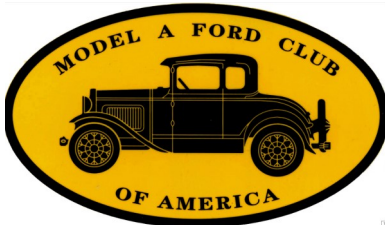


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*Palmetto A's of South Carolina*



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The Palmetto A's Model A Club

27th Annual Picnic

St James Lutheran Church

1358 South Lake Drive in Lexington

Saturday, March 26, 2022

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

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

Covered picnic shelter with tables for a relaxed lunch

Car games with prizes, bring your chairs!

50/50

Raffle Prizes

Silent Auction

*Welcome Spring*

March

Birthdays

Richard Buff - 1st

Charlie Dudley - 6th

Simon Elkin - 10th

Brent Takach - 12th

Calvin LeNeve -23rd

Margaret Smith -26th

Anniversaries

Sonny & Sara Koon - 10th

Orville & Sharon Booth - 14th

Brent & Mackenzie Takach - 24th

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Editor’s Note.....

Welcome Spring! With the warmer temperatures, we can hardly wait for Model A touring! We have a busy schedule planned for the next four months, check it out on the last page.

Our Palmetto A’s Tech Team has a tech session planned for March 5 at 9am at Wayne Areheart’s garage.

We are all looking forward to our annual picnic this month. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate with a warm, spring day. See you there!

Twila

WANTED!

Items for the Silent Auction at our Annual Picnic March 26th. Items can be new or gently used. Model A parts should be usable or repairable.

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Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Judy Barnes, Richard Buff, Calvin LeNeve, Wes Porterfield , JP Temple and Wyman Toole.

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.

Treasurer’s Report, February, 2022

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.

Dick Fraser, Treasurer



Palmetto A's Board of Directors Meeting

January 31, 2022

President John Cockerill opened the meeting at 8:30am on January 31, 2022, at the I-Hop Restaurant in Columbia, SC, with the following in attendance: Wayne & Debbie Areheart, Cheryl Austin, John & Happy Begg, Sharon & Orville Booth, John & Twila Cockerill, Dick Fraser, Sherry Mack and Dan Ward.

The Minutes of the last Board meeting were not read. Happy distributed the Treasurer's report and copy of 2022 Budget. Call for questions was presented but there were none, so the report was accepted as provided. The Web Site has been updated and no problems were reported this time. It was noted that the By-Laws are in the "About Us" public access section of the Web Site. Treasurer transition to Dick Fraser for 2022 has been completed.

Twila reported all was well with the Newsletter at this time. A note will be added requesting RSVP to Cheryl for attendance at the February 19<sup>th</sup> Chicken Bog Meeting at the Austins'. Also an appeal for tech session topics will be included. Cheryl gave the Membership Director's report of 32 paid members and 5 lifetime members with a potential of 8 more who have not yet paid dues. She then gave the Tour Director report as follows:

**February 19** – Meet at Austins' for Chicken Bog/Business Meeting at 10:30 with meal to begin at 12 noon. Members A-K to bring desserts and L-W side dishes.

**March 19** – Palmetto A's Annual Picnic. Meet at St. James Lutheran Church at 10:30 with meal to begin at 12 noon. Will have car games with prizes. Current paper products are sufficient. Make an appeal for silent auction items.

**April 15 (Friday)** – Meet at Ballentine WalMart at 9:30am to attend Old 96 Swap Meet

**May 7** - Visit Hen House for bake sale, quilt raffle and yard sale, then drive to Blackville for lunch at Miller Bread Basket

**May 21** – Magnolia Ridge Spring Show in Ridge Springs then drive to eat at Old MacDonald Fish Camp

**June 24-25** – Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet – Smith & Jones 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Old Business:

Club Apparel – Happy will scan booklet prepared by President John with suggested items showing prices and order form to be uploaded to the Web Site. Hard copies will be available at Club meetings beginning at the Austins' on February 19. John and Cheryl will accept orders with checks made out to Custom Embroidery beginning the second month of each quarter and will deliver the orders with checks to Custom Embroidery the third month of each quarter. They will then pick up and deliver the items to members at the next club meeting.

