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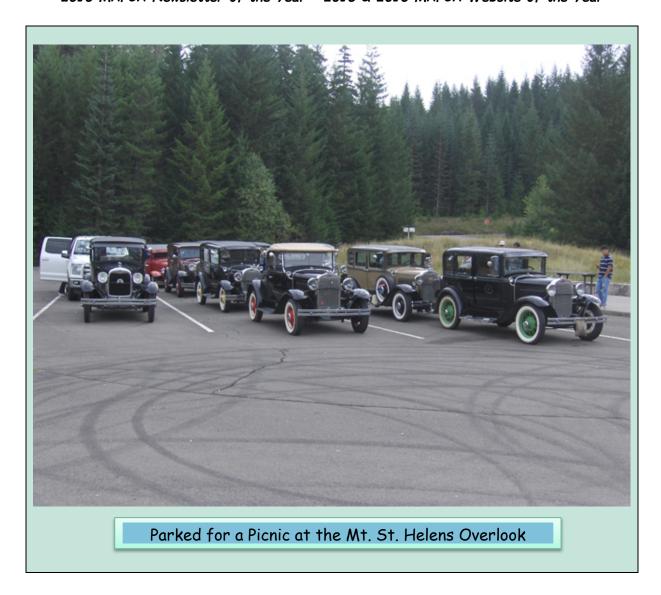
Meeting: Church of the Nazarene - 16850 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA - Second Monday of Month - 7:00 PM Guys breakfast meeting every Wed. (7:00am) at Hockinson Café, 219 NW 20th Ave, Suite 100, Battle Ground, WA Guys lunch on Fridays (11:00 am) at Benny's Pizza & Café on 4219 St Johns Rd NE, Vancouver, WA

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Front Page Photo

Volcano A's parked at the Mt. St. Helens South Side Overlook for a picnic. The trip and weather were great for this tour led by Roger Green.



President's Note October 26, 2018

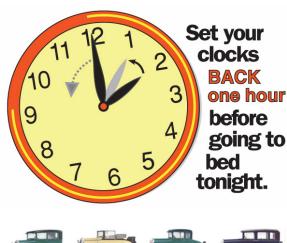
Oh, how time passes quickly, hard to believe October has already passed and soon we will be planning for holiday celebrations and the coming New Year. As we think back about 2018 and all the great tours and club functions we have enjoyed, we can be proud of our fun filled club, so buckle up and prepare for a New Year with more fun the we can imagine.

Don't forget the Veterans Parade coming up on Saturday the 10th of November. We will meet at Baders Supply at 9:15 and leave at 9:30. Baders Supply address is 711 Grand Blvd

See you soon,

Jerry

<u>Daylight Saving Time Ends</u> <u>November 4th</u>





Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes October 8, 2018

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

TREASURER: Linda Willey gave the financial report.

TOURS: Jerry reported on the upcoming tours for Roger Green. Sat. Oct. 13 is the excursion to Camp 18. Meet at Benny's by 9:45, leaving at 10:00. We will head to Mattingley's and then Camp 18. Heading home, we will stop at Risdall Winery and end at Benny's around 6 pm. The Veteran's Day parade is Sat. Nov. 10th, meeting at Bader's Wines at 9:15, leaving by 9:30.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: Bob Rusunen asked that all members write up a "story" about their car and send it to him. Bob also announced the "Bruno Club" is active!! It is a badge of honor!!

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joyce Swartz reported that 80 #'s of food was collected at the last meeting and also Scott Pagel donated 325 #'s of vegies bringing our yearly total to 1922 #'s!!

SUNSHINE: Pat Dusenberry is doing well since her wrist surgery!

REFRESHMENTS: Nancy Wooldridge reported all spots are filled for the year. She will have signup sheets for next year's schedule and for our Christmas potluck at the Nov. meeting.

LAVA LADIES: Baby's In Need is Sat. Oct. 27th at 11:30 at Rocky's Pizza. Come and bring a friend!! Nov. 3rd is Bunco at Marylan Kelly's home at 2:00. Bring a snack and enjoy the fun! Dian Lane said the Restorer's article is in. Be sure and give her ideas for the next issue.

