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Meeting Location:

Reata Springs Baptist Church
2830 Leopold Lane, Richland, WA
March 9th, 7:00 p.m.



William, Emilia and Emily Sperry are at home with their 1930 Model A Ford Pickup.



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Meeting Schedule

January:	Larry & Sue Campbell
February:	Garry & Joanne Bryan
March:	Dave & Debbi Hannah
April:	Rick & Janet Budzeck
May:	Tom & Robin Eldhardt
June:	Dean & Teri Hinkson
July:	Club Members - Potluck
August:	Need Volunteers
September:	Calvin & Vernita Coffey
October:	Jan & Mara Jackson
November:	Bev & Blaine McGillicuddy
December:	Christmas Brunch

Club Calendar

Ladies Lunch	March 1
Progressive Dinner	March 18

Birthdays

<i>Mara Jackson</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Blaine McGillicuddy</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Rusty Biglin</i>	<i>20th</i>
<i>Walteen Corson</i>	<i>23rd</i>
<i>Marshall Hauck</i>	<i>27th</i>

Anniversary

<i>Bill & Carole White</i>	<i>5th</i>
<i>John & Walteen Corson</i>	<i>22nd</i>

Bev's Blarney



I'm writing this from our cabin in Sisters, Oregon. It is a magnificent morning. The sky is blue and the Three Sisters and Broken Top mountains are wide open with another fresh snow and two deer are on the deck waiting for Blaine to get up and give them some COB with molasses to start their day. The locals discourage anyone from feeding the deer, but we believe we have saved two fawns this winter from starving in the 3 feet of snow.

Speaking of survival, hope you all have managed to work off the extra Valentine calories from the wonderful Chocolate Extravaganza and are ready for our Progressive Dinner on March 18th. Since the weather is not great for touring yet, aren't we lucky we do such a super job of eating!

I was going to tell the funny story of the Progressive Dinner that John and Walteen hosted many years ago, but I understand she told the story at this month's ladies Model "A" luncheon. So we hope she shares the story with the rest of us at this year's dinner. The story is a typical Walteen creative and clever solution.

See you at the March 9th meeting when we hope to have one of our members share with us about something she is doing that is very special.

Bev McGillicuddy

Ladies Lunch

The monthly ladies lunch will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 12:30 PM, at the Fiesta Restaurant in Pasco. Fiesta is located on Road 68. Thank you, Mary, for making arrangements with the restaurant.

Chocolate Extravaganza a Gooney Hit!

Those Model A'ers who attended the Chocolate Extravaganza were treated to some very good chocolate. I know that because my blood sugar spiked at about 1/2 hour into the delectable feast, so I tried to balance the high blood sugar by drinking more red wine and therefore diluting the sugar. The more wine I consumed the more the dilution solution seemed like a brilliant idea. I was going to ask my doctor next time I saw him, but it slipped my mind.

Those attending were Garry & Joanne Bryan, Rick & Janet Budzeck, Larry & Sue Campbell, Mary Fraser, Dave & Debbi Hannah, Dean & Teri Hinkson, Jan & Mara Jackson, Pete & Grace Jackson, Blaine & Bev McGillicuddy, Laura Osterwyk, William, Emilia & Emily Sperry and John, Thora & Joy Trumbo. Special guests were Pete's son, David Jackson, and Trumbo's friend Grace.



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Happy St. Paddy's Day



A Pair of Pears?

Due to the weather Wednesday morning, February 15th started out with doubts whether or not we would sort food at 2nd Harvest. A call to 2nd Harvest found them open, so six Model A Club members met at 9:00 a.m. to sort food. Those participating were Marshall Hauck, Tom Eldhardt, Rick and Janet Budzeck, Mara Jackson and Mary Fraser. We sorted through 6,292 pounds of Bartlett and Anjou pears, which provided 5243 meals. Since pears tend to bruise and/or mold quicker than other fruit, a lot of the pears ended up in the recycle bin to be fed to the animals. As noon approached, we ceased sorting and cleaned up our work area before heading off to Country Mercantile for lunch.

