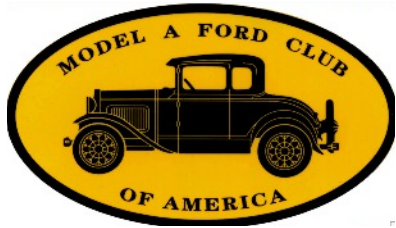




# The Spare Tire



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## Saturday, October 5, 2019 Car Show Fund Raiser

Where?

St James Lutheran Church  
1358 South Lake Drive  
Lexington

What Time?

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

\$20 registration fee  
to enter your vehicle

## Sunday, October 6, 2019

Reverend Nathaniel Harper will be retiring and we are going to honor him by attending his church, Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church, 11126 Montecello Road, Winnsboro.

We will meet at the Flying J Travel Center, 5901 Fairfield Road (near exit 70 on I-20) at 9:30 and caravan to the church. We will have lunch at The Cracker Barrel on Farrow Road just off I-77.

## Saturday, October 5, 2019 Aiken A's Annual Picnic

Aiken A's Annual Picnic/Anniversary at O'Dell Weeks Picnic Pavilion, 1700 Whiskey Road in Aiken. Aiken A's will provide chicken and guests are to bring sides/desserts to share. (Bring serving utensils for your food item.) Also bring your chairs. Event is from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Model A parking is along the walking track next to the pavilion. All other vehicles need to be parked in the parking lot.

## Saturday, 19 October, 2019 Club Meeting Beaufort Stew at Wayne Areheart's Hunt Club

We will meet at the Kmart in Lexington at 10:00 am and caravan to the site. The menu includes Beaufort Stew, cole slaw, cookies and drinks. Cost of the meal is \$10 per person. Checks must be made out to Palmetto A's and received by Happy Begg at her home address by October 5. Members are to bring drinks and chairs.

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

Well it's October and it's still "Famously HOT in Columbia, SC!!! Even with above normal temps the Palmetto A's have continued to enjoy various events. First, our club had three A's and one "modern" accept the invitation to join with some members of the Old 96 Club, the Low Country A's, Aiken A's and others to an International Model A Day Tour organized and hosted by the Shade Tree A's. We met in Augusta the night before the tour for a wonderful supper provided by the host club. The following morning we set out on a tour that included the Strom Thurmond Dam and a Shade Tree A's member's car collection. Then it was on to downtown Edgefield where we were on our own to site see and have lunch. After lunch we gathered in the "square" where we had reserved parking and said our "so longs" and headed for Columbia. It was a great trip and I thank the Shade Tree A's for a memorable. On September 21<sup>st</sup>, the Palmetto A's had six A's and one "modern" head southeast to Hemingway, SC to enjoy lunch at Scott's BBQ. On the way we had a "rest" stop at the Ford dealership in Manning. We lined our A's up in front and pictures were made by us and the dealership. After lunch we headed for home making an ice cream stop at Baskin Robbins in Sumter and then continued home.

October offers various Model A activities to attend.

First, there is a car show being held at Saint James Lutheran Church on **Saturday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**. Two of our club's families are member's there and will be in attendance.

Second, also on the 5<sup>th</sup> the Aiken A's have extended an invitation to join them for their club's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday picnic in Aiken. (See details on the front page.) Third, **Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will meet to go to church service with long time club member Rev. Harper, followed with lunch at Cracker Barrel. As Rev. Harper nears retirement we hope he will be able to attend more of our club functions. (See details on the front page.) Then our regular meeting is Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> and will be held at Wayne Areheart's fish club on Lake Murray. (See details on the front page.) This month the club is presented with a slate of Officers for 2020. All of our current officers are still eligible (according to our by-laws) and willing to serve in 2020. We will also be taking nominations from the floor. Nominations may also be emailed to Wayne Areheart prior to the meeting. If you are nominating someone other than yourself, make sure that person is willing to serve. We will meet at K-Mart in Lexington and caravan, about 30 miles, to the meeting site on the shores of Lake Murray. Bring your drink and chairs.

**Don't forget to send your \$10 per person to Happy Begg's home address. It is due NO LATER THAN Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> so we'll have a headcount for food prep.**

To those we haven't seen on our last few outings, some because of illness, others out of town, we've missed you and hope to see you all soon.

Twila and I look forward to a fun day with our "Model A family" and friends. So "Dust'em off", "Gas'em up" and lets go Model A'ing!!!

John Cockerill

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*Treasurer's Report  
September, 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, Sara Koon, Eddie Seastrunk, JP Temple, Wyman Toole 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.



Saturday, September 14, 2019  
International Model A Day Poker Run  
Sponsored by Shade Tree A's Supper  
at the Shade Tree A's club house, a  
stop to see a member's car collec-  
tion, the Strom Thurmond Dam and  
Lake and finishing up around The  
Square in Edgefield.

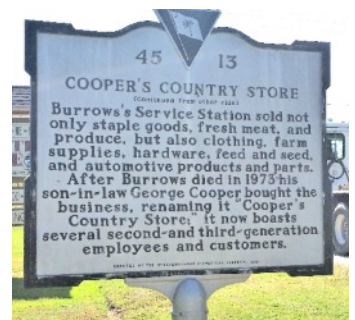
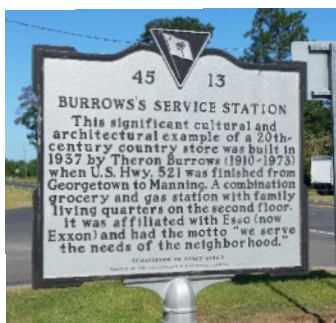


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**September 21, 2019**

**Stops on our tour to Scott's BBQ in Hemingway included Santee Ford in Manning and Cooper's Country Store / Barrow's Service Station**



**TINY TIPS**

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*Submitted by Robert Scoon - Arcadia, California*

**HOOD ROD REPAIR**

Some A's have a hollow hood hinge rod. The front end sometimes wears off before the female bracket attached to the radiator shell does - usually from lack of oil. Result: when the hood is raised, it falls off. One method of repair consists of driving out enough of the rod so that it can be put in the chuck of an electric drill (once an insert has been made to keep the hollow rod from collapsing in the chuck). Provided the hinge has been well oiled, the drill will turn out the rod.

