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President's Message **October 26, 2022**

Things to keep in mind:

1. Sweats for Vets, we can all help out with this worthy cause.

2. Veterans Parade, November 5th.

3. Nominations of club officers and voting, November 14th.

Our club does not push membership in the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA), but I would like you to consider it. Membership includes a subscription to *The Restorer* magazine, and you can place free classified ads (the last 2 Model A's we bought were from these ads). MAFCA also helps give the club a national voice.

Sincerely, Roger Green,
President, Volcano A's

Committee Chairs

Community Service: Joyce Swartz

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Sunshine: Carma Huset

Tour Director: Gary Swartz

Refreshment Committee

Volunteer members provide refreshments at the monthly meetings.

Nov: Don Olson & Dian Lane

Dec: Christmas Party & Gift Auction

Upcoming Club Events

Nov 5 – Ft Vancouver Veteran's Day Parade & Lunch

Nov 14 – Volcano A's Meeting & Club Officer Voting

Dec 11 – Volcano A's Sunday Christmas Potluck Dinner and Gift Auction

November Celebrations

Celebrate these November Anniversaries



Roger & Kathy Green	11
Todd & Sandy Miller	13

Celebrate these November Birthdays



Sandra Pargman	4
Joyce Swartz	6
Leonard Willey	7
Paula Boehm	11
Jens Nielsen	12
Don La Barre	19
Deon Schroeder	30

November 6th

Daylight Saving Time Ends



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**Ft Vancouver Veterans Day
Parade will be on Saturday
November 5th, 2022**



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

2023 Club Calendars

Any member wanting to get a 2023 Club Calendar let me know before or at the November Club Meeting. Please provide your name and quantity. Email me at rrusunen@comcast.net. If you are not on the list of names below, then you have not been counted.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Binder	1
Blick	1
Earnest	1
Green	5
Huset	2
Kelly	1
Lane	1
Mattingley	2
Olson	3
Rusunen	1
Swartz	1
Tarr	1
Willey	3



Reprint from: The Skyliner Feb 2021

Volcano A's General Membership **Meeting Minutes** **MONDAY October 10, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER: Roger Green called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

TREASURER: Leonard Willey gave the financial report.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: Bob Rusunen stated he is resigning his appointed position of Editor, which he has held for 11 years. Anyone interested in the position please let Roger know. Bob also asked anyone interested in a club calendar for next year to please let him know by next meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joyce Swartz reported we collected 76#s of food for Sept. giving us a total of 955 #s for the year!! She reminded everyone that we also collect money for the Food Bank.

LAVA LADIES: Marylan Kelly announced that a Babies In Need gathering has been planned for Sat. Oct. 29th at 11:30 at the Museum. There will be pizza and bunco and, of course, lots of baby items to ooh and ahh over!! Also bring Sweats for Vets!! Everyone come and have fun!! Nancy Wooldridge announced all refreshment times are filled for the year. Two sign-up sheets are being passed around for next year and also for Christmas party dinner.

SUNSHINE: Carma reported that she attended the memorial service for past member Leroy Helyer's memorial.

ELECTIONS: Elections committee Jerry Lane and John Earnest announced elections for officers will be held at the Nov 14th meeting. Nominations thus far are Pres: Roger Green, VP: Gary Swartz, Treasurer: Leonard Willey, Sec: Jan Jones, Karen Huset, Linda Freimuth, Member-at-Large: Austin Alling and Eric Huset. No further nominations were made from the floor. Additional nominations can be made at the Nov. meeting followed with elections. Results will be announced at the Dec. meeting.

TOURS: Gary Swartz and Roger Green stated that the Spokane Hub was fun and successful. Roger won a raffle prize!! Oct. 22 will be a tour of "Waterfalls". Meet at Fred Meyers on Chkalov at 9:30. Nov. 's tour is the Veteran's Parade on Nov.5th. Meet at the Bader Wine shop parking lot on Grand at 9. Dec. is our Christmas dinner, but a trip to the PIR Christmas lights is a possibility for a tour as well. Details at our next meeting. Another HUB tour is being considered by the Vancouver BC/Victoria BC clubs for next year. More details to follow.

