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**Out Bird Hunting with his Model A Pickup in October**



## **President's Message** **September 26, 2022**

The **NW Regional hub tour** based in Spokane was a great experience. The route I planned to get us there took us through Vancouver, Lyle, Klickitat, Goldendale, Bickleton, Mabton, Sunnyside, Hanford Reach National Monument and Othello on the first day. When we arrived at our motel there were 8 Model A's in the parking lot. The Evergreen A's and the Gallopin' Gerties were traveling together so we had dinner with them. In the morning we took off first and we caught up with them in Washtucna. We parted ways near La Crosse. Our route then took us through St. John, Pine City, Malden, Rosalia, Latah, Rockford, and Spokane Valley. Somewhere north of Rosalia, in rolling wheat country, I heard a very loud noise. I had no idea of what just happened. Gary Swartz called me and said a 4-engine military jet had just flown over me at low level! There were about 35 Model A's at the meet, I saw 3 or 4 from Canada. There were 6 planned tours and Bart, who had ridden a motorcycle down from Medicine Hat, Alberta, toured with me one day. The raffle room was stuffed full and our basket that the Lava Ladies had put together was one of the most favored. I managed to win a basket including a full gasket set some tools and other item. On our return trip, I decided to leave before Gary and the plan was, he would catch up with me. As my A was running well, he never did catch me. It was a good run home, 400 miles in 8 hours and only 2 stops. It was so good to rekindle old acquaintances and make new friendships. There was talk of the regional group sponsoring a **hub tour next year** based in Victoria on Vancouver Island. Enough regional talk. Our club has **elections** coming up. The only way a club works is if people step up and volunteer. If you like the way things are going, great help us keep it going. If you want to see things change, here is your opportunity. There is no GPS that can

chart the direction we want to go with the Volcano A's!!!

I have submitted our application for the **Veterans Parade**, which this year is on November 5<sup>th</sup>, we always have a great turn out for this event.

Lastly, there are a lot of things we can do with our club and use our cars. This month has been the best for me in a long time, I have put on 1,438 miles. Good times lie ahead.

Sincerely, Roger Green,  
President, Volcano A's

## **October Celebrations**



Dave & Patti Audette 18



Lynn Mattingley	1
Todd Miller	8
Dian Lane	9
Bibbi Lee	9
Brooke Lindsay	10
Diana Carlile	26
Jane Hall	31



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**Tour Director:** Gary Swartz

## **Refreshment Committee**

Volunteer members provide refreshments at the monthly meetings.

Oct: Sandra Guyot & Marylan Kelly

Nov: Don Olson & Dian Lane

Dec: Christmas Party & Gift Auction

## **Upcoming Club Events**

Oct 10 – Volcano A's Meeting

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

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

Dec 12 – Volcano A's Christmas Potluck  
Dinner and Gift Auction

## **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](mailto:rrusunen@comcast.net). If I do not get enough requests, then I will not order the calendars.

## **Model A Era Quiz**

1. What world changing event took place on September 28, 1928, London England by Alexander Fleming?
2. What was the price of one pound of Oreo cookies in 1928?
3. What world changing event began on October 24 and peaked on October 29, 1929?
4. What was the price of Jello in 1929?
5. What comic strip made its first appearance in 1930?
6. What food item was invented in 1930?
7. Who was the most famous person in America in 1931?
8. What was the price of a man's tuxedo in 1931?

- taken from Cedar Creek A's  
(answers are page 8)

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](mailto:rrusunen@comcast.net).

**Volcano A's General Membership  
Meeting Minutes**

*Monday September 12, 2022*

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

**Visitors:** Roger introduced Guests Greg Andrews, Don and Karen Riddle, and Diane Brehm.

**TREASURER:** Leonard Willey gave the financial report.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Joyce Swartz reported we collected 122 #'s of food and \$92.00 in cash for the Food Bank for the month of Aug. bringing our year's total 878#'s. Thanks to all!

**LAVA LADIES:** Dian Lane reported that "Babies In Need" and "Bunco" will be held simultaneously with the date to be determined. Also, remember "Sweats for Vets"!! Bring the sweats to the Oct. meeting. Favored sizes are Large and X-Large.

