

# The Spare Tire



*Palmetto A's of South Carolina*

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12th Annual

ALL Model A & Model T

SWAP MEET & PEOPLE'S CHOICE CAR SHOW

at

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sponsored by

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Friday, September 8, 2017 8am to 5pm Swap Meet

Saturday, September 9, 2017 8am to 3pm Swap Meet & Car Show

Vendor Space: Early registration: \$15/one day \$25/two days \$20/\$30 at the gate

Car Corral: \$10 for two days

Palmetto A Members - Free Vendor Space

\$2 Door Prize Tickets Food Concession 50/50

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## "A" Note from the President

It's still been "Famously Hot" here in the Midlands of South Carolina, but in August we got an early start on the day for our August tour with 22 members and 9 Model A's visiting the Cayce City Museum. We were treated to a special "early morning" tour arranged by Cheryl Austin. Our tour guide enlightened us with many interesting facts and stories about how Cayce got its start and its early history. We then departed for a short drive to The State Farmers Market to have a "private lunch" at the Market Restaurant, also arranged by Cheryl Austin. I offer a big thank you to Cheryl for planning a nice August outing for our club.

This month for our September event, our club, in conjunction with Smith & Jones Antique Auto Parts, will host our annual Swap Meet on Friday & Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept. We will need the help of our club members to do a "pre-setup" on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM at Smith and Jones. Also the club's help is needed with operating the "food table" and the "welcome table for raffle tickets and Car Show sign up. With many sharing in these tasks, a few don't get stuck doing it all. Thank you in advance for your help in running your club event. Come enjoy the food, the fellowship and maybe find that treasure you've been looking for!

A reminder that we are in need of Club Officers positions to be filled for the coming year. Please consider being a part of the team and share your ideas and talents. Please let myself or one of the other current officers if you would be willing to serve.

I look forward to our club having a great time with our swap meet and seeing YOU ALL there!

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

*John Cockerill*

## September Birthdays

Richard Morris - 5<sup>th</sup>

Erlene Kyzer - 6<sup>th</sup>

JoAnn Jones - 7<sup>th</sup>

Deborah Keller - 7<sup>th</sup>

Lori Bailey - 8<sup>th</sup>

Pattama Becher - 8<sup>th</sup>

Happy Begg - 8<sup>th</sup>

Nathaniel Harper - 10<sup>th</sup>

Kevin Wisor - 11<sup>th</sup>

Paul Bozard - 15<sup>th</sup>

Debbie Areheart - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dan Ward - 24<sup>th</sup>

Rebecca Wisor - 25<sup>th</sup>

Linda Johnson - 28<sup>th</sup>

Fay Prince - 29<sup>th</sup>

Michael Smith - 30<sup>th</sup>

## Anniversaries

Danny & Cheryl Austin - 1<sup>st</sup>

Harold & JoAnn Jones - 1<sup>st</sup>

Dick & Shirley Fraser - 9<sup>th</sup>

Dan & Starke Ward - 9<sup>th</sup>

Wyman & Linda Toole - 21<sup>st</sup>

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## Treasurer's Report August, 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

## Cook's Corner

### Pumpkin Spice Truffles

#### Ingredients:

- 1 (8oz) pkg cream cheese
- 1 pkg golden Oreos
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1-1/2 cups white chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup pumpkin spice candy melts
- leaf shaped sprinkles

#### Instructions:

- Place entire package of Oreos in food processor & pulse until you have medium-fine crumbs
- Place cookie crumbs into mixer bowl
- Add cream cheese & beat until fully combined
- Add pumpkin pie spice - beat again
- Take tablespoon size portions & roll into balls & place on parchment lined baking sheet
- Freeze a minimum of 2 hours but preferably overnight
- Once truffles are frozen place white chocolate chips in double boiler & melt over medium heat
- Take truffles one by one & coat with white chocolate & return to baking sheet
- Melt the pumpkin spice candy melts in the same manner & place in piping bag
- Pipe design over truffles & sprinkled with decorations before chocolate hardens
- Keep refrigerated - store in airtight container



