



The Spare Tire

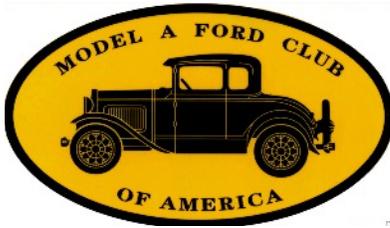
Palmetto A's of South Carolina

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You are Invited to

The Palmetto As Model A Club's

23rd Annual

"Picnic in the Park"

Saluda Shoals Park Redbud Shelter

Saturday, March 24, 2018

10:00 - 3:30 (lunch at noon)

****Bring a picnic + some to share and drinks for your family****

RIVERFRONT TRAILS: 1.5 miles of paved trail is available (pets on a leash)

COVERED PICNIC SHELTER: with tables for a relaxed lunch

RESTROOMS: permanent indoor facilities within walking distance of the shelter

PARKING: paved with room enough for car games (with prizes)

WHY NOT COME EARLY AND STAY ALL DAY

Entry to the park is FREE; just say you're with the Model A Club

*Saluda Shoals Park is located on Old Bush River Road,
between St. Andrews Road and Highway 6 in Lexington County.

For more information email: johnwilac@yahoo.com



"A" Note from the President.....

The pollen is all over everything, so Spring has arrived! We don't need a calendar in South Carolina to know when the season has begun. I hope you have used the cold winter months to get your Model A's in shape for some serious club touring in this beautiful state. We will have a Pin Stripping Tech seminar at Tom Mack's Garage on Saturday, March 3 from 10 am-2 pm. If you would like to attend, please contact me. Lunch will be \$7 each. This is a unique opportunity to learn the art of Model A pin stripping from a professional pin stripper. Jim Brand travels the east coast striping Model A's and other classic cars. You aren't going to want to miss this session!

Lauren has lined up some very fun tours with great destinations and places to have lunch. Last month, we went to Redcliffe Plantation, near Aiken, then enjoyed a barbecue lunch nearby. If you missed the trip, it is a place you should someday see. Very interesting and beautiful place.

Well, if it is March, then it is time for Picnic in the Park! John and Twila Cockerill host this year's event. We are looking forward to seeing members of our sister clubs from Charlotte, Charleston, Greenwood, Aiken, and Augusta. We will have a family style picnic - everyone bring a picnic for your family, plus some to share, and your choice of drinks. The club will provide the paper and plastic products, ice, and fun car games for all! Bring your folding chairs, come early and stay all day! There is no entrance fee, just say you are with the Model A club. Again, Smith and Jones will be with us and making home-made ice cream with their hit & miss engine. Yum! I wonder what flavor they will be making this year?

Please plan to join us with your A on April 14th at Epworth Children's Home in Columbia. This event is how we, as a club, support our community. Our Model A's bring many people to the Epworth Campus where they purchase barbecue cooked by the areas best competition barbecue chefs. We will bring the club tents for all to gather under; please bring your chairs. This event is sponsored by the Epworth Alumni and is their sole event to benefit the children who live there. This is a very worthy reason to clean up your A and come enjoy the fellowship of your club. I look forward to seeing everyone at Saluda Shoals Park on Saturday, March 24th!

Happy Motoring....
Happy Begg
2018 Palmetto A's President

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- Picnic in the Park - Committee
- Swap Meet - Committee
- Christmas Party - Committee
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- Community Outreach - [John Begg](#)
- Webmaster - [Happy Begg](#)
- Website: www.palmettoas.net

**Treasurer's Report
February, 2018**

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.
Tom Barnes, Treasurer



Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Shirley Fraser, Bill Hornsby, Tony Johnson, Anne Porterfield, Eddie Seastrunk, and Bobby Williamson.
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.

March

Birthdays

- Richard Buff - 1st
- Doris Williamson - 4th
- Shirley Fraser - 7th
- Wanda Smith - 8th
- Calvin LeNeve - 23rd
- Margaret Smith - 26th
- Lester Kelly - 31st

Anniversaries

- Sonny & Sara Koon - 10th
- Orville & Sharon Booth - 14th
- Tony & Linda Johnson - 24th



Lloyd Merritt passed away 14 February, 2018. Please keep his wife Barbara and family in your thoughts and prayers

Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

February 12, 2018

President Happy Begg opened the meeting at 5:30 pm at the Barnes' Community Clubhouse in Lexington with the following in attendance: Cheryl Austin, Tom Barnes, Happy Begg, Sharon & Orville Booth, John Cockerill, Lauren Eckstrom, Dick Fraser, and Wes Porterfield.

