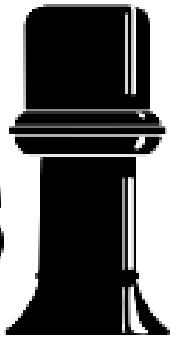


The Ahoooga News



December 2022



This is Beaver Chapter member Dennis Wright with his 1929 Sport Coupe
wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

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BEAVER CHAPTER - MODEL A FORD CLUB - PORTLAND, OREGON

The Beaver Chapter is a non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Model A Ford automobile. Membership is open to all people with a sincere interest. Members will be asked to volunteer a minimum of three hours annually to fill the club duty roster of the Portland Swap Meet.

Beaver Chapter Membership commences on January 1st or the date paid and expires on December 31st. Dues are \$10 for a member plus \$1.00 for a spouse/partner. Late renewals are charged \$5.00. Make check payable to Beaver Chapter, submit signed membership application to the Membership Coordinator at the meetings or send directly to the Membership Coordinator Jennie Ryan at 2415 NE 110th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98684.

Bylaws Article III, Section 2 states: "Membership in the national club (Model A Ford Club of America) shall be a prerequisite for all active members of Beaver Chapter." MAFCA dues are \$50.00. Make check out to Model A Ford Club of America, mail directly to 250 S. Cypress St, La Habra, CA 90631-5515.

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CLUB REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2022

NW Regional Group Reps: David Adair and Tom Winterrowd;

Portland Swap Meet: Mike Worthington and Debbie Dutton;

Sunshine: Brenda Caseday; Refreshments: Mary McConnell;

MAFCA Chapter News: Tom Irwin; Beaver Chapter Webmaster:

Richard Starkweather. **Web Site:** <http://beaverchapterford.org/>

The Ahoooga News is the club newsletter. Articles and contributions are encouraged and will be used as space and time permits. Send directly to the Editor at: jadadaja@msn.com or mail to 895 Hazelwood Dr. Oregon City, OR 97045. **The newsletter deadline** is the Sunday following the club meeting.



You're Not Old



You're a Classic

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Cathy Smiley	3 rd
Mac Zirges	6 th
Jack Redding	8 th
Gordon Neumann	10 th
Gloria Zirges	10 th
Jim Shaw	12 th
Tony Moore	12 th
Lloyd Higgins	12 th
Frank Colton	14 th
Penny Haight	19 th
Gary Dexter	20 th
Bobbie Barnett	23 rd
Suzanne Winters	25 th
Pam McClaflin	25 th
Chad Worthington	26 th
Tim Robinson	27 th
John Nieder	31 st

Have you paid
your dues?
Do it now so
you'll be in
the new club
directory!

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

WOW! It's hard to believe it is already December. This year has gone by so fast. As many people have said to me, it has been a very productive and successful year. We have increased our membership at a record rate, increased our tour attendance, had record attendance at our Past Presidents tour. We started a new activity with the 1st Wednesday Breakfast and the attendance of that is increasing every month also.



Last month we had 18 people. I am so proud of the direction this club is headed. It's all thanks to all of you!



I would also like to express my appreciation to the outgoing officers, Jeanie Adair, who has been our editor for the past 10 years and Tom Winterrowd for making our tours go off without a hitch. It was Tom who started the first Wednesday breakfast, great idea. It has been great working with both of you, however you are not totally off the hook. I expect the both of you will remain as very active members. It wouldn't be the same without you.

And now to the current board members who stepped up and said they were all in for the next year, Thank you!

Michael Haight - Vice President looking forward to seeing what you have in store for us.

Mike Worthington- Treasurer and Swap Meet Rep - so happy to have you on my side. Teehee my numbers guy!

Penny Haight - Secretary - Thank you!

Jenny Ryan - Membership - Thank you!

Tom Ryan - Sargent of Arms - Awesome job on the 50/50 drawing.

Lynn Sondena Past President- such a great job on our Past Presidents tour. Looking forward to next year.
Dave Hawbecker - Editor - WELCOME ABOARD! Just know you will have all the support you should need, be sure to ask.

Bill Griffith - New Swap Meet Rep - thank you for jumping in with both feet!

I also want to thank Bill Jabs, Gene Scott, David Adair, Tom Irwin for their help setting up and tearing down the meeting hall every month.

Gene Scott for taking care of the name tag drawing.