## 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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Saturday, August 19, 2017  
Club Meeting at the  
Cayce Historical Museum



## Wardrobing - Model A Style

By Elaine DuPen

Updated December, 2004

In today's computer savvy, cell phone frenzy, "hold that taxi" kind of world, we are anxious to make our clothing dollars stretch. A look back to our very own Model A era provides a good example. Throughout the decades, wardrobing has proven to be both helpful and wise for the fashion conscious lady who wants to keep an eye on her budget but have that "in" look for the season. Not many ladies could afford to buy complete new outfits twice a year. For those who could afford to do so, it was considered just too big a task because of all the required planning and purchasing. For those who made their own garments the time needed to fit them was significant.

Then, as now, the choice of purchasing garments to build a solid wardrobe was suggested as a good plan to follow. You could make additions along the way from season to season to update or enhance your wardrobe without spending an exorbitant amount of money. In August, ladies began to plan for the fall and winter seasons. One of the key elements was the choice of fabrics and colors so they could be worn year-round. This reduced the clothing budget a great deal. Also staying away from faddish outfits and a lot of frills, that would soon be outdated, was strongly recommended. Of course, the need for the "in look" of a summer dress was also understood but not one that was expensive. The major idea was to select a garment that could easily be used from fall to winter and winter to spring. If a velvet garment were chosen, it would definitely be for the winter season. It was also recommended if velvet were chosen that it should have an ample hem and movable belt so it could be changed to match the fashion trend.

Another bit of advice to ensure an outfit's design did not reflect on the past season was to select a printed silk with a dark background. This would also allow it to be well suited for cool weather. The same was true with the purchase of cottons. Cottons plus silks could be worn repeatedly and had the advantage of washing well which was another point to consider in making the long-term wardrobe plan. Selecting fabrics, which would not only wash well but also have an appearance, which would last for many seasons made great sense to busy people, and it kept them free of constant and costly care of their clothes.

In selecting a winter coat it was strongly recommended that a wardrobe planner purchase one made of sturdy wool with simple lines and having a minimum of good quality fur trim from a long-wearing pelt. These characteristics would prove satisfactory in the long run rather than choosing a more elaborate style. This kind of coat was easily worn from early fall to late spring. Color selection was also a key part in selecting a coat. Choices of tan, gray or grayish blue were suggested as less tiresome and could be used with more combinations of hats and outfits.

It was noted that since Easter was no longer the designated point between straw and felt hats, one could wear their favorites from one season to the next if chosen wisely.

The advantages of making one's own outfits provided many benefits over purchasing readymade. You could choose better fabrics, adjust the garment to suit your figure better and display a quality of individuality.

A sample of the style of dresses made and worn during 1930 is shown on this page. The two models pictured together give an example of what was chosen by the more mature woman. The model with the jabot is a design directly from Paris and the model with the surplice closing for the larger woman is made of a tiny pin-dot fabric with a flat crepe collar. The third model pictured depicts a flattering design, which was easy to make.

Ladies were reminded not to buy and store new clothes away for some event in the future because styles would change and fads would come and go and no one wanted to look like last year's fashion scene.

In the overall review of planning and purchasing a wardrobe during the Model A years, times have changed but the wisdom of purchasing fewer pieces of good quality remains. The main objective was and is to look one's best when going to church, a friend's home or social event.



*Note: Fashion resource information and examples are from a 1930 issue of The Country Gentleman.*

THE BACK NINE (as in Golf for non golfers)

AND THEN IT IS WINTER

You know .... time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is... the "back nine" of my life and it catches me by surprise... How did I get here so fast?

Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that "I was only on the first hole" and the "back nine" was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is... my friends are retired and getting gray... they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me... but, I see the great change... Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant... but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so... now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!!

But, at least I know, that though I'm on the "back nine," and I'm not sure how long it will last... this I know, that when it's over on this earth... it's over. A new adventure will begin! Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done... things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the "back nine" yet... let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think.

So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the "back nine" or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life... so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember... and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one. LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY!

Remember it is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

LASTLY, CONSIDER THIS:

~Your kids are becoming you..... but your grandchildren are perfect!

