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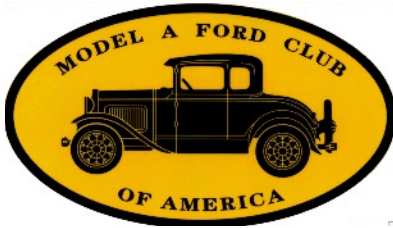
Palmetto A's of South Carolina

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NEXT MEETING!

Saturday, August 19th

**We will meet at the
 Cayce Historical Museum**

**1800 12th Street
 Cayce, SC
 at 9:45 am**

Tour will start at 10:00 am

Admission:

\$2.00 for Adults

\$1.00 for Senior Citizens

**Lunch to follow at
 The Market Restaurant
 at The State Farmer's Market**

INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY 16 SEPTEMBER, 2017

You are invited to participate in the International Model A Day Fuel Economy Tour sponsored by Shade Tree A's. The tour starts at 10:00 am in Evans, GA and is 90 miles long. Registration and fees are due by 15 August. For more information contact Kent Carruthers @ 706-564-7304.

"A" Note from the President

In July, our club was invited to celebrate the "4th" at Tom and Sherry Mack's home on Lake Murray. Good food, fellowship and fireworks were enjoyed by a number of our members as well as many other friends of the Mack's. For our July tour, eight Model A's and sixteen folks traveled to Sumter to visit Swan Lake Gardens and then have lunch at the Cut Rate Drug Store. Kevin Wisor had family visiting from Florida join us for the ride. As the day continued to get warmer, then hotter, we had a chance to cool off as we enjoyed lunch at the Cut Rate Drug Store where they have been serving their famous chicken salad for over forty years! Before heading back to Columbia, Rich and Pattama Becher invited us to stop by their house to see their newest addition to their car collection, a 1934 Ford Fordor Sedan! This was a nice find with original interior and top panel.

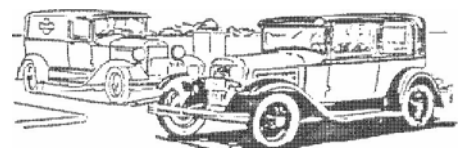
Also in July, we had fifteen members attend and help with a tech session at Wayne and Debbie Areheart's home/garage. Joey and Lauren's wiring harness was installed. Sonny Koon also had a carburetor that got some adjustments. Thanks to Wayne and Debbie for hosting this event. We're looking forward to more of this type of fellowship and sharing "hands on tech info". Let us know what you might need help with on your "A".

Our tour this month is a local morning-to-lunch event. We will meet at the Cayce Museum for a special tour for our club and then travel to the State Farmers Market for lunch at "The Market Restaurant". See details on this page.

Again a reminder, our nominating committee will be looking for candidates for club officer positions that will become vacant this coming year. Please consider filling one of the positions and keep our club running. Hope to see you for another fun day in our A's.

So Dust'em off, Gas'em up and let's go Model A'ing!

John Cockerill





August

Birthdays

Sherry Mack - 3rd
Bill Hornsby - 6th
Retta Gantt - 7th
Ruth Harper - 23rd
Ann Porterfield 23rd
Josh Thomas - 24th
Rich Becher - 26th
Eddie Seastrunk - 26th
Joy Luce - 31st

Anniversaries

Bobby & Doris Williamson - 3rd
Charles & Wanda Smith - 26th

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Editor's Note.....

The Dog Days of Summer are upon us! August has so many things going for it this year. On the 21st, we will be watching a rare occurrence of the moon eclipsing the sun. And on the 22nd, school starts! By the end of the month, our nominating committee should be finalizing their annual process of selecting candidates for our 2018 Board. Maybe they called on you. I hope you gave sincere consideration to serving on our board. We would welcome "new blood" and fresh ideas. Remember, this is your club! Ladies, this month's recipe is a real oldie but goody that my mom uses. We need more recipes from our club members. All submissions will be published. Just send them to me! Our challenge for August: How many Model A's can we get into the parking lot at the Cayce Historical Museum? Hope to see you there!


