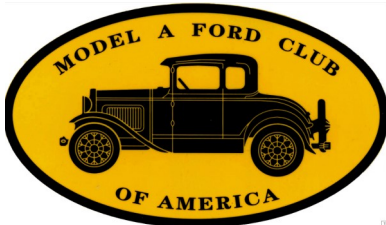




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"A" Note from the President...

Well, it seems one way or another, it was not to be for the Palmetto A's to start the New Year in January! However, never fear, February is here! We still plan to "kick off" the year and meet for our annual "Chicken Bog" business/club meeting at Cheryl and Danny Austin's home. Danny and Cheryl will be making their popular chicken bog and members A-K will provide desserts and members L-W will provide the side dishes. Our budget for the New Year will be presented to the club for approval as well as other topics being discussed. We will be meeting around 10:30, on the 4th Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022. This will give us time visit and "catch up" before we eat and have our business meeting. I look forward to starting this New Year of "Model A'ing" with you all. Remember, if your "A" is the "repair or restore shop," you can still be a 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

19 February, 2022 10:30 am Annual Budget Meeting Chicken Bog at the Austin's 246 Calcutta Drive, West Columbia

Cheryl and Danny will make their famous Chicken Bog. We will need a headcount. Please RSVP to Cheryl Austin, daustin002@sc.rr.com, or John Cockerill, johntwilac@yahoo.com, by February 12th.

Club members are to provide sides and dessert as follows: Last names A-K desserts; L-W sides. We will eat around noon. 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.

WANTED!

Items for the Silent Auction at our Annual Picnic March 26th. Items can be new or gently used. Model A parts should be usable or repairable.

NO JUNK, PLEASE!

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

FEBRUARY 15 IS THE DEADLINE!

DID YOU FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM?

Do you remember when you changed you email address? Maybe you got rid of your telephone landline or had to change your cell phone number. These items are on the renewal form. Did you know that a copy of all the renewal forms go with us on ALL of our Model A jaunts in case of an accident or sudden illness? Next of kin is a necessary part of the form that needs to be filled out. **Please don't look at the form, write "same" on it and return it with your check. Help us to keep our records current!**



February Birthdays

Shirley Laingen - 1st
Mike Lewter - 2nd
Sonny Koon - 5th
Charles Pardee - 6th
Stephanie Petty - 15th
Bobbie Sox - 15th
Mike Ritchie - 20th
Harold Dye - 22nd
Cheryl Austin - 26th
Susan Buff - 28th

Anniversaries

Charlie & Kimberly Ann Dudley - 4th
Wayne & Debbie Areheart - 9th

Treasurer's Report, January, 2022

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

WANTED:

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

FOR THE SPARE TIRE

Must have computer skills

Current newsletter editor willing to teach "the ropes"

This is my eight and absolutely 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.

Tila

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Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Richard Buff, Leonard Carroll, Calvin LeNeve, Wes Porterfield , JP Temple and Wyman Toole.

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.

Editor's Note...

February is upon us and it's time for the chicken bog we missed last month at the Austin's. We are all looking forward to March and spring. With that in mind, it is once again time to start routine maintenance on our Model A's. We want to be ready for the car games at our Annual Picnic at St James Lutheran Church on March 26th. We are still seeking volunteers to take on the Sunshine Report and the Era Fashion columns in *The Spare Tire*. Please consider helping out the Club with these two positions.

Tila



Cooks Corner.....

LEMON COOKIES

Ingredients: Heat oven to 360°.

Cookie: Cookies:

6 eggs
4 c AP flour
1 c sugar
2 sticks butter, melted
1 oz Lemon extract
6 tsp baking powder
fresh lemon zest

In a bowl, combine butter and sugar and mix with electric mixer. Add eggs two at a time and continue mixing. Next, add baking powder and mix well. Add lemon extract and lemon zest. Add flour two cups at a time, mixing well on medium speed. When all ingredients are well mixed, take out dough, and form into 1 inch balls and place on a greased cookie sheet. (Rub hands with oil to avoid dough balls from sticking to hands while rolling.)

Bake for 10 minutes. Cookies burn easily, so take care not to overcook! Remove from cookie sheet and cool on a baking rack.

Glaze:

2 c powdered sugar
2 tbs water
1 oz lemon extract

Glaze: Whisk ingredients together until glaze is fairly thin in consistency. Dip cookies in glaze or frost with a spoon. Set aside for glaze to set.



Take a Little Trip

Melanie G. Whittington

Traveling in a Model A is one of the highlights of our hobby. Combining an interest in Model As, travel, and era fashion is about the best thing I can think of to experience all aspects of this hobby. Where are you going? Is it for the weekend? What’s the weather forecast? A few things to ask yourself before beginning to plan your wardrobe and luggage requirements.

