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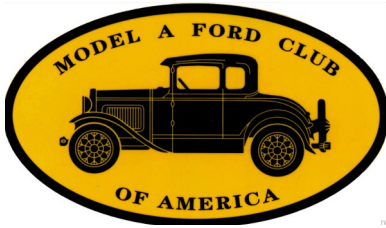
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Model A Restorers Club Region

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International Model A Day at Lonestar BBQ in Santee, SC



“A” Note from the President....

In September we celebrated International Model A Day by joining other Model A clubs for lunch at the Lone Star BBQ restaurant in Santee, SC. The Palmetto A’s had 5 A’s and 4 “moderns”. The Low Country A’s had about 9 A’s. We all enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Our October meeting will start at 8:30 with a “parking lot business meeting” at the Flying J / Denny’s 5901 Fairfield Rd. Columbia, SC. Then we’ll travel up to the Wagon Wheel restaurant, 5724 Lancaster Hwy., Fort Lawn, SC. Please be “gassed up” and remember the walkie talkies. Our dues notices will be going out this month. Remember the due date is December 31st.

I would also like to remind everyone again it’s the time of year to consider volunteering to be a candidate for officer in our club. Our bylaws call for five elected positions. They are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Newsletter editor. If you feel that you would like to serve in any of these positions or would like to know what the duties of each would entail, please contact myself or any of the existing Board members. Also, in keeping with our bylaws, nominations for officers will be presented to the club in October and elections will take place in November with duties commencing in January. The Officers are also required to be members of both MAFCA and MARC, the two national clubs.

Let’s keep those members on our prayer list in our thoughts. We hope to see them rejoin us soon! Remember as always, if your “A” is in the “repair or restore shop,” you can still be part of the fellowship in your “modern.” **So, let’s dust’um off, gas’em up, and let’s go “Model A’ing!”**

John Cockerill



Courtesy of MAFCA

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- Christmas Party - Committee
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October

Birthdays

- Sharon Hill - 1st
- Mike Lewter - 2nd
- Ann Kay - 13th
- John Cockerill - 15th
- Sara Koon - 25th

Anniversaries

- Bruce & Donna Edge - 1st
- John & Happy Begg - 4th
- Nathaniel & Ruth Harper - 18th
- Chuck & Ann Lyons - 18th

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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. They are looking for your ideas and input!

Palmetto A's Schedule for 2023

October 21 - Meet at the Flying J, 5901 Fairfield Rd, at 8:30 for a short meeting and drive to Fort Lawn for lunch at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant, 5724 Lancaster Hwy, Fort Lawn.

November 18 - McCleod Farms, McBee

December 9 - Christmas Party, St Mary's Episcopal Church.

2024

June 14 & 15 - Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet

PLEASE NOTE: DATES AND PLACES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Other Events of Interest

October 2 -6 - [Hershey Swap Meet and Car Show](#)

October 14 - Warren Reynold's (Old 96) Annual Yard Sale. 120 Stoker Rd, Greenwood. Info: 864-980-7937, 864-980-0708

November 3-5 - [28th Richland Creek Antique Fall Festival](#)

November 30 - Dec 2 - MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Santa Maria, CA

2024

April 4 -7 - [2024 MARC Membership Meet in Joliet, IL](#)

April 19-20 - Old 96 Annual Swap Meet

May 21-23 - [MARC2024 National Tour in Berlin OH](#)

June 23-29 - [MAFCA 2024 National Convention in Ruidiso, NM hosted by the Southwest Model A's](#)

2025

June 15-22 - [MAFCA National Tour, Waynesboro, VA Hosts: Dallas Chapter](#)

MAFCA NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET
NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1-2
 See Ya! in Santa Maria!



28th RICHLAND CREEK ANTIQUE
Fall Festival
 November 3, 4 & 5, 2023

Ahooguh!

by Tom Endy

The original Model A Ahooguh horn was designed to operate from a 6-volt electrical system. Today many Model A's on the road have been converted to a 12-volt electrical system. When doing this conversion some thought has to be given about how to accommodate the 6-volt Ahooguh horn. Quite often this is accomplished by installing a dropping resistor in series with the horn.

