

The Spare Tire

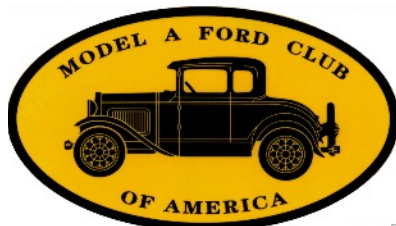
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"A" Note from the President

We are officially into the fall season now and hopefully some cooler touring weather for our club.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all (and there were many) who helped to make this year's Swap Meet a success. There were many who helped do the pre-set up, as well as those who helped with the various functions thru-out Friday and Saturday. I would like to give a special thank you to Chester Kay. He not only helped all three days, but also donated some of the raffle prizes. Also special thanks to Smith & Jones for giving us a place to hold this event. We appreciate their gift certificates for raffle prizes and especially Gary and Margaret Smith's home ice cream!

Let's not forget our sister club in Charleston who were not able to attend because of the pending hurricane. We continue to keep them in our thoughts as they continue to recover from the affects of the storm.

On Saturday, Sept. 30th, our club had twelve members in six A's travel to Aiken in response to the Aiken A's invitation to join them for a picnic and car display. There were other clubs in attendance and I counted thirty three Model A's, one all the way from Hilton Head Island SC. A beautiful day, good food, great fellowship, all in all, a great day. Thank you to the Aiken A's for inviting sister clubs to join in for a fun day.

The meeting for October is the one where the candidates nominated for Club Officer Positions for the coming year are presented to the membership. This is in accordance with our club's bylaws. Our meeting place is Shealy's, where we will have breakfast and the club meeting. (See details this page) Afterwards we will tour to Ridge Spring and window shop.

This year is quickly coming to an end, but I feel we'll have some nice touring weather. So keep those A's Dusted off, and Gassed up! And let's keep Model A'ing!

John Cockerill

NEXT MEETING **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

(second Saturday)

BREAKFAST AT SHEALY'S BBQ

Meet at the K-Mart, 748 W. Main St in Lexington at 7:30. We must leave promptly at 7:45 to arrive at Shealy's before 8:30 as they stop serving breakfast at 9:00.

The Nominating Committee will be presenting the nominees for the 2018 Board Member elections. Also, this will be the only opportunity for the general membership to make nominations from the floor.

A tour to Ridge Spring is planned for those who care to take a drive after breakfast.

DUES! DUES! **DUES! DUES!**

Our Dues notices will be going out in the mail this month, so watch your mailboxes!!





October Birthdays

Tom Barnes - 2nd
 J.P. Temple - 3rd
 Chad Bailey - 4th
 Jeanette Hornsby - 9th
 Ann Kay - 13th
 John Cockerill - 15th
 Pattama Becher - 18th
 Sara Koon - 25th

Anniversaries

John & Happy Begg - 4th
 Kevin & Rebecca Wisor - 12th
 Nathaniel & Ruth Harper - 18th
 Wes & Ann Porterfield - 24th
 Rich & Pattama Becher - 26th

Editor's Note.....

Welcome Indian summer! This is my favorite time of the year. We still have warm sunny days and the cool nights are great sleeping! The leaves are changing and falling. The scenery is ablaze with color.

Our drive to Aiken on September 30 was so much more enjoyable with the cooler temperatures - no overheating and hot sweaty bodies!

We have lost track of Bobby Williamson. The phone and email contact we have are not viable. If you have any info, please let us know.

Remember that we still have 60 days of hurricane season left and keep those affected by the last couple of storms in your thoughts and prayers.

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**Treasurer's Report
September, 2017**

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.

Tom Barnes, Treasurer



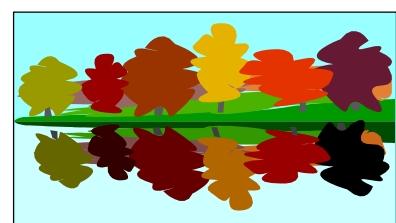
Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Shirley Fraser, Eddie Seastrunk and Bobby Williamson.

Also, John Begg and Joey Eckstrom in the loss of John's sister and Joey's aunt, and Wes Porterfield in the loss of his sister.

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.



Board of Directors Meeting Highlights September 18, 2017

The Palmetto A's Model A Board meeting was held at Tom Barnes's community clubhouse with the following in attendance: John Cockerill, Twila Cockerill, Lauren Eckstrom, Dick Fraser, Wes Porterfield, Cheryl Austin, Sharon & Orville Booth, and Tom Barnes. John & Happy Begg were unable to attend.

The minutes for the July meeting were read by L. Eckstrom. A motion to approve the minutes was made by T. Cockerill, seconded by C. Austin, and approved.