Another repair can be made by obtaining a hex head sheet metal screw of the type used in radio work - one inch or longer. The head should just fit into the radiator bracket. The threaded portion can then be screwed into the hollow rod. There is just enough "give" in the radiator shell to allow the screw head to be pried into place with a fine screwdriver (or else, release the radiator support rods). Future grief will be avoided by keeping the hood hinges well oiled, along with the holddown clamps, particularly the internal springs.

Literary Digest - October 18, 1930



Taken from MAFCA Website

THE NEW THREE-WINDOW FORDOR SEDAN

## Perfume Sprayers

By Janet Gundlach

### It Looks Like a Lighter, but Sprays Perfume

**S**PRAYING a tiny jet of perfume when its plunger is pushed down, a novel atomizer resembling a cigarette lighter in appearance may be carried in a woman's hand bag, it is said, without danger of spilling its contents. Its nozzle is covered with a cap which is released by a plunger. When the apparatus is closed, a groove in the plunger fits over the cap to hold it in place, while the plunger in turn must be pressed down before the cap can move. Thus, its inventors claim, the device is made air-tight and proof against leakage. To operate the atomizer, one need only press the plunger twice—once to release the cap and the second time to eject the spray of perfume. The atomizer is manufactured in two sizes—for carrying in the hand bag and for the dresser.



Resembling a cigarette lighter, this little atomizer sprays a fine jet of perfume when a plunger is pressed.

The above article came from Popular Science Monthly, February 1930

A friend, who searched for years, recently bought a new old stock Ronson sprayer in the original box with paperwork and the wire to clean the sprayer. This was a great eBay find and purchase!

Antique stores and dealers may not know or recognize these perfume sprayers. Also check eBay and look for both sizes, remember the smaller sprayer would fit in your purse and the other size would be for the dresser or vanity.

Perfume was definitely popular during our Model A years which explains the development, design and marketing of these sprayers.

Perfume timeline:

*Emeraude* by Coty -1921  
*Chanel No. 5* by Chanel -1922  
*Shalimur* by Guerlain -1925  
*My Sin* by Lanvin -1925  
*Paris* by Coty - 1926  
*Arpège* by Lanvin -1927  
*Soir de Paris* by Bourjois - 1928  
*Joy* by Jean Patou -1929

Perfume Sprayers

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May 2014

Excerpt from fashion article by Janet Gundlach, MAFCA Website



Cheryl & Danny Austin and Sherry & Tom Mack at the MAFFI Museum

*Cook's Corner....*

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**Due date for submissions  
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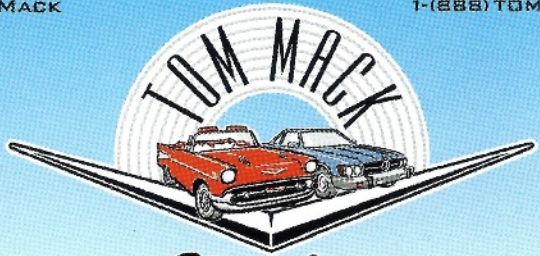
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**Jim's Tech Tip**  
by Jim Cannon,

**Starter Ground**

I've had several people ask me why their starter seems to crank the engine over rather slowly. For the most part, this is because that's what our starters do, they did not spin as fast as on a modern car. So there is nothing wrong.

However, I will mention that you need to make sure that the starter has a really good ground when you mount it to the flywheel housing. Fresh paint on the engine combined with fresh paint on a newly rebuilt starter can result in you not having a very good ground connection between starter and engine. Over time you can also get a buildup of rust on the mounting surfaces, or a film of oil and dirt accumulation that interferes with the ground.

So if you think your starter is cranking a bit slowly, it would not hurt to pull it off, clean up the mounting surfaces with a degreaser followed by some fine sandpaper, and reinstall it. See if that gets it turning at a better speed again.

Have a Model A Day!

Jim Taken from MAFCA Website

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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  
Annual dues are \$45 and include a subscription to the **Model 'A' News Magazine** from MARC, 6721 Merriman Road, Garden City, MI 48135



*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*

**October 5** - St James Lutheran Church Car Show. See front page.

**October 6** - Rev. Harper's church service. See front page.

**October 19** - Wayne Areheart's fish/hunt club for Beaufort Stew. See front page.

**November 16** - School House BBQ in Scranton

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

*Other Events of Interest*

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

**October 5** - Aiken A's Annual Picnic. See front page.

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

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

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

*Editor's Note.....*

As you can tell from the front page, everyone has been waiting for October in hopes of cooler weather! We have a pretty busy schedule and something for everyone. Other upcoming event include [Pig on the Ridge in Ridgeway](#) (Nov 1-2) and [Richland Creek Antique Fall Festival](#) ( Nov 1-3). Please let out Tour Directors know if you are interested in either of these events or another event that may be of interest to the club.

*Twila*

*October*

*Birthdays*

J.P. Temple - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ann Kay - 13<sup>th</sup>

John Cockerill - 15<sup>th</sup>

Sara Koon - 25<sup>th</sup>

*Anniversaries*

John & Happy Begg - 4<sup>th</sup>

Nathaniel & Ruth Harper - 18<sup>th</sup>

Wes & Ann Porterfield - 24<sup>th</sup>

