

# The Spare Tire

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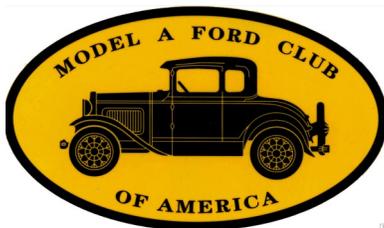
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### "A" Note from the President...

As we "swim" through the humidity and the "dog days" of summer, I would still love to see all of our club "touring" around at least once a month. I miss our gatherings and the enjoyment of driving our A's while exploring the back roads, seeing the sites and of course eating ice cream!

I trust that you are using some of this "down time" to do some maintenance on your A. They need to be driven periodically to keep the oil and tires circulating and the battery charged. Twila and I have been doing some inside house painting. Some projects were long ago planned, but put off until now.

I'm glad to let you know our club has new members that have just joined this month. They are Ron and Pat Robbs. They live in the Irmo area and are anxious to meet the club members and join us on our monthly outings. At this time they do not own a Model A, but are looking for help and guidance in finding one to purchase. We look forward to meeting them hopefully in the near future.

As our State, as well as others, seem to be in the grips of the COVID virus, our being able to "tour" is still in limbo. As soon as we feel we can safely tour again, I for one will be ready to get out and about. Until then, I urge all to stay safe.

*John Cockerill*

### Congratulations!

Brooks English, grandson of Judy Barnes and the late Tom Barnes has received a scholarship provided by the Model A Ford Youth Scholarship Fund. Brooks had been interested in learning more about the Model A's when Tom bought his. At that time school and soccer were the most important things to him. As he grew older, he became more and more interested in the history of the Model A. Tom and Brooks began to tinker around with Miss Lizzie. When Tom died, Brooks became the proud owner of the car. He and Wyman Toole have been having sessions on how to maintain the car. Mr. Toole has been teaching him about Model A's and he has been studying the handbook and YouTube videos to learn as much as he can about maintaining a Model A. In his application, Brooks said "this is the one thing I have that represents my Grandfather and his passion for the car. I do not want that passion to die so I plan to keep Miss Lizzie and let that passion live through me."

Brooks has an academic scholarship and will be playing soccer for Mars Hill University in Mars Hill North Carolina in the fall. He is majoring in sports medicine/physical therapy. "I have big plans for my future and I plan to bring Miss Lizzie with me." I am so proud of Brooks for wanting to keep a past era still alive and in doing so honor his grandfather.

Judy Barnes

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*The Spare Tire*  
**Due date for submissions  
 for the September 2020  
 issue is August 20th**

**Treasurer's Report, July 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



**Sunshine Report**

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: everyone touched by COVID-19 and all the caregivers.

*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.

### Clip on Some Elegance

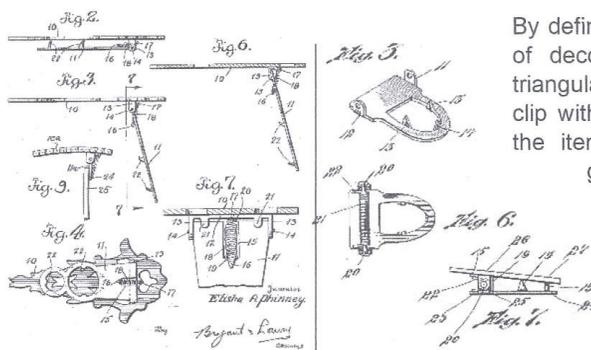
By Sherry Winkhofer, Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club

"When a woman can't afford a new dress, she buys new costume jewelry to brighten up her old ones." I found this quote in a 1930 article discussing fashion. To me, it highlights the austerity of many of the working-class women of the Model A years. While a working woman could not afford to buy a new dress frequently, she could be a master at changing her looks with accessories. Dress clips were a new fashion embellishment that could be purchased inexpensively to bring new life to last season's wardrobe.

