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Meeting Location:

Jan and Mara Jackson's home
703 S. 48th Ave.
West Richland, WA
November 7th, 11:00 a.m.
(After the Veterans Day Parade)



Alyce and Connor Thompson are at Goose Ridge Winery during harvest time. Their 1930 Model A Ford Tudor stands ready to take them home.



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Meeting Schedule

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

Calendar of Events

Veterans Day Parade	Nov 7
MAFCA Annual Awards	Dec 3-5
Christmas Brunch	Dec 12

“Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs.” Henry Ford

Thank You Veterans



BIRTHDAYS

GLORIA JOHNSON 11TH

ANNIVERSARIES

GARRY & JOANNE BRYAN 16TH
DON & MARTI MEYERS 22ND

Message from the Prez

I guess I'd better take a break in my work on my Halloween Party costume and finish up my newsletter message. Our volunteer work with 2nd Harvest is getting to be a habit thanks to the Budzecks. This month we met there for the fourth time this year to help sort food to be distributed to local food banks. We had another great turnout followed by lunch at the Country Mercantile.



It doesn't seem possible that another year has gone by and we will be nominating new officers at our next meeting. Planning for 2016 is already underway. This is a good time to remind all of you to step forward with your tour and activity ideas. This past year had many new ideas – I was just looking at the list – Heppner Tour – I'd never been to Heppner. Hanford Reach Tour, WSU-TC Wine Science Center Tour – two more new activities.

The Lady Drives an A class hadn't been done in over a decade and we had seven ladies complete the class with flying colors! I've even seen some of them out driving their Model A's.

Incidentally, have you noticed all of the changes/upgrades to our club newsletter, the *Columbia Crier*, over the past few years? We now have a full featured, full color monthly document with multiple authors. Please take a moment to thank Jan and Mara who both edit and contribute to the newsletter and are specifically responsible for its appearance and content. Many other club members have written articles as well so it is truly a club effort.

Hope to see all of you at the Veterans Day Parade on November 7 with your freshly polished Model A's followed by lunch and a club meeting at Jan and Mara Jackson's home in West Richland.

Marshall Hauck

Ladies Lunch

The monthly ladies luncheon will be held on November 4th, 12:30 p.m., at the Grill on Gage, 8524 W. Gage Boulevard, Kennewick.

Tri-Club Tour to Hat Rock

The Tri-Club Tour ended up being a Bi-Club tour and we were severely outnumbered by the Pendleton club. We had three barbecues set up and cooking plenty of food. We brought brauts, beans and saurkraut while the Blue Mountain A's had elk hamburgers, salads and more desserts than you can shake a stick at. Fortunately, they insisted we help them eat the desserts so we were bound by sheer decency to comply.

Participants from the Columbia Basin Model A Club included Tom and Robin Eldhardt, Dave Hannah, Jan Jackson and Blaine and Bev McGillicuddy.

We left the flashcube building at about 10:15, ambled down Clodfelter to the Plymouth highway, crossed the Columbia at Umatilla and then sailed right into Hat Rock State Park. The park maintenance staff took some photos just because we were so downright cute in our little cars. At the end we gathered for a group photo and then came home down my favorite short cut, Weber Canyon.

Submitted by Jan Jackson



Halloween Party

The Hinksons hosted the club Halloween party at their home this year with help from the Budzecks (who always seem to be helping, active and engaged).

Janet and Teri cooked up some delicious chicken soup and piping hot chili while everyone else brought side dishes and desserts. Everyone was in costume with the winners being Tom Eldhardt who came as Skeleton Man and Sharon Hauck who came as a scantily clad Lady of the Evening.

After eating dinner we played some games and ate dessert. Mary Fraser won a prize for her knowledge of fashions. Tom Eldhardt won two prizes for his knowledge of Model A styles and tools. I won the glass container of candy that I'm hoping to give away tonight at Halloween. Rick Budzeck won the 'guess who done it' game we played. Larry and Sue Campbell won the game where we all exercised our memory skills.