Happy reported that the 2018 Budget was approved at the Membership Meeting on January 20th and the following positions have been filled as follows:

Membership Director: Cheryl Austin

National Director: Judy Barnes

50/50 Raffle: Dick Fraser with John Cockerill as back-up

Picnic in the Park (3/24/18): John & Twila Cockerill

Christmas Party (12/8/18): Cheryl Austin & Happy Begg

Co-chairs are needed for the Swap Meet (9/14,15/18) as well as someone to head the Sunshine Committee. Several names were mentioned to be contacted as to their interest and availability.

Since most of the business is able to be handled by email as the budget is set as well as most of the tours for the year, Happy suggested that the Board no longer meet monthly but set a meeting in August to finalize plans for the Swap Meet and any other business that would need to be addressed at that time. Happy requested \$50 be sent to Kennerly Road Baptist Church as a thank you for the use of their building for the January Budget Meeting.

Vice President and Tour Director Lauren Eckstrom discussed the plans for Saturday's tour to Redcliffe Plantation which will be an hour and a half drive. She has contacted Carolina BBQ to arrange for lunch there. The 2018 schedule for membership meetings was presented and will be listed in the Newsletter.

Sharon & Orville Booth suggested a possible tour in the Jenkinsville /Winnsboro area after meeting with the owners of the historical Kincaid Anderson House who were willing to allow the club to visit their grounds near the Anderson Granite Quarry. The Old Brick Church and other historical buildings are also nearby.

Tom Barnes distributed the Treasurer's Report which was reviewed and approved.

Cheryl Austin gave the Membership Report with 38 paid members, 5 charter members and 7 who are as yet unpaid that she has been contacting.

John Cockerill gave the Newsletter Editor Report for Twila who was ill. There were 14 newsletters mailed in January and 16 in February for a total cost of \$53.65 with 45 newsletters emailed to members. There are currently seven advertisers and three have paid. Discussion was held on recruiting more advertising. Happy reported on moving the Website to a new format which is still under construction. She has donated the fee since it is no longer being shared with the Old 96 Club as Josh Thomas will now be in charge of their Website. Happy suggested that members post event and other Model A pictures to the Club's Facebook site rather than on the Web page. John Cockerill will continue to get updated pictures of members with their cars for posting on the Website.

Details for the Picnic in the Park were discussed which included the possibility of changing the location after this year due to the increasing cost (now \$250) and inability to block off the area to keep modern cars from driving through.

Dick Fraser reported he is still waiting for some to give him their mileage to submit for the mileage program.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by Sharon Booth, Secretary

Palmetto A's Membership Meeting Highlight

February 17, 2018

President Happy Begg opened the meeting at the Carolina BBQ Restaurant in New Ellenton, SC, after lunch before touring the Redcliffe Plantation. Happy reported that the 2018 Budget was approved at the January Membership Meeting and a copy will be sent to anyone upon request.

There will be no Club Tour in March due to the Picnic in the Park event on March 24 which will be hosted by John and Twila Cockerill. John asked for volunteers to meet at Saluda Shoals at 9 am on the 24th to help set up the tent canopies and reception tables as well as wipe off the picnic tables.

As Treasurer Tom Barnes was absent, Happy stated the treasury is doing well and Tom is sending the yearly donations to MAFFI (Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.), MAFYSA (Model A Ford Youth Scholarship Association), MAYRA (Model A Youth Restoration Association), as well as the renewal fee for the MAFCA Charter, MAFCA insurance fee and MARC yearly dues.

In absence of Cheryl Austin, Membership Director, Happy reported there are 38 paid and lifetime members with seven members yet to renew. Newsletters will no longer be delivered if dues are not paid.

Happy stated that the Website has been redesigned with a new host but with same password for members.

Since the Old 96 Club Swap Meet is scheduled for the same weekend as our monthly tour which will be to Georgetown, we will plan to meet on Friday, April 20th, to travel to Greenwood in support of the Swap Meet. Details will follow.

