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Meeting: Church of the Nazarene - 16850 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA - Second Monday of Month - 7:00 PM

Guys breakfast meeting every Wed. (7:00am) at Hockinson Café, 219 NW 20th Ave, Suite 100, Battle Ground, WA

Guys lunch on Fridays (11:30 am) at Benny's Pizza & Café on 4219 St Johns Rd NE, Vancouver, WA

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Happy St. Patrick's Day



1929 Murray Town Sedan

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Tour Director: Roger Green

Front Page Photo

The 1929 Murray Town Sedan was the Model A for Bill and Karol Wilkerson. Bill & Karol were members until 2015.



President's Note **February 23, 2018**

How fast things turn around, referring to the weather, very calm through the early winter then bam, cold and snow, slowing most of our activities including maintenance of our Model A's. Now would be a great time to consider repairs and upgrades on our Model A's to avoid those embarrassing roadside seminars. Roadside seminars can be a learning experience and fun for the group but remember if the break down occurs in a dangerous location, safety could be a major concern.

Keep your cars safe,

Jerry



Knowledge Nugget

Model A No. 1 rolled off the production line on Oct. 20th, 1927 but the public didn't see the car until Dec. 2nd, 1927. Unlike the Model T, the new Ford came in seven body styles and an amazing four colors!

Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

New Members: Although not present, Jeffrey Jordan was introduced as a new member.

TOURS: Roger Green stated that we did attend a brunch at Summit Grove Lodge for Valentine's Day. For a community service function, we will be going to the Prestige Care Center in Washougal on Sat. April 14. The Rough Rider Tour is June 15th and open to anyone who would like to come. There will be a tour March 17th, but destination is yet to be determined.

TREASURER: Linda Willey gave the financial report.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: Bob Rusunen stated he had the new 2018 club directory available.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joyce Swartz announced that food collection in Jan. totaled 497 #'s!!

SUNSHINE: Pat Dusenberry said Bert Uthe is now in rehab recovering from his broken back. Also, Don Knudsen is not well.

LAVA LADIES: Nancy Woolridge needs help with refreshments. Please check with her to see what is needed. Dian Lane stated that the Lava Ladies met and set up some community service events. They will be going to Albertina Kerr, doing Sweats for Vets, which is sponsored by the women's Auxiliary of the Marine Corps, School supplies at Aug. pot luck, Every 28 Days involving homeless women, and Baby's in Need.

OLD BUSINESS: Austen Alling and Pete Hazard approved and seconded the minutes of the last meeting. Jerry Lane said the Valentine Bruch at Summit Grove went well.

NEW BUSINESS: The new budget for 2018 was read and approved. It was agreed that Jackets and club badges should be offered again for the new members. It was agreed that there should be some Garage Days planned this year. Hopefully someone will step forward and plan some!! It was suggested that the cookbooks be brought to the meetings and offered for sale especially for the new members. It was agreed that the library needs to be cleaned out and sorted.

RAFFLE: There was no raffle tonight.

REFRESHMENTS: Linda Willey and Kathy Green served refreshments reflecting Abraham Lincoln's life since it was his birthday! Almond pound cake, ice cream and vegies were served!!

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen



March

Anniversaries

Jack & Lynn Mattingley - 1
 John & Ardis Collins - 3
 Steve & Marjorie Pargeter - 20
 Tom & Sandy Pagel - 30

Birthdays

Tom Pagel - 1
 Ken Holtmann - 13
 Bob Rusunen - 16
 Angela Parrish - 21
 Sandy Pagel - 22
 Corley Wooldridge - 24
 Sam Salzman - 25

Refreshments

March: Dian Lane & Jann Jones
April: Pat Dusenberry & Lynn Mattingley
May: Joyce Swartz & Becky Blick
June: Carma Huset & covered
July: Linda Neilsen & Kathy Green
August: Club Picnic
September: Joyce Swartz & Kathy Green
October: Nancy Wooldridge & Marylan Kelly
November: Roberta Emerick & Dianne Earnest
December: Christmas Party/Auction

Recipe for Pound Cake

Old Fashioned Pound Cake

Serves 40--- Can be reduced to half

1 lb. butter	3 1/2 cups sugar
4 cups flour	1 tsp baking powder
12 eggs	1 tsp vanilla
1 tsp almond flavoring	1 to 2 cups
chopped Almonds	

Cream butter thoroughly & gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Mix baking powder with flour in separate bowl. Add 3 tablespoons flour mixture and beat well. Add 2 eggs and beat well. Add flour and eggs alternately, beating well, each time, until all has been added. Add flavorings, beat well. Stir in the chopped almonds. Bake in two, greased 10" tube cake pans for 1 hour at 325 degrees F. If the recipe is reduced to half, only one tube pan is needed.

