

# The Spare Tire

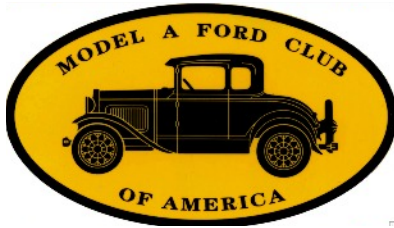
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## "A" Note from the President...

Well, we've kicked off the New Year doing two of my favorite things, driving my Model A and eating! We gathered at the home of Cheryl and Danny Austin where we enjoyed the Austin's famous "Chicken Bog" and wonderful sides and desserts provided by members. Thanks again to Danny and Cheryl for having us and letting us christen their new "auto museum". We had 21 members in attendance who came in 8 model A's and 3 "moderns". The new 2019 budget was presented and approved.

Unfortunately, nine days later we were shocked and saddened to hear of the unexpected passing of fellow member Tom Barnes. Tom and Judy were at the January meeting where he was thanked for serving as our club Treasurer for the last four years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Judy and family at this time.

For February we have two events planned. **First**, we'll be having a "Tech Session" at the home of Debbie and Wayne Areheart. We'll meet there on Sat. 9 Feb. at 9:30 to see how to remove, check, and grease front wheel bearings. **Second**, on Sat. 16 Feb. we'll be heading to Blackville for lunch at Miller's Breadbasket. I look forward to the drive and a great lunch. We'll also be stopping at the "Healing Springs" for those who want to stock up on some water. (Bring your containers.)

On March 30<sup>th</sup> we'll be having our Palmetto A's Annual Picnic (formerly known as Picnic in the Park). We will be at a new address, but plan to have an even better time! More news to come. Another change in our normal schedule will be our Swap Meet at Smith & Jones. This year because of conflicting events in the fall, we've had to change our Swap Meet date to June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. So mark your calendars for this fun event. I'm looking forward to "breaking my cabin fever" and joining you all as we enjoy driving our Model A's to Blackville this month.

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

*John Cockerill*

## LAST DUES NOTICE!

If your dues have not been paid by  
**February 15,**  
this will be your last newsletter!

## Next Palmetto A's Club Meeting

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Lunch at Miller's Bread Basket in Blackville

We will meet at the IGA in Gaston

185 Main St N

and leave promptly at 10 am.



Photo courtesy of Sharon Booth

## In Memoriam



**Tom Barnes**  
1942 - 2019

## February

### Birthdays

Shirley Laingen - 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Sonny Koon - 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Charles Pardee - 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Stephanie Petty - 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Bobbie Sox - 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Mike Ritchie - 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Harold Dye - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Lauren Eckstrom - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Cheryl Austin - 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Susan Buff - 28<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversaries

Wayne & Debbie  
 Areheart - 9<sup>th</sup>



### First Quarter Tech Session

Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am  
 at the Arehearts' Garage  
 5530 Beckman Road, Lexington  
 Topic of the day is Wheel Bearings



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## Treasurer's Report January, 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

### Photos from our January club meeting at the Austin's

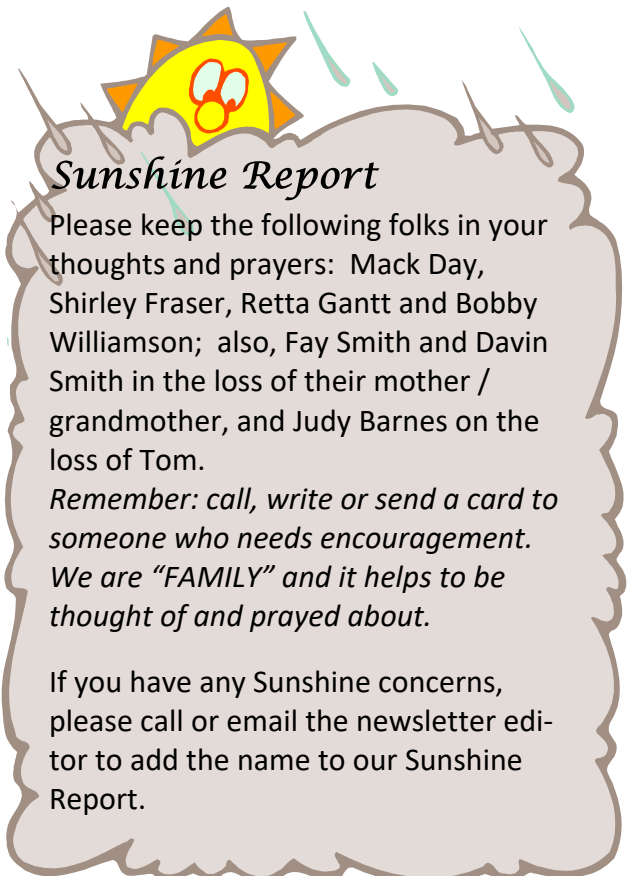


## Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Mack Day, Shirley Fraser, Retta Gantt and Bobby Williamson; also, Fay Smith and Davin Smith in the loss of their mother / grandmother, and Judy Barnes on the loss of Tom.