A 50/50 drawing was held and February birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged.

John Cockerill reported a long-time member who had moved out of the area and had not attended for some time, Lloyd Merritt, passed away on February 14.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:43 pm.

Submitted by Sharon Booth, Secretary

Editor's Note.....

The newsletter editor has been very sick for a month and this newsletter is late going out! Due to technical difficulties, the updated club roster will come out with the April issue of *The Spare Tire*.

Spring! Well, not quite, but close enough. Time to dust everything off and seek the sunshine.

We have Car Games coming up at Picnic in the Park, so pull out your Model A and give a spring check up.

See you at Saluda Shoals Park on the 24th.

Twila



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It Stalls at a Stop

by Tom Endy

This is a common complaint often heard from Model A owners. My experience has been that it has to do with the Zenith carburetor. On most forums numerous theories are offered; many of them contradictory.

Every once in a while I encounter a Zenith that defies being fixed so that it does not stall at a stop. It can be very frustrating. However, I think I may have hit upon the problem.

I recall attending a Zenith seminar years ago at a MAFCA meet conducted by Herman Reise, who was an old fellow since passed away, that knew quite a bit about Zenith carburetor restoration. He made a statement that stuck in my mind. He said that “there hasn’t been a decent throttle plate produced in 50 years”. Unfortunately he did not elaborate.

Occasionally I find a throttle plate where someone has filed a groove in it right where it approaches the hole in the throat of the carburetor for the idle circuit. I have never figured out why this is done. I think that doing this would upset the flow of the proper amount of air to the idle circuit.

Snyder’s Model A catalog has an interesting statement concerning the reproduction throttle plate they offer. “Made of brass as original with correct angles on the edges. USA”.

Recently I was rebuilding two Zeniths that road tested perfectly until I came to a stop, then the engine stalled. Nothing I did to the Zeniths resolved the problem. The float level was set to different heights a number of times, the throttle shaft was replaced, the throttle bosses re-bushed, the float replaced. The float valve was replaced with a Viton tip. Flow tested jets installed. All the passage ways were open. It was then I began to think about the throttle plate itself.

If the throttle plate does not close on the idle circuit hole in the throat properly it could adversely affect the flow of air to the idle circuit and the transfer from run to idle would be disrupted.

Maybe old Herman was on to something. Maybe back in the J.C. Whitney days the Model A Kingdom was flooded with throttle plates with the angles not ground correctly, that has continued to the present day.

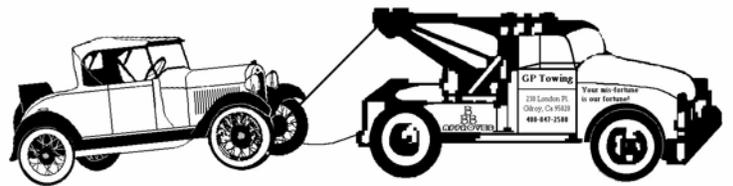
I ordered two throttle plates from Snyder and installed them in the two Zeniths that both stalled when coming to a stop. **Problem resolved!**

This was quite a revelation. It could be that there is a multitude of incorrectly ground throttle plates floating around, or it could be that some of the originals that have survived have become worn such that they do not close on the idle hole properly.

Whatever is the case, when rebuilding a Zenith I will be installing new throttle plates from Snyder. I suspect some of the other better suppliers, such as Bratton’s, are offering the same throttle plate. However they don’t say so in their catalog.



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- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 lb Yellow Rice
- ½ c Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 tbs chicken soup base (or bouillon)
- 1 tbs beef soup base (or bouillon)
- 1 tbs Texas Pete, or to your taste
- 1½ tsp garlic salt

Boil chicken in water to cover, reserve broth, crumble chicken into bite-size pieces and return to broth; add sausage, onion and soup base. Bring to boil, add rice and cook as directed. You may need to add more water to give it the consistency you desire.

