



# The Spare Tire

*Palmetto A's of South Carolina*

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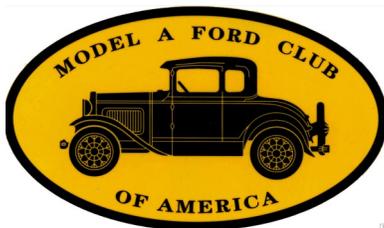
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## "A" Note from the President...

We started the New Year with our first regular business meeting / luncheon. There was a record crowd in attendance to enjoy the much anticipated "Austin chicken bog" and many sides and desserts brought by club members. Afterwards, the budget for year 2020 was presented and unanimously approved and passed. I thank the Board of Directors for formulating the budget for this year and thanks to Happy for providing copies for members and presenting it to the club for approval. Again, thanks to Danny and Cheryl Austin for providing us with a wonderful place to enjoy the day. The club was introduced to new members Joey and Kay Austin and their daughter, Mariah. Also Mike Lewter, who was in attendance, signed himself and his wife Karen up to be new members. We all welcome them to our club and look forward to getting to know them at our future gatherings.

For February, the Aiken A's have invited the Palmetto A's and the Old 96 clubs to join them for lunch at Juniper's in Ridge Spring. We will take a leisurely drive down with a possible stop on the way. We will need a headcount for the lunch as there will be a fairly large group of Model A'ers in attendance. This is to give the restaurant notice of the size crowd to expect. See details on this page.

Looking forward to March and our Annual Picnic, we had great success with our "silent auction" last year. We plan to have it again this year, so be thinking of items you might donate for this fun fund raiser.

Twila and I look forward to our upcoming outing with 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 Club Meeting

Saturday, 15 February, 2020

Lunch at Juniper's in Ridge Spring with the Aiken A's

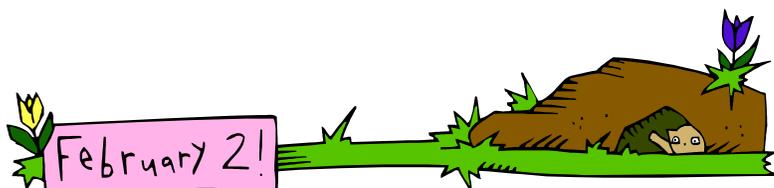
The Aiken A's have invited us and the Old 96 Club to join them for lunch at Juniper's in Ridge Spring.

We will meet at the old Kmart building in Lexington, 748 W. Main Street, and leave promptly at 9:15 am. We will head toward Ridge Spring with a possible stop at a small museum in Gilbert (plans still pending).

Juniper's has ask for a head count by February 10, so please let Cheryl Austin or John Cockerill know if you plan to attend.

## ATTENTION!

**If your membership dues are not paid by 15 February, 2020, this will be your last newsletter and you will be removed from the roster.**



*February*

*Birthdays*

Shirley Laingen - 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Sonny Koon - 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Charles Pardee - 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Bobby Gable - 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Stephanie Petty - 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Bobbie Sox - 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Mike Ritchie - 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Harold Dye - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Lauren Eckstrom - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Cheryl Austin - 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Susan Buff - 29<sup>th</sup>

*Anniversaries*

Wayne & Debbie Areheart - 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Simon & June Elkins - 17<sup>th</sup>

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**Welcome new members:**

**Mike & Karen Lewter**

**They have a 1930 Roadster**

*Treasurer's Report, January, 2020*

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

*Editor's Note....*

**WANTED:**  
**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**  
**FOR THE SPARE TIRE**  
**Must have computer skills**  
**and be willing to fill in**  
**for open positions**

Current newsletter editor willing to teach "the ropes"

This is my sixth and final year as your newsletter editor. I have enjoyed working with everyone to publish *The Spare Tire* every month but it is time for someone new to take over. You all have until October to consider this position and I will answer any questions anyone has about being a newsletter editor. It can be fun and challenging at the same time. You get to work with a great bunch of people on the Palmetto Board of Directors and the club membership. And, like the sitcom Cheers, "It's where everyone knows your name!" So, give it some serious consideration and see me if you have questions.

*Twila*

*Sunshine Report*

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Sara Koon, Fred Luce, 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.