*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.



*Board of Directors Meeting Highlights*

January 14, 2019

President John Cockerill opened the meeting at 4pm at the Beggs' home in Irmo, SC, with the following in attendance: Cheryl Austin, Happy & John Begg, Sharon & Orville Booth, John & Twila Cockerill, and Wes Porterfield.

Minutes of the October 15, 2018 Board Meeting were read. Happy made motion that they be accepted as presented, seconded by Twila Cockerill and unanimously approved.

Happy stated that she had reviewed the bank statements and all appear to be in order. She is checking on one discrepancy to see if there was a duplicate payment to one of the youth charities instead of payment to each of the two. If so, it was determined to correct it with payment in 2019 reflecting the budget amounts. Paper bank statements will be kept on file for previous and current years only. Happy will take care of the Epworth MAFCA membership renewal as well as renew the club's memberships for MARC and MAFCA.

Dick Fraser has indicated that he will continue to handle the 50/50 drawings which will be held at large gatherings only. Volunteers are needed for other club committees.

Cheryl stated there are currently 29 paid members with 5 lifetime memberships. There are still those who are expected to renew their memberships who have not yet paid. Cheryl needs the national club membership numbers of the officers.

Cheryl gave the Tour Director report for Danny stating that February's meeting will be a tour to Camden with lunch at Candy's at the Granery in Camden. The name of the Annual Picnic in March will be changed from Picnic in the Park to Palmetto A's Annual Picnic which will be held this year at St. James Lutheran Church in Red Bank. Prizes will be purchased new for the Picnic instead of using those from the canceled Swap Meet.

Much discussion was held on changing the date for our annual Swap Meet as Davin has given notice that they are unable to host it at Smith & Jones in September due to many conflicts. Consensus after a call to Davin was to hold the Swap Meet June 21 and 22. John and Twila will have the flyers prepared quickly and given to Davin for distribution.

It was discovered that the Epworth BBQ Fund Raiser is scheduled to conflict with the Southeastern Tour Group spring tour. Several locations were suggested for the annual Christmas Party and all are requested to make suggestions since many places are reserved early.

Twila reported that there are no issues with the Newsletter. There are currently eight paid advertisers with room for two more.

Discussion was held concerning frequency of board meeting, and consensus was to plan to meet each month with time changed to mornings. February's meeting will be at I-Hop on St. Andrews at 8:30am, changed from 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday to Friday the 1<sup>st</sup>.

President John presented and reviewed the Budget. Motion was made by Happy to approve as presented, seconded by Cheryl, and unanimously approved. The Budget will be presented to all members at Saturday's annual meeting to be held at the Austins' home.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Sharon Booth, Secretary

*Palmetto A's Membership Meeting Highlights*

January 19, 2019

President John Cockerill opened the meeting at 1:20pm for the purpose of adopting a budget for 2019, at the Austins' home in Cayce, SC.

Cheryl Austin gave the membership report with currently 29 paid members and 5 lifetime members. Volunteers are needed for Sunshine Committee, Swap Meet, etc.

President John reported that the March picnic will no longer be called Picnic in the Park as Saluda Shoals has become too expensive and over-regulated for our needs. The Palmetto A's Annual Picnic will be held this year at the St. James Lutheran Church Pavilion in Red Bank.

Smith & Jones is unable to accommodate the Swap Meet in September this year due to many conflicts, and it has been rescheduled for June 21 and 22. Twila is giving flyers to Davin for distribution and will also send them to the national clubs. Dick Fraser will contact vendors, Wyman Toole will get the food and John Cockerill will order the porta-potty.

The Epworth BBQ Fundraiser will be held on April 6. Those participating in the mileage program through the national clubs may turn in their mileage to John Cockerill for reporting to Dick Fraser.

The February members' meeting will be held at the Miller's Bread Basket in Blackville with a stop at the Healing Springs. Meet at the IGA in Gaston to depart at 10am.

Twila asked for members to submit recipes for the Newsletter. If you have not received your Newsletter by the 1<sup>st</sup>, please give her a call as some servers have been rejecting it.

Happy reported the Web site has been updated to include the January newsletter.

President John went over each item of the proposed Budget. Happy Begg made the motion to approve the Budget as presented, seconded by Tom Barnes. No questions were asked, and vote by raise of hands was unanimous in approval.