MODEL A NEWS: Albany Oregon is having their Swap Meeting on Sat. Nov. 19th. It was announced that we will vote for: Mr. and Mrs. Model A, Hard Luck Award, and Member of the Year at next meeting with results announced at Dec. meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Christmas meeting/potluck will be held on Sunday Dec. 11 at the museum. Arrive between 3 & 4.

REFRESHMENTS: Following the meeting refreshments were served by Marylan Kelly and Sandra Guyot.

RAFFLE: Leonard Willey won \$38.00, and the club received \$38.00.

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Roger Green

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen

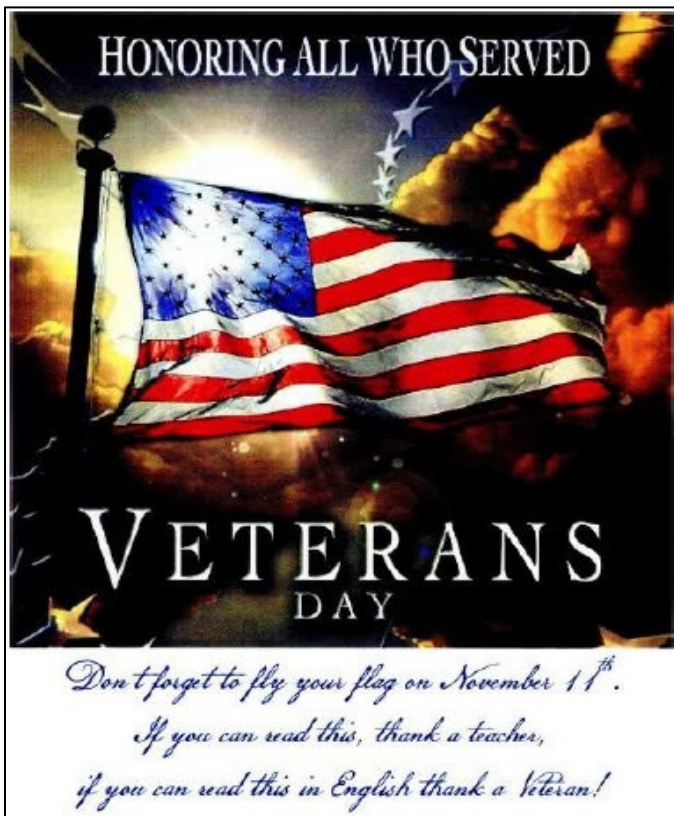
Lava Ladies

SWEATS FOR VETS will conclude on 14 November 2022 at our monthly meeting. The sweats (size XL +, tops and bottoms) will be taken to our Vancouver VA Hospital the next day and donated in the name of "Volcano A's" by the Lava Ladies, so it's hoped all our members will contribute. If you need your sweats picked up, just ring 360 448 7620. Thanks for remembering our veterans!

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 \$50 yearly and include a subscription to **The Restorer**.





Fall is Here!

November 8th is Election Day

REMEMBER TO VOTE
YOUR VOTE COUNTS



Just a reminder, 2023 Club Membership Dues are due no later than at the end of December or at the Club

Meeting. If dues are not paid by then the member will not be included in the printed annual roster. Please make payment on or before the December meeting or send your check for

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ROSTER CHANGES

When paying your annual dues for 2023, please let us know if you have any changes to your membership information: new phone #, address, email, new car, sold an old one.

Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA)

Dues are \$50 per year which includes a subscription to:
The Restorer magazine.

