

The Model A Rattles

the newsletter of the

Albany, Oregon Enduring A's Chapter of MAFCA



April 2016

Minutes of the General Meeting on March 2, 2016

Meeting was brought to order by President Larry Brokaw at 7:05 at Albany Public Library.

Treasury report: pay your dues or lose the newsletter.

Tax information for 2015 has been sent to the accountant.

Martin Harding announced there's a 1930 roadster for sale, if interested, talk to Martin.

Martin Harding passed out a sign up for Oregon Veterans Home March 25th Spring Fling. BBQ lunch; every car gets 1 meal, passenger's meal costs \$5.

Martin has car club member calendars.

Minutes were read and approved.

Russ Hurst will lead a tour on June 15 to Sweet Home senior center: BBQ; display cars from 11 - 1:30.

The club received a thank you letter from a student who received the money from our LBCC scholarship

Connie Braaten sent a card to Dave Hinton after his knee surgery.

Larry brought up the overnigher.

Robert Weber and Don Studier won gas gift certificates for the door prizes.

Discussed programs for the general meeting.

Discussed the overnigher.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

Program by Glenn Osborn on pulling a sticking Model A head.

Brian Cook, Secretary

Minutes of the Board Meeting on March 15, 2016

Meeting was brought to order by President Larry Brokaw at 7:00 at Albany Sizzler.

Minutes were read and approved.

Discussed members who need to pay dues.

Discussed programs for the general meeting.

Linda moved that we have a general meeting in July, Mike chambers seconded the motion, motion carried.

Discussed the overnigher.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Brian Cook, Secretary.

We Will Miss You Tom



Long-time Enduring A's member Tom Sprenger passed away on Friday March 18th after an extended illness. Tom was an Oregon native and lived his entire life in and around Albany. He thoroughly enjoyed his Model A, amongst other pursuits, and was devoted to his family and church. His wife Sally, also a member of the Enduring A's, cared for him during his illness and unfailingly insured his comfort. Tom is at peace forever now. Our hearts and thoughts are with Sally, his sons and daughter, grand and great-grand children, and all of us who will miss him.

At left: Tom checks his cherry '31 coupe one last time. Robert Weber photo.

Thank You Al

Al Hoelsing has donated a '28 Chevy parts car to the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum's

speedster program. The program seeks to encourage community youth in developing an interest in vintage cars and motorcycles and, perhaps more importantly, to teach them marketable skills in automotive mechanics, metal fabricating, woodworking, spray painting, automotive electrics, metal casting and foundry work, upholstery, safety, teamwork, and car show etiquette. The museum's mentor volunteers accomplish this by spending up to 1200 hours coaching selected Salem-Keizer School District high school youth in 25-30



Courtesy of NWVCCM

weekly sessions throughout the school year. The end product is a speedster, usually a Model T or A, that the students have built from donated parts. In the past eight years, over 45 students have participated in the speedster program. Several of them have gone on to further their education via Chemeketa Community College's automotive curricula. Thanks Al for answering the call to move this worthy program forward.

A Few Volunteers Are Still Needed

With many thanks to all of our volunteers, our traditional menu of functions, programs, and outings is almost fully staffed with dependable leaders and doers who are committed to organizing the subtle details that make them the successful endeavors that we enjoy. However, we still need three general meeting program presenters, and have openings for four general meeting refreshment providers. We also need an annual picnic coordinator and an overnigher planner/leader. Please consult the calendar below.

