

The Spare Tire

Palmetto A's of South Carolina

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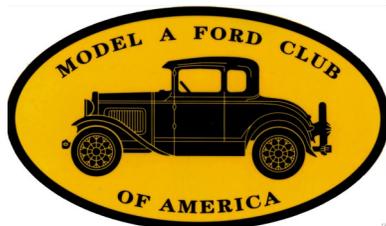
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Model A Restorers Club Region

Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.

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"A" Note from the President...

Our December Christmas party club meeting/tour was to Prosperity, SC. It was a beautiful day in December to enjoy our ride in our "A's." Again, on behalf of the club, I want to offer a huge thank you to Sherry and Tom Mack for inviting us to their "Vintage Car Show Room" and hosting our end of year party. The setting was wonderfully decorated by the Mack's combining a dining experience in a Model A Plus era setting. Many dressed in period clothing. We enjoyed fellowship while feasting on appetizers and desserts brought by members and a wonderful catered lunch. Afterwards was the fun of the "White Elephant" Gift exchange. We continue to pray for those who were not able to gather with us for this event due to illness and other medical situations. We pray for their recovery and look forward to seeing them in the coming year.

January brings us again to our annual business meeting to be held at Cheryl and Danny Austin's home. We look forward to another large turnout as we enjoy the annual "chicken bog" and other delicious sides. A thru K will bring desserts and L thru W will bring sides. **We will be meeting at 10:30 o'clock, on the fourth Saturday – Jan. 22, 2022.**

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

22 January, 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. Club members are to provide sides and dessert as follows:

Last names A-K desserts; L-W sides. We will eat between 11:45 and 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.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

FEBRUARY 15 IS THE DEADLINE!

DID YOU FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM?

Do you remember when you changed your 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!**





January

Birthdays

- Alinia Smith - 4th**
- Jack Reosti - 6th**
- Bobby Williamson - 7th**
- Karen Lewter - 9th**
- Tom Mack - 13th**

Anniversary

- Paul and Shirley Laingen - 14th**

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Treasurer's Report, December, 2021

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



The Model A Ford Foundation

In 2011 we began selling memorial bricks to raise money for the Model A Museum. Please consider purchasing a brick as a for a Model A fan. This is a great way to honor your favorite Model A'ers or recognize your Model A Club. The cost of a brick is \$150.00. To order a brick, complete the order form and return it to MAFFI with your check. All bricks will be installed on the drives in front of the Model A Ford Museum for everyone to see. This "MAFFI Liaison Letter" was sent to you as your club's MAFFI Liaison. It is our hope that you will share it at your club's monthly meeting. If you are no longer the MAFFI Liaison for your club, please notify me at the email listed below with the name and email address of the new Liaison. Marsha DuBreuil, MAFFI

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Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers:
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.

As the year comes to an end, I urge you to take care of yourself and avoid accidents because spare parts for old models like you are no longer made.



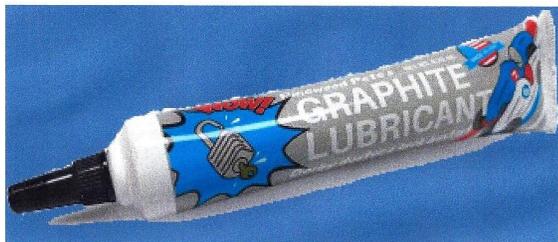
Christmas 2021
Photos submitted by Pat Robbs, John Cockerill and Twila Cockerill

Jim's Technical Tip

by Jim Cannon,

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Courtesy of MAFCA

Editor's Note...

New year, same old note! But take this one to heart! If you all want a newsletter come January, 2023, someone will have to step up!

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.

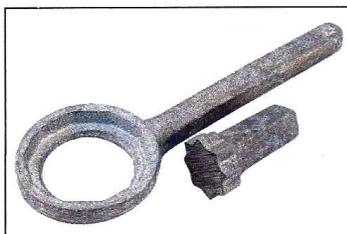
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Gas Gauge Repair

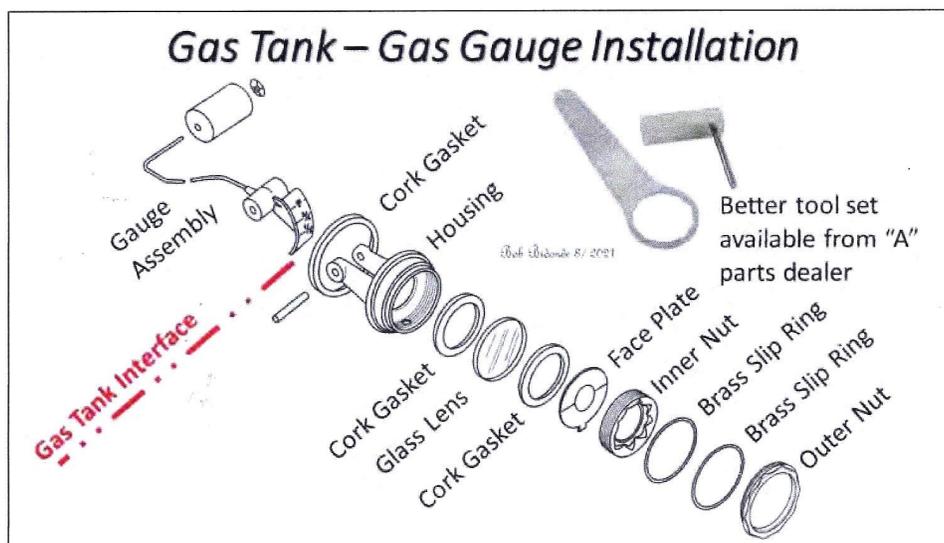
by Tom Endy 2021

There will come a time in the life of a surviving Model A when the gas gauge will need repair. The first order of business is to have the proper tools to get it apart. Model A suppliers carry them. Most repairs consist of replacing the float and the gaskets. The best choice for a float is one made of brass that modern fuels will not destroy. An excellent brass float is available from Reenlee H. Kotas of San Diego, 858-945-2018. Price in 2020 was \$6. Gaskets and brass slip rings can be obtained from Bratton's.

