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Palmetto A's of South Carolina

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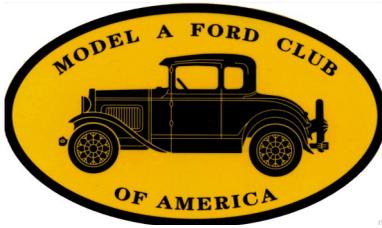
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"A" Note from the President...

As we head into this month and towards our fall season, I'm hoping that by Saturday the 19th we'll be seeing somewhat cooler temps. I echo the thoughts of others, "I've worn out the road to the grocery store and Lowes / Home Depot". For those who feel the need to get yourselves and your Model A's out for a drive with the club, we are planning a drive down to North Augusta for lunch at the Sno-Cap Drive In restaurant. (Est. 1964) This place is somewhat similar to the Sonic Drive Ins as they have "car-side" service. They also have a few picnic tables and a few high style tables outside under the parking awning as well as inside dining. We will still practice social distancing. The meeting/starting place will be the Food Lion, 675 Main St., South Congaree, SC. This is also Hwy. 302 / Edmund Hwy south of the Columbia Airport. The drive is about 65 miles give or take. The return trip will be back up Hwy. 1 to Lexington. We plan to meet at 8:00 am for a cooler morning drive, then lunch and back home early afternoon. For those who would prefer to "pack a Picnic lunch", there is a large parking lot (First Baptist Church) right across the street from the Sno-Cap. It should be open for some parking, but I can't guarantee that. If you have not driven your "A" lately I would advise get out around the block a few times to get the "cobwebs" out. Check all fluids, air in the tires, including the spare so you'll be ready to roll on Saturday the 19th.

Also in this issue is the message addressing our Club Officers for year 2021 (page 3). Please give this matter your prompt attention and please respond no later than September 26th so we will have time to post results in October newsletter.

Twila and I are looking forward to getting out and enjoying the fellowship with our club. So Dust'em off, Gas'em up and let's go Model A'ing!!!

John Cockerill



19 September, 2020

Palmetto A's Membership Meet & Tour

Tour through Aiken and lunch at the Sno-Cap Drive-In in North Augusta

We will meet at the Food Lion, 675 Main Street in South Congaree and depart at 8am.

We plan to be home around 3pm.



September Birthdays

Karen Lewter - 1st
Carroll Barker - 2nd
JoAnn Jones - 7th
Happy Begg - 8th
Ron Robbs - 9th
Nathaniel Harper - 10th
Paul Bozzard - 15th
Debbie Areheart - 23rd
Dan Ward - 24th
Joey Austin - 26th
Fay Prince - 29th

Anniversaries

Danny & Cheryl Austin - 1st
Harold & JoAnn Jones - 1st
Dan & Starke Ward - 9th
Ron & Pat Robbs - 11th
Wyman & Linda Toole - 21st
Richard & Susan Buff - 24th

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Treasurer's Report, August 2020

We continue to maintain a balance in line with the club budget as set and approved by the Board of Directors. All bills and receipts are processed promptly. The checkbook is balanced monthly with no discrepancies. The club account balance is reported at each General Membership meeting.

Happy Begg, Treasurer

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**Due date for submissions
for the October 2020
issue is September 20th**



Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: everyone touched by COVID-19 and all the caregivers.

Remember: call, write or send a card to someone who needs encouragement. We are "FAMILY" and it helps to be thought of and prayed about.

If you have any Sunshine concerns, please call or email the newsletter editor to add the name to our Sunshine Report.

Subject: Palmetto A's of South Carolina Proposal for 2021 Officers

During our May 2020 club meeting the following idea was presented. Due to the club's relatively shortened touring season and certain events being canceled because of the virus pandemic, this year's club officers have not had a "full year" of serving. Also because of the virus, it may be hard to fill officer positions for the upcoming year. It is being suggested that we enter into 2021 with the same officers as we have now, and plan for an election of new officers in the fall of 2021. There was a voice of approval from those in attendance at the May meeting for this plan and the current officers agreed to serve thru 2021 if this idea was approved. As this proposal does not follow the current guidelines in our club bylaws, it would need to be voted on by the club for approval.

