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Meeting: Ridgefield United Methodist Church, 1410 South Hillhurst Road, Ridgefield, Washington 98642

The First Saturday of Month – 2:00 PM



September Means Back to School ... or time for the Northwest Regional Meet

Victoria BC, September 18 – 23, 2023





President's Message

Dear Volcano A's Club,

August 5th we had our annual picnic & tour. Thanks to Jerry & Dain Lane for hosting us again. Jerry had a nice tour that sent us off in different directions and then cross our paths. It was fun to see each other pass by. If any of you took photos Eirik would love to receive them for the newsletter.

I see Leonard Willey has purchased and installed 4 post lift. I'm happy for him.

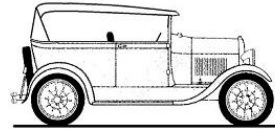
In other car news, with the help of 6 friends I have gotten my rear end removed, the differential rebuilt and reinstalled. It fought us at every turn, but I think it OK now. I built several of the tools that Tom Endy recommends for the job. Oh, and if you don't know Tom Endy has written many articles on repair and maintenance of Model A's. See the Santa Anita A's web site, for his "Rear Axle Assembly Restoration", 2014 Revision. Its 65 pages long and I think it's the best information for this job. After I finished the differential rebuild, I ordered the Diablo A's DVD on Rebuilding a Differential, I should have ordered it first! Their approach is quite different from Tom Endy's but it sure would have helped me understand the whole thing better. I will put the DVD in the club library.

The Victoria NW Regional Meet is coming up soon. If you are going it's time to get read...cars, documents, ect.

I have been asked to run for the position of president of the NW Regional group, the elections will take place during the Victoria meet.

Looking down the road, the 2024, MAFCA National Meet is going to be in Ruidoso, New Mexico, June 23-29. Google tells me it's only a 24 hour drive from here! In addition I have heard that Jack Remillard and the Pendleton group are going to put on the National meet in 2026.

Sincerely, Roger Green, President Volcano A's



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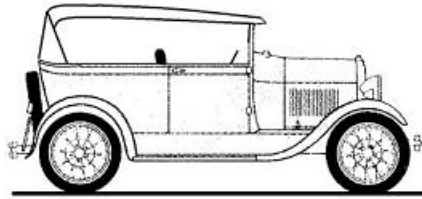
Refreshments Committee

Volunteer members provide refreshments at the monthly meetings.

Sept: Linda Freimuth and Dianne Earnest

Oct: Becky Blick and Dian Lane

Nov. Eirik & Karen Huset



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No official meeting was conducted in August,
therefore we have no official meeting minutes to report.

Upcoming Lava Ladies Events

October 14th Babies in Need / Sweats for Vets Bunco @ Northfork Museum

November TBD

Club Calendar of Events

September

2nd Meeting (New Location)
18th – 22nd NW Regional Victoria B.C.

November

4th Meeting (New Location)
11th Veterans Day Parade

October

7th Meeting (New Location)
TBD Pumpkin Patch Tour

December

TBD Holliday Banquet & Auction
TBD Christmas Light Tour

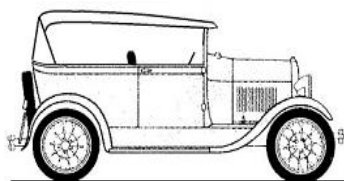
September

Birthdays

13 Sharon Cook
23 Robin Crawford
28 Richard Simpson
30 Sherry Rusunen

Anniversaries

6 Richard & Sandra Pargman
7 Darrel & Linda Freimuth
9 Larry & Pat Cox
12 Ron & Jane Hall
17 Jerry & Dian Lane
20 Sam & Connie Salzman
21 Eirik & Karen Huset

