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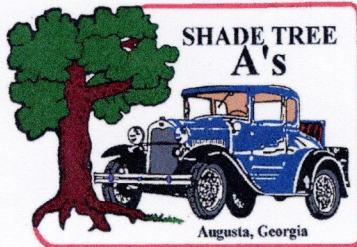
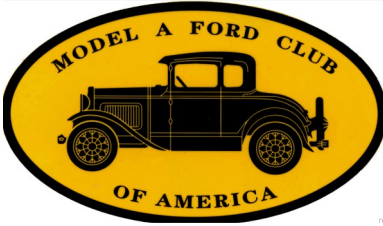
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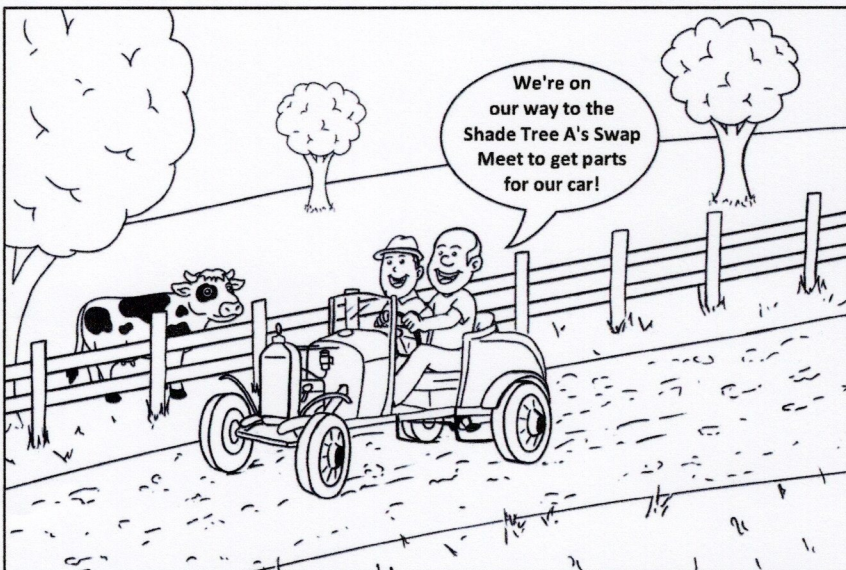
Shade Tree A's Swap Meet

sponsored by the

Shade Tree A's Model A Ford Club

1818 Augusta Highway, Thomson, Georgia 30824

Friday, August 16 and Saturday, August 17, 2024, 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM



There is no Parking, Admission or Vendor fee for this event. Come enjoy your day with fellow Model A enthusiasts. This year we are sponsoring a special workshop on Model A distributors. See details below. Lunch available.

For more information, contact:

Andrew Morse

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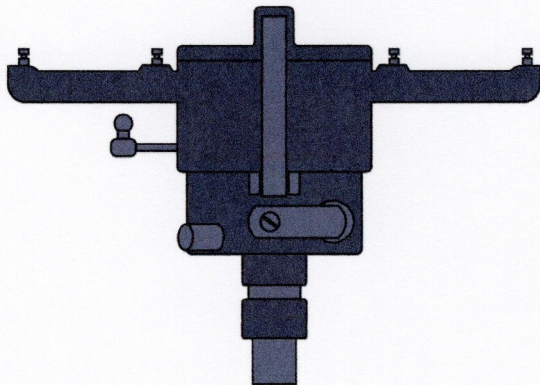
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Distributor Diagnostics and Rebuilding Workshop

SATURDAY, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon



The Shade Tree A's are proud to present a hands on workshop on the Model A distributor. Have your distributor issues professionally evaluated, or get help rebuilding your distributor. Eric Shogren, owner of Guben's Garage, a Model A repair facility, will be available to evaluate your distributor or assist in rebuilding your distributor. Bring your distributor, and the new parts to rebuild it, and Eric will have the tools available to rebuild your distributor.