The problem with a dropping resistor is that it is resistive, unless wire wound, whereas the horn field windings are inductive. The value of the resistance and the power rating of the resistor have to be carefully chosen and many of the resistors on the market are not correct. If the power rating is not correct the resistor will overheat with repeated use and it changes the resistive value and the horn will refuse to Ahooguh.

Another approach, and one that is much better, is to rewind the field windings for 12-volt operation. The armature winding can remain the same. Rewinding the field windings is not that difficult.

The original 6-volt horn:

- (1) The field coils are wound in opposite directions.
- (2) The field coil wire is 20 gauge coated wire.
- (3) There are 45 turns, 6-7 turns per layer, not perfect is OK.
- (4) After completion it was sprayed with varnish to insulate.

Rewind for 12-volts:

- (1) Same as above.
- (2) Use 24 gauge coated wire.
- (3) 100 turns, 6-7 turns per layer, not perfect is OK.
- (4) Same as above.



Ahooguh

Santa Anita A's Member, Tom Endy; Editor of the Victoria Association Newsletter (The Bustle) for the past 20 years, has created the 20+ years of the work. Some of the articles and documents have been featured in the MAFCA Restorer Magazine, other club's websites, and some are not published anywhere but here: santaanitaas.org/tom-endys-tech-articles/. Enjoy, utilize, and learn!

WE ARE THE GENERATION THAT WILL NEVER COME BACK!

- A generation that walked to school and walked back.
- A generation that did their homework alone to get out ASAP to play in the street.
- A generation that spent all their free time in the street.
- A generation that played hide and seek when dark.
- A generation that made mud cakes.
- A generation that found, washed and sold empty coke bottles to the local grocery stores for five cents each.
- A generation that made paper toys with their bare hands.
- A generation who bought vinyl albums to play on record players.
- A generation that collected photos and albums of clippings.
- A generation that played board games and cards on rainy days.
- A generation whose TV went off at midnight after playing the National Anthem.
- A generation that had parents who were there.
- A generation that laughed under the covers in bed so parents didn't know we were still awake.
- A generation that is passing and unfortunately will never return!!

Castle nuts and cotter pins

The example is a rear motor mount bolt, but this will work on any bolts where it is difficult to see the cotter pin hole with the castle nut installed. Scribe a line across the end of the bolt before assembly to help "line up" the castle nut for that darn #%\$@^&%&* cotter pin.

Dave Westenberger – Colonial Virginia Model A Club



Courtesy of MAFCA

Treasurer's Report, September, 2023

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.

Dick Fraser, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: John Cockerill, Pat Robbs and Starke Ward.

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.

October MAFFI Minute

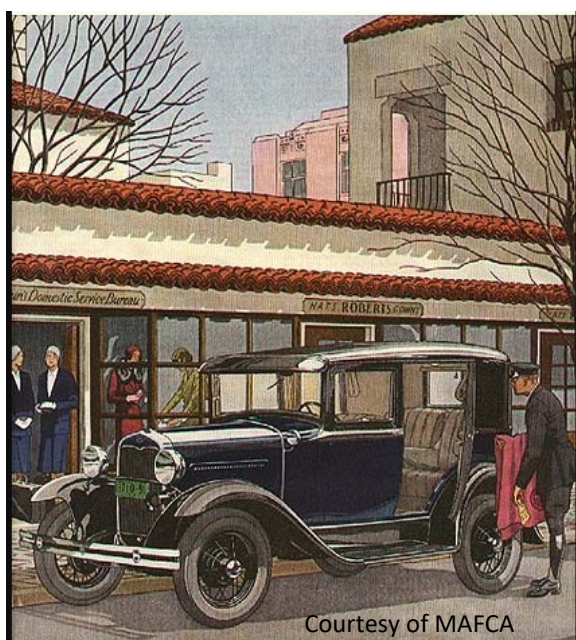
Model A Days (Sept 15 & 16, 2023) were a resounding success! The weather was perfect –70 degrees— so all those open Model A cars that came to show themselves off for the theme this year had no trouble with the weather at the museum. In fact, the grounds were full of all types of Model A's driven onto the Gilmore grounds by hobbyists!

