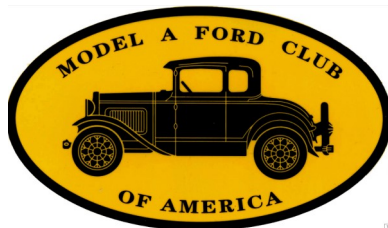


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"A" Note from the President...

Happy New Year to all! First a word about our club's Christmas lunch in December. Even with the possibility of inclement weather we had 12 A's and 6 "moderns" drive down to Miller's Breadbasket in Blackville for lunch. On the way we stopped in Springfield to window shop in the "antique/collectables" shops. All we dressed up for the occasion and many were in "period dress". We were fortunate to have clear skies and even some sunshine on the way home.

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 again 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 club's approval. This year's meeting will be held at Danny & Cheryl Austin's home where we will be eagerly anticipating the wonderful "Austin Chicken Bog" and delicious sides provided by our members. (See details this page)

Our officers for the 2020 year are, President: John Cockerill - Vice President / Tour Director: Cheryl & Danny Austin - Treasurer: Happy Begg - Secretary: Sharon Booth - Newsletter - Twila Cockerill. Also serving on our non-elected staff are Wayne and Debbie Areheart, John Begg, Orville Booth, Dick Fraser and Wes Porterfield. I greatly appreciate all of these folks and their dedication to our club and keeping it up and running. 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 and 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

18 January, 2020 11:00 am

Annual Budget Meeting

Chicken Bog at the Austin's

246 Calcutta Drive, West Columbia

The Cheryl and Danny will make their famous Chicken Bog. Club members are to provide drinks; sides and dessert as follows:

Last names A-L desserts; M-W sides.

We will be in the barn, so please dress warmly.

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.

ATTENTION!

Membership dues must be paid by 15 February, 2020. Please fill out the renewal form and mail with your check to the Palmetto A's PO Box address.



Photo submitted by Sharon Booth

January

Birthdays

Alinia Smith - 4th

Jack Reosti - 6th

Bobby Williamson - 7th

Tom Mack - 13th

Anniversary

Paul and Shirley Laingen - 14th

Welcome new members:

Joey and Kay Austin

They don't have a Model A, but they do have a 1955 Chevrolet pickup, 1955 Thunderbird, 1970 Chevrolet pickup, 1967 Nova and a 1962 Chevrolet Impala.

And yes, Joey is Danny's brother!

Editor's Note....

Happy New Year! Happy New Decade!

It will probably take us all until the middle of January to get used to writing 2020 instead of 2019.

We have a whole new slate to fill in. What changes will be made? Where are we going to go? What are we going to do? How long will it take? And, are we there yet?

One of the changes I would like to see is more members taking part in Club Committees. We need a Sunshine person and a Fashion Chairperson. As the newsletter editor, I find myself filling in for both of these positions and it stretches me pretty thin. Neither position is a "hard" job. It takes a little time to come up with a submission for fashions and almost no time to take a call about an ailing club member and pass along the information. Yet no one steps up!

Give some thought to taking a more active roll in the running of YOUR Model A Club.

Twila

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Treasurer's Report, December, 2019

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: Retta Gantt, Sara Koon, Eddie Seastrunk, JP Temple, Mark Temple, 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.

Jim's Tech Tip

Front Wheel Bearing Installation and Adjustment



drum or wheel.

1. See that front hub, inner and outer bearings are packed with grease.
2. Front hub washer should slide over threads on spindle body with fingers (loose fit).
3. Install nut and tighten it while slowly turning the brake drum so that all component parts are pulled together snugly; that is, inner and outer bearings will be snug in cones, washer is tight against outer roller bearing, and nut tight against washer. (There will be a slight drag when drum is turned.) Not over 8-10 ft-lbs of torque is required to get these results.
4. Turn nut BACK two castle slots (this is approximately ¼ turn of nut); insert cotter pin and try bearings for a slight side play and a free spinning

Don't forget the cotter pin! The nut will back out and the wheel will come off. That will totally spoil your Model A Day!