New Business:

Discussion was held on a change to Club By-Laws making the cut-off date for payment of dues January 31<sup>st</sup> instead of the current February 15<sup>th</sup> date in order to give time for sending list of officers and roster to the national clubs which they require by February 15<sup>th</sup>. The required notices for this change will be posted in time to implement this for next year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Submitted by  
Sharon Booth, Secretary

"A" Note from the President...

Well it certainly looks like spring is doing its best to arrive! We've had some summer-like days already and will probably see a few more cool ones. We had a great weather day for our meeting at the Austin's where again, Danny worked his magic creating the famous "Chicken Bog" and, along with all the sides and deserts everyone brought, we enjoyed a great meal. We had 35 members and 15 Model A's present. The budget for 2022 was presented to the club and was approved unanimously. Thanks again to Danny and Cheryl for hosting our Jan./Feb. meeting. Coming up on March 26, we have another fun event for our club and visiting area clubs, our annual picnic. We plan on some car games, raffles, silent auction and enjoying getting together with our Model A friends. I pray all are well and will be able to join us for a great time of fellowship.

See details with time and place on the front page. I look forward to seeing you all for a fun day. Remember, if your "A" is the "repair or restore shop," you can still be a part of the fellowship in your "modern."

So let's dust'um off, gas'em up, and let's go  
"Model A'ing!"

John Cockerill

TECH SESSION

SATURDAY, 5 MARCH at 9am

Topic: Installing rear shocks

Wayne Areheart's Garage

5530 Beckman Road

Lexington



Pauline's New  
Clothes





Palmetto A's Membership Business Meeting

February 19, 2022

President John Cockerill opened the meeting at 12:50pm for the purpose of adopting a budget for 2022, at the Austins' home in West Columbia, SC. He then thanked the Austins and others who had brought food for today and introduced new members: Kimberly and Charley Dudley, Bruce and Donna Edge.

Cheryl Austin gave the membership report with currently 37 paid members and 5 lifetime members. Club dues must be paid before February 15<sup>th</sup> or their information will be deleted from the club roster. She emphasized the need for members to completely fill out the information sheet provided with the dues notice since the former year's information is placed in storage each year.

Our new Treasurer, Dick Fraser, with former Treasurer Happy Begg gave the Treasurer's Report, distributed copies and went over the proposed Budget. After a call for questions produced none, she made the motion to approve the Budget as presented, seconded by Wayne Aerheart. Vote by raise of hands was unanimous to approve.

Cheryl Austin gave the Tour Director Report on upcoming meetings as listed in Newsletter.

John Cockerill stated that according to our Bylaws, dues are payable by January 1<sup>st</sup> each year with a grace period until February 15<sup>th</sup> before termination of membership. However, the national club requires a roster of club members to be submitted by February 15<sup>th</sup>. He made a recommendation that we change the Bylaws to require payment by January 31<sup>st</sup> before termination. This will require notice in the Newsletter with vote at the following meeting before it can be adopted.

President John gave explanation of the Club Apparel booklet, ordering and receiving of items. Beginning at the March 26<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic, orders will be taken and delivered with your checks to Custom Embroidery each quarter by him and Cheryl Austin. They will pick up the items and bring them to the following Club meeting. Order forms will be available at the Picnic and also on the Club Web site.

A Tech Session has been scheduled for installing rear shocks on the Model A's. Meet on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Wayne Areheart's home.

Dick Fraser conducted the 50/50 raffle which was won by Davin Smith in the amount of \$54 with the same amount donated to the club.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm.