~Going out is good.. Coming home is better!

~You forget names.... but it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!

~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything.... especially golf or bridge.

~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep."

~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.

~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?"..."when?"... ???

~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.

~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!

~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

~Everybody whispers.

~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.... 2 of which you will never wear.

But Old is good in some things:

Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!

Stay well, "OLD FRIEND!" Send this on to other "Old Friends!" and let them laugh in AGREEMENT!!!

It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived.

TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE, SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.

"In God We Trust"

Will be on every e-mail I send out from now on

because, I don't want to lose our right to say it!

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

I thought I would share the above piece with everyone. It came across my desktop (computer), unsigned, a couple of years ago and I saved it for future use and today is my "future use." Just food for thought!

Please keep the people of Texas and all the other states that have been adversely affected by Hurricane Harvey in your thoughts and prayers.

*Twila*

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### Authentic Model A Colors in a Spray Can

Submitted by William "Bill" Brum, Raynham, MA

Achieving an authentic look is important to many of us who choose to restore our car back to its original condition. In the area of painting, it becomes difficult without the training and equipment of a professional. However, for small items such as interior trim and other metal components, spray cans are a viable option.

Once you have the paint code in hand (acquired from guidance in the MAFCA Paint & Finish Guide and the PPG or DuPont customer service group), your local distributor for such popular brands can provide the authentic colors in 12 oz. spray cans. Color matching can also be achieved by providing a good sample (I used the windshield visor) to be analyzed at your distributor by hand held color matching equipment.

The spray cans are typically a single component acrylic enamel providing ease of application, excellent shine and durability. Of course, good paint finish requires proper metal prep regardless of the spray equipment utilized. The spray can shown below contains the popular Copra Drab for a 1930 coupe utilized to paint the dash panel depicted.



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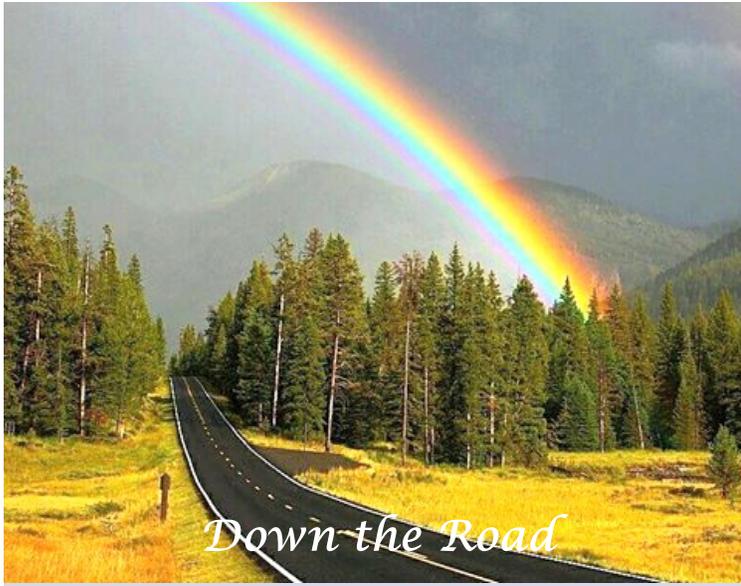
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- Model A Ford Club of America.  
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- Model 'A' Restorers Club  
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**September 8 & 9** Swap Meet (Set up 9am Thursday)

**September 16** International Model A Day

**October 14** Shealy's for breakfast, tour to Ridge Spring, Edgefield. Nominees for Board announced.

**November 18** Brunch or lunch at St James Lutheran Church in Lexington; vote and/or election results announced.

**December 9** Christmas Party at the Gantt's Farm.

*Other Events of Interest*

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

**October 1-6** MAFCA National Tour, Paso Robles to Napa Valley, CA

**October 4-6** [Hershey Annual Swap Meet](#), Hershey, PA

**October 19-22** Southeastern Tour Group Outer Banks of North Carolina Tour

**November 3-5** [22<sup>nd</sup> Richland Creek Antique Fall Festival](#)

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