Compliments of Linda Willey

Upcoming Events

Mar 12 - Volcano A's Meeting
 Apr 6-8 - Portland Swap Meet
 Apr 9 - Volcano A's Meeting
 May 14 - Volcano A's Meeting
 May 19-20 - Seattle Auto Swap Meet, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, Washington
 Jun 9 - Annual PNW Antique Car Picnic, Chehalis, Washington
 Jun 11 - Volcano A's Meeting
 Jul 4 - Ridgefield Washington Parade
 Jul 9 - Volcano A's Meeting
 Aug 13 - Annual Club Picnic at the Lane's

March 11, 2018



Ford Auto Machine Shop



Future MAFCA Events

MAFCA National Convention

2018 - June 24-29 - Reno-Sparks,
Nevada

Host: Northern California Regional Group

Northwest Regional Group Meet

2019 - August 22-25 - Bellevue,
Washington

Host: Evergreen Chapter

MAFCA National Tour

2019 - October 7-11 - Kanab, Utah

Host: Canyonland Special Interest Group

Welcome New Member

Jeffrey & Linnette Jordon

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1929 Closed Cab Pickup

Community Service Tour

April 14, 2018

11:00 AM to 03:00 PM

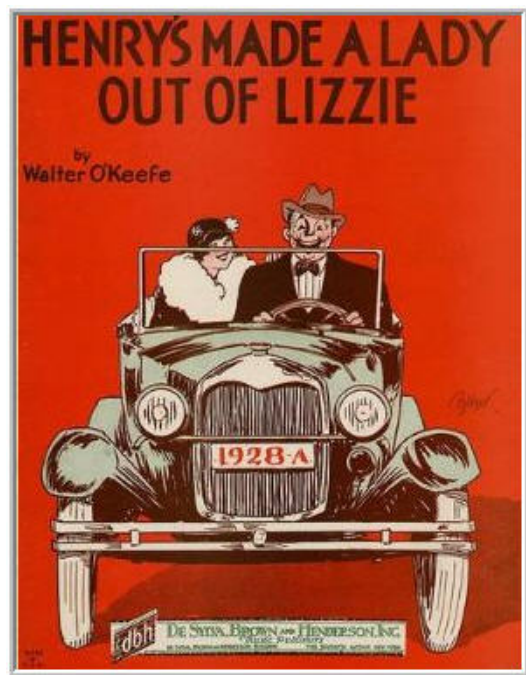
The Volcano A's have been invited to show their A's at 1:30 PM for about an hour at Prestige Care for the patients and staff, many who had A's in their lives. We're beginning with a short tour to a restaurant for lunch (bonus: breakfast served all day!) before heading to the facility in Camas, but feel free to just go directly to Prestige (Dallas St, Camas).

Tour starts at 11:00 AM at Wilco (on 18th) and is about 40 minutes/30 miles long. Fuel up before arriving at the start. Notice will appear in the March and April newsletters or ring (360) 448-7620 for questions.



Articles and contributions are encouraged and may be used as space permits. The deadline for all articles is the 20th of the preceding month. The Volcano View is a monthly publication of the Volcano A's Chapter - MAFCA. E-mail all proposed articles to: rrusunen@comcast.net.

Model A Ford - 1927



When the New Ford is unveiled in December of 1927, riots occur in a few cities. 25,000,000 Americans (more than one out of every five man, woman and child in the U.S.A.) literally assault Ford showrooms in the space of only one week!

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Ford easily retakes first place in automobile sales.

Source: www.shayhistory.com

Note: Periodically some materials printed in our newsletter may have been borrowed from other club newsletters. We thank other clubs for sharing their newsletters with the Volcano A's. Also, when sources are known they will be included.

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MAFCA President's Page – Doug Linden

February 2018

I just returned from the February Board meeting and I am happy to report that the 2018 Board has been very busy on behalf of MAFCA. First and foremost was our search to find someone to take over as editor of *The Restorer Magazine*. Thanks to the efforts of **Doug Clayton**, Publication/PR Director, we were fortunate to get a number of qualified candidates to apply for the position. A New Editor Committee was established and all the candidates were individually interviewed. At the conclusion of these interviews, the committee unanimously recommended to the Board of Directors **Andy Scheer** as editor. The Board also approved his appointment unanimously.