Jim Canon, from the MAFCA Website



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 59 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
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Annual dues are \$45 and include a subscription to the **Model 'A' News Magazine** from MARC, 6721 Merriman Road, Garden City, MI 48135

TINY TIPS

CLEAN THOSE SPOKED WHEELS

Here is a very simple and easy way to clean spoked wheels. Buy a good brand of "Foam Bathroom Cleaner" to spray on your wheels. After spraying, wait a few minutes to let the cleaner soak in and to penetrate the dirt. Rinse off with a garden hose and you should have clean and shinny wheels!



Submitted by Tony Topicz and previously published in the AaaOOOgah newsletter, Ohio Valley Region.
Illustrated by Dick Lewis, Lawrenceburg, Indiana



2019 Palmetto A's Christmas Tour included a stop in Springfield before heading to lunch at Miller's Bread Basket.
Photos by John Cockerill, Twila Cockerill and Mack Day.



A Little Ribbon Goes a Long Way; Easy Women's Hat Decorations

By Laurie Elliott, Santa Clara Valley Chapter

Why settle for a hat that "can pass for" vintage, when you can make your hat yell, "I Look Vintage!" loud and clear?

I've taken three simple Model A era hats from the MAFCA Fashion Guidelines and Book of Fashion Facts and written directions for how you can reproduce their ribbon embellishments.



Read the full article on the MAFCA Website at http://www.mafca.com/ef_articles.html

CONSIDER THIS AS WE AGE:

1. Your kids are becoming you..... but your grandchildren are perfect!
2. Going out is good.. Coming home is better!
3. You forget names.... but it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!
4. You realize you're never going to be really good at anything.... especially golf or bridge.
5. The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.
6. You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep."
7. You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.
8. You tend to use more 4 letter words like "what?" "when?"... ???
9. Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.
10. You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!
11. What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
12. Everybody whispers.
13. You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.... 2 of which you will never wear.
14. It is much easier to read in big print!

Cook's Corner...

Cheddar Bay Biscuits

4 cups baking mix
3 oz cheddar cheese, grated
1 ½ cups water
½ cup melted butter
1 tsp garlic powder
¼ tsp salt
⅓ tsp onion powder
⅓ tsp dried parsley

Preheat oven to 375°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Combine baking mix, cheese and water. Mix until dough is firm. Using a small scoop, place dough on the prepared pan. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.

Combine butter, garlic powder, salt, onion powder and parsley. Brush over biscuits as soon as removed from oven.



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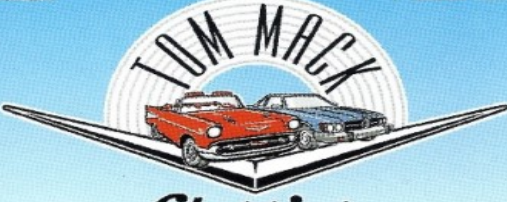
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Left to right: Bill Truesdell, Dan Foulk, Doug Linden, Mike Kelley, Tom Jeanes, Kay Lee, Dave Libbey and David White

WRITING CHECKS TO MAFCA

December 24 - MAFCA has just been notified that as of January 1, any checks sent to MAFCA must have "Model A Ford Club of America" as the payee and NOT the abbreviation MAFCA.

Our bank says that any checks received without our full name will be returned to the sender.

Sorry for the short notice about this, but we JUST found out about the new rule this week. So remember, when writing a check to the club, make sure it's payable to "Model A Ford Club of America".



NEWS TO
USE!

This was posted on the MAFCA website. It might be prudent to write the full name of the payee on your checks instead of having your check returned!

MAFFI Newsletter Minute
December 2019

Thank you for your continued support of The Model A Foundation and of our museum, located on the grounds of The Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI. Through your membership and donations, we have been able to establish a world class museum exhibiting displays of vehicles, era fashions and memorabilia associated with the Ford Model A.

The Model A Foundation has built and up fitted the museum without incurring debt. Your donations and contributions have allowed us to manage the Foundation in this way. We have an Endowment Fund in which we have set a one-million-dollar goal with the interest to be used to cover annual museum operational expenses. We are about 93% of the way in achieving this goal. We ask that you consider giving a year-end gift to help us with our endowment objective and/or to help support our operations.