OLD BUSINESS: Austin Alling and Pete Hazzard approved and seconded last month's minutes. The upcoming tours were covered in the tour report by Jerry Lane.

NEW BUSINESS: Corley Wooldridge gave a presentation on "Bruno and family". Nominations were taken for next year's officers. All present officers said they would serve again if no one else wanted to run. Nominations from the floor will be taken next month and elections will be in Dec. Linda Willey announced we will meet for dinner before the meeting next month at Ichi Teriyaki 20, which is located in the strip mall on 162^{nd} & Fourth Plain, South of Safeway. All are welcome to join!!

RAFFLE: Tom Pagel won \$39.00 and the club received \$39.00.

REFRESHMENTS: Diane Earnest and Marylan Kelly served crackers & cheese with brownies & ice cream!

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen



Anniversaries

11 Roger & Kathy Green

Birthdays

- 4 Sandra Pargman
- 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: Christmas Party/Auction

Upcoming Events

Nov 10 - Ft Vancouver Veteran's Parade

Nov 12 - Volcano A's Meeting

Dec 10 - Annual Christmas Party

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.

Future MAFCA Events

MAFCA National Awards Banquet

2018 - Nov 27 - Dec 1 - Tucson, AZ

Host: Tucson Model A Club

No. California Regional Group Roundup

2019 - May 27-30 - Santa Rosa, CA

Host: Sonoma A's

Northwest Regional Group Meet

2019 - August 22-25 - Bellevue, WA

Host: Evergreen Chapter

MAFCA National Tour

2019 - October 7-11 - Kanab, Utah

Host: Canyonland Special Interest Group

Veterans Day November 11th



<u>Lava Ladies</u>



Bunco! Saturday, November 3rd at 2 pm we'll meet at Marylan Kelly's for a fun afternoon of cards, visiting and snacks. Bring a snack and a

friend - we need at least 12 players. We will also be collecting donations for 28 Days Project. Marylan's address is 7709 NE JR Anderson Rd La Center, if you need help with directions call Marylan at 360 687-4649.

Ford Advertisements



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Where is Bruno Now?

So, Bruno has been transferred to Jerry Lane's trunk for another wild ride.



Bruno the Breakdown Brute "Badge of Honor" Club Members are Jim, Bob and Jerry.



2019 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

Remember to attend the November Club meeting to vote for new 2019 Club Officers



Election Day November 6th









Knowledge Nugget In 1930, amber stop lights replaced with red lights in New York City.

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.

Header from the MAFCA Website

MAFCA President's Page - Doug Linden

October 2018

I just returned from attending Model A Day at the Model A Museum in Hickory Corners, MI. It was a great event with two special exhibits. There was part of the Edstrom collection of Model A's on display and the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see Tim Kelly's amazing collection of Town Cars and Deliveries. The annual flea market had a wide variety of Model A parts and the museum grounds were filled with Model A's. We also signed up a number of new MAFCA members. It was a great few days at the museum.



It's October and the weather is changing. I enjoy the fall season because the heat of summer gives way to cool pleasant temperatures. Fall also gives us an opportunity to get our Model A's out to enjoy the vivid colors that Mother Nature is providing us. There are some great photo ops to be had while out and about in the "A"; how about sharing your pictures on the MAFCA Facebook page.

Fall also means the pilgrimage to the AACA Hershey Region Fall flea market and show. My first Hershey was in 1973, boy how things have changed since then. I will be attending this year as will MAFCA, with its tent set up on the Chocolate field. Alex Jenke plans to be there and will conduct a number of sessions covering Model A Wiring. We would love to have stop by and say hello, just look for our yellow balloon.

I hope you have returned your ballot. If not, you need to vote for your candidates running for the MAFCA board and the Bylaw change and have it post marked by October 15. While you're at it please send in your membership renewal that will save us from having to send you a reminder.

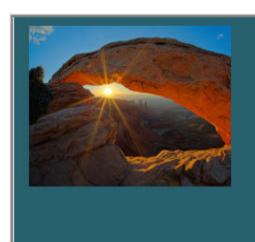
I look forward to seeing you at the National Awards banquet in Tucson, AZ Happy Model A'ing.

