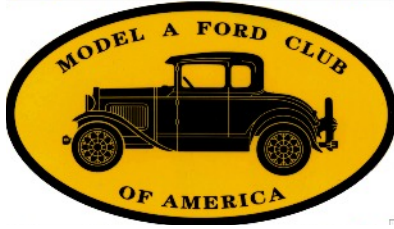


# The Spare Tire



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## "A" Note from the President....

Our August trip to McCaskill's Farm Restaurant was enjoyed by all who attended. We had 17 Palmetto A's members and 2 guests. Six Model A's, one 1940 Cadillac, and three "moderns" were driven. We had a pleasant drive to the Rembert area and were able to make some purchases in the farm store before and after a wonderful "home cooked" meal. I can assure you no one left hungry! After lunch it was decided that because of the rising temperature and the threat of PM storms we decided to skip the "window shopping" in Camden and head home.

September brings us two opportunities to enjoy our A's and celebrate "International Model A Day". First, some of us will travel to Augusta, GA., along with other clubs, to take part in a tour on the 14<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Shade Tree A's Model A Club. Then, on the 21st, the Palmetto A's are heading to Hemingway, SC to enjoy lunch at Scott's BBQ. This BBQ has been mentioned in "Southern Living" magazine numerous times and I look forward to trying it. As always don't forget your "walkie - talkies" and water for you and your A's. (See this page for details)

I'd like to give a huge thank you to the following for helping get my Victoria road worthy again. Wayne Areheart, John Begg and his son Jay, and especially Warren Reynolds of the Old 96 club, who drove down from Greenwood to lend his knowledge and "hands on" expertise, together were instrumental in getting a new set of rear springs installed. Wes Porterfield stopped by to give a final inspection!

To those we haven't seen on our last few outings, some because of illness, others out of town, we've missed you and hope to see you all soon.

Twila and I look forward to a fun day with our "Model A family" and friends. So "Dust'em off", "Gas'em up" and lets go Model A'ing!!!

*John Cockerill*

## Saturday, 21 September Palmetto A's Tour

This will be our celebration of International Model A Day. We will meet at the McDonalds at 7501 Garners Ferry Rd at 8am. We will tour to Hemingway and have lunch at Scott's BBQ. (Scott's BBQ is an all cash establishment, so bring real money!) Then we will meander home through the countryside. **THIS WILL BE AN ALL DAY TOUR**, so come prepared with plenty of water for you and your Model A.



**Saturday, September 14, 2019**  
**International Model A Day Poker Run**  
Sponsored by Shade Tree A's  
Registration form and payment must be received by September 6, 2019.  
Friday night dinner will be at Richard's Shop/Club House and will be hosted by Jim & Sheila McPherson and The Shade Tree A's  
Info and registration:  
<http://www.shadetreeas.org/2019IMAD/2019IMADmenu.html>



**HAPPY  
LABOR DAY,  
AMERICA!**

## September

### Birthdays

Erline Kyzer - 6<sup>th</sup>  
 JoAnn Jones - 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Happy Begg - 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Nathaniel Harper - 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Paul Bozard - 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Debbie Areheart - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Dan Ward - 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Linda Johnson - 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Fay Prince - 29<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversaries

Danny & Cheryl Austin - 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Harold & JoAnn Jones - 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Dan & Starke Ward - 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Wyman & Linda Toole - 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Richard & Susan Buff - 24<sup>th</sup>

MAFFI Newsletter Minute, August 2019

Coffield Collection of Model "A" Advertisements

Al Coffield was an active member of the Model A Ford community in the Phoenix area. In addition to enjoying Model A cars, Al collected Model A era ads. He passed away in 1993 and in 1995 his estate donated a large collection of Model A era ads to MAFFI.

Most of the activity in the past years involving the Coffield Ad collection is connected with the use of the presentation seminar prepared by MAFFI and now being used by various clubs.

The program provides insight into the techniques used to promote sales of the Model A during its years of manufacture. MAFFI solicits additions to both the ad collection and the photograph collection from anyone who has examples that should be preserved and shared with other members of the hobby, present and future.

The collection contains over 600 magazine and newspaper ads, including many foreign ads. The typical ad in the collection shows the methods and techniques of Ford advertising and revealing those things which Ford considered to be important to car and truck buyers of that era.

Member clubs have the opportunity to see a selection of these ads in color. MAFFI will provide a set of transparencies and a script. Your club need only provide an overhead projector and a screen. This program is also available on a DVD.

