Merry Christmas

1930 Deluxe Fordor
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President’s Note
November 19, 2012

Veteran’s Parade at Officers Row in Vancouver turned out to be a little chilly, but dry. The excitement and support of our Veteran’s is always comforting no matter what the weather. Those who were in the parade were Jerry, Frank & Nick, Bill & MJ, Leonard & Linda, Bob & Sherry, Jack & Lynn, Jack & Pat, Steve P., Bob & Carma, Corley & Nancy and Wayne & Arleta. The nice meals and plenty of hot coffee at Benny’s was enjoyed by all, thanks to everyone who made this very enjoyable.

Dian & I are looking forward to the Volcano A’s Christmas Dinner & Gift Auction to be held on our normal 2nd Monday meeting night one hour ahead to 6:00 PM at the Lane’s Museum. This is always a fun event, so you all come out and enjoy.

Jerry

Front Page Photo
This is Lance and Andrea Lehman’s 1930 Deluxe Fordor. Lance says that the Model A needs a lot of work, and hopes to get help and knowledge from club members.
Volcano A’s General Membership Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2012

CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE:  7:02 pm by Jerry Lane.

TREASURER REPORT:  Given by Bill Peden.

GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS:  Terry Finley was a guest at the meeting.  He has a 1929 closed cab pickup.

SECRETARY:  Patty Sondenaa had nothing new to report.

VICE PRESIDENT:  Lynn Sondenaa said the next tour is on December 15th.  We will meet at the Battleground Safeway at 8:15am with a departure time of 8:30am to catch the 9:30am Christmas train in Yacolt, Washington. Tickets should be purchased ahead of time to ensure a ride on the train. The cost is $14.00 per person and can be purchased on the internet at www.bycx.com. Participants will be refunded money for the ticket purchase out of the tour budget. The amount refunded will depend on the number of participants. Lunch in Battleground will follow the train ride.

LIBRARIAN:  Linda Willey had an album of club photos on display for members to view.

WEBMASTER/EDITOR:  Bob Rusunen said he is going to update the website. It will have new features starting next year.

KITCHEN:  Dian Lane sent around the refreshment signup for next year. She also reminded everyone that the Christmas dinner and auction will be December 10th at the Lanes’ museum. It will begin at 6:00pm. A signup sheet was sent around for potluck items. Greensery and Christmas decorations will be needed for the tables.

REFRESHMENTS:  Diane Woodman and Roberta Emerick provided refreshments. They served donuts, candy, cookies and grapes along with coffee and juice.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:  Sherry Rusunen said 1500lbs. of food has been collected so far for this year. We are still aiming for 2000 lbs.

SUNSHINE:  Pat Dusenberry reported that flowers and cards had been given to Ardis Collins who had hip surgery and to Marlene Thompson who had back surgery. She also said that Ginny Bay was at the Veterans Day parade.

Jerry Lane read a thank you card from Ardis Collins.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE:  Leonard Willey had nothing to report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:  Don LaBarre said he had written an article that was ready to go to The Restorer.

SEMINAR:  Lynn Sondenaa said it was show and tell night.

OLD BUSINESS:  Jerry Lane asked for approval of the October minutes. Leonard Willey moved and Corley Wooldridge seconded. The minutes were approved.

Jerry said they had a good time at the Veterans Day Parade. Participants had lunch at Benny’s following the parade. Jerry ran out of gas on the way home.

NEW BUSINESS:  Jerry Lane talked about the 6:00pm dinner, followed by the auction, coming up on Monday the 10th of December. The auction is the club’s major fundraiser for the year.

Sherry Rusunen said this year’s regional meet will be held in Bend with lodging at The Riverhouse. The cost is $119.00 a night and should be reserved for September 3rd through the 8th. Additional nights may be added later, if necessary. Bob and Sherry are working on the 2013 club calendar. It will be printed again at Staples. They will be available at the Christmas dinner for $10.00 each.

Sherry said the club may meet at Fish for 3 hours to sort food on the 12th of December. Dian Lane has ordered 200 more cookbooks to sell as a fundraiser. They are available for sale at $10.00 each.

Corley Wooldridge brought up raising the dues from $15.00 to $20.00 for next year. The idea was discussed. Wayne Thompson moved that the dues be raised. Corley seconded. The club voted and approved the change. It was agreed that members who have already paid the dues for next year may pay just the $15.00 already paid. Those still needing to pay will pay $20.00.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS:  Jack Dusenberry opened nominations for next year’s officers.

