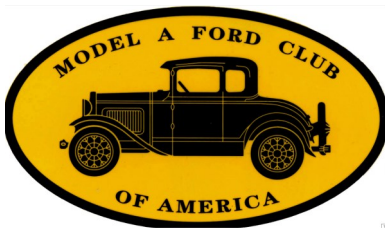


The Spare Tire

Palmetto A's of South Carolina



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Happy **FALLY**' ALL

September Birthdays

- Karen Lewter - 1st
- Kimberly Ann Dudley - 5th
- JoAnn Jones - 7th
- Happy Begg - 8th
- Ron Robbs - 9th
- Paul Bozard - 15th
- Curt Rye - 16th
- Donna Edge - 19th
- Debbie Areheart - 23rd
- Dan Ward - 24th
- Joey Austin - 26th
- Fay Prince - 29th

Anniversaries

- Danny & Cheryl Austin - 1st
- Jim & Belinda Jones - 3rd
- Dan & Starke Ward - 9th
- Ron & Pat Robbs - 11th
- Wyman & Linda Toole - 21st
- Richard & Susan Buff - 24th

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- Swap Meet - Committee
- Christmas Party - Committee
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- Website: www.palmettoas.net

"A" Note from the President....

Our August outing to attend the Shade Tree A's Swap Meet was attended by 13 of our members. Some found treasures and others enjoyed the fellowship of the numerous others area clubs in attendance. Two of our members drove their Model A's for this two-hundred plus mile adventure. The morning drive was very pleasant with the afternoon drive home a little warm, but still a great day to drive a Model A!

September brings us a chance to celebrate International Model A Day! The Palmetto A's will start the day at 8:30 AM at the IGA in Gaston. 185 Main St. N. (Hwy.321 - Charleston Hwy.) The Palmetto A's will be joined by other area clubs as we meet for lunch in Orangeburg, SC. Our destination will be the Crossroads Café at 1680 Neeses Hwy. 11:30 AM on Saturday, Sept. 21.

As we expect to have a large crowd, we will need a headcount from each club so the restaurant can prepare appropriately. Please report your headcount no later than 7PM, 15 Sept. to John Cockerill at either johntwilac@yahoo.com or text to 803-446-3837. Make sure your cars are fueled up and don't forget your walkie talkies! I'm looking forward a great day in our Model A's!!!

Let's keep those members on our prayer list in our thoughts. We hope to see them rejoin us soon! Remember as always, if your "A" is in the "repair or restore shop," you can still be 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

Treasurer's Report, August 2024

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.

Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Susan Buff, John Cockerill and Margaret Smith. Please remember Sonny Koon and family in the loss of Sara and Debbie Areheart in the loss of her aunt.

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.





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, daustin002@sc.rr.com. They are looking for your ideas and input!



Palmetto A's Schedule for 2024

September 21 - Cross Road Café (country buffet and sea food) in Orangeburg for Model A Day. (See President's Note!)

October 19 - Club Picnic and Social. 4:00 pm at St. James Lutheran Church

November 16 - Lizard's Thicket for breakfast and tour to ???

December 7 - Holiday Tour at the Ruins, 10am to 3pm. We have been asked to display our cars at this event. A light lunch will be served to volunteers. We will meet at the McDonald's on Garners Ferry Road at 9am.

December 14 - Palmetto A's Christmas Party at The Wagon Wheel Restaurant in Ft. Lawn.

PLEASE NOTE: DATES AND PLACES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Other Events of Interest

- 2024**
- September 19-21** - [Charlotte Auto Fair Fall Meet](#)
- September 20-21** - [Model A Days at the Model A Ford Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI](#)
- October 8 -11** - [Hershey Swap Meet & Car Show](#)
- November 1-3** - Richland Creek Antique Fall Festival
- December 11 - 14** - [MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Salt Lake City, Utah. Hosted by the Beehive A's and the Salty A's.](#)
- 2025**
- June 15-22** - [MAFCA National Tour, Waynesboro, VA Hosts: Dallas Chapter](#)











Who is ready for Model A Day
September 20-21st, 2024?

Model A Days always include the third Saturday in September at the Model A Ford Museum on the Gilmore Car Museum campus in Hickory Corners, Michigan.

[Click Here](#)

Jim's Tech Tip
Identifying Your Carburetor

When ordering parts or looking up adjustment specs for your carburetor, it is important that you identify which one you have. Below are 4 of the most common carbs used on a Model A with the gasket sets they use, which gives you a feel for the shape of the casting and bowl. Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!* Jim

<div>Zenith Model A</div> 	
<div>Tillotson Model A</div> 	
<div>Marvel Shebler Model A or B</div> 	
<div>Zenith Model B</div> 	

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August MAFFI Minute

Model A Enthusiasts:

Today, August 19, 2024. the site at the Model A Museum was prepared for the expansion construction to begin! How exciting!! The expansion will allow for more cars to be displayed and stored, more vignettes to be displayed showing era scenes, a garage where cars can be worked on AND where education can take place for maintenance/overhauls of the Model A. There will be a restroom in the building with the expansion as well, which may not be as exciting, but certainly will be appreciated!