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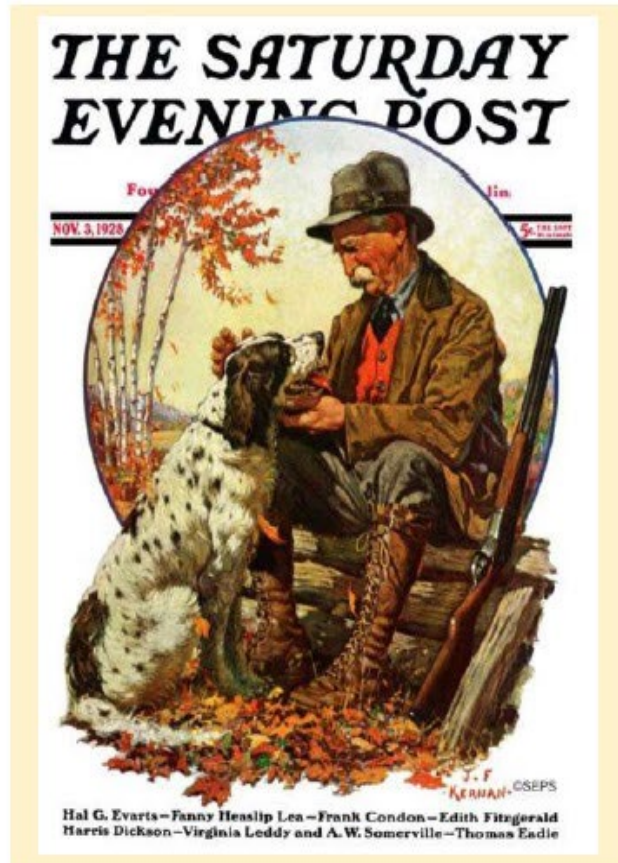


Voting for Club Officers

The Club membership will be voting for 2023
Officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer,
Secretary and Member at Large at the
November meeting.

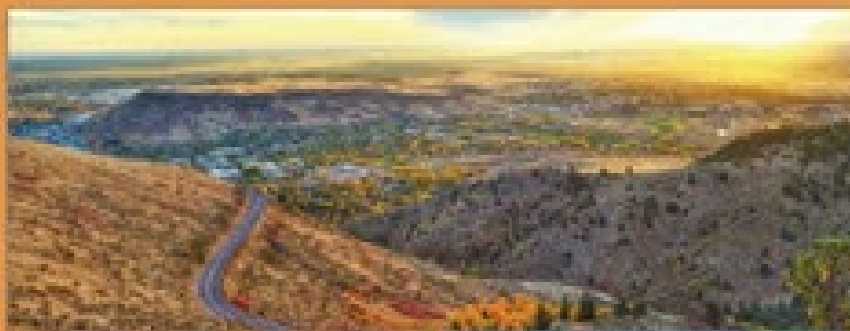
Oh yes, the **Club Newsletter Editor** is resigning
his appointed position effective December 2022
after 11 years of service.

Ad's from the Model A ERA



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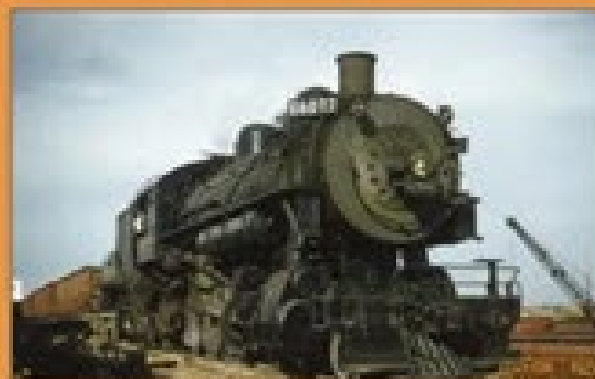
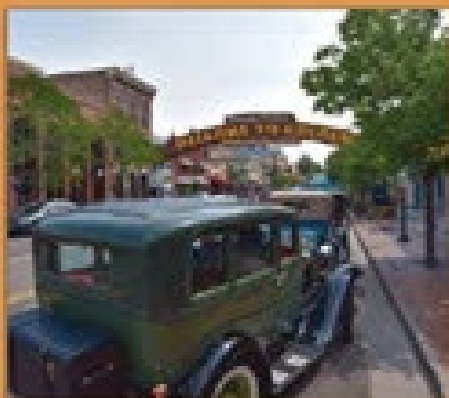
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Something for everyone!





