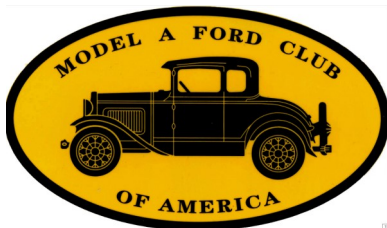


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"A" Note from the President...

In April, our club luckily chose to attend the Old 96 Swap Meet on the first of the two days they had scheduled as the second day was rained out. We had seven members travel in four A's and one '60's Ford make the trip to Greenwood where we enjoyed hotdogs and hamburgers at the swap meet. On the return trip, we made a stop at the Little Mountain Antique store for ice cream at their café down stairs.

We welcome new members Doyle & Deneise Gaines and Gino & Jacqueline Gazzara who joined our club in April.

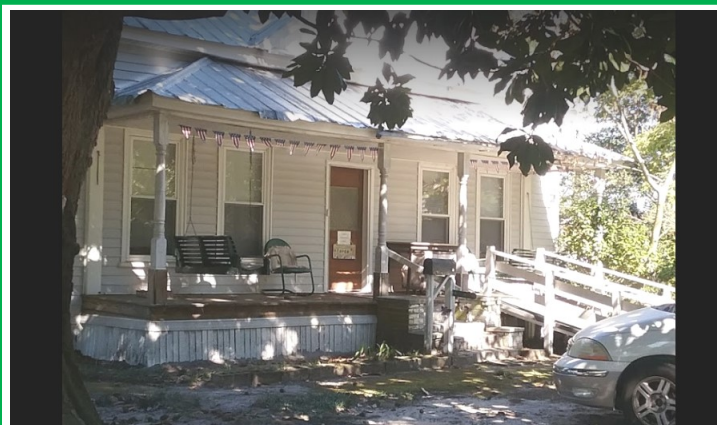
The first of two outings this month is May 7th. Member Joy Luce has invited the club to visit "The Hen House" where they are having a fundraiser bake sale, yard sale, and quilt raffle. After a visit here we'll continue on to Blackville for lunch at Miller's Bread Basket.

Our second outing is May 21st, and we'll travel to Ridge Spring for the Magnolia Ridge Antique & Art Festival. After perusing those items you didn't know you couldn't live without, we'll continue on to North Augusta for supper at Old McDonald Fish Camp. They open at 4pm so we'll try to be there when the doors open so we'll have time to get back home before dark.

Be fueled up and have your walkie talkies. See details with times and places on this page.

I look forward to seeing you all for another opportunity to enjoy our model A's. 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



Palmetto A's Tour
Saturday, 7 May, 2022
The Henhouse Ministry
1556 Whetstone Road, Swansea

We will depart from the IGA, 185 Main St N in Gaston **promptly at 9:00 am** and visit the Henhouse. Lunch is planned at Miller's Bread Basket in Blackville.



Palmetto A's Tour May 21, 2022
Magnolia Ridge Antique & Art Festival
Dinner at Old McDonald Fish Camp
355 Currytown Rd, North Augusta

We will meet at the Food Lion, 744B W Main Street in Lexington and we will depart at 10:00 am. and proceed to Ridge Spring. Bring your chairs! We will leave Magnolia Ridge to go to dinner at Old McDonald's which starts at 4:00 pm. We want to be there on time so that we can be home before dark!





May

Birthdays

Davin Smith - 9th
Keith Newman - 12th
Geno Gazzara - 17th
Harold Jones - 17th
Frank Sox - 22nd
Chuck Lyons - 27th
Wyman Toole - 30th

Anniversaries

Tom & Sherry Mack - 3rd
Frank & Bobbie Sox - 9th
Carroll & Jacci Barker - 23rd

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Palmetto A's gathering before touring to Greenwood for the Old 96 Club Annual Swap Meet

Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Judy Barnes, Richard Buff, Mary Day, Calvin LeNeve, Wes Porterfield , JP Temple, Wyman Toole and Donna Edge on the loss of her mother.