Suggested Enduring A's Calendar of Sanctioned 2016 Events

(tentative as of 4/1/16)

	Day	A's Event	Time/Place	Refreshments	Lead	Program/Remarks
Apr	6	General meeting	Albany Public Library	Vickie/Norma	Larry L.	TBD
	16	Road Worthiness Clinic	10:30 am/Cook's barn	coffee & rolls	Jerry, Mel, Byron	check safety & tune 'er up
	19	Board meeting	7:00 pm/Sizzler			
	23	Cote Clinic	10:00 am/Cote's garage	b.s. & beans etc.	Bill & Carol Cote	paint/antique mall shopping
May	4	General meeting	Albany Public Library	LouVee/Carol	Byron	TBD
	17	Board meeting	7:00 pm/Sizzler			
	21	Waterloo Picnic	~ 10:30 am/K-Mart/Waterloo	club + pot luck	Larry B.	first A's outing
Jun	1	General meeting	Albany Public Library	Paula O.	Jerry	turn signal wiring
	15	Sweet Home Car Show	11 -1:30 Sweet Home Senior Ctr	BBQ	Russ Hurst	car show and lunch
	18	Strawberry Tour	10 am/Queen-99W/Smith's	club & pot luck	random leader	a fine tour & grand day
	21	Board meeting	7:00 pm/Sizzler			
	19-24	MAFCA Nationals	Loveland, CO	N/A	random leader	
Jul	6	General meeting	Albany Public Library			
	19	Board meeting	7:00 pm/Sizzler			
	23	Picnic w/Salem & Eug	11 am-ish/B. C. Adair Park	club + pot luck		chicken, pot luck, & games
		Older Americans Day	8:00 am/Mennonite Village	N/A	N/A	in front assisted living bldg
	24	Amity Breakfast/Show	7:30 am/Adair Park/Amity	you buy	random leader	\$7 breakfast; rods & fun
Aug	3	General meeting	Albany Public Library			
	16	Board meeting	7:00 pm/Sizzler			
Sep	?	Overnighter				
	20	Board meeting	7:00 pm/Sizzler			
	25	Jordan Chicken Run	10:30 am/Lourdes Church	you buy	random leader	chicken etc., rods, & fun
Oct	5	General meeting	Albany Public Library			
	18	Board meeting	7:00 pm/Sizzler			swap meet final planning
	26	Harvest Party	6 pm/Mennonite village	club + pot luck	Mike & Janette	spaghetti, sauce, & more
Nov	2	General meeting	Albany Public Library		Ben	swap meet final planning
	15	Board meeting	7:00 pm/Sizzler			swap meet final planning
	18	Swap meet set up	early pm/Linnco Expo	club	Ben	all hands required
	19	Swap meet	early am/Linnco Expo	club + pot luck	Ben	all hands required
Dec	7	Christmas Party/meeting	6:00 pm/Albany Eagles	club	Ann/Emily	more details to come
	20	Board meeting	6 pm/Sizzler			recap w/old & new boards

All club no-host breakfasts are on the 3rd Sat @ 9:00 am, currently at the Bonadventure retirement home in N. Albany. Breakfast dates are not expressly noted on the calendar. Please check all events regularly for updates.

Yellow highlighted blanks indicate volunteers needed. The umpire has dusted off the plate. Batter up!

Of Note Regarding Club Breakfasts

Our club breakfasts may have finally found a new home. Recent reliable reports claim that you can get a decent breakfast for a mere \$6 when dining with fellow club members in a reserved room at the Bonadventure Senior Living retirement home. The Bonadventure, newly built less than a year ago, is just south of the N. Albany shopping center on Hwy 20. Club breakfasts are normally held on the 3rd Sat of each month at 9:00 am. Easy to get to, plenty of parking, and quiet except for the usual Model A chatter. Give it a try.