**SUNSHINE:** Carma reported that the Lees and Sandra Guyot are recovering from their respective illnesses/surgeries. Also, John Carlile is doing well. He and Diana have sold all their cars and will be moving soon.!

**OLD BUSINESS:** Roger Green reminded all that they are leaving in the morning for Spokane to attend the NW Regional Meet. Also, the Albany Swap Meet is Nov. 19th at the Lane County Fairgrounds. Don't forget elections are coming. We need all to participate and volunteer!

**TOURS:** Gary Swartz stated that a tour will be planned for Oct. Info to follow. The Nov. tour is the Veterans Day Parade.

**MODEL A NEWS:** Corley Wooldridge announced that "Bruno" shall be named honorary club member!! Corley also did a short presentation on the history of the Gorge.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Following the meeting refreshments were served by Pat Schroeder and Dianne Earnest.

**RAFFLE:** Karen Huset won \$36.00, and the club received \$35.00.

**ADJOURNED:** Meeting was adjourned by Roger Green.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen

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**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**.

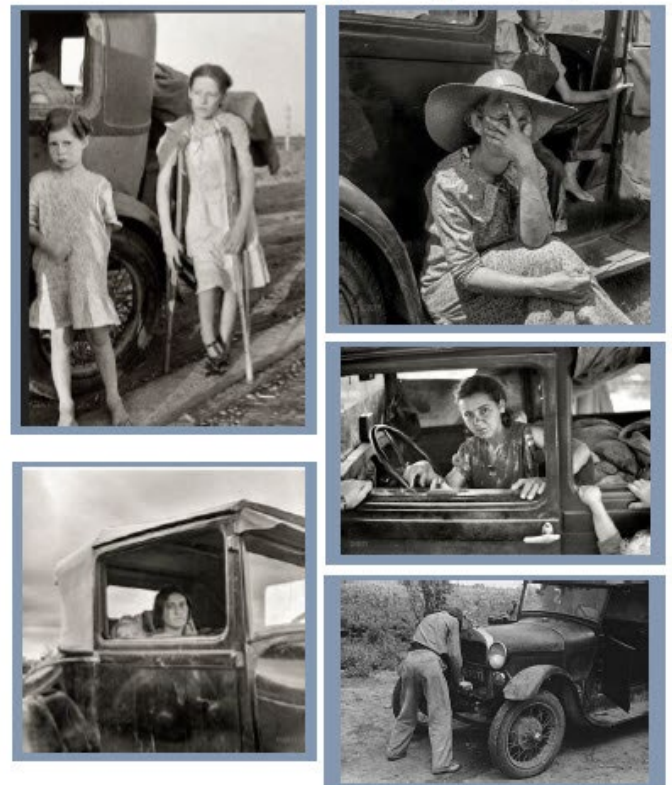




Note: Periodically some materials printed in our newsletter may have been borrowed from other club newsletters. We thank other clubs for sharing their newsletters with the Volcano A's. Also, when sources are known they will be included



The Mid-30s: Model As and People surviving the Great Depression



Reprint from Script A News September 2022



## ***Nomination of Officers***

The Club Needs Volunteers for 2023 Officers  
President, Vice President, Treasurer,  
Secretary and Member at Large.

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



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*The Prez Sez...*

September 2022

I would like to call your attention to the upcoming MAFCA Election of officers for 2023. The candidates have been approved by the board, their Biographical material has been submitted and you will see it the next Restorer. Your ballots will be arriving soon. Included in the mailing you will find your membership renewal forms. I would like to encourage you to study the candidates' qualifications and VOTE for the five who you feel will represent you best. I urge you 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.

As we enter the month of September, there are many Fun events ahead. I am looking forward to attending Model A Days at the Model A Ford Foundation Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. This year's dates are September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The swap-meet promises to hold many treasures, several seminars will teach and inform us, and a few surprises are instore. I am planning to spend time at our MAFCA Information booth where we will have some of our new products for sale. Later in the day, will be the annual induction ceremony for the Model A Ford Hall of Fame.

A few short weeks later, October 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>, will be the Hershey Fall Meet. We will have our usual tent there with seminars, sale items and fun. I would like to invite you to stop by and see our display and meet Sandra, our business manager and several of our Board members.