We had planned on conducting a business meeting to discuss and vote on this topic at our July club meeting. However that meeting was canceled because of lack of interest and continuing "Covid" concerns. As it is getting late in the year, and to give all a chance to voice their opinion, I ask that you respond to the topic of "Officers for 2021" in one of the following ways.

1. If you agree with the above proposal, keeping the same officers for 2021, then respond "option #1".
2. If you feel the need to have an election for new officers for 2021, then I would ask that you either submit your name as a candidate for office or nominate someone who (that you know for sure) is willing to serve and respond "option #2".

Responses should be made to; President, [John Cockerill](#) or Vice President [Cheryl Austin](#), by email or by phone. (Email is preferred if possible)

Deadline for responses will be September 26th so we will have time to post results in October newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your responses.

John Cockerill, President
Palmetto A's of South Carolina

Editor's Note...

Hopefully, September will be more normal than with the last six months.

We need cooler weather to get out in our A's, less COVID 19 so we can get out in our A's, less rain so we can get out in our A's! We just need to be able to get out in our A's! Staying home is getting tiresome.

Social distancing, masks, virtual learning and Zoom are becoming our new normal. I guess we will get used to it!

FYI for those of you that get your *Spare Tire* by email: If your mouse hovers over a name or e-mail address in blue, you can click on it to send an e-mail or go to a website.

Hope to see you all for our tour to the Sno-Cap Drive-In.

Twila



Overachiever Dogwood with fall colors before August is even over! Showoff!

Cook's Corner...

APPLE DUMPLINGS



INGREDIENTS

- 2 (8 ounce) cans crescent rolls
- 2 sticks butter
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 1 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cup 7 Up (or other lemon soda)
- 2 apples (Golden Delicious or Granny Smith)

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven at 350 F.
 Butter a 13 x 9 inch baking dish. Peel and core apples, than cut each apple into 8 slices Roll each apple slice in a crescent roll and place in a buttered dish. Melt butter, stir in sugar, vanilla and cinnamon, and when it's thickened, remove from heat and pour over the dumplings. Pour the soda in the middle and along the edges of a pan (not over the rolls)
 Bake for 35-45 minutes, or until they become golden brown.
 Serve warm.

Cost Comparison of Fashions 1928-29

By Sharon Johnson

We have had articles on what to wear for judging fashions but no one looked at what the articles of clothing actually cost and who had the best value for the money in our era. I have used Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward's Catalogs from 1928-1929 as my documentation.

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Pin striping the Model A – An Alternative Method

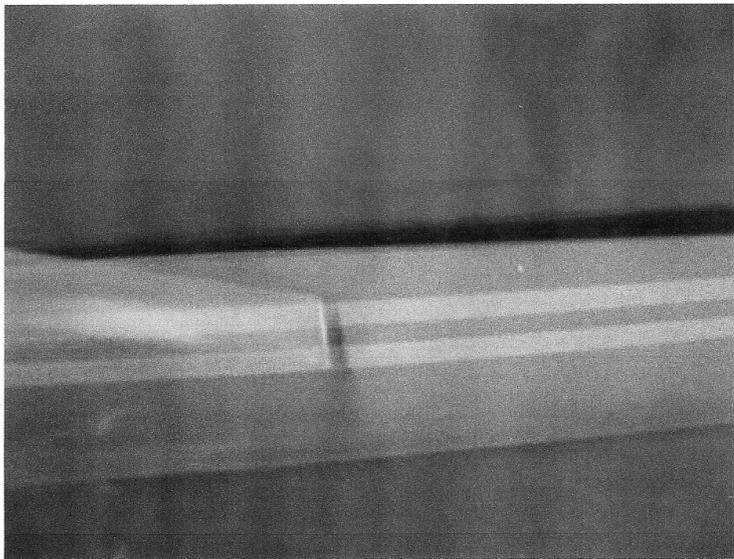
Submitted by: William "Bill" Brum, Raynham, Massachusetts

Pin stripes are essential features to bring you're "A" back to an authentic look. However, pin striping has always been considered a task that is best left to an expert. For the novice who does not pin stripe for a living, this can be a daunting task. That being said, there is an alternative method which can provide very good results on your 1st attempt.