The “first start” Model A Coupe took just 43 minutes to start up after being abandoned more than 30 years and being in a flood up to the windshield. This year there were TWO first starts; the second was a truck (AA) and that only took a tad over 10 minutes to start up. There’s no shortage of cracker jack mechanics at Model A Days.

The Model A school bus and Stake Bed truck were kept busy carrying passengers around the 90-acre grounds and riders had great fun smiling and waving. For the second year in a row, the Model A Driving school graduated a new batch of Model A drivers, so we can keep those inner tube tires rolling!

And there were lots of new Model A Ford Foundation Inc. red t-shirts and navy hoodies being worn by our loyal museum supporters. If you were there, you would know how much fun was had. If you didn’t make it, pencil in your calendar for next year, September 20 & 21, 2024!

Happy motoring,
Mike DuBreuil
MAFFI Board of Trustees
Secretary
clubcontact@maffi.org



Courtesy of MAFCA

Palmetto A's Board Meeting.....

27 September, 2023

President John Cockerill called the meeting to order on September 27, 2023 at the IHOP in Columbia. Attending were Wayne & Debbie Areheart, Cheryl Austin, John & Happy Begg, John & Twila Cockerill, Bruce Edge and Dick Fraser. Debbie read the minutes from the last Board meeting. Happy made a motion that they be approved, and the motion was seconded by John Cockerill. Dick gave the treasurer’s report. Happy reported that the website is up to date. Twila reported “nothing new” regarding the newsletter. Cheryl reported that we have 33 regular members and three lifetime members. John Begg suggested talking to Davin Smith for ideas on recruiting new members. Dick reported “no updates” on fund raisers. Wayne reminded those attending that a tech session is scheduled for 9 a.m. this Saturday, September 30 at John and Happy Begg’s home. The topic will be toe-in. Upcoming activities were then discussed. Cheryl will finalize plans and the details will be announced in the monthly newsletter.

In other business, Happy announced that the brick in memory of J. P. Temple has been placed at the MAFFI Museum. Nominees for 2024 officers will be presented at the October meeting. 2024 dues notices will be mailed with the Christmas party invitations. John Cockerill announced that the 2024 Swap Meet will be held on June 14 & 15.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Debbie Areheart, Secretary

Is it true that you really don't learn how to swear until you learn to drive?

Model A Ford Technical Questions

Paul Shinn has gathered a group to help answer your technical questions about Model A's. The group includes MAFCA's current tech director and several past tech directors. You can email your questions and concerns to:

ModelATechQuestions@gmail.com

Who knows, you may even see your question answered in *The Restorer!*

NEED HELP WITH YOUR MODEL A?

IS YOUR PROBLEM SOMETHING THAT COULD BE ADDRESSED BY THE CLUB “TECH TEAM?” WAYNE AREHEART AND THE “TECH TEAM” ARE LOOKING FOR SMALL JOBS THAT WOULD PROVIDE A “LEARNING” TECH SITUATION FOR THE CLUB. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT WAYNE at dareheart@sc.rr.com or JOHN COCKERILL AT johntwilac@yahoo.com.

Just a reminder!!

The club has a library of Model A Technical DVDs for your use.

Contact John Cockerill at 803-446-3837 (cell) or at johntwilac@yahoo.com.

