

March 2018

Model A Rattles

General Meeting: Wednesday, March 7th Albany Public Library 7pm

Program: Larry Hagemeister "Hazards of Electric Cars"

Refreshments: Carol Davenport and Lou Vee Walker

Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 20th Albany Sizzler 7pm

Announcements

- It's time to pay your dues, this will be the last newsletter you receive if you don't pay.
- Caryl Young is the Sunshine person, let her know if you know of someone who needs some cheering up or well wishing.
- Bill White has volunteered to organize a club tool list. The tools will either belong to the club or be tools other members are willing to loan. If any member is willing to loan a tool please let it be known at the February meeting or contact Bill White.
- Are you interested in contributing to our club's newsletter? I am looking for a couple of volunteers who would like to help make the newsletter more exciting. Quite frankly I do not have the time to do research or compile information, but would like for the newsletter to be more enjoyable for everyone. All I'm looking for are a couple individuals to submit a paragraph or two (or up to 1 page) of content related to the "Model A" or other era content. I would need submissions monthly and can receive them via email or in person at the general meeting (If I am not there, they can be given to Ann or Byron Cook). I can be reached by email or phone, contact info below.
- Nick and Charissa Koberstein will lead a tour to the Daffodil Festival in Junction City after the club breakfast on March 17th.

Minutes for the February 2018 General Meeting

Meeting called to order @7:00 PM.

Guests: RC Klien

Previous Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer Charissa reported everything fine, there are still dues needing to be paid.

Sunshine report: Ellis Sabin and Ray Kinzer have been unable to attend meetings. Bert Uthe from Volcano A's broke his back.

A big thank you to Nick and Charissa for the helicopter tour.

Signup sheets for programs and tours still need to be filled up.

NW Car Events Calendars are still available, see Martin after meeting.

Club breakfast February 17th at Pop's Branding iron. Need activity and leader.

Over nighter leader and destination needed.

March 17th Daffodil tour, leader needed.

Club tool list, looking for people willing to loan tools, see Bill White.

One free MAFCA membership still available, see Martin for form.

Model A motor pool list update, need serial #'s. Check list of club cars, update information as needed.

Have some Secret's of Speed Magazines available for free, applications for subscription available.

Raffle drawing: Gary Linkel and Percy Kropf's tickets were drawn.

This month's refreshments provided by LenNel and Robert Weber. Next month's refreshments will be provided by Carol Davenport & Lou Vee Walker.

Program was conducted by Don Studier covering a review of our November 2017 Swap Meet. Contract is signed for 2018, New lighting planned for front and vendor gate. Service dogs were discussed. Fair grounds want horse stalls to be roped off. Need people for the South gate, setting up signs and entry doors. Waterloo picnic planned for May 12. Road worthiness clinic coming up At Dave Hinton's' in April.

March program meeting will be on hazards of electric cars.

Next Board meeting: February 20,
2018. Meeting was adjourned

Minutes for the February 2018 Board Meeting

Meeting was called to order@ 6:59 PM.

Members present: Ann, Joneth, Martin, Don, Charissa, Caryl, Paula, & Dave. Guests were Byron, Linda, Rolie.

Previous Board Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer Charissa said everything is fine. Planning to see the accountant on Saturday concerning taxes. There are dues still needing to be paid.

Sunshine report: Frances Snyder's daughter passed away. Cal Wilken passed away, his son had a heart surgery the day after Cal's death.

Club breakfast on Saturday the 17th had about a dozen people show up.

Brian Cook requests more information and stories to help pad the newsletter. Michael Chambers suggested interviews of members.

Martin put together a list of recurring events through-out the year. Jeff Hanson is working on a spread sheet for plugging in events for the year. Need ideas for filling up the spaces. Eugene's Strawberry Tour in June will be no more.

Joneth shared information on Yamhill County Harvest Fest, August 18 & 19, or a private tour of the Merrill House at Champoeg.

March Daffodil tour, 3rd Saturday following breakfast. Charissa volunteered Nick as a leader.

July 22nd Amity breakfast scheduled.

Possible Evergreen Museum tour for after breakfast.

Overnighter: Gary Linkel offered leading a tour to the Oregon Caves. Martin Advised Gary to call Paul and put together a proposal.

Astoria was brought up as a possibility as well.

Discussion of the Bent Rod award: keep with the Club box, Take a picture of recipient and post to the newsletter and Facebook.

Enduring A's plaque was discussed. May be expensive. Need more information.

