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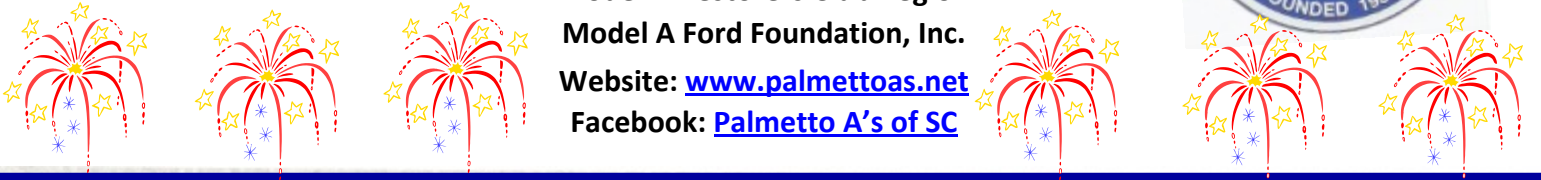
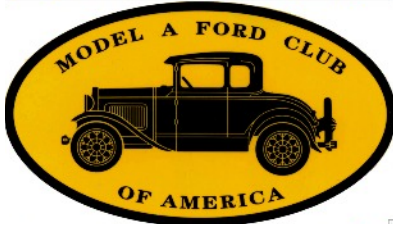
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**SEE PAGE 3 FOR OUR JULY 20<sup>th</sup> TOUR AND MEETING**



*“A” Note from the President.....*

Well June brought us hot, windy, stormy weather. We have some club members who have suffered home and car damage due to storms. However our annual swap meet was lucky to have perfect weather both days. We had numerous vendors who reportedly had profitable days. A huge thanks to all who helped with the “set up” and “take down” for our event. Also thank you to those who brought food items and to those who helped cook. And as always a special thanks to Margaret Smith and Davin Smith for hosting this event and especially for the wonderful homemade ice cream.

This month, on July 20th, we head to the foot hills of South Carolina where the weather will hopefully be a little cooler. For those that have not been to Aunt Sue’s restaurant will, I think, enjoy the shops and food. We are planning for this to be a one day trip so we’ll be leaving early so we can get home not too late. **(See details on page 3)**

Twila and I look forward to a fun day as we head to the “foothills” this month with our “Model A family” and friends. So “Dust’em off”, “Gas’em up” and lets go Model A’ing!!!

*John Cockerill*

**Welcome New Members**

Carroll and Jacci Barker  
They have a 1930 Speedster.

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**Treasurer’s Report**  
*June, 2019*

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



**Sunshine Report**

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Retta Gantt, JP Temple and Bobby Williamson; also Richard Buff in the loss of his brother.

*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.

**TINY TIPS**

**O**

**OIL PUMP SPRING**

Over the years I have seen altogether too many Model A engines with a bolt in the hole at the oil pump. These bolts were presumably installed not only to prevent oil loss but also to hold the oil pump in place - this is wrong! This hole has a 1/8" N.P.T. thread not a machine thread. The hole was originally fitted with a short 1/4" pipe plug with a screwdriver slot, much the same as the one supplied with some intake manifolds.

There is a 3/8" N.F. set screw and lock nut in the side of the head to lock the distributor in place. Don't confuse the two situations.

The oil pump is to be held in place with a spring attached to the pump or in early models with the spring attached to the pan.

The only situation tolerating a 3/8" N.F. bolt in the side of the block would be to hold the oil pump in place when installing the pan.

The bolt must be removed before starting the engine and replaced with the proper pipe plug. Failure to do this can cause the oil pump body to break.

The 1/4" pipe hole was put there to test the pump or to install fittings for an accessory oil pressure gauge.

**Patent Cures**



**Red E. Power**

**July 20<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting and Tour**



We will tour to Caesar's Head State Park and Pretty Place with lunch at Aunt Sue's Country Corner Restaurant. We will depart from the Ballentine Walmart, 1180 Dutch Fork Road, promptly at 6:30 am.

**A NOTE ABOUT OUR AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> TOUR TO MCCASKILL'S FARM RESTAURANT IN REMBERT, SC.**

Cheryl Austin has made arrangements for us to have lunch on that Saturday. The menu is as follows:

- Fried Pork Chops
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Squash Casserole
- Marinated Cole Slaw
- Homemade Biscuits
- Carrot Cake
- Iced Tea
- Lemonade

The meal must be prepaid and it is \$15 per person. Cheryl must have your check by 10 August. Please mail checks to her at 246 Calcutta Dr, West Columbia, SC 29172.