Barnes gave the treasurer's report. P. Kilroy prepaid as a vendor for the swap meet, but was unable to attend due to the hurricane. His \$25 entry fee will be returned, pending finding his address. Total expenses for the Swap Meet were \$440.55, while total income was \$659.00, making the net profit for the Swap Meet \$218.45. The treasurer's report was approved.

C. Austin said that we will know more about membership come January. We have also lost contact with B. Williamson and received an email regarding the website domain palmettoas.com being available. T. Cockerill spoke about the newsletter. Nothing has changed.

D. Fraser reports there will no longer be any Turkey Ticket fundraiser within the Palmetto As.

J. Cockerill discussed upcoming meetings, see back page of this newsletter. Club Nominations were

discussed. A slate of officers nominees will be presented at the October 14 meeting. A Tour Committee also needs to be formed.

The trailer inventory was made and there seemed to be plenty of paper and styrofoam products for the upcoming meeting through December. A motion was made by J. Cockerill to replace cardboard boxes with plastic containers and to buy two white tables. There is \$200 allocated in the budget for property. The motion was seconded by T. Barnes and unanimously approved. A thank you was given to Wes and Orville for helping clean and inventorying the trailer. A thank you was extended to all those who helped set up for the Swap Meet, especially P. Bozard and C. Kaye. Chester Kaye also made donations for raffle prizes.

Old Business:

J. Cockerill to check if receipt for reservation for Picnic in the Park '18 is in his email.

New Business:

W. Porterfield mentioned a Fall Fest Car Show at Cornerstone Presbyterian on Oct 21 from 10am to 2pm with no entry fee.

J. Begg received an email asking if there was an interest in displaying cars at the Congaree Bluegrass festival on Oct 7/8. More information to come.

The next board meeting was set for November 13 and then the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Lauren Eckstrom, Secretary

Jim's Tech Tip for September

by Jim Cannon
2017 MAFCA Technical Director



Instrument Panel Light Too Bright?

I have always found the instrument panel light on my Model A to be too bright (and too hot! Ouch!). I would turn mine on for a few seconds, and then turn it right back off. Here is a simple fix: put a 12-volt, 3 candlepower tail light bulb in your 6 volt Model A instrument panel. That would be a #67 bulb, available at any auto parts store. Instead of being so bright, it will glow a nice, soft orange color because it's operating at half of the voltage it was designed for. Once your eyes get used to the dark, it gives all the light you need to see the instruments. You will gladly leave it on for the entire night drive.

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SERVICE STATION ATTIRE IN THE MODEL A ERA

By Lois Przywitowski



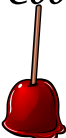
In the early years of the automobile, getting gas for the horseless carriage was no small feat. Dispensing gasoline evolved from bulk depots on the outskirts of towns, often requiring three increased and technology allowed larger quantities of fuel to be refined from the same amount of petroleum, merchants of all stripes from bicycle shops, general stores, garages, and automotive dealers, installed gas pumps in front of their establishments. By 1920, approximately 15,000 gas stations were located in the United States. They were rudimentary at best, some little more than shacks, with advertisements littering their walls and the roads leading to them. They were considered by many to be an eyesore, and and even worse, there was little confidence in the product they offered. Major oil companies took note and began to standardize their stations, making them more visually appealing to the motorist. Not only did the station need to look good, the service employees needed to project honesty, integrity, reliability and quality. What better way to do that than through the clothing they wore?


This April 1931 Saturday Evening Post advertisement shows the attendant in a long sleeved shirt, with a crisp, black bow tie. Both his hat and shirt bear the Texaco emblem.


Source: Witzel, Michael Karl, *The American Gas Station*, Motorbooks International, 1992

Cook's Corner.....

Old Fashioned Red Candy Apple Recipe

 Two cups granulated sugar, one-half cup light corn syrup, one-quarter cup water, red coloring, one-half teaspoon cinnamon flavoring, twelve red apples, twelve wooden skewers.

 Cook the granulated sugar, corn syrup, and water in a small saucepan, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking without stirring until the syrup is brittle when tested in cold water. During the cooking, any sugar crystals thrown on the sides of the pan should be carefully washed down with a wet cloth.

 Remove the syrup from the heat and set at once over hot water. Add coloring and flavoring and mix

well.

Insert the skewers, which can be purchased from the butcher, in the blossom end of the apples. Hold each apple by the skewer and plunge into the hot syrup. Draw it out quickly and twirl it until the syrup is spread smoothly over the apple.

Place apples with the skewer end down in a wire cake rack, which has been placed over a large bowl, so that the apple does not touch anything while hardening.