Enjoy an evening of education and entertainment using copies of these original advertising pages.

Please contact the MAFFI office for scheduling:

[ExecutiveDirector@maffi.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@maffi.org)

Thank you for your continued support of the Model A Ford Foundation by both item donation and monetary support.

Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee  
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## Treasurer's Report August, 2019

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

### Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: Retta Gantt, Sara Koon, JP Temple, Wyman Toole 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.

### *Board of Directors Meeting Highlights*

President John Cockerill opened the meeting at 8:45am on August 14, 2019, at the I-Hop Restaurant in Columbia, SC, with the following in attendance: Cheryl Austin, Happy Begg, John & Twila Cockerill, Wes Porterfield and Wayne & Debbie Areheart.

Happy distributed the current Financial Report including the bank statement with notations of all deposits and expenses. We are below budget for the year. The Annual Swap Meet was discussed and it was decided to continue with a two day swap meet. A new tent was purchased for the club.

Membership Director Cheryl reported that we have 35 paying members and five life members.

Tours were discussed and can be seen on the back page of this newsletter. Club member Reverend Nathaniel Harper is retiring and it was decided we attend his church on September 29. Our October 19 meeting will be a Wayne Areheart's hunt club and we will be having Beaufort Stew. Members will need to RSVP and pay for the food by October 5. Amount to be determined and posted in the October Newsletter.

Twila reported that there is nothing new on the newsletter.

Junior memberships were discussed and we were reminded that a MAFCA junior membership is \$5 and junior members receive a digital copy of the MAFCA magazine only.

Wayne and Debbie Areheart were thanked for taking on the National Director position for the club.

President John reported that we did get a thank you card from St Jude's for our donation in Shirley Fraser's name.

The only old business was the purchase of the new canopy.

New business was a discussion about The Palmetto A's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year. The month of September was tentatively chose for an event. A stay at Hickory Knob State Park and touring the surrounding area was mentioned and will be explored.

A nominating committee was brought up for elections of board members for 2020. The slate officers for the board will be presented at the October meeting. All current board members have agreed to continue in their positions. Nominations from the floor will be taken at this meeting as per the club bylaws. If a member wants to make a nomination but can't attend the meeting, nominations may be emailed to Wayne Areheart [dareheart@sc.rr.com](mailto:dareheart@sc.rr.com) by October 19.

There being no other old or new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Twila Cockerill



**Palmetto A's Tour to  
Old McCaskill's Farm in Rembert, SC  
Saturday, 17 August, 2019**



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### Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon,



#### Nut and Bolt Torque - Part 2

I wrote last month about the basics of tightening a nut or a bolt with a torque wrench. As I mentioned, there are tables of recommended torque values to use for guidance on our cars. Let's continue with that theme.

In general, published torque values (unless it states otherwise) are for tightening a nut or bolt with clean, dry threads. This means the rust has been cleaned off of the bolt or stud threads (I use a wire brush) and they have been wiped dry. No oil, grease or anti-seize compound should be applied to the threads that the nut will be turning on. (A drop of oil can be applied to the surface that a nut is tightening against, such as the boss on the top of a head, where the stud goes through the head.)

If you lubricate the threads on a stud or bolt, it will be too easy to turn the nut as you torque it. So when you stop at your target torque (say 55 ft-lbs for a head nut) you will have stretched the bolt or stud more than 2 times as far as you would with the same torque with dry threads. This will be like over-torquing the nut and can result in the stud or bolt breaking, the stud pulling out of the block, or the head or block cracking, due to too much stress on it. That will ruin your day!

So clean the threads before you start, keep the threads dry, use a torque wrench, and stop pulling the instant the torque wrench clicks. You'll be glad you did. Have a Model A Day!

Jim



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### Palmetto A's Tech Team

Our tech team had a busy month. They had a couple of days working on the front end of Mack Day's 30 Tudor and one day at the Cockerill's changing out the leaf springs on their 31 Victoria.

Wes Porterfield and Wayne Areheart at Mack Day's garage.



John Begg, John Cockerill, Warren Reynolds, Wayne Areheart and Jay Begg at John Cockerill's shop.