Twila

Treasurer's Report

July, 2017

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

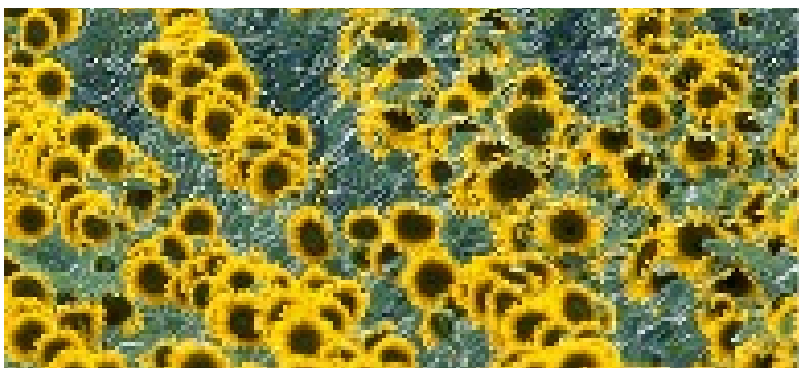


Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Shirley Fraser, Eddie Seastrunk 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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<http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Youth/AWorld.pdf>

Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

July 10, 2017

The Palmetto A's Model A Board meeting was held at Tom Barnes's community clubhouse with the following in attendance: John Cockerill, Twila Cockerill, Lauren Eckstrom, Dick Fraser, Wes Porterfield, Cheryl Austin, and Tom Barnes. John Begg was unable to attend. The minutes for the June meeting were read by L. Eckstrom. A correction of contacting T. Touchberry instead of B. McLaughlin was made. A motion to approve the minutes was made by J. Cockerill, seconded by T. Barnes, and approved.

Barnes gave the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was approved.

C. Austin talked about preparing to create the ballots for the November election. J. Cockerill is going to check if there are templates available from previous years. The dues notice may just be sent by itself depending on whether there are nominees from the floor.

T. Cockerill spoke about the newsletter. Nothing has changed.

D. Fraser has not heard anything regarding Turkey Ticket fundraiser and will speak to Warren Reynolds.

The pictorial directory on the membership page of the website needs to be updated. J. Cockerill to speak with H. Begg.

J. Cockerill discussed upcoming meetings. (See back page)

Old Business:

Swap Meet:

Need to get number of people from last year in order to gauge how much food to buy. T. Barnes to check how much was ordered with Sysco. Decision on how much to order will be made in August.

The car show will cost \$5 to participate and a cash prize will be determined depending on the number of cars that participate.

New Business:


The Tech Session at W. Areheart's on July 8 had 15 members in attendance and a couple of nonmembers.

J. Cockerill urged Board members to think of fundraising ideas.

A trip suggestion for next year was Silver Street.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Lauren Eckstrom, Secretary



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Palmetto A's Membership Meeting Highlight

No minutes for the July Meeting.



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← The Mack's 4th of July Celebration

↑ Tech Session at the Areheart's

↓ Membership Meeting at Swan Lake and Iris Gardens and lunch at the Cut Rate Drug Store in Sumter



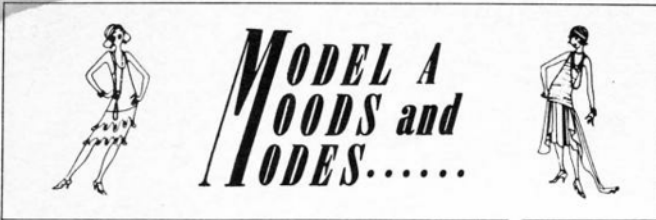
The Palmetto A's is a not for profit organization with chapter affiliations with MAFCA and MARC. The organization is dedicated to the preservation and the restoration of the Model A Ford automobile and supports membership in the national organizations dedicated to the same purpose. Palmetto A's is one of the oldest Model A Clubs in the nation, having been active for over 57 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 \$40 and include a subscription to **The Restorer Magazine** from MAFCA, 250 South Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631 and