“Each year motoring becomes more and more a favorite pastime as weekends grow in popularity...” according to the June 1931 issue of *Good Housekeeping*. This sentiment is



Figure 1; Picnic set

very similar to the short tours so many of our chapters take each year. Do you and a few Model A friends like to take day trips and pack a lunch? Have a little fun with it! One of my favorite trips involved the Southeastern Touring group and a trip onto the Blue Ridge Parkway. My husband and I packed a lunch and brought our picnic set along. Add some fried chicken, potato salad, and lemonade for a trip you won’t soon forget. (Figure 1) These luncheon kits were suggested for anyone “motoring much”. This cobra-grained Fabrikoid kit was setup for six-place settings and to fit

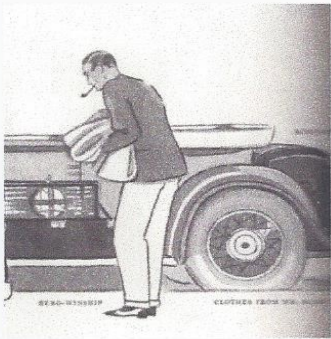


Figure 2; Luncheon kit ad from June 1931, *Good Housekeeping*

the running board. (Figure 2) Kits like these were available during all years of the Model A era. They range from simple sets to more elaborate. I have seen kits with eight-place settings, multiple thermoses, tin, or enamel boxes to carry a variety of items, cups, and various other accessories. They are not the easiest to find at antique stores, but I have seen several in my travels. It may look like a suitcase if it is setting on the floor closed. Look a little closer and you may find a treasure.



Figure 3; York Daily Record, July 1927, “new zippered cases”

“Talon Hookless Fasteners,” “slide fasteners” or “Zip-O-Grips” were all names for what we would call a zipper. These started showing up in luggage before the Model A era. Here is an ad from July 1927 in the *York (PA) Daily Record*. (Figure 3) The same ad, two months earlier, from Austin, TX did not mention the “new zippered cases” noted in the “For Long Trips” section.

Of other interest is the mention on short trips using “light luggage for feminine travelers”. Not only were motoring trips becoming commonplace, the ads were focusing on females and the needs of traveling with multiple dresses, shoes, and hats.

In our effort to reproduce an authentic trip in our Model As, we may not be able to go into every aspect, but pick something you enjoy and try it! If you love hats, find a nice hat box and throw it in the back seat, trunk or rumble seat. If you’re lucky enough to have a truck, you have plenty of room for luggage. Be sure, if you’re using originals, to keep them protected from the elements. They aren’t making any more “Wheary Wardrolettes of buffalo rawhide.” (Figure 5)

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Figure 4; Luggage from June 1931, Good Housekeeping

organized and less wrinkled. Dresses of lace, such as Chantilly, were invaluable for travel as they don't show wrinkles as easily as silk. Wool suits were also great for cool days and less prone to wrinkling. Bringing along wraps or "tiny jackets" which can be used with multiple outfits is also a smart idea. Those with light fabric such as chiffon or "transparent velvet, require almost no space at all."

"Brimmed hats having returned to fashion importance, a large hat box is required, as proved by the Mendel-Drucker model, covered in Scotch tweed duck." Also shown, is the Oshkosh duffle bag of orange and red striped cord duck which is great for shoes. In the lady's hand you see a Zip-O-Grip handbag made of bright-colored goat skin. At her feet is the Revelation suitcase of black cobra-grained cowhide with locks and adjusts to 14 sizes. The Seward Aero-Pak suitcase, to the far left, included wardrobe conveniences. Hanging over the Seward is a Snuggle Rug of English plaid woolen, which, on motor trips, is a "wise precaution". This rug is bag shaped and uses a Talon Hookless Fastener closing. (Figure 4)

The items in Figure 5 include the Oshkosh hat box, with cord duck to match the duffle bag mentioned earlier. Trunks were used for longer trips, usually rail or sea travel. Wardrobe trunks would keep your clothes



Figure 5; Luggage from June 1931, Good Housekeeping

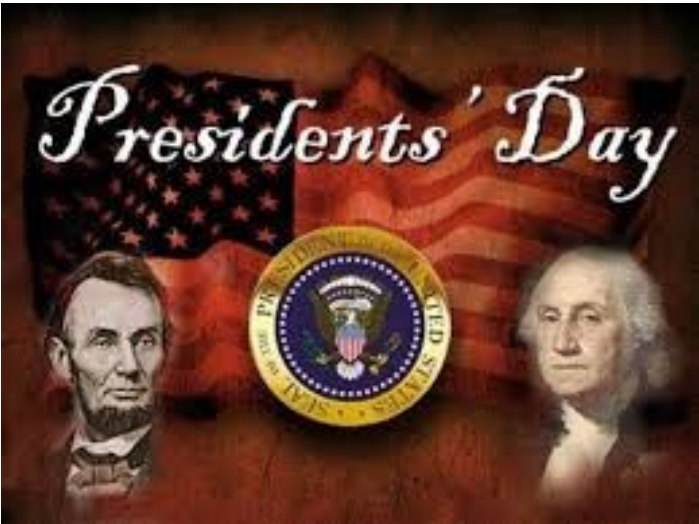


Figure 6; February 1930 ad from Kansas City newspaper, Aerolite Bags featuring Zip-Lock fasteners