Many Model A enthusiasts have contributed to this expansion. We have cash donors, donors who have given Model A cars to be sold, Model A enthusiasts who have purchased Sweepstakes tickets to help out, others have purchased a plaque with their car and name on it to go on the wall as a way of helping. There's also many people to thank behind the scenes too; those gave hours of time getting the donated Model A's for sale running well is just one example. It takes a whole lot of Model A'ers to make a museum this great, and we thank you and love you for it.

Although the expansion is officially underway, we can't stop now! There is a whole new piece of real estate to outfit to tell the story of the Model A and its place in history, so we will continue to fundraise until all the pieces are in place.

Thank you for whatever you have done and can do to help the Model A Ford Foundation Inc. Museum be the best.

Cindy Ellenbecker
MAFFI Trustee, Secretary



Just a reminder!!

The club has a library of Model A Technical DVDs for your use. Contact John Cockerill at 803-446-3837 (cell) or at johntwilac@yahoo.com.

Did You Know????

MAFCA has a video section on their website. Categories include: MAFCA Events, Technical, Historical, Member, Chapter, Fashion, and Miscellaneous. Check it out!

<https://www.mafca.com/videos.html>

MAFCA also has a YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3twKfHco40ySFBYpKzfJ3A>

MAFCA STAR PROGRAM

The MAFCA Star Program is designed to reward our members who enlist new members for the club. It applies to all New Members, both free and paid. We are hoping that this small token will stimulate existing members to bring new members to the club. The 2024 Free MAFCA membership form in our [Members Only area](#) has been changed to identify the sponsoring **member** instead of chapter. When an application is received by the MAFCA office, a MAFCA Star decal will be sent to the sponsoring member. -- Jay McCord, Membership Director

Model A Ford Technical Questions

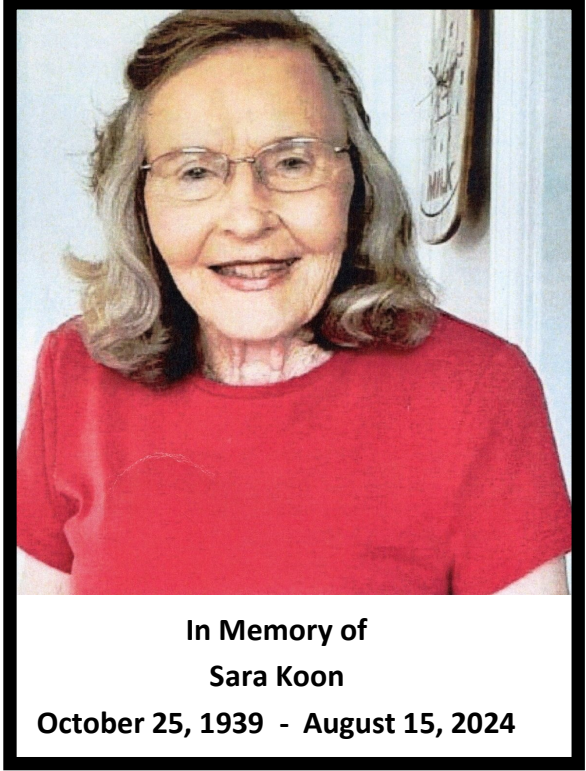
Paul Shinn has gathered a group to help answer your technical questions about Model A's. The group includes MAFCA's current tech director and several past tech directors. You can email your questions and concerns to:

ModelATechQuestions@gmail.com

Who knows, you may even see your question answered in *The Restorer*!

NEED HELP WITH YOUR MODEL A?

IS YOUR PROBLEM SOMETHING THAT COULD BE ADDRESSED BY THE CLUB "TECH TEAM?" WAYNE AREHEART AND THE "TECH TEAM" ARE LOOKING FOR SMALL JOBS THAT WOULD PROVIDE A "LEARNING" TECH SITUATION FOR THE CLUB. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT WAYNE at dareheart@sc.rr.com or JOHN COCKERILL AT johntwilac@yahoo.com.



Cook's Corner...

Apple Cider Syrup

Ingredients:

- ½ cup sugar
- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup apple cider or 1 cup apple juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons butter

Directions:

In a small saucepan stir together the sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon. Then stir in the apple cider or juice and lemon juice. Cook and stir mixture over medium heat till mixture is thickened and bubbly, then cook for two minutes more. Remove from heat and stir in butter till melted. Makes about 1½ cups. Serve over Apple Cinnamon Pancakes or Waffles.

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Due date for submissions
for the October 2024
issue is September 20th



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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 63 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.

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 \$50 and include a subscription to the *Model 'A' News Magazine* from MARC, 6721 Merriman Road, Garden City, MI 48135

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

Voting privileges in National elections of officers and by-laws revisions

Free classified advertising on the MAFCA web site and posting of photo of your car in the Photo Album section

Technical advice to help restore your Model A and keep it in top shape

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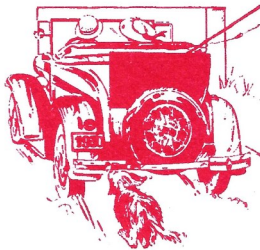
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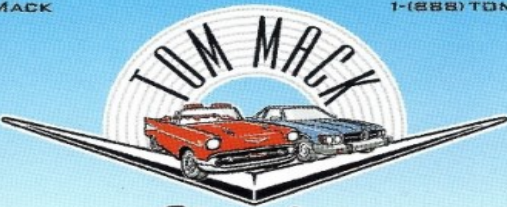


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