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Meeting Location:

Rick & Janet Budzeck's Home
2087 Hoxie, Richland, WA
February 13th, 7:00 p.m.



John, Thora and Joy Trumbo are at home with their 1930 Model A Ford Station Wagon. Their antique rail car is in the background. Notice that there's no gas tank or ignition system, yet it's running.



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Meeting Schedule

January:	Tom & Robin Eldhardt/Mary Fraser
February:	Club Members - Chocolate
March:	Garry & Joanne Bryan
April:	Pete & Grace Jackson
May:	Rick & Janet Budzeck
June:	William & Emilia Sperry
July:	Club Members - Potluck
August:	Blaine & Bev McGillicuddy
September:	Marshall & Sharon Hauck
October:	Calvin & Vernita Coffey
November:	Jan & Mara Jackson
December:	Christmas Brunch

Calendar of Events

Ladies Lunch	Feb 3
Chocolate Extravaganza	Feb 13
Sandhill Crane Festival	Mar 19
Spring Farm Days	Apr 2
Mule Mania Days	May 28
National Model A Convention	June 19-24

“When I can’t handle events, I let them handle themselves.” Henry Ford

BIRTHDAYS

CALVIN COFFEY
GRACE JACKSON

18TH
19TH

Message from the Prez



I know what you’re thinking. It’s February, it’s time to kick back, put your feet up on the old ottoman and relax during these winter months. Au-contraires, Pierre! Now is the time to pull the carburetor and make sure the jets are sized correctly. It’s time to get under the lady’s skirt and tighten up the nuts and bolts. It’s time to rotate the tires and torque the lug nuts. Time to grease the many zerks that are hiding in plain sight. I’m working up a sweat just thinking about all the fun stuff there is to do during the cold winter months. Of course, it’s always nice to have a heated shop so when you’re greasing the zerks the grease will actually flow.

Bev has a bountiful bevy of bodacious tours lined up this year starting with the Valentine’s Day Chocolate Extravaganza at the Budzeck’s house. This has certainly been a favorite of mine over the years because what goes with chocolate? You are correct if you sang the answer like Neil Diamond ...’Red red wine....’

In March it’s off to see those clumsy Sandhill Cranes in Othello. Mara is researching places to eat so we don’t become malnourished on the way back. This is only about 50 miles one way and a perfect way to shake the dust off and stretch the old A’s legs after a long winter’s nap.

We’re thinking about having a tune-up day the week prior to the Sandhill Crane Festival so we’ll discuss that option at the next meeting.

So, if anyone needs me I’ll be curled up on the couch keeping warm and blissfully procrastinating on the Model A projects.

Jan Jackson

Ladies Lunch

The monthly ladies luncheon will be held on February 3, 12:30 p.m., at the Grill on Gage, 8524 West Gage Boulevard, Kennewick.

Chocolate Extravaganza

The annual Valentine's Day Chocolate Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, February 13th, 7:00 p.m., at Rick and Janet Budzeck's home in Richland. The club's February meeting has been moved to the 13th.

All club members are asked to bring a plate of something chocolaty to contribute to the party. If you would like to have some wine with your chocolate, please bring your favorite flavor.

Please plan to attend this sweet event; it's an evening that has proven to be a highlight of the year!

For questions about the evening, contact extravaganza planners, Rick and Janet Budzeck.

When: February 13th

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Where: Budzeck's • 2087 Hoxie • Richland, WA

What: Bring chocolate & wine of your choice

Why: Fellowship and tasty treats



Here's a preview of what to expect this year based on last year's fabulous layout. (Editor's note: don't forget to read the part about bringing good bottles of red wine!)

2nd Harvest

Six of us made the trip to 2nd Harvest in Pasco on a Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. to sort food. Those individuals available to help were Rick and Janet Budzeck, Marshall Hauck, Garry Bryan, Tom Eldhardt and Mary Fraser. Once there, we went right to work sorting apples and/or potatoes. Along with other volunteers, we sorted 10,652 lbs of potatoes and 3,624 lbs of apples, which will provide 11,876 meals.

While there, a lady from the Tri-Cities Area Journal of Business took pictures of everyone hard at work for an article they were writing. We will make an effort to get a copy of the article once it comes out.

The time went by quickly and before we knew it we were cleaning up and off to Country Mercantile for a great lunch and social time. I guess there wasn't enough time for club members to change their plans once the sort date was set, so we didn't have as many members as usual. Next time I'll try and give a few more weeks' notice so those that would like to sort will be able to plan ahead.

We will do this again in April and I'll let you know the possible dates a little more in advance. Thanks to those who were able to help out.

Submitted by Rick Budzeck



Fashion Feature

Fashions of the Model A Ford Era

Fashion 101

The drop-waist, side-button style found in McCall's Printed Pattern #5557 was all the rage in 1928 and the skilled seamstress could really show how good she was by following this simple pattern.

The side-pleat completes the style of the dress. It could be made with or without a belt; in long or short-sleeved versions.