Mostly Local Parts and Service Vendors for the Enduring A's

	Address	Phone	Web	Product
Rusty Lugs Rods & A's	8021 NE 142nd Av, Vancouver, WA	360-887-3346	http://www.rustylugparts.com	Model A parts (formerly Floyd's)
Rods-N-Relics	4551 NE Edison RD, Silverton	503-873-5427	rodsnrelics@frontier.com	Model A parts; welding; light fabrication
Mac's	NY	800-777-0948	http://macsautoparts.com	Model A parts
Snyder's	OH	888-262-5721	http://snydersantiqueauto.com	Model A parts
Bratton's	MD	800-255-1929	http://www.brattons.com	Model A parts
Mike's	GA	888-879-6453	http://mikes-afordable.com	Model A parts
Sacramento Vintage	CA	888-422-6437	http://www.vintageford.com	Model A parts
NAPA	921 NW 9th, Corvallis	541-753-4459	http://www.napaonline.com	general auto parts; limited engine machining
NAPA	1203 Main , Philomath	541-929-5450		general auto parts
Knechts	1810 NW 9th, Corvallis	541-752-2100	http://www.knechts.com	general auto parts
Knechts	2142 Santiam Hwy, Albany	541-928-8336		general auto parts
Carquest	532 NW 3rd, Corvallis	541-752-7761	http://www.carquest.com	general auto parts
Carquest	2110 Santiam Hwy, Albany	541-926-6051		general auto parts; engine machining; paint
Autozone	2108 NW 9th, Corvallis	541-752-9050	http://www.autozone.com	general auto parts
O'Reilly Auto Parts	2105 Santiam Hwy SE, Albany	541-967-7700	http://www.oreillyauto.com	general auto parts
B & R	3065 SE 3rd, Corvallis	541-757-0456	http://www.autowrecking.com	bone yard
Benchmark Fab and Finish	33127 Peoria Rd, Linn Co	541-752-2277		body work; painting; engine rebuilding
Northwest Autofab	33289 Hwy 99E, Tangent	541-791-1424	http://www.northwestautofab.com/	body work; painting; engine rebuilding
Mark Privatsky	Albany	541-928-2989		body work; painting
Automotive Paint Specialties	33485 HWY 99E, Tangent	541-917-7496	http://apspaint.com	paint
Pinstripping by the Saint	Albany	541-730-5930	kinkbxs19@aol.com	pinstripping
Antique Engine Rebuilding	5835 Louise, Skokie, IL	847-674-6716	http://www.antiqueenginerebuilding.com	inserts; counterweighted cranks; engine work
Automotive Machine Company	2363 12th St SE, Salem	503-364-0302		counterweighted cranks; engine work
Turlock Machine	CA	209-495-1689	chipmakerjoe@yahoo.com	inserts; counterweighted cranks; engine work
Craig Warrick	Boise, ID	208-467-3532		inserts; engine work; 208-371-3500 (cell)
Portland Engine Rebuilders	1001 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland	800-829-1276	http://www.portlandenginerebuilders.com/mshop.htm	inserts; counterweighted cranks; engine work
Bill Barlow	Bend	541-389-2694		babbitting
Mike Stenkamp	Bend	541-382-1739		Model A engine rebuilding; machining
H & H Antique	CA	818-248-2347	http://handhantique.com	Model A engines
Bob Forrest Engines	1010 SW A, Corvallis	541-752-8430		general engine machining
Hanson Auto Machine	1202 Commercial Way, Albany	541-926-5742		general engine machining
O'Connel Machine Works	37003 Kennel Rd, Albany	541-926-7992		general machining