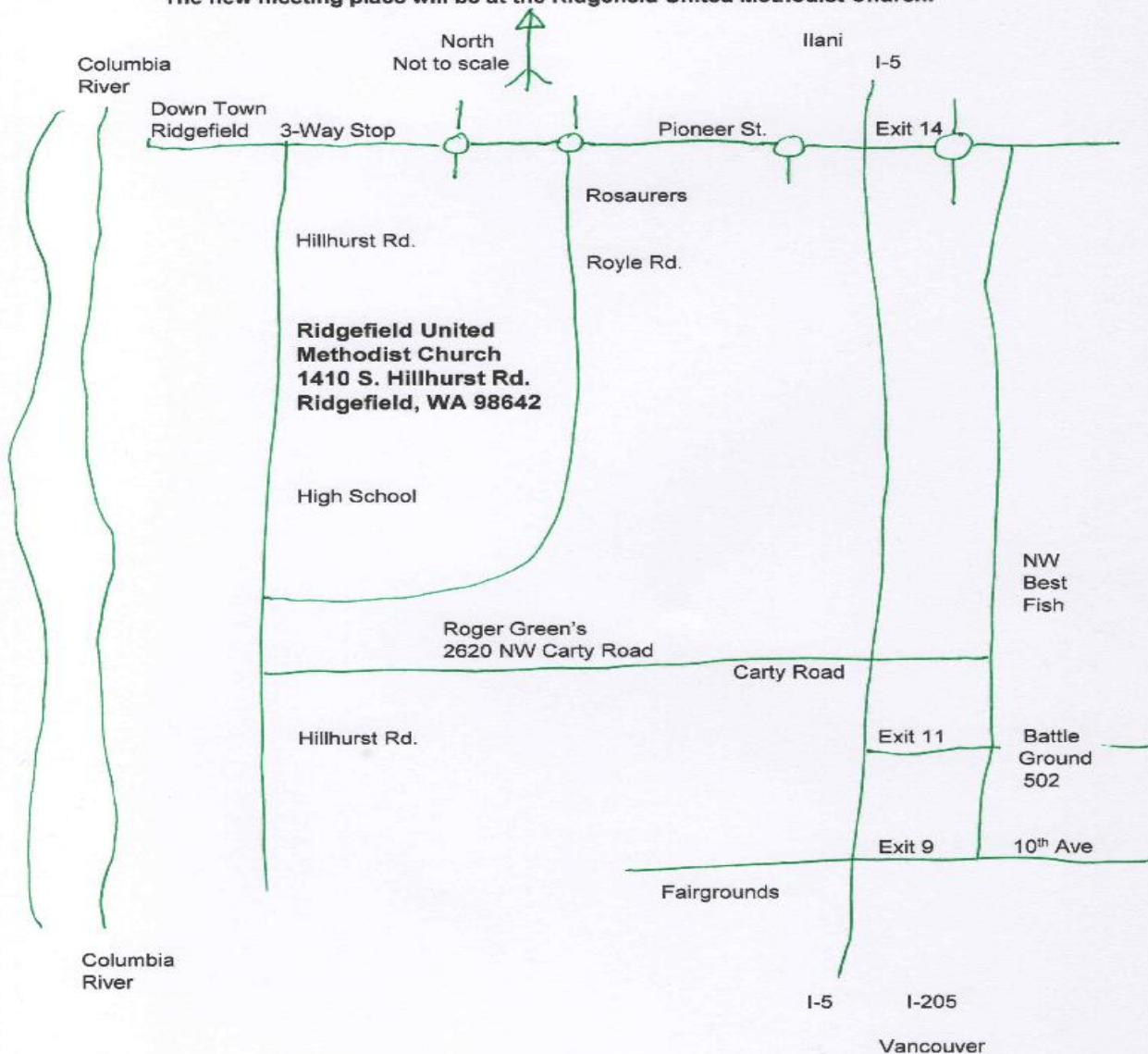


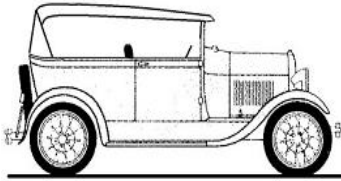
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Club News

Hope to see you at the United Methodist Church for our September meeting on the 2nd.