Nominations were: President- Jerry Lane, Vice President- LeRoy Helyer, Secretary- Becky Blick, Treasurer- Bill Peden and Member-at-Large- Leonard Willey. Votes were given to Mike Blick to count.

RAFFLES:  Sherry Rusunen won $36.00 in the 50/50 drawing. (The club received the other half of the pot.) Fred Holm won the other raffle.

ADJOURN:  Jerry Lane adjourned the meeting at 7:5 pm with refreshments and seminar following.

Respectfully Submitted by Patty Sondenaa, Secretary
### Honors and Tours

#### December Anniversaries
- 21 Ray & Glenda Sage
- 21 Don & Pat Samec
- 22 Fred & Carol Firth
- 27 Art & Marlynne Pugsley
- 29 Frank & Arnita Mayer
- 30...Epaminonda & SantinaTelio
- 31 Lance & Andrea Lehman

#### Birthdays
- 1 Vern Perry
- 1 Marie Harvey
- 1 Donelle Firth
- 2 Janet Hickel
- 2 Scott Deane
- 9 Shirley Weast
- 9 Bud Sears
- 10 Terri Pitts
- 12 Bob Huset
- 12 Judy Pashon
- 18 Jim Kelly
- 27 Ron Hall
- 29 Marylan Kelly

#### Welcome New Members

**Terry Findley**
503-784-3348
29 Closed Cab Pickup

**Ray & Carolyn Horton**
503-234-0808
29 Tudor, 29 Business Coupe, 30 Pickup

### Volcano A’s Tours

#### 2012
- **December 15th**
  - Chelatchic Prairie Christmas Train

#### 2013
- **July 4th**
  - Ridgefield Parade

- **September 3-8**
  - Northwest Regional Meet-Bend, OR

- **September TBD**
  - President’s Tour

- **November 9th**
  - Veteran’s Day Parade

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**Annual Club dues are due in December. Please mail your $20.00 check payable to:**

Volcano A’s
C/O Treasurer – Bill Peden
14507 NE 249th Ave.
Brush Prairie, WA 98606

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**MAFCA dues are currently $40.00 annually, mail direct to MAFCA, 250 So. Cypress Street, La Habra, CA 90631-5515**
**Activities & Events**

**December 10**
**Christmas Pot Luck & Auction at the Lane’s - 6:00 PM**

Directions to Jerry & Dian Lane’s at 611 NE 359th Street, La Center, Washington:

Interstate 5 to Exit 16/La Center

After you cross the bridge with the yellow ribbons watch for First Independent Bank and turn right on 4th Street (behind the bank).

Go one block and turn left on to Aspen - Aspen goes up the hill and winds around and becomes North Fork Road.

Turn left on NE 359th Street and at each split in the driveway stay to the left.

The driveway will take you down the hill go past the house and continue down the hill to the museum.

Call (360) 263-6980 if you need further directions.

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**2013 Area Events**

**Portland Swap Meet - Expo Center**

April 5-6-7 - Portland Oregon

**Northwest Regional Meet**

September 3-8 - Bend Oregon

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**Club Cook Book - $10.00/ea**

2013 Volcano A's Calendar will be available at the December meeting for $10.00/each.
**Holiday Dinner & Auction**  
**Monday, December 10th 6:00 PM**

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Club will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and beverages.

**Lane’s 611 NE 359th Street, La Center, WA**
2013 Refreshments for Club Meetings

Hostess duties:
• Bring snacks – cookies and fruit juice are great!
• Come a little early to start coffee and set up coffee bar.
• Before leaving insure that all supplies are returned to storage cabinet and that kitchen area is left the way it was found.
• Garbage needs to be bagged & placed in outside dumpster.
• Vacuum as necessary, if vacuum is available.
• Club furnishes coffee, cups, napkins, silverware, small plates, cream and sugar.

January  1. Nancy Wooldridge  2. Sherry Rusunen
February  1. Lynn Mattingley  2. Pat Dusenberry
March     1. Becky Blick          2. Jane Hall
April     1. Marilyn Elvestrom  2. Eddy
May       1. Sandy Helyer         2. Linda Van Enger
June      1. Jennie Ryan         2. Arleta Thompson
July      1. Patty Sondenaa      2. Carma Huset
August    Club Picnic
September 1. Linda Willey       2. ______________
October   1. ______________      2. ______________
November  1. Roberta Emerick    2. Diane Woodman
December  Holiday Potluck
November’s Food Drive
By Sherry Rusunen

WOW, we did it again!! We collected 341 pounds of food for Nov.!! Thank you all so much!! Our total for the year is now 1841 pounds!! We are just 159 pounds short of 2000 lbs.....ONE TON!!! So, be sure and bring food to the meeting in Dec., which is also our potluck!! I know that will be difficult to bring food for the dinner, gifts for the auction, AND food for the drive, but, please try!!! If it’s any easier for you send the food along with the men at the Wed. breakfast!! Bob Rusunen will be more than happy to collect it!! Let’s go for it!!