It is my pleasure to introduce Andy as our new editor of *The Restorer magazine*. He has many years of experience in the editorial field and is excited about getting started in this position. Please welcome Andy to our Model A family and if you have any input for *The Restorer* you can reach Andy at restorer@mafca.com.

Old Man Winter has a real grip on many of us, with exceptionally cold and snowy weather. Fortunately, our Model A's are snug in the garage for a well-deserved rest. Now is a good time to address any Model A projects you put off during the touring season. Maybe it's some minor body work, new tires, a brake job, radiator or carburetor repair. No matter what the job, you will find some excellent help in the pages of *The Restorer* and our "How To Restore Your Model A" books. You may be unsure what part is appropriate for your Model A; the source for that information is the *Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards*. You can also get help from MAFCA's Technical Director, **Jim Cannon**, at tech@mafca.com. Jim will be more than happy to help with any Model A question you might have. The most important thing is to get that "A" back on the road.

Speaking of enjoying your Model A, don't forget to register for the 2018 Ace's and A's MAFCA convention in Sparks-Reno, NV. You will find a link to the latest convention information on the [calendar page](#). The host committee has planned something for everyone, so don't miss out on the fun.

MAFCA Information

The **Model A Ford Club of America, Inc. (MAFCA)** is a California non-profit corporation and a national historical society dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Model A Ford vehicles as manufactured from 1928 through 1931.

MAFCA's members are dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of Ford vehicles of that era. MAFCA is the largest club in the world dedicated to one make of automobile. Volcano A members are urged to join the Model A Ford Club of America, Inc. Visit the MAFCA website for a membership application. Dues are \$40 yearly and include a subscription to **The Restorer**.

Ford Advertisement



Source: Ford Model A Advertisement on Pinterest

Model A ERA Fashion Ad



Source: Phillip Lenssen at vintageadbrowser.com

Portland Swap Meet April 6-8, 2018



Next Portland Swap Meet

April 6, 7, 8 2018

Vendors Only -- Setup

Thursday

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

General Admission

Friday 7:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday 7:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

General Admission

Friday and Saturday -- \$7.00 per day

Sunday -- \$4.00 (Ladies are FREE)

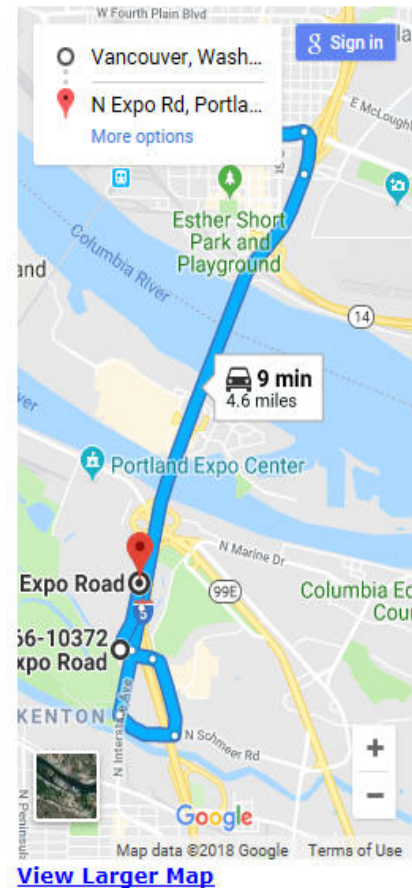
All days - (Children under 12 are FREE)

Location

Portland Exposition Center

2060 N Marine Drive, Portland OR

Take I-5 exit 306-B and follow signs to parking at Portland Meadows or Portland International Raceway. A **FREE shuttle bus** visits both off-site parking areas.





Lava Ladies

Lava Ladies - Will be going to Albertina Kerr for lunch and shopping on Wednesday - March 14th - Meeting 10:00am at Chkalov Fred Meyer's behind the gas station. Sign up at March meeting.

Valentine's Day Brunch at Summit Lodge



You Are Invited
To The Annual **Veterans Of The Road** Old Car Picnic
Saturday, June 9th, 2018

The picnic will take place at 1354 Pleasant Valley Road, West of Chehalis, WA. This year's theme will be "**Hooray For Hollywood 1949**". The **Café Society Orchestra** will be playing tunes that were popular with "hotel bands" in the 1940s and 1950s. The term "Café Society" was coined by columnist Maury Paul and refers to movie celebrities who frequented fashionable restaurants and night clubs. Everyone is encouraged to dress for the 1940s.

What to Bring: Pot-luck food and folding chairs

NOTE

No hot-rods or modified cars allowed at this event.

