

# The Spare Tire

*Palmetto A's of South Carolina*

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017**  
**SWAN LAKE & IRIS GARDENS**  
**LUNCH AT**  
**SUMTER CUT RATE DRUG STORE**

We will meet at the McDonalds at 7501 Garners Ferry Road (in front of Southeastern Salvage) and leave promptly at 8:00 am.



**TECH SESSION, JULY 8, 9:00 am**  
**Areheart's Garage**  
**5530 Beckman Road**  
**Lexington, SC**

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

Another July is upon us and as we celebrate with fireworks, food, fun and fellowship let us not forget why we are able to enjoy this holiday. First, those who long ago fought and gained our independence. Also those who have served and fought to maintain our independence and freedom. As you read this letter we will probably have enjoyed celebrating the "4<sup>th</sup>" with Tom and Sherry Mack at their home. They again extended our club an invitation to join them along with others to socialize and enjoy food and fireworks. For our club I say "thank you Tom and Sherry".

This past months tour to Blackville was enjoyed by 17 of our members in eight Model A's and a few "moderns". We were also very excited that members from the Low Country A's (Charleston) as well as the Shade Tree A's (Augusta) and the Aiken A's were able to join us at Miller's Bread Basket for lunch. We enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new ones as we all introduced ourselves before lunch. Each club was well represented and we had 30 to 35 Model A's. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. I look forward to more multi club outings.

On Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am we will be conducting another "Tech Session" at Wayne and Debbie Areheart's house. We will be installing a new wiring harness on Joey and Lauren Eckstrom's A. Come and share your knowledge and/or learn something new about Model A's. We need to get this A and its owners back on the road!

Our July "tour" is a trip to Sumter to visit Swan Lake Gardens and then lunch at the Cut Rate Drug Store for lunch. See meeting details on this page. A reminder, our nominating committee will be looking for candidates for club officer positions that will become vacant this coming year. Please consider filling one of the positions and keep our club running. Hope to see you for another fun day in our A's. So Dust'em off, Gas'em up and let's go Model A'ing!

*John Cockerill*





*Birthdays*

Gary Smith - 7<sup>th</sup>

Mike Petty - 15<sup>th</sup>

Joey Eckstrom - 16<sup>th</sup>

Doris Morris - 25<sup>th</sup>

Fay Smith - 31<sup>st</sup>

*Anniversary*

Tom & Judy Barnes - 18<sup>th</sup>

17 June, 2017 Meeting at Miller's Bread Basket



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**Treasurer's Report**  
*June, 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



**Sunshine Report**

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Shirley Fraser, 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.

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*Board of Directors Meeting Highlights*

June 12, 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, John Begg, Lauren Eckstrom, Dick Fraser, Wes Porterfield and Tom Barnes. Cheryl Austin was unable to attend.

The minutes for the May meeting were read by L. Eckstrom and a motion to approve the minutes was made by J. Cockerill, seconded by J. Begg, and approved. T. Barnes gave the treasurer's report.

The website has been rebuilt and is back up.

T. Cockerill spoke about the newsletter. There is a new header, and a decision was made to list awards on the web page, rather than in the header as this was taking up a great deal of space. A request was also made for emails regarding any mistakes in the newsletter to be sent to T. Cockerill for clarification as well as for story contributions, for example, the "Tiny Tips" section.

D. Fraser reported that the Turkey Ticket fundraiser may not happen. He has been unable to make contact. There was discussion about whether the club or Dick himself would become a member of the turkey federation in order to participate in the fundraiser.

J. Begg discussed upcoming meetings. (See schedule on the last page of this newsletter.)

**Old Business:**

Swap meet

Set up will begin at 9 am on Thurs. the 7th. The pop-up tents, chairs will need to be removed from storage to Smith and Jones.

Committee to be formed consisting of D. Fraser, O.

and S. Booth, D. Austin, W. Areheart, and D. Smith. The food prices have been increased. \$6/plate, + \$4 for an extra burger, +\$3 extra hot dog, + \$1 extra drink. T. Barnes has volunteered to get the meat and buns from Sysco. C. Austin has volunteered to get the chili. T. and J. Cockerill have volunteered to get the condiments, lettuce, tomatoes, etc. L. Eckstrom will bring ice. And H. Begg will bring drinks. W. Porterfield and T. Barnes have volunteered to cook.

The car show will have at least a \$5 entry free. The prize from the show still needs to be determined by J. Begg and J. Cockerill.

J. Cockerill and J. Begg will also determine the raffle prizes and their budget. J. Cockerill will manage procuring the port-a-johns.

2017 Board Elections

The election nominating committee for the offices of president and vice president will consist of J. Eckstrom, D. Austin, D. Ward, E. Seastrunk, and W. Areheart. Chairperson for election to be J. Eckstrom.

**New Business:**

Kiwi Pins must have a minimum of 10 to be ordered. An offer will be made at the club meeting on Saturday as well as another email sent.

The mileage for the Fort Lawn trip was 966.4 miles.

Ask T. Mack to give a free year-long membership form to anyone he sells a Model A to.

Ask C. Austin about tri-folds.

