



The Spare Tire



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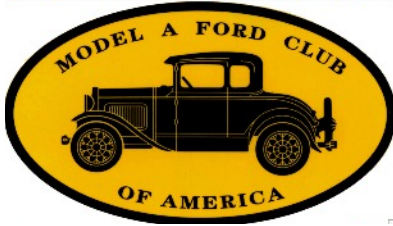
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'A' Note from the President...

Well, September has come and gone and very regrettably, we did not have our annual Swap Meet at Smith and Jones. Hurricane Florence had other plans, but they weren't apparent to the Meteorologists trying to predict her path! Although we didn't have any major weather problems in Columbia, it certainly was wet on Saturday! We will make plans for 2019 and will hope for much more cooperative weather from Mother Nature!

John and I went to Hickory Corners, Michigan for the Model A Day at the Museum on September 15. We first stopped in Auburn, Indiana, where we unloaded Miz Ruby from our trailer to have a car to drive around town without a trailer following us everywhere. We visited the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum and the North American Automobile and Truck Museum of the US (NATMUS). The Model A Museum has a "satellite" display at NATMUS showcasing a Model AA Tanker Truck, a Model A Pickup Truck, Deluxe Phaeton, and a cut away Model A chassis. The Executive Director informed us that the Model A display was a big hit with their museum visitors. Once we arrived in Hickory Corners, there was a great deal of car movement in the museum, as Mr. Tim Kelly, of New Canaan, CT, had brought 5 Model A Town Cars/Town Delivery vehicles for a special one-day exhibit. This exhibit was very special, in that they will probably never be seen again all together. These are very rare body styles, because very few were made and even fewer still exist. Because the body style didn't sell, many were retrofitted to be taxicabs or sedans. If you are a member of MAFCA, please remember to return your ballots before October 15.

Our own election will be held during the November meeting. Within this issue, you will find the slate to be presented at the October meeting. If you have the name of someone to be considered, please contact Wayne Areheart prior to October 16 by email at dareheart@sc.rr.com. The nominating committee will need to contact the nominee prior to the meeting on October 20th.

Our meeting, this month will be on October 20th. We will drive to Pretty Place and Caesar's Head State Park with lunch at Aunt Sue's. This will be a beautiful drive and wonderful lunch. Look in this issue for the time and place to meet. We will return before dark. I look forward to seeing you on this tour!

Happy Fall, Y'all,
Happy



Saturday, October 20 Club Tour
Meet at WalMart, 1180 Dutch Fork Road, Irmo, at 6:30 am at leave promptly at 6:45. We will have a four hour drive up to Pretty Place, Caesar's Head State Park and lunch at Aunt Sue's Restaurant

SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ON PAGE 2!

*October**Birthdays*Tom Barnes - 2ndJ.P. Temple - 3rdChad Bailey - 4thJeanette Hornsby - 9thAnn Kay - 13thJohn Cockerill - 15thPattama Becher - 18thSara Koon - 25th*Anniversaries*John & Happy Begg - 4thNathaniel & Ruth Harper - 18thWes & Ann Porterfield - 24thRich & Pattama Becher - 26th*Board of Directors*President* - [Happy Begg](#) (803)622-0048Vice President* - [Lauren Eckstrom](#) (551)206-0821Secretary* - [Sharon Booth](#) (803)422-9846Treasurer* - [Tom Barnes](#) (803)776-9422Newsletter Editor* - [Twila Cockerill](#) (803)446-5803Membership Director - [Cheryl Austin](#) (803)351-5687Past President - [John Cockerill](#) (803)446-3837National Director* - [Judy Barnes](#) (803) 776-9422Member At Large - [Wes Porterfield](#) (803)749-5649

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Sunshine -

Picnic in the Park - Committee

Swap Meet - Committee

Christmas Party - Committee

Fundraising - [Dick Fraser](#)Community Outreach - [John Begg](#)Webmaster - [Happy Begg](#)Website: www.palmettoas.net**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Since our October Meeting and Tour will be out of town and some members may not be able to attend, the Board presents the following candidates as recommended by the nominating committee:

President - John Cockerill

Vice President/Tour Director - Cheryl and Danny Austin

Treasurer - Happy Begg, Wes Porterfield

Sharon Booth and Twila Cockerill have both agreed to continue in their current positions as secretary and newsletter editor.

As per our bylaws, we take nominations from the floor at our October meeting but that has been waived by the Board for this year to allow the club members to have until October 16 to email nominations to Wayne Areheart, dareheart@sc.rr.com. **Please make sure that the members you are nominating are willing and able to serve if elected. All board members must be members of MAFCA and MARC.**

Election ballots will be mailed out with the Club Membership Renewal forms after our October 20 meeting and must be received by November 16 if you will not be able to attend the November 17 Club meeting.

