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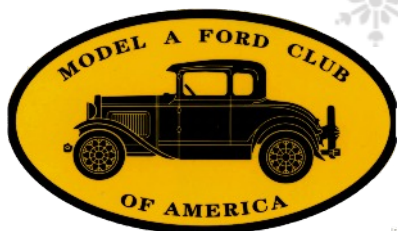
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'A' Note from the President....

It's hard to believe that another year is coming to a close. 2018 brought some wild weather to South Carolina. We had several events changed. Most importantly, our Swap Meet was canceled because of Hurricane Florence. That was a first in Palmetto A's history. Columbia was fortunate in that we did not experience the terrible flooding that the Pee Dee did.

I want to thank the 2018 Board of Directors for their support of our club and the Model A hobby. John Cockerill will replace me as your club President. Lauren Eckstrom will be stepping down as Vice President/Tour Director, and Danny and Cheryl Austin will team up as our co-VP/Tour Directors. Tom Barnes will be stepping down as Treasurer, and I will do my best to keep the club treasury in order. Sharon Booth will remain as our Secretary, keeping the minutes of our meetings, and Twila will continue as our Newsletter Editor. A big thank you to all! Please continue to support our fundraising efforts headed up by Dick Fraser. Thanks, Dick for the great job you do. I hope you all have signed up for and paid your \$5 each per member to enjoy our annual Christmas Party. It is going to be a fun afternoon of singing, Era Fashions, prizes, a White Elephant Gift exchange, and fabulous food catered by Hudson's Smoke House. Details and directions are in this newsletter. (See Page 3) I look forward to seeing you on December 8th! Please drive you're A to the party!

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years!

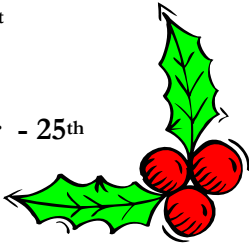
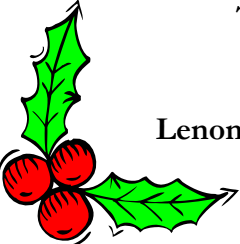
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2018 President





December Birthdays

Dick Fraser - 1st
Chester Kay - 9th
Linda Toole - 11th
Mack Day - 18th
Twila Cockerill - 21st



Anniversaries
Lenon and Earline Kyzer - 25th



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*Treasurer's Report
November, 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



Welcome a New Member

Meet our newest Palmetto A's Club member Mark Huff.
Mark has a 1930 Tudor Sedan and a 1929 Roadster Pickup.



**DON'T
FORGET TO
PAY YOUR
2018 CLUB DUES**



Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Shirley Fraser, Retta Gantt 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.

*Palmetto A's Model A Club of South Carolina
invites you to Christmas at Lexington Villas Clubhouse
Saturday, December 8, 2018
Social hour at 11:00 am and lunch at 12 noon.
Food provided by Hudson's BBQ,
\$5.00 per person for Club members
\$12.00 per person for non-club members
Last names A-K bring desserts and L-W bring appetizers.
Period dress is encouraged but not required. We will have the
Best Period Dress contest with prizes for the winners.
We will also have the White Elephant Gift Exchange.
Everyone willing to participate needs to bring a wrapped gift.
And we will have singing!
We will also be presenting the Palmetto A's Board for 2019.
Reservations must be mailed to Cheryl Austin, 246 Calcutta Drive,
West Columbia SC 29172 and received by December 1st.*

Directions: From Sunset Blvd (378) turn onto Whiteford Way, Zaxby's is on the left with Lowe's behind Zaxby's. Go passed Lowe's and the road that runs behind Lowe's. Take a left on the next street which is Laryn Lane. The Clubhouse is the second building on the right. There is limited parking in the Clubhouse parking lot but you can park around the perimeter of the Clubhouse on Laryn Lane.

DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS.



Our 17 November 2018 club tour to Ridge Spring. We had 18 members and nine Model A's in attendance.

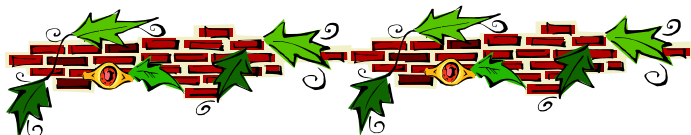


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FOR SALE

1930 Ford Model A Fordor Town Sedan, very clean, very well kept, indoors, has not seen rain for 20 years. It does have turn signals, and a Mitchell Overdrive, otherwise restored original. Recent engine paint, comes with many extras, custom car cover, boxes and boxes of new parts and some used parts all in great condition. Many Model A magazines and posters. Extra new 6 volt Battery. Asking \$16,000 . for everything.....