Map to Volcano A's New Meeting Place
Meetings on the first Saturday of the month at 2:00 PM, starting June 3rd, 2023.
The new meeting place will be at the Ridgefield United Methodist Church.





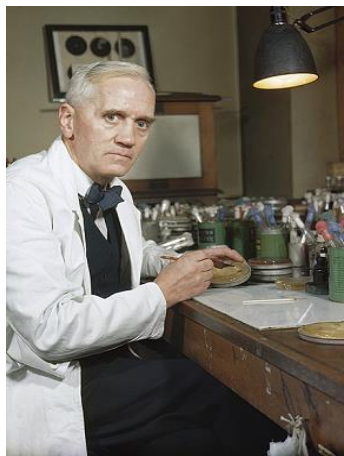
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This Month in History

September 1928 - 1931

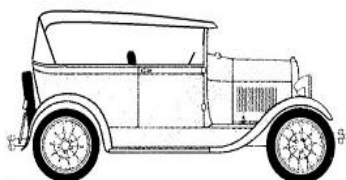
1928

3 - Scottish biologist Alexander Fleming accidentally discovered penicillin when he returned to his lab after a summer holiday to find that the *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria that had once been in a Petri dish had apparently been killed off by a *Penicillium* mould.



12 – 17 On the 12th, the island of Guadeloupe was hit by a devastating hurricane that killed over 1,200 residents before moving northward. On the 13th, the hurricane killed 312 people and left tens of thousands homeless in Puerto Rico. On the 15th, it hit the Bahamas and on the 16th it made landfall in southern Florida between Jupiter and Fort Lauderdale. The area around Lake Okeechobee in southern Florida was devastated by the hurricane. The Category 4 storm that killed over 2,500 people in that U.S. state.





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This Month in History

September 1928 - 1931

1928

19 - Construction began on the Chrysler Building in New York City.



1929

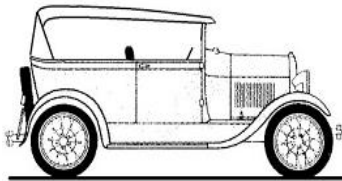
16 - The United States and Britain formally invited Japan.

18 - U.S. President Herbert Hoover made a radio address from the White House on international peace and arms reduction. Hoover stated that "preparedness must not exceed the barest necessity for defense or it becomes a threat of aggression against others and thus a cause of fear and animosity of the world." Hoover said that proposals to limit naval armaments "would preserve our national defenses and yet would relieve the backs of those who toil from gigantic expenditures and the world from the hate and fear which flows from the rivalry in building warships."

1930

3 - A hurricane struck the Dominican Republic, killing over 8,000 people and doing as estimated \$15 million in damage.





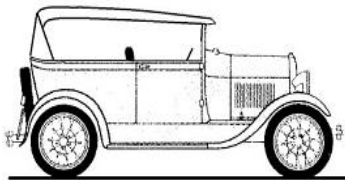
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September 1928 - 1931

1931

Construction of Rockefeller Center on Manhattan begins.





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Fashion & Entertainment

September 1928 - 1931

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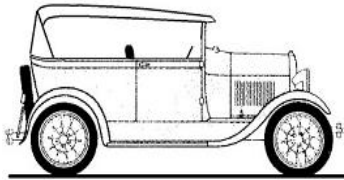
1 - The partly talking aviation-themed film *The Air Circus* premiered at the Gaiety Theatre in New York City.

6 - The talking horror film *The Terror* was released. *The Terror* is a 1928 American pre-Code horror film written by Harvey Gates and directed by Roy Del Ruth, based on the 1927 play of the same name by Edgar Wallace. It was the second "all-talking" motion picture released by Warner Bros.



7 - The Sophie Treadwell play *Machinal* premiered at the Plymouth Theatre on Broadway. *Machinal* is a 1928 play by American playwright and journalist Sophie Treadwell, inspired by the real-life case of convicted and executed murderer Ruth Snyder. Its Broadway premiere, directed by Arthur Hopkins, is considered one of the highpoints of Expressionist theatre on the American stage. Zita Johann and Clark Gable played the leading roles.





