

# The Spare Tire

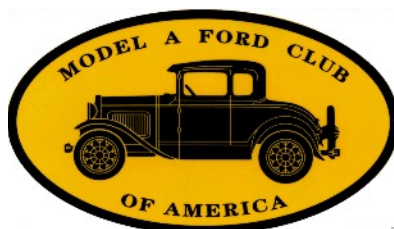
*Palmetto A's of South Carolina*

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## "A" Note from the President...

Happy Fourth of July! June certainly was a hot month, and July promises to be hot as a firecracker! The club met on the beautiful grounds of the Hampton-Preston Mansion in downtown Columbia in June. The mansion has been lovingly returned to its former glory. We were treated to a private tour of the beautiful antebellum home. If you were unable to join us, you missed a great breakfast at the newly remodeled Lizard's Thicket on Elmwood and a great tour of one of the most beautiful homes in Columbia.

I hope you are thinking about the Palmetto A's Annual Swap meet at Smith & Jones, September 14 & 15. We will have great raffle prizes, a People's Choice Award, delicious hot dogs and hamburgers, and of course, great vendors selling Model A parts. Smith & Jones will be open as usual for your purchases on Friday and Saturday. If you can be of help with set up or during the event, please call Lauren Eckstrom. Her number is (551) 206-0821 and her email contact is [laseckstrom@gmail.com](mailto:laseckstrom@gmail.com). Unfortunately, John and I were unable to go to Reno for the 2018 MAFCA National Convention. Our son was hospitalized with a serious illness, but is making great strides to a full recovery. I hope to see you at our July meeting. The details are in this newsletter.

Happy Motoring,  
Happy Begg



### July 21, 2018 Club Meeting Boykin Mill Farms in Boykin, SC

We will meet at 8 am at the McDonald's at 7501 Garners Ferry Road and depart at 8:30 am. Our tour is at 10:00 am followed by a buffet lunch at the Boykin Country Grille. Hope to see you there!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet is September 14 and 15. We need volunteers to set up on the 13<sup>th</sup> as well as volunteers for food prep and cooking, manning the food concession table Friday and Saturday. Please contact Lauren Eckstrom if you can help. 555-206-0821 or [laseckstrom@gmail.com](mailto:laseckstrom@gmail.com)**





### *Palmetto A's Membership Meeting Highlights*

June 16, 2018

President Happy Begg opened the meeting in the Hampton-Preston Welcome Garden after breakfast at the Lizard's Thicket before touring the historic home.

Happy announced that congratulations were in order for Twila Cockerill on winning the 1017 MARC Award of Continuing Excellence for the Spare Tire Newsletter and delivered the certificate to her.

The club welcomes new member Chris Wilson.

Lauren Eckstrom has been planning a tour to Boykin, SC, for July and further information will be in the newsletter.

Discussion was held concerning the Swap Meet which will be held September 14 and 15 at Smith & Jones. Happy reported that a new megaphone has been purchased.

Dick Fraser has agreed to be in charge of the flyers and inviting vendors. It was agreed that the same quantity of meat will be ordered as last year with any surplus being saved for the November club meeting. Tom Barnes purchased the meat last year and he and Wes Porterfield grilled. John Cockerill will take care of ordering the portajohns. Happy Begg will purchase the perishables. Davin Smith has pop-up tents and the club tents and tables will be available also. As in the past, there will be a people's choice car show. John Begg and John Cockerill will be in charge of the prizes.

The Christmas Party will be held at the Barnes' Club House and Cheryl Austin will coordinate a caterer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Sharon Booth, Secretary

Attendance: Cheryl & Danny Austin  
Happy & John Begg  
Sharon & Orville Booth  
John & Twila Cockerill  
Lauren & Joey Eckstrom

All drove Model A's and Fay Prince also joined us for breakfast in hers

### *Board of Directors*

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### *Treasurer's Report*

*June, 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: Mack Day, Shirley Fraser, Rhett Gantt, Bill Hornsby, Tony Johnson, Ann Porterfield, Eddie Seastrunk, Gary Smith 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.

13th Annual

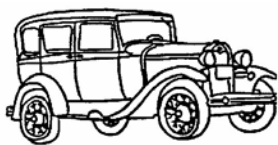
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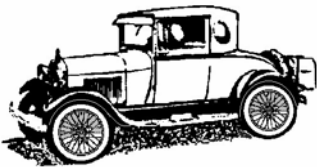
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Friday, September 14, 2018 8am to 5pm Swap Meet

Saturday, September 15, 2018 8am to 3pm Swap Meet & Car Show

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Car Corral: \$10 for two days

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dickfraser@earthlink.net 803-622-7582

Vendor Sign Up Form

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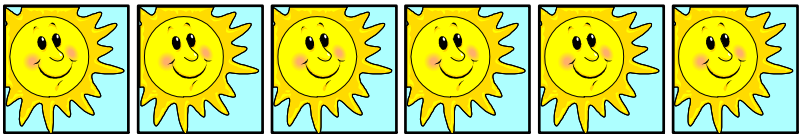
*Editor’s Note.....*

July! It is so hot that the squirrels won’t even come out to play!!

We are only two months from our annual swap meet. And we are three months from the Board presenting a list of nominees for Board Officers. Yes, it’s almost that time again. A nominating committee will soon be selected and we will need volunteers willing to serve as officers for our club. If you are willing to serve, let a Board member know, and if the nominating committee call on you, please consider serving. Our treasurer, Tom Barnes, will be going off after serving four years, the maximum consecutive years allowed by our bylaws, so we will need a new treasurer for 2019.

We have some interesting tours in the next few months. Hope to see you and your “A” soon!