President's Page



October 2022

The Chapters of MAFCA are where the Rubber Meets the Road. These club meetings are where friendships are begun. It has been fun to visit many meetings this year. I have enjoyed seeing clubs conduct their business, present programs, hold raffles for Model A items, and enjoy refreshments. The bottom-line regarding club meetings is to make them a fun activity that your members want to attend. One club provided name tags so when someone new attended, they were self-introduced. It has been rewarding to watch MAFCA Grow this year.

By now, you should have received your MAFCA membership renewal form, the election information and an offering of new products that are available for your holiday shopping. I urge you to renew your membership now. This will allow you to continue receiving our Award-Winning Restorer Magazine along with the many benefits of membership. Another important duty we all have is to elect our new Board of Directors for 2023. Please read the bios of each of the candidates and select the five who you feel will best represent you and cast your vote. Just put your ballots in the envelope with your renewal and send them to the MAFCA office. There is still plenty of time to get your new Christmas Cards, books, hats, and other gifts for friends and club members. Please cast your vote as soon as you receive the ballots and renew your membership promptly. By sending in your ballots and renewal form, you will help our office staff to get the membership renewal process done efficiently.

September has been a wonderful month for the Club and me. I have had the opportunity to meet many of you at local club meetings, Car Shows and Model A Days at the Model A Foundation Museum. It was truly an honor to represent Past President and Life Member, Merle Smith as he was inducted into the Model A Hall of Fame. These events take lots of work and I would like to say thank you to those who host events. Many of you are preparing to attend the Hershey Fall Meet. We will have our usual tent there with seminars, sale items and fun. Please stop by to say hello, see our display, and meet Sandra, our business manager and some of our board members.

As always, I am happy to help you. Please feel free to [send me an email](#).

Happy Motoring, Jay McCord

MAFFI Newsletter Minute-September-October, 2022

As you will have read in the MARC *Model A News* and the MAFCA *Restorer* magazines by now the Model A Museum celebrated its 10th anniversary at Model A Days on September 16-17 on the Gilmore campus near Hickory Corners, MI. Those same magazines will have published the MAFFI Hall of Fame (HOF) inductees for the 2022 year. You, however, will probably not read any of the inductee's acceptance speeches.

Howard Minner's became the first person to make his HOF acceptance speech live at the MAFFI Annual Membership Meeting, using "ZOOM" and seen on a big screen television. Below are excerpts from his remarks that history buffs of the Model A hobby will find interesting:

"Two milestone events stand out and I'll make them very brief. Once MAFFI decided to establish a museum, two issues became an immediate focus.

The first was the obvious question of where the museum would be located. I ended up spending time with other Board members, personally visiting a number of possible sites. Among them the AACA Museum in Hershey, the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, the Petersen in California, the Gilmore, of course here in Michigan and the Early V-8 Museum outside of Auburn, Indiana. The latter had been a prime consideration. But MAFFI Board members subsequently visited the Gilmore and agreed this is where we wanted to be.

Thereafter, the question arose, what should our museum look like. I, along with Loukie Smith and Stan Johnson, came together and brought along pictures of various Ford dealerships from the Model A Ford era. By chance, I brought along a May 1929 article from a magazine called *Ford Dealer and Service Seal*. This was a private magazine for dealers and edited by Mary Bronstein. (Page 40) showed a front face view of a suggested medium size Ford dealership building. That drawing eventually won the day, and that is what you now see as the facade of our MAFFI Museum here at the Gilmore."

You now know, "the rest of the story."

Mike DuBreuil, MAFFI
clubcontact@maffi.org

Just as the graveside service finished, there was a distant lightning bolt accompanied by a burst of rumbling thunder. The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, "Well, she's there and it's His problem now."