The Chapters of MAFCA are where the Rubber Meets the Road. These club meetings are where friendships are developed, 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 it 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.

As always, I am happy to help you. Please feel free to send me an email at [president@mafca.com](mailto:president@mafca.com).  
Happy Motoring, Jay McCord

## Too Old for a Model A??

By Dave Bockman

When you think you are too old to have a roll in the hay...

*You can still drive your Model A.*

When you think you can no longer have an easy poop...

*You can still drive your Model A Coupe.*

When you are under the car and it is hard to get up and stand...

*You can still drive your Model A Sedan.*

When at night your wife says she wants to play...

*Take her for a drive in your Cabriolet.*

In the morning when you don't think you can get up...

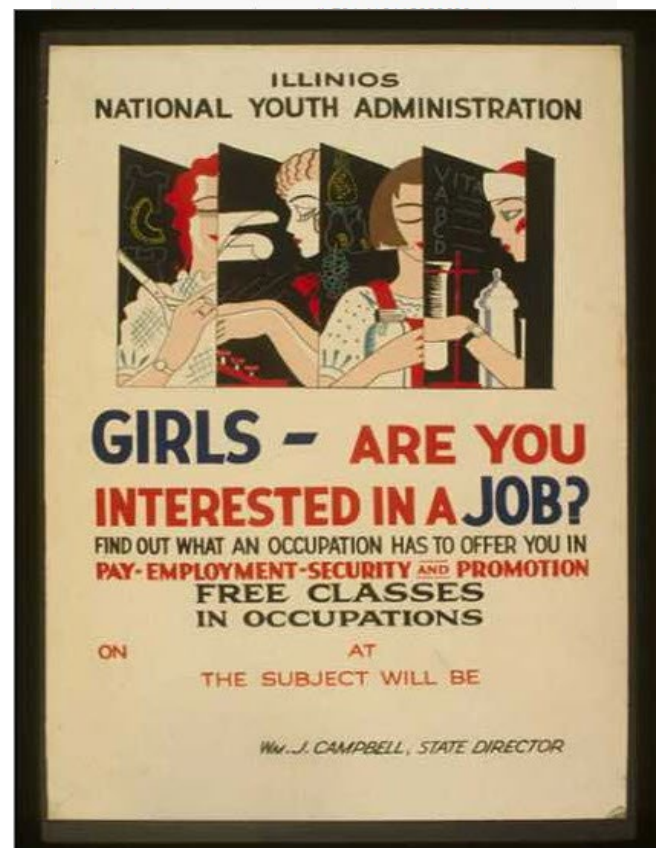
*Go for a drive in your Model A Pickup.*

When you pee is slow and control is no more...

*Be careful driving our Model A Tudor.*

But when the time comes that your Model A will no longer run...

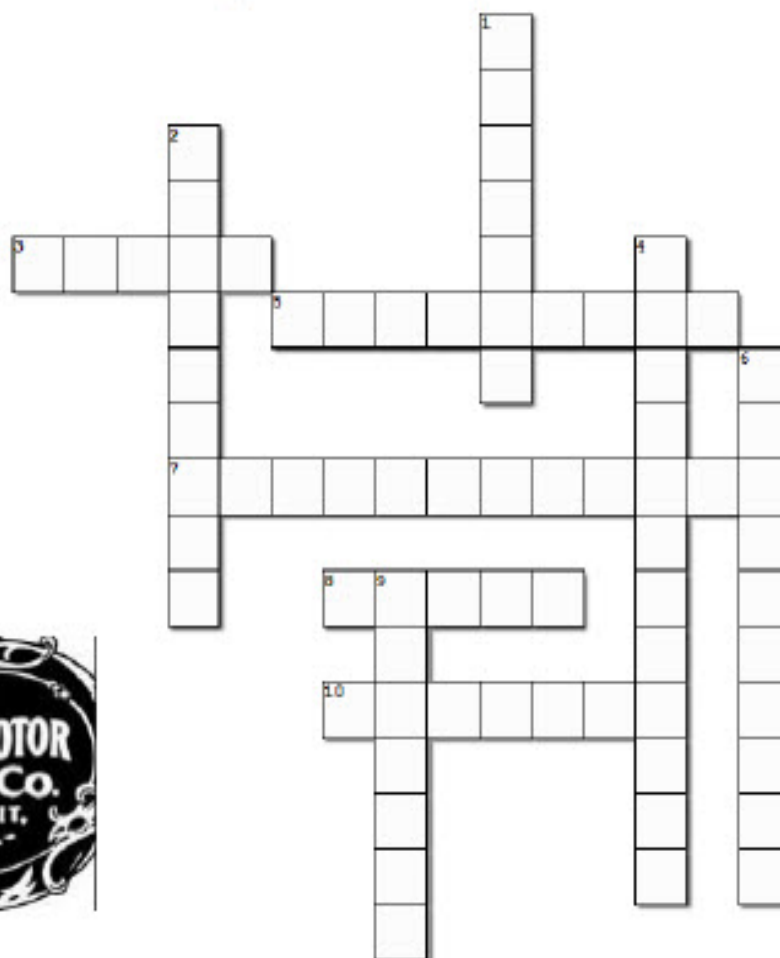
*You will still have memories of your Model A and years of fun!*