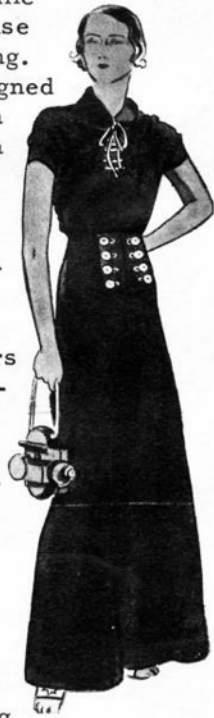
Model 'A' Restorers Club

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



By BLANCHE WHISLER

According to fashion experts 1931 was the year for the well-dressed woman to wear pajamas as vacation garb. The trend toward pajamas became apparent several months prior to 1931 when women began to buy them for trip wear where motor travel lasted several days. They were light and cool and the gay colored cretonne from which they were made was exceedingly durable and withstood the hardships of traveling. Designers also came out with styles suitable for house wear, beach wear, and gardening. The outfit shown here was designed with beach wear in mind. It is a two piece ensemble, including a slip over sweater and pajamas of navy blue. The red lacings and white buttons are the finishing touches that made it tremendously smart.



In May, 1931 Will Rogers was playing "Connecticut Yankee" and the Show Shop in Los Angeles was featuring a drama plus a five act Vaudeville Show.

In digging through dusty old files I found an interesting bit of information to the effect that the Mayor of Detroit gave Henry Ford the first driver's license ever issued. Of course, this was back when automobiling was still a sport, not a part of living, but before many years the cries of "Get a horse" died out and "Watch the Fords go by" became the slogan of the day.

The Chapter Handbook, a helpful guide in organizing a chapter in your area... free on request: John Wedberg, 1310 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles 24, Cal.

TINY TIPS

From TINY SNELL

When installing a window regulator handle make sure that the handle is installed so that it is on the downward travel when window is closed tight. This will prevent any possibility of the weight of the handle slightly lowering the window when traveling over rough roads.

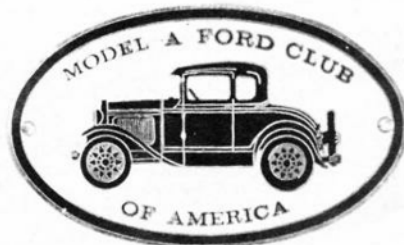
The restored Model 'A' often develops squeaks shortly after restoration due to settling of the body and compression of the anti-squeak material between body and frame. This can be corrected by retightening body bolts during the first few months of service.

Flickering head lamps have long plagued Model 'A' owners. This may be due to slight corrosion forming on the contact points on the headlamp connector plug. This condition can be remedied by cleaning the contacts. Many of the connector plugs are warped due to spring tension on the contacts. This can be corrected by unsoldering and removing the contact ends and inverting the insulator disc and unsoldering the contacts.

Restorer George D. Bass, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia receives a firewall patent data plate for the following 'Tiny Tip' :

After long and diligent search for tubing which would make satisfactory replacement for the radiator outlet pipe # 8291B, a tail pipe was found which was bent to produce three outlet pipes. This tail pipe is for Plymouth 1949-1952 models P18, P20 and P23.

Send your 'Tiny Tip' to: Tiny Snell, 2405 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, California. Your tip may be worth an award.



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Pasadena High School Model A Ford Club (PHSMAC) seeks donations and holds a big prize raffle as a thank you.

The Pasadena High School Model A Ford Club (PHSMAC) has reached the close of its first academic school year and first year membership in MAFCA. "We've learned a lot and the desire is strong to one day own my own Model A," states tenth grade club member Alex Ruiz.

PHSMAC's first year restoration project car is almost ready to be owned by one very lucky family. PHSMAC is cutting no corners on its 1928 Model A Phaeton, a car that will turn the heads at every corner. Its new coat of duchess blue and Niagara dark blue paint will contrast beautifully against its ebony black fenders.

As one of the first high school clubs anywhere in the nation, students grade 9-12 have experienced hands-on restoration. We continue to learn our newfound hobby and look forward to the many years ahead.



1928 Model A Ford Phaeton

The Pasadena High School Model A Ford Club is conducting its annual fundraiser. For each \$100 donation, you will receive one entry to win this 1928 Phaeton, fully restored by the club. Only 500 entries will be accepted.