Whenever my wife uses the phrase "I was thinking," That means I either have to move, build, paint or buy something.

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

20 years ago we had Johnny Cash, Bob Hope, and Steve Jobs. Now, we have no Cash, no Hope, and no Jobs. PLEASE! Do NOT let Kevin Bacon die.



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Model A Era Fall Fashion

"Fall is Just Around the Corner"

By Patti Jones, Model A Restorer's Club of Arizona

As Winter is fast approaching, I'd like to show the styles of women's daytime coats from 1928-1931. During the Model A era, women's fashion styles changed dramatically in just those 4 years. Paris and New York were the style centers that dictated the most up to date chic styles that the modern era woman would wear. Generally, 1928-1929, the styles were boxy and straight across the bottom hems with no distinct waistline in dresses. Also, during these two years, dress hemlines were shorter than the early 20's. When the stock market crashed in 1929, so too did the hemlines. They became a little shorter, and many styles had uneven hemlines, or handkerchief sides to give the styles more flair.

Coats in 1928-1929 had hemlines that generally were straight across the front. Some did have thin belts, but some followed the dress fashions of 1929 by having flairs on either side of the coat. Many coats during our era had no buttons but were held shut by the wearer. Furs often trimmed the collars and sleeves in a wide variety of skins. Intricate detailing on the coat was often done with piping, trims, pleats, embroidery, etc. Also note that these coats are just barely covering any dress worn under it.



1928-1929

Compare the 1928-29 coat lengths to the 1930-31 lengths. By 1930, coat hemlines dropped drastically...at least 3 inches from 1928-1929. Waist bands in dresses were beginning to be shown in many fashion houses as well as coats during 1930. Fur trimmed coats continued on in 1930, as well as in 1931. Cape collars were starting to become popular in coats, just like the bertha collars in many of our dresses. Fabrics like wool, tweed, plush, and twill were used for winter coats. Being for winter, coats tended to be fully lined, many in heavy silk satin for warmth. Heavier coats often had padded inner linings for those colder climates. Style, detailing, and fur enhancements continued in 1930. Full fur coats were also very popular during all 4 years, but there were very few styles that were belted. Most used buttons or hook and eyes to keep the fronts closed.



1930

In 1931 it appears that hemlines dropped even further, possibly another 2 inches. Belts became wider and bolder in appearance on coats. Raglan/dolman sleeves were becoming more prevalent in fashions as well as coats. Fabrics still remained the same in all 4 years as well as coats being trimmed in all kinds of animal pelts.



1931

Tech Notes

More great Model A help from modelabasics.com:

What is a Condenser and How Does it Work?

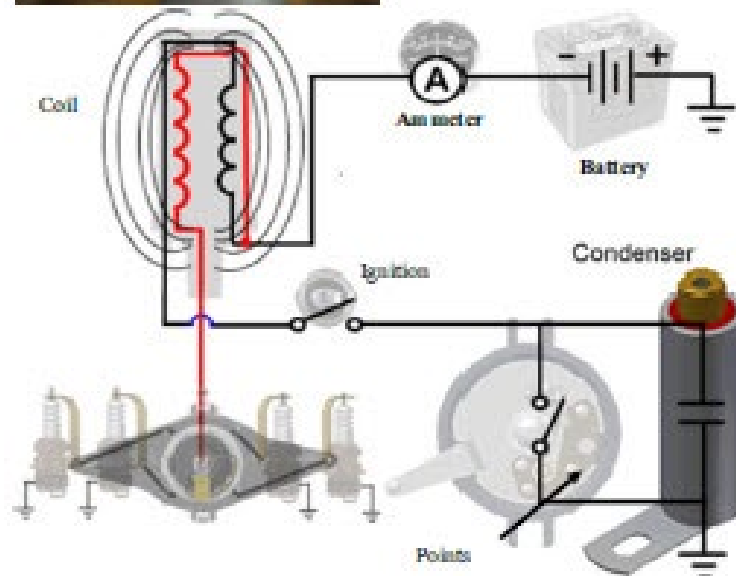


without it, your Model A will not run!