Sweaters



Women's V-Neck Windbreaker →
 55-405 Popular style windbreaker sweater, for sport and general wear. Knitted from finest pure wool and artificial silk, gooseberry and old rose combination with fancy trimming. V-neck. Two patch pockets. Deep band at bottom. Respectably priced. Sizes 36 to 42 bust.
 Price delivered..... **\$2.98**

Pure Wool Sweater New Fancy Pattern
 55-400 This style of sweater is a favorite with all women—a pure wool garment with V-neck and two patch pockets. Knitted in fancy design, sand with powder blue. Just the sweater for the fall season or for wear under a coat in winter. Bust 36 to 42.
 Price delivered..... **\$3.89**

Pure Wool with Art Silk
 Women's sweater of fine quality, knitted from pure wool with diamond check of artificial silk. Made with V-neck and has two patch pockets. A beautiful sweater and exceptional value. Sizes 36 to 42 bust.
 55-401 Rose.
 55-402 Powder Blue.
 Price delivered..... **\$2.98**

Tuxedo Sweater Pure Wool
 55-404 Lovely pure wool sweater coat for women, sand-and-powder-blue mixture in fancy pattern. Has the new Polo collar which may be worn as above, or turned inside leaving the neck V-velvet. Two pockets. Plain trimming. Sizes 36 to 42 bust.
 Price del'd **\$3.98**

Women's Windbreaker
 55-403 The windbreaker continues in popularity, and this is one of the most effective you'll find anywhere. Pure wool, knitted in novelty pattern and trimmed with a plain shade to harmonize. Neat-fitting Polo collar. Two pockets with flaps at bottom. Deep bottom band. Powder blue with contrasting stripes. Sizes 36 to 42 bust.
 Price delivered..... **\$5.00**

55-407



Girls' Wool Pullover with Polo Collar and Tie
 55-411 A pure wool pullover sweater of lovely quality—one of the neatest and prettiest styles for the young girl. Fancy pattern. Blue or camel, with contrasting colors. Polo collar, tie, cuffs and waistband in plain color. Your little girl would be delighted with one of these sweaters. Ages 6 to 12 years.
 Price delivered..... **\$2.49**



Girls' All-Wool Windbreaker
 55-408 Buy this windbreaker for your little girl! It is warm, durable, and the value is remarkable. Knitted from all-wool yarns, Copernicus-and-camel in fancy design, with plain trimming. V-neck, two pockets and a close-fitting band. Ages 6 to 14 yrs. Sizes also wanted.
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Pure Wool "Chappie" Coat Two Popular Colors Sand and Powder Blue.
 Lots of warmth and comfort as well as smart style in this pure wool "Chappie" sweater for women. Plain color, with trimming of art silk and wool in contrasting shades. Fine quality and excellent value. Sure to give satisfaction to the woman who buys it. Sizes 36 to 42 bust. State size wanted.
 55-406 Sand.
 55-407 Powder Blue.
 Price delivered..... **\$3.15**

Girls' Coat
 55-410 "Chappie" wool, pure wool with brushed finish. Camel, with bright-colored stripes in the Polo collar, in the cuffs, and in the welts of the two patch pockets. Ages 6 to 14 years.
 Price del'd. **\$2.98**

New Style V-Neck Windbreaker
 55-409 Any woman will like this windbreaker sweater—one of the most attractive of the new styles. Pure wool, in an effective combination of powder blue with fancy colors. Made with V-neck, two patch pockets, close-fitting cuffs, and a deep band at the bottom. Plying our moderate price for this sweater means getting best value in a comfortable and durable garment. Bust 36 to 42.
 Price delivered..... **\$3.98**

Smart and Popular
 55-412 Girls' all-wool windbreaker, powder-blue-and-sand in checked pattern, with plain trimming. Two pockets and Polo collar. For school or sport wear. 4 to 14 years.
 Price delivered... **\$3.15**



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**Due date for submissions
for the November 2023
issue is October 20th**



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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 \$50 and include a subscription to the *Model 'A' News Magazine* from MARC, 6721 Merriman Road, Garden City, MI 48135

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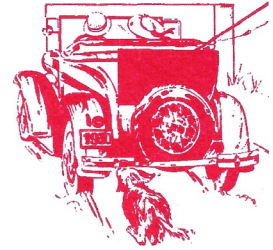
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
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