If you have any questions for the Board, please feel free to contact me at <u>president @ mafca.com.</u> We are here to help you any way we can.

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**.



Canyonlands National Tour **Update**

The Canyonlands National Tour, October 7-11, 2019 is coming together nicely. The registration form and lodging information should be ready this fall and will be sent to our Earlybirds once completed. Publication of the registration form in The Restorer is planned for Jan-Feb 2019 issue.

Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

While My Oil Gently Drains

Save Time by Working Smarter Every time you drain the engine oil to change it, while you are waiting for all the dripping to stop, may I suggest you add the following simple items to your oil change routine?

- Check the ignition point gap with a 0.020" feeler gauge. Adjust if required. Look at the points to make sure they still look good (not pitted or burnt).
- Wipe off the ignition cam with a rag. Now put a small dab of fresh cam grease on 2 of the lobes of the ignition cam.
- Put a drop or two of light oil in the little oiler on the side of the distributor. If you have the cam screw with the hole drilled in it, put a drop or two in there,
- Put a couple of drops of engine oil in each hole on top of the throttle assembly that is bolted to the back of the engine.
- Check the fan belt for tension.

That's it! In the time it takes for the oil to all drain out, you have taken care of several little routine maintenance items on you're "A" that will help keep it running well and avoid a problem on the road.

Have a Model A Day!

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MAFFI Newsletter Minute October 2018

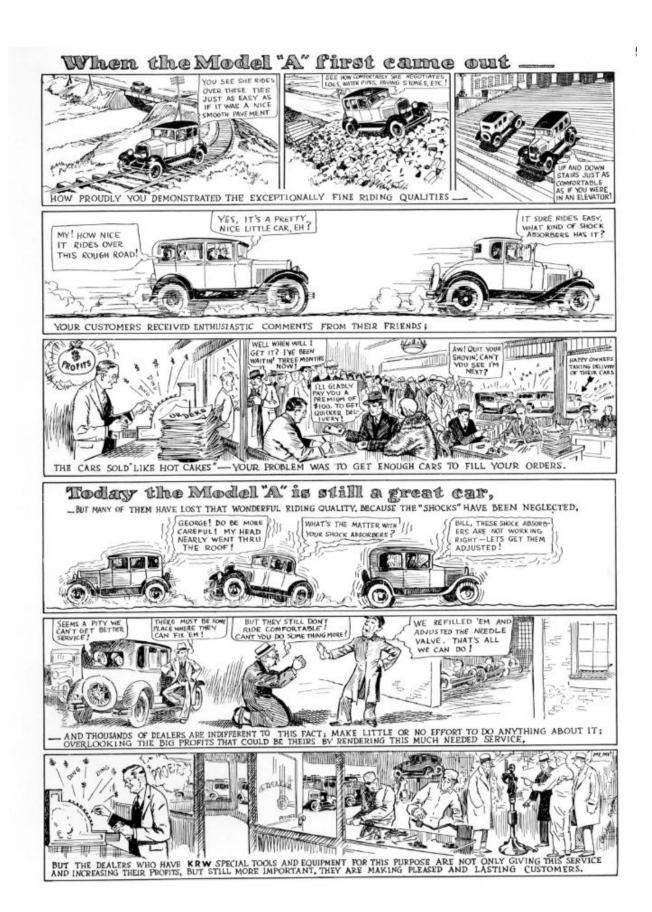


Thanks to all the volunteers that made 2018 Model A Day such a success. I would particularly like to thank and recognize Tim Kelly and his family for bringing his collection of Town Cars and Town Car Deliveries to the museum. It takes a lot of personal effort to transport and display such a valuable and rare collection. What a great experience.