Members in attendance included the Bryans, Budzecks, Campbells, Eldhardts, Mary Fraser, Haucks, Hinksons, Jacksons & Jacksons, and McGillicuddys. Thanks again to the Hinksons for hosting, the Budzecks for always being there with helping hands and the rest of the members for participating in this fun event.

Submitted by Jan Jackson, photos by Mara Jackson.



2nd Harvest

It was another good turnout for our Model A Club to sort food at 2nd Harvest on Wednesday, October 14th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The following individuals met at 2nd Harvest: Garry Bryan, Tom and Robin Eldhardt, Mary Fraser, Rick and Janet Budzeck, Mara Jackson, Marshall and Sharon Hauck and Dean and Teri Hinkson.

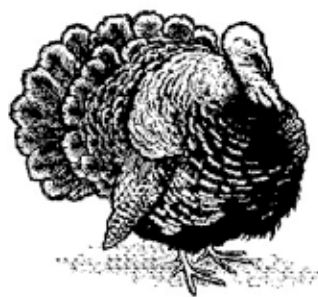
After receiving our instructions, we were eager to get started sorting donated food bags. The hardest task was finding the expiration date on the various donated items. We completed our assignment and then worked as a group to clean the sorting area for the next activity. We sorted 9832 pounds of food which will furnish 8942 meals in the Tri-Cities community.

After doing our part for the greater good, we all met John and Walteen Corson at the Pasco Country Mercantile for lunch and a treat of ice cream was provided by John. It was a great time to catch up on what everyone has been doing and their future plans and the food was good as well. We all look forward to doing this again in three months. Thanks again for this club's willingness to participate in this worthwhile endeavor.

Submitted by Rick Budzeck, Photos by Mara Jackson



Happy Thanksgiving



Fashion Feature

Fashions of the Model A Ford Era.

Fashion 101

This month's article from 1928 McCall Printed Pattern # 2726 will be a little more whimsical in nature.

After a hard days' work the refined gentleman would like to have a restful evening without having to completely change his clothes. Voile, the evening robe was available and fairly easy to sew.

This robe would keep the wearer's clothes clean and was quite fashionable. The three robes shown all sported large collars, spacious side pockets and a quick-tie rope style waist belt with attached tassels.

The robes were stylish in either a solid color or striped patterns. They could also be custom made in a printed pattern to fit the wearer's taste.

Submitted by Robin Eldhardt



Veterans Day Parade

The annual West Richland Veterans Day Parade will be on November 7th. Be at the parade route by the West Richland Chamber office by 8:30 am, the parade starts at 9:30 am. After the parade we will convene at Jan and Mara's place for chili, and salads/desserts provided by attendees, and our monthly meeting.

Dues are Due

Please bring your dues to the Christmas brunch at Meadow Springs. The cost is still \$10 for a couple or \$5 for an individual.

It's Election Time

It's time for our club to nominate officers for 2016. Please put some thought into this important club process and let Marshall or Jan know if you'd like to serve in a leadership capacity. Nominations will be taken at the November meeting and voted on during the Christmas Brunch meeting.

Restoration Projects Submitted by Tom Eldhardt

Ball Bearings Mid 1929-31 Generator (Long Style)

Restoration work – This article will be about replacing bearings/bushing in the later 1929-31 “Long style Generator”. An article for the earlier 1928-29 Powerhouse Generator may be written at a later date. This article was generally written for the replacement of the Ball Bearing inside of the Generator found in the front/pulley end bell. It also covers replacing the bearing/bushing at the opposite end bell and the brushes. A bushing is a thin bronze or brass tube. The wiring coils mounted inside of the Generator are the Stator (stationary) windings. Three brushes are held in brush holders that are perpendicular to the Armature. One of the brush holders is moveable and is used to adjust the charging rate.
NOTE: The Mid 1929 to April 1930 Generators: Two Ball Bearings and a long nosed Armature shaft. The April 1930 to 1931 Generators: One front Ball Bearing, one rear bushing, and a short nosed Armature shaft. Bearings may be oven heated to expand parts and/or the shaft cooled with Dry Ice to contract it prior to bearing installation.