*Treasurer's Report
September, 2018*

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

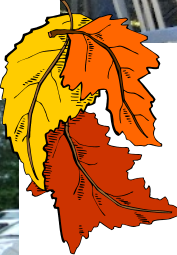
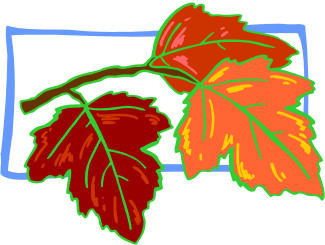
Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: John Cockerill, Mary Day, Shirley Fraser, Retta Gantt, Sherry Mack, 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.



Swap Meet Photos
from
2015
2016
2017
and
Florence from 2018!




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Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

Working Smarter, Not Harder



It is difficult to lift a battery out of a Model A because it is heavy and it is down below the floor in a spot without much clearance. There isn't anything to get your hands on, to get a good grip for something that heavy.

The secret is to use a "Battery Lifting Strap" that has little metal ends on it that slip down over the two battery posts and lock on. Then you lift straight up with the strap and it comes up and right out the door.

It is also much easier to lower a battery back down into the battery holder with this strap.

Look for a Battery Lifting Strap at a good auto parts store, or online at places like Amazon. You should find it for under \$10. You will wonder how you survived all these years without one.

I hope this helps you Have a Model A Day!

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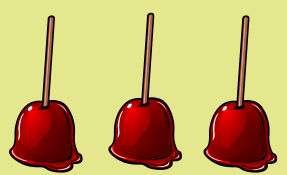
Cook's Corner

Apple Lollypops (Candied Apples)

- 12 small red or green apples, any variety
- 12 wooden skewers
- 3 cups white sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon red food coloring (optional)

Wash apples and remove stems. Stick skewers upright in stem end of each apple.

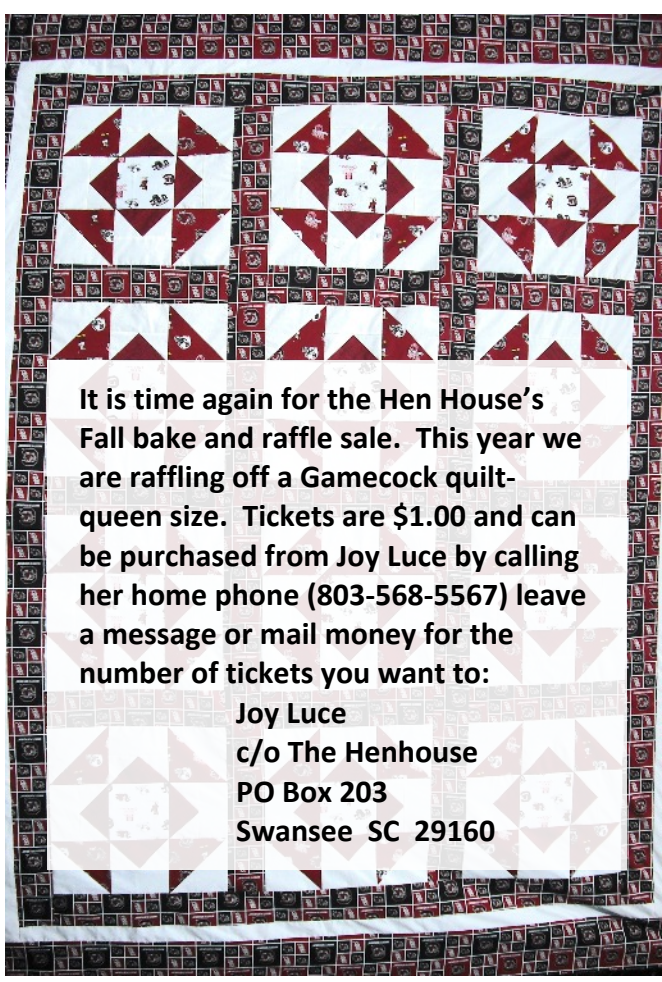
Put sugar, water corn syrup and food color in deep small saucepan. Cook over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Bring to boil and let boil undisturbed until a few drops poured into cold water becomes brittle (hard crack stage). Place pan at once over another pan of boiling water, dip apples one at a time in hot syrup, twirling to coat evenly. Place upright on a greased pan and cool until hardened.





Dues! Dues!
notices will be mailed out at the end of this month. Please fill out the form and return it with your dues!





It is time again for the Hen House's Fall bake and raffle sale. This year we are raffling off a Gamecock quilt-queen size. Tickets are \$1.00 and can be purchased from Joy Luce by calling her home phone (803-568-5567) leave a message or mail money for the number of tickets you want to:

Joy Luce
c/o The Henhouse
PO Box 203
Swansee SC 29160

Editor's Note....

I don't know about you, but I'm still waiting for the weather to change! I long for crisp mornings and warm afternoons. Cooler temps and little less rain would be great, too.

Florence sure made a mess of our Swap Meet plans. Hopefully, everything will go well for our trip to the upstate parks and a great meal at Aunt Sue's Country Corner. John and I will be unable to attend due to his recent surgery. I would appreciate copies of any photos you all take of the trip. I can put them in the November newsletter.

Check your mail toward the end of the month. We will be mailing out packets that contain the membership renewal form, election ballots and the Christmas Party Flyer.

