



The Spare Tire

Palmetto A's of South Carolina

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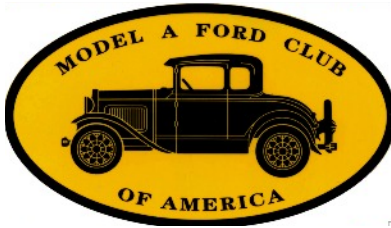
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"A" Note from the President...

Happy New Year to all! Our New Year has already kicked off with the gathering at Tom and Sherry Mack's home for a New Year's Lunch. Thanks to Tom & Sherry for their warm hospitality and another great start to the year. Next on our schedule is our January business meeting where we will have our new year's budget presented for the clubs approval. This year's meeting will be held at Danny & Cheryl Austin's home, where we will be enjoying the wonderful "Austin Chicken Bog". (See details this page)

I would like to thank our outgoing President, Happy Begg and Vice President, Lauren Eckstrom for a great job serving our club this past year. Also thank you to Tom Barnes for a great job serving as Treasurer for the past four years. Happy will continue serving this year as Treasurer and our Webmaster.

Our officers for the 2019 year are, President: John Cockerill - Vice President / Tour Director: Cheryl & Danny Austin - Treasurer: Happy Begg - Secretary: Sharon Booth - Newsletter - Twila Cockerill. There are many other events/duties that are available for you to help with during the year, so please give a hand with these. Let one of our board members know you would be willing to help. Participating is part of the enjoyment of being a member.

As usual we'll have some "annual" events for our monthly meeting, such as our Annual Picnic, Epworth Fundraiser, Swap meet, to name a few. If you have some suggestions for our monthly outings please let Danny & Cheryl know of these.

Twila and I look forward to another year of fun and fellowship with our "Model A family" and friends. So Dust'em off, Gas'em up and let's keep Model A'ing!!!

John Cockerill

Next Membership Meeting

19 January 2019 11 am

Chicken Bog

at the

Austin's

246 Calcutta Drive in

West Columbia

The meeting will be held in the Austin's new barn. We are reminded that even though there is some heat in the new barn, please dress warmly.

Danny and Cheryl will be making their famous chicken bog and the membership will bring the sides (A-L) and dessert (M-W).

Parking: There is plenty of parking space. Please leave the driveway for those that have mobility issues so they may park closer to the barn. It is okay to park on the street.

A Note from the Palmetto A's 'Tech Team'

We will resume "tech sessions" in the new year. We look forward to assisting those that need help getting their Model A's on the road. We would also like suggestions for general tech sessions in the coming year. Suggestions can be forwarded to:

Wayne Areheart, dareheart@sc.rr.com

803-960-0927 or

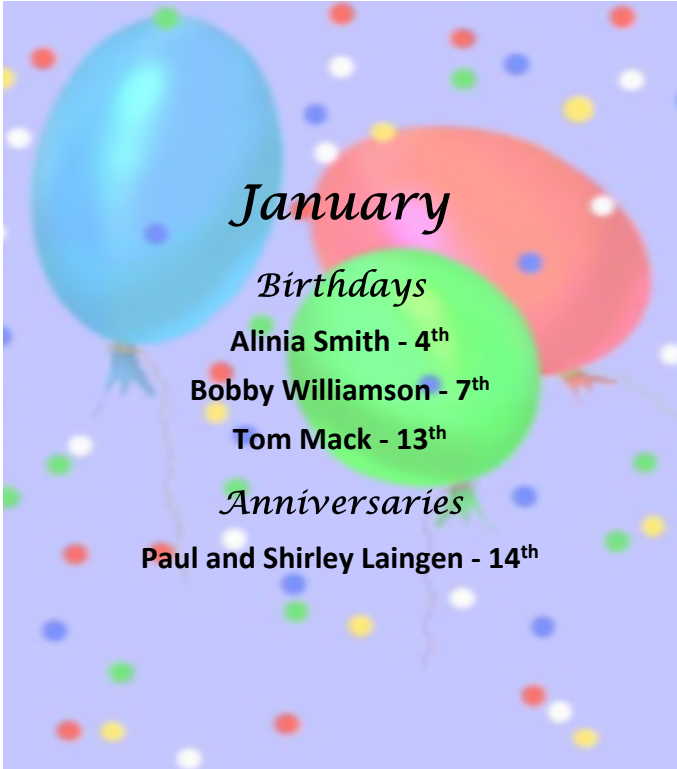
John Cockerill, johnwilac@yahoo.com

803-446-3837.

PAID YOUR DUES?

Don't wait until the last minute! Fill out that renewal form and get it in the mail.

February 15 is the deadline!!



Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Mack Day, Shirley Fraser, Retta Gantt 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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Treasurer’s Report
December, 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

A decorative border of pink roses and green leaves. At the top is a purple ribbon tied in a bow with two yellow bells. The text is centered and reads:

Congratulations
to
Cole and Nancy
McKinney
who were married
November 3, 2018

Let’s welcome Nancy to
our Palmetto A’s Club
family!

2019 MAFCA Board of Directors

A group photo of seven people (six men and one woman) standing in front of a building at night. They are all dressed in formal attire (suits and ties). A Christmas tree is visible in the background.

Left to right: Bill Truesdale, Bill Myers, Doug Clayton, Mike Kelley, Kay Lee, Alex Janke, David White. Not shown: Dan Foulk

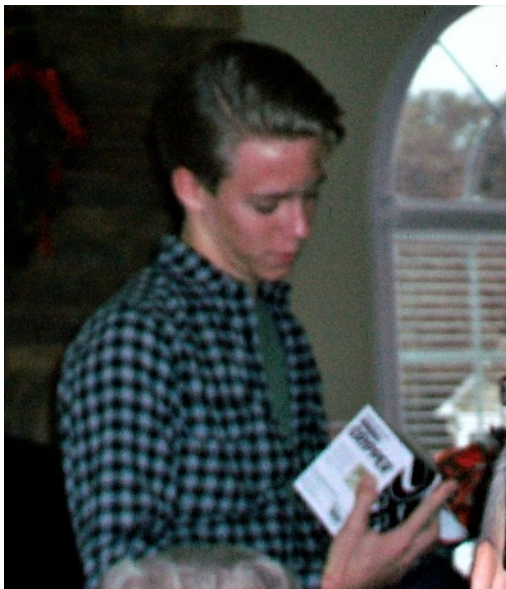
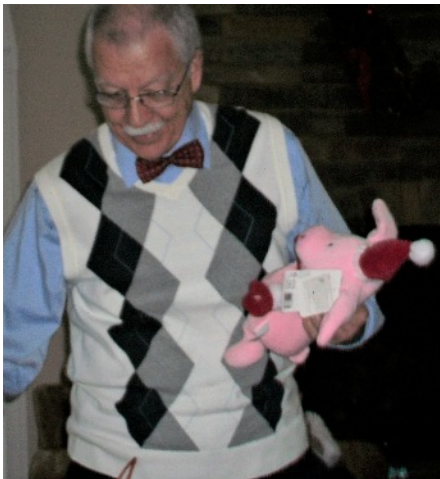


Palmetto A's Christmas Party 8 December, 2018

Photos provided by Wes Porterfield and Twila Cockerill



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**White Elephant
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Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

Care of Nickel Plating

If you have a 1928 or '29 Model A, and it has nickel plating (as original), you may have noticed that the nickel is a bit more work to maintain than chrome. Don't let it go too long or you will have a hard time getting the finish back.

The best cleaner that I have found for nickel is a polishing paste in a tube out of Germany called "Happich Simichrome Polish". It also does a great job on chrome. Apply it with a clean cloth, work it in and clean the metal well, then polish with a microfiber cloth. Not only does it polish, it leaves a protective film on the metal to keep it looking nice longer.

Most of our Model A parts suppliers, such as Bratton's, Snyder's, and Mac's, sell it. Check with your favorite parts guys.

Have a Model A Day!
Jim Cannon



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Cook's Corner...

I'm reprinting this recipe because I inadvertently left an ingredient out when I put it in the December 2018 newsletter. Sorry!

Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Balls

2 sticks butter, melted
1 box powdered sugar
1½ cups peanut butter
1½ cups graham cracker crumbs
1 tsp vanilla

12-ounce bag Nestle's semi-sweet chocolate chips
Block of paraffin (used for canning)

Thoroughly mix the first five ingredients and roll into 1" balls. Place in single layer on cookie sheet and freeze.

Melt chocolate chips. Add paraffin shaved from block a little at a time until you get a smooth consistency.

Dip frozen peanut butter balls in chocolate with dipping fork or two-pronged meat fork. Place on wax paper lined pan until chocolate is set. Store in refrigerator.

USING BEADS TO ENHANCE ERA FASHIONS

By Rosie Cassou, Cruisin A's of Hemet, CA

During the Model A Era, you would find beads hand sewn on evening dresses, lace, head gear, purses and in the jewelry worn for daytime and evening. Great care should be taken with the cleaning of any dress, lace, gloves or outfit that has vintage beads attached to it, to not ruin the color or appearance of these hard to find vintage items.



Reference: The Beading Book by Julia Jones
AntiqueDress.com
Indians.org/articles/beads.html
Firemountain Gems Catalog
Hawatha Book of Bead Bags --1927

Using Beads to Enhance ERA Fashions

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September 2018

Editor's Note....