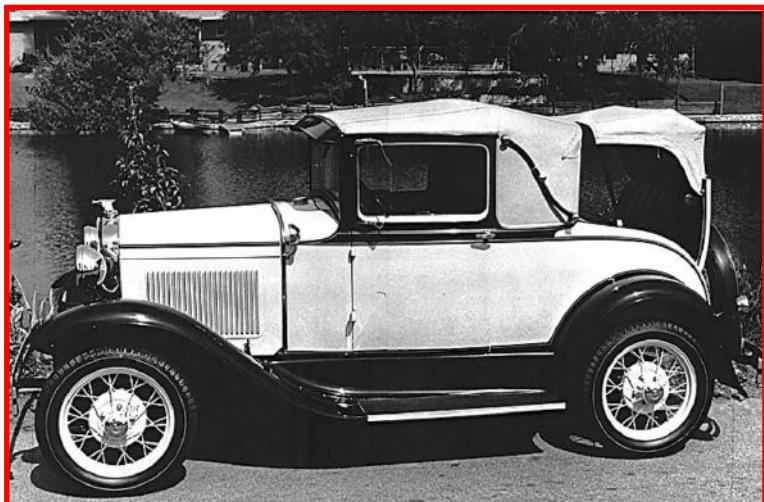
Richard Starkweather for manning our Web page.

And last but not least Ted Downs for every month providing us with drinks.

I hope to see all of you at the Christmas potluck. Since we don't have a meeting in December Leonard and I would like to wish all of you Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year!

See you next year

Debbie Dutton, President



A Sport Coupe with a Tuxaway top over the rumble seat.



Control Rod for Distributor & Carburetor - By Lynn Sondenaa

Control rods are the three rods (A-9743/4/5) that connect the spark and throttle rods to the distributor and carburetor. At the base of the steering column, connected to the spark and throttle rod are control arms with small balls that the control rods attach to (A-3541). Disconnect the rod to the distributor and grease the ball on the control arm and the upper distributor plate. Inside the distributor, lightly lubricate with grease the three lips of the upper distributor plate. Now use Aero Kroil to lubricate the control rod springs. Connect the control rod to the spark rod and distributor upper plate. Next put one half of a drop of oil under the spark rod by the steering wheel. Move the spark rod up and down about five times. The action should be very smooth.

Now perform the same task on the accelerator linkage. There will be four balls on the accelerator linkage system. These are the control arm ball, left side accelerator arm ball, right side accelerator arm ball and carburetor throttle shaft ball. There are also two places to oil on the accelerator linkage. These are located on top of the linkage just behind the rear of the cylinder head. Attach the two accelerator control rods, oil the top underside of the throttle rod and then move the throttle rod up and down about five times. The action should be very smooth.

By greasing and lubricating these assemblies you have eliminated the metal-to-metal contact that causes metal drag, friction and wear. Your spark and throttle rods should now be smooth to operate!

1st Wednesday Breakfast will be December 7th, 9AM at the Black Bear Diner in Wilsonville. The address is 30175 SW Parkway Ave. Wilsonville, Oregon 97070.

The spirit of Christmas is always near
It shines like a beacon throughout the year.

Don't look in a store or high on a shelf
for sharing and giving are found in yourself.

Pay Dues

See page 12 if you still haven't
sent in your membership renewal.
Avoid the late fee!



1929 Chicago Postman delivering a heavy load of Christmas mail and parcels.

Ladies Robes

From 1929
Fall/Winter
Sears Catalog.

This is such a nice assortment of robes for the ladies.

Fabrics were rayon, rayon brocade, crepe, ombre beacon blanket cloth, all wool striped flannel, fancy figured corduroy, cotton flannel, brocaded rayon or brocaded silk.

Style wise, they are all pretty similar, however when you look carefully you notice differences in the collars, pockets, belts and sleeve lengths.

The abundance of fabric choices are incredible when I think of what we find in our shopping experiences today! And how about the prices back in the Model A era!
~ Jeanie Adair

SMART SELECTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS AND ALL THE YEAR



Order Blanks Are in Back of This Catalog

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Era Fashions is also on Facebook! It's now easier to keep up with what's old, that's new again!! On the MAFCA website, right of the date, click on the ERA FASHIONS pin like this one. It takes you right to the site!

Time to pull out that Ugly Christmas Sweater

Well, turn to page 11 if you can't wait....



2023 Portland Swap Meet

Well folks it is that time of year. That's right, it's almost time to sign up for a swap meet duty. Planning is currently on track for the 2023 Portland Swap Meet. The planning committee has covered a good bit of ground, but still has a lot of work to complete before April. Additions to the Swap Meet Committee are always welcome.