Let's keep those Model A's on the road!

Twila

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!



instep.

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

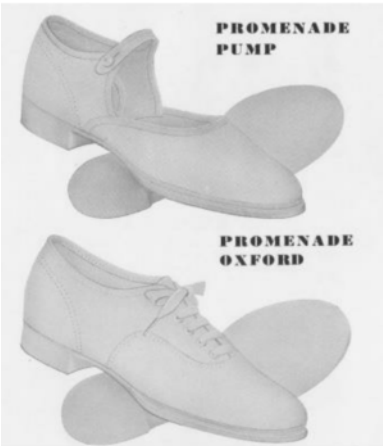
A colorful **sport oxford** for women. Bleached and mercerized combed duck upper with black, tan, jade, blue or crimson saddle straps. White small ridges on the sole and white molded heel on shoes.



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



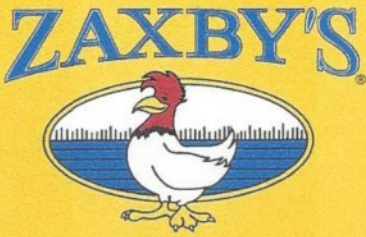
The **Rover pump** is a durable two-strap pump with a white or brown duck upper. It features a corrugated sole and gum toe cap. The Midway, an oxford for women, features attractive tan and white printed duck.

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



Shoes for the Beach www.mafca.com
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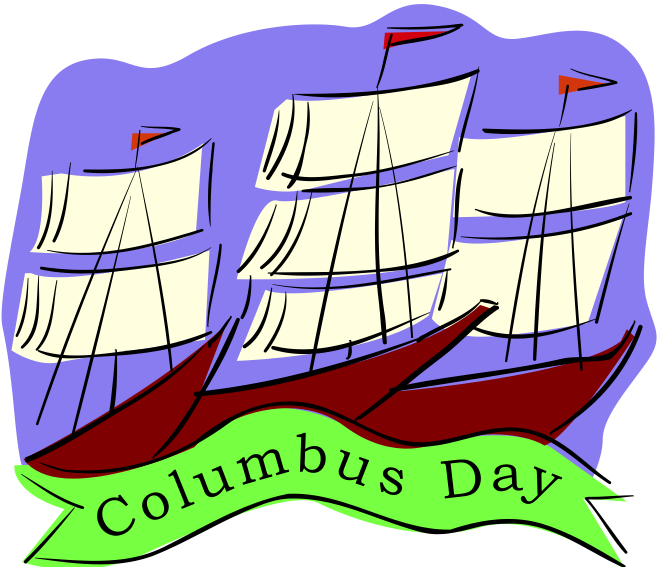
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- The right to register and participate in all Na- tional and Regional MAFCA meets
- Voting privileges in National elections of offi- cers and by-laws revisions
- Free classified advertising on the MAFCA web site and posting of photo of your car in the Photo Album section
- Technical advice to help restore your Model A and keep it in top shape

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- Six issues each calendar year of our award- winning, international, bi-monthly Model ‘A’ News magazine.
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MAFCA NEWS...Are You Getting Everything?

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On page 1 of every Restorer magazine, you'll find the credentials to enter the MEMBERS ONLY section of the website. Everyone uses the same credentials, so if you've forgotten, look in any of your 2018 Restorer magazines on the lower right corner of Page 1.

A World Magazine

A MAFCA Publication

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The Palmetto A's is a not for profit organization with chapter affilia- tions 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 58 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 \$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 Lauren Eckstrom at (551)206-0821 or laeckstrom@gmail.com. She is looking for your ideas and input!

Palmetto A's Schedule for 2018

October 20 [Caeser's Head State Park](#)

November 17 Pot Luck suggested

December 8 Christmas Party at Lexington Villa's Clubhouse

Other Events of Interest

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

November 2 - 4 23rd Richland Creek Antique Fall Festival

November 27 -December 1 [MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Tucson, Arizona](#)

2019

February 29 - March 3 [MARC Membership Meet, Savannah, Georgia](#)

October 7-11 [Canyonlands Hub and Spoke Tour](#) of the Redrock Canyonlands of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona, based in Kanab, Utah



*Come to
Tucson, Arizona
for the 2018
National Awards Banquet*

November 27 thru December 1

The Tucson Model A Club has a wonderful winter adventure planned for you!

Renew old friendships and make new ones while you enjoy a traditional cowboy dinner, a unique car collection, two world-class museums and a drive through a saguaro cactus forest!

Registration forms are available online at www.tucsonmodelafordclub.org and will be available in the July/August and September/October issues of *The Restorer*.

See you in Tucson!

23th **RICHLAND CREEK ANTIQUE**
Fall Festival
November 2, 3 & 4, 2018

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Due date for submissions
for the November, 2018 issue
is October 20th



**2019 MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR
CANYONLANDS
October 7-11**

Travel with us through Southwestern Utah and Northeastern Arizona. We will visit several national parks and national monuments during this "Hub and Spoke" style tour based out of Kanab, Utah.