1928

8- The engagement of actress Joan Crawford and actor Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. was announced.

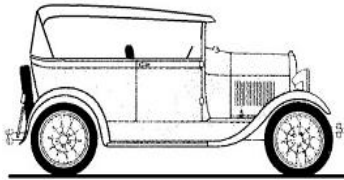


11 - Ty Cobb of the Philadelphia Athletics played in the final game of his major league career. Pinch-hitting in the ninth inning against the New York Yankees, he popped out to shortstop Mark Koenig.



12- The Philip Dunning play Night Hostess premiered on Broadway at the Martin Beck Theatre. Night Hostess is a 1928 play in three acts written by Philip Dunning. Its author called it a Dramatic comedy, but most contemporary reviewers said it was a melodrama. It has a large cast, fast pacing, and one setting. The main storyline concerns a crooked nightclub manager who is robbing customers and cheating the owner, complicated by two murders and a romantic triangle.

Katharine Hepburn made her Broadway debut in Night Hostess, playing a bit part as one of the "Other Hostesses". She was billed under her own name (spelled as "Katherine") for the tryout in Minneapolis, but according to IBDb took the stage name of "Katherine Burns" for the Broadway run.



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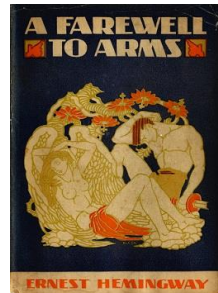
1929

10 - Born: Arnold Palmer, golfer, in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

25 - Born: Barbara Walters, pioneering broadcast journalist and anchor, in Boston.

27- The Ernest Hemingway novel *A Farewell to Arms* was published. *A Farewell to Arms* is set during the Italian campaign of World War I. First published in 1929, it is a first-person account of an American, Frederic Henry, serving as a lieutenant (Italian: *tenente*) in the ambulance corps of the Italian Army. The novel describes a love affair between the expatriate from America and an English nurse, Catherine Barkley.

Its publication ensured Hemingway's place as a modern American writer of considerable stature. The book became his first best-seller and has been called "the premier American war novel from World War I".

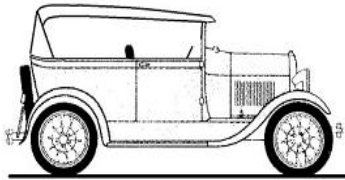


1930

8 - The Chic Young comic strip *Blondie* made its first appearance.



19 - The Fox Wilshire Theater, known today as the Saban Theatre, opened in Beverly Hills, California.

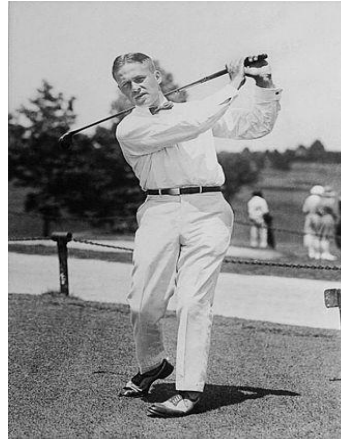


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September 1928 - 1931

27 - Bobby Jones completed the first Grand Slam in golf history by winning the U.S. Amateur Championship, after having won the Amateur Championship in Scotland, the Open in England, and the U.S. Open. The Masters Tournament would not begin until 1934.



