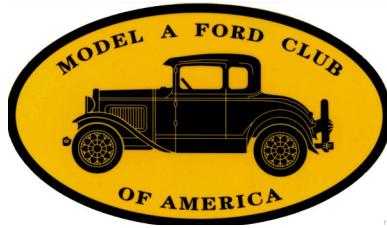




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"A" Note from the President...

In September we celebrated International Model A Day by meeting with members from the Low Country A's from Charleston and members of Shade Tree A's from Augusta, Ga. We met in Santee, SC for lunch at Lone Star BBQ & Mercantile. Combined, we had well over 20 Model A's driven. Our clubs enjoyed a beautiful day sharing great food and fellowship with friends.

Also, our club had another outing later in the month, traveling to Ridge Spring for the Magnolia Ridge Antiques & Art Show featuring the Palmetto Tractor Club. We were joined by the Old 96 Club from the Greenwood, SC area. We then enjoyed lunch together at Shealy's BBQ. Prior to departing Shealy's, John Cockerill and Wayne Areheart each had "roadside tech sessions" (John, replacing broken fuel line and Wayne, freeing up locked up starter), before heading home.

Our October 16th meeting will be a **"business" picnic for our club**. We will meet at St. James Lutheran Church in Red Bank (1358 S. Lake Dr. Lexington, SC) where we will be presenting the 2022 slate of Officers. **We will need a headcount by Oct. 9th for those who will be attending for food planning purposes.** The club will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Happy will bring baked beans and John Cockerill will bring coleslaw. Anyone who would like to bring a side dish may do so. The plan is to use the outdoor pavilion and picnic tables. You may bring your fold up chairs if you like. We look forward to seeing you at our "fall day" picnic.

Remember, if your "A" is the "repair or restore shop", you can still be a 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 Membership Meeting
10:30 am, October 16, 2021
St James Lutheran Church Picnic Shelter
1358 South Lake Drive, Lexington
RSVP to John Cockerill at 803-446-3837
or johntwilac@yahoo.com

We will be having burgers and dogs and all the fixins and we need a head count for food preparation. The current Board of Directors will be presenting the recommended slate of candidates for the 2022 Board of Directors election.





Two elderly women were out driving in a large car—both could barely see over to dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red, but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself “I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light.” After a few more minutes, they came to another intersection and again the light was red. Again, went right through it. The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was getting concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous. At the next intersection, sure enough the light was red and they went on through. So she turned to the other woman and said, “Mildred, did you know that we just ran through three red light in a row? You could have killed us both!” Mildred turned to her and said, “Oh dear, am I driving?”

Shade Tree Tech Session, September 25, 2021

John Cockerill, broken gas line
Wayne Areheart, locked up starter



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Treasurer's Report, September 2021

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.

Happy Begg, Treasurer

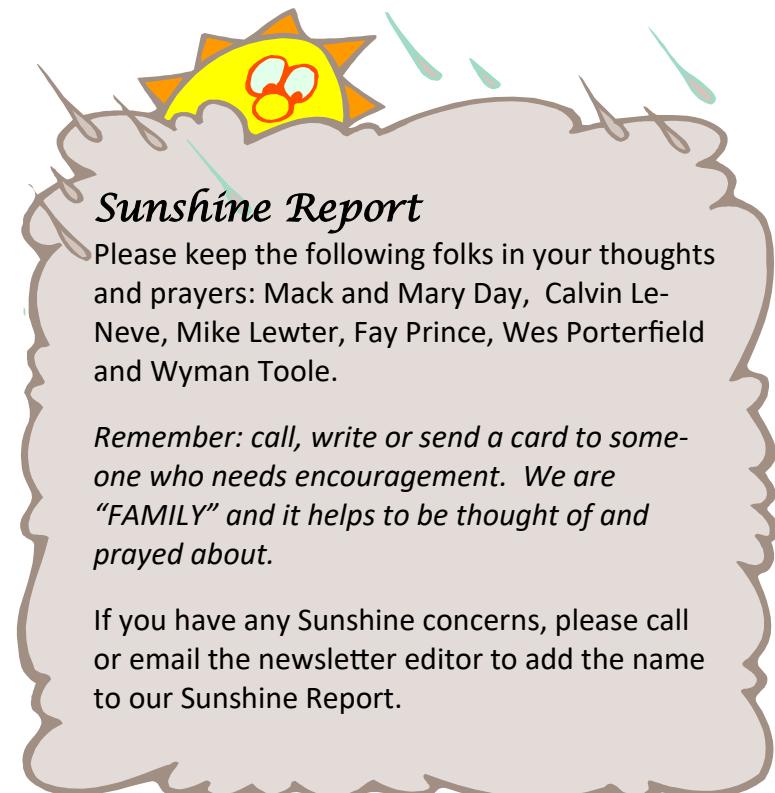


Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Mack and Mary Day, Calvin Le-Neve, Mike Lewter, Fay Prince, Wes Porterfield and Wyman Toole.

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.



