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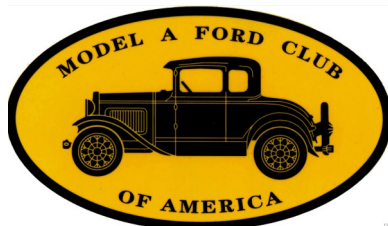
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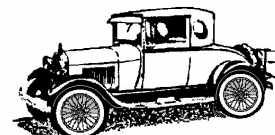
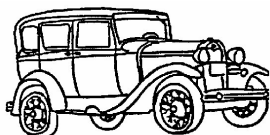


19th Annual

ALL Model A & Model T SWAP MEET

at

**Smith & Jones Antique Auto Parts
60 Wisconsin St. West Columbia, SC**



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Palmetto A's of South Carolina

Friday, June 14, 2024 8am to 5pm

Saturday, June 15, 2024 8am to 3pm

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

Car Corral: \$10 for two days

Palmetto A Members - Free Vendor Space

Vendor Sign Up Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Will you be arriving and setting up on Thursday, June 13? _____

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

David & Nina Howard - 3rd
Mack & Mary Day - 6th
Chester & Ann Kay - 12th
Duane & Sandra Long - 22nd
John & Twila Cockerill - 23rd
Mike & Stephanie Petty - 24th

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Swap Meet - Committee
Christmas Party - Committee
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"A" Note from the President.....

Our May tour to the Magnolia Ridge Antique and Art Show in Ridge Springs was a very pleasant day for a drive in our A's. We had five model A's and three "moderns" with a total of eleven members in attendance. After perusing the venders tables and some finding treasures, we headed to Ridge Spring and wandered thru the "antique" shops before heading to lunch at Shealy's BBQ buffet. After lunch we headed for home. We enjoyed a great outing in the A's.

June brings us to our annual swap meet. The "set up" day is Thursday the 13th at 9AM. All help with this is greatly appreciated. The swap meet dates are Friday the 14th and Saturday the 15th. Come and find that treasure you've been looking for. Also we'll have lunch and door prizes, as well as the 50/50 drawing both days. I look forward to seeing our club pitch in to help out with the various areas of "serving" so we will have a successful swap meet.

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

Treasurer's Report, May, 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, Bruce Edge, and Margaret Smith.

Also, condolences to Sherry Mack in the loss of her mother.

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.





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

- June 14 & 15** - Palmetto A's Annual Swap Meet, set up on Thursday, June 13 at 9:00 am.
- July 20** - Grits And Groceries and a visit to Happy Cow Creamery. Meet at Ballentine Walmart at 7 am.
- August 17** - Sylvan's Farm & Old McDonald's Fish Camp. Meet at Lexington Food Lion at 8:30 am.
- 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 SC Military Museum
- 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

- June 23-29** - [MAFCA 2024 National Convention in Ruidiso, NM hosted by the Southwest Model A's](#)
- July 15-18** - [MARC National Meet, Asheville, NC](#)
- 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](#)



**MAFCA 2024
National Convention
June 23 - June 29**



Palmetto A's Board Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2024

President John Cockerill called the meeting to order on May 27, 2024 at the IHOP in Columbia. Attending were Wayne & Debbie Areheart, Danny & Cheryl Austin, John & Happy Begg, John & Twila Cockerill, Bruce Edge & Dick Fraser. Minutes from the last meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Dick gave the Treasurer's Report. Happy reported that everything is good with the website. Twila reported that everything is good with the newsletter. Cheryl gave the Membership Report, 30 paid members at this time, with info on a potential new member. Wayne reported that the Tech Team has assisted one member with a new engine. Twila told us about a diagnostic tool she has for checking wires.

Cheryl & Danny went over the proposed tours for the remaining months of this year. Meeting times & places were planned. Details of each will be in the newsletter. John & Happy told us of a meeting they had attended recently, a meeting more about socializing than driving. We are looking into doing something similar, possibly in October. Also, Danny suggested that we plan a 3-day weekend trip for Club members. We all agreed and details will be announced when these plans are finalized.

Final preparations and assignments were made for our Swap Meet to be held at Smith & Jones June 14-15.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10 a.m
Submitted by Debbie Areheart, Secretary

Cook's Corner.....

Peach Pound Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 2 cups white sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups fresh peaches, pitted and chopped

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Butter a 10" tube pan and coat with white sugar. (Yes, white sugar!)
2. In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well with each addition, then stir in the vanilla.
3. Reserve 1/4 cup of flour for later, and sift together the remaining flour, baking powder and salt. Gradually stir into the creamed mixture. Use the reserved flour to coat the chopped peaches, then fold the floured peaches into the batter. Spread evenly into the prepared pan.
4. Bake for 60 to 70 minutes in the preheated oven, or until a toothpick inserted into the cake comes out clean. Allow cake to cool in the pan for 10 minutes, before inverting onto a wire rack to cool completely.

