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Meeting Location:

Rick & Janet Budzeck's Home
2087 Hoxie Ave
Richland, WA
July 4th, 11:00 a.m.



Blaine and Bev McGillicuddy are on tour at the Watson House in Walla Walla, Washington during the 2015 Northwest Regional Meet. Their 1931 Model A Ford Deluxe Roadster looks in character with the house.



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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:	Larry & Sue Campbell
June:	Hosts needed
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

Independence Day Picnic	July 4
Coyote Canyon Mammoth Site	July 16
2nd Harvest	July 20
Benton Franklin Fair Parade	August 20
5 Club Tour	August 26-28
States Day Parade	September 5
Grand Coulee Tour	September 23-26

Birthdays

<i>Garry Bryan</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>John Trumbo</i>	<i>5th</i>
<i>Bev McGillicuddy</i>	<i>7th</i>
<i>Rick Budzeck</i>	<i>14th</i>
<i>Harrison Budzeck</i>	<i>29th</i>
<i>Vernita Coffey</i>	<i>29th</i>
<i>Jan Jackson</i>	<i>29th</i>

Message from the Prez



At the June meeting I was shocked that so many of our members have Model A's that aren't running for one reason or another. I tried to help Larry find his knock in the engine by taking off the oil pan and looking around. After getting oil all over the garage and ourselves it still knocks.

The upcoming 4th of July party and meeting should be well attended and I'm really looking forward to the Mammoth dig. We had a road grader unearth a Woolly Mammoth bone not far from the ranch I grew up on in Garfield County. The WSU students came down, collected the samples and we never did find out what happened to those old bones.

Mara said it was a bit breezy at Crow Butte, but I was at the Middle Fork of the Salmon River fly fishing so I missed the picnic and ice cream.

The 5 club tour will be here in no time so if you're planning on attending, you'd better get registered by July 27th or miss out on a great tour to the first production nuclear reactor in the world.

Jan Jackson

July 4th Picnic

The club's July meeting and picnic will be held on July 4th at Rick and Janet's home in north Richland starting at 11:00 a.m. Attendees should bring a salad or dessert, John and Walteen have volunteered to bring a delicious ham for all to enjoy. Rick and Janet will provide refreshments, plates and eating utensils.

Ladies Lunch

The July ladies luncheon has been canceled. The next luncheon will be held on August 3rd, 12:30 p.m., at the Seasons Restaurant, Pasco Red Lion

Happy 46th Birthday Columbia Basin Model A Club



After last month's meeting Janet suggested we circumambulate to Dairy Queen, just a few blocks away, for some much needed ice cream. The top photo reveals Blaine, Garry, Sue, Bev, Joanne and Larry getting caught in the act with dessert. Bottom left photo shows Mary, Grace, Robin, Tom and Pete and bottom right photo is proof that John was at the meeting in time for dessert with Janet, Rick and Jan. Mara was taking the photos, but you can clearly see her hot fudge sundae in the foreground.