Dress clips, also known as clip-pins or pin clips, appeared in the late 1920s as the concept of costume jewelry was just becoming fashionable. Before the twenties, only the rich had access to "real" jewelry, with gemstones and precious metals. But due to new manufacturing methods and the social and economic factors following WWI, costume jewelry entered the market and grew trendy quickly among the public



A "whitestone" dress clip from the Chas. L. Trout 1931 catalog



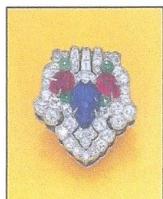
By definition, a dress clip is a piece of decorative jewelry that has a triangular or elongated spring back clip with spikes. The spikes secure the item to the underside of the garment. The pictures below are from 1931 patents showing clip mechanisms.



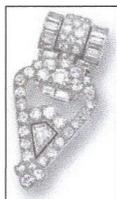
The wealthy appear to have embraced the concept of dress clips first. The earliest pieces I have found are from Louis Cartier. He also patented a design for a double dress clip/brooch in 1927, although I do not believe it was put into production until after Model A days.



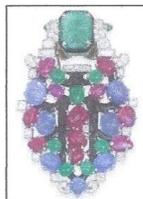
A Diamond Clip Brooch set by Cartier circa 1928.



A Cartier Clip Brooch, with sapphires, rubies, emeralds, and diamonds. Circa. 1928.



Diamond Clip-Brooch, Cartier, London, 1929



Cartier Diamond, Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald dress clip, circa 1930.

The only examples of dress clips in costume jewelry I have found are from 1931. Perhaps it took a while for the style to reach down to the working class. Dress Clips were made from many materials, but rhinestones and crystals were a stylish option, with some type of pot metal, or perhaps silver as a base.



Bellas Hess Catalog Spring/Summer 1931



Montgomery Ward & Co. Spring/Summer 1931



Sears, Roebuck & Co. Spring/Summer 1931

Cloisonné or Enamel could also be found in novelty clips. These have a non-tarnishing chrome finish.



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Dress clips were often worn as a pair.



Sears, Roebuck, and Co. Fall/Winter Catalog 1931-32. "Any Two for 65¢."



A pair of Cartier diamond clips, circa 1930

### Costume



Wear two of these exquisite Clasp-Ons says fashionable Paris. One perched on the hat, the twin gracing the frock. White metal with sparkling imitation diamonds. Clasp them anywhere. Postpaid. 14K608A Price, each. . . . . 79c

Montgomery Ward & Co. Spring/Summer 1931 "Wear two of these exquisite clasp-ons says fashionable Paris."

## Cook's Corner...

For those cooks that feel adventuresome on your next Model A tour, check out this manifold cookbook!

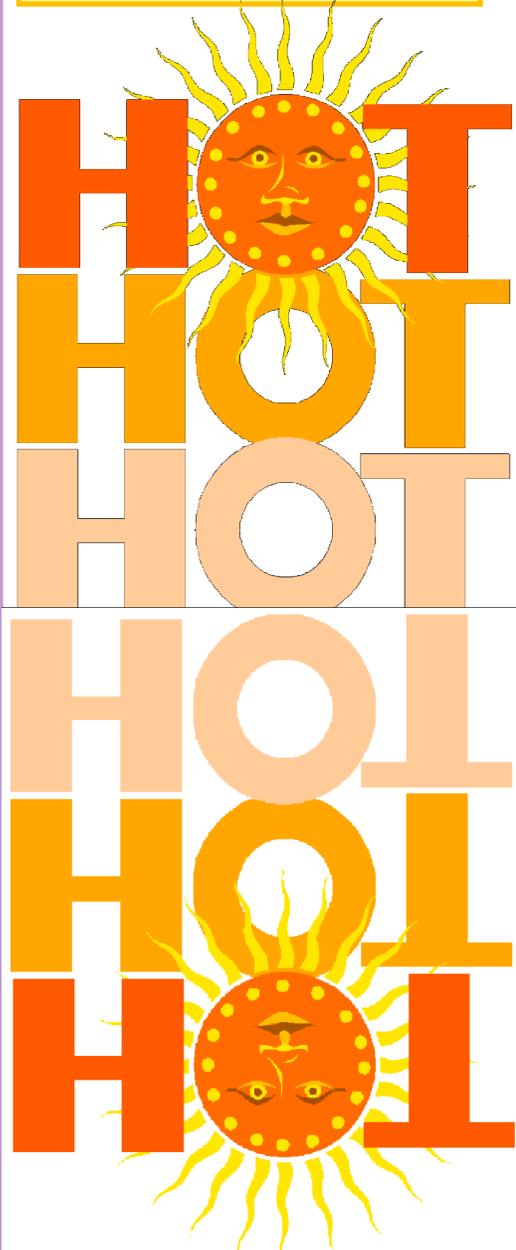
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John O. Kopf, editor ( [jo@mafca.com](mailto:jo@mafca.com) )  
Cooking on club tours

More recipes solicited! (Credit will be given)

Not only does it have great tips and recipes, it also has online references for more recipes !