Wayne Areheart has scheduled a Tech Session for February 9<sup>th</sup> at his home to check and grease wheel bearings on Mack Day's car, and Sonny Koon would like the members to look over his car. Wayne would like to schedule tech sessions at least once a quarter. Twila Cockerill suggested a silent auction to raise money at the Annual Picnic and will work with Happy Begg to implement.

Plans will be made to attend a service at Reverend Harper's church prior to his retirement in October, 2019.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2pm.

Submitted by Sharon Booth, Secretary





## Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,

### Radiator Hoses - Hard to Get On, Hard to Get Off!

For many years I had a hard time getting new radiator hoses on the engine to seal well. I would tighten the hose clamps to what I thought was reasonable, and they still seeped a bit of coolant. And years later, when I needed to remove the hoses, they seemed to be glued to the metal parts and I had to pry them off or cut them off.

A Master Mechanic shared his secret with me years ago. Apply a very thin coating of a specialized gasket dressing called "Hylomar AF" to the inside of the new hoses where they will contact the metal just before installing them. Install and rotate each hose back and forth, to spread the sealant out evenly. Now tighten hose clamps and you are done. It will not seep or leak. And years later when you need to remove the hose, it will come right off!

I get the Hylomar AF (Advanced Formulation) -- originally developed by Rolls Royce for their jet engines -- from an industrial supply place near me called W.W. Grainger. It's also available on Amazon and other places on the Internet. Compare prices because some places price it like it's gold!

There are several variants of Hylomar. You don't want the original "Hylomar Universal Blue" or the "Racing Formula". The Hylomar AF works best for our application. I also put a little on my oil drain plug threads, on the transmission and differential drain plugs, etc., to stop the drips. It gives a good seal but never hardens, so it's easy to take it apart later.

Have a Model A Day!  
Jim

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### Editor's Note...

February is bringing us some very cold temperatures and then some warmer temperatures. We are left in confusion! Do we drive an open car or a closed car or a modern car? Either way, we need start preparing our A's for the upcoming tours. We will start with our first tech session of the year and Wayne Areheart will be talking about and demonstrating greasing wheel bearings. The Palmetto A's Annual Picnic is coming up at the end of March and with the Picnic comes the Model A car games. Check out the last page of this newsletter for events planned for 2019!

There are still plenty of opportunities for volunteers to serve our club. We have openings chairpersons and committee members for Fashion, Sunshine, the Annual Picnic, the Swap Meet and the Christmas Party. Please consider volunteering!

*Twila*

### Cook's Corner...

#### Kickin' Corn Dip

16 oz. cream cheese (you can use 1/3 less fat but do not use fat free)

½ cup diced jalapenos (drained)

2 tablespoons melted butter

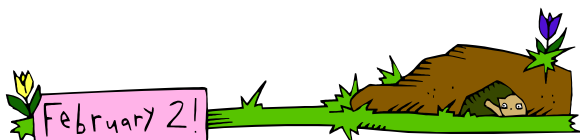
1 tablespoon water

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1½ cups frozen corn

Mix all the ingredients listed. Pour into a greased casserole dish and bake covered for 20 minutes in a 350° oven. Remove the cover and continue baking for an additional 10 minutes. Serve with chips or crackers.

Linda Toole



## Adding WOW to Your Model A Era Fashions

Diann Eason, Model A Ford Club of Colorado

Do you have an era dress, suit, or sports outfit, but not sure how to complete it or what accessory would add that WOW factor? There is help for you. The MAFCA Fashion Guidelines, 2D-1 and 3D-1 describe the use of accessories, either worn or carried, that will complement and complete your overall appearance. How do you decide which accessories to use?

Begin by reviewing literature documenting era fashion. The MAFCA Fashion Guidelines, the Fashion Files, A Book of Fashion Facts, Stepping Out in Style DVD, the Quick Reference Guide for Daytime Wear, and Jewelry DVD are available on the MAFCA website, [www.mafca.com](http://www.mafca.com) to guide you in the right direction. The Restorer magazine is also a great source of ideas and pictures for fashion.

First, decide where the major garment would have been worn. For example, a woman wearing a 1930 daytime dress for shopping would have considered accessories such as a purse with items such as a handkerchief, compact, lipstick, and coins.

Jewelry worn for daytime would be a simple pearl necklace and earrings or perhaps a necklace made of celluloid or Bakelite. Eye wear could also be an accessory. The proper use of a few of these everyday accessories can make outfit go from ok to WOW!

Another example is a man's wearing a wool daytime suit. He could accessorize with a wrist or pocket watch, cuff links, tie clasp or tie pin, a briefcase, an umbrella or cane, wallet or coin purse, pen and pencil set, a pocket knife, or cigarette case or pipe. There are many options when it comes to even men's accessories.