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August Birthdays

- Ann Lyons - 3rd**
- Sherry Mack - 3rd**
- Kay Austin - 22nd**
- Josh Thomas - 24th**

“A” Note from the President....

Our July outing was altered again by Mother Nature and we decided to stay close to home. We had six Model A’s along with many “moderns” show up and 20 members and guests join together for breakfast at Lizard’s Thicket downtown on Elmwood. After breakfast, we had 10 members who visited the S.C. National Guard Military Museum, also downtown, where we enjoyed looking at various exhibits for about 2 hours before heading home.

Our August 17th outing will take us to visit with the Shade Tree A’s for their Swap Meet at 1818 Augusta Hwy. Thompson, Ga.

Then we’ll head to an early supper (4PM) at the Old McDonald’s Fish Camp at 355 Currytown Rd. North Augusta, S.C.

***** **IMPORTANT to NOTE*******

There will be two separate departure times!!

***** First group will depart at 7:00 AM so they will arrive in time for the tech session (rebuilding Distributors).**

*****The second group will depart at 8:00 AM.*****

The departure place for both groups will be the Food Lion in South Congaree: 675 Main St. West Columbia. (Hwy. 302 also Edmond Hwy. – past the Columbia International Airport) Make sure you’re gassed up (your cars!) and don’t forget your walkie talkies! I’m looking forward a great day in our Model A’s!!!

Let’s keep those members on our prayer list in our thoughts. We hope to see them rejoin us soon! Remember as always, if your “A” is in the “repair or restore shop,” you can still be 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

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Treasurer’s Report, July 2024

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.

Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Susan Buff , Sara Koon, and Margaret Smith.

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.

PLEASE NOTE!!

PALMETTO A’S HAS NOT ASKED NOR WILL EVER ASK ANYONE TO SEND GIFT CARDS TO ANYONE FOR ANY REASON. PROTECT YOURSELVES! DON’T GET SCAMMED!





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, daustin002@sc.rr.com. They are looking for your ideas and input!

Palmetto A's Schedule for 2024

August 17 - The Shade Tree A's Swap meet in Thomson, GA and back to Old McDonald's Fish Camp for an early supper. **See the President's letter on page 2 for details!**

September 21 - Cross Road Café (country buffet and sea food) in Orangeburg for Model A Day.

October 19 - Club Picnic and Social. 4:00 pm at St. James Lutheran Church

November 16 - Lizard's Thicket for breakfast and tour to ???

December 14 - Palmetto A's Christmas Party at The Wagon Wheel Restaurant in Ft. Lawn.

PLEASE NOTE: DATES AND PLACES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!



Other Events of Interest

2024

August 16-17 - Shade Tree A's Swap Meet, in Thomson GA. Contacts: Andrew Morse, 706-834-2342 or Jim McPherson, 706-564-0120

September 19-21 - [Charlotte Auto Fair Fall Meet](#)

October 8 -11 - [Hershey Swap Meet & Car Show](#)

December 11 - 14 - [MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Salt Lake City, Utah. Hosted by the Beehive A's and the Salty A's.](#)

2025

June 15-22 - [MAFCA National Tour, Waynesboro, VA](#) Hosts: Dallas Chapter



Who is ready for Model A Day September 20-21st, 2024?

Model A Days always include the third Saturday in September at the Model A Ford Museum on the Gilmore Car Museum campus in Hickory Corners, Michigan.

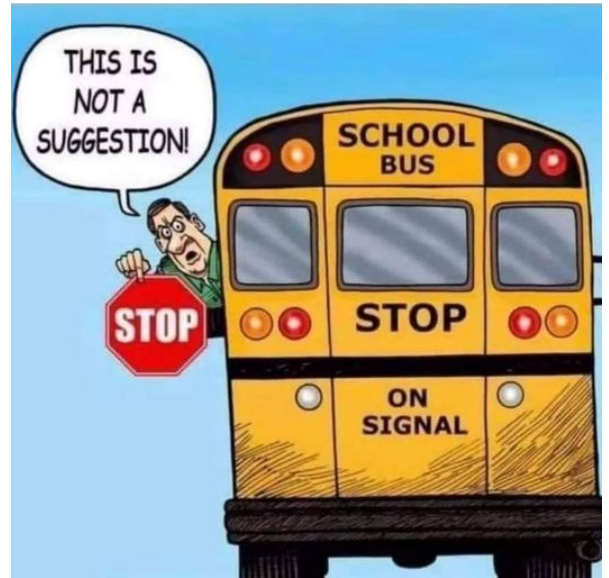
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Middle Age In A Nutshell

