



# The Spare Tire

*Palmetto A's of South Carolina*

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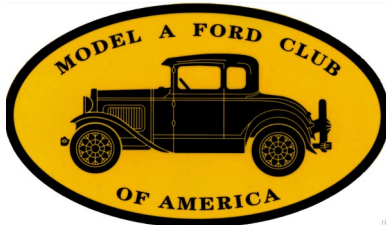
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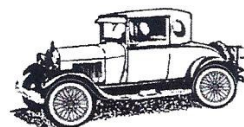
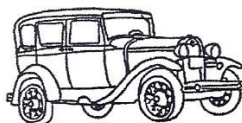
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Saturday, June 25, 2022 8am to 3pm Swap Meet & Car Display

Vendor Space: Early registration: \$15/one day \$25/two days \$20/\$30 at the gate

Car Corral: \$10 for two days

Palmetto A Members - Free Vendor Space

\$2 Door Prize Tickets Food Concession 50/50

Contact: Dick Fraser at 803-622-7582

## Vendor Sign Up Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be arriving and setting up on Thursday, June 23? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you primarily a Model A or Model T Vendor? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form along with a check or money order made payable to:

Palmetto A's of SC--- 113 Ian Dr. Leesville, SC 29070

By participation in this event and signing this form I/we agree to hold harmless

The Palmetto A's of SC Model A Club, Smith & Jones Antique Auto Parts and any of the members or agents thereof, in the event of accident or injury to any participant, person or group.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**June**

**Birthdays**

Orville Booth - 7th  
Wayne Areheart - 10th  
Starke Ward - 10th  
Ann Lyons - 11th  
Judy Barnes - 15th  
John Begg - 25th

**Anniversaries**

Mack & Mary Day - 6th  
Chester & Ann Kay - 12th  
John & Twila Cockerill - 23rd  
Mike & Stephanie Petty - 24th



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Palmetto A's Annual Picnic - Committee  
Swap Meet - Committee  
Christmas Party - Committee  
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Community Outreach - [John Begg](#)  
Webmaster - [Happy Begg](#)  
Website: [www.palmettoas.net](http://www.palmettoas.net)

**Sunshine Report**

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Judy Barnes, Richard Buff, Mary Day, Calvin LeNeve, Wes Porterfield, JP Temple, Wyman Toole and Former member Lenon Kyzer in the passing of his wife Erline

*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.

**Treasurer's Report, May, 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

### “A” Note from the President...

Well, in May, it just seemed like the stars weren't aligned for the Palmetto A's touring schedule. Only a small group made the club tour on the 7<sup>th</sup> to the Hen House and Miller's Breadbasket for lunch. Twila and I were kept from going as she tested positive for Covid and was fairly sick. Then again, only a small group met on the 27<sup>th</sup> for the tour to Magnolia Ridge and lunch at Shealy's BBQ. Maybe it was the threat of afternoon showers. Twila and I were not able to make this trip either, as I tested positive for Covid and Twila was still struggling to recover from her bout and a sinus infection. Adding insult to injury, Twila and I also missed our spring tour to Gatlinburg with the Southeastern Tour Group.

**June** brings the promise of good health and sunshine for our **Annual Swap Meet at Smith & Jones Antique Auto Parts**. Twila and I are looking forward to being outside and enjoying the company of our Model A family and friends. **Our pre-setup will be Thursday morning the 23<sup>rd</sup>**. As usual, I'm counting on our club to lend a hand in prepping for this event as well as **helping out with things on Friday and Saturday**. We'll have our usual fellowship with lunch and prizes. We're hoping for great weather and a large turnout for a successful swap meet.

I look forward to seeing you all for another opportunity to enjoy the fellowship and our model A's. 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*

From: Doug Zinn, Little Rock, Arkansas  
Illustrated by John Pratt, Urbana, Illinois

### O-Ring to Protect Upholstery

I GOT THIS SIMPLE IDEA from a friend of mine – Bobby Roy, who lives in Ola, Arkansas.