Sorting Food

We have been notified that we will sort food for FISH FOOD BANK on Wed. Dec. 5th. The warehouse is located on NW 20th St. in front of Friends of the Carpenter. They would like us from 9 am to noon! Of course, lunch will follow!! Mark your calendar and I will call to remind everyone!!

NORTHWEST REGIONAL MEET

The 2013 Northwest Regional Meet, hosted by the High Desert A’s of Central Oregon, will be held in Bend, Oregon, September 3-8, 2013. The “Host Hotel” is the Riverhouse Resort Hotel and Convention Center located in Bend. The hotel and convention center are situated along the Deschutes River surrounded by spectacular scenery of beautiful Central Oregon. Their web site is www.riverhouse.com. They are now taking reservations.

Our contract rate with them is $119.00 per night + tax (which includes a hot breakfast buffet). They will honor this rate a couple of days prior and after the meet. Their phone #1-800-547-3928 or #541-389-3111. Registration will open around noon on September 3rd and our “farewell breakfast” will be the morning of the 8th. Our registration packet should be ready and on our website by January 1st.

Web Site: http://nwrm2013.org
Info: Annie Barlow, Chairman 2013 NWRM-MAFCA, (541) 369-2694
A. A straight-line style coat with a shawl collar of fur. The sides are trimmed with cord tucks and rayon stitching.

B. A handsome part-wool velour coat with a rich, deep shawl collar extending to the coat bottom.

C. Graceful and slender lines complement this coat. Soft fur resembling beaver trims the collar and cuffs. A narrow self-belt ties at the natural waistline.

D. A removable cape sits smartly on the shoulders of this coat. A fluffy collar and cuffs add to the beauty of this garment.
Fort Vancouver Veteran’s Day Parade

Our November 10th tour was the Fort Vancouver Veteran’s Day Parade and attended by Jerry & Friends, Jack & Pat, Bob & Sherry, Leonard & Linda, and Jack & Lynn, Bob & Carma, Bill & MJ, Corley & Nancy, Wayne & Arleta, Steve, and Art. The morning weather was chilly, but no rain.

It only took 45 minutes to complete the tour thru the Fort after we got started. At the end we proceeded over to Benny’s for lunch. The food was really good! If you missed the tour you missed out on a great time with the group.
Technical Notes
Model “A” Tachometer
By Steve Pargeter

The Model “A” engine is limited to 2,700 revolutions per minute (RPM). This was a design objective of Ford since he believed in high torque low speed engines as the way to get performance and long life. Modern automobiles have very smooth high RPM engines so we naturally tend to over rev the Model “A” because of our experience with modern cars.

Since the Model “A” engine is limited in its RPM capability, a tachometer is very useful in keeping it under the maximum RPMs as well as knowing where the sweet spots are in the engine speed band. Our 6 volt positive ground electrical system makes finding a good tachometer more difficult than for a modern automobile but not impossible.

There is a company located in Sonoma, CA that makes custom tachometers so you can buy a four cylinder 6 volt positive ground tachometer that works very well. I recently bought one of their units and only waited about a week from the time I ordered it until it arrived. The tachometer I bought was a Westach 0-3500 RPM 4 cylinder 6v positive ground unit; part number 2CT32-6V and I added the 2” mounting cup, part number 692B-714 and the light package 186-6V. The total cost including shipping came to about $150.

The tachometer face is shown on the left. It is a simple unit to wire up, on the back there are two pins, #2 and #5. You connect a wire from pin #2 to the passenger side of the coil and a wire from pin #5 to the driver’s side of the coil. If you buy a light kit you will have to decide how to wire it. On my car I ran a wire from the light to ground and the other wire to my water temperature gauge’s light. If you are interested you can contact Westach at www.westach.com or by mail at 3400 Westach Way, Sonoma, CA 95476. The company has been in business since 1944 so they should be around if you ever need service. I have no connection to the company, I am just happy to find a tachometer that fits my car and works well and thought you might be interested.
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By Linda Willey

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