Happy 4th of July



Restoration Projects

Different Chassis Parts

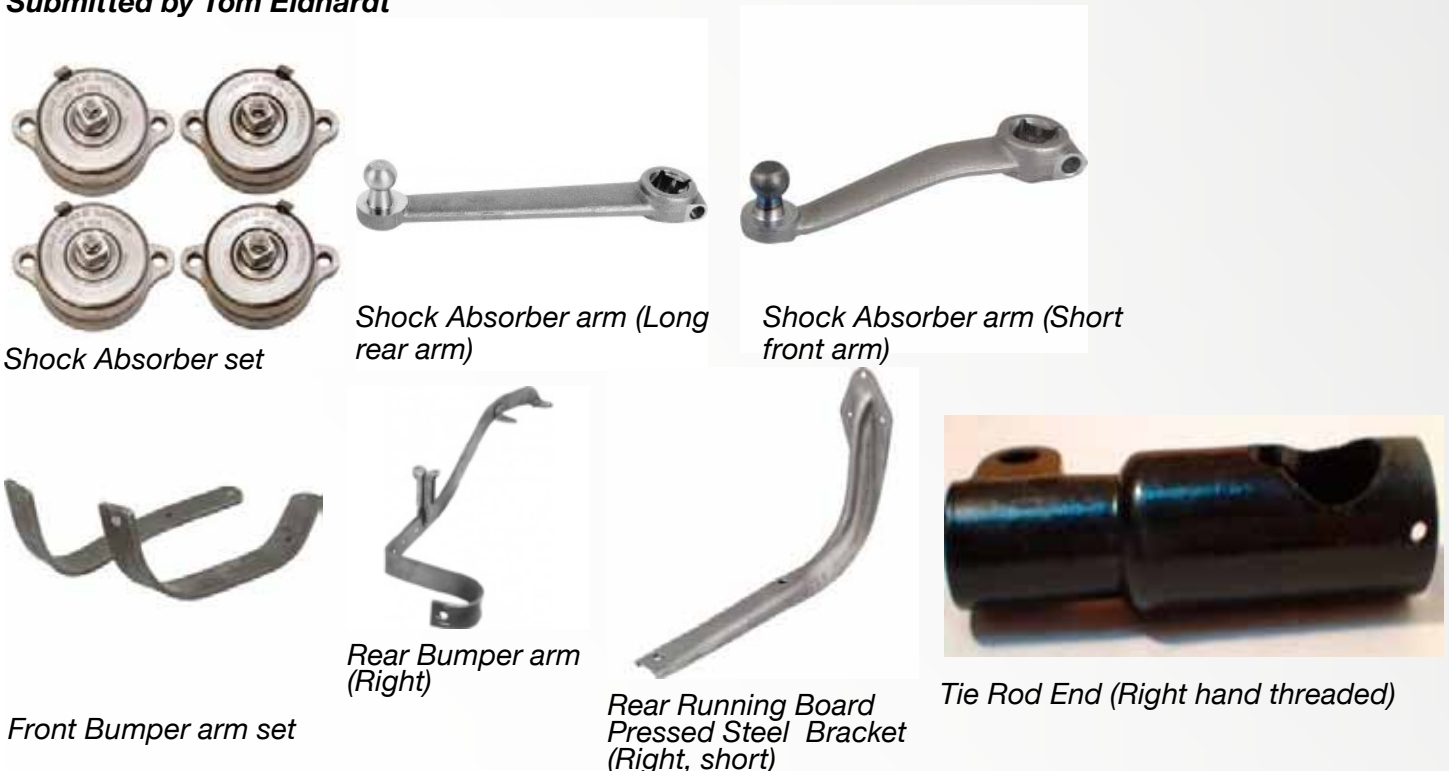
This article (Part 2 of 2) was written to identify those Chassis parts which have a similar, but opposite side part that can only be installed in a specific location. During a restoration project finding the correct part can be a challenge when obtaining a part from a fellow club member or when rummaging through the boxes of parts at a Swap Meet. There are also differences in some parts on the 1928-29 and the 1930-31 cars.

In designing the Model A Ford the idea of making one part that could be used on either the Left or Right side or used in either the Front or Rear created a cost savings. The Front Axle is an example whereas it can be mounted with either end being the Left or Right side. Other examples include the Front Axle Spring Perches, Front Spindles, Front Brake shoes, Rear Brake shoes, Service Brake Rods, Emergency Brake Rods, Bumper Bars, Wheel Rims, etc. The difference in Fenders, Running Boards and Bodies are not being addressed in this article.