Gas gauge gaskets 13570 \$2.50 set
Brass slip rings 13571 \$1.15 each



The original Ford installation required only one brass slip ring. However, in the modern Model A kingdom it has been determined that at least two (or more) slip rings are required to prevent a fuel leak. With only one slip ring the outer nut will likely bottom on the threads before there is a crush on the gaskets. The drawing below shows two brass slip rings. It is also suggested that cork gaskets be used. Avoid the neoprene gaskets as modern fuels are likely to destroy them.



Drawing by Bob Bidonde

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!



"A Tying Guide for Tying Times"

Source: Carrot and Gibb

IF YOU LIKE, HANG THIS GUIDE NEXT TO YOUR MIRROR...Then match your movements to those seen below. The illustrations appear as you would see yourself in the mirror. So when we say "left," we mean the "left" you see in the mirror.



1. Slide the unformed tie under your collar. Extend the end of the right 1" further than the end on the left.



2. Cross the long end over the short end. Then pass it back and up through the loop at your neck, making a loose, overhand knot. Gently tighten the knot so it fits snugly around your neck.



3. Fold the lower hanging end up and to the left, as shown. Make sure the unfolded end is hanging down over the front of the bow.



4. Pull the bow ends forward and gently squeeze them together, forming an opening behind them. Now, turn to the right and notice the opening you've created.



5. With your left thumb or forefinger push the wide, middle part of the tie and your finger up through the opening from left to right, taking care not to let the end of the tie pass all the way through the opening. Use your right hand to help pull the back loop through.



6. Your bow tie will be uneven at this point. Although a few bow tie enthusiasts purport a preference for this look, we suggest that some tightening is in order. This is where you fashion your own unique style: with a large knot or a small one; with dimpled bows or smooth...

7. Gently maneuvering, pull the loops and watch the knot grow smaller. Then, pull both flat ends and loops, lightly tugging up and down to straighten. This tightens the knot...and will smooth out the bow...and viola! Your bow is tied!



With a bit of practice, you'll give your bow tie the dash, the flair, the "je ne sais quoi" that is yours and yours alone. And always remember,

If at first you don't succeed, tie, tie, again!

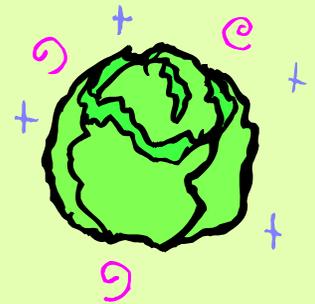
Cook's Corner...

Sweet Slaw

- 1 head cabbage, grated
- 2 medium onions, sliced into rings
- ¾ cup oil
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 1 tsp celery salt or seeds
- 1 tsp pepper

Alternate cabbage & onion rings with sugar. Heat the remaining ingredients to boiling. Pour over the cabbage mixture. Refrigerate for hours or days before serving.

Submitted by Cheryl Austin



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**Due date for submissions
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A World Magazine
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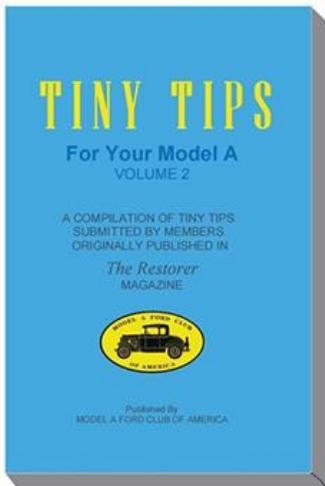
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Members are encouraged to join the following national clubs:

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

DID YOU KNOW?

The MAFCA website has a list of Tech videos.

Check them out here: <https://www.mafca.com/videos.html#technical>

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.

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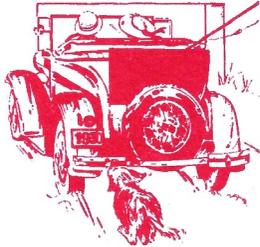
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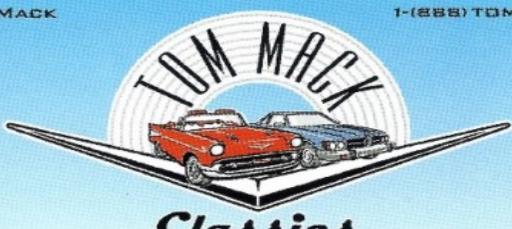
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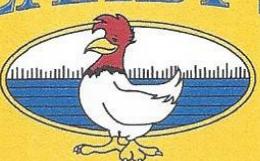


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Down the Road

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Palmetto A's Schedule for 2022

2022

January 22 - Chicken Bog at the Austin's

February 19 - State Museum (tentative)

March - Palmetto A's Annual Picnic (Date to be confirmed)

April 15 (Friday) - Old 96 Annual Swap Meet

May 21

June 24-25 - Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet at Smith & Jones

Other Events of Interest

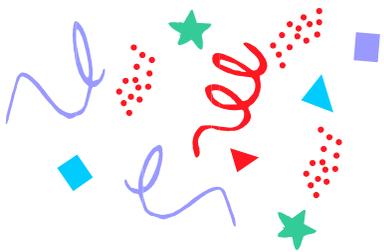
2022

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

June 5-11 MARC 2022 National Meet, Morgantown Pa

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