A condenser is a part of the electrical system of the Model A. This small tube-like part is found as a component of the distributor. If you look at the bottom of the distributor, you will see the end of the condenser sticking out from the lower part of the distributor housing. It looks like such a small part, but



The condenser works in conjunction with the rest of the ignition system. Its basic function is to reduce the spark at the points at exactly the right time as they open and close. It does this by providing a place for the system to momentarily hold voltage when the points are open. The condenser absorbs the energy temporarily and prevents arcing between the points each time they open. This minimizes burning and pitting on the points. The energy is then released to assist in the next cycle of the ignition firing system.



The electrical system of a Model A is a complex system of which a condenser is just one part required to work properly. If you want to learn more, go to ModelABasic.com. They have wonderful animated drawings and much more info than I can include here!

This comes way of *The Reflector*, Palomar A's —

GRILLING TURKEY IS GREAT, BUT HENRY FORD'S HOSPITAL WANTS TO GIVE YOU SOME TIPS

Grilling meat to create that great grilled flavor also creates cancer-causing chemicals called heterocyclic amines (HCAs). To add insult to injury, when fat and juices drip into the grill, the flames and smoke that result coat the meat in another cancer-causing chemical called polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). So it's almost like dousing your dinner in cigarette smoke. You can significantly reduce the number of cancer-causing chemicals you ingest by following these grilling tips.

Trim the fat. The less fat you grill, the lower your exposure to harmful chemicals. Lower-fat meats, like turkey, are superior for grilling than fatty ones. You can also cover the grill with aluminum foil - or wrap your meat in foil - to prevent drippings from hitting the flaming coals.

Choose a marinade. Studies show that bathing food in an acidic marinade or a rub/marinade combination, can reduce the number of carcinogens on your plate. Choose an acid like lemon or lime juice, red wine vinegar or wine in your marinade to help breakdown the meat.

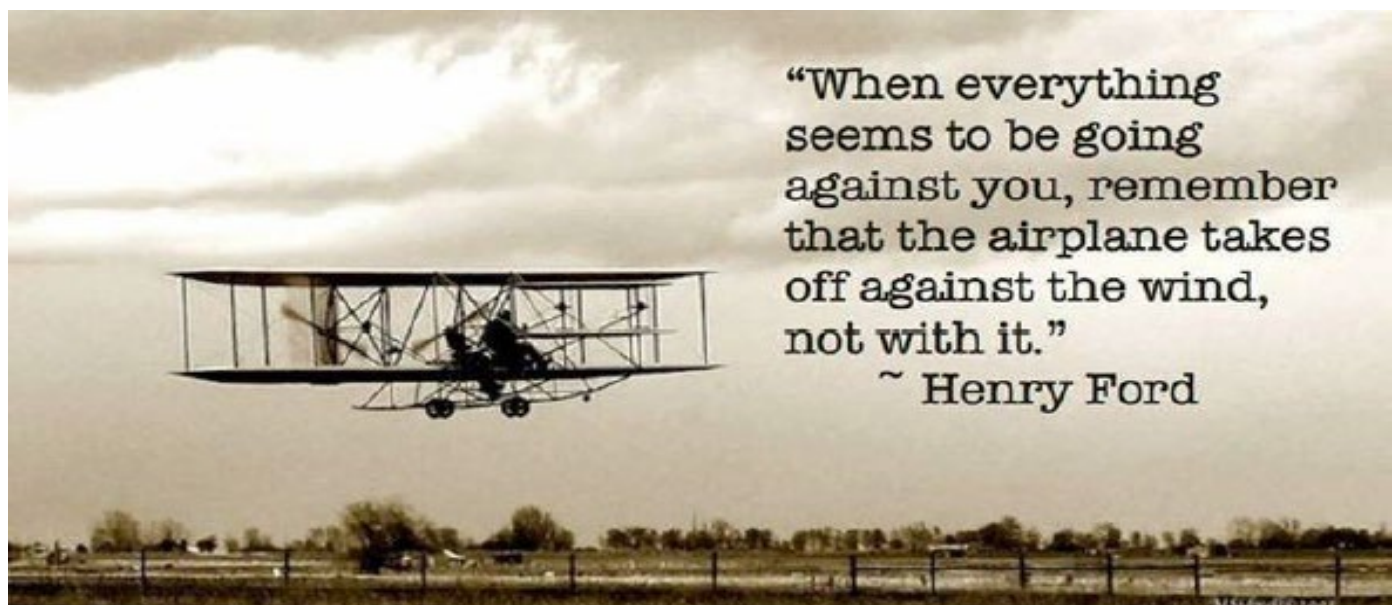
Consider pre-cooking. If you partially cook a large cut of meat in the oven or microwave before finishing on the grill, you'll reduce the amount of time and exposure to chemicals. Just make sure the turkey reaches 165 degrees and transfer food immediately to the grill.