Submitted by Robin Eldhardt

Sunshine Wishes

The Columbia Basin Model A Club members extend their get well wishes to Walteen Corson, Dean Hinkson and Jan Jackson.

MAFCA News

Articles obtained from the MAFCA web site

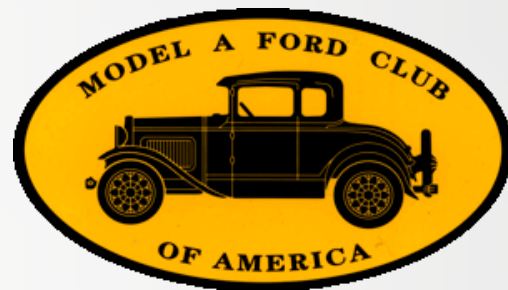
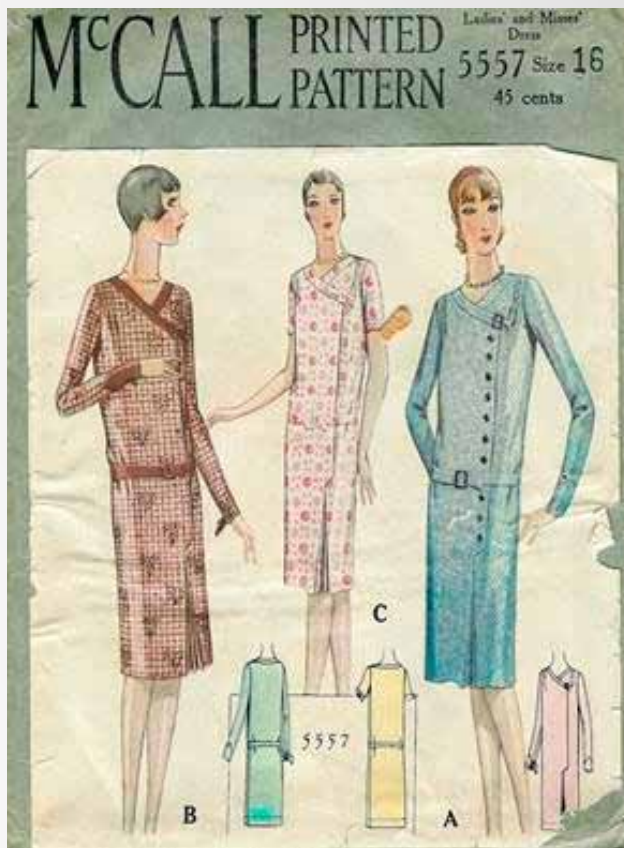
Jan/Feb Restorer Late: The January/February issue of The Restorer magazine will be approximately a week later than normal this year. This issue is always a little late to accommodate news from the Annual Banquet in December. However, this year a scheduling problem with the printer will delay mailing an additional week. We will get the magazine out to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

The MEMBERS ONLY password for this year will not change until February 15, so you may continue to use the current credentials until then. When the credentials are changed, there will be an announcement on the MAFCA web site.

MAFCA 2016 National Convention: Hosted by the Model A Ford Club of Colorado in Loveland, Colorado, June 19-24, 2016. Registration materials and full descriptions of events and activities will be published in the January-February 2016 issue of *The Restorer* magazine and also available for download from their web site. Please go to their web site <www.MileHighCountry2016.org> for event and hotel information.

2016 Board of Directors Meetings:

February 6, La Habra, CA • April 23, La Habra, CA • June 24, Loveland, CO • September 16, To be decided
• December 7, Reno, NV



The purpose of the club shall be to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information and parts for admirers of the Model A Ford, and to aid them in their efforts to restore and preserve the car in its original likeness. Membership in the Model A Ford Club of America is a requirement to joining the Columbia Basin Chapter. To join MAFCA, see the web site at <www.mafca.com> and click on the "Join MAFCA" tab. Requirements for membership in the chapter shall not insist upon the actual possession of a Model A Ford, merely an interest in the objectives of the club and a desire to take an active part in club activities shall be the primary requirement for membership. (Excerpt from Columbia Basin Model A Club Bylaws dated February 2015.)

Restoration Projects

Hyatt Bearings – Water Pump

This article was written for the replacement of the Hyatt Roller bearings in an original Water Pump. These bearings are located inside of the Water Pump at the Fan Blade/Pulley end. A rear bushing assembly is used at the rear end of the Water Pump shaft in front of the impeller. Graphite packing rings are installed between the rear bushing assembly and the Water Pump body to prevent water leakage. The graphite packing rings are held in place by a Packing Nut (Brass for 1928-29, Zinc for 1930-31).

The major steps and parts needing removed are listed below. Reassembly of removed parts includes an inspection of all sub-parts and replacement of damaged/defective parts. Replace gaskets and bearings as the assemblies are being put back together. Verify all bolts/nuts are tight and torqued, as needed. Ensure that a new cotter pin has been installed in the castle nut used to hold the Fan Blade/Pulley assembly in place.

