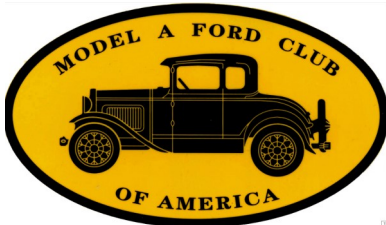


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## *"A" Note from the President...*

Spring is here and flowers and trees are beginning their colorful appearance! I trust you are as excited as I am about resuming our monthly "tours". It will be good to gather once again and enjoy our Model A hobby as a group. For our April outing, plans have been made to "tour" up to Greenwood to visit with and attend the "Old 96" Club swap meet on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. **For those who feel comfortable, we will meet 7:30 for breakfast at the Eggs Up Grill in Lexington at 205 Columbia Ave. (Hwy. 378) This is behind Rush's Restaurant. For those not attending breakfast, you can meet at the same location and we will all depart at 9:00 for Greenwood.** Please be "fueled up" and ready to ride. Also, don't forget the walkie- talkies.

On a sad note our club has lost one of our members, Ann Porterfield. Ann passed away on Sunday morning, 28 March 2021. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her, as well by her husband Wes and their family. We continue to keep Wes and family in our prayers.

Two reminders from last month are about our Swap Meet and getting our A's ready to resume "touring." **The Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet is being planned for June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> with "set up" on the 10<sup>th</sup>.** This event is being planned on the second weekend because many of our members will be leaving the following week for the MAFCA National Tour in New Hampshire. We will need volunteers to help out (as in the past) with the duties that come with putting on this event. Also, if you haven't as of yet, I suggest start getting your A's ready to get back on the road. Checking air pressure and all fluids are things we usually do regularly, but these are a must if they haven't been done in a while. A few "neighborhood" trips prior to our first trip in April will help insure your A is ready to roll! I look forward to our club getting back into our monthly routine and having the fellowship with you all. **So let's dust'um off, gas'em up, and let's go "Model A'ing"!**

*John Cockerill*

## **PALMETTO A'S MEETING AND TOUR**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

**OLD 96 DISCTRICT MODEL A CLUB  
SWAP MEET**

**314 OLD MARIAH RD**

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Mary Day 12th

Wes Porterfield 12th

Fred Luce 20th

Anniversaries

Fred & Joy Luce 15th

Davin & Alinia Smith 24th

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Current newsletter editor willing to teach “the ropes”

This is my seventh and final year as your newsletter editor. (I tried this last year and then Covid happened!) I have enjoyed working with everyone to publish *The Spare Tire* every month but it is time for someone new to take over. You all have until October to consider this position and I will answer any questions anyone has about being a newsletter editor. It can be fun and challenging at the same time. You get to work with a great bunch of people on the Palmetto Board of Directors and the club membership. And, like the sitcom Cheers, “It’s where everyone knows your name!” So, give it some serious consideration and see me if you have questions.

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Treasurer’s Report, March 2021

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: Lenard Carroll, Mary Day, Sara Koon, Mike Lewter and Wes Porterfield in the loss of Ann.

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.



## Fun Fashions for the Younger Set

By Pegge Blinco

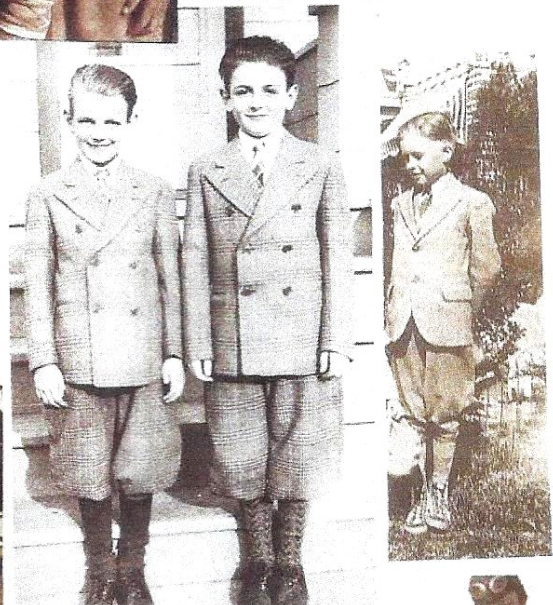
For the very little fella, it was short-sets and soon advancing to knickers, with shirts and sweaters, which were the mainstay of the wardrobe.



Note the lunchpail!

There were dress up knicker suits or a knicker with a jacket (note the hi-top tennis shoes). Knickers were worn everywhere with everything - jackets, helmets, black stockings, sweaters, shirts . . . knickers, knickers, and more knickers!

Knickers can be made by cutting off long pants and adding bands under the knees or contact [www.tberryknicker.com](http://www.tberryknicker.com) -800 408-8933. Everything for a coordinated outfit: knickers, sox, sweaters and caps.



### Cook's Corner...

Amazing Coconut Pie  
from the kitchen of Lucy Cockerill

- 2 c milk
- $\frac{3}{4}$  c sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  c biscuit mix
- 4 eggs
- $\frac{1}{4}$  c butter
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  tsp vanilla
- 1 c flaked coconut

Heat oven to 350°. Grease 9 inch pie pan. Combine milk, sugar, biscuit mix, eggs, butter and vanilla in a blender container. Cover and blend on low for 3 minutes. Pour into the prepared pie pan. Let stand about 5 mintes. Sprinkle with the coconut. Bake for 40 minutes. Serve warm.





