



The Spare Tire

Palmetto A's of South Carolina

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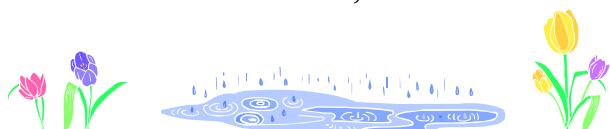
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You are Invited to

The Palmetto As Model A Club's

22nd Annual

"Picnic in the Park"

Saluda Shoals Park Redbud Shelter

Saturday, March 25, 2017

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





March

Birthdays

Doris Williamson - 4th

Shirley Fraser - 7th

Wanda Smith - 8th

Vent Mack - 19th

Calvin LeNeve - 23rd

Margaret Smith - 26th

Lester Kelly - 31st

Anniversaries

Sonny & Sara Koon - 10th

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Picnic in the Park -

Swap Meet -

Christmas Party -

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Treasurer's Report February, 2017

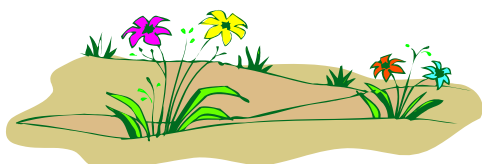
We continue to maintain a balance in line with the club budget as set and approved by the Board of Directors. All bills and receipts are processed promptly. The checkbook is balanced monthly with no discrepancies. The club account balance is reported at each General Membership meeting.
Tom Barnes, Treasurer

A Note from the President.....

Our second meeting-tour of the year, with February feeling like "springtime", brought out eleven Model A's and one "modern". A group of 22 people were in attendance. Danny and Cheryl were our "tour guides" for a cruise north up to Fort Lawn for lunch. A partly cloudy day and very little traffic made for a pleasant drive. We were glad to see some members and cars that have been absent for a while. With even better weather to come I hope to see more members and A's join in the fun of touring with the group. Starting the month of March with a Tech. Session (Sat. 4th – see schedule) hosted by Wayne Areheart who will be leading a discussion / demonstration on setting points and timing. Come enjoy fellowship and share your knowledge on the topic. Your suggestions for future tech sessions are welcomed. Also coming up in March (see schedule) is our annual Picnic in the Park. This is always a fun gathering of not only our club, but many sister clubs from South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia. It's a good time to visit with friends who share our interest and love of Model A'ing. I'm looking forward to the fellowship, food and car games! Don't forget to keep your mileage record from home and back, on our group meeting weekends. We'll be collecting that info later in the year.

So Dust'em off, Gas'em up and let's go Model A'ing!!!

John Cockerill



Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Shirley Fraser, Ann & Wes Porterfield, Eddie Seastrunk, Mike Smith, Margie Temple 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.

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A MAFCA Publication

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<http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Youth/AWorld.pdf>



Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

Monday, 13 February, 2017

The Palmetto A's Model A Board meeting was held at Tom Barnes's community clubhouse with the following in attendance: John Cockerill, Twila Cockerill, Cheryl Austin, Lauren Eckstrom, John Begg, Dick Fraser, and Tom Barnes. Wes Porterfield was unable to attend. The minutes for the January meeting were read by Lauren Eckstrom and approved.

Tom Barnes gave the treasurer's report. Payments had been made for the newsletter and for the renewal of Epworth's MAFCA registration. MAFCA, MARC, and the scholarships checks were sent out.

Twila Cockerill spoke about the newsletter. We are only spending less than \$17/month. Advertisers were invoiced and letters to try to gain new advertisers will be sent.

Dick Fraser spoke about mileage. It has been turned in, but nothing has been reported back. Turkey tickets will be made available on April 1. The turkey gun fundraiser will be available for sale at Epworth on April 8th.

John Begg opened the discussion on upcoming meetings. See Palmetto A's Schedule on the back page.

It was decided that a committee would be formed to plan and organize the swap meet. Dick Fraser will be co-chair of the committee. It list of other members were mentioned to consider for this committee.

John Begg also spoke about the updates to the website. The site still needs to be updated to reflect the change of the membership director on the About Us and Contacts page.

John Begg was concerned about the reduced membership. Cheryl, as membership director to make an information pamphlet for Smith and Jones to give out to local people with an application and mentioning the free MAFCA membership for the year.

The Tech Team Pals helped Lester Kelly get his car started. The Tech Meeting at Dick Fraser's home was to be scheduled after the meeting.

A need for a Sunshine Committee was expressed. There was no new business to discuss.

The meeting was then adjourned.
Submitted by Lauren Eckstrom, Secretary

Palmetto A's Membership Meeting Highlight

18 February, 2017

The Palmetto A's Model A January meeting was held at the Wagon Wheel in Fort Lawn with 11 Model A's in attendance.

February birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Upcoming tours were announced, including plans with suggestions from the January meeting. (See Club Schedule on back page)

Suggestions were taken. Apple picking was suggested for October and a weekend in Georgetown was suggested for August.

MAFCA is doing a 100,000 In One Day event. Members should be keeping track of mileage for events from now until October in order to participate.

There was an update on club members. Calvin was unable to attend due to an accident. Wes is out of the hospital and in rehabilitation after back surgery.

A reading of the minutes from January's meeting was foregone.

A request for volunteers was made for picnic in the park setup for the 25th.

Danny Austin won the 50/50.
The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Lauren Eckstrom, Secretary

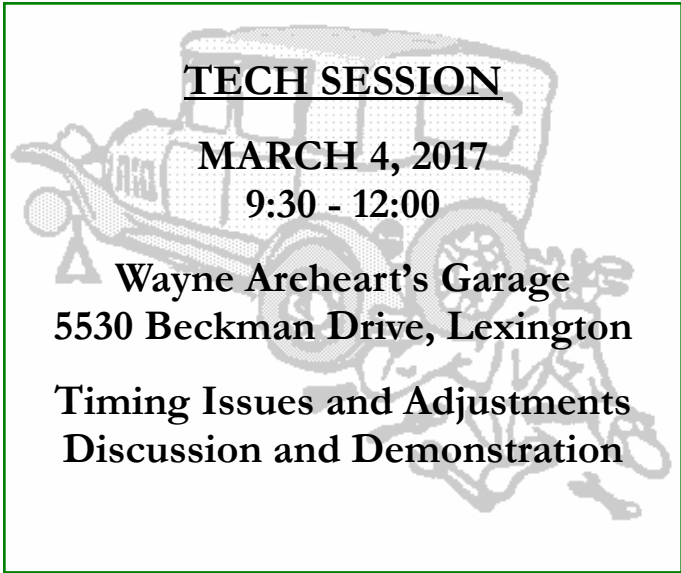
TECH SESSION

MARCH 4, 2017

9:30 - 12:00

**Wayne Areheart's Garage
5530 Beckman Drive, Lexington**

**Timing Issues and Adjustments
Discussion and Demonstration**






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By Lois Przywitowski



We all know what that means in much of the world rain! What, you say it isn't spring? Well then, we have to think about the slush that comes with winter. How do we keep our shoes and feet dry? Today that's easy for most of us, but how did we cope in the Model A era? Why galoshes of course. The term galoshes is from the French word galoches. Galoshes were made of rubber and slipped over the shoes to keep them from getting muddy. The inside back cover of the December 1930 *Woman's Home Companion* shows three dressy style Ball-Band galoshes made by the Mishawaka Rubber and Woolen Manufacturing Company. Shoppers were advised to be sure that you get the latest in style and economy of lasting quality look for the little Red Ball trade-mark the buying guide of millions of women.



MAFCA Website

Cook's Corner...

How to Preserve a Husband

Be careful in your selection. Do not choose too young. When selected, give your entire thoughts to preparation for domestic use. Some wives insist upon keeping them in a pickle, others are constantly getting them in hot water. This may make them sour, hard and sometimes bitter; even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good by garnishing them with patience, well sweetened with love and seasoned with kisses. Wrap them with a steady fire of domestic devotion and serve with peaches and cream. Thus prepared, they will keep for years.



FOR SALE

1930 Model A coupe. An older very well done restoration. Has been under the same ownership for many years. \$12,500. Call John Begg for information and more pictures. 803-727-4392

Editor's Note.....

Where did the winter go? Most of us have enjoyed our Model A's through these past few months when the rest of the country winterized and parked theirs. March 12th brings Daylight Savings Time and that will allow us a few more hours to safely drive. All of our A's need their springtime cleaning and tune-up. You can get a [Model A Safety Check List](#) on the MAFCA web site. I'll bring a few to our Picnic in the Park event. Hope to see you all at the Areheart's for our March 4th Tech session and Picnic in the Park on the 25th!

Twila

The Palmetto A's is a not for profit organization with chapter affiliations with MAFCA and MARC

The organization is dedicated to the preservation and the restoration of the Model A Ford automobile and supports membership in the national organizations dedicated to the same purpose. Palmetto A's is one of the oldest Model A Clubs in the nation, having been active for over 55 years.

Monthly meetings are generally held the third Saturday of the month, time and location announced in ***The Spare Tire***.

Palmetto A's membership dues are \$25 per year.

Members are encouraged to join the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA).

Annual dues are \$40 and include a subscription to ***The Restorer Magazine*** from

MAFCA, 250 South Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631

Members are encouraged to join the Model 'A' Restorers Club (MARC)

Annual dues are \$45 and include a subscription to the ***Model 'A' News Magazine*** from

MARC, 6721 Merriman Road, Garden City, MI 48135

Wes Porterfield would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during his recent hospitalization.