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, April, 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

"A Mother's Love"
Helen Steiner Rice

*A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,*

*It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may,
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away,*

*It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking,*

*It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems,*

*It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation,*

*A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.*

Happy Mother's Day

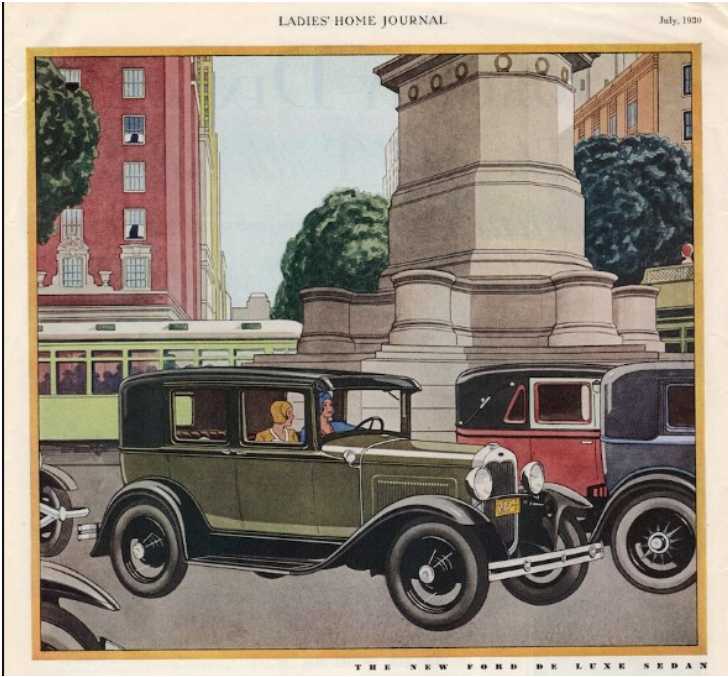
Cook's Corner...

Bubba's (Bee Bellinger) Pickles

- 1 gallon jar of sliced dill pickles, drained
- 6 sticks of cinnamon, whole
- 6 cloves of garlic, thinly sliced
- sugar - lots of sugar!

Place cinnamon sticks and garlic slices in jar and fill with sugar. Wipe rim of jar with damp cloth and screw on lid. Allow to sit on counter for 1 hour, then invert jar onto lid. Leave on counter overnight. Next morning, invert jar, again. At end of day, fill void in jar with additional sugar. Wipe rim of jar with damp cloth and screw on lid. Invert jar and leave on counter overnight. By this point, most of the sugar will have dissolved. If not, roll jar on counter to distribute liquid, dissolving sugar. Put in refrigerator. Once the pickles have "cured" for 4 more days in the refrigerator, they will be ready. These will keep almost indefinitely in the refrigerator.

Submitted by Happy Begg



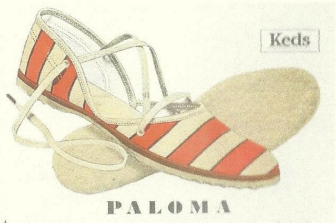
Shoes for the Beach and Other Casual Activities

Trudy Vestal, Hangtown A's Placerville, CA

When dressing in era styles, finding the appropriate shoes can be difficult. Even more so if you have a beach or sports outfit.

Well, look no further than your Keds shoe store of 1931. Right out of the vintage catalog are the following styles. The illustrations and descriptions are off the pages of the *Keds Catalog for 1931, United States Rubber Company, Buffalo, NY.*

Finding the right look in modern shoes is often challenging, however, these styles have not changed much. Good Luck!



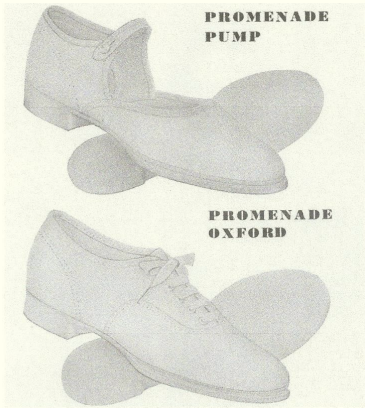
These Beach Clogs and Paloma shoes are made of striped awning cloth. The strap on the left shoe is self-adjusting. Strap on the right shoe can be tied around the ankle as well as over the instep.



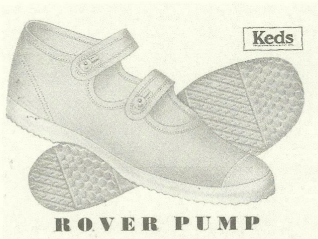
A colorful sport oxford for women. Bleached and mercerized combed duck upper with black, tan, jade, blue or crimson saddle straps. White small ridges on the sole and white molded heel on shoes.