Your gifts allow us to continue supporting our hobby with one of the best museums anywhere in the world. Donations can be sent to:

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Thank you again for your continued generous donations!

Thank you,
Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee

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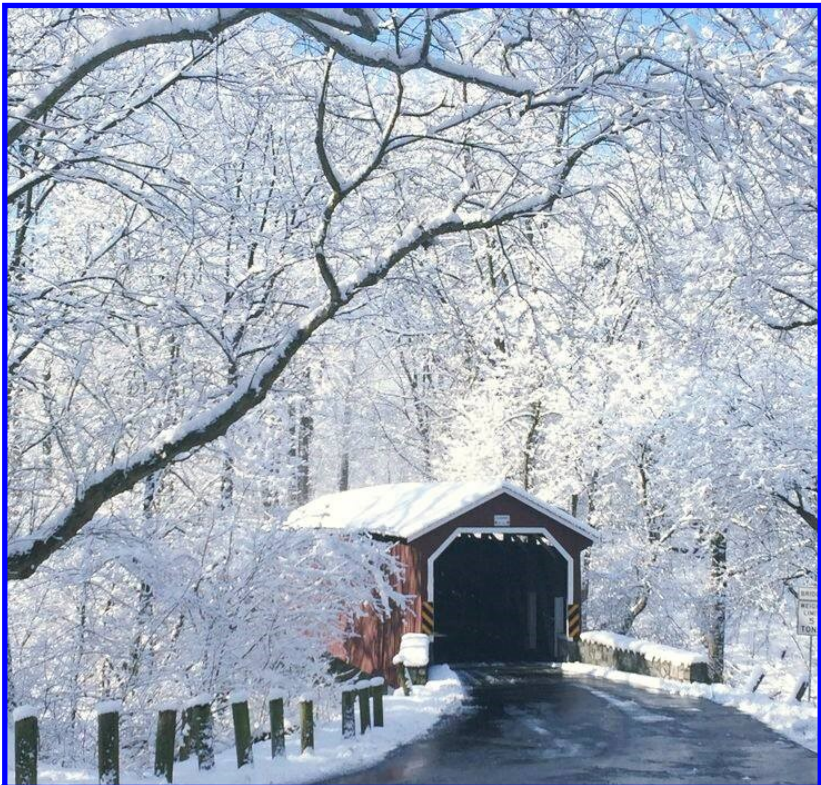
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**Due date for submissions
For the February 2020
issue is January 20th**

Palmetto A's Schedule for 2020

- January 18** - Annual Budget Meeting at the Austin's with their famous Chicken Bog for lunch.
- February 15** - TBA
- March 21** - Palmetto A's Annual Picnic
- April – 18** TBA
- May 16** -
- June** Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet

Other Events of Interest

- 2020**
- January 11-12** Tom Mack's 36th Annual Carolina-in-January Auction, Swap Meet, & Collector Car Corral. Concord, NC.
 - April 2-5** - [Charlotte Autofair](#)
 - April 25** - 25th Annual Fiddlers and Fiddleheads Festival, Unicoi, TN
 - June 1-5** - MARC National Meet, Oshkosh Wisconsin (Details coming soon!)
 - June 21-26** - [MAFCA National Convention in Texas Hill Country](#)
 - October 7-10** - Hershey Swap Meet, Hershey, PA
 - October 15-17** - Charlotte AutoFair
- 2021**
- June 20-25** MAFCA National Tour in New Hampshire. Watch for details!

FOR SALE—PRICE REDUCED!

I have a set of four tires for 1927-1929 Model A Fords (those years having 21 inch wheels.) These are bias ply Firestone whitewalls , less than 2 years old, with less than 1000 miles on them. They are presently on my '29 Ford and are in excellent condition. Selling just the tires, not the wheels. Reason for selling - I am going to purchase newly available "radial" tires for my car. These Firestone whitewall tires sell new for just under \$900. I am asking \$525. Email: Eddie Collins 1947collins@gmail.com



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