Ticket Activity

White: Tickets for the **Grand Prize pedal car** will be given to all antique and classic cars as they enter the covered bridge.

Green: Tickets for the door prizes can be picked up at the booth in the picnic area.

Red: Tickets for the **Split-The-Pot** will be sold at the booth in the picnic area.

Schedule of Events

11:00 AM Antique Biplane fly-in. Air rides will be available.

12:00 Noon Orchestra performs first half of program

Intermission : Red Ticket drawing for **Split-the-Pot**.
 Green Ticket drawings for Door Prizes

Orchestra performs second half of program

White Ticket drawing for the **Grand Prize Pedal Car**

Facilities: Out-houses, water and washing facilities.

The hosts and sponsors of this picnic wish to thank the visiting clubs for bringing and showing their cars. *A special welcome to the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (VCCA). This is their first time at the picnic.*

Thanks to Rod Rice and VCCA for supplying the hamburgers and condiments!

● The Billboard shows a 1949 Chevrolet

For more information: (360) 740-4834

It's "A" Puzzling Problem



Photo by Janet Shreading on MAFCA's 2011 National Tour along the Natchez Trace

Find the 11 differences between the two photos. Answers on page 16 of this newsletter.

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TECH TIPS

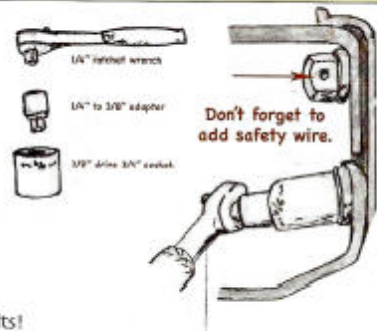
Tiny Tips From MAFCA Members

From Dick Przywitowski, LaFayette, Colorado
Illustrated by Norm Ellis, Rochester, New Hampshire

Rear Engine Mounting Bolt – Help

When taking out or replacing the Model A engine, getting the rear mounting bolts in or out sometimes is a little challenge. Many times the bolts go smoothly with the fingers and then there are times when each turn is a struggle. I have found that using a 1/4" ratchet wrench here helped me get the job done more easily. All you need is a 1/4" ratchet wrench, a 1/4" to 3/8" adapter and finally a 3/8" drive 3/4" socket. With this combination, you can bring the bolt in or out easily. Of course, when first loosening the rear engine bolts, a sturdy 3/4" open end wrench should be used to break the bolts loose and conversely when doing the final tightening also.

When re-installing the rear engine mounting bolts, be sure to safety wire these bolts!



Reprint from: Tyler Model A Ford Club - "The Tale Pipe" March 2018

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Ford Valve Job \$4.95 - Luther's Automotive Los Angeles California



Luther's Automotive service, located at 2012 West Slauson Avenue in South Los Angeles, California, is featured today in a set of promotional images taken in 1932. The outfit specialized in vehicles made by only two automakers, which inspired confidence in motorists passing by on the busy main thoroughfare, who owned automobiles produced by these manufacturers.

The \$4.95 valve job advertised on a sign on the front of the building was for labor only and barring complications, adding a new head gasket and sundries to the work probably cost about \$5.00 in total. With inflation added in, today's price for this service would be about \$93.00, which is a bargain as the labor for the same job today done correctly would be about \$300 plus parts.

In addition to the clean and freshly painted building, the owner also placed a small building with signage, an open-air lift, and a Pennzoil lubrication system seen in the second photo below right in front of auto drivers passing by on the busy main Avenue. Amazingly the building has survived intact including the skylights and today is *Slauson Auto Restoration*.

Reprint from: The Old Motor.com

For Sale Items or Wanted

To place an "Ad" send your information to r rusunen@comcast.net, or call Bob Rusunen at 360-828-5317



3 ea - 1931 Ford rear-end assemblies ratio not known - \$150.00/ea.
1 ea - 1931 Ford rearend assembly disassembled - 100.00
1 Draw tite tow bar assembly complete w/all fasteners - \$85.00 (ideal to tow Model A)

Contact: Rich Simpson at 503-267-6678




Source of picture: MAFCA on the Road

Answers to Puzzle on page 13

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Same guy twice | 7. Oil Stain added |
| 2. Tool bag moved | 8. #8 missing on license plate |
| 3. Fire Extinguisher reflection in door missing | 9. Woman appears twice |
| 4. More trees on right side | 10. Hubcap and wheel missing Rt Wheel |
| 5. Grass greener | 11. Fire Extinguisher |
| 6. Bumper clamp missing | |

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