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### Clip on Some Elegance

By Sherry Winkhofer, Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club

The prevalence of dress clips was helped by their visibility on Hollywood stars. In the 1920s, going to the moving pictures was a favorite leisure activity in the United States. Seeing all those sparkling items on the screen or in the movie magazines and then being able to go to Sears and buy a similar one for 35 cents helped dress clips surge in popularity.



Carole Lombard on the cover of the "Motion Picture Magazine", November 1931.



Another publicity shot of Carole Lombard from 1929. Note the dress clips on the wrap-around collar.



Claudette Colbert wearing dress clips on her straps. From "The New Movie Magazine", July 1931



Carole Lombard wearing a dress clip as a hat ornament, 1931.

Dress clips could be worn in many ways. While they looked wonderful on the neckline, especially on a square collar, they were also at home on a lapel, a shoulder strap, or even as a hat ornament.



Several antiquing and eBay finds from my collection.

The widespread wearing of dress clips lasted into the late '50s, and as such, they are still an easy item to find in antique stores, or online sites such as eBay, and Etsy. Be aware that they are often misidentified as shoe clips, but dress clips usually have a much larger clip, with more aggressive spikes to secure them. Look for classic art deco designs, and you will have a nice accessory for your Model A wardrobe.

### Editor's Note...

I find myself browsing the internet more out of boredom than for any great need until it's time to do this newsletter. Then I'm on the hunt for something new to use that I haven't published before. I usually start with our national club websites and this month I stayed on the MAFCA website. Perusing the index is my favorite hunting ground for newsletter articles. There is a plethora of information to be utilized from "A" of the Day to Youth Restoration Award. This time, two new things caught my attention: The Manifold Cookbook (see page three) and MAFCA Videos.

<https://www.mafca.com/videos.html>

The videos cover a lot of territory from funny stuff to mechanical instruction. I hope you all take the time to check it out.

*Twila*

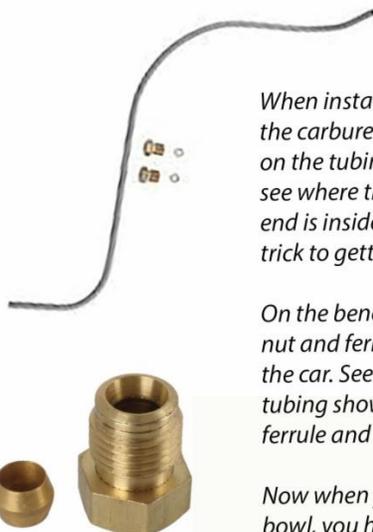
### BORED? LIKE JIGSAW PUZZLES?

Check out the "A" of the Day photo on the front page of the MAFCA website, and click on the "A" of the day puzzle at the end of the article. That will take you to the Jigsaw explorer website and you have a new form of entertainment without taking up table space! You can also go to [jigsawexplorer.com](http://jigsawexplorer.com). You will find hundreds of jigsaw puzzles!



### Jim's Tech Tip by Jim Cannon

#### Installing A New Fuel Line



When installing a new fuel line between the sediment bowl and the carburetor, you want to get the little brass ferrule locked down on the tubing about 1/8" from the end of the tubing. It is difficult to see where the ferrule is located on the tubing, though, when the end is inside the carburetor or the sediment bowl. Here's my little trick to getting it where you want it.

On the bench, before installing anything on the car, slip the tube nut and ferrule on the end of the fuel line like it will be installed on the car. See the photo. Place the ferrule on the tubing with 1/8" of tubing showing on the end. Gently press the nut up against the ferrule and mark that location with a little piece of masking tape.

Now when you install the tubing on the carburetor or sediment bowl, you hold the tubing in so that the tape is right at the edge of the nut while you tighten the nut. When the ferrule gets clamped down on the tubing, it will be in the right spot. You can take it apart to check.