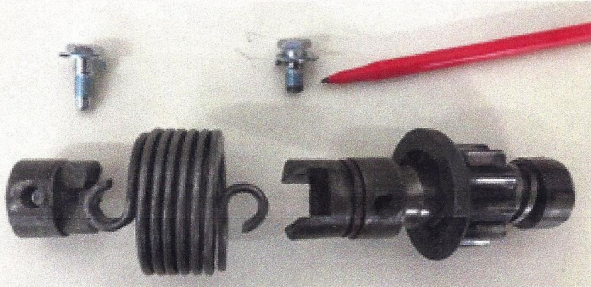
Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,

Installing the Starter "Bendix Drive"

The small Bendix Drive gear that's bolted to the starter motor puts up with a lot of use (and abuse when you forget to retard the spark before starting). Eventually you will be working on yours and I have a tip for you about installing it back on the starter shaft.

The Bendix is bolted to the shaft with 2 special bolts and lock washers, as shown in the photo below. One bolt has a specially-shaped end that goes down into a hole in the starter shaft. This is critical, to lock the Bendix to the shaft; do not substitute a plain bolt for this.



The other bolt is "special" only because it is only 11/16" long. This allows the bolt to lock the spring in place, without having the bolt actually touch the starter shaft. Don't be tempted to use a 3/4" long bolt instead of the correct shorter one. See the comparison photo of a 3/4" bolt and the correct bolt.



When this longer bolt is used, it presses against the starter shaft when tight and it messes up the Bendix operation.

Don't forget to install the half-moon shaped Woodruff key in the shaft before slipping the drive on the shaft. You may also use 2 spring clips (optional). Be sure to lock the bolts down tight by bending the ear of the special lock washer up against the bolt head. If you don't, these bolts will work loose and fly out of the starter drive.

I carry a spare Bendix spring (they are known to break) and a set of these special bolts and lock washers with me in my parts kit on tours. If I don't need them, someone traveling with us might. This will help quickly get them back on the road to Have a Model A Day! Jim

Courtesy of MAFCA



Tiny Tips

WATER PUMP FIXES

If the water pump shaft travels forward too much in service, resulting in the fan touching the radiator or excessive wear on the fan belt and pulleys, here's a quick fix without removing the radiator, pump, etc.

Get a 2" piece of alloy or plastic pipe with an inside diameter slightly smaller than the pump shaft outside diameter. Saw the pipe lengthwise and fit the halves around the shaft. Secure with two hose clamps of shortest possible length, with the fan position pushed toward the block. Line with inner tube rubber if too loose. The halves keep the shaft from travelling.

If the water pump works too well, throwing water out the overflow, a quick fix can be made by slipping a piece of rubber tubing over the tube, just clearing the cap. Insert a wood screw loosely in the tube to allow some water or steam to escape.

Submitted by Robert Scoon, Arcadia, Calif.

Courtesy of MAFCA

15<sup>th</sup> Annual  
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Saturday 8:00 AM - UNTIL



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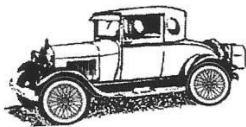
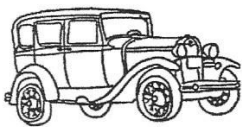
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MAFFI Newsletter Minute  
March 2021

Would You Like to Serve?

The Model A Ford Foundation is always looking for individuals who love the Model A hobby and are interested in the history of the Era to serve on the MAFFI Board of Trustees. Briefly, the MAFFI board has the responsibility of overseeing the Model A Ford Museum at the Gilmore and encouraging Model A'ers around the country to support the museum through membership in MAFFI and through additional donations to museum operations or the museum Endowment Fund.

The Board meets once a year on the Thursday before Model A Day at the Gilmore which falls on the third Saturday of September. Attendance at the meeting and Model A Day is strongly encouraged. Meetings and business are also conducted through email and conference phone calls so a trustee must have access to a computer for email. We like to have representation on the board from all areas of the country. *We would like to also encourage women to serve on the board.*

A trustee serves for three years and is eligible to serve a second consecutive term if he or she desires. Trustees must be a member in good standing of MAFFI and we strongly encourage each trustee to support both national clubs, MAFCA and MARC through membership as well. We ask that while serving on the MAFFI Board, you do not run for or accept positions on another national club's board. If you think you may be interested in serving on the MAFFI Board, please contact our Executive Director, John Marshall ([ExecutiveDirector@maffi.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@maffi.org)), or John Begg ([President@maffi.org](mailto:President@maffi.org))

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Members are encouraged to join the following national clubs:

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
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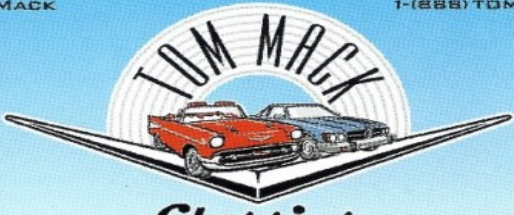
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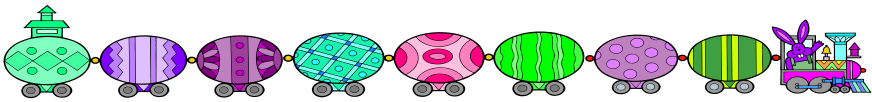


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*Palmetto A's Schedule for 2021*

**APRIL 17** - Old 96 Annual Swap Meet in Greenwood (see page 4)

**MAY 8** - Edgefield's Market on the Square

**JUNE 11-12** - Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet at Smith & Jones

**ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WE WILL OBSERVE ALL COVID 19 PROTOCOLS**

*Other Events of Interest*

**2021**

**April 8-11** [Charlotte AutoFair](#) **CANCELLED**

**April 16-17** Old 96 Annual Swap Meet

**April 9-11** [MARC Membership Meet](#) 2021 in Bay City, MI **CANCELLED**

**June 7-11** [MARC National Meet](#), Oshkosh WI

**June 20-25** [MAFCA National Tour](#) in New Hampshire. Watch for details!



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