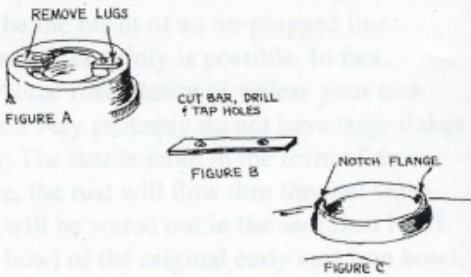
Submitted by,  
Sharon Booth, Secretary





SECURING RADIATOR ORNAMENTS

If a quail or other permanent base, flip-top radiator ornament fits loosely or is chipped, it may come off too easily. This procedure will remedy the situation and make the ornament solid - removable only with an Allen wrench. My quail used to fit so loosely that I removed it whenever I left the Ford unattended. Remove the brass lugs on the bottom of your cap. These are usually held on with Allen head screws. See figure A. Cut a piece of metal bar with the same width as the removed lugs. The bar should be about the same thickness as the lugs. The length of the bar should be as long as possible within the diameter of the radiator neck under the flange. Test the cut bar for fit. It should have about 3/16" play on the ends. Drill and tap the bar to accommodate the Allen head screws. See Figure B. Some of the material may have to be removed from the area of the lugs on the cap base. If so, file very carefully and remove only the necessary material for the bar to fit snugly. Notch the radiator neck flange with a small file (or a broken round file chucked in an electric drill) where the new bar will be when the cap is in place. File and fit until this notch is as deep as practical for your cap. See Figure C. With the new locking bar loosely attached, put the cap on and tighten the Allen head screws. As the screws are tightened, the bar will be pulled up into the notches, holding the base firmly. The bar does cover part of the radiator opening, but it doesn't keep you from checking the coolant level nor does it interfere with the overflow tube.



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Cook's Corner....

Mint Chocolate Pudding Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup butter, softened
- 1 egg
- ½ cup sour cream
- 1 small box (3.4 oz) instant vanilla pudding mix
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp baking soda
- 2 cups plain flour
- 2 tsp mint extract
- 3 drops blue coloring plus 10-15 drops green coloring
- 1½ cups chocolate chips

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375°.  
Cream together butter and sugar. Add egg, sour cream and pudding mix. In a small bowl, combine flour, salt and baking soda. Mix the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until well combined. Add extract and food coloring until desired color is achieved.  
Stir in chocolate chips.  
Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake for 10 minutes. Transfer to a cooling rack until cool.





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Due date for submissions  
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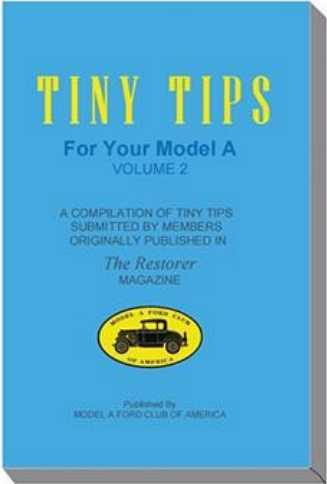
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Members are encouraged to join the following national clubs:

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and

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
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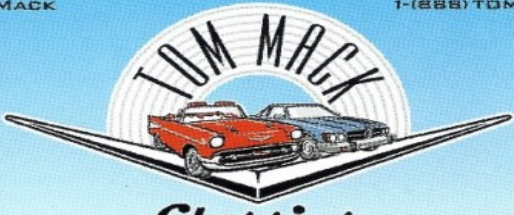
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- May 21 - Magnolia Ridge Antique & Art Festival, dinner at Old McDonald's Fish Camp in North Augusta.
- June 24-25 - Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet at Smith & Jones (set-up is 23rd)

Other Events of Interest

- 2022
- April 1-3 MARC National Membership Meet Swan Lake, Plymouth, Indiana
  - April 15-16 Old Ninety Six 16th Annual Model A and Model T Parts swap meet in Greenwood, SC
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