I apply a few drops of oil to the threads of the nut and to the ferrule when tightening it all up for the first time, to help everything turn smoothly as it's being clamped in place. Teflon tape should not be needed on these tube nuts and ferrules; they are designed to seal with just the nut being tightened. It does not hurt to put a thin film on non-hardening sealant on the ferrule, though, before installing, for extra protection against weeping fuel.

I hope this helps the installation of your next fuel line easier. Have a Model A Day! Jim



## A MAFFI NOTE

July 14, 2020

Dear Model A Supporters,

This year we had planned to celebrate our tenth annual Model A Day reunion at The Gilmore. However, due to the continuing and unabated impact of the Covid-19 virus, the MAFFI Trustees have concluded that we must cancel the September 18th-19th, 2020 event.

After much evaluation and conversation, it was determined that attempting to have a safe and comprehensive event with meeting seminars, swap meet merchandise and exhibits showcasing our Model A's presents too great a risk to our hobbyists this year.

Thank you for your support of The Model A Museum and for your past participation at our annual event. We plan to have Model A Day next year (2021), and will carry over our First Responders vehicle theme. We will provide further information regarding The Foundation's 2020 annual meeting and induction of Hall of Fame candidates as we get closer to September.

All of us associated with The Model A Ford Foundation wish you well and hope you remain safe during this pandemic. Please understand how difficult it was to make this decision and accept our apologies for the necessity of cancelling Model A Day at The Gilmore this year.

With Best Regards,

John W. Begg

President

Model A Ford Foundation, Inc

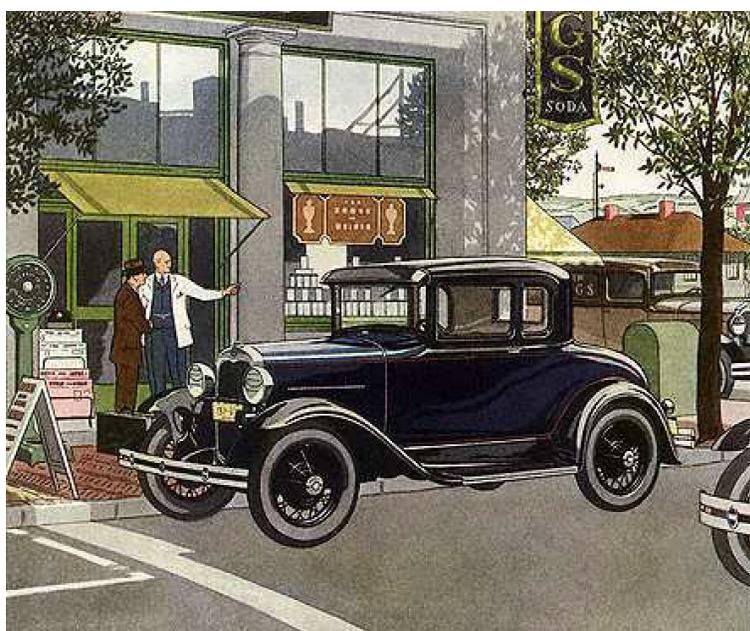
**Welcome New Members****Pat and Ron Robbs****Chapin, SC****MAFFI Newsletter Minute July 2020**

## What's New at the Museum?

A very unique Model A named, "America's Sweetheart" has been donated to the Museum by Dean Weller of Kansas City, Kansas. Jim Spawn, former editor of "The Restorer" lives in Kansas City and has known Mr. Weller for many years. Jim was instrumental in facilitating the donation and has made arrangements for a local club member to transport the car to the museum as soon as possible. If you have a copy of the March/April 1998 Restorer Magazine, you can read the full article on this amazing car.

~~America's Sweetheart will be on display for Model A Day, September 18-19, 2020.~~ (This event has been cancelled.)