1. DISCONNECT Negative (-) battery cable at Battery, OPEN battery disconnect switch or PULL Safety fuse.
2. REMOVE/LIFT the wiring at the Generator Cut Out, then REMOVE the Cut Out.
3. LOOSEN the Generator mounting bolt, REMOVE the Fan Belt, and then REMOVE the Generator.
4. REMOVE fan belt pulley from Generator armature shaft.
5. REMOVE the Generator brush band and PULL the brushes out of the Generator. Note brush positions.
6. REMOVE the two, long front end bell to rear end bell screws and nuts.
7. REMOVE the front/pulley end bell and the Armature as one unit.
8. REMOVE the rear end bell (contains either a bearing or a bushing).
9. REMOVE the three rivets used to hold the secondary plate to the front end bell. Note how installed.
10. REMOVE the old bearing from the armature shaft using a bearing puller.
11. HEAT new bearing in the oven at 400°F for a few minutes to expand the bearing.
12. Using gloves, to protect your hands, immediately place bearing onto shaft and push/hammer into place.
13. INSTALL Rivets or use Pop Rivets to attach secondary plate back onto front end bell.
14. REPLACE the bearing (using steps as noted above) or the bushing located in the rear end bell. If a bushing was installed then it can be removed/replaced using a hydraulic press.
15. INSTALL the rear end bell and then INSTALL the Armature and attached front end bell assembly.
16. INSTALL the two long front end bell to rear end bell screws.
17. INSTALL the brushes back into the brush holders and then INSTALL the brush cover band.
18. PAINT the outside of the Generator BLACK.
19. INSTALL the Cut Out back onto the Generator.
20. PAINT the fan belt pulley BLACK and then INSTALL the fan belt pulley on the Armature. Tighten bolt.
21. INSTALL the Generator back into the car and tighten/set Fan Belt tension. Tighten bolt.
22. LAND the wires lifted from the Cut Out.
23. RECONNECT the battery cable, CLOSE the battery disconnect, or INSTALL the Safety fuse, as needed.
24. REMOVE the brush band (cover) from the Generator and Start the Engine.
25. PUSH or PULL the moveable brush holder to increase/decrease the Generator charging rate.
26. STOP the Engine and INSTALL the brush band back onto the Generator.



Ball bearing (Cut away view)



Ball Bearing (shielded type)



Bushing

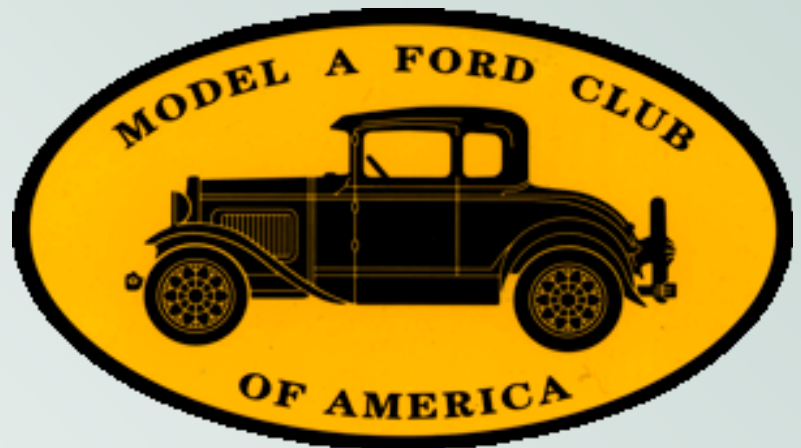
MAFCA News

Awards Banquet: Late registration has been moved back to November 1 so you can still register at the lower price.

The National Awards Banquet will be held in Medford, Oregon on December 2-5. Three local chapters, the Rogue Valley A's, Henry's Lady, and Sis-Q A's, will cohost this year's event. The Awards Banquet is an opportunity to recap the year, introduce the next Board of Directors, and to give out chapter and individual service and literary awards.