Upon arriving at Country Mercantile, we were met by John and Walteen Corson and Garry and Joanne Bryan. It was good to relax, visit and give our backs a break after bending over to sort. Thanks John and Walteen for treating the group to ice cream. After enjoying great conversation and lunch, we headed our separate ways hoping the next food sort will be under better weather conditions. Thanks to those that helped us help others.

Submitted by Rick Budzeck
Photos by Mara Jackson



Progressive Dinner

When: March 18th, 2017, 2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. Appetizers - Volunteer Hosts needed
4:00 p.m. Dinner at Tom and Robin Eldhardt's home
6:30 p.m. Desserts at Mary Fraser's home

Please call either Mary at 946-9850 or Joanne at 627-1845 to help us plan for seating and food quantities. At our club meeting on March 9th, we will pass around a sign-up sheet to help the hosts with a few extra food dishes.

Mary and I have enjoyed planning this event, and hope you all will be able to attend. It will be a good time to catch up on what is happening in others' lives. Winter has been long and confining this year, so let's get together for some warm friendship renewals.

Submitted by Joanne Bryan

Fashion Feature

Fashions of the Model A Ford Era

Fashion 101

Sewing for women was not the only sewing that was done. A custom fit shirt for the man of the house could also be sewn. Lapels could be done either wide or small. Short length sleeves for summer wear or long sleeves for cooler weather or dress-up attire. The choice of fabrics was limitless. Need a pocket or a darted back? Well it could be added very simply.

Submitted by Robin Eldhardt



MAFCA NEWS

Memberships: The new MAFCA Board of Directors has set a goal to increase membership in 2017 to 17,000. To make this happen, MAFCA will provide each chapter free memberships for friends of the hobby, for those who have never been members. This program has been going for the past several years with great success. The Board members have chosen to continue the program with another spin for 2017. "We will give unlimited free memberships," stated Jay McCord, 2016 MAFCA Membership Director, in a November 25th letter to all chapters.

Please note that only families never having held MAFCA membership may apply for free membership. Free membership includes *The Restorer* magazine from the time the application is received by the MAFCA office. Past issues may be purchased at the regular price depending on availability.

The membership application form is included within this newsletter.

Source: MAFCA website

NWRG Meet June 22-24

The 2017 NW Regional Meet in Coos Bay, Oregon has a web site that can be accessed by clicking on this hot link <<http://2017nwrw.weebly.com/>>. This site contains all of the information to get you registered, so check it out and join us in Coos Bay next June.



Restoration Projects

Model A Ford Repair & Restoration – Generator

Replacing a Generator is another one of the easier jobs we all may face. This article will focus on the replacement of the Generator and/or Cut-Out device.

CAUTION: One of the TWO Yellow w/Black tracer wires from the engine side wiring harness is HOT (6 volts) if no Safety Fuse setup was installed. Do NOT short this wire to a ground.

CAUTION: Tightening the Fan Belt to tight (1/2" to 3/4" belt free play) can cause the Fan Belt to wear out earlier, may damage the Water Pump bearings and/or damage the Generator bearings. Leaving the Fan Belt to loose can cause the belt to slip leading to its wearing it out quicker and squeal.

Tools/Parts Needed: A 3/4" end wrench, a 3/4" socket setup, a screwdriver (flat blade), and a roll of electrical tape.

Generator and Cut-Out Device replacement:

UNLATCH and OPEN the Hood from the Driver's side.

REMOVE the Safety Fuse, if installed.

CAUTION: A Yellow w/Black tracer wire in the wiring harness may be HOT (6 volts).

DISCONNECT the THREE wires from the Generator Cut-Out device and TAPE the ends of the TWO Yellow w/Black tracer wires. The Yellow wire runs to the Horn.

LOOSEN the Generator mounting bolt located under the Generator.

SWING the Generator in towards the engine block.

REMOVE the Fan Belt from the Generator pulley.

REMOVE the Generator mounting bolt and then the Generator.

INSTALL the new/rebuilt Generator and mounting bolt.

INSTALL the Fan Belt back onto the Generator pulley.

PULL the Generator away from the engine block and snug tighten the Generator mounting bolt.

CHECK the alignment of the Fan Belt to the three pulleys. No offsets or twisting of the Fan Belt is allowed.

IF the Fan Belt and the three pulleys do not line up then REMOVE the Fan Belt and fix the alignment problem.

REPEAT previous steps as needed.