These apples should be made the day they will be used.



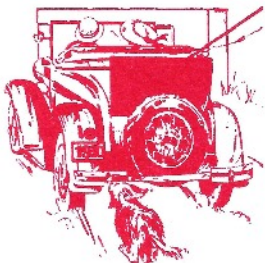


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Palmetto A's membership dues are \$25 per year. Members are encouraged to join the following national clubs:

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

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MAFFI Newsletter Minute

September 2017

It will be a challenge to top this year's Model A Day! With over 120 Model A's attending we were grateful to be able to view a number of very rare and unique Model A's brought to our museum by hobbyists from many parts of the country. You know you are in special company when you are looking at "1 of only 2 existing in the world". But that's what Model A Day brings to our hobby...an opportunity to meet and exchange information with other hobbyists and to explore rare items and exhibits associated with the Model A.

Model A Day also offered us the opportunity to welcome Larry Wallace, Ross Milne and Tom Mack as new trustees carrying on our tradition of bringing in new talent each year to help us make MAFFI and our museum the bet experience for our hobby. We also welcome Olle Bergstrom as our newly installed International Liaison who will help promote MAFFI in Europe as well as provide information about the European Model A and operations. To all in attendance this year's Model A Day, we're glad you came and hope you really enjoyed this special weekend! If you weren't able to attend this year, join us in 2018. Yes it will be a challenge to top 2017, but we're working on something great for next year.

John Begg
MAFFI President

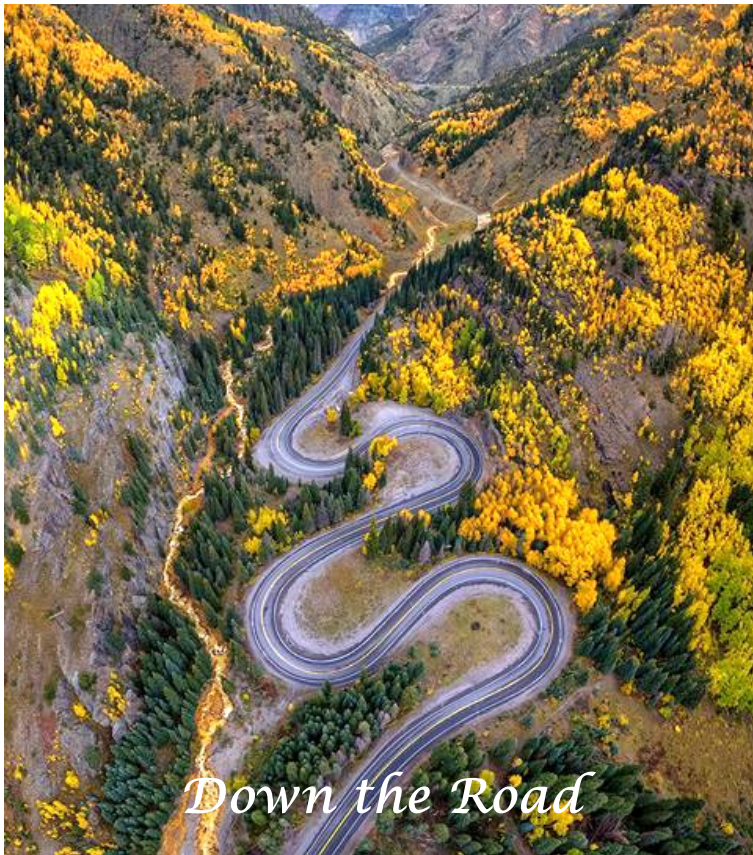
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- A one year subscription to The Restorer, our award- winning bi-monthly magazine including free classified ads.
- The right to register and participate in all National and Regional MAFCA meets
- Voting privileges in National elections of officers and by-laws revisions
- Free classified advertising on the MAFCA web site and posting of photo of your car in the Photo Album section
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Palmetto A's Schedule for 2017

- October 14** Shealy's for breakfast, tour to Ridge Spring, Edgefield. Nominees for Board announced.
- November 18** Lunch at St James Lutheran Church in Lexington.
- December 9** Christmas Party at the Gantt's Farm.
- January 20** Annual presentation of the budget.
- February 17**
- March 31** Picnic in the Park

Other Events of Interest

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

- October 1-6** MAFCA National Tour, Paso Robles to Napa Valley, CA
- October 4-6** [Hershey Annual Swap Meet](#), Hershey, PA
- October 19-22** Southeastern Tour Group Outer Banks of North Carolina Tour
- November 3-5** [22nd Richland Creek Antique Fall Festival](#)
- 2018**
- June 24-29** MAFCA National Convention in Sparks-Reno, Nevada
- 2019**
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