The following is a list of 6 of the Chassis parts you may need to get that are different:

1. Shock Absorbers – The two kinds are CW (Clockwise) mounted on the Right Front or Left Rear side and AC (Anti-Clockwise) mounted on the Left Front or Right Rear side.
2. Shock Absorber arms – Short arms used on the Front and Long arms used on the Rear.
3. Front Bumper arms – Right side and Left side arms.
4. Rear Bumper arms – Right side and Left side arms. NOTE: The height and location of the Standoff bracket on the Arm determines which body it fits. New holes can be drilled into the arms and body correct Standoff brackets can be installed, as needed. The 3" Standoffs are found on 1928-29 Sedans & 1928-31 Phaetons. The 4-1/2" Standoffs are found on 1930-31 Sedans. The 5" Standoffs are found on 28-31 Coupes and Roadsters.
5. Running Board Brackets - Right Rear side and Left Rear side. NOTE: The longer Front Brackets are the same length. The shorter Rear Brackets are different, i.e., bent different.
6. Tie Rod Ends – The Tie Rod has ends that are Right hand threaded and Left hand threaded. NOTE: If you mount the Tie Rod backwards then rotating the rod to adjust for proper "Toe-In" will be backwards.

Submitted by Tom Eldhardt



Meeting Minutes

June 9th, 2016

The president Jan Jackson opened the monthly meeting with a 'Happy 46th Birthday' wish to the club. Those attending were Mary Fraser, Jan and Mara Jackson, Pete and Grace Jackson, Garry and Joanne Bryan, Rick and Janet Budzeck, Larry and Sue Campbell, Tom and Robin Eldhardt, Blaine and Bev McGillicuddy, John Trumbo, Dave Hannah and Calvin Coffey. The minutes from the May meeting were approved as posted and the treasurer's report was provided by Janet.

Correspondence: Mara read a text message she received from Teri Hinkson informing the club members that Dean's procedure went very well and she thanked the club for their caring thoughts.

Sunshine: Bev stated no cards were sent out. Mary reported that Linda Carraher from the Pendleton club was doing good after hip surgery.

Tours: Bev reported the Manifold Cooking tour to Waitsburg Park has been moved to October 15th. For the tour to Crow Butte this coming Saturday, June 11th, those wishing to go should meet at Blaine and Bev's home at 10:00 a.m. Bev invited the men in our club to come to the next ladies luncheon. Club members decided that since we are meeting on Monday, July 4th, we would skip the July luncheon. Rick stated the next 2nd Harvest food sort has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 20th, beginning at 9:00 a.m., followed by lunch at Country Mercantile.

Jan commented on the Mule Mania tour members participated in on Saturday, May 28th. Some of the highlights of the tour were the mule barrel racing, the cool parade and the wagons pulled by six or eight mules. No problems were experienced on the tour, but Jan did have some difficulty with loose pins on the rubbing block of his distributor when he went to drive his car a few days later.

Old Business: Jan remarked that to purchase new teal colored shirts we would need to order at least twelve shirts. He will do some additional checking on other suppliers.

New Business: The July 4th celebration will take place at the home of Rick and Janet from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. John and Walteen Corson volunteered to bring a ham for everyone to enjoy. Members planning on attending should bring a salad or a dessert or whatever meat they would like if they don't want ham. Water and lemonade will be provided, as well as paper plates, cups and utensils.

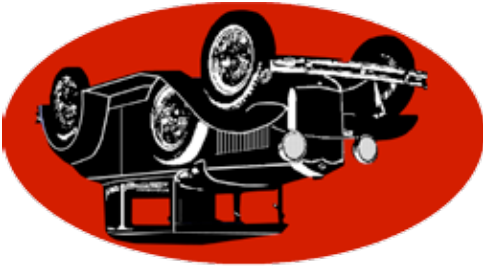
Projects:

1. John and Dave shared the trouble Dave experienced with his car bucking and chugging. They found a distributor covered with rust and inhabited by spiders.
2. Jan helped Blaine install a new fan blade on his roadster.
3. Larry continues to have a noise in his engine.
4. Calvin removed his steering box to get rid of some of the 'play' in his steering.
5. Rick is having hydraulic brakes put on his car, but the mechanic found the left front spindle was stripped. A replacement spindle was found so now he is just waiting for the work to be done.
6. John rolled his pickup out of the garage and is working on the wheels.
7. Jan continues to work on B carburetors.

Jan recognized those celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries. (Note: Pete is celebrating his 89th birthday.)

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned, after which members regrouped at the Dairy Queen for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Budzeck, Secretary



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