SET the Fan Belt tension to have about 1/2" to 3/4" belt free play.

FINISH tightening the Generator mounting bolt.

IF replacing the Cut-Out device then:

DISCONNECT the Cut-Out device from the Generator internal wire.

LOOSEN the Cut-Out device mounting screws.

PLACE the new Cut-Out device back onto the Generator and TIGHTEN mounting screws.

RECONNECT the Generator internal wire to the Cut-Out device.

CAUTION: A Yellow w/Black tracer wire in the wiring harness may be HOT (6 volts).

RECONNECT the THREE wires to the Cut-Out device.

REINSTALL the Safety Fuse, if removed in previous step.

CLOSE and LATCH the Hood.

START the engine. VERIFY the Generator is CHARGING with the engine above IDLE speed.

Submitted by Tom Eldhardt

Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2017

The annual Chocolate Extravaganza for 2017 was held at the home of Tom and Robin Eldhardt and was attended by Garry and Joanne Bryan, Rick and Janet Budzeck, Larry and Sue Campbell, Mary Fraser, Dave and Debbi Hannah, Dean and Teri Hinkson, Jan and Mara Jackson, Pete and Grace Jackson, Blaine and Bev McGillicuddy, Laura Osterwyk, William, Emilia and Emily Sperry and John, Thora and Joy Trumbo. Special guests were Pete's son, David Jackson, and Trumbo's friend Grace.

A brief business meeting was held prior to enjoying the chocolate goodies and was opened by new president Bev. Due to the inclement weather experienced in January, there were no minutes to approve. The treasurer's report was provided by the new treasurer, Garry, who reminded those present that he would gladly accept any dues for 2017 that had not yet been paid.

Correspondence: Mara reported she received: (1) a letter from the chairman for the upcoming Northwest Regional Meet asking for raffle prize donations; (2) a bill from MAFCA for \$75.00 for our chapter's portion of the annual insurance; and (3) a letter from MAFCA encouraging individuals to become a member at no cost.

Sunshine: Bev thanked the members for the 'Get Well' card she received after her foot surgery.

Tours: Larry commented on the suggestion from Marshall that those planning on attending the NWRM in Coos Bay this coming June consider going to Sunriver on the way home. Joanne and Mary volunteered to be in charge of planning a progressive dinner for Saturday, March 17th,* with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Those present shared ideas for upcoming tours, such as a Time and Distance Rally, participation in a tour from LaGrande to Baker City possibly in August and an overnight tour to Lake Chelan in September.

John reported he has registration forms for the Ye Olde Car Club Swap Meet set for May 6th and the Classy Chassi in downtown Kennewick set for May 14th. Blaine remarked he and Bev donated their 1928 Tudor to the school district's vocational education program in Sisters. Since the car was in parts, those students who work on putting it together will learn a skill and then the car will be auctioned off to support the program.

Bev recognized those celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries and thanked Tom and Robin for hosting the Chocolate Extravaganza.

With no further business, a motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by Janet Budzeck, Secretary

***Editor's Note: The March 17th progressive dinner date has changed to March 18th.**

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.)



Free Membership Application

Expires August 31, 2017

Please Print

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

City, State/Province: _____

Telephone: _____

Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

I give MAFCA permission to publish my phone number in future membership rosters.

Circle One
Yes No

Optional Initiation Package \$11.00
Plus Shipping Charge

One Back Issue of *The Restorer*
One Lapel Pin
One MAFCA Window Decal
One Name Badge

Additional Items Of Interest
Plus Shipping Charge

Denim Baseball Cap...\$14.00
Spill Proof Travel Mug...\$11.95
MAFCA Afghan...\$39.00
Model A Bank...\$25.00

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
2017 MAFCA Membership	1	\$0.00	0.00
*Canadian/Mexico \$18 : International \$27 Surcharge			
*Surcharge for membership outside of US is postage fee.			
Shipping Charges...Up to \$10.00=\$5.75 / \$10.01-\$23=\$9.85 / \$23.01-\$50.00=\$11.95 / 50.01-\$100=\$14.25			
Total Purchase			

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- Free membership includes *The Restorer* magazine from the time the application is received by the office. Past issues may be purchased at the regular price depending on availability.

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