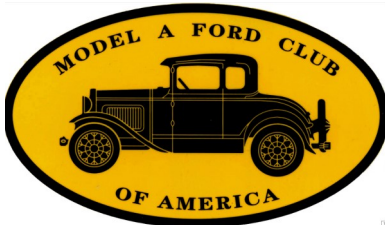


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You are Invited to

The Palmetto A's Model A Club's
25th Annual Picnic

St. James Lutheran Church

1358 South Lake Drive in Lexington

Saturday, March 28, 2020

10:00 - 3:30 (lunch at noon)

****Bring a picnic + some to share and drinks for your family****

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Car games with prizes, bring your chairs!

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Raffle Prizes

Silent Auction

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“A” Note from the President.....

We had a great turn out for our February meeting. Despite a chilly morning start the weather was great as the day progressed. The Aiken A’s had invited our club as well as others to join them for lunch at Junipers in Ridge Spring, SC. The Shade Tree A’s and the Old 96 clubs were also in attendance. Of the 60 plus in attendance, the Palmetto A’s had 27 enjoying the day. We also drove 8 Model A’s, 1 “Model” T- Bird, plus 4 “moderns”. Before and after lunch we enjoyed window shopping in the antique shops in Ridge Spring. On our way home we stopped for ice cream at Watsonia then stopped in Batesburg for another window shopping antique adventure. From there we headed for home. It was a fun day shared with our sister clubs.

For this month (28 March) we look forward to having our annual picnic with car games and silent auction. Look around for an item or two that you could donate to the silent auction. We had fun and success with this last year. Looking forward to not only our club, but our sister clubs as well, to join in the activities and fellowship again this year. SEE DETAILS ON THE FRONT PAGE.

Twila and I are looking forward to our upcoming Annual Picnic with fun and fellowship with our “Model A family” and friends. So Dust’em off, Gas’em up and let’s keep Model A’ing!!!

John Cockerill

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Treasurer’s Report, February, 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

WANTED!

ITEMS FOR SILENT AUCTION

PALMETTO A’S ANNUAL PICNIC

Last year’s silent auction was a great success and we hope to repeat that this year. Please bring items to be donated for the auction to the picnic March 28.

Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Sara Koon, Fred Luce, Eddie Seastrunk, JP Temple, Mark Temple, 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.





February 15 Club Meeting

Ridge Spring

Four Model A Clubs

Lunch at Juniper's

Antique Stores

Ice cream

Romany Reversible Top Rings

By Janet Gundlach

ROMANY RINGS were made for both men and women. They were advertised as two rings for the price of one and with the touch of the finger, the stone would reverse. They were considered great value and nice gifts. Women also had necklaces with reversible stones.

An internet company is manufacturing new Romany style necklaces.



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For value ROMANY RINGS are really unbeatable. They make the perfect gift to any man. Combining two rings in one they are not only beautiful to look at—but serve a useful purpose. Look over the rings shown on this page.

ONE SIDE OPEN OTHER SIDE

A slight pressure of the finger on the top of the ring will reverse these MEN'S ROMANY RINGS. Those with initials are easily interchangeable.

The Masonic Rings as illustrated above are made in any emblem desired, on special order requiring two weeks delivery. All White Gold Rings on this page are made in Green Gold.

ROMANY RINGS

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A TOUCH OF THE FINGER REVERSES THE TOP

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Genuine Black Onyx

SS-168—\$28.00
14kt White Gold
Reversible Top

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14kt White Gold
Reversible Top

Top: Fort Dearborn Gift Book and General Catalog, 1930
Bottom: Oskamp Nolting Catalog, 1931/1932

Editor's Note....

Here comes March! Will it be a lion or a lamb? We are all looking forward to milder temperatures. This is the time of year when we start so many outdoor activities. Our annual picnic is at the end of the month and then we have the Cookout for Kids at Epworth the next weekend (April 4). The time changes March 8, "spring forward" one hour, so we get another hour of driving time! Hope to see you all at our annual picnic and don't forget to bring an item to donate for the silent auction!