Accessories for evening wear add sparkle to an "ensemble". For example, women's jewelry was made of gold, crystal beads, pearls, rhinestones, precious gems. Evening purses of beads, rhinestones, satin fabric, or soft leather add elegance to the overall appearance. A man's tuxedo may be accessorized with a black cane with sterling silver and engraved handle, a silver cigarette case, and cuff links with stones. When the right accessories are chosen to complement the main garment your overall appearance looks natural.

For sporting outfits, either men's or women's can be accessorized with sporting equipment or items used in the game. For example, a tennis ensemble would have a tennis racket and perhaps a rack bag, a score card, a sports towel, or a tennis ball. A horse woman would have a riding crop, a saddle, a feed bag, or perhaps a horse blanket to add depth to the riding pants and tall boots. These accessories help to "sell" the image you are working to portray.

When deciding on accessories use the following helpful hints:

1. Match accessories to time of day or evening for the main garment.
2. Purses look best when coordinating in color, style, and materials of the hat and shoes.
3. If the main garment has patterns, large weave, or strong colors, the accessories should not compete with the garment features, but look best when they complement.
4. If your main garment is plain in color or style, consider accessories that will add texture, highlights, or accents.
5. Make the ensemble look complete with the accessories, i.e. a woman would usually carry a purse when leaving the home. A woman's ensemble without a purse would not look complete.
6. Accessories in good condition will add value to your overall appearance.
7. If you are entering fashion judging bring documentation of the originality of an accessory with you, unless the item is featured in the MAFCA Fashion Guidelines.
8. Unusual accessories will add curiosity to the ensemble. However ensure the accessory is appropriate. A man, carrying a piece of medical equipment with his wool suit, would look out of place and would detract from overall appearance. However, a man in a doctor's white office coat would look appropriate carrying a doctor's bag.

Accessories may be small or large, but used appropriately they can add that WOW factor to your overall appearance.

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 Due date for submissions  
 for the March 2019  
 issue is February 20th

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- 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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MAFFI Newsletter Minute, January 2019

“Happy New Year from the Board of Trustees at MAFFI! We hope you had a great 2018. Reflecting back, we are very pleased with the progress and additions made to the museum over the course of the year. During 2018, through donations, we added 10 vehicles and an elaborate tool display to our collection. In addition, 3 vehicles were placed on loan to the museum. We have a partnership with NAT-MUS in Auburn, Indiana in which 4 Model A vehicles and a cutaway chassis are on display in a vintage gas station environment. Our balance sheet improved and we remain debt free. Model A Day at The Gilmore saw the largest attendance to date and we were grateful to have Tim Kelly’s Town Car and Town Car Delivery collection on display.

For 2019 we are working on a new theme for our annual Model A Day at The Gilmore. We also plan to have new displays completed in our showroom and service garage as well as an educational display showing the inner workings of a Model A chassis. Thanks to all that made 2018 such a success and help support the museum as we jump into the New Year!”

Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee

A World Magazine

A MAFCA Publication

Have you downloaded the most recent edition of A World Magazine? Click on the link, download the magazine and print! This is a great magazine with fun for all ages!

<http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Youth/A-World.pdf>



To read the latest MAFCA Board Meeting Highlights, [Click here](#)

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 58 years. Monthly meetings are generally held the third Saturday of the month, time and location announced in **The Spare Tire**, the club's monthly newsletter. Palmetto A's membership dues are \$25 per year. 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

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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 2018*

- February 9** - Tech Session at the Areheart's. (See page 2)
- February 16** - Miller's Breadbasket, Blackville
- March 30** Palmetto A's Annual Picnic at St. James Lutheran Church
- April** - Epworth's Cookout for Kids Annual BBQ
- May 18** -
- June 21-22** Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet
- July 20** -
- August 17** -
- September 21** -
- October 19** -
- November 16** -
- December** Christmas Party



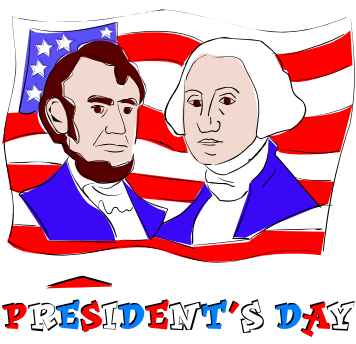
**MARC Membership Meet**  
**February 28 - March 3, 2019**



### *Other Events of Interest*

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

- February 28 - March 3** [MARC Membership Meet](#), Savannah, Georgia
- April 4 - 7** [Charlotte Auto Fair](#)
- April 26 - 27** Old 96 Annual Swap Meet
- June 14-15** [Mountaineer Antique Auto Club](#) 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Auto Show in Fletcher, NC
- 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



**2019 MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR**  
**CANYONLANDS**  
**October 7-11**

Travel with us through Southwestern Utah and Northeastern Arizona. We will visit several national parks and national monuments during this "Hub and Spoke" style tour based out of Kanab, Utah.