Pin striping tape can be purchased which will allow a novice to apply a painted pin stripe which replicates the original dimension and style. The tape is applied to the contour of the Model A body prior to applying paint. Pin striping contours for your body style can be found in the MAFCA Paint & Finish Guide.

Once the tape is applied to your satisfaction, the 1/8" wide center strip is peeled off to expose the painting surface. This surface should be cleaned with a solution such as isopropyl alcohol or similar metal prep to remove any wax or grime from the surface. The solution should be wiped off immediately after application as not to leave a residue. Once the surface is prepped, it is time to apply paint.

One traditional pin striping tool essential to the process is the pin striping sword brush. For the 1/8" wide dimension, I have found the #0 brush will fit the task. These brushes are designed to absorb sufficient amounts of paint along their length to provide long, uninterrupted brush strokes. Once paint is applied to a portion of the body (hood, door, etc), the tape should be removed immediately to create a clean, thin, edge. Shown below is the center stripe tape being pulled back and exposing the area to be painted.

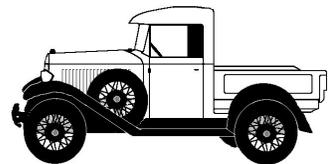
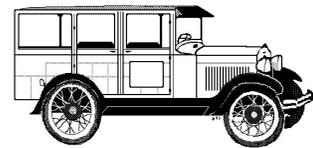
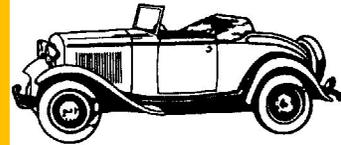
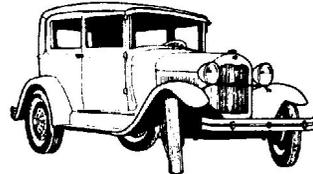
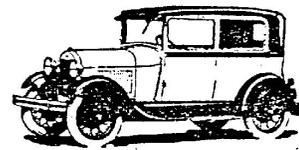
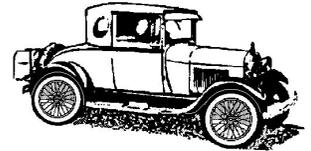
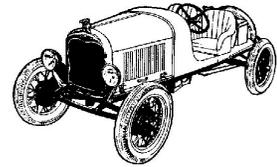
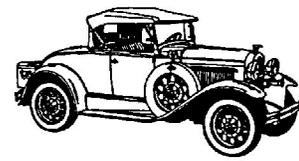


[Ed Note: the striping tape can be obtained from many automotive paint stores.]

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MAFFI Newsletter Minute August 2020

The Gilmore is excited to have a new mobile store which is a restored 1930 Ford Model A Pick-Up. The Garage Works students did the restoration on the vehicle and their operations staff created the slat walls, awning and sliding storage drawers.

The mobile store is stocked with impulse buy items like logo'd hats, T-Shirts, mugs, as well as books, model cars and other items as well as snacks, sodas and water. They are able to utilize the mobile store on numerous locations around our campus. This is especially valuable when there are events after hours or when the museum store is closed.

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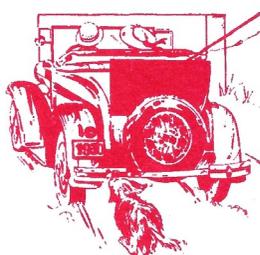
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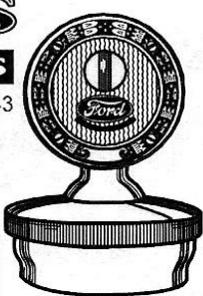
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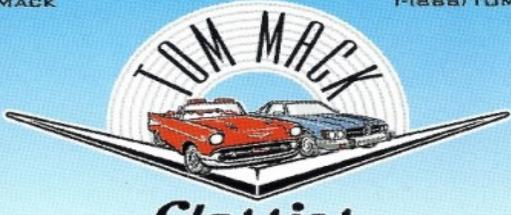
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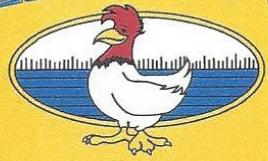