Next Board Meeting @ Sizzler March 20th, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

Next General Meeting on March 7th Albany Library @ 7:00 PM

Program provided by Larry Hagemeister on dangers of electric cars.

Refreshments provided by LouVee Walker & Carol Davenport. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm.

Upcoming Events

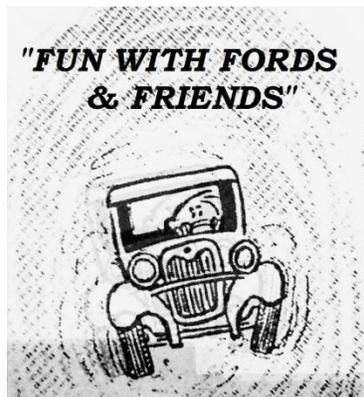
- Road worthiness clinic at Dave Hinton's home will be in April, specific information will be announced soon.
- Daffodil Festival Tour, March 17th after the club breakfast, led by the Kobersteins, contact them for more info.

President's Message

Fun is where you find it! Or to steal a quote from my friend Ron Harper, "We don't know it but we are having fun right now". This attitude helps when things like our Model A's start acting like a spoiled child.

Now is the time to be teaching getting it ready if you haven't months of fun ahead. The this year & you should expect it enthusiastic volunteers to step "follow me". Every single tour Model A's has been to been or wanted to go see like fun. Those that followed

A tha+nks goes to those that have led or signed up to lead tours for 2018. The good news is there is still room for more leaders to take us to places unknown. I hope you will be one of those leaders



your car good manners & already prepared it for the touring season started in January to continue. All it takes is forward with an idea and say I have ever been on with our somewhere another member had because it was fun or sounded on those tours agreed it was fun.

Martin

Classifieds

1931 Ford Cpe.

Changed over to 12 volt / with Alt. and has Optima yellow top Batt, rear end changed to 327, nice interior and outside, rumble seat, integrated turn signals, push button start , on dash. Nice driving coupe.

Cell phone # 541-619-3089 \$16,500. Robert Weber

In Memoriam

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you of the passing of Cal Wilken. For those of you not aware, he passed away on the 7th of February. A funeral service will be held March 8th at 11:00am at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. Mel and Vickie Dones prepared a memorial for him as follows:

Have you ever known anyone who made you laugh until you cried; always followed the rules and made sure everyone else did the same; loved to play games and his favorite comment when winning was “do you feel something slipping”?

This man lived life to the fullest. Wherever he went, he made people laugh and smile. His Model A was his pride and joy. He found it a great tool for picking up cans by the side of the road since his rumble seat could hold quite a few. It broke down on the way home from the Calgary International Meet. He was concerned about how to get the car home so Jerry Melland and Mel Dones offered to fix it if he would buy dinner/beverages for all his fellow travelers. The repair took Jerry and Mel only a few minutes and cost him almost \$200 for dinner. He also demonstrated his Hawaiian dancing skills along with a few other male Model A’ers many years ago. He always called Jeannette Hammitt “Wilma” (why? no one knows). So many years and so many memories.

Yes, Calvin Wilken, you will be missed by all, but your memories will live on. You made all of our lives a bit richer with your zest for life and your playful nature. You knew no stranger and had no enemies. Thank you, Calvin, for being Calvin.

October 13, 1926 — February 8, 2018

Calvin Leroy Wilken, 91, passed away with family by his side on February 8, 2018.

He was born October 13, 1926, on a farm east of Lexington, Nebraska, to Albert and Chrystal (Klinefelter) Wilken. He was baptized in the Hope Lutheran Church at Smithfield, Nebraska, attended District 24 in a one room school for eight years and graduated from Elwood High with the class of 1944.

His mother passed away in 1937.

Calvin went into the US Army and was discharged as a Supply Sgt. in 1946.

He married Ruth Jackson on February 15, 1947, at the Hope Lutheran Church in Smithfield. They farmed near Johnson Lake, Nebraska, and eventually purchased their own farm, also near Johnson Lake, which is still in the family. They were blessed with two sons and one daughter.

In 1958 they moved to Corvallis where Calvin worked for Rex Clemens as a supervisor in the veneer plant, which was later bought by Willamette Industries. He retired in 1983 and his wife, Ruth, passed away in 1984.

Calvin was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Corvallis, the American Legion and Eagles of Albany and was actively involved in the Model A car club, the Enduring A's, a chapter of MAFCA of Albany.