Thank you,  
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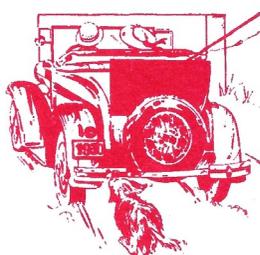
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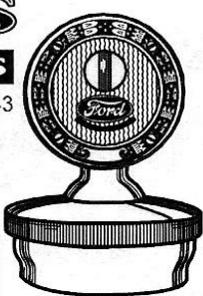
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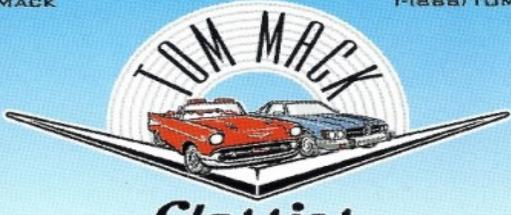
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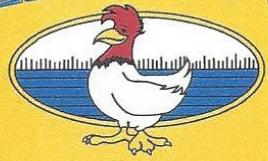


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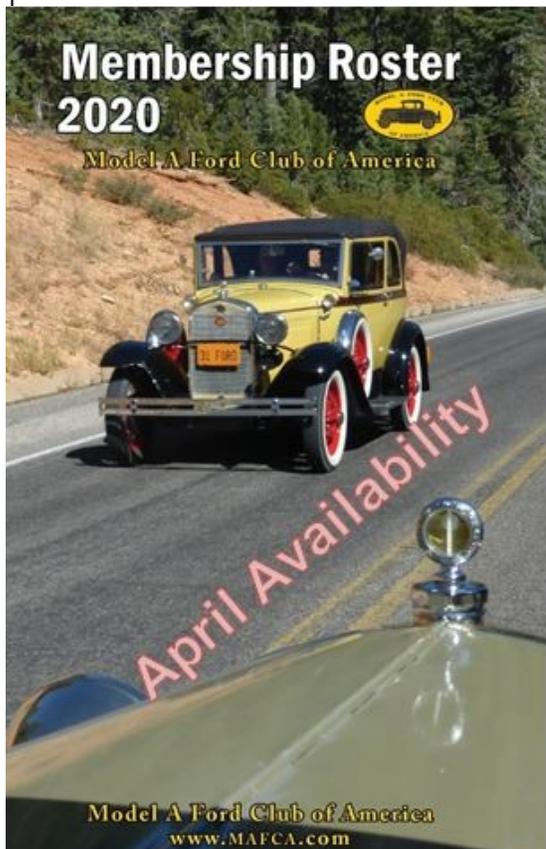
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Members are encouraged to join the following national clubs:

- 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 \$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
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- 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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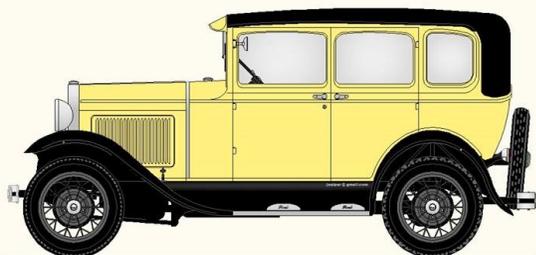
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### Down the Road

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!



FORD "A" fordor sedan 3w. 1930 (by Murray)

### Palmetto A's Schedule for 2020

August - TBA **CANCELLED**

September - TBA

October - TBA

November - TBA

December - TBA

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE THE CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS ON A MONTH BY MONTH BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOCIALLY DISTANCING GUIDELINES.**

### Other Events of Interest

2020

October 7-10 - Hershey Swap Meet, Hershey, PA **CANCELLED**

October 15-17 - Charlotte AutoFair **CANCELLED**

December 3-6 MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Fort Worth, Texas **CANCELLED**

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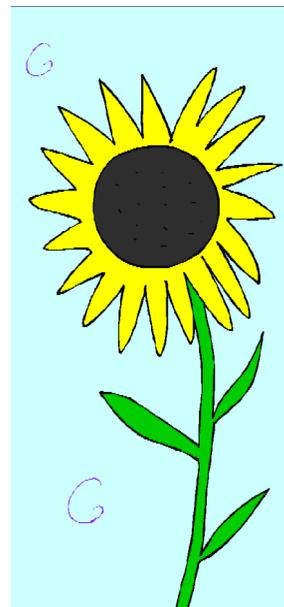
June 20-25 MAFCA National Tour in New Hampshire. Watch for details!

### 2021 MAFCA National Tour



The tour will officially open on Sunday June 20 with a evening welcome kick-off event and conclude on Thursday evening June 24 with a farewell closing event. Most attendees will start their return journey home on Friday, June 25.

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