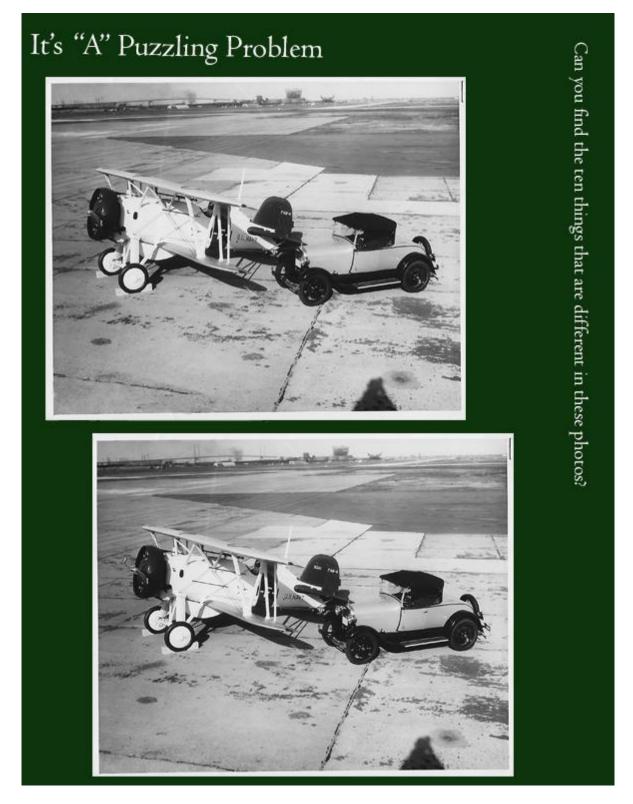
We had over 200 Model A's attend and our swap meet area had to be extended behind the Cadillac Museum to accommodate the number of vendors. With the weather perfect for the entire weekend, attendance set a new record.

We hope you will make plans to visit the museum in the future and join us for the 2019 Model A Day which will be September 21, 2019.



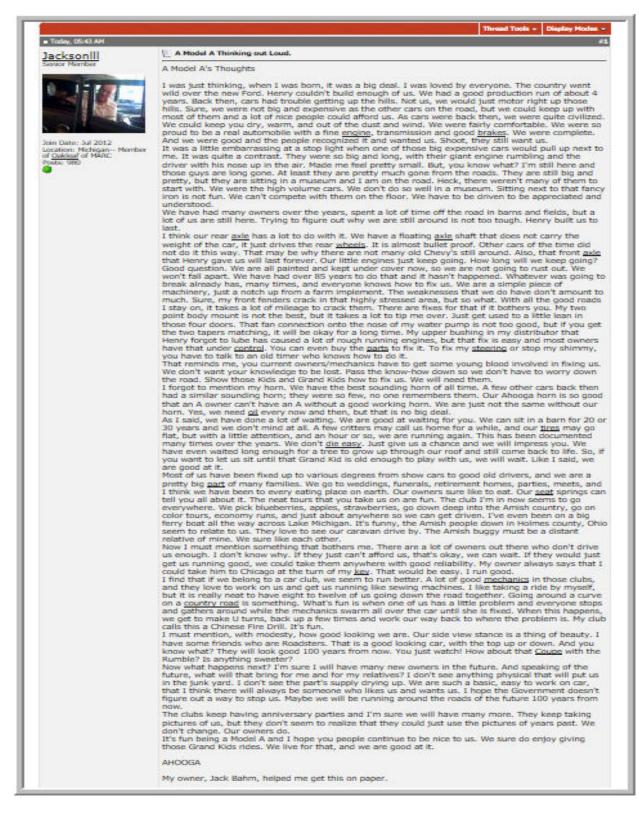


October Puzzle Problem



Find the 10 differences between the two photos. Answers on page 21 of this newsletter.

A Model A Thinking Out Loud



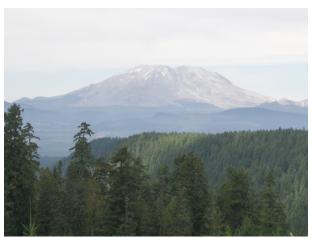
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Overlook Tour to Southside of Mt St. Helens - 9/29/2018













Camp 18 & Risdall Ranch Winery Tour - 10/13/2018













Bruno the Breakdown Brute (aka Henrietta).