Send your contributions to
 "The Up & Coming Foundation",
 1968 Lake Ave Ste. 101
 Altadena Ca. 91001 or contact
 Wilbert Smith, 626-791-7636 or
 John Emanuelli, 626-286-5267.



July 22, 2017

11420 Drummond Drive
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Dear Model A club,

This is not a request for funds, so please read on.

Over the years since the Model A Youth Restoration Award program (MAYRA) was founded in 1995, your club has been a generous contributor and we thank you so very much. We want you to know that your contributions have meant a great deal to our young restorer beneficiaries.

Since its inception, MAYRA has made over 75 individual awards to youth restorers. Prior to 2016, we normally made 9 or 10 awards biennially. In 2016 at the MARC National Meet, we had only four recipients, two of whom were prior recipients. And of the four, only one will be eligible to receive an award at the MAFCA National Convention in 2018.

Our concern is the number of applicants for the 2018 awards. We now find ourselves in unfamiliar territory. Because of generous contributions from MARC and MAFCA Model A clubs, vendors and others, we have sufficient funds for the 2018 award season. What we need now are the young people who are restoring Model A's to apply. We believe they are out there and we would like your help in finding them. We encourage your club to focus on youth outreach and spread the word about our program. Everyone benefits.

Our philosophy has always been that the future of the hobby rests with attracting and retaining youth. We believe our financial assistance encourages young Model A restorers to make progress with their restorations, thus keeping them motivated.

We thank you for your past contributions. While we are not asking for your financial support now, we don't want you to forget about us. If the outreach to youth is successful, and the number of applicants increase, we will again need your support.

Information and application for the program are available on our website "ModelARestorationAward.org".

Thank you for your help in sustaining our hobby. Feel free to contact me or any of our Board Members with your suggestions on locating youth who are in the restoration process and attracting other youth to the hobby. Phone numbers are on the website. Please read this letter at both your board and club meetings and if possible, include in your newsletter.

Yours truly,

Bob Moore
 Bob Moore, President

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- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Grease 2 (9x1 1/2-inch) layer pans; line bottoms with waxed paper. Sift together dry ingredients into large bowl. Stir in Real Mayonnaise. Gradually stir in water and vanilla until smooth and blended. Pour into prepared pans. Bake in 350°F. (moderate) oven about 30 minutes or until cake springs back when touched. Cool. Remove from pans. Makes 2 layers.

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

National MARC Membership Includes:

- Six issues each calendar year of our award-winning, international, bi-monthly Model 'A' News magazine.
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Some Thoughts From Our President

It is officially summer and I hope you have been out driving in your Model A. There isn't much quite as nice as taking your Model A out for an ice cream run on a pleasant summer evening. Whether you go alone or with your favorite Model A friends, you are sure to have an instant car show wherever you drive your A. I never tire of the same inevitable questions, "How fast will it go?, Where is the car show?, and Aren't you afraid something will happen to it when you drive it?" Well, we all know that the Model A will go much faster than you really want to go downhill, we just make sure our brakes are adjusted properly, and generally the answer to the next question is, "We are out for a nice drive, no car show." But, being afraid to drive my Model A's because something might happen has never crossed my mind. I drive my Model A's because it gives me pleasure and I love to see the smiles the little cars just naturally cause to passersby.

I hope you have ordered your new Coupe book. It is a must for all Coupe owners and the serious Model A library collection. The book contains every article ever printed in The Restorer and a few that weren't. And don't forget to order our new Coupe shirt. Call the office @ 562-697-2712, the ladies will be happy to help you out with purchasing your new book and shirt. There is a discount if you order both, together.

If you don't have your July/August issue of The Restorer, it should arrive in your mailbox in the next couple of days. There is another really good article by Steve Schmauck on carburetors and a really interesting one about a very unique 4 wheel drive Model A.