T. & S. Mack invited club to 4th of July at their home on Saturday, 1 July, to watch the fireworks on Dreher Island from 6 - 9pm. Bring a side dish, lawn chair, or blankies.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Lauren Eckstrom, Secretary



*Palmetto A's Membership Meeting Highlight*  
No Membership Meeting notes for June.



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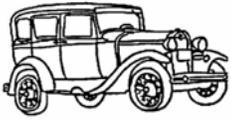
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Vendor Sign Up Form

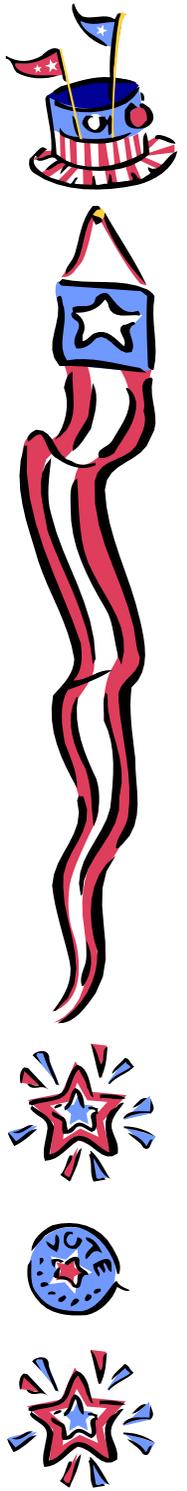
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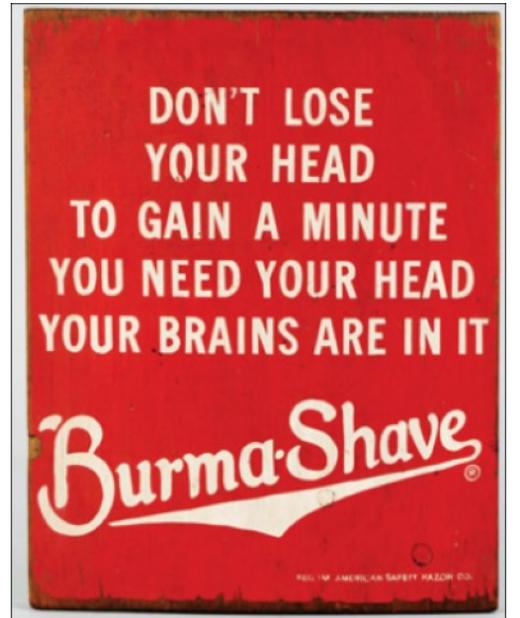
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The Palmetto A's is a not for profit organization with chapter affiliations with MAFCA and MARC. The organization is dedicated to the preservation and the restoration of the Model A Ford automobile and supports membership in the national organizations dedicated to the same purpose. Palmetto A's is one of the oldest Model A Clubs in the nation, having been active for over 57 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.  
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 and  
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**SERVICE STATION ATTIRE IN THE MODEL A ERA**

*By Lois Przywitowski*

In the early years of the automobile, getting gas for the horseless carriage was no small feat. Dispensing gasoline evolved from bulk depots on the outskirts of towns, often requiring three people to fill the tank, to curb side pumps. As the popularity of the motor car increased and technology allowed larger quantities of fuel to be refined from the same amount of petroleum, merchants of all stripes, from bicycle shops, general stores, garages, and automotive dealers, installed gas pumps in front of their establishments. By 1920 approximately 15,000 gas stations were located in the United States. They were rudimentary at best, some little more than shacks, with advertisements littering their walls and the roads leading to them. They were considered by many to be an eyesore, and even worse, there was little confidence in the product they offered.

Major oil companies took note and began to standardize their stations, making them visually appealing to the motorist. Not only did the station need to look good, the service employees needed to project honesty, integrity, reliability and quality. What better way to do that than through the clothing they wore?



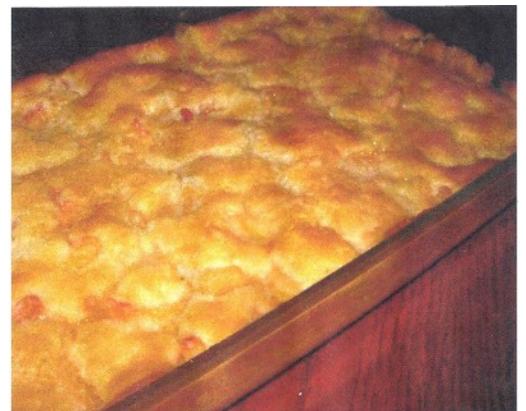
*Ford Service Bulletins emphasized service, shop cleanliness, and the appearance of the employees. This illustration, from the July 1928 Bulletin, shows the serviceman in a shop coat, with the Ford Logo, shoes polished, and cap in hand.*

**Cook's Corner....**

**"Lazy Man's" Pie - Peach Cobbler**

- 1 stick butter
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour 1 teaspoon baking powder Dash of salt
- 1 quart fruit, sweetened (peaches, cherries, blackberries, etc)

Melt butter in baking pan. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and milk. Pour batter in pan on top of butter; cover with fruit. DO NOT STIR! Batter will rise to top as it bakes and absorb the flavor of the fruit. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream. So easy!