@moorememesandjokes

1. "Wait...what did I come in here for?"
2. "I could've SWORN that was my password!"
3. "Sorry, I forgot what I was going to say."
4. "Why is the print on these instructions so *tiny*?"
5. "Who cares if it looks good? I'm comfortable."
6. "Has anyone seen my phone?"
7. "Stupid scale...that *cannot* be right!"
8. "Huh, I wonder how I got this bruise..."
9. "Shoot, did I already take my vitamin?"
10. "\$5.00 for a box of cereal? They raised the price *AND* shrunk the box...such a racket!"
11. "Software update *again*? I don't like updates."
12. "Who in the world is calling me at 9:30pm?"



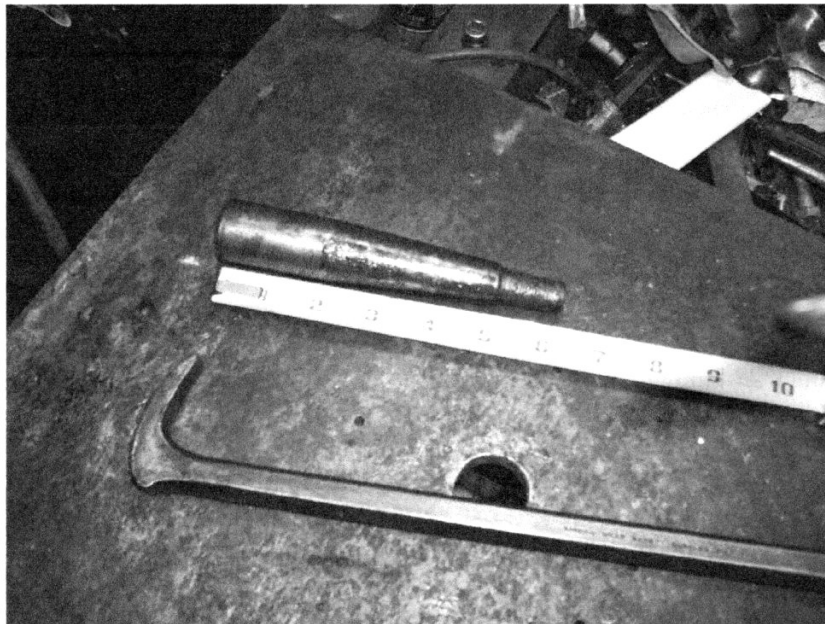
SCHOOL STARTS THIS MONTH!

Grease Seal Removal

by Tom Endy 2022

The removal of the grease seal in a rear brake drum can be made easy with a simple tool. Take an unserviceable rear axle shaft and cut the threaded end off at six inches. Insert it down into the taper in the drum. Slip a curved crow bar under the lip of the seal and using the cut off axle as a platform, pry the seal out.

Tool to remove rear grease seal from brake drum (photos from ford barn)



Santa Anita A's Member, Tom Endy, past editor of the Victoria Association Newsletter (The Bustle) for the 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-Endy's-tech-articles/. Enjoy, utilize, and learn!

MAFFI MINUTE

July, 2024

Well, the MARC National Meet in Asheville will be over by the time you read this, and I'm hoping the MAFCA folks who were unable to have their meet because of wild fires got to join in the MARC meet. And, I'm really hoping you ALL get to Hickory Corners, Michigan –September 20 and 21 for Model A Days.

