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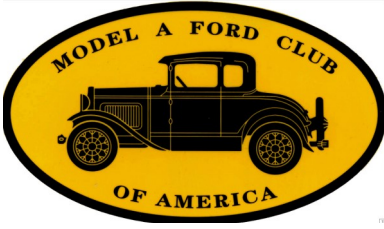
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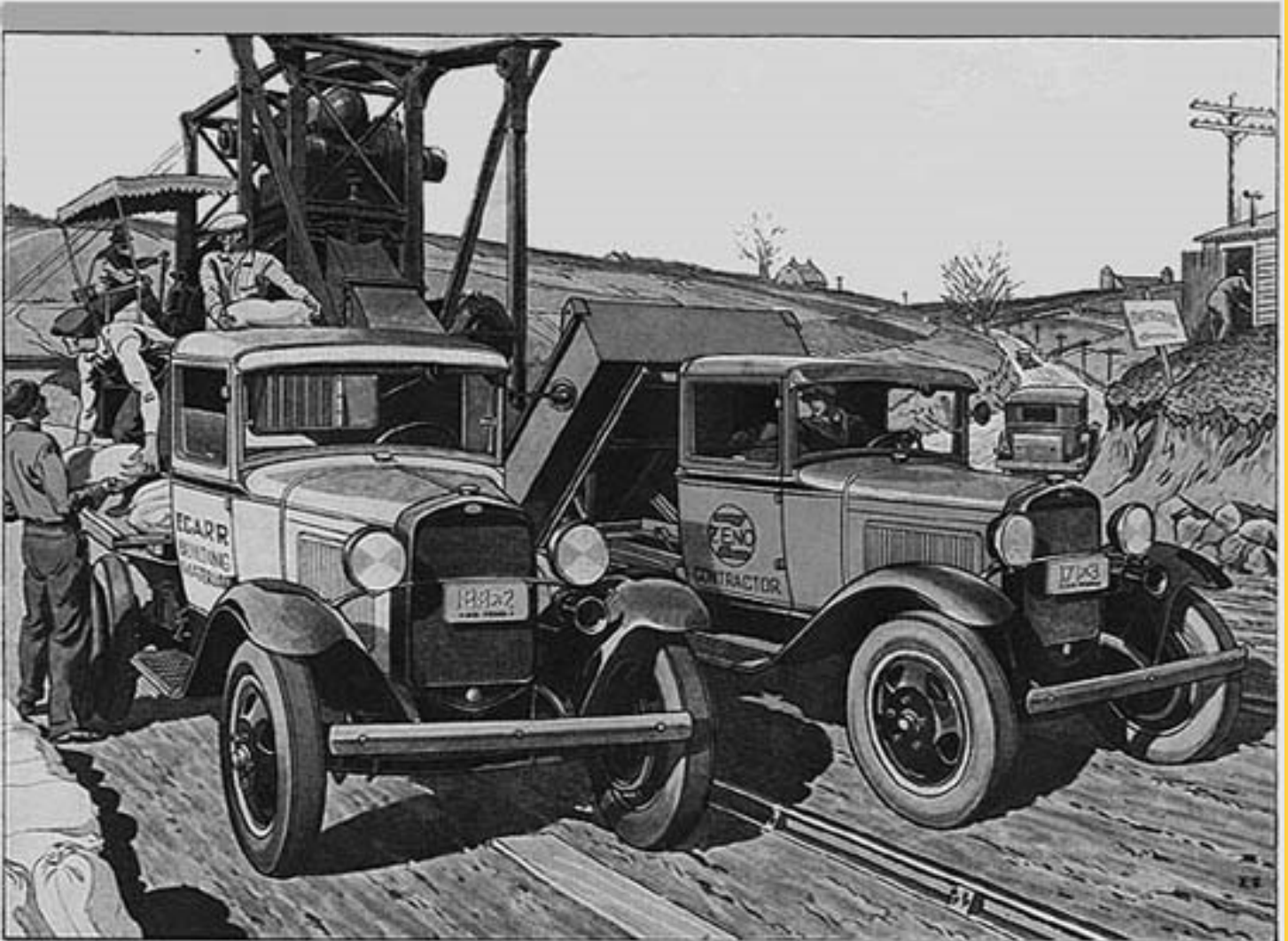
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Happy
fall
& Y'all!



“A” Note from our President...