On the road tech session from our 1 June, 2019 trip to Millen, GA. Photos by Jenny Reosti

**FOR SALE**

Rare find! 1931 Model A DeLuxe 2-door Phaeton in driver condition. Recently sorted out and ready to tour. Great value at \$29,900. Trades considered. Tom Mack 803-351-3695



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Gifts for Him and Her By Patti Jones  
(From Montgomery Wards Catalog, winter 1931)

Gifts for Him

What would, us ladies buy as a gift for the "man in our life"? Car parts!! Yes, many of the guys, today, would love to have some of these accessories that were advertised in the Montgomery Wards catalog.

(A) This is a high compression cylinder head; also known by the guys as a "police head, that law enforcement agencies put on the Model A's for speed. It would give a Model A 5.9 to 1 compression ratio to a stock Model A head. (They understand all that stuff)

(B) These are two examples of accessory heat and oil pressure gauges mounted under the dash of your Model A.

(C) This is an accessory starter pedal, so your "man" doesn't have to stretch his leg to reach the starter button.

(D) Many guys would love to have this emergency brake extension lever so they don't have to reach a long way when releasing and setting the parking brake. Many of these 1931 gifts were priced from \$.89-\$5.95...right now a "police head" advertised in The Restorer was \$225.00!



\$5.95

**More Speed—Power—Pick-Up For Fords, Models A-AA**

A high compression Cylinder Head similar in construction to those supplied by the Ford Motor Co., for Police and Highway Patrol Cars. You will be able to out-perform other cars like yours on the highway. You will thrill at the extra surge of power and speed. Installation is easy with Cylinder Head Gasket and instructions furnished. Not Prepaid. Shlp. wt. 40 lbs.

461 C 2500.....\$5.95

(A)



**Heat Indicator and Oil Pressure Gauge For A-AA Fords**

Two needed instruments in one unit. Motor temperature registers on medial; oil pressure shows on other—use gauge only is needed. Easily installed—held by screws in panel. Postpaid. Fits cars with plain or ribbed panels.

61 C 2502.....\$4.25

89¢

For Models A-AA Fords



**Dash Mounting Oil Gauges**

Tell whether your motor is being lubricated! All have harmonious nickel finish cases; are easily installed with instructions; held by screws already in panel. Shlp. wt., each, 1 lb. 4 oz.

61 C 2504—De Luxe Model as used on Ford cars. For Models A-AA Fords with plain or ribbed panels.....98¢  
61 C 2516—Standard Model Gauge. For Models A-AA Fords with plain or ribbed panels.....89¢

(B)



**Starter Pedal For Fords A-AA**

Put Starter pedal within easy reach and increase leverage. No that little effort is required to start. Pressed steel, nickel-plated. Shlp. wt. 8 oz.

61 C 2510.....42¢

(C)



**For Fords A and AA Brake Lever Extension**

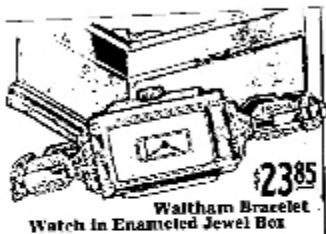
Hinges emergency brake within easy reach. A slight pressure releases it. Quickly installed—no drilling. Black enamel and nickel.

61 C 2536—Shlp. wt. 1 lb. 98¢

(D)

Gifts for Her

It is very easy for our gentlemen to please us Model A ladies. We'd love a new Waltham bracelet watch in white gold (A), or (B) A new compact with lipstick in like these 2 styles. Diamonds are a "girl's best friend", and we'd surely love either of these two ring selections set in platinum (C), and lastly (D) any of the enameled mesh bags could certainly win our love.



\$23.85

Waltham Bracelet Watch in Enameled Jewel Box

(A)



Face Powder, Puffs 150 to 197

Compact With Lipstick. So fine creased design on top. Sixteen-piece set on back and sides. Set in in former case. Shlp. wt. 61 C 8802—Black and red. 61 C 8803—White and red. Postpaid.....\$2.19

(B)



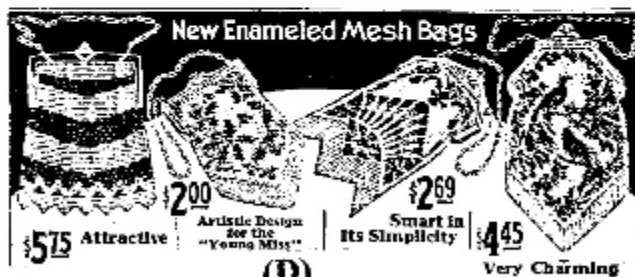
Compact With Lipstick. Decorated with basket in front. Round body. Enamel. Shlp. wt. 61 C 8804—Black and red. 61 C 8805—White and red. Postpaid.....\$3.98



\$36.50

\$79.50

(C)



\$5.75

Artistic Design for the "Young Miss"

\$2.00

\$2.69

(D)

Smart in Its Simplicity

\$4.45

Very Charming

*Editor's Note.....*

July is upon us and before you know it, the kids will be starting back to school. Time flies!