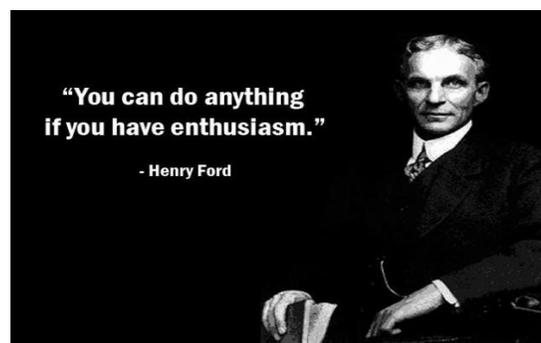
He enjoyed traveling and visiting his family and friends, as well as dancing, playing cards, driving his old tractors and driving his Model A on trips. One trip in 2003 was to Calgary, Canada with Ardy, his companion and dear friend of 31 years.

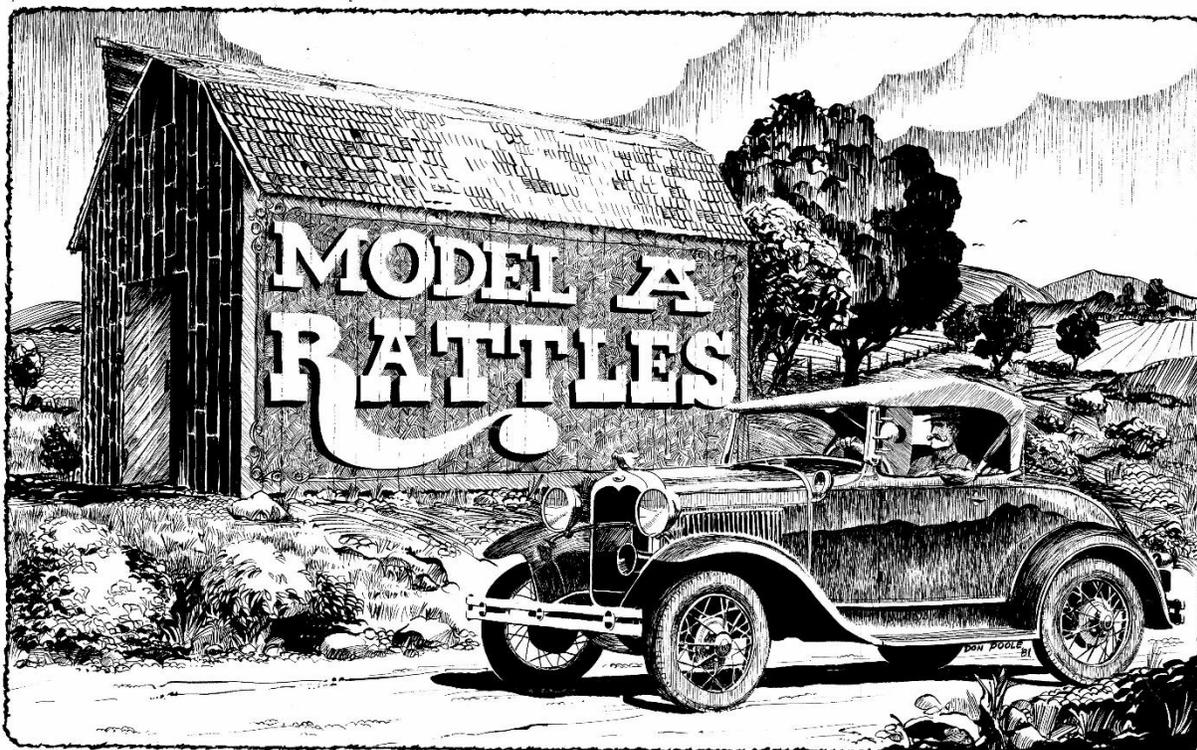
Calvin is survived by Ardy Crowley and her family of Albany; his children, Jerry and Melanie Wilken of Albany, and Susan Wilken of Hayward, California; granddaughters, Emily Pinell of Bonney Lake, Washington and Jessica Meyer of Redmond, Oregon; great-grandchildren, Jordyn, Dylan and Jackson; three siblings, Arline Miles of Lexington, Nebraska, Dorothy Abbott of Omaha, Nebraska, and Ruth Tilson of Longmont, Colorado; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife Ruth (Jackson) Wilken; son Donald Wilken; twin brother Keith Wilken; three sisters-in-law and four brothers-in-law; and grandson-in-law Daniel Meyer.

Viewing, for those wishing, is scheduled 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at McHenry Funeral Home, Corvallis. The funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.





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