Use a gas grill. Gas grills allow for better temperature control. If you like to use a charcoal grill, make sure you have a squirt bottle of water to contain the flames if need be. For gas grills, light the outer burners only (not the center one) and cook food in the center with the lid closed. For both types, cook to the side of the flame, not directly on top.



Surgeon, Dr. Ponka, at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit operates on a Christmas Turkey.

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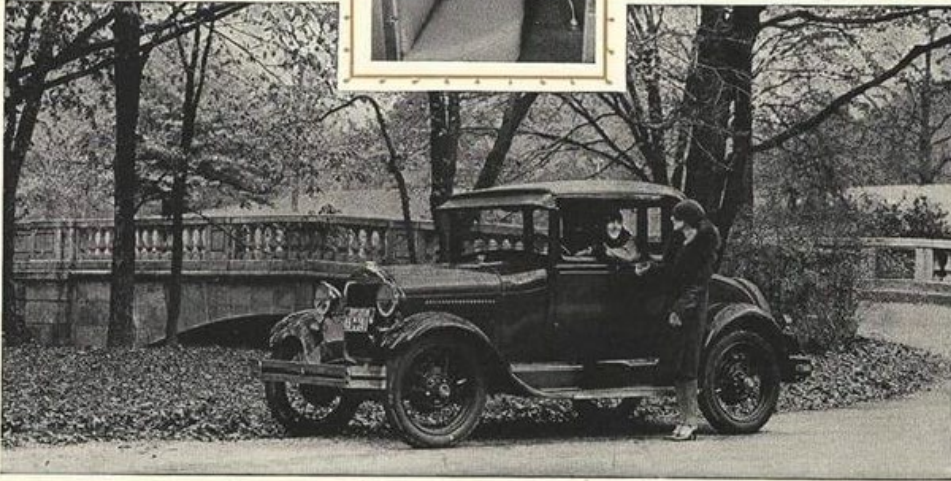


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Busy Street Scene Image in Downtown Portland, Oregon



Today's circa 1940 street scene image was taken at the intersection of SW Morrison St. and SW 4th Ave on a rainy day in Portland, Oregon.

There is plenty of traffic on Morrison St and quite a few pedestrians on the sidewalks. The neon sign over the street at the top of the photo advertises the "Capital" Theater is visible on the right. The Fred Meyer Drug Store clock on the left-hand corner reads noontime.

Source: The Old Motor.com





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

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NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

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Please complete the following information for our Club Secretary

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Names _____ Birthday _____

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I learned two important lessons in life.
I can't remember the first one, but the second one
is that I need to start writing things down.



Articles and contributions are encouraged and may be used as space permits. The deadline for all articles is the 20th of the month. The Volcano View is a monthly publication of the Volcano A's Chapter - MAFCA E-mail all proposed articles to: rrusunen@comcast.net.