CAUTION: The Water Pump is a cast iron unit and will crack/break under excessive force.

PREPARATION –

1. REMOVE the Hood and the two Radiator support rods.
2. DRAIN the Radiator, then REMOVE the Upper radiator hose.
3. LOOSEN the Radiator mounting bolts and lean the top of the Radiator forward.
4. LOOSEN the Generator mounting bolt, SWING the Generator in and then REMOVE the Fan Belt.
5. REMOVE the Water Pump mounting nuts (or bolts if they were installed instead of studs and nuts).
6. REMOVE the Water Pump and Fan assembly from the car/truck.
7. UNBOLT/REMOVE the Fan Blade/Pulley assembly from the Water Pump. BAG the half-moon key.

WATER PUMP DISASSEMBLY –

1. LOOSEN/PULL BACK the Packing Nut.
2. REMOVE the Packing material (graphite rings).
3. PUSH the Water Pump shaft out through the back of the cast Water Pump housing.
4. LAYOUT parts (washers, bearing, felts and retainers, packing nut, etc.) as they are removed.
5. REMOVE the Hyatt Roller bearing.
6. REMOVE the Hyatt Roller bearing sleeve out/through the front end of the housing.
7. REMOVE the Rear Bushing Assembly out/through the back end of the housing.
8. REMOVE both the front and rear grease fittings.
9. CLEAN all of the removed parts and the housing.
10. PAINT the housing (green).

NOTE #1: During reassembly, the Hyatt Roller bearing sleeve needs to be installed such that it will allow grease pumped in through the front grease fitting (zerk) to grease the bearing.

NOTE #2: During reassembly, the Rear Bushing Assembly needs to be carefully installed flush with the back side of the Water Pump casting. Be careful to not crack/damage the Water Pump housing.

Submitted by Tom Eldhardt

Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2016

The first monthly meeting for 2016 was opened by the new president Jan Jackson and was attended by Bev McGillicuddy, Pete and Grace Jackson, William, Emilia and Emily Sperry, Mary Fraser, Mara Jackson, Tom and Robin Eldhardt, Dave Hannah, Bill Schaeppi, Garry and Joanne Bryan, Laura Osterwyk, Rick and Janet Budzeck, Calvin and Vernita Coffey, Marshall Hauck and John Trumbo. Jan introduced Laura's daughter, Bev Boothe. The minutes from the December meeting were approved as posted and the treasurer's report was provided by Vernita.

Correspondence: Mara commented on the following: (a) e-mail from Annie Barlow asking for our annual Northwest Regional Group chapter dues; (b) thank you for our club's 2014 donation for a brick and a request to include the Model A Ford Foundation in our budget for yearly gifts; (c) MAFCA bill for \$75.00 to cover the annual directors and officers liability insurance; (d) MAFCA chapter registration form (Mara completed and returned); and (e) information on the new membership program for those individuals who have never been MAFCA members.

Sunshine: Bev circulated a get well card for members to sign in recognition of Dean Hinkson's foot surgery. Jan was coerced into commenting on his upcoming robotic heart surgery on Wednesday, January 20th, to repair a leaky mitral valve.

Tours: Bev passed out a copy of suggested tours for 2016 and highlighted the following:
January 20th – 2nd Harvest sort from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by lunch at Country Mercantile
January 22nd – dinner at Sterling's on George Washington Way at 6:00 p.m. followed by attending the play "Dial M for Murder"
February 13th – Chocolate Extravaganza at Rick and Janet's home starting at 7:00 p.m. Those attending should bring whatever chocolate dessert they want to share and some wine if they want. The monthly business meeting will take place prior to enjoying the chocolate delights.
July 4th – the annual potluck will take place at Rick and Janet's home instead of at Leslie Groves Park as has occurred in previous years
There was some discussion on whether or not to have the annual Christmas party at Meadow Springs Country Club or to try a different venue. It was decided further discussion will take place at the February meeting.

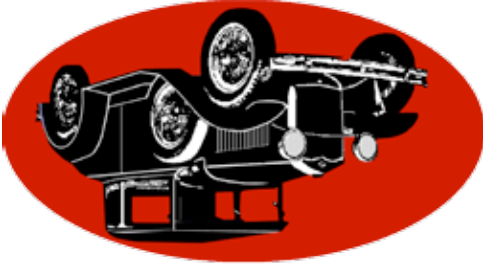
New Business: Mara circulated a sign-up sheet for host/hostesses to provide refreshments for club meetings.

Projects: Bill shared he has been working on his 1930 Model A Coupe and it is now ready to drive. Future work will need to be done on the interior and the roof. Jan remarked he and Blaine looked at a Model A that had been completely restored, but had been sitting for 20 years. Unfortunately, it would not start. Jan urged members to periodically run their cars when not in use. Bev Boothe commented she and her husband Boyd are now proud owners of Frank and Laura's Model A and are restoring the needed areas.

Jan thanked Tom, Robin and Mary for providing tonight's refreshments.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Budzeck, Secretary



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