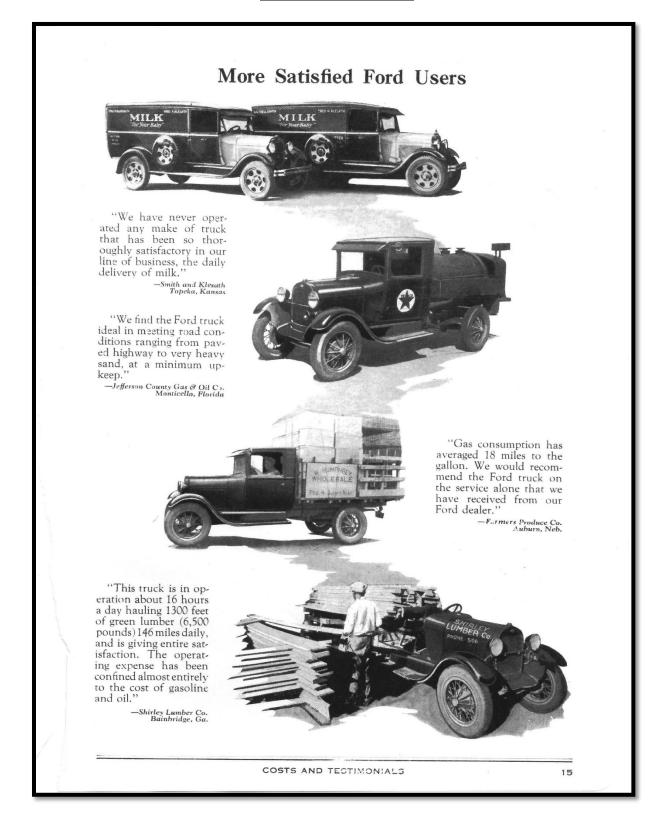
Do you have marketing skills? MAFCA is looking for an expert to advise the club in the area of strategic marketing. Please contact any member of the Board of Directors if this is your specialty and feel you have knowledge to share. We have a great club and know there are Model A enthusiasts out there who don't know about us, yet!

We have extended the 100K in a Day Driving Challenge through the end of 2017. We've heard from several clubs that they had not yet been able to take their drive together, so your mileage is now due to 100k @ mafca.com or by USPS mail to MAFCA, 100-K, 250 S. Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631-5515 by December 31, 2017.

The Board is also looking for a Chapter, SIG or Region to host the 2020 National Convention. A convention is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your area of the country and bring MAFCA members together from all over the world. If your club would like to host or have questions about what it takes to host a national convention, please contact David White, 2017 Vice President at <u>vp@ mafca.com</u>. Your Board of Directors wants to hear from you.

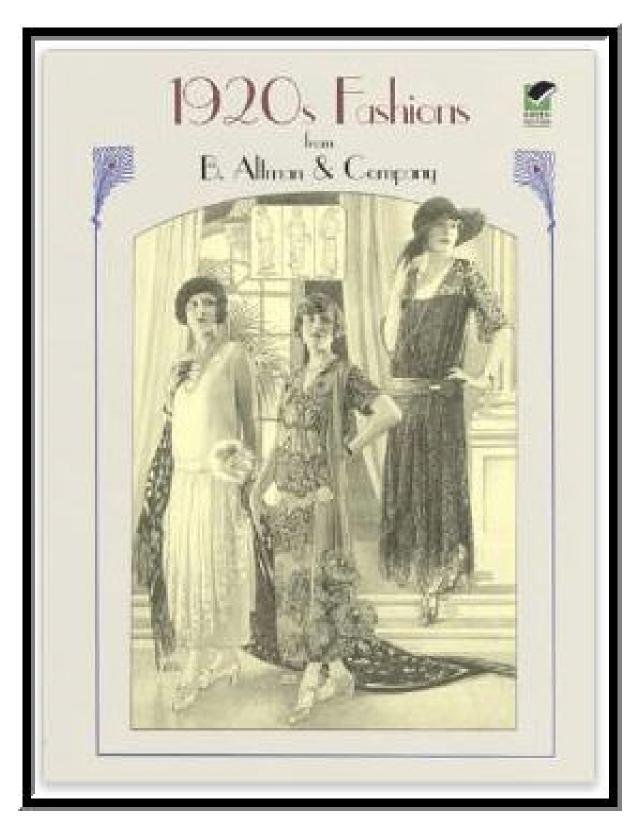
Your Board is available to hear your voice, please contact us with your comments and concerns. My email address is <u>president</u> @ <u>mafca.com</u> and I can also be reached by phone, 803-622-0048.

Ford Advertisement



Source: Ford Model A Advertiing on Pinterest

Model A ERA Fashions



Source: Phillip Lenssen at vintageadbrowser.com

Technical Notes

Ford Model A body styles
Almost two dozen body styles were available, not including commercial models. The models are standard and deluxe phaeton: standard and deluxe roadster; standard and



deluxe coupe; standard and deluxe Tudor (2 door) sedan; standard and deluxe Fordor sedan (Briggs/Murray) and Victoria. Coupe models included Sports and Business coupes. Others were the cabriolet, convertible sedan (A400), , taxi cab, town car (limousine), station wagon, pick-up truck (various styles), AA truck (various styles), and commercial use vehicles.

What shows display antique cars like the Model A?

Many local communities and towns have automobile shows and parades. Check local advertising. The George Washington Chapter Model A Club and the Fairfax County Park Authority conduct a show every Fathers Day at the Sully Plantation, near Dulles International Airport. The Sully car show highlights Model A Fords but includes all cars manufactured before 1973. In 2007, the show registered 378 antique, vintage, and classic cars and trucks. Over 6,000 people attended the event.