The following are responses from a survey which Corley placed on the Ford Barn Model A forum web site. The questions are mine, the responses are a compilation of responder's opinions. I submit this for your consideration, in establishing a set of "guidelines" for application of "Bruno the Breakdown Brute".

0. No one should be forced to participate

If there is a case where an individual would rather opt out of carrying the chicken on their bumper, no one is required to do so, this is strictly voluntary.

1. What constitutes a "breakdown"?

Depends on how frequently you want to hand out the award. Qualifiers for some club's award start at the very basic and easily avoidable problems. Holding up a tour for 30 minutes or more is a good idea.

2. **Does** Henrietta move to a second or third car if there are multiple breakdowns on the same tour?

Yes, this adds to the fun. Part of the excitement is being able to get it off your car and pass it on to the next breakdown survivor. However, depending on the severity of the situation, it may stay with the more "deserving" recipient.

3. **Does** the award live on to the next tour, and is it permanent until another breakdown, or does it start fresh with each new tour?

Starts fresh with each tour. The hard luck award is designed to cover the year's events, the chicken is designed to cover each individual tour's events.

- 4. Are there more than one rubber chicken in the case of multiple breakdowns? No, see #2. If everyone has a chicken, it is not as unique.
- 5. Who decides and awards the rubber chicken?

A couple of possibilities exist:

- a) The members on tour can vote on it. If there are multiple possible recipients, the potential recipients can plead their case before the voting takes place. OR,
- b) The tour leader decides.
- 6. **If** the tour lasts for multiple days, does the award survive to the next day, or start afresh each day?
- a) Survives to the next day until the tour ends. OR,
- b) Every day is a new day.

- 7. **What** if someone (or his wife) refuses or objects to carrying Henrietta on their bumper?
- a) Do not force it on anyone, only if they care to participate should they have to carry the chicken. However, if they are known to not wish to carry the chicken then they do not get to vote on the next recipient of the chicken. OR
- b) They could be given the choice of carrying the chicken inside their car. OR
- c) They could have the choice of placing the chicken on the tour leader's bumper.

8. What other rules might apply to Henrietta?

Be mindful of each situation. Depending on the circumstances sometimes it is best to not even apply the award such as in the event of a fender bender or wrecks or other serious issues.

Here are some situations where the chicken should not apply:

- a) Any crash that causes damage or injury to another vehicle or person.
- b) Any situation with injury greater that minor first aid.
- c) Any catastrophic failure that causes the vehicle to retire from the tour.
- d) Any situation where the car's owner is a victim. IE;
 - .1} something falling off another car, causing damage, or,
 - .2} tire damage due to items on the road or bad road conditions, or
 - .3} Intentional damage to one's car by another,
 - .4} Etc.
- 9. **Does** Henrietta "flop" or "flap" around while driving at speed? (This is an actual question!)

Flop - since her wings are clipped and quite stiff, she cannot flap her wings. All she can do is flop around.

10. **Is** Henrietta alive?

Yes, most definitely!

Basically, the intent is to make the awarding of "Bruno the Breakdown Brute" a badge of honor, not a punishment, and keep this light and fun. "I survived a model A breakdown!" Providing a "fun" element to bad situations would seem like a good idea. HOWEVER, it should be noted that fully $\frac{3}{4}$ of the model A forum responses indicated that they thought the chicken was a **bad idea**, and would result in some not wishing to play along, getting **insulted** or **embarrassed**, and possibly **quitting the club**. I was even called a "**Bully**" for picking on people when they were down instead of helping them back up. This is something to consider... This could potentially not be all "FUN and GIGGLES" for some...

<u>Please provide any of your comments to Corley Wooldridge at Corley@corleyw.com.</u>

Model A Technical Tips

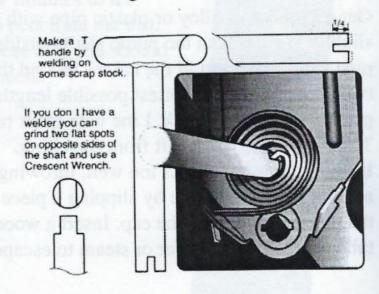
TINY TIPS



WINDOW REGULATOR SPRING TOOL

Sometimes a window regulator spring will either break or become so weak that it makes it hard to roll up the window. Installing a new spring can be difficult and also dangerous.