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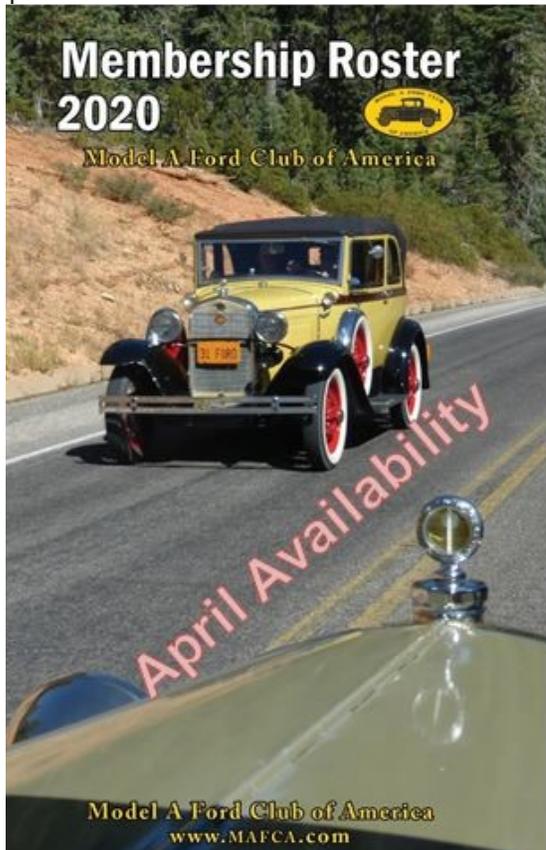
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Members are encouraged to join the following national clubs:

- Model A Ford Club of America.
Annual dues are \$50 and include a subscription to **The Restorer Magazine** from MAFCA, 250 South Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631 and
- Model 'A' Restorers Club
Annual dues are \$45 and include a subscription to the **Model 'A' News Magazine** from MARC, 6721 Merriman Road, Garden City, MI 48135

Benefits of National Club Memberships

Membership in MAFCA includes the following:

- A one year subscription to The Restorer, our award- winning bi-monthly magazine including free classified ads.
- The right to register and participate in all National and Regional MAFCA meets
- Voting privileges in National elections of officers and by-laws revisions
- Free classified advertising on the MAFCA web site and posting of photo of your car in the Photo Album section
- Technical advice to help restore your Model A and keep it in top shape

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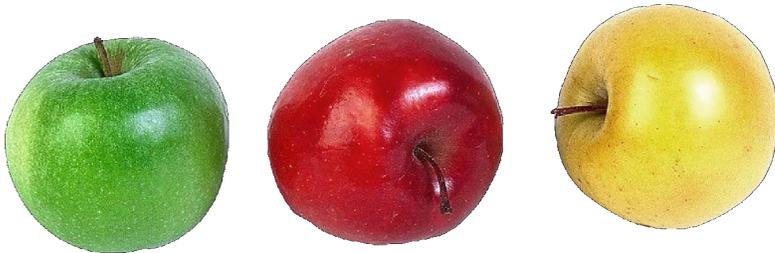
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Down the Road

Is there a destination to which you would like to drive your Model A? Is there a lunch spot to which you would like to drive your Model A? Call or email Cheryl and Danny Austin at 803-351-5687, daustino02@sc.rr.com. They are looking for your ideas and input!



Palmetto A's Schedule for 2020

September 19 - Tour to North Augusta with lunch at the Sno-Cap Drive-in

October - TBA

November - TBA

December - TBA

WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE THE CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS ON A MONTH BY MONTH BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOCIALLY DISTANCING GUIDELINES.

Other Events of Interest

2020

October 7-10 - Hershey Swap Meet, Hershey, PA **CANCELLED**

October 15-17 - Charlotte AutoFair **CANCELLED**

December 3-6 MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Fort Worth, Texas **CANCELLED**

2021

June 20-25 MAFCA National Tour in New Hampshire. Watch for details!

2021 MAFCA National Tour



The tour will officially open on Sunday June 20 with a evening welcome kick-off event and conclude on Thursday evening June 24 with a farewell closing event. Most attendees will start their return journey home on Friday, June 25.

Early Bird Newsletter sign up is available by sending an email to: whitemountainadventure2021@gmail.com



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