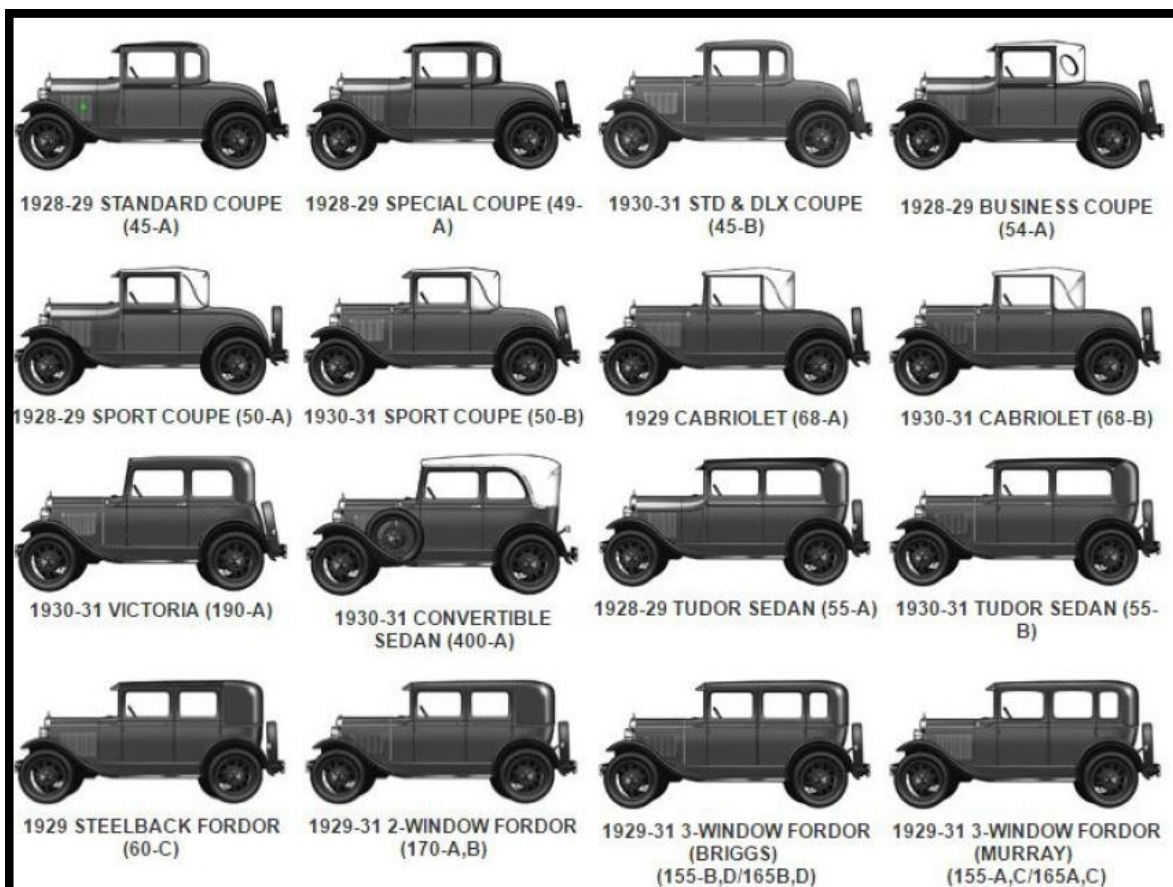
Behind a finish washer for upholstery, use a #78 O-ring under the washer as a backup to keep from cutting into the material. I have put this idea to use with good results.