Model A factoids

- The Model A Ford came out before the October 1929 Stock Market Crash and was manufactured through the Great Depression. During this period, Henry Ford continued paying his workers \$5 a
- The 20 millionth Ford car was produced on 14 April 1931. It was a slant windshield Fordor.

What if I am not an experienced mechanic?

Interest in the car is more important than aptitude. mechanical experience Of However, there is an extensive body of information available showing ways to repair, adjust, and operate this rather uncomplicated machine. Remarkably, fellow Model A owners enjoy helping others keep them operating.

OK, I am interested in learning more where can I go?

Several Model A organizations support the hobby. Several are listed below:

Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) http://www.mafca.com

Model Restorers Club (MARC) http://www.marc.org

Model A Ford Foundation Incorporated (MAFFI) http://www.maffi.org

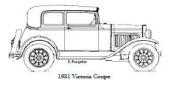




The Model A Ford



1928-1931



MAFFI Newsletter Minute

October 2017

At this year's annual Board of Directors Meeting, we were excited to have Olle Bergstrom accept the position of International Liaison for MAFFI. This newly created position is intended to provide greater exposure for our museum and to gain knowledge of activities in manufacturing and sales for the Model A outside of North America.

This year we began building an exhibit we have titled "A-Round the World". We have acquired memorabilia, a right-hand drive Deluxe Phaeton and have produced signage to explain the history of Ford Model A production and marketing in Europe, Asia and South America. We are looking forward to having Olle help expand our exhibit content and generate greater international enthusiasm for our museum.

If you weren't able to be at Model A Day this year, plan a trip to see the Museum. There is something new to see and explore not only at our facility but at the Gilmore as well.

Thank you for your continued support of MAFFI! John Begg,

MAFFI President

Canyonlands National Tour October 7:11 2019 Kanab, Utah

This will be a hub style tour where we stay in Kanab, UT and visit various National Parks in the area.



You will see Zion, Bryce Canyon, north rim of the Grand Canyon and the Canyonlands area. In addition time to check out the movie sets in the Kanab area



Check the Model A Ford Club of America website for the latest information. www.mafca.com



VOLCANO A's - Ford Model & Club P O Box 970 La Center, WA 98629

The Volcano A's is a non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Model & Ford. Membership is open to all persons that are interested in the Model & Ford.

Membership in MAFCA National Club is optional for all members except 'Officers' of the Volcano A's, who must be MAFCA members

Alcoholic beverages are not served at club functions. Any member choosing to partake of such beverages during club functions shall stand accountable for his own actions. Neither Volcano A's nor fellow officers shall be held responsible.

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fourth Plain Church of the Nazarene - 16807 NE Fourth Plain, Vancouver.

Annual dues are \$20.00

Please print & complete this Application Form and send \$20.00 to above address

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

Date:	Year Joined:
Please complete t	the following information for our Secretary
NAME	BIRTHDAY
SPOUSE	BIRTHDAY
ADDRESS	ANNIVERSARY
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
TELEPHONE	EMAIL
Other	Family Members living at home
Names	Birthday
CAR Information: (Model, Year, Bo	ody Style)

Revised December 1, 2015

Model "A" Ford Refilled with STOPNOX at 17 Cents a Gallon



Today's image of a 1930 Model "A" Ford coupe equipped with a winter front was taken in Hartford, Connecticut in 1931 while it was being refilled with STOPNOX gasoline costing 17 cents per gallon. The station had at least five double fuel pump units, and six motor oil tanks and pumps are visible in the photo including one on the far-left for dispensing "Amalie," a motor oil made from Pennsylvania crude that is still in the market today.

Spark knock, pinging, and detonation have long been the bane of motorists and all describe a noise caused by erratic combustion of the air and fuel mix in an engine. STOPNOX and other brands of gasoline containing tetraethyllead were first introduced in the 1920s after the fuel additive that increases the octane rating was first used in racing cars. It allows for higher compression ratios to be used and in most cases, eliminates spark knock. A number of other gasoline blends sold during the period contained the word nox or ethyl in the fuels brand name.

Source: The Old Motor.com















For Sale Items or Wanted

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

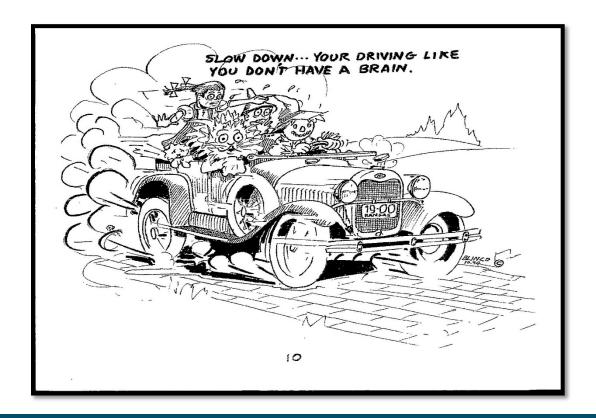


For Sale

Custom tandem axle car trailer w/ ramps. Has hitch brake that works well. Bearings repacked semi-recently. Tows really well. Always garaged. Needs paint job. Some denting on fenders and jack. Selling since hardly ever used. Sold in as-is condition. \$2000. Cash only. Reasonable offers considered. Rick Boehm 360-247-5975 (leave message) rboehm@tds.net

Wanted

A rebuildable 2 tooth steering box and 2-17" ford wheels. Please contact Roger Green at roger_o_green@yahoo.com.



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