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Editor's Note.....

As we close out another year, we think back to all we have done in the past months. Some of us put up with the many frustrations that our Model A's can put us through and others were able to sail through the whole year unscathed. No matter! Nothing seems to be so bad that we give up our vehicles or our hobby. So here's to the coming new year and the challenges that await us!

O Model A!
(A Parody of O Christmas Tree)
By Twila Cockerill

O Model A! O Model A!
with happiness we greet you!
When decked with wreathes just
one a year, You fill our hearts
with yuletide cheer.
O Model A! O Model A!
With happiness we greet you!

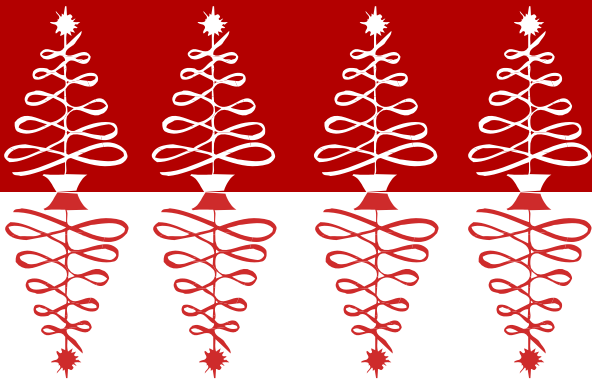
O Model A! O Model A!
How lovely are your features.
From radiator shell all shining
bright to fenders always black as
night!
O Model A! O Model A!
How lovely are your features!

O Model A! O Model A!
Much pleasure do you give us!
O Model A! O Model A!
Much pleasure do you give us!

From bumper to bumper you
shine so bright, if only in our
dreams at night!
O Model A! O Model A!
You offer splendor for our sight!

How often have you given cheer
to all each and every year!
O Model A! O Model A!
Much pleasure do you give us!

Twila



Fit and Fashionable - A Gentleman's Ensemble

By Lynette Marcione, Placerville, California

When MAFCA fashion judging is offered at a regional or national meet, a limited number of the male gender tends to participate. Some men say they are busy with conflicting events, others indicate they don't want to dress up and be looked over by a panel of judges. However, if you are thinking about participating in judging, or just want to look the part, here are some highlighted examples of the well dressed man to use as a guide.

The fit of a man's daytime suit was different than you see today. The cut of the jacket was generally snug and nipped in at the waist creating a defined silhouette. Slight shoulder padding was starting to appear in 1929. Jacket lapels were either notched or peaked with very specific dimensions. Pants were generally straight and came with or without cuffs. Trousers with pleats were popular. Vests came in a variety of styles to complete the suit but were not always required. A wide selection of shirts were available in silks, cotton broadcloth, and chambray just to name a few. Short and long sleeves were featured in plain cloth, stripes, and tasteful patterns. Collars were detached or attached. Cuffs came with buttons or suitable for cuff links. Ties could be a bowtie or a regular standard neck tie usually made of silk, wool or rayon in a variety of colors and patterns. Handkerchiefs were placed in the breast pocket but not required. Hats were an essential part of the gentleman's outfit. The hat styles were widely varied, the homburg, fedora, straw, and derby were all appropriate for a daytime suit. Overcoats were worn but are very difficult to find today as an original garment. The classic double breasted or single breasted coat were typical of the era. Men wore high top shoes, low top shoes, capped and plain toed shoes that were generally made of leather. Toes could be rounded or squared. Wing tip shoes gave a classic look.

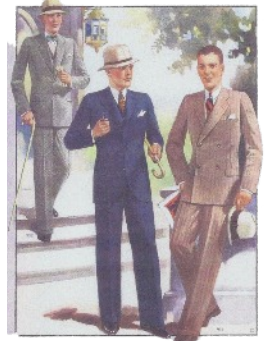
There are many details and styling elements to a gentleman's ensemble not mentioned in this article. However, MAFCA's fashion publications, *Fashion Guidelines*, *The Book of Fashion Facts*, and *The Fashion Files* provide a comprehensive guide to all fashion related items to outfit a gentleman. In the *Fashion Guidelines* a detailed description and illustrations are provided for major garments, headgear, coordinated apparel, accessories, and footwear for almost all walks of life. There is also a dress chart suggesting different modes of attire for all kinds of occasions. Publications are available at MAFCA Headquarters or on the MAFCA website and can be purchased for a reasonable cost. All books have been thoroughly researched by dedicated members of the MAFCA community.