**18 January Club Meeting at Danny & Cheryl Austin's**

Photos by John Cockerill & Mack Day



*Palmetto A's Board of Directors Meeting*

January 9, 2020

President John Cockerill opened the meeting at 8:45am on January 9, 2020, at the I-Hop Restaurant in Columbia, SC, with the following in attendance: Cheryl Austin, Happy & John Begg, Sharon & Orville Booth, John & Twila Cockerill, Wes Porterfield, and Wayne Areheart.

The Minutes of the last Board meeting were not read as no meetings have been held since October.

Happy distributed copies of the proposed 2020 Budget, discussed the items in detail, asked for questions, then made the motion to present the Budget to the club at the January 18<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Austins, seconded by Twila Cockerill, and the motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Sharon Booth that a debit card be obtained for the Treasurer to use for club business, seconded by Twila Cockerill and unanimously approved.

John Cockerill made a motion that the club begin paying for the cost of the Web site and the trailer insurance which the Begg's have been donating. After discussion, it was decided that this will be implemented on next year's budget.

Cheryl Austin gave the membership report stating that 29 members have paid to date with 5 life members. Discussion was held on removing the offer of including payment of national club dues along with Palmetto A's club dues from our club's membership form.

Cheryl then gave the Tour Director report with plans for the members to meet at their home for the January 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Budget Meeting. Discussion was held on the details for the Annual Picnic to be held March 28<sup>th</sup> at St. James Lutheran Church in Red Bank and the June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Swap Meet. All scheduled meetings will be listed in the Newsletter. It was decided that neighboring clubs will be sent a list of our events with a request that they reciprocate.

Newsletter Editor Twila stated the newsletter was sent out on schedule. It was decided that For Sale ads will be accepted from neighboring clubs if there is room in the newsletter.

Happy stated that the Web site is up to date, and she was asked to pursue and add updated pictures to the site.

National Director Wayne Areheart stated the activities report has been sent timely to both national magazines.

**Old Business:** This year is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Palmetto A's Club and ideas continue to be requested for its celebration. It was decided that a committee needs to be set up to plan an activity. Volunteers are needed!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.

Submitted by

Sharon Booth, Secretary

*Palmetto A's Membership Business Meeting*

January 18, 2020

President John Cockerill opened the meeting at 1:20pm for the purpose of adopting a budget for 2020, at the Austins' home in Cayce, SC. He then announced the birthdays and anniversaries for the month and welcomed new members, Joey & Kay Austin, and Mike & Karen Lewter.

Cheryl Austin gave the membership report with currently 29 paid members and 5 lifetime members. Club dues must be paid before February 15<sup>th</sup> or their information will be deleted from the club roster.

Treasurer Happy Begg distributed copies and went over the proposed Budget. After a call for questions, John Begg made the motion to approve the Budget as presented, seconded by Twila Cockerill. No questions were asked, and vote by raise of hands was unanimous in approval.

Cheryl Austin gave the Tour Director Report on upcoming meetings as listed in Newsletter and requested trip suggestions from members.

Dick Fraser reminded those in the Mileage Program to get their 2019 mileage in to him by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

John Cockerill stated that according to our Bylaws, three of the four officers will need to rotate off this year. If you are willing to serve as an officer for 2021, please contact him as soon as possible.

Dick Fraser conducted the 50/50 raffle which was won by Happy Begg.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

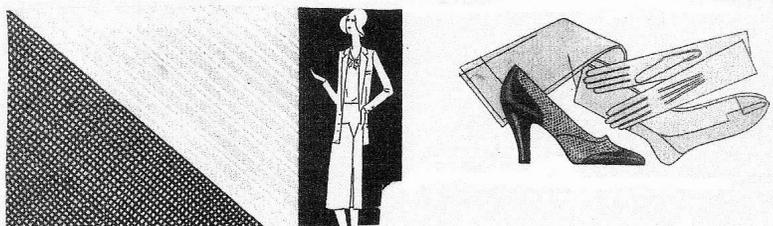
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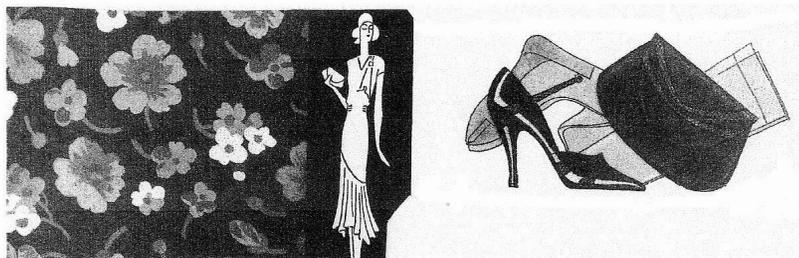
Members Present:	Wayne & Debbie Areheart
	Cheryl & Danny Austin
	Joey & Kay Austin
	John & Happy Begg
	Orville & Sharon Booth
	Paul Bozard
	Susan & Richard Buff
	John & Twila Cockerill
	Mack & Mary Day
	Dick Fraser
	Sonny & Sarah Koon
	Calvin LeNeve
	Mike Lewter
	Fred & Joy Luce
	Tom Mack
	Wes & Ann Porterfield
	Fay Prince
	Davin Smith
	Wyman & Linda Toole
	Dan & Starke Ward