The 2023 Swap Meet duty signup sheets will be available at the January meeting. I know that you do not want to miss out on this year's event, so come to the meeting for the best duty selection. If you cannot attend the January meeting, please give me a call and we can get you signed up over the phone. Thanks, Mike

Beaver Chapter Board Meeting Minutes - November 16, 2022

Call to order: 6:13 P.M. President Debbie Dutton presiding. **Attendance:** All Board members present except Vice President Tom Winterrowd and Secretary Penny Haight. A motion to approve the October 19, 2022 meeting minutes as printed in the Ahoooga Newsletter was made. The motion was seconded and approved. **Announcement:** The 4th of July breakfast is formally canceled.

Discussions to be considered: The club has a candidate for Editor of the newsletter that does not meet the requirements for one year of membership before being elected to a board position. According to past protocol the board chose to waive the requirement for David Hawbecker. Debbie called for a motion after some discussions as to the merits of this situation. The motion was made, seconded and verbally approved. David Hawbecker can now be considered for the position of Editor by the club membership.

Other Business: New Honorary members were identified. Brenda Caseday is coordinating the May 3rd Banquet and will give an update at the general meeting.

Treasurer Report: Mike Worthington provided an overview of the budget for 2023. The budget, while tight is on track for 2023. All club activities will be covered under the proposed budget. Handouts in the form of financial spread sheets were made available for the Board.

Swap Meet Report: Mike Worthington presented a proposed plan for "Owner Equity Restoration" and an overview of the problems of being closed due to Covid 19 and having various challenges caused by loss of parking, Expo costs raising, and Swap Committee members retiring. The supporting club revenues have been impacted and need a 3-5 year financial plan to restore them. Mike feels that with patience we can expect our equity to return to past levels. Mike presented three options that were detailed in his hand outs. The board selected "Option #3" as listed on page 6. It was voted on and unanimously approved.

Tour Report: Tom Winterrowd was absent. President Debbie Dutton reminded the board of the details for the Garage Tour led by David Adair.

Lynn Sondenaa spoke on the club needs to abide by the Tour Rules as listed in the back of the directory. New members need to be cared for so they can't be missed or lost. This needs to be the responsibility of the older more experienced members and the tour leader.

Editor's report: Jeanie Adair received the "Newsletter of Merit" award from MAFCA for 2022. This was her second win during her time as editor, along with an award of Excellence. This was Jeanie's last Editor's report. She is already, training Dave Hawbecker who is a promising candidate for the position of Editor. **Membership Coordinator:** Jennie Ryan reports that 36 members have paid their dues. She will pass the updated and corrected member list to Mike Worthington who will have the Membership Directories printed as soon as possible.

Adjournment: 6:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Haight as substitute for Penny Haight



Beaver Chapter General Meeting Minutes - November 16, 2022

Call to Order: President Debbie Dutton called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Debbie Dutton led the club in the flag salute.

Guests/New members: Guest Dave Van Winkel, President of the Portland Swap Meet was present.

Minutes Approval: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as printed in the Ahoooga Newsletter. The motion was voted on and passed.

Event coordinator: Brenda Caseday is heading up the Christmas Potluck and the 2023 banquet. The dates for the events are as follows: The Christmas Potluck is on December 3, 2022 @5:00 PM at the club's regular meeting place. The Club Banquet is on Saturday May 6, 2023 at the Wedding Barn in Boring, Oregon and will start at 2:00pm. Brenda re-passed around the signup sheets to verify everyone's participation. If you have questions call her.

Treasurer: Mike Worthington presented the Treasurer's report.

Swap Meet Report: Mike Worthington gave the report on the progress of the 2023 Swap meet. He also reminded us to set our calendars for the first weekend in April. The swap meet is being planned and is a key to our club finances.

Vice President: Tom Winterrowd was not present. The club will have a Garage Tour lead by David Adair this Saturday November 19th. The tour will start from the old Red Lion Motel on Hayden Island off I 5. Departure is scheduled for 9:30 A.M. Lunch will be in Battle Ground Washington. The **1st Wednesday Breakfast** will be held at the Black Bear Restaurant in Wilsonville.