This is the month when your Board starts thinking about this year's nominating committee. Yes, it is time again! If you or someone you know would like to be a part of the process, please tell a Board member of your wishes.

As we prepare for our trip upstate, please make sure your "A" is ready for the trip. This will be an all day

dawn to dusk drive. Lunch and the mountain views will be worth it! Bring plenty of water for you and your vehicle.

I hope you all enjoy the photos from our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet. We had a great turn out. Thanks to Mack Day and John Cockerill for providing their photos for our use.

*Twila*



## Palmetto A's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Model A and Model T Swap Meet at Smith and Jones

Photos provided by John Cockerill, Twila Cockerill and Mack Day

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**Due date for submissions  
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### Cook's Corner.....

Old Fashioned Potato Salad

Ingredients

- 2 lbs equal-size boiling potatoes
- 3 tbs cider vinegar
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- ½ cup sweet pickle relish
- ½ cup chopped green onion
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ½ tsp black pepper
- ¼ tsp salt
- Pinch of paprika

Preparation

Cover potatoes with salted cold water by 2 inches in a 3-quart saucepan and simmer uncovered until just tender, 15 to 25 minutes, depending on size of potatoes.

Drain in a colander and cool slightly.

While potatoes are cooling, whisk together vinegar and salt to taste in a large bowl until salt is dissolved.

When potatoes are just cool enough to handle, peel if desired, cut into 1-inch pieces, adding to vinegar mixture and tossing gently to combine.

Let cool to room temperature, then add remaining ingredients, salt and pepper to taste and stir gently to combine.

Sprinkle with paprika. Serve at room temperature or chilled.

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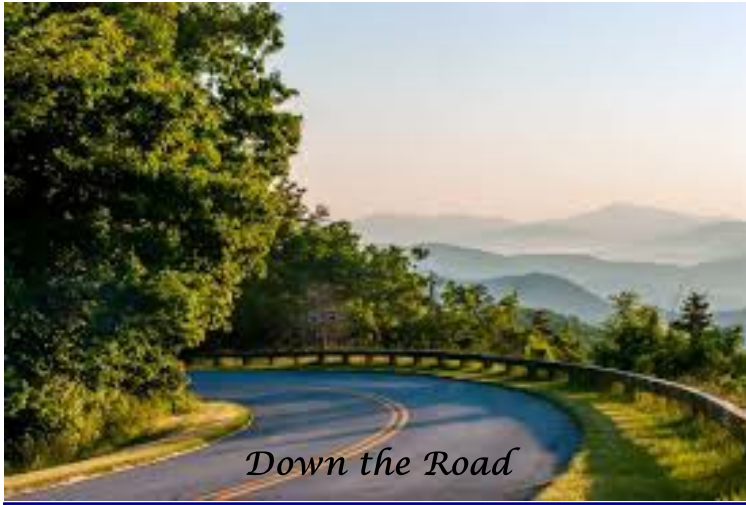
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Model 'A' Restorers Club

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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 Cheryl and Danny Austin at 803-351-5687, [daustino02@sc.rr.com](mailto:daustino02@sc.rr.com). They are looking for your ideas and input!*

### *Palmetto A's Schedule for 2019*

**July 20** - Aunt Sue's Country Corner Restaurant in Pickens, SC for lunch with tour to Caesar's Head State Park and Pretty Place.

**August 17** - McCaskill's Farm Restaurant in Rembert, SC. **Please see note on page 3.**

**September 13-14** - International Model A Day Tour and Poker Run sponsored by Shade Tree A's.

**October 19** - Wayne Areheart's fish/hunt club for Beaufort Stew

**November 16** -

**December 14** - Christmas Party, 11:30 am at Miller's Bread Basket in Blackville

**September 13-14** - International Model A Day Tour and Poker Run sponsored by Shade Tree A's. **This is an overnight event.** Flyer and registration form was attached to your email of this newsletter. For those that get mailed a hard copy of the newsletter, contact Twila Cockerill at 803-446-5803 for the form.

### *Other Events of Interest*

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

**August 4 - 10** [MARC 2019 National Meet](#) in Dearborn, Michigan

**September 21** International Model A Day

**October 7-11** [Canyonlands Hub and Spoke Tour](#) of the Redrock Canyonlands of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona, based in Kanab, Utah

**October 9 - 12** [Hershey Swap Meet](#)

**October 17 - 20** [Charlotte Auto Fair](#)

**December 5-8** MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Claremont, CA

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**June 21 - 26** MAFCA National Convention in Kerrville, TX hosted by the Alamo A's