A full description of the activities and registration materials is in the July-August issue of *The Restorer* magazine. The registration forms are also on the web site in two places: on the Calendar page or by downloading this MAFCA page: http://www.mafca.com/downloads/2015_NAB_Reg_Package.pdf

There are three pages in the registration package. The first is a reprint from the description in the July-August *Restorer* magazine. The second is the registration form, which can be filled out on your computer. The last page is the MAFCA Liability Waiver form. Both the registration form and the waiver must be filled out and sent in to assure your registration.



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.

New Tudor Book:

MAFCA's new publication, *The Tudor Book*, is now shipping. In response to many members seeking a book devoted to a particular body style, MAFCA is proud to introduce *The Tudor Book*.

Developed from articles appearing in *The Restorer*, this new book focuses on the Model A Tudor from 1928 through 1931. The emphasis is on the body and the interior to help the owner/restorer of a Tudor Sedan. This book is the first in what will be a series of "How To" type books focusing on a single body style. This highly anticipated book is a must have for your library on the Model A Ford. Visit the MAFCA store to order a book.

Articles obtained from the MAFCA web site

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.)

Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2015

The meeting was opened by vice president, Jan Jackson. Those in attendance were Garry and Joanne Bryan, Jan and Mara Jackson, Dean and Teri Hinkson, Tom and Robin Eldhardt, Pete and Grace Jackson, Vernita Coffey, Dave Hannah and John Trumbo. The minutes from the September meeting were approved as posted.

Treasurers Report: Vernita gave the treasurer's report.

Correspondence: Mara shared a letter from the Modesto area club inviting us to their 50th annual swap meet. There was also a request for another donation to the Model A Youth Restoration award. Tom moved that we donate \$100 like we did last year. This was voted on and approved.

Tours: Jan reported about our recent tour to Enterprise, Oregon. We toured two garages and saw some great autos. There were also some great meals and an interesting tour of the Valley Bronze Foundry in Joseph, Oregon. We took time out for a photo shoot at Lake Wallowa and made the journey to and from without incident.

2nd Harvest: October 14th, 9-12 and lunch afterward at the Country Mercantile.

Hat Rock Tour: We will be joining with the Walla Walla and Pendleton clubs on October 17th. Jan will bring brauts to grill for our group and Dave will bring BBQ beans. We can bring something to share along with these items. Meet at the flashcube building. Departure time is 10:30 am.

Halloween: Dean and Teri have invited us to a costume party at their home on Friday, October 30th, starting at 5:00 p.m. It will be a potluck with Dean and Teri providing the main course such as stew or chili. Everyone is asked to bring salads, desserts and munchies. We should also bring whatever we want to drink.

Veterans Day Parade: We have been invited to Jan and Mara's for chili after the parade. We will also have our November meeting at that time.

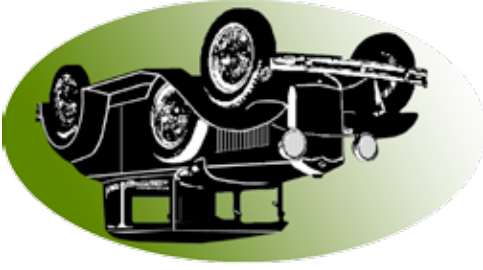
Old Business: Mara bought up that we need to make a decision about sending a raffle gift for the National Awards Banquet in Medford, Oregon. We voted not to send a gift because no one from our club was planning to attend.

New Business: Marshall talked about the upcoming nominations in November for new officers in 2016. We should be thinking about where we could be of service to our club. We discussed making a donation to the church for the use of their facility for our meetings. We voted to give them \$200 in November.

Projects: John shared a slick trick for roadside repairs when experiencing ignition problems out on the road.

Announcements: Marshall noted it is John Corson's birthday October 21st. He also thanked Garry and Joanne for providing refreshments.

Respectfully submitted by Robin Eldhardt for club secretary, Janet Budzeck



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