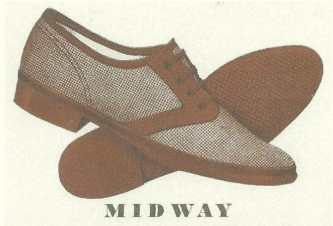
A dainty, stylish one-strap pump. Made in white linen with covered Cuban heel, and a light-weight sole.



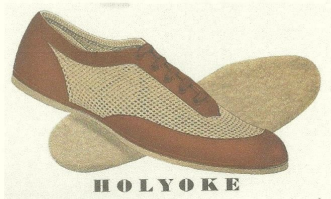
An attractive oxford and one-strap pump. Upper of bleached white or black duck. Outsole and heel matching in color with the duck upper. Low heel and welt-type sole.



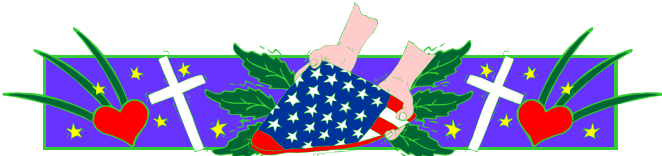
The Rover pump is a durable two-strap pump with a white or brown duck upper. It features a corrugated sole and gum toe cap.



The Midway, an oxford for women, features attractive tan and white printed duck.

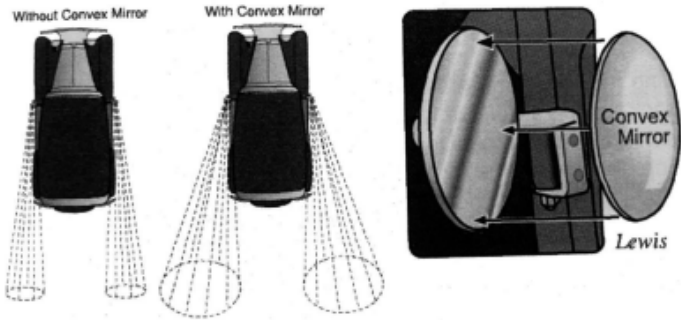


The Holyoke is an ideal oxford for tennis and beach wear. Uppers are unlined and of open-weave duck.



Submitted by Dan Ritt, Mt. Grab, Ohio
Illustrated by Dick Lewis, Lawrenceburg, Indiana

Improve Your Hind Sight



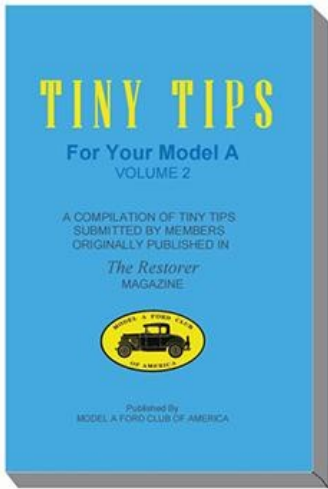
Increase your rearward field of view by applying a “Peel and Stick” type 3 ¾” convex mirror directly on your stock outside rear view mirrors. These convex mirrors are inexpensive and can be found at most auto parts stores and department stores with an automotive department.

The left side mirror by itself is fair, but adding a convex mirror gives you much better coverage. For those of you with right-hand rearview mirrors, you know how little you can see with them. With a convex mirror on the right-hand side mirror you can see almost the entire side of the car from the ground to above the height of the car and well off to the area beside and behind the car.

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Jim's Tech Tips

"Grease Fitting Added to 7-tooth Steering Gear"

The Ford Service Bulletin from September, 1928, has a brief mention of adding a grease fitting to the sector shaft housing of the 7-tooth steering gear. Today's Tech Tip is a reprint of that little article from that bulletin.

FORD SERVICE BULLETIN for September PAGE 281

NEW LUBRICATOR FITTING IN STEERING GEAR HOUSING

The drilled hole in the steering sector shaft, through which the lubricant in the steering gear housing was carried to the sector shaft bushings, has been discontinued. Sector shaft bushings are now lubricated by means of a lubricator fitting placed in the steering gear housing. (See A, Fig. 570.) Lubricant should be forced into this fitting every 2,000 miles.