**Spring Fashions**  
 By Patti Jones  
 (Taken from Delineator, Feb. 1930)

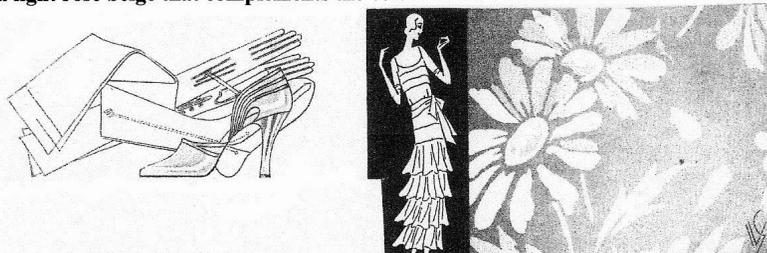
While only just into February, the fashion world was already showing the latest in spring fashions for 1930. The following are fabric swatches, the latest fashions, and accessories to go with each outfit.



Starting the new Spring styles is a brown and white shark-skin wool. The fabric is checkered wool and complementing the fabric is a spun silk lined blouse. To accessorize this outfit, the designers recommend brown kid and beige lizard pumps, dark beige capeskin gloves, and "sunmode" silk hose.



For a formal afternoon gown, a semi-sheer flower print with navy blue background fabric was chosen. The semi sheerness of the print makes the sweeping hemline look delicate and flowing. Accessories include pumps of blue kid with lizard accent and a matching bag. The hose for this outfit is a light rose beige that complements the colors of the flowers on the dress.



A black chiffon printed fabric in green and white makes this dress look "airy" with the many flounces at the hip to the hemline. Note the suggested mauve-beige clocked hose. Crepe evening slippers dyed green to match the dress and long white glace kid gloves complete this evening dress outfit.

From the MAECA website

**MAFFI Newsletter Minute**  
**February 2020**

My name is Greg Fish, and I am a MAFFI Trustee. Your Board of Directors, myself, fellow trustees, and a very important handful of other volunteers make up a group committed to the display and care of a fantastic collection of Henry's Ford Model A's. Through discussions at the last Model A Day Foundation meeting, it was decided that the upkeep of your cars and trucks should consist of more than dusting and polishing.

I am pleased to announce the VMP, or Vehicle Maintenance Program. This will be a little more involved than in years past, due to the decision that vehicles owned by the Foundation should be run annually. Despite a beautiful climate controlled building, some types of deterioration will not yield. Valves get stuck, clutch surfaces develop surface rust, and Heaven forbid, engines may become stuck fast over years of non-use. These are preservation issues that we are striving to avoid. Beginning in the spring, your trustees will convene on the museum with teams chosen by them with the goal of starting and running some of our long dormant stock. Over the course of the summer, and after a few visits, we hope to have every MAFFI owned vehicle running, and continue this goal on an annual basis. It is an important process to insure the cars and trucks we love last for genera-

**PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**Cook's Corner..**

**Peanut Butter Cookie Recipe**

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a large mixing bowl, stir together 1 cup creamy peanut butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 egg until smooth.

Scoop the dough onto a parchment or Silpat lined baking sheet. (Roll into 1" balls with your hands, if you do not have a scoop.)

Press down with the back of a fork and then press again from the opposite direction, to form the criss-cross pattern on top.

Bake for 12 minutes and then let cool on the tray for 1-2 minutes before removing to a wire rack to finish cooling. Store in an airtight container.