Our club’s visit in August to Saluda, S.C. to visit the Sylvan Farm & Market where we had lunch was enjoyed by 18 members in 7 A’s and 3 moderns. The weather was great, food was good, and there were a variety of vendors where some found treasures to bring home.

For our September meeting we’ll be celebrating International Model A Day on the 9th (2nd Sat.) We will be joining other Model A clubs for lunch at the Lone Star BBQ restaurant in Santee, SC. Plans are to arrive about 11 AM and have time to visit with other clubs prior to lunch as well as after lunch. This has become an enjoyable get together with other clubs on this special Model A Day. I’m looking forward to seeing members from our neighboring clubs as well as ours.

We’ll meet at 9:00 at the Dollar Tree – 2241 Charleston Hwy, Cayce, SC. – (parking lot corner of Hwy 321 & N. Eden Dr). Please be fueled up and bring your walkie talkies.

I would like to remind everyone it’s the time of year to consider volunteering to be a candidate for officer in our club. Our by-laws call for five elected positions. They are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and News letter editor. If you feel that you would like to serve in any of these positions or would like to know what the duties of each would entail, please contact myself or any of the existing Board members. Also in keeping with our bylaws, nominations for officers will be presented to the club in October and elections will take place in November with duties commencing in January. The Officers are also required to be members of both MAFCA and MARC, the two national clubs.

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



**Palmetto A’s Tour
September 9, 2023**

**Lone Star BBQ
2122 State Park Road
Santee SC**

**We will be celebrating
International Model A Day
with other area Model A Clubs.**

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

September

Birthdays

- Karen Lewter - 1st
- Kimberly Ann Dudley - 5th
- JoAnn Jones - 7th
- Happy Begg - 8th
- Ron Robbs - 9th
- Nathaniel Harper - 10th
- Paul Bozard - 15th
- Curt Rye - 16th
- Jerry Boatwright - 17th
- Donna Edge - 19th
- Debbie Areheart - 23rd
- Dan Ward - 24th
- Fay Prince - 29th

Anniversaries

- Danny & Cheryl Austin - 1st
- Dan & Starke Ward - 9th
- Ron & Pat Robbs - 11th
- Wyman & Linda Toole - 21st



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. They are looking for your ideas and input!

Palmetto A's Schedule for 2023

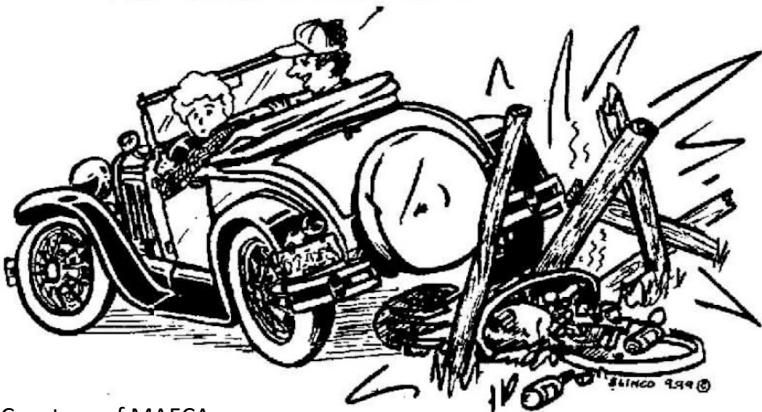
- September 9** - Lone Star BBQ, Santee
- September 30** - Palmetto A's Tech Session at the Begg's
- October 21** - Breakfast at Lizard's Thicket, Lexington, then tour to the Benjamin Mayes Historical Site in Greenwood
- November 18** - McCleod Farms, McBee
- December 9** - Christmas Party at St Mary's Lutheran Church. More details later!

PLEASE NOTE: DATES AND PLACES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Other Events of Interest

- September 7 - 9** - [Charlotte Auto Fair](#)
- September 15-16** - [12th Annual Model A Days at the MAFFI Museum](#) in Hickory Corners MI
- September 9** - International Model A Day
- October 2 - 6** - [Hershey Swap Meet and Car Show](#)
- October 14** - Warren Reynold's (Old 96) Annual Yard Sale. 120 Stoker Rd, Greenwood. Info: 864-980-7937, 864-980-0708 or swreynolds@centurylink.net
- November 30 - Dec 2** - MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Santa Maria, CA
- 2024**
- April 4 - 7** - MARC National Membership Meet in Joliet, Illinois
- April 19-20** - Old 96 18th Annual All Model A & Model T swap Meet
- June 23-29** - MAFCA National Convention in Ruidoso, New Mexico
- 2025**
- June 15-22** - MAFCA National Tour in Waynesboro, Virginia

AND THAT WOULD BE REVERSE



Courtesy of MAFCA

Palmetto A's Tech Session
 9:00 am, September 30, 2023
 John Begg is hosting.
 1811 Salem Church Rd, Irmo
 Topic: Front End Toe-in



MAFCA NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET
NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1-2
See Ya! in Santa Maria!