Answers to quiz of page 5: 1. Penicillin; 2. 35¢; 3. Stock market crash; 4. 3 packs for 20¢; 5. Mickey Mouse cartoon; 6. Hostess Twinkies; 7. Nikola Tesla; 8. \$25.00

# Model 'A' Crossword Puzzle

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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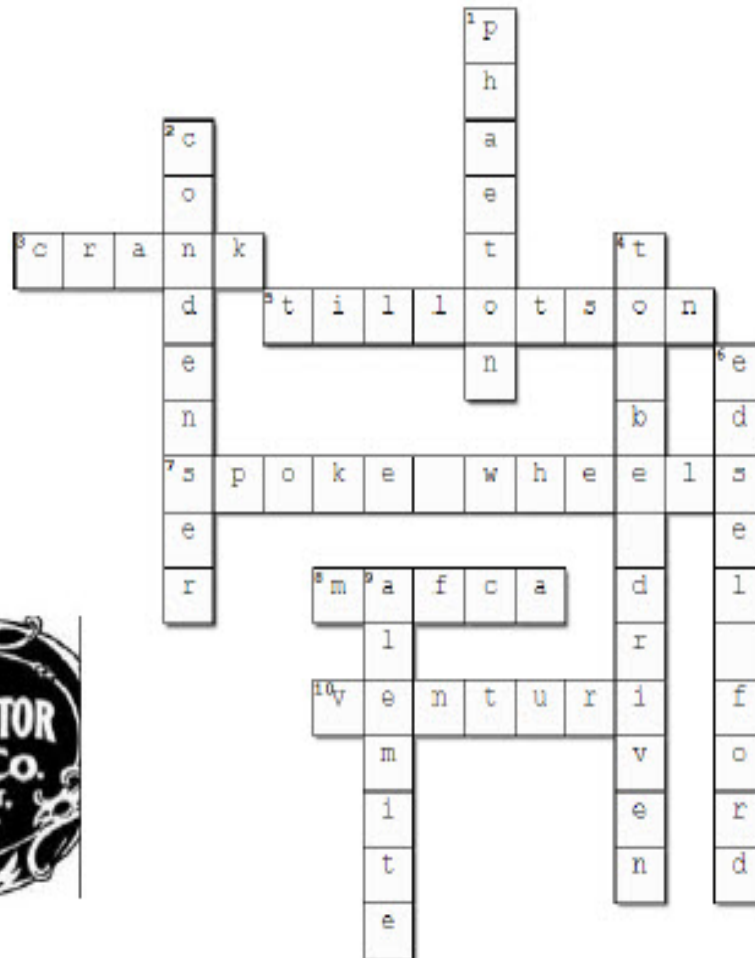
## Across

- 3. Will get that Model 'A' started
- 5. After market Model 'A' Carburetor
- 7. 19 or 21
- 8. National Club initials
- 10. Inside a Zenith carburetor

## Down

- 1. A Model 'A' that occasionally goes topless
- 2. Stores electricity temporarily
- 4. What your Model 'A' Loves
- 6. The guy who designed and lobbied for the Model 'A'
- 9. Old style grease fittings