This February 1930 ad from the Kansas City Star for Aerolite Bags specifically mentions they are "designed for air travel." It also featured a Zip-Lock fastener. (Figure 6)

Next time you travel in your Model A, think about your luggage and packing for the era. Many of these suitcases, duffles, and trunks can be found on eBay or in antique stores, for a decent price. Even if you only use it as a prop in your "A," or for your next trip down the runway at a fashion judging event, you'll be adding a little more authenticity to the occasion.

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MAFFI Newsletter Minute-January 2022

Happy New Year from the Model A Ford Foundation. We have busy doing tasks around the museum so it will be ready for Model A Day 2022. Members of local clubs did some troubleshooting on electrical issues on the Gibby Station Wagon. At the end of the day the lights and horn all worked. John Marshall and crew have been working on the Paddy Wagon that will be added to the Museum collection later this year. The Museum should receive a large collection of unique Model A parts from the Steve Ryan collection in the Spring. These parts may be included the Model A Day Swap Meet. The Museum was offered the Gordon Buehrig Re-Creation Model A as a donation. The car is on display at NATMUS. Another possible donation of a 1929 Fordor Blindback is in process.

Details on Model A Day 2022 at the Museum will be coming soon. Thank you for your continued support of the Model A Ford Foundation through your membership and your donations.

Thank you,
Marsha DuBreuil, MAFFI
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Jim's Tech Tip



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Trailer Incidents

I have a car hauler trailer that comes in handy for some events far from home. I keep it in a storage yard away from the house.

There was an "incident" in the storage yard a few months ago and no one on the scene had any contact information to call me about it. I learned about it several weeks after the fact.

After that happened, I made up a weatherproof sticker with my phone number and name on it and attached it to the trailer. After doing this, I have been thinking that this information would also be helpful any time I park the trailer somewhere while we are off driving the Model A at an event.

This might help you avoid a big hassle with your trailer. (We can hope.)

Have a Model A Day! Jim

Courtesy of MAFCA

Six to 12-Volt DC Converter

by Tom Endy

For those folks driving a Model A with a 6-volt electrical system, a converter is available that will provide 10 amps of 12-volt DC power to operate a GPS, a back-up camera, or any other 12-volt device, and re-charge a cell phone while rolling down the road. It is small enough to be mounted under the dash rail along with an automotive power output receptacle.

The converter is available on-line from Amazon and is described as a Digiten 6-volt to 12-volt converter with a 10 amp output capacity. The device size is 2.9" X 2.9" X 1.25" and is priced at \$28.99.

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!

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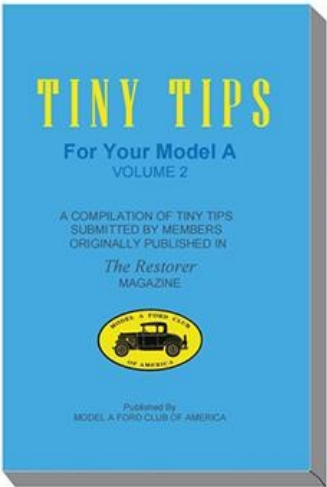
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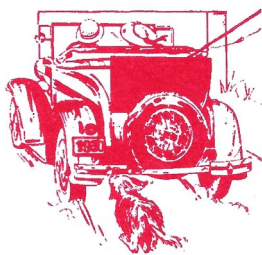
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Palmetto A's Schedule for 2022

February 19 - Chicken Bog at the Austin's Please RSVP to Cheryl Austin, daustino02@sc.rr.com or John Cockerill, johnwilac@yahoo.com

March 26 - Palmetto A's Annual Picnic

April 15 (Friday) - Old 96 Annual Swap Meet

May 7 - Visit the Henhouse in Swansee, then lunch at the Breadbasket in Blackville

May 21 - Magnolia Ridge Antique & Art Festival, dinner at Old McDonald's Fish Camp in North Augusta. (tentative)

June 24-25 - Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet at Smith & Jones (set-up is 23rd)

Other Events of Interest

2022

April 1-3 MARC National Membership Meet Swan Lake, Plymouth, Indiana

April 15-16 Old Ninety Six 16th Annual Model A and Model T Parts swap meet in Greenwood, SC

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