Palmetto A's Tour to Sylvan Farms & Market in Saluda

Palmetto A's Board Meeting...

August 7, 2023 President

John Cockerill called the meeting to order at 8:00am.

Board members in attendance were John and Twila Cockerill, John and Happy Begg, Dick Fraser, Cheryl Austin, Wayne Areheart and Dan Ward.

John Cockerill read the minutes from the last board meeting. Happy made the motion that they be approved and the motion was seconded by Twila. Dick gave the treasurer's report. Happy reported that all was well with the website. Twila reported that there is now just ten hard copies of the newsletter being sent by mail. Cheryl reported that we have 33 regular members and 3 lifetime members.

Cheryl went over the upcoming tours as noted on page 3 of the newsletter. Wayne Areheart brought up the need for tech sessions and stated that they will resume when the weather cools.

Old business: Donations for recently lost club members were reviewed. The Christmas Party location was set and meal options were discussed.

New Business: John Begg announced that the MAFFI museum is expanding and he will be making a presentation to the club about funding.

With no other new business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Submitted By Twila Cockerill For Debbie Areheart

Treasurer's Report, August, 2023

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

Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: John Cockerill, Mack & Mary Day, Wes Porterfield and Pat Robbs.

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.

Even The Pedals!

by Tom Endy

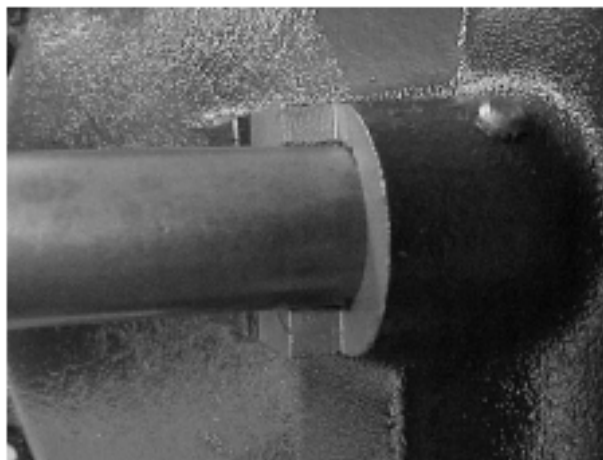
It is quite common to find that the brake pedal and the clutch pedal on a Model A Ford do not return to the upright position so that they are even with one another. One pedal may sit lower than the other. This is caused by wear on the bell housing brake pedal stops, the clutch and brake pedal stops, and the clutch pedal collar stops.

There is a very easy way to correct the problem and it is best accomplished when a complete restoration of the bell housing is being done. The restoration should include a new pedal shaft, a new clutch release shaft, new bushings in the bell housing, and new bushings in both pedals.

To even the pedals up you should begin with a new clutch pedal collar, p/n 7507-C, that has no wear on it. Slide the brake pedal onto the pedal shaft and pull it up against the stop on the bell housing so that it is in the full upright position. This will be the reference point for adjusting the clutch pedal to be even with it.

Slide the clutch pedal onto the pedal shaft and install the clutch pedal collar and insert the locking pin. Pull the clutch pedal up to the full upright position with the pedal stops against the collar stops. The clutch pedal will probably be sitting lower than the brake pedal if you installed a new clutch pedal collar.