# Model 'A' Crossword Puzzle Answer Key



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## Across

3. Will get that Model 'A' started (**crank**)
5. After market Model 'A' Carburetor (**tillotson**)
7. 19 or 21 (**spoke wheels**)
8. National Club initials (**mafca**)
10. Inside a Zenith carburetor (**venturi**)

## Down

1. A Model 'A' that occasionally goes topless (**phaeton**)
2. Stores electricity temporarily (**condenser**)
4. What your Model 'A' Loves (**to be driven**)
6. The guy who designed and lobbied for the Model 'A' (**edsel ford**)
9. Old style grease fittings (**alemite**)

## KIDS AND THEIR “A”s!



Chance Halladay, age 13 and Thor enjoying another drive in Grand Junction Colorado!



Callie Evans, age 13 is from Colleyville Texas and is a member of the Dallas Texas chapter of MAFCA.



Abigail Mika and Ambrose and Josephine Beckly are volunteers at Shawnee Town 1928 Museum in Shawnee Kansas. This year, they enjoyed a ride in a Camelot Phaeton, a Model A tribute car.



Glenn ("driving," age 4.5) and Henry (age 2.5) Mize of Highlands Ranch, Colorado in their dad Aaron's 1931 Deluxe Roadster. Looks like they are ready for a windy drive in the mountains!



Trudy and Ron Stevens were enjoying the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Parade with their great-grandchildren, Mary Jane and Harley Quinn Ramirez and Lisa Marie and Luna Hudson, and dog Polly.



Alex Stolis and friends are admiring the family coupe. Alex lives in Minnesota.

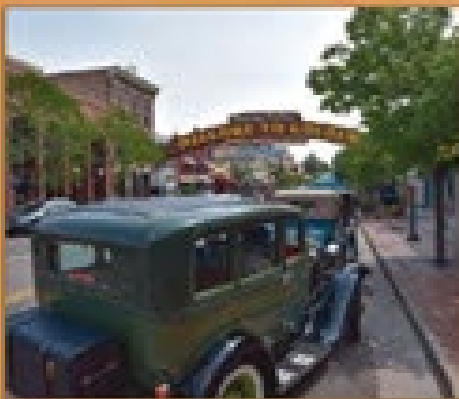
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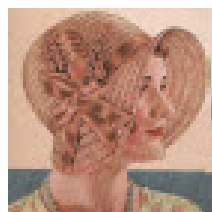
## **Model A ERA Bonnet Fashion**

### **Bouquets on Bonnets**

By Sherry Winkinhofer, Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club

The hats and bonnets worn in the Model A era came in a myriad of shapes, colors, and designs. These colorful hats could be decorated with ribbons, beads, pins, feathers, and more! A favorite decorative element often used were flowers or other floral and nature-based designs. Hats with flower trimmings were available in all major catalogs as well as stores and millinery shops.

Read the full article on the MAFCA Website at [http://www.mafca.com/ef\\_articles.html](http://www.mafca.com/ef_articles.html) and learn how hats and flowers complimented each other during the Model A years!



National Bellas Hess Co  
Spring and Summer  
1931

plush flowers



National Bellas Hess Co  
Spring and Summer  
1931

Velvet flowers



The Robert Simpson  
Catalog Fall and Winter  
1928-29

Velvet orchid



Sears Roebuck and Co Fall and  
Winter 1928-29

sheer organdy and rayon plush



Sears Roebuck and Co  
Fall and Winter 1928-29

Organdy and rayon taffeta

Catalogs such as Sears and Montgomery Wards sold separate flowers and floral collections that could be used to freshen up old hats or add to new hats and garments. It seems odd that most of the time these catalogs showed them in black and white, but just a few color ads are to be found to help demonstrate the vivid colors that were available.