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Red Line Cams and Cranks	2000 SW Broadway, Albany	541-967-4187		cam and crank regrinding, balancing
TechCorr (Larry Labbe')	2532 Santiam Hwy SE, Albany	503-510-2975	labb@techcorr.com	non-destructive testing
Mitchell Manufacturing	1157 Parker St, Colusa, CA	800-859-2088		overdrives, synchro transmissions
Brassworks	500 Linne Rd #1, Paso Robles, CA	805-239-2501	http://www.thebrassworks.net	Model A radiators
Radiator Supply House	4432 Hwy 20, Sweet Home	877-615-3002	http://radiatorsupplyhouse.com/	radiator repair
Mac's Radiator	975 SW Ellsworth, Albany	541-926-6616	http://www.macsradiator.com	radiator repair
Mel Gross	CA	714-292-8660	http://melmodela@aol.com	cast iron brake drums, steering boxes
Coker Tire	CA	800-251-6336	https://www.cokertire.com	Model A tires; wheels
Les Schwab	Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon		http://www.lesschwab.com	tire mounting; batteries
Chuck's Upholstery	930 NW Hayes, Corvallis	541-753-3772		seats; carpets
Tim's Top Shop	1738 SE 7th, Albany	541-926-2328		seats; carpets; tops
Larry's Upholstery	Albany	541-926-4346	http://www.larrysupholstery.com/	seats; carpets; tops
LeBaron Bonney	MA	800-221-5408	http://www.lebaronbonney.com	upholstery; tops
SMS Auto Fabric	350 S Redwood St, Canby	503-263-3535	smsautofabrics.com	fabric and carpet
Oregon Powder Coating	32084 Hwy 34, Tangent	541-791-1066	http://www.orpowdercoating.com/	powder coating
Willamette Powder-Fab	29891 Hwy 34, Linn Co	541-757-7567	http://www.powderfab.com/welcom	powder coating
Coastal Farm	1355 SE Goldfish Farm RD, Albany	541-928-2511	http://www.coastalfarm.com	hardware; fasteners; batteries
Robnetts Hardware	400 SW 2nd, Corvallis	541-753-5531		hardware, fasteners
Marys Peak True Value	1724 Main, Philomath	541-929-4393		hardware; fasteners
Fastenal	1490 SW 3rd, Corvallis	541-753-2064	http://www.fastenal.com	fasteners
Fastenal	2475 SW Ferry, Albany	541-928-7326	http://www.fastenal.com	fasteners
Macdonald Industrial Supply	725 NE 1st, Albany	541-928-7277	http://www.macdonaldindustrial.com	fasteners and more
Wilco Farm Store	Corvallis, Lebanon	541-753-0696	http://www.wilco.coop	fasteners
BiMart	Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon		http://www.bimart.com/	batteries; additives; cleaning
Valley Brass and Aluminum	1055 Hilftker Lane SE, Salem	503-364-4570	http://www.valleybrassandaluminum.com	small non-ferrous casting
Percy's Plates		541-928-9175		vintage license plates
Jim's Vintage Parts	Gresham, OR	503-669-0943		vintage license plates
Oregon License Plates	4044 NW Way, Redmond, OR	541-419-1141	http://www.oregonplates.com/	vintage license plates
Hagerty Insurance	Traverse city, MI	877-922-9701	http://hagerty.com	agreed upon value insurance
J. C. Taylor	Upper Darby, PA	800-345-8290	http://jctaylor.com	agreed upon value insurance
Grundy	Horsham, PA	866-338-4006	http://grundy.com	agreed upon value insurance
Bob Symons Insurance Garage	440 1st Ave Ste 4, Albany 97321	541-928-3149	http://safeco.com	agreed upon value insurance
MAFCA	CA		http://www.mafca.com	info; a good place to start

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Two Great Nitty Gritty Model A Opportunities

Look below for two honest-to-goodness events that actually have something to do with the Model A as a magnificent machine. (In case you're beginning to worry, you won't starve at either event, as explained underneath.) The first, on Apr 16th, is an inspect-and-repair clinic (we dub it a "roadworthiness" clinic) at Cook's barn, which is the first cluster of buildings on your left as you turn off Hwy 20 onto Independence Rd, just south of N. Albany. Bring your Model A-related problems (only Mod A problems please -- we don't do psychoanalysis), and our experts will help you fix them, be they as simple as a bad ground or as complex as the installation of a Mitchell overdrive. While you're at it, why not first have breakfast with the club (you pay for yours) at the Bonadventure retirement home. However, be sure to save some room for donuts, which will be supplied, en mass, at the clinic.

The second Model A event, which will occur on Apr 24th, is an always-informative clinic that Bill Cote has hosted for several years. Bill's topic this year will be on paint and the art of automotive painting. If you've ever seen one of Bill's paint jobs -- there are many around -- you know what the definition of "art" is, and you won't want to miss this rare opportunity to grab some of Bill's secrets. His place is on White Oak Dr, which is nearly opposite of the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hgy 34. You'll also get a gut satisfying chili lunch and drinks. Sign up at our April general meeting.