### IDLING

If you just can't seem to make your Model A idle properly (ta-puck-a-ta, puck-a-ta, puck-a-ta) like they are famous for, check the following:

1. Are your valves in good condition?  
No burned exhausts valves  
Compression good?
2. Is the carburetor okay? Has it been checked out?
3. Is the distributor okay? New condenser, etc.?
4. No excess play in the distributor linkage?
5. Do you have Champion 3X spark plugs? Are they fairly new plugs?
6. Is the spark plug gap 0.035" to 0.040"?
7. Look for possible leaks in the intake system like manifold gaskets, cracked intake manifold, faulty windshield wiper hose or fittings.
8. Check for manifold leaks by spraying a very light liquid like WD-40 along the manifold to block gasket while the engine is idling. Does it slow down? If it does your manifold gaskets might be leaking. The gaskets could be improperly installed or the manifold surfaces could be warped.

### Patent Cures

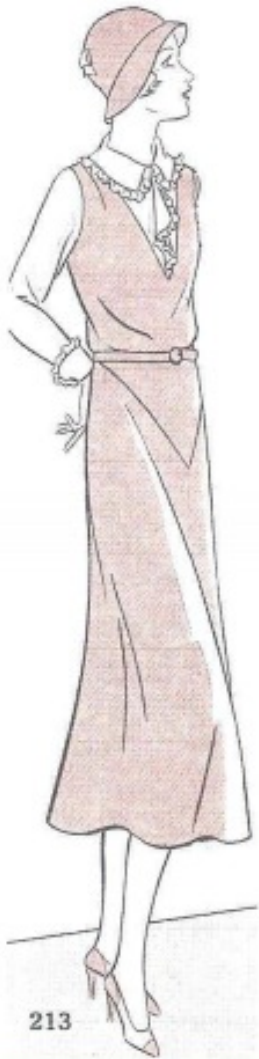


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### Snappy Jumper Dress By Mary Carlson

We all know that the women of the Model A era mostly wore dresses or a variation of a skirt and blouse or skirt and sweater. But, we know that they also had 'jumpers'.

According to the March 1931 issue of Needlecraft magazine, we see that a pattern was available for the home sewer to make a jumper dress. The magazine suggested that this could be made of woolen, silk or cotton fabrics. It noted that this jumper was appropriate for the youthful figure, as it was designed for ages 14 to 20 and for 36 to 40 inch bust measurements.

Posted to the MAFCA website August, 2012

### Cook's Corner....

Fresh Apple Cake  
From Julia Cockerill's Card File

Blend together:  
1½ cups cooking oil  
3 eggs  
Add:  
1 cup plain flour  
2 cups sugar  
1 tsp soda  
1 tsp salt  
2 tsp vanilla  
and blend well.