Happy New Year!
January looks to be cold and wet. Time to do "inside" things like hibernate! However, we can do garage things, like oil changes, grease jobs and general maintenance for our Model A's. The "Tech Team" is ready to help those of you that are still experiencing issues with your A's. Just give a "yelp for help"! 2019 is also a year of opportunities. You can volunteer to be a part of our club leadership. We have committees and positions that need to be filled. Take a look at page 2 of this newsletter and check out the positions that need volunteers. A new year is a clean slate with so many possibilities. We pray for peace and prosperity.

Twila

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Due date for submissions
For the February 2019
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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

National MARC Membership Includes:

- Six issues each calendar year of our award-winning, international, bi-monthly Model 'A' News magazine.
- Includes detailed technical and Era fashion articles, Model A historical articles, coverage of National Meets and Region News, classified ads, and vendor ads - a great source of information for parts and services.
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MAFFI Newsletter Minute December 2018

This past Model A Day, we were fortunate enough to acquire Tim Kelly's Town Car and Town Car Delivery collection for a stellar display at your world class museum. The Board of Directors and trustees were sad to see the cars loaded up for their journey back to Connecticut at the festivities end. If only we had a Town Car of our own to display. As fate would have it, our President, John Begg, was introduced that day to Mr. Pete Walstrom of Washington who was in attendance to see Mr. Kelly's collection. It turned out that Pete owned a 1929 Town Car, and had thought of loaning it to The Foundation. He had restored it himself and wanted his efforts recognized and enjoyed by people from all over the country. The two men spoke a few more times over the weekend, and ultimately a deal was struck to ship the car from Washington to The Gilmore for display. It is a stunning car and has taken its rightful place as the focal point in the showroom entrance as the classiest model offered by Ford for 1929. A portrait of Henry himself hangs above the car with a look of approval on his face. Plan a visit to your museum soon, and see this amazing Model A in person.

Greg Fish
MAFFI Trustee

A World Magazine

A MAFCA Publication

Have you downloaded the most recent edition of A World Magazine? Click on the link, download the magazine and print! This is a great magazine with fun for all ages!

<http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Youth/A-World.pdf>



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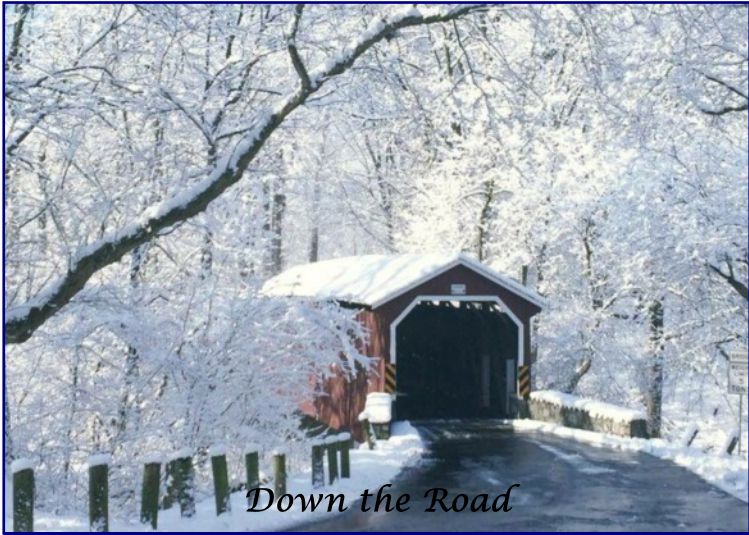
The Palmetto A's is a not for profit organization with chapter affiliations with MAFCA and MARC. The organization is dedicated to the preservation and the restoration of the Model A Ford automobile and supports membership in the national organizations dedicated to the same purpose. Palmetto A's is one of the oldest Model A Clubs in the nation, having been active for over 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



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!



MARC Membership Meet

February 28 - March 3, 2019

AN INVITATION

We have received an invitation to join the Aiken A's for lunch at Miller's Bread Basket in Blackville at noon on January 12, 2019. Rain or very cold weather will cancel this event. For more information, check Aiken A's website at: <http://www.aikenas.org/> Due to an event New Year's Day and the club meeting on January 19, this will not be a scheduled Palmetto A's Club tour.

Palmetto A's Schedule for 2018

January 19 - Budget Meeting at 11am at the Austin's
February 16 -
March 30 - Annual Picnic at St. James Lutheran Church
April - Epworth
May 18 -
June 15 -
July 20 -
August 17 -
September Annual Swap Meet
October 19 -
November 16 -
December Christmas Party

Other Events of Interest

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

February 28 - March 3 [MARC Membership Meet](#), Savannah, Georgia

April 4 - 7 [Charlotte Auto Fair](#)

April 26 - 27 Old 96 Annual Swap Meet

August 4 - 10 [MARC 2019 National Meet](#) in Dearborn, Michigan

September 21 International Model A Day

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

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



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.