Nomination Coordinator: Past President Lynn Sondenaa presented the list of nominees for board positions for 2023 to the membership. They were as follows:

President: Debbie Dutton

Vice President: Michael Haight

Treasurer: Mike Worthington

Secretary: Penny Haight

Membership Coordinator: Jennie Ryan

Editor: David Hawbecker

Member At Large: Leonard Dutton

Lynn asked for any additional nominees. There were none. The vote was called for with a show of hands to accept this list as it is so noted here. The club unanimously voted to accept these candidates for the 2023 Beaver Chapter Board.

Membership Report: Jennie Ryan held the monthly member ship drawing. The number drawn was not present. **Name Tag drawing:** Michael Haight won the drawing.

50/50 Splint the pot: Richard Starkweather won \$35.50

Editor Report: Jeanie Adair gave her last report after 10 years of faithful service. Her newsletter won the coveted MAFCA award "Newsletter of Merit" for the top news letter in 2022. Debbie Dutton presented her with a gift certificate for \$75.00 to Olive Garden Restaurants. She introduced David Hawbecker who will be the 2023 Editor

Tips and tools: David Adair showed the club a new tool consisting of a carriage bolt with a headlight switch gang or spider fastened to it. This tool can be used to time your headlight switch to the steering column switch.

Adjournment: 8:04 PM

Seminar: President Debbie Dutton presented a large calendar of the upcoming year to lead a discussion for ideas and to highlight our need for some creativity for having tours. Much discussion followed. Respectfully submitted by Michael Haight for Penny Haight, Secretary

People too often forget that it is your own choice how you want to spend the rest of your life.

NOVEMBER GARAGE TOUR 2022



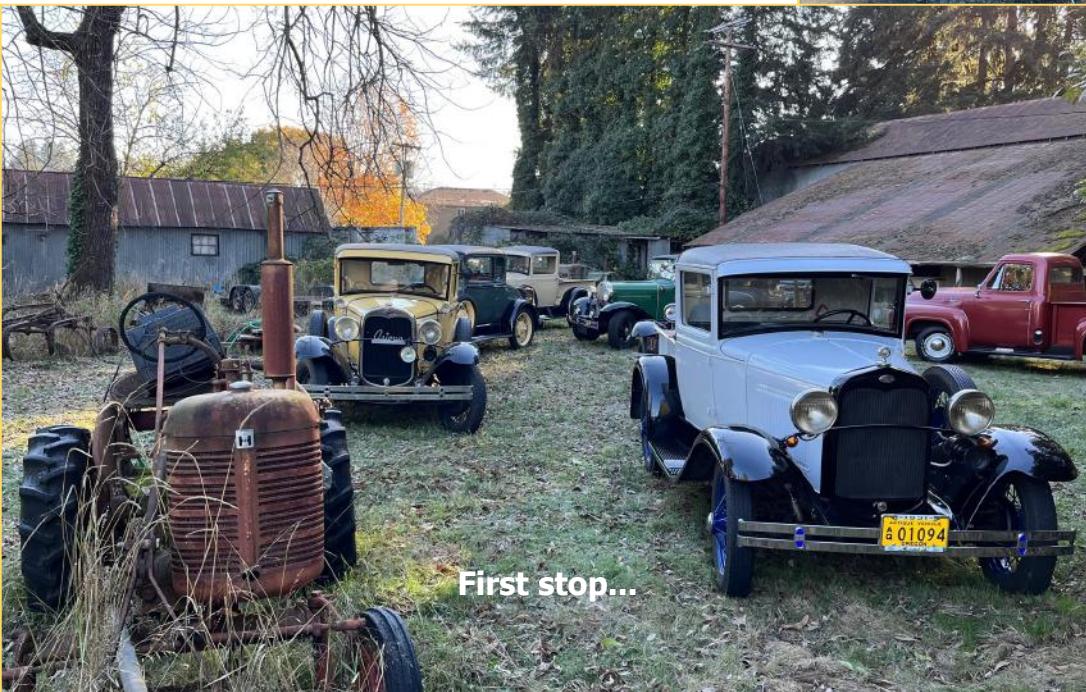
PRE TOUR JITTERS & SHIVERS

We had 11 Model A's, mostly Coupes and Pickups with one lone Sedan, with a total of 29 souls braving the cold sunny day. We started out on time and the first stop was at the Pugsley's garage that stored seven Model A's and a 1950 Buick.

Then it was on to Roger Green's shop where we looked at eight more vintage cars. The oldest of which was a 1911 Brush, followed by a 1913 Reo. He also had a Model A Roadster and three Town Sedans, a '41 Dodge Pickup and a '55 Chevrolet Station Wagon.