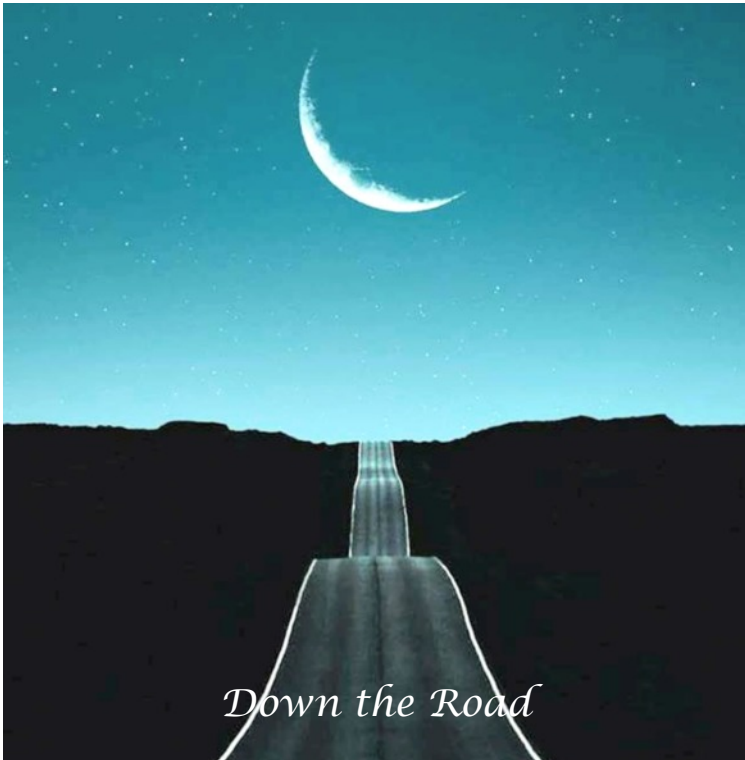
I hope you have sent in your registration for the 2017 National Tour. Time is getting short and you aren't going to want to miss out on all the fun. See the Home Page of the MAFCA website for links to the forms and in-depth information.

Big plans are in the works for the 2018 Convention in Reno. Please consider going to this meeting. There will be great fun things to do and of course fabulous food! How can you have a meeting of Model A lovers without food?

Your Board of Directors will next be meeting in September. We are all looking forward to our visit to the Model A Museum, located within The Gilmore Car Museum complex in Hickory Corners, Michigan. On Friday, September 15th, the Board will meet in the Board Room of The Gilmore, beginning at 8:00 am. Then, on Saturday, the 16th, your Board of Directors will be out and about during Model A Day at the Museum festivities. Is there a better way to celebrate the Model A on International Model A Day, than at our museum? We hope to see you there!

Happy Begg
2017 MAFCA President





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 one of the following, they are looking for your ideas and input!

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- John Cockerill - johtwilac@yahoo.com or 803-446-3837
- Tom Barnes - tbarnes1@sc.rr.com or 803- 776-9422
- Wyman Toole - hwtoole@sc.rr.com or 803-776-4925
- Danny Austin - daustin002@sc.rr.com or 803-755-6592

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 Due date for submissions
 for the September, 2017
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Palmetto A's Schedule for 2016

- August 19** Cayce Museum, lunch at "The Market Restaurant" at The Farmer's market .
- September 8 & 9** Swap Meet (Set up Thursday at 9 am.)
- September 16** International Model A Day
- October 14** Shealy's for breakfast, tour to Ridge Spring, Edgefield. Nominees for Board Election announced.
- November 18** Brunch or lunch at St James Lutheran Church in Lexington; vote and/or election results.
- December 9** Christmas Party at the Gantt's Farm.

Other Events of Interest

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

2017


- August 12** Georgia Chapter's 9th Annual Model A Parts Swap Meet Tucker GA. Info: [Gregg Bell](mailto:greggbell@mafcga.com), 770-402-7182 or [Rob Powell](mailto:robpowell@mafcga.com), 770-925-8076.
- October 1-6** MAFCA National Tour, Paso Robles to Napa Valley, CA
- October 4-6** [Annual Hershey Swap Meet](#), Hershey, PA
- October 19-22** Southeastern Tour Group Outer Banks of North Carolina Tour

2018

June 24-29 MAFCA National Convention in Sparks-Reno, Nevada

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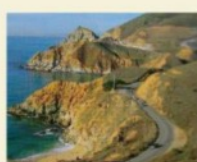
October 7-11 Canyonlands Hub and Spoke Tour of the Redrock Canyonlands of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona, based in Kanab, Utah




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