Should an instance arise where it is necessary to install the present design sector in an old steering gear assembly, it will be necessary to install a lubricator fitting in the housing. This is done by drilling a 21/64" hole 2-3/32" back from center line of flange where housing is bolted to frame. (See Fig. 571.) The hole should be drilled through housing and sector bushing and then tapped with a standard 1/8" pipe tap. When tapping the hole, do not tap too deep. The hole should be tapped just deep enough so that when the lubricator fitting is screwed down tightly approximately two threads on the fitting will remain above the surface of the housing. (See Fig. 571.)

You fill the steering gear box with the very heavy and thick 600W oil, and you squirt a little grease into this fitting that you are adding. The grease will lubricate the sector shaft, and it will form a little bit of a barrier that will slow down (not stop) the 600W gear oil from seeping out the sector shaft.

Have a Model A Day!
Jim

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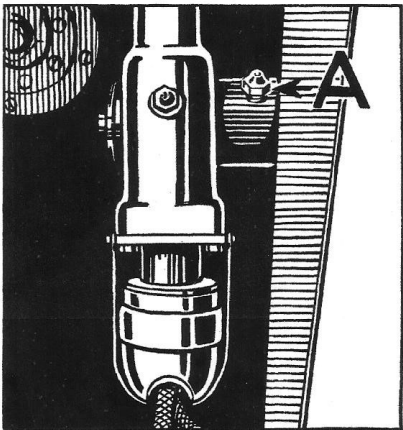


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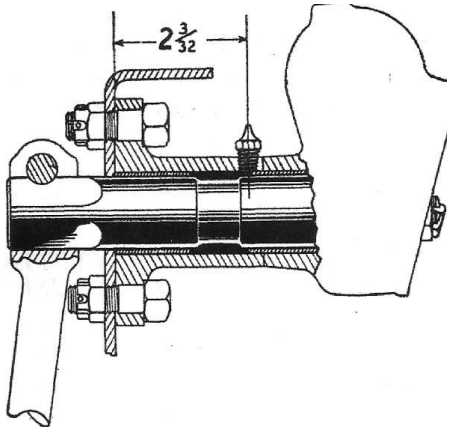


Fig. 571

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Model A Ford Technical Questions?

Paul Shinn has gathered a group help answer your technical questions about Model A's. The group includes MAFCA's current tech director and several past tech directors. You can email your questions and concerns to:

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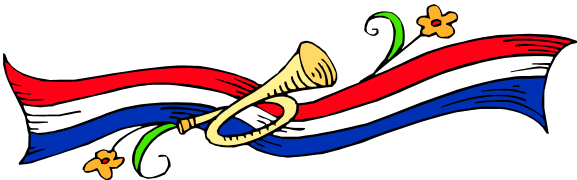
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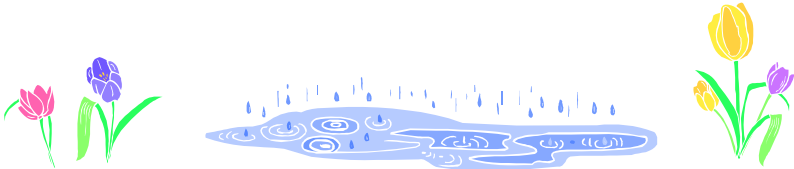
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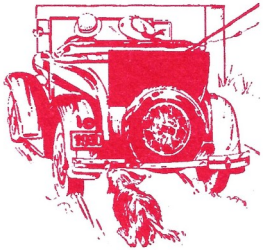
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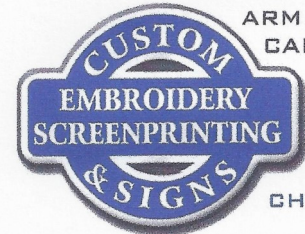
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Palmetto A's Schedule for 2022

- May 7** - Visit the Henhouse in Swansea, then lunch at the Breadbasket in Blackville
- May 21** - Magnolia Ridge Antique & Art Festival, dinner at Old McDonald Fish Camp in North Augusta.
- June 24-25** - Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet at Smith & Jones (set-up is 23rd)
- July 16** - TBA
- August 20** - TBA
- September** - TBA
- October** - TBA

Other Events of Interest

- 2022**
- June 5-11** MARC 2022 National Meet, Morgantown, PA
 - June 12-17** MAFCA National Convention Kerrville, TX
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