**TINY TIPS**

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**GASOLINE SEDIMENT BOWL**

Have you ever installed a new glass sediment bowl assembly or removed the glass bowl to clean out the sediment and found that it leaked after you put it back together, even though you used a new cork gasket? This is not an uncommon experience. The problem lies in the fact that the cork gaskets sold today are porous and the gasoline filters right through them. I recently encountered this problem on a customer's brand new assembly.

By removing the glass bowl and doing the following I was able to stop the leak.

Sit the glass bowl upright on a level surface; then fit the filter screen in the recess of the bowl. Using a little adhesive like silicone cement will help to keep it in place.

Now apply silicone adhesive either blue or clear to all surfaces of the cork gasket. Place the gasket on top of the glass bowl containing the filter screen. Wait a minute or two, then carefully install the assembly in the correct place in the filter. Adjust the bale and tighten.

**Patent Cures**



**Red E. Power**

From the MAECA website

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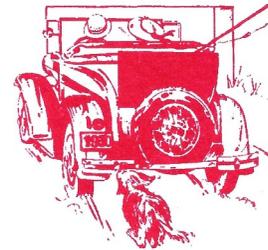
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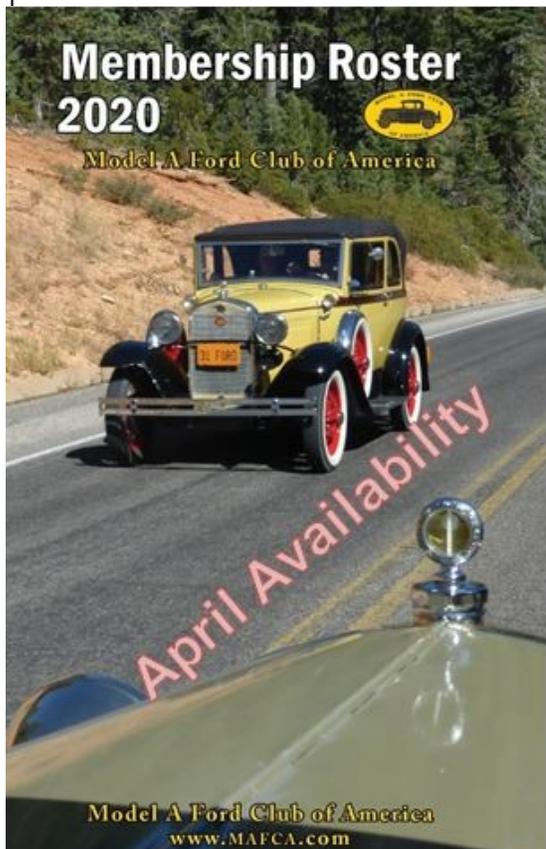
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**Due date for submissions  
For the March 2020  
issue is February 20th**



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
- 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



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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

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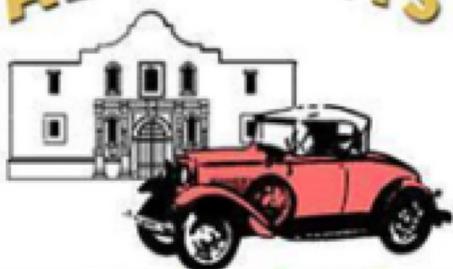


### *Down the Road*

*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 Cheryl and Danny Austin at 803-351-5687, [daustino02@sc.rr.com](mailto:daustino02@sc.rr.com). They are looking for your ideas and input!*

### **National Convention**

**ALAMO A's**



**June 21 - 26, 2020  
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Make your plans to attend now.

### *Palmetto A's Schedule for 2020*

- February 15** - Lunch at Juniper's in Ridge Spring with Aiken A's and Old 96 clubs.
- March 28** - Palmetto A's Annual Picnic
- April - 18** Breakfast at Lizard's Thicket in Irmo and touring up to Old 96's Swap Meet
- May 16** -
- June 19-20** Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet (set up on June 18)

### *Other Events of Interest*

#### **2020**

- April 4** - Cookout for Kids, Epworth Childrens Home
  - April 2-5** - [Charlotte Autofair](#)
  - April 17-18** Old 96 District Model A Club Annual Swap Meet
  - 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
  - December 3-6** MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Fort Worth, Texas
- #### **2021**
- June 20-25** MAFCA National Tour in New Hampshire. Watch for details!



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