*Twila*



*Cook’s Corner....*

Peach Cobbler from McLeod Farms

- 4 cups fresh peaches, sliced
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1 stick butter or margarine, melted
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Place peaches in a casserole dish and add lemon juice. Mix sugar, flour and egg. Crumble over top of peaches. Pour melted butter over top. Bake at 375° for 30 to 35 minutes. Makes eight servings.



*The Spare Tire*

Due date for submissions  
for the August 2018  
issue is July 20th

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Chris and Crystal Wilson  
211 Renard Roux Ct  
Gilbert SC 29054  
Cell Phone 803-422-5509  
1931 Slant Windshield Fordor  
Please add them to you roster







Palmetto A's Model A Club 16 June, 2018 Membership Meeting  
Breakfast at Lizard's Thicket and a tour of the Hampton-Preston House  
Photos by Sharon Booth, John Cockerill and Twila Cockerill



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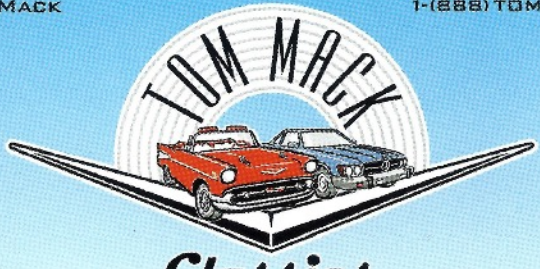
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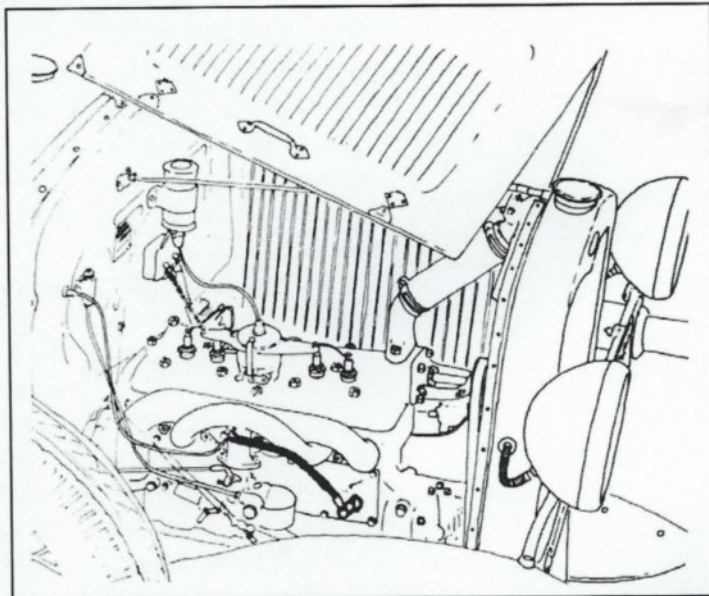
## Tiny Tips For Your Model A

Book Available at MAFCA.com

### CRANKCASE VENTILATOR

I have eliminated my Model A blowby problem and have cleaner oil too! Several years ago, another Model A enthusiast suggested using a tube from the valve side cover plate to the intake manifold to route the fumes from the crankcase. This was good. What I have done is to embellish upon it.

Inside the oil filler cap, I have added a stainless steel pot and pan scrubber (like real coarse steel wool), available at any market. To this I have added a PCV valve (Lee #LV-61) for a 225 C.L.D. Slant Six Valiant engine, which is of fiberglass composition with stainless steel parts.



Submitted by George-Chris Sprotte, Simi Valley, CA



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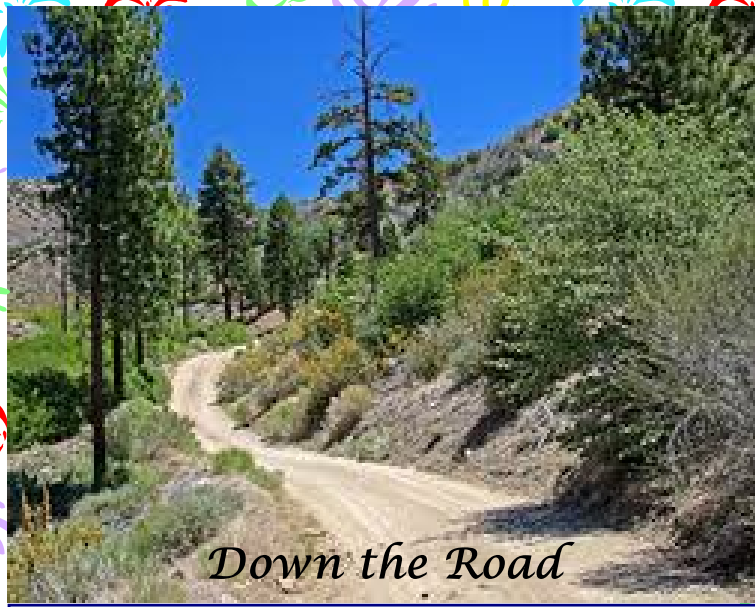
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### *Down the Road*

*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](mailto:laeckstrom@gmail.com). She is looking for your ideas and input!*

### *Palmetto A's Schedule for 2018*

**July 21** Boykin Mill Farms, Boykin, SC

**August 18** Congaree / Manchester State Forest, Lunch in Sumter

**September 14-15** Swap Meet

**October 20** [The Mountain House Restaurant, Caesar's Head State Park](#)

**November 17** Pot Luck suggested

**December** Christmas Party

### *Other Events of Interest*

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

**August 11** [Georgia Chapter's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet](#) in Tucker, Georgia

**August 30 - September 2** Southeastern Tour Group Fall 2018 Five State Tour

**September 17-20** [MARC National Tour, Elkins, West Virginia](#)

**September 22** International Model A Day

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

**2019**

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### **30 Coupe Puzzle Answers**

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