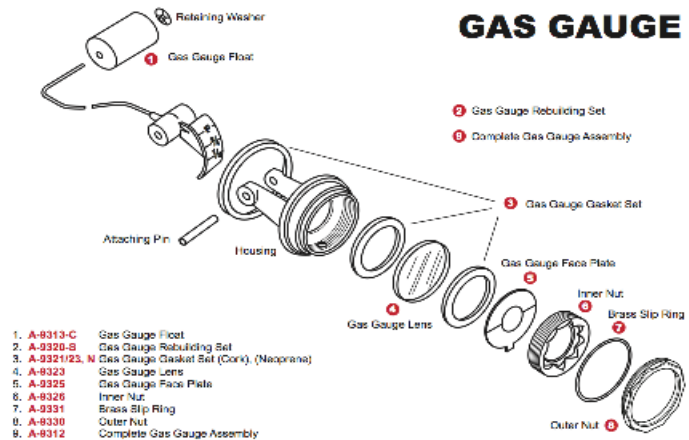
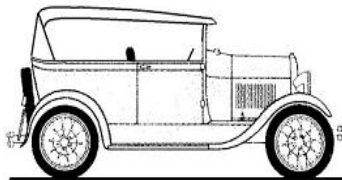
1931

17 - RCA Victor introduced the LP record in a demonstration at the Savoy-Plaza Hotel in New York. However, the long playing discs were too expensive at the time to be commercially successful.



26 - The comedy film Sidewalks of New York starring Buster Keaton was released.

30 - The film Alice in Wonderland, the first talking screen adaptation of the Lewis Carroll novel Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, was released.



This is a short article about how to adjust your Model A Fuel Gauge. This article is written from a transcription of a video by Richpin Auto Repair. They are working with a Model A Ford that happens to be a 1931 model. What they are doing is checking the accuracy of the gas gauge.

The first thing that you need to do is take the ground cable off the battery. The next thing you need to do is make up a hooked wire about a foot long or so. Next you need to remove the gas cap. This works better if there is no fuel in a tank but if there is fuel tank you can still do this procedure.

If you look in the tank and you can see the wire to the float, you can use your hooked wire grab a hold of the wire. Take the float and pull it up, so that it hits the top the top of the tank. You will hear the float hit and it will be right against the top of the tank. You now have to go inside and check the gauge and see where it is registering. Look at what the gauge looks like with this particular float up against the tank. If you can see the F mark is lower in the window, and it should be directly in the middle of the window, it is going to need to be adjusted. You are going to have to bend the float wire so it puts that F directly in the middle of this window.

Now to adjust the float wire if the F is to high, you will need to flatten the wire out a little bit. Use your hooked wire grab a hold of the wire and bring the float all the way up to the top of the tank. Holding the float up, use a second fabricate wire with a hook on it and pull up. Check the gauge and see if it's adjusted correctly, so that the F is right in the middle of the window.

Bending the float wire, to put more curve in it, will bring it up or down into the center of the window. That is all there is to adjusting a fuel gauge on your Model A Ford.

Foodimentery

Celebrate All Month Long

National Chicken Month
National Honey Month
National Mushroom Month
National Papaya Month
National Potato Month
National Rice Month

Daily Holidays

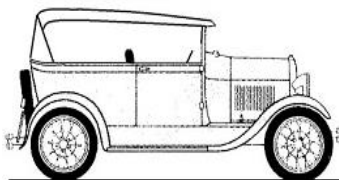
1 Gyro Day
2 Bacon Day
3 Baby Back Ribs Day
4 Macadamia Nut Day
5 Cheese Pizza Day
6 Coffee Ice Cream Day
7 Beer Lover's Day
8 Date-Nut Bread Day
10 Hot Dog Day
11 Hot Cross Bun Day
12 Chocolate Milkshake Day
13 Peanut Day
14 National Cream-Filled Doughnut Day
15 Double Cheeseburger Day
16 National Guacamole Day
Cinnamon-Raisin Bread Day
17 Apple Dumpling Day
Monte Cristo Day
18 Cheeseburger Day
19 Butterscotch Pudding Day
20 Punch Day / Rum Punch Day
21 Pecan Cookie Day
22 Ice Cream Cone Day
23 White Chocolate Day
24 Cherries Jubilee Day
25 Quesadilla Day
26 Key Lime Pie Day
27 Chocolate Milk Day
28 Strawberry Cream Pie Day
29 Coffee Day / Mocha Day
30 Soufflé Potato Day

Monte Cristo Day is near and dear to me, it is one of my favorite sandwiches. The Monte Cristo is kind of a rare sandwich to find, and is sometimes on the Breakfast menu. A ham and cheese sandwich, fried, sprinkled with powder sugar and served with a sweet jam.