Tula



DON'T FORGET TO MOVE
YOUR CLOCK UP ONE
HOUR MARCH 8

Jim's Tech Tip
by Jim Cannon

Check Your Oil Filler Pipe and Cap

Many Model A owners experience excessive oil leaks when driving their car, often out the rear main seal. One simple thing that can cause this is a restriction in the oil filler pipe. Take the cap off and look down the pipe with a good light. You should only see a series of little metal baffles, half-moon in shape, inside the filler pipe. If you find where someone has covered the pipe with a sock, or stuffed a piece of cloth down in the filler pipe to stop oil from coming out the filler when driving, this will put pressure inside the crankcase and force oil out the rear main seal while you drive. Easy to fix: get that stuff out of there!

While you have it off, also inspect the inside of the oil filler cap. It, too, needs to be clear inside. No pieces of steel wool, pot scrubber, or old sock in the cap! Look for evidence of someone accidentally pushing the oil filler cap on too far. When you do, you bend the little tabs inside the cap and mash it all the way down on the pipe. This blocks the engine's ability to vent the crankcase, builds up pressure, and causes a bad leak out the rear main seal.

I hope this little tip helps you stop that oil leak while driving. Have a Model A Day!
Jim

Taken from the MAFCA Website



TECH TEAM, 22 FEBRUARY
The tech team met at Wayne Areheart's garage and spent many hours helping Joey Eckstrom with bushings and king pins and a few other things on his Phaeton. Wayne and Joey send thanks to all who participated.

Thanks to Mack Day and John Cockerill for photos



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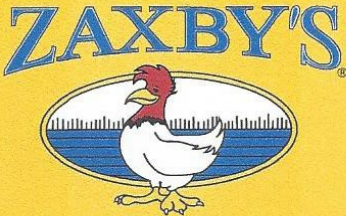
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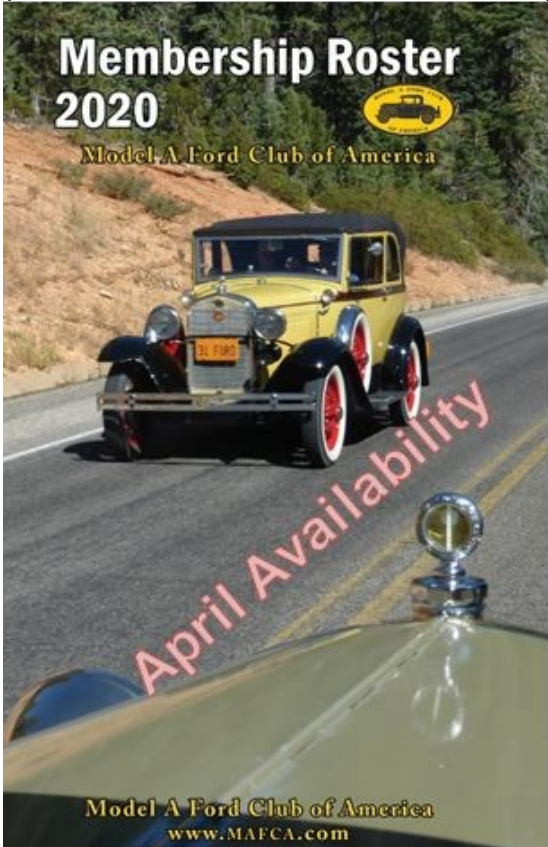
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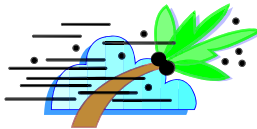
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Palmetto A's Schedule for 2020

March 28 - Palmetto A's Annual Picnic

April – 18 Breakfast at Lizard's Thicket in Irmo and touring up to Old 96's Swap Meet

May 16 -

June 19-20 Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet (set up on June 18)

Other Events of Interest

2020

April 4 - Cookout for Kids, Epworth Childrens Home

April 2-5 - [Charlotte Autofair](#)

April 17-18 Old 96 District Model A Club Annual Swap Meet

April 25 - 25th Annual Fiddlers and Fiddleheads Festival, Unicoi, TN

June 1-5 - MARC National Meet, Oshkosh Wisconsin (Details coming soon!)

June 21-26 - [MAFCA National Convention in Texas Hill Country](#)

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

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