This year will be like no other . . . the commercial bus that so many have worked on and supported with donations is scheduled to be unveiled on September 20! And if that isn't enough excitement, the addition to the museum should be underway. We are literally just waiting for the proper permits to break ground!

We'll have all the usual fun in addition to the bus and expansion to view: the "first" start, museum cars, personal Model A's, Model A gifts, seminars, music, swap meet items, and more!

Did you get your "my A" plaque for the museum expansion yet (contact Val Maron at 847-951-5858 or email at The-MyAProgram@gmail.com), so that you and your car can have your name on the wall as part of the fabulous museum? Is your wardrobe updated with attire from Model A T-shirts (go to MAFFI.org and click on "store"), and did you get your Sweepstakes ticket yet (MAFFI.org), so you have a chance at a historic Model A? So many ways to support your museum . . .

There are less than 60 days until we all gather 'round to celebrate Model A Days!! I can't wait!

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee/Secretary

*Just a reminder!!*

The club has a library of Model A Technical DVDs for your use. Contact John Cockerill at 803-446-3837 (cell) or at johntwilac@yahoo.com.

Did You Know????

MAFCA has a video section on their website. Categories include: MAFCA Events, Technical, Historical, Member, Chapter, Fashion, and Miscellaneous. Check it out!

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

MAFCA also has a YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3twKfHco40ySFBYpKzfJ3A>

MAFCA STAR PROGRAM

The MAFCA Star Program is designed to reward our members who enlist new members for the club. It applies to all New Members, both free and paid. We are hoping that this small token will stimulate existing members to bring new members to the club. The 2024 Free MAFCA membership form in our [Members Only area](#) has been changed to identify the sponsoring **member** instead of chapter. When an application is received by the MAFCA office, a MAFCA Star decal will be sent to the sponsoring member. -- Jay McCord, Membership Director

Model A Ford Technical Questions

Paul Shinn has gathered a group to 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

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

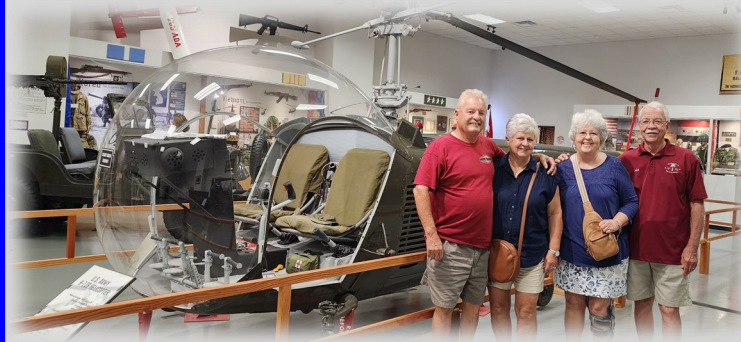
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July 20 Palmetto A's Meeting
Breakfast at Lizard's Thicket and
a visit to the South Carolina
Military Museum

Photos curtesy of John Cockerill,
Twila Cockerill and Duane Long



1929 SWIMSUIT AD



1978	2023
Long hair	Longing for hair
8 Tracks	Cataracts
KEGs	EKGs
Streaking	Leaking
Acid Rock	Acid Reflux
Seeds and stems	Fiber
Stayin' Alive (the song)	Stayin' Alive (the goal)
Hoping for a BMW	Hoping for a BM
Going to a new, hip joint	Getting a new hip joint
Rolling Stones	Kidney Stones
Bell bottoms	Big bottoms
Disco	Costco
Whatever	Depends
Rock n' roll all night	Sleep through the night
Think you know everything	Think you know your name

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for the September 2024
issue is August 20th**

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The Palmetto A's is a not for profit organization with chapter affiliations with MAFCA and MARC. The organization is dedicated to the preservation and the restoration of the Model A Ford automobile and supports membership in the national organizations dedicated to the same purpose. Palmetto A's is one of the oldest Model A Clubs in the nation, having been active for over 63 years. Monthly meetings are generally held the third Saturday of the month, time and location announced in **The Spare Tire**, the club's monthly newsletter. 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

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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