Submitted by Sharon Booth

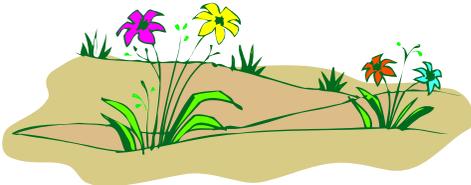


February 17, 2018
Palmetto A's Membership Meeting
Redcliffe Plantation
Photos by John Cockerill



The Spare Tire
 Due date for submissions
 For the April, 2018 issue
 Is March 20th

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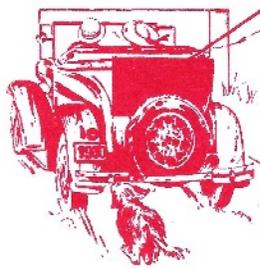


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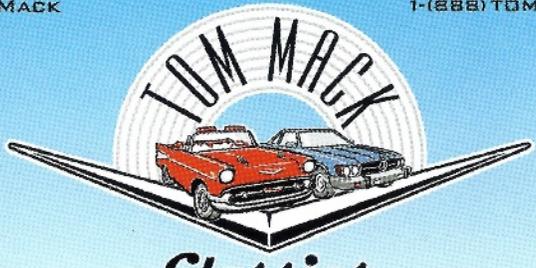
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MAFFI Minute

You asked and we listened!
As many of you know we have a suggestion box at the Model A Museum. For the last few years we have gotten several requests for more interactive displays. At Model A Day 2017 we introduced, "How to Start a Model A". It has become very popular for young and old alike, for those who remember when, for those who have no idea and everyone in between. Thanks to Joe Hor-nacek and Ken Ehrenhofer for making this happen. Please pencil in the 2018 Model A Day on September 15th in your calendar and make your plans now to attend. You won't be sorry! We also added a PayPal button to our webpage which makes it much easier to order merchandise, pay for MAFFI Membership and order memorial bricks. If you haven't visited our website, <http://www.maffi.org/index.htm> recently, you may not know about this feature.

Thank you,
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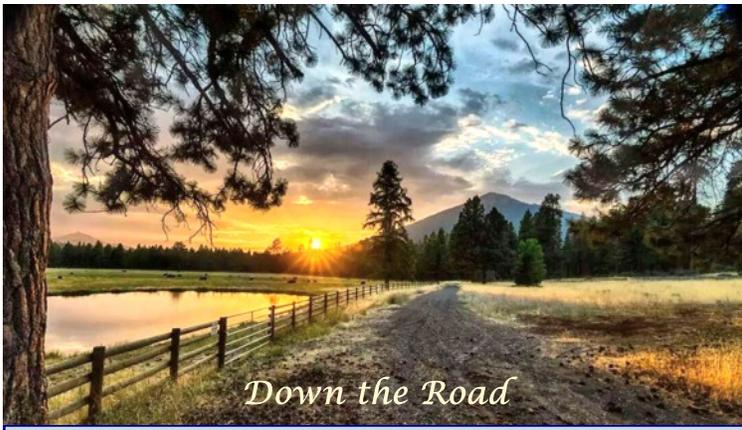


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- Model A Ford Club of America.
Annual dues are \$40 and include a subscription to *The Restorer Magazine* from MAFCA, 250 South Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631 and
- Model 'A' Restorers Club
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Down 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 Lauren Eckstrom at (551)206-0821 or laeckstrom@gmail.com. She is looking for your ideas and input!

Palmetto A's Schedule for 2018

- March 24** Picnic in the Park
- April 14** Epworth Cookout for Kids BBQ
- April 20** Old 96 Swap Meet
- April 21** Georgetown / Litchfield / lunch in Georgetown
- May 19** Rhythm on the Rails, Clinton, SC
- June 16** Open for suggestions
- July 21** Open for suggestions
- August 18** Congaree / Manchester State Forest, Lunch in Sumter
- September 14-15** Swap Meet
- October 20** [The Mountain House Restaurant, Caesar's Head State Park](#)
- November 17** Pot Luck suggested
- December** Christmas Party



Other Events of Interest

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

- April 5-8** [Charlotte Auto Fair](#)
- April 12-15** [MARC Membership Meet, Granville, Ohio](#)
- April 20-21** Old 96 12th Annual All Model A and Model T Parts Swap Meet
- June 24-29** [MAFCA National Convention in Sparks-Reno, Nevada](#)
- June 24 - July 1** [MARC National Meet, Dancin' in Branson](#)
- September 17-20** [MARC National Tour, Elkins, West Virginia](#)
- September 22** International Model A Day
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- 2019**
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