Take an old distributor shaft and weld on a T handle made from rod stock. Grind down the slotted end so the slot is only 1/4" deep. Put the regulator in a vise and wind it until the lift arm is all the way up. This is the position in which the spring is least compressed. Hook the outer



hook of the spring and insert the tool in the center. Turn the tool to compress the spring until it fits into the slot. Release the tool. Tap the spring into position with a hammer.

Reprint from: MAFCA News October 2018

Argentine Firefighter's Drive 1925 Brockway Truck Seventeen-Thousand Miles to Trade It In



In January of 1959 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the De La Boca Volunteer Fire Department, located in Buenos Aires, Argentina, four of the Department's Firemen (Bomberos) set out on an extraordinary journey with their 1925 Brockway fire truck to Cortland, New York. The reason for the amazing seventeen-thousand-mile trek to the Brockway Truck Company located in Upstate New York was to trade in "El Viego (The Old Man)" in on a new Brockway truck after the arduous fifteen-month long road trip.

The truck and the four crew members Albert Bonillo, Pedro Centrone, Felix Dimango and Leonardo Antico suffered through three broken axles, multiple burned out clutch and brake linings, and other breakdowns along the way on the grand adventure.

When finally entering the US at the Texas border on April 15, 1960, the story was picked up by the news media and the nation followed their drive until their arrival in Cortland on May 7, 1960. At that point it was reported that the truck was only capable of traveling at five mph.

After sprucing up "El Viego" at the Brockway Factory the crew members and the machine were treated to a hero's welcome. City residents, Firemen, and the Brockway Motor Company organized an immense parade and celebration that included a large number of other fire departments that traveled many miles to attend.

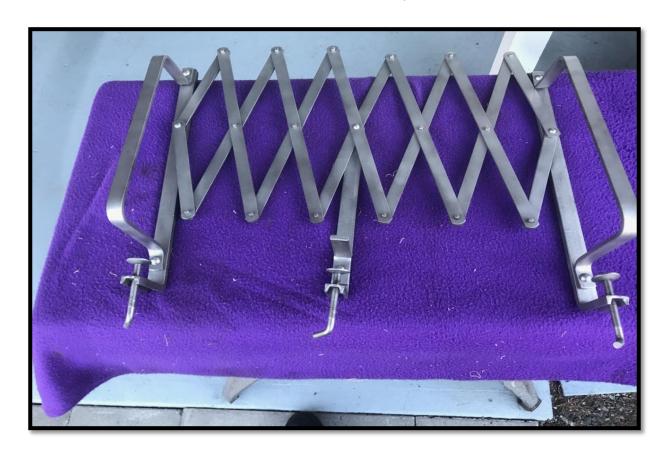
Brockway accepted "El Viego" in a straight across trade for a new 1960 truck and shipped it by boat to Buenos Aires, and the crew was treated to a flight back home. The vehicle remained with the Company until it closed in 1977. The Cortland Fire Department now owns the truck which is on display at the <u>Central New York Living</u> <u>History Center</u> in Courtland, New York in the Brockway Truck Museum.

Reprint from: The Old Motor.com

For Sale Items or Wanted

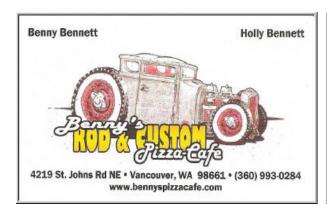
To place an "Ad" send your information to rrusunen@comcast.net, or call Bob Rusunen at 360-828-5317

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October, 2018 - Answers to photos on page 11.

- 1. Tail fin number missing
- 2. Headlight missing
- 3. Hub cap missing
- 4. Door handle missing
- 5. Rear bumper missing
- 6. Dark line fuselage missing
- 7. Half of propeller missing
- 8. Crack in tarmac relocated
- 9. Bridge in Background missing uprights
- 10. U.S. flipped



Source: MAFCA A of the Day