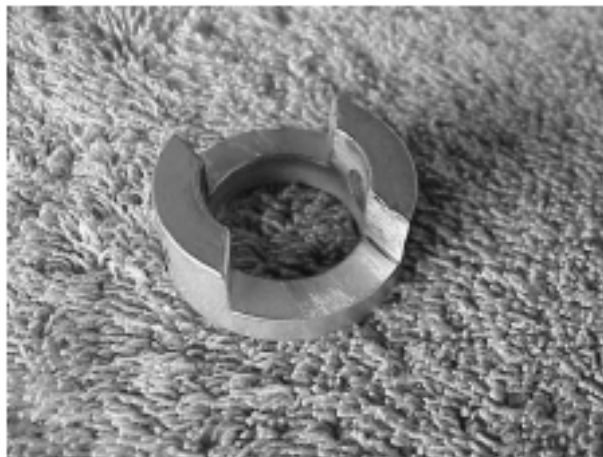
Carefully note where the clutch pedal stops are sitting against the collar stops. With a marking pen mark the location of the two collar stops that are in contact with the pedal stops. There are four stops on the collar, but you are only interested in the two you marked. Place the collar in a vice and carefully file material off both marked stops. Try to do it evenly. It is a trial and error fit process. As you remove material from the two collar stop positions the clutch pedal will start to move up even with the brake pedal. When the process is complete both pedals will be even regardless of the orientation of the clutch pedal collar. It can install on the pedal shaft two ways, but it won't make any difference in the pedal height.



Bell housing brake pedal stops



Brake pedal stops



Clutch pedal collar, with stops, p/n A7507-C

Santa Anita A's Member, Tom Endy; Editor of the Victoria Association Newsletter (*The Bustle*) for the past 20 years, has created the 20+ years of the work. Some of the articles and documents have been featured in the MAFCA Restorer Magazine, other club's websites, and some are not published anywhere but here: santaanitaas.org/tom-endys-tech-articles/. Enjoy, utilize, and learn!

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.

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.

Mary Jane Shoes

By Harriet McNeill

Shoe styles for children during the Model A era did not change much. (A)



There was not much difference between boy's and girl's shoes. They are shown in the *MAFCA Fashion Guidelines 2010 Edition* as having a sturdy strap across the instep, for play and school. (B)



Shoes with one strap sometimes are described as Mary Jane shoes in descriptions of footwear during fashion judging. Where did the term Mary Jane originate?

The original Mary Jane shoe dates from the early 1900's but the shoe and the name have carried over into today's culture. Mary Jane was a character in *Buster Brown* comic strips that was created by an artist named Richard Outcault in 1902. Mary Jane was depicted in the comic strip as Buster Brown's sister.



The style of shoes worn by Buster Brown and his sister, Mary Jane, came to be known as Mary Janes. (C)



The front of the shoe is always round allowing for growth and roominess. Usually they are made of black leather or patent leather. Today they are considered either semi-formal or formal depending on the setting where worn. For many people they remain a symbol of girlhood.

(A) (C) *Hamilton Brown Shoe Company, Shoelight Junior, Spring & Summer, 1929*

(B) *1931 Spring & Summer Style Book, Roberts, Johnson & Rand*

Illustrations from McCall's Magazine, April, 1928

Cook's Corner.....

Pecan Pie Bark

Ingredients:

- 13 graham crackers
- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 cups pecan halves, roughly chopped
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 350°. Line a rimmed cookie sheet with aluminum foil. Lightly grease the foil with butter. Place graham crackers in a single layer, breaking them if necessary to make them fit the pan.

Combine butter, brown sugar, pecans and salt in a medium sauce pan, bring to a boil over medium heat, boil for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Immediately pour hot mixture over graham crackers and spread to the edges of the pan with a spatula. Make sure pecans are evenly distributed and that the cracker are covered.

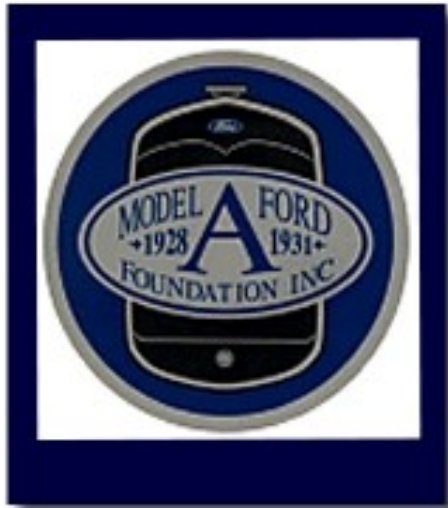
Bake until bubbly, about 10 minutes.

Allow to cool completely and break into pieces.

Enjoy!

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**Due date for submissions
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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

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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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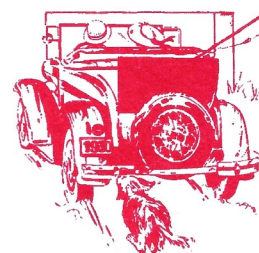
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