There are several keys to a good Monte Cristo, the bread, the cheese, the meat, an interior sauce spread, and the dipping sauce. Let's start with the bread, most recipes agree that it should be made with a white bread. I agree with white bread, as long as it is a hearty sliced white bread. When we move onto the cheese, that is a matter of taste. I say the more the merrier, and would start with a combination of Gruyere, Swiss and Mozzarella. The meat most of the time is Ham, I would suggest a honey backed or apple wood smoked, thin sliced ham. The sweetness adds to the inside flavor. Along with the inside flavor, is the sauce. Again, most recipes suggest equal parts of yellow mustard and mayonnaise, I say add an equal part of sour cream also. Keep it light, so it will all marry with the cheese. The dipping sauce is as easy as your favorite jelly. This could change on the time of year and availability. Raspberry is the common favorite, but try huckleberry, boysenberry or black berry also.

Believe it or not Elmer's restaurant used to have a good Monte Cristo sandwich. The sandwich can be found locally at the Bleu Door Bakery, Cameo Café, Star Dust Dinner, La Oie Cajun Cuisine, La Provence, Kitchen Table (Evergreen) and the Syrup Trap. If you ever find yourself in Disneyland, eat at the Blue Buyou, they have a World Famous Monte Cristo.





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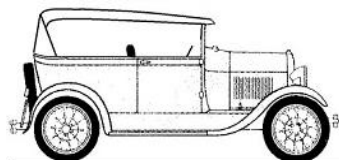
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Presidents News



I'm feel sorry for those that missed attending the MAFCA 2023 National Tour in Indiana and Michigan during July. The Southeast Touring Group hosted a great tour. With lots of great cars displayed in multiple auto museums to the fantastic rural roads through the Amish countryside, it was a very relaxing and enjoyable tour. The pace of progress during the week as we moved along the tour route was relaxing and easy to maintain. Combined with moderate temperatures and wonderful weather overall, it was a very comfortable tour even though we changed hotels and cities multiple times. It is hard for me to pick the best museum we visited but I would argue that you don't won't to miss the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum if you are ever in the Auburn, Indiana area. Without a question, the cars on display in this museum are the crème' de la crème'. Many are true works of art and although it might not be practicable to drive such valuable cars on the open highways any longer, they are truly eye catching.

Another exciting moment during the tour through Amish country was when I finally got to pass someone. Granted they only had one horsepower and I have forty (so to speak) but I still passed them like they were standing still. A thrilling moment for sure since I've been passed more times than I can count. I thought I caught the horse give us a sideways glance admiring our car as we went by. I'm sure he was thinking what the heck just went by him.

All MAFCA members should have received their election ballots for the 2024 open Board of Director positions. I encourage everyone to vote during this very important election. Your vote determines which of the five candidates will fill the four vacant positions. A biographies sheet of all candidates was included in your ballot package but if misplaced you can also find it in the ELECTIONS page of the MAFCA website. Ballots must be returned postmarked by October 12, 2023 to be counted so please take the time to study the candidates, seek references if that will help you make your decision and vote! Your decisions are important for the future of MAFCA.

Also, it is time to make sure you are registered for the MAFCA National Awards Banquet being hosted by the Santa Maria A's and being held in Santa Maria, Ca. Registration information is available on the MAFCA website and by contacting the Santa Maria A's. I'm looking forward the meeting and the visit to Hearst Castle. Visiting Hearst Castle has been on my bucket list for years and it will be nice to actually check that one off the list. I recently spoke with event organizers and they would appreciate early registrations. This will help them with planning and would assure you a spot on the tours. There is a chance the tours to Hearst Castle and Solvang (Danish Capital of the US) could sell out.

See you down the road!
Robert Bullard, 2023 MAFCA President



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VOLCANO A's - Ford Model A Club

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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
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