### #78 O-Ring

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  - Milk Chocolate Squares

- Peanut Butter S'mores**
- Graham Crackers
  - Dark Chocolate Squares
  - Toasted Marshmallows
  - Sliced Bananas
  - Creamy Peanut Butter

**MAFFI Newsletter Minute -May 2022**

Model A Days, September 16-17, at Hickory Corners are rapidly approaching. If you haven't made your plans for this event yet, there is still time. You can register for the special events that will have limited participation and/or require payment of fees on the MAFFI Website ([www.maffi.org](http://www.maffi.org)) under Model A Days or the Gilmore Website under "Events". Also, be sure to read the articles in both the May/June MAFCA, *The Restorer* and MARC Model A News.

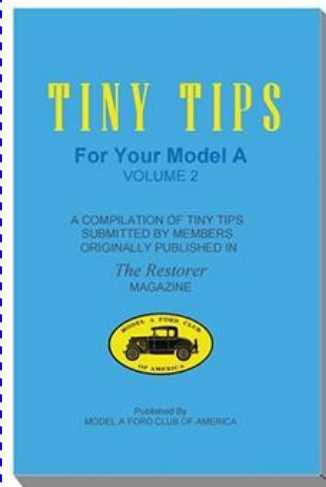
If you have done it all and think there is nothing at the museum that you haven't seen before, try this, camping at the Gilmore. There is nothing like the experience of walking around the buildings at dusk. With very little imagination you are walking a street in Anytown, USA in 1930. It's not crowded. A word of advise, shoot pictures from a stable position. Your camera shutter will be very slow and unless the camera is stable the pictures will be blurry. If you get it right, the photos will be breathtaking in the moonlight.

Thank you,  
Mike DuBreuil, MAFFI  
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**NEED HELP WITH YOUR MODEL A?**

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**Model A Ford Technical Questions?**

Paul Shinn has gathered a group help answer your technical questions about Model A's. The group includes MAFCA's current tech director and several past tech directors. You can email your questions and concerns to:

[ModelATechQuestions@gmail.com](mailto:ModelATechQuestions@gmail.com)

Who knows, you may even see your question answered in *The Restorer*!

**21 May, 2022****Magnolia Ridge at Ridge Spring**

Photos provided by Cheryl  
Austin

**WANTED:**  
**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**  
**FOR THE SPARE TIRE**

**Must have computer skills**

Current newsletter editor willing to teach "the ropes"

This is my eighth 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.

*Tula*

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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



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**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.
- 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
- Technical advice to help restore your Model A and keep it in top shape

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- Six issues each calendar year of our award-winning, international, bi-monthly Model 'A' News magazine.
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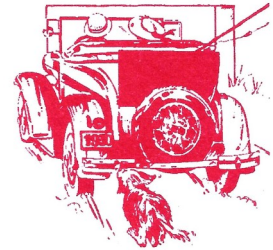


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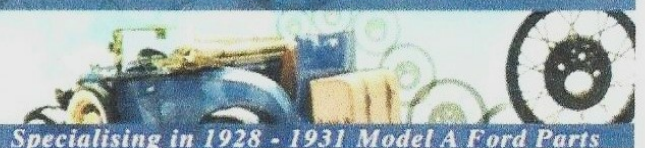


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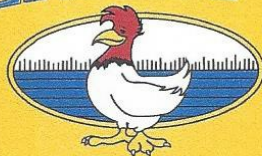


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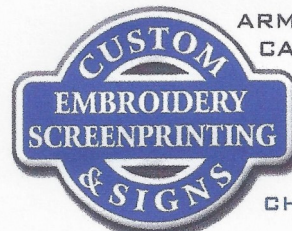
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### Down the Road

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### Palmetto A's Schedule for 2022

- June 24-25 - Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet at Smith & Jones (set-up is 23rd)
- July 16 - TBA
- August 20 - TBA
- September - TBA
- October - TBA

### Other Events of Interest

#### 2022

- June 5-11 MARC 2022 National Meet, Morgantown, PA
- June 12-17 MAFCA National Convention Kerrville, TX
- September 8-10 [Charlotte AutoFair](#)
- September 16-17 [Model A Days at the Gilmore](#)
- October 4-7 [Hershey Fall Swap Meet](#)

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