**Second garage was
Roger Greens
shop.**

Bills
Pickup →
see next
page...



First stop...



By spending less than an hour in each shop, we barely scratched the surface of what these club members have spent a lifetime collecting. It was really wonderful for these men to opened their shops for us to visit. Thank you! David Adair



"Thanks" goes out to Rayburn Mitchell for taking photos of the Garage Tour! He shared the following: "It was a tour that was as good as it gets. Beautiful fall colors, sunshine, and wonderful shops to peruse."

So what happened to Bill Jabs Pickup?

*In a car he placed his trust
But the tank was full of rust
And, alas
Plugged the gas
His trip ended as a bust!*

WANTED: 1929 cowl band, Roger Green roger_o_green@yahoo.com or text to (503) 602-2668. Roger would also like pictures of the Club Cars at his barn during the November Garage Tour.

FOR SALE: Murray Body with cowl lights; California car garaged since 1981; clear title; all steel, runs, older restoration. Model A block with B head, water pump electric windshield wiper, rebuilt carburetor, distributor and gas gauge. \$7,600 Gene Scott at 503.367.9676

Special cam nut wrench. Perfect for roadside assistance. The first \$50.00 takes it home.
Greg Edwards 503-357-3980

WANTED: 1930 Radiator Jarred Wickum 360.721.4430 or jarrodwickum@wickumweld.com

Wanted - Modern car, price range \$1,000 - 1,500
Sharon & Steve Fancher 503.234.8418

Mike Worthington and Dave Hawbecker wanted a limerick about the tour because David made one tiny error on the map. So David helped them out with the following limerick:

*The last tour was well planned
You might even say it was grand
And by missing a six
It got into a fix
And things just got out of hand!*

Even though the day was getting warmer, Mike Bicks heated shop was like an oasis of warmth! Along with two Model A's, Mike had a '38 Dodge, a '60 Thunderbird & a beautiful '58 Buick. He had a large variety of collectables and memorabilia too.



The Night Before Christmas

Twas the night before Christmas, the clock struck eleven.
Everyone else was in bed, they'd been up long before seven.
Milk and cookies for Santa, carrots for the reindeer.
Set out for the visitors they hoped would soon be here.
I turned off the lights as I walked through the house,
chuckling as I thought of the proverbial mouse.

I looked out the window into the bright starry night,
and grumbled as I saw he'd forgotten the garage light.
I put on my coat, boots, mittens and hat.
You can bet in the morning he'd hear about that.
I walked to the garage, and as I got near,
some movement and a voice inside I could hear.

I crept to the window and scraped off the frost.
Looked inside, some elves and, of course Santa Claus.
Elves on the running board, trunk and spare,
I stood still, couldn't move, didn't dare.
I listened as he spoke to them, smiling as he did.
He talked about the Model A, his car when he was a kid.

"This vehicle is a piece of the past, this standard Fordor car,
it's made the world a smaller place, so men could travel far.
This car gave every man a chance to step beyond his home.
To leave his land, his town, his state
and go and go where he could roam.
It opened up the world to every man, this little Model A Ford.
The average man could buy this car, he couldn't afford a '29 Cord.

This car you see here, this chicle and copra drab Model A.
Is more than ninety years old, if it's even a day.
It is cared for and loved by the family who live here,
who get pleasure and enjoyment with it, all through the year.
It makes my heart glad and me happy to see,
that a simple thing can be a joy to a family."

He shined the motometer and patted the hood,
then he commented, "Even the body is framed with wood."
He gathered his elves and went to his sleigh,
and went off the roof, up, up, and away.
I walked back to the house and went up to bed,
with the vision of Santa Clause still in my head.

I dreamed of Santa and elves all night.
And woke the next morning to the sounds of delight.
The children were up, down by the tree,
looking at their stockings to see what they could see.
The carrots, milk and cookies were gone, the plate was clean.
Santa, his elves and reindeer had made the scene.

There was a note from Santa to all the family
"Merry Christmas to all, and save a ride for me!"
They all looked puzzled, wondering what did this mean?
As I smiled to myself, my eye had a gleam.
I knew what he meant, that wonderful man.
Model A Ford people have fun, as no one else can.



A good friend knows all your stories.
A best friend helped you write them.



One day you'll be just a memory for some people. Do your best to be a good one.

BEAVER CHAPTER CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Come one come all, December 3rd at 5PM.
Location is the Clackamas Community Center,
15711 SE 90th, Clackamas, OR.