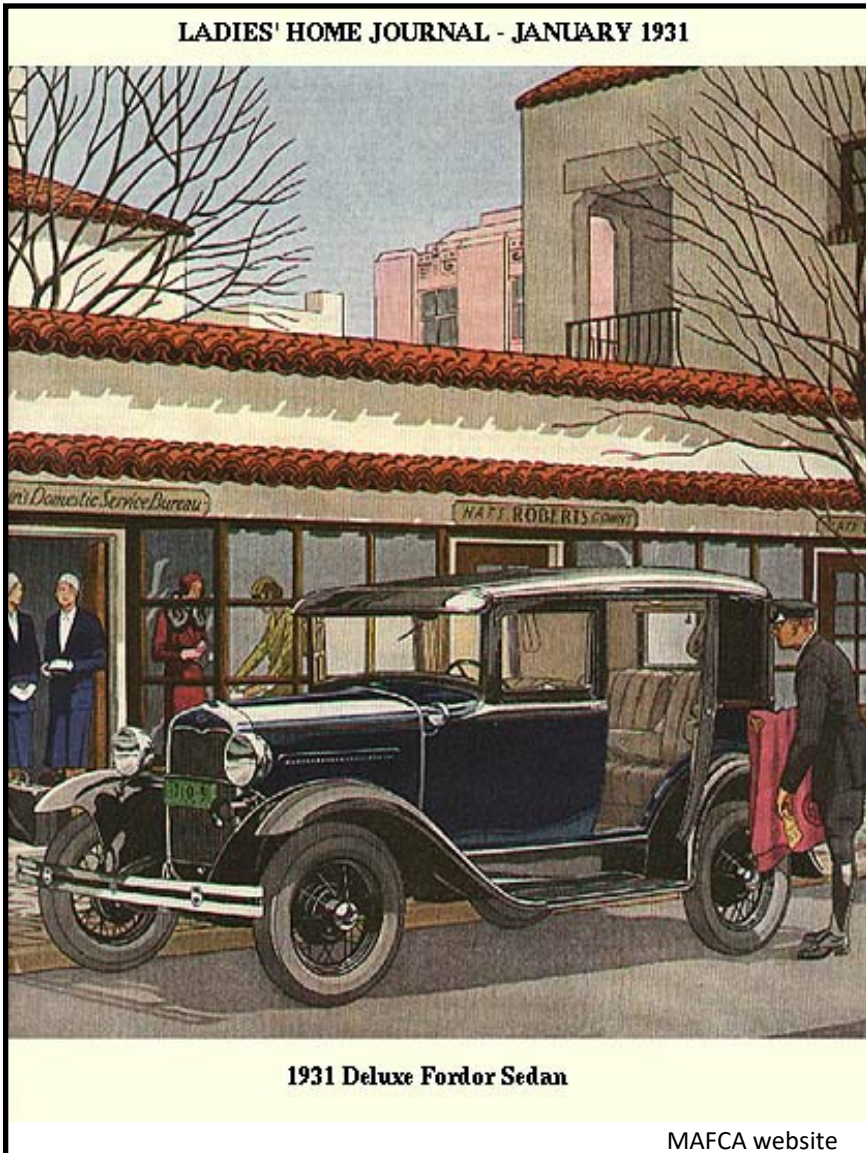
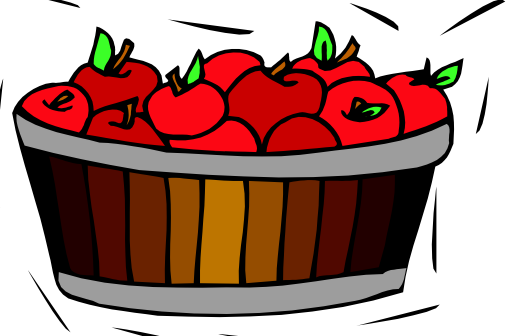
Fold in:  
3 cups chopped apple  
1 cup chopped nuts

Pour into greased 9" X 13" pan. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

Topping:  
1 stick melted butter  
1 cup light brown sugar  
¼ cup evaporated milk

Bring all ingredients to a boil and boil 2½ minutes. Pour over hot cake in pan. Let cool and cut into squares. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

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1931 Deluxe Fordor Sedan

MAFCA website



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- Model A Ford Club of America.  
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- Model 'A' Restorers Club  
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*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, [daustino02@sc.rr.com](mailto:daustino02@sc.rr.com). They are looking for your ideas and input!*

*September 8th*

*Happy Grandparents Day!*

**Editor's Note....**

Why is that the month of September is always so busy? It's National School Success Month and the new school year has started. It's also National Preparedness Month and we are currently looking at hurricanes in the Atlantic. We have Labor Day, Grandparents Day and the first day of fall.

We also have International Model A Day. We have many opportunities to celebrate with area clubs and national clubs. Our Palmetto A's club will celebrate our Model A's September 21<sup>st</sup> with a tour to Hemingway for a BBQ lunch. We go through Kingsree as we travel home for a full day of Model A'ing!

Check out the photos on page 4. As you can see, we have had members call on our Tech Team for help with mechanical problems. You, too, can do this. One person may not know it all, but we can put a group together and pool the knowledge!

Hope to see you on the 21<sup>st</sup>!

*Twila*

**Palmetto A's Schedule for 2019**

**September 13-14** - International Model A Day Tour and Poker Run sponsored by Shade Tree A's.

**September 21** - Tour to Hemingway SC for lunch at Scott's BBQ. This will be an all day tour!

**October 19** - Wayne Areheart's fish/hunt club for Beaufort Stew, \$10 per person, prepaid by 5 October, checks made out to Palmetto A's and mailed to Happy Begg's address.

**November 16** - School House BBQ

**December 14** - Christmas Party, 11:30 am at Miller's Bread Basket in Blackville

**Other Events of Interest**

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

**September 14** International Model A Day

**October 7-11** [Canyonlands Hub and Spoke Tour](#) of the Redrock Canyonlands of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona, based in Kanab, Utah

**October 9 - 12** [Hershey Swap Meet](#)

**October 17 - 20** [Charlotte Auto Fair](#)

**December 5-8** MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Claremont, CA