Palmetto A's Board Meeting

September 2, 2021

President John Cockerill opened the meeting at 8:00am on September 2, 2021, at the I-Hop Restaurant in Columbia, SC, with the following in attendance: Cheryl Austin, John & Happy Begg, Sharon & Orville Booth, John & Twila Cockerill, Wes Porterfield, Dan Ward and Sherry Mack.

The Minutes of the last Board meeting were not read as they are published in the Newsletter.

Happy distributed the Treasurer's report and a call for questions was presented but there were none, so the report was accepted as provided. The Web Site has been updated and no problems were reported this time.

Twila reported all was well with the Newsletter at this time. However, the job has been made difficult due to no one heading up the Sunshine Committee or providing Era Fashion or other articles of interest. She is willing to continue as Editor, but would like help in these areas. Twila suggested the Club set up an account with FedEx so copies would be billed direct to the Club without her having to pay and get reimbursement. All were in agreement that Happy would set this up.

The Club Post Office Box is located at the Main Post Office downtown Columbia. Both President John and Cheryl as Membership Director have keys. John checked the box and there was no mail.

Cheryl gave the Tour Director report with plans for the members to travel to meet the Low Country A's for lunch at the Lone Star BBQ in Santee on September 11th. Members are encouraged to wear Club apparel and/or name tags. So far 17 from our Club have responded to go with 23 from Low Country A's and 2 from Augusta A's. Plan is to meet at the Cayce Commons Shopping Center, 2241 Charleston Hwy, Cayce, at 9AM to travel as a group.

On September 25th the Club plans to attend the Magnolia Ridge Fall Show in Ridge Spring with lunch after at Shealy's in Batesburg-Leesville. Meet at the Lexington Food Lion at 8:30AM to travel with the group.

October 16th is set for the Club Picnic at St. James Lutheran Church in Red Bank where the 2022 slate of Officers will be presented. There will be no need for Members to bring food as the hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks left over from the Swap Meet will be served. Happy and Cheryl will inventory amounts with the Club purchasing whatever is lacking. Happy will make a pot of beans and Cheryl will bring ice.

November 20th is set for the election of 2022 Club officers, if needed. Danny Austin and Dan Ward have suggested having the meeting in the parking lot of the Food Lion in South Congaree before leaving for Sconyers BBQ in Augusta for lunch. Plan is to invite the Shade Tree A's and Aiken A's to join us there. Meeting time is yet to be determined.

Christmas Party plans are for lunch on December 11th

at Tom Mack's in Prosperity with catered lunch by Hog Heaven and Members bringing appetizers and desserts. Members will pay \$5 each and non-members \$12 with the Club paying the balance. Twila will make a flyer to be enclosed with the Dues Notice. Members are encouraged to wear period clothing. White Elephant exchange will be held.

New Business:

President John suggested the Club make a donation to the SLED Museum for the tour the Club enjoyed last month. By unanimous decision it was decided to give \$50.

Discussion was held on what changes need to be made to the Membership Renewal Form. It was suggested that the Model A Museum be added to the list of national clubs. Twila will be putting together a Welcome Packet for distribution to possible new members to be supplied to Davin at Smith & Jones, Tom Mack, and Mark Temple, or others, in an attempt to increase our membership numbers.

After much investigation and discussion, it was decided to remain with our current Club apparel vendor, CES – Custom Embroidery & Screen Printing and encourage all Members to wear at all Club functions. Various jackets and shirts have been selected as official Club apparel with custom catalog and samples available for Members to place their orders. Checks will need to be made out to CES in the full amount of your order, then President John or Cheryl plan to deliver the orders and pick up when completed twice a year. Happy will prepare a form that will be included in the Newsletter to assist in making your selections. CES will still offer to embroider personal clothing at full charge with no guarantee in case of error. Any clothing ordered from their catalog will be embroidered at a discount price.

It has been decided that the Club Trailer that has been parked in the Booths' yard will now be moved to Danny Austin's fenced equipment lot next to his brother's home on Fish Hatchery Road where it will be easily accessible to transport to Smith & Jones and St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Suggestion was made to have name tags prepared for Members as a gift to be given at the Christmas party. It was noted that the MARC National Club dues are now \$50.

Old Business:

The nomination for 2022 club officers was discussed and a recommended slate will be presented to the membership at the October meeting.

Stamps were purchased for mailing newsletters and dues notices (3 rolls of 100 Forever Stamps \$174.00). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Submitted by

Sharon Booth, Secretary





Great turnout at
Lone Star BBQ
in Santee



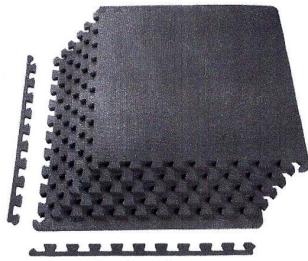
Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon

Exercise Mats for Comfort

I picked up a set of 6 foam exercise mats, about $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick and 2 feet square, at a yard sale a few months ago. I think I paid about \$5 for them. They have interlocking edges that allow you to join them to make larger mats.

These things have proven to be wonderful to sit on or kneel on, any time I need to work on something low on the car. I will join 2 or 3 of them and lay under the car on them. They are also very comfortable to stand on in front of a work bench.