**Editor's Note.....**

Happy July and let freedom ring!! We are about to hit the middle of summer and the heat and afternoon thunderstorms will be the norm for the foreseeable future. Our monthly meetings will start earlier in the day to accommodate the weather for a few months. Please remember to carry extra water for you, your passengers and your Model A. Take time to perform all routine maintenance before starting a tour. It will be too hot to sit at roadside to work on your A or to wait for a tow vehicle. Safety first!

*Twila*



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From Tex Willis, Winnsboro, Texas  
Illustrated by John Pratt, Urbana, Illinois

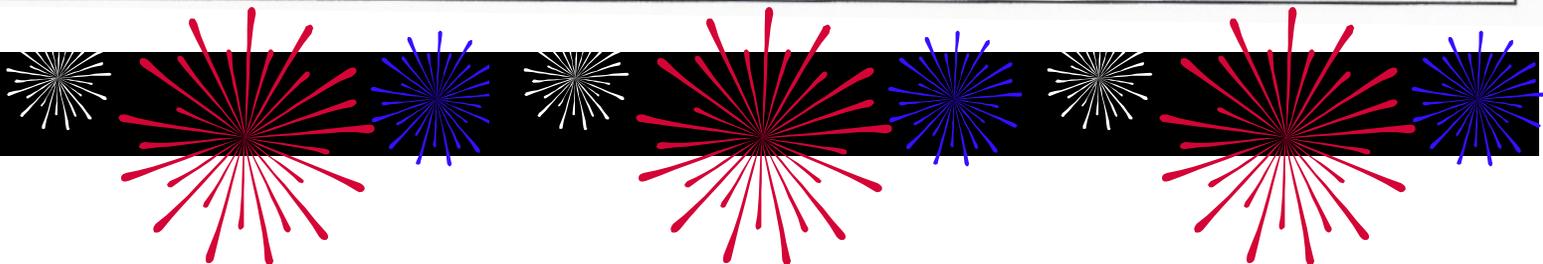
### Leveling a Manifold

Picture this: it's Saturday afternoon, you find that you need to reinstall your intake/exhaust manifold, so you run a straightedge and it's a tad bit warped. Of course your local machine shop is closed.

Take the sandpaper off of your belt sander, cut it and lay it on a really flat surface. Glass is good – so is sheet rock. Duct tape about 1/4" all the way around. Flop the manifold over and hand sand the manifold. 60 or 80 grit works well. Try not to keep more pressure on one side over the other, and I sand in long ovals rather than straight back-and-forth. Check after a few strokes and you can see your high spots! It may not be as good as a machine shop but it will get you back on the road!



*If you have a helpful tip about Model A restoration or maintenance that you'd like to share with MAFCA members, please forward it to the MAFCA Office, 250 S. Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631-5515 or e-mail to: restorer@mafca.com.*



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### 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
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### NEW TO THE MAFFI MUSEUM

Photo of transporter, Ken Dover, of Inman, SC delivering our Deluxe Phaeton to the Model A Ford Museum in Hickory Corners, Mi. this week. Car is going to be displayed as part of a "Model A's around the World" exhibit. While I cannot document that it was actually built in England, I have the original bill-of-sale from Manchester, England in 1931, where it was sold to an officer in the Royal Army. He kept the car until the '60's when it was sold to a US Air Force officer who brought it to the states. My dad restored the car in the late 60's & early 70's, and won many national awards. He sold it in 1972. The car then stayed in Gaffney, SC until the owner passed away in 2006. His son called me looking for an appraisal. Not only did I appraise it, I bought it and it has been part of my small collection since. Sherry & I are extremely proud to have our car in the museum, and look forward to visiting while it is there.

Tom Mack



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*Down the Road*

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### Palmetto A's Schedule for 2016

- July 8** 9:00 am Tech session at Wayne & Debbie Areheart's; wiring on Joey Eckstrom's Model A.
- July 15** Swan Lake and Iris Gardens in Sumter with lunch at the Cut Rate Drug Store.
- August 19** Cayce Museum
- September 8 & 9** Swap Meet (Set up Thursday at 9 am. See flyer on page 4.)
- October 14** Shealy's for breakfast, tour to Ridge Spring, Edgefield. Nominees for Board Election announced.
- November 18** Brunch or lunch at St James Lutheran Church in Lexington; vote and/or election results.
- December 9** Christmas Party at the Gantt's Farm.

### Other Events of Interest

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

- 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
- 2018**
- June 24-29** MAFCA National Convention in Sparks-Reno, Nevada
- 2019**
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I want to share some news with you and the entire Palmetto A's club members. We presented a check to Epworth for \$22,450 in May. Since we began the Cook-out-for Kids in 2008, we have given Epworth a total of \$220,192. That was a result of many people giving of their time and resources to the event. We want to thank the Palmetto A's for your loyal participation and look forward to next years event. Thank you very much and please pass this on to your club members.

Gordon Jones  
American Financial of Lexington