For could-care-less about Model A's and other mildly disinterested spouses, Bill's wife, Carol, will take you on an antique tour of Albany. Carol knows antiques like Bill knows paint, engines, and speedsters. You need to bring nothing, except maybe your pocketbook and perhaps some judicious self control. Sign up at our April general meeting or RSVP Carol.

Upcoming Club Activities for the Next Two Months

Apr 6 -- General meeting; 7:00 pm; Albany Public Library; Program: Larry Labbe'; TBA.

Apr 16 -- No-host club breakfast; 9:00 am; Bonadventure on Hwy 20 in N. Albany. We have a room to ourselves.

Apr 16 -- Road Worthiness Clinic; 10:30 am; Cook's barn; advice, coffee, and rolls all on the club; Jerry, Byron, and Mel presiding.

Apr 19 -- Board meeting; 7:00 pm; Albany Sizzler.

Apr 23 -- Bill Cote Clinic; 10:00 am; Cote's garage; coffee and soft drinks; an oil-pan chili lunch; shop-'til-you-drop spouses retreat at the Albany Antique Mall with Carol; Bill's program: "Automotive Painting".

May 4 -- General meeting; 7:00 pm; Albany Public Library; Program: Byron; TBA.

May 17-- Board meeting; 7:00 pm; Albany Sizzler.

May 21 -- No-host club breakfast; 9:00 am; Bonadventure on Hwy 20 in N. Albany. We have a room to ourselves.

May 21 -- Waterloo Picnic; Meet at 10:30 am at the former Albany K-Mart parking lot for group travel or go directly to Waterloo Park on the Santiam R. east of Lebanon; lunch at noonish; chicken and drinks provided; bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share; PIC is Larry B.

Other Non-Sanctioned Events of Interest

Apr 2 – S. Albany HS April Fools Car show; 10:00 – 3:00; S. Albany H. S.

Apr 1-3 – Portland Swap Meet; 7-7 Fri, 7-5 Sat, 8-1 Sun; Portland Expo Center; Martin and Percy will have tables and space where you can park yourself or your purchases.

Apr 24 – Corvallis Swap Meet; 7:00 to 2; Benton County Fairgrounds.

May 7 – Coburg Swap Meet; 7 – 2; Coburg.

May 14 – Papa's Toys car show; 9 – 4; Cornelius;

Classified

For Sale: 1931 Deluxe Sports Coupe w/rumble seat; six wheels; stone guard; tool box on front; trunk at back; new battery; good interior; in great general shape; Thorn Brown w/red pin stripe; 25145 miles; \$17,500.00; call 541-967-8910. Nov.



For Sale: 1930 Model A Ford Roadster w/rumble seat; Model 'B' engine. \$16,000; call 541-928-2013. Apr.

Percy's Plates: Specializing in 1911 to present OR & WA; call Percy Kropf at 541-928-9175.

For Sale: Peterson surface grinder for surfacing heads, manifolds, etc; \$500; call Jerry 541-929-2707. Apr.

Services: Full radiator services including cleaning, repair, and rebuilding to stock specifications or for enhanced cooling capability; Radiator Supply House; 4432 Hwy 20, Sweet Home, OR 97386; call toll-free 877-615-3002. <http://radiatorsupplyhouse.com>

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Robert Webber's Corner – This, That and Some Other Things

- Beautiful V-12 '55 Chevy – check out the exhaust manifold: https://www.youtube.com/embed/oJ_M-fdyKpw
- Modern day Duesenbergs that you can buy (after you mortgage your house): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRZZL6T7-yw>
- Pics of typical automotive machine shops circa 1931: <http://theoldmotor.com/?p=155784>
- Ever wonder what might happen if a welding supply truck full of acetylene and oxygen cylinders got into an accident? Wonder no more: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/FG1LGKieTxY?rel=0>
- A cameo of what some Navy guys went through in WWII. Can't thank them enough: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4zkg7hvrgbcd7gd/D-qPNsG9ym?preview=Laffey+Enhanced+vo+3.wmv>
- Motorcycle Racing on a wood track at 100 mph: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhRTOZV5yfY&feature=share>