I have seen these mats sold in a set of 6 on Amazon and similar places for about \$25. They are also sold in $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" thicknesses. If you can't find them easily near you at a yard sale, that is another option. Either way, they are well worth having on hand.

Be comfortable! Have a Model A Day! Jim

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Cook's Corner...

Caramel Apples

2 cups sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
Kosher salt
6 medium very crisp apples (such as Honeycrisp, Red Delicious, Pink Lady or Granny Smith), well washed and dried
Nonstick cooking spray, for the parchment

Add the sugar, corn syrup and 1/2 cup water to a small saucepan over medium-high heat. Stir a few times before the sugar begins to boil to combine the ingredients. Attach a candy thermometer to the inside of the pan and bring the syrup to a boil. Cook until the syrup begins to turn an amber color, then swirl the syrup to even out the color. Continue to cook until the syrup is a deep amber and the thermometer reads between 375 and 380 degrees F, then remove from the heat. Carefully pour in the cream and gently whisk to combine. Stir in the butter, vanilla and a pinch of salt until smooth. Keep off the heat but keep the thermometer attached to the pan.

Pierce the apples through the stem ends about halfway through with candy apple sticks. Line a baking sheet with parchment and lightly spray with nonstick cooking spray.

When the temperature of the caramel reads around 190 degrees F, dip an apple, using the stick as a handle and swirling to coat completely. Allow excess caramel to drip off the bottom and use a spatula to help remove any large amount of caramel, as it will pool around the apple when you set it down to cool on the lined baking sheet. Repeat with the remaining apples, gently heating the caramel on the stovetop over low heat, stirring, if it gets too thick for dipping. Allow the caramel to set and cool completely before serving or wrapping apples, about 1 hour.

To add toppings, dip apples in mini chocolate candies, shredded coconut, crushed cookies or chopped nuts immediately after coating with caramel.

Women's Daytime Wear

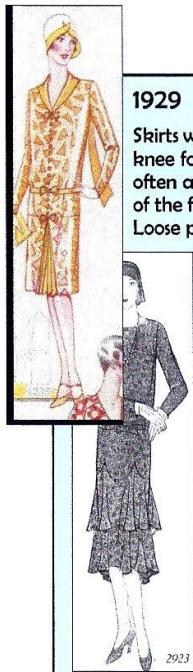
1928

1928 was the year of the short, (at the knee) straight skirts. Many day dresses had peats, drapes, and flounces. A dress could give the appearance of having two skirts, one longer than the other. The waistline was dropped and defined at the hip—in 1928 it was at the widest part of the hip. The top was loose, with interesting necklines, jabots, and other lovely details flattering to almost any figure. According to MAFCA Guidelines, with the exception of house dresses and some sport dresses, the sleeves were mostly long, having buttons, snaps, or cuffs. However, we have seen original garments, as well as patterns and pictures in magazines of short sleeved dresses.



1929

Skirts were still at the knee for daytime wear. Pleats were often arranged in front or at either side of the front, or in clusters at one side. Loose panels were seen in the back of the skirts. Drapes and flares continued to give fullness, although the hipline was snugger than in 1928. MAFCA Guidelines state that hemlines were straight for daytime wear, although afternoon tea dresses might have an uneven hemline which dipped considerably on either side or in the back. By the fall/winter of 1929, the waistline had moved to the top of the hips, or just slightly above. Necklines were lower than 1928; often seen were square, round, and the popular "v". Matching jackets, short or three-quarter length were becoming stylish.



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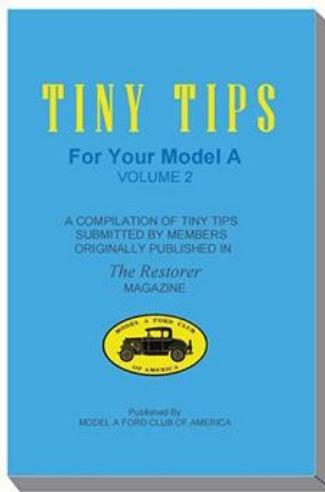
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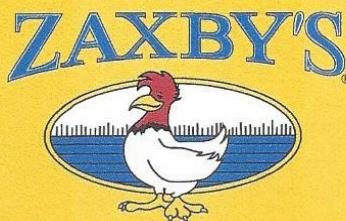
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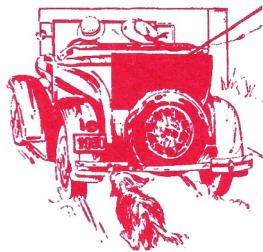


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Palmetto A's Schedule for 2021

October 16 - Picnic at St James Lutheran Church

November 20 - Tour to Augusta for lunch at Sconyers Bar-B-Que

December 11 - Christmas Party at Tom Mack's showroom in Prosperity

2022

January 15 - Chicken Bog at the Austin's (tentative)



Other Events of Interest

2021

October 6-9 [Hershey Fall Swap Meet](#)
Hershey, PA

December 2-5 MAFCA National Awards Banquet, Ft Worth, TX

2022

April 1-3 MARC National Membership Meet
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