Robert Simpson catalog Fall and Winter 1928-



Sears, Roebuck and Co  
Spring and Summer 1928

Handmade fabric flowers



National Bellas Hess Co Inc  
Spring and Summer 1932

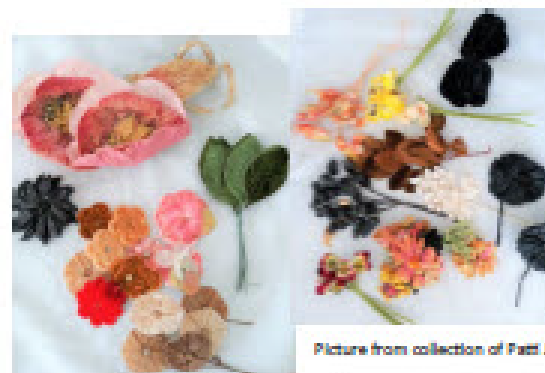
Applied plush flowers



The Robert Simpson Co  
Fall and Winter 1928-29

Plush blossoms with  
tinzel stitching

Below are some "New-Old-Stock" (NOS) flower trimmings from an era Millinery supply.



Picture from collection of Patti Jones

## **Tech Notes**

### **What the Heck is a Babbitt!**

Babbitt!! What a fun word to say! But do you know what it actually means and how it relates to your Model A? A Babbitt bearing is also known as a sleeve bearing. A bearing is a machine part in which another part turns or slides.

The word Babbitt comes from the name of the person who first developed this system of metal alloys in 1839, Isaac Babbitt. The actual Babbitt is the metal alloy (mixture) that lines the inside of pieces that hold certain rotating parts in the Model A such as the crankshaft.

The Babbitt metal used in Model A bearings is tin-based, with copper and antimony mixed in. The tin provides the sliding effect, in combination with the oil lubricating the parts.

Tiny amounts of the tin wear away through use, and is washed away by the oil. This is why you'll hear things like "the Babbitt is shot, time for a rebuild!" The soft tin has worn away, making the lining bigger and looser which causes problems keeping the parts aligned.

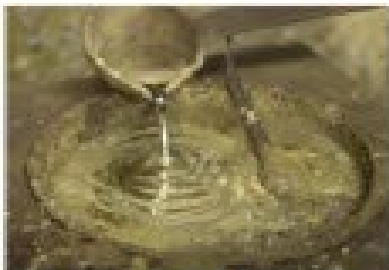
To replace this material, the old soft metal lining (the Babbitt) must be melted out, and new Babbitt metal melted with a metal forge and poured in place.

The process is hot and dirty, and has multiple steps to get it right. Just a few of the steps are pictured here. But there are several videos on YouTube showing the process:

[https://youtu.be/1BL0Y3\\_yQZ1](https://youtu.be/1BL0Y3_yQZ1)  
<https://youtu.be/2lgb8NB19mE> A



A rough casting



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## Jim's Tech Tips

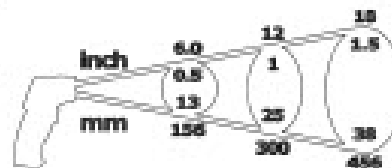
### "Infrared (IR) Thermometer Guns"

These little IR thermometer guns are amazing. I use mine to check coolant temperature at the outlet of the engine, look for cool spots on radiators, check tire sidewall temperatures, and to see if all of my brake drums are at about the same temperature after a hard brake (to confirm even braking action at each wheel).

If you are going to get a reliable, consistent, and reproducible reading with these guns, you need to understand a bit about how they work. When you aim the gun at something and press the button to read the temperature, the gun reports to you the average temperature of everything within its "Field of View".

#### Field of View

The meter's field of view is 12:1, meaning that if the meter is 12 inches from the target, the diameter of the object under test must be at least 1 inch. Other distances are shown in the diagram below. Make sure that the target is larger than the unit's spot size. The smaller the target, the closer you should be to it. When accuracy is critical, make sure the target is at least twice as large as the spot size.



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If you want to read the temperature with a spot circle diameter of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (a very handy size), you must hold the gun 6" from the object. I have seen some guys hold the gun several feet from a radiator hose and not understand why the reading is so low; their 3" diameter spot circle includes a lot of cool air on either side of the radiator hose. Get in the habit of holding the gun up close to the object for the best readings.

Some guns have a laser pointer built in that helps you see where the temperature readings are being taken. The laser does not read the temperature, it just helps you see where the reading is from. You have to visualize the spot circle size, depending on how far the gun is from the object.

I hope this helps you get more out of your IR thermometer. If you don't have one, they are handy to have around the shop and on the road.

Until next time, Have a Model A Day!

Jim



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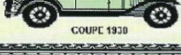
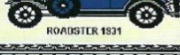
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