Resources: Styles Correctly Designed for Men and Young Men- Fall and Winter 1930-1931 Bond Street Styles - 1930.

Fit and Fashionable-A Gentleman's Ensemble

www.mafca.com

January 2017



Cook's Corner...

Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Balls

- 2 sticks butter, melted
- 1 box powdered sugar
- 1 ½ cups peanut butter
- 1 tsp vanilla

12-ounce bag Nestle's semi-sweet chocolate chips
Block of paraffin (used for canning)

Thoroughly mix the first five ingredients and roll into 1" balls. Place in single layer on cookie sheet and freeze.

Melt chocolate chips. Add paraffin shaved from block a little at a time until you get a smooth consistency. Dip frozen peanut butter balls in chocolate with dipping fork or two-pronged meat fork. Place on wax paper lined pan until chocolate is set. Store in refrigerator.

TINY TIPS

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HARD STEERING

If you feel that your Model A is steering harder than other Model A's, harder than it should, there are several things you can do to ease the problem.

1. Check your front end castor; too much castor (caused by sagging front spring) can cause difficult steering.
2. Improper steering adjustment; over-adjusting to remove play.
3. Worn front tires.
4. Low air pressure - 35 psi minimum pressure is recommended.
5. Lack of steering lubrication.
6. Improper steering box lubricant.
7. Worn steering arm balls.

If all the above have no effect, there is a product on the market to ease your steering. It is in kit form. It includes the replacement of the drag link and tie-rod ends with teflon, and can be obtained through your Model A outlet stores.

Patent Cures



Red E. Power

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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 Na- tional and Regional MAFCA meets
- Voting privileges in National elections of offi- cers 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.
- Includes detailed technical and Era fashion articles, Model A historical articles, coverage of National Meets and Region News, classi- fied ads, and vendor ads - a great source of information for parts and services.
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MAFFI MINUTE

Send a Brick for Christmas!

Since 2011, when we first started raising money for the construction of the Model A Museum, about 1550 bricks have been ordered in memory or in honor of your favorite Model A’ers, Model A clubs and regions. We have room under the gas canopy at the Museum for about 110 more bricks. It would be a wonderful thing if we could finish off that area by Model A Day 2019! So how about ordering a brick for a loved one for Christmas. A personalized brick would make a great gift for that parent or grandparent who really doesn’t ‘need’ anything and of course, it would bene- fit the Model A Museum as well. If your Model A region or club doesn’t yet have a brick at the Museum, now would be a good time to do that as well. Use the brick order form in the upcoming issue of the ‘A’ Preserver or copy and paste this link into your browser:

<http://www.maffi.org/WSContent/Download/BuyABrickDo nation.pdf>

It will be in place at the Museum by September 21, 2019.

Merry Christmas and thank you
Loukie Smith, Brick Coordinator

A World Magazine
A MAFCA Publication

Have you downloaded the most recent edition of A World Magazine? Click on the link, download the magazine and print! This is a great magazine with fun for all ages!

<http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Youth/A-World.pdf>



To read the latest MAFCA Board Meeting Highlights, [Click here](#)

The Palmetto A’s is a not for profit organization with chapter affilia- tions 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 58 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



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. They are looking for your ideas and input!

Palmetto A's Schedule for 2018/19

December 8 - Christmas Party
January 19 - Budget Meeting
February 16 -
March 30 - Annual Picnic at St. James Lutheran Church
April - Epworth
May 18 -
June 15 -
July 20 -
August 17 -
September - Annual Swap Meet
October 19 -
November 16 -
December - Christmas Party

Other Events of Interest

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

2019

February 28 - March 3 [MARC Membership Meet](#), Savannah, Georgia

April 4 - 7 [Charlotte Auto Fair](#)

April 26 - 27 Old 96 Annual Swap Meet

August 4 - 10 [MARC 2019 National Meet](#) in Dearborn, Michigan

September 21 International Model A Day

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

October 9 - 12 [Hershey Swap Meet](#)



2019 MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR CANYONLANDS October 7-11

Travel with us through Southwestern Utah and Northeastern Arizona. We will visit several national parks and national monuments during this "Hub and Spoke" style tour based out of Kanab, Utah.