NEWEST WHOOPEE STYLE TROUSERS FROM HOLLYWOOD and LEADING UNIVERSITIES

ALL TROUSERS ON THIS PAGE HAVE FULL 22-1/2 INCH BOTTOMS

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HOLLYWOOD MODEL Beautiful Patterns in Brown or Grey \$3.98

Style Leader

No belt, no suspenders needed. Leading stores all over the country report that this is the latest selling men's style trouser - that's right! The wide extension waist band is high and wide, with an elastic back button over the right hip. The silk pockets are cut to a point and buttoned down to the waist. An exclusive silk pocket with right pocket. Full 22 1/2 inch bottom. There is just no such style in the field of men's trousers. It's a new kind of fancy that's just being introduced. An exclusive evening fabric, size 28 to 38 each waist, 28 to 34 each length. State manufacturers. Postpaid. 121419 Medium brown. 121420 Medium grey. \$3.98

A Red Hot Style

This new Whoopie Model is a "beaver". The wide extension waist band, tailored like the lower part of a suit. A very novel design that you will like. Silk pockets that button. Note the choice silk emblem. Extra wide 22 1/2 inch bottoms with cuffs. Tailored from excellent quality all wool suitings. Comes in two popular evening colors of tan and the new blue grey. The most advanced novelty trouser style for evening-wear, boys, they're smart full of snap and pep! Size 28 to 38, each waist, 28 to 34 each length. State manufacturers. Postpaid. 121416 Blue-grey. 121417 Tan. Size \$4.98

Great Favorite Sport and Dress

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FLAG DAY
JUNE 14
THE BIRTHDAY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES

MAFFI Minute, May, 2024

Have you ever wondered what being a Trustee for the Model A Ford Foundation is all about?

The Model A Ford Foundation has 15 Trustees and the positions are nonpaid. Terms are three years in duration and term limits are 6 consecutive years. Meetings are done via Zoom, but there is a day-long face-to-face meeting in Michigan two days prior to Model A Days each year (also, travel expenses are non-reimbursable; this is 100% volunteer work).

A sampling of duties include: creating and ordering signage at the museum for displays and events, programming and maintaining inventory, and financials-- some daily. There are several committees to be chaired and worked on: day-to-day museum management, finance, fundraising, the construction expansion, the design and development of the displays, insurance, assessment/deassessment of vehicles, fleet maintenance, social media, solicitation of parts, tool acquisition and inventory, by-laws and job description updates, advisory, and partner museum liaisons as well as Model A Days each year (which has a huge number of subcommittees from parking to staffing the gates to managing the swap meet, the first start program, riding and driving Model A's). There are always a variety of other projects that need a manager too (ie: bus restoration, booth displays at meets, library collections, period attire collections as well as developing national magazine articles and ideas.)

Individuals also serve as officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and a variety of other tasks: MAFFI registrar, picking up and delivering vehicles, managing gift shop items, updating and maintaining the MAFFI website and IT systems within the museum.

If any of this kind of work is of interest to you, please contact John Begg at jwbegg@gmail.com.

Happy Motoring,

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Secretary

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!*

**NEED HELP WITH YOUR
MODEL A?**

IS YOUR PROBLEM SOMETHING THAT COULD BE ADDRESSED BY THE CLUB "TECH TEAM?" WAYNE AREHEART AND THE "TECH TEAM" ARE LOOKING FOR SMALL JOBS THAT WOULD PROVIDE A "LEARNING" TECH SITUATION FOR THE CLUB. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT WAYNE at dareheart@sc.rr.com or JOHN COCKERILL AT johnwilac@yahoo.com.

Just a reminder!!

The club has a library of Model A Technical DVDs for your use.

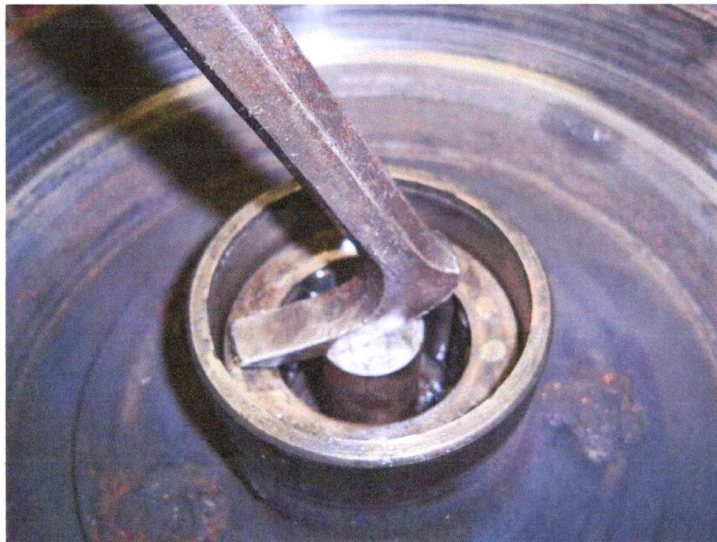
Contact John Cockerill at 803-446-3837 (cell) or at johnwilac@yahoo.com.

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!



Palmetto A's Tech Team hard at work

Photos courtesy of Tom Mack

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**Due date for submissions
for the July 2024
issue is June 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 62 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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Six issues each calendar year of our award-winning, international, bi-monthly Model 'A' News magazine.

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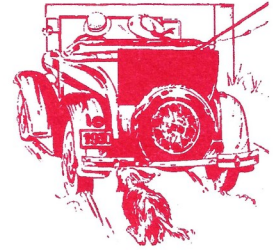
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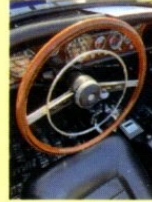
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