Model A Q & A's

We had a car come in this week that had been in an accident. It was the Woody Wagon that we had just finished restoring a few months ago. He was driving along a 2 lane road getting ready to make a left turn into his driveway. He slowed down and put his hand out the window to signal the left turn. There were several cars behind him, and a young man in a Mustang thought he was having car trouble and was motioning for people to pass. So as the Model A was turning into the driveway the Mustang came around at speed and crashed into the side of the Woody Wagon. Fortunately no one was hurt, but when asked, the young man had never seen a hand signal. So I thought it would be a good idea to talk about turn signals this month.

Option number one: I like the old-fashioned steering column mounted turn signals. It can work off of 6 V or 12 V. It is a fairly simple installation. The unit mounts to the steering column with a metal hose clamp. I like to mount it tilted slightly upwards so that the lever is easy to reach and does not touch your leg. Then you will need a flasher. These are available at Mike's or any auto parts store. Remember to get 6 V or 12 V according to your needs. Now you have to think about the lights. If your car has two taillights and cowl lights, then it will be very easy to hook the turn signals to those lights. There are kits available to allow you to use the cowl lights as turn signals by converting them to dual filament bulbs. While you are working on the taillights, I strongly recommend converting them to LED taillights while you are at it. These are so much brighter and make the car much safer. If your car does not have cowl lights, or 2 taillights then you might consider installing auxiliary lights on the bumpers for your turn signals. These are also available at Mike's. Now just follow the wiring diagram that comes with the turn signal kit and you should be in good shape.



Option Number 2: There is also an electronic turn signal kit available for your Model A. This is wired completely separate from your original wiring. It has separate lights that amount into the bumpers, and a small electronic controller that sticks to your dash with a magnet. These are not quite as bright as the LED taillights, but they work great at night, and are much safer than a hand signal.

Speaking of safety: Since we now know it is possible to have an accident in your Model A, why not consider installing some seatbelts. These are available at Mike's in several different colors and also online. The internet offers a huge variety of colors and several different types of seatbelts, including retracting seatbelts to keep your seatbelts from falling out the driver's door when you open it. What ever you decide, I highly recommend installing seatbelts. Model A's were originally designed for the doors to come open during an accident. You will be much safer inside the car during an accident, heaven forbid it ever happens. Don't forget to install seatbelts in the back seat for your passengers as well.

It's also a good idea: to keep a fire extinguisher in the car. Last year we had two customers experience minor fires. You can get a small fire extinguisher from Walmart for about \$20. Well worth the investment.

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Due date for submissions
for the April 2017
issue is March 20th



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

National MARC Membership Includes:

- Six issues each calendar year of our award-winning, international, bi-monthly Model 'A' News magazine.
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Proposal of changes to Bylaws of The Palmetto A's Model A Club of SC

Article V
Club Officers

Section 2. Method of electing Club Officers: Officers of the club shall be elected annually by secret ballot at the November business meeting. Nominations for new officers each year shall be identified as follows: **A nominating committee consisting of the existing elected officers will** bring a slate of nominees, who have agreed to serve, to the October business meeting to be published in the November Spare Tire newsletter. Also at the October meeting nominations from the floor may be added to the slate. A ballot for use at the November meeting shall be prepared for the election of officers.

Change to read:

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Add the following to Article V of the current bylaws:

Waiver of Election

If, after the close of nominations, the number of people nominated for election to the Board of Directors is not more than one nominee for each office to be elected, the Board of Directors may, without further action, declare that those nominated and qualified to be elected have been elected.

This proposal will be discussed and voted on at the membership meeting on 8 April. 2017.



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Palmetto A's Schedule for 2017

March 25 Picnic in the Park

April 4 Tech Session at the Areheart Shop

April 8 2017 Cook Out For Kids at Epworth Children's Home. We will also Have our April membership meeting while at this event.

May 20 Brattonsville Plantation

June 17 Blackville/Healing Springs/Miller's Bread-Basket

July 15 Ridge Spring, Juniper Restaurant

August 19 TBA

September 9 Swap Meet

October 21 TBA

November 18 Club Elections

Other Events of Interest

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

March 23-26 MARC National Membership Meet in Shipshewana, Indiana

April 6-9 [Charlotte Auto Fair](#)

April 21-22 Old Ninety Six Annual Swap Meet

May 4-7 Southeastern Tour Group Kentucky Bluegrass Tour

July 30 - August 4 MARC National Meet, Gettysburg, PA

October 1-6 MAFCA National Tour, Paso Robles to Napa Valley, CA

October 19-22 Southeastern Tour Group Outer Banks of North Carolina Tour

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June 24-29 MAFCA National Convention in Sparks-Reno, Nevada

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