The club will furnish the turkey and ham and beverages.
Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

We'll have activities for the kids and grandkids as well as
something for the guys!

There are no meetings or tours in December.

Happy Holidays and we'll see you in January.



Thank you for allowing me to be Editor of Beaver Chapter's newsletter these last ten years. I thoroughly enjoyed the job and learned so much.

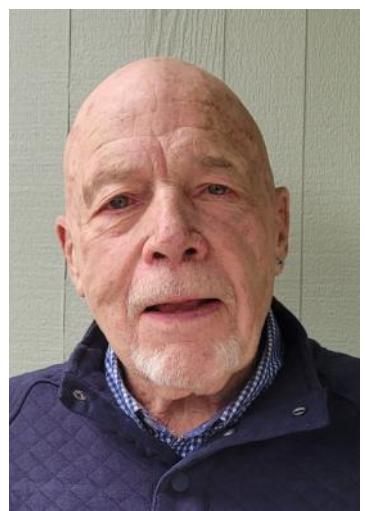
Please continue to support Dave Hawbecker, your new Editor, with your tech articles, photos, stories, and columns. The Ahoooga News isn't a one man show. So I charge each

of you Beaver Chapter members to help Dave in any way you can. Keep driving those Model A's! And thanks for the gift card! ~ Jeanie Adair

MEET YOUR NEW EDITOR

Dave Hawbecker is the new Editor of Beaver Chapter. You can contact him at email: noe2912@comcast.net or phone 510.368..7678

Please send your photos, suggestions and articles directly to him. This is a new adventure so your help will be welcome.



Office Use: Member# _____ Spouse# _____ Year Joined _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BEAVER CHAPTER MODEL A FORD CLUB

PRINT Last First
NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

STREET _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ DATE _____

PHONE _____ CELL M- _____ S/P- _____

EMAIL M- _____ BIRTHDAY: Month _____ Day _____
S/P- _____ BIRTHDAY: Month _____ Day _____

MODEL A's - YEAR & BODY STYLE _____

HONORARY MEMBER SINCE (____)	\$ PAID	SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR TO AVOID A LATE FEE
BEAVER CHAPTER DUES (\$10.00)	\$ _____	
LATE RENEWALS (after Dec 31st \$5.00)	\$ _____	
SPOUSE DUES (\$1.00)	\$ _____	
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER EMAILED? <input type="checkbox"/> (YES)	NO CHARGE	
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TOTAL \$ PAID _____		

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BEAVER CHAPTER MAFCA

MAIL TO: Jennie Ryan, Membership Coordinator

2415 NE 110th Ave.

Vancouver, WA 98684

MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO BECOME & MAINTAIN MAFCA MEMBERSHIP

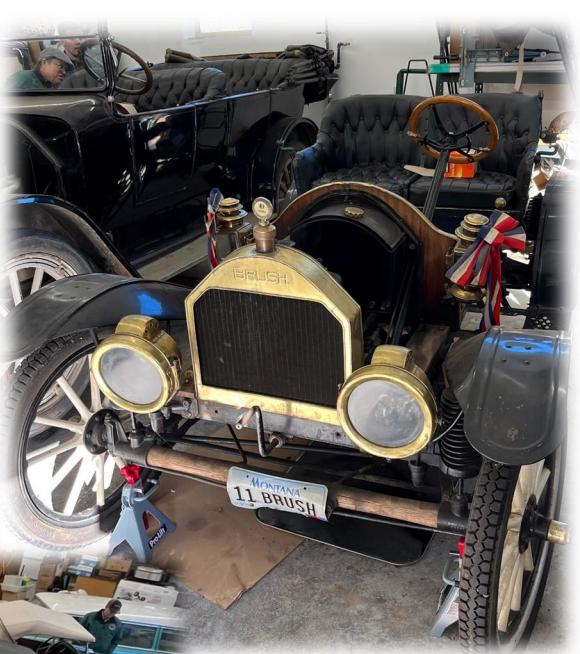
PLEASE CONTACT: MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA, 250 SOUTH CYPRESS
LA HABRA, CA 97331-5515.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MAFCA DUES? YES NO MAFCA NO. _____

NOTE: New members joining after July 1st, membership and all Beaver Chapter club benefits will continue through the following year. Beaver Chapter accepts Youth Dues (\$1.00 each). They must be between 15 and 20 years of age.



More November Garage Tour photos...



What you do
makes a difference,
and you have
to decide what
kind of a
difference
you want to
make.

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