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Dave and Sherry Hawbecker's 1931 Town Sedan

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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 at 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 a check payable to Beaver Chapter, submit signed membership application to Membership Coordinator at the meetings or send directly to the Membership Coordinator Jennie Ryan at 28104 NE 72nd Ave. Battleground WA 98604.

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 and mail directly to 250 S. Cypress St. La Habra, CA 90631-5515.

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CLUB REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2024

NW Regional Group Reps: David Adair and Tom Winterrowd

Portland Swap Meet Reps: Mike Worthington and Bill Griffith

Sunshine: Brenda Caseday: Refreshments: Debbie Dutton

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The Ahooga 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: noe2912@comcast.net or mail to 2222 Matterhorn Ct. West Linn OR 97068. **The newsletter deadline** is the Sunday following the club meeting.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Welcome to Spring ! We got a little taste of hopefully what we have in store for us this Spring, especially with tour season in full swing. Speaking of tours, Kirk has some spots on the calendar that need to be filled with tours. Please put on your thinking caps and help him get these tours filled.



A couple days after this hits the Ahooga News, the Swap Meet will be In full swing . Again thank you everyone who stepped up to do their part. Hope to see all of you out there. If you are at the Swap Meet, please stop by the Beaver Chapter Model A Club booth. It is located in Hall E, booth #4261. Also any help you can give to man the booth and help promote Beaver Chapter Model A Club would be greatly appreciated. This is your Club and please don't leave all the work to the usual handful of people that do all the work. Especially when we all benefit from their efforts. This is what it takes to make the club successful. Think about it.

The Banquet is creeping up on us very quickly. Brenda has put a lot of hard work into this event and is very excited about it. If you weren't at the last meeting to sign up you can contact Brenda Caseday and put your name on the list. Deadline is May 1st. The \$40 per person deposit needs to be sent to me no later than May 4th. If you do Swap Meet duty, your deposit will be returned to you. It's going to be a great time! Hope to see everyone there!

I won't be able to attend the April meeting so Kirk will be leading the meeting in my place. I'm sure he will make me proud.

Respectfully yours,

Debbie Dutton

REFRESHMENTS



April - Doug Inglis

May - Aleta Worthy

Beaver Chapter General Meeting

Minutes - March 20, 2024

Call to Order: President Debbie Dutton called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm with 52 members present. Debbie led the flag salute and welcomed new members Randy Tuschhoff and Rose Davis who own a 1929 Tudor sedan.

Minutes Approval: A motion was made, seconded, voted on and passed to accept the 2/21/24 minutes as printed in The Ahoogha Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Worthington stated the club's bills have been paid. The 2024 budget was present to club members; a motion was made seconded, voted on and passed to accept the 2024 budget.

Sergeant at Arms: Rayburn Mitchell is still in need of volunteers for the Swap Meet Model A booth #4261, E Hall. He has Swap Meet entry and parking passes to hand out if you can work a shift. Call him now!

Swap Meet Report: Mike W. presented a Power Point, which gave an overview of the 2023 Fiscal Year and the 2024 Budget. The Swap Meet duty packets were distributed and Mike gave an overview of the duties and providing customer service to vendors and customers. Bruce DeFord, Swap Meet representative, shared some club duty information with members.

Tour Report: Kirk Metteer gave an overview of tours scheduled and 'Rules of the Road'.

Past President: Lynn Sondenaa announced his tour is scheduled for September 20-22 and will be in Central Oregon. Club members who work a Swap Meet duty will be reimbursed \$100 for your hotel.

Sunshine: no announcement.

Annual Banquet: Brenda Caseday announced the Annual Banquet will be held May 11th at 2 pm at the same venue as last year. Cost: \$40.00 per person and free to members completing a Swap Meet duty.

Banquet Deadlines: May 1 - Last day to sign up for banquet.

May 4 - Your check is due to Debbie Dutton

Make Your Check Out to: *Beaver Model A Club*

Newsletter: Dave Hawbecker was unable to attend.

New Business: There was discussion to have the option to buy 6 tickets for \$5.00 for the 50/50 drawing. A motion to buy 6 tickets for \$5.00 was made, seconded, voted on and passed.

Nametag Drawing: Randy Tuschhoff

Membership Report: Jennie Ryan announced new members Randy Tuschhoff and Rose Davis

Membership Drawing: Member not present.

0/50 Drawing: Tom Ryan

Refreshments: Thank you Cody Watts and Ted Downs.

April Refreshments: Doug Inglis

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted, Rene' Metteer, Secretary

Beaver Chapter Board Meeting

March 20, 2024

President Debbie Dutton called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Board Members Present: Debbie Dutton, Kirk Metteer, Mike Worthington, Rene' Metteer, Jennie Ryan, Leonard Dutton, Bill Griffith, Rayburn Mitchell, Lynn Sondena.

Minutes Approval: A motion to approve the 2/21/24 meeting minutes as printed in the Ahooga Newsletter was made, seconded, voted on and passed.

Treasurer: Mike Worthington presented the 2024 budget to the board to discuss at which time the Board approved it. Then he'll present it to club members at the General meeting to vote on. Mike paid a check in the amount of \$4,500 to reserve the banquet venue.

Swap Meet: Mike Worthington reported changes for this year's Swap Meet: no motorized wheelchairs, customer surveys will be taken during the Swap Meet, The money received from Swap Meet sponsors will be used for advertising (radio, social media, etc.). The Swap Meet's main concerns are busses, traffic control/flaggers and security.

Sergeant at Arms: Rayburn Mitchell reported he is still in need of volunteers to man the Beaver Chapter Swap Meet booth. He will have a few Swap Meet entrance passes and parking permits to offer volunteers.

Vice President: Kirk Metteer presented the following tour schedule: March 23 - NW Petroleum Museum (David Adair), April 28 - Monitor Firemen's Breakfast and Wooden Shoe Tulips (Kirk Metteer), May - Maryhill Museum (Michael Haight), July - Country tour (Lynn Sondena), August - Cutsforth Car Show (Daily Holman), Sept. 2-22 Past President's tour (Lynn Sondena), Nov. - Shop tour.

Membership: Jenny announced new members Randy Tuschhoff and Rose Davis from Hillsboro and they own a 1929 Tudor sedan.

Newsletter: Dave Hawbecker was unable to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rene' Metteer, Secretary



SEMINAR FOLLOWING APRIL MEETING

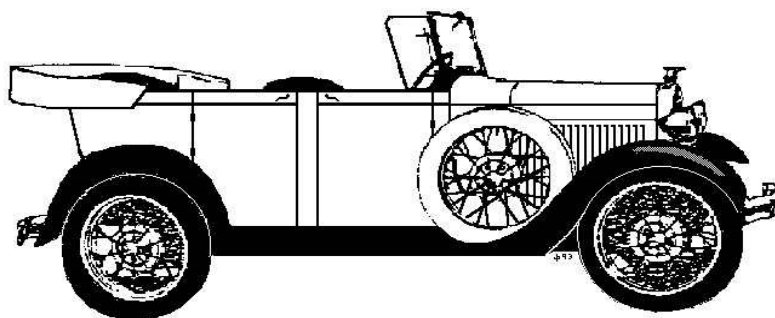
“Steps to polish stainless steel”

Ladies' & Misses' Dress 50¢



This McCall's pattern illustrates different versions you could create from the same pattern. All have the familiar V neckline and low drop waistline. Variations of front bow placement, collar or not, and sleeveless or long sleeves are shown. Of course fabric choices always give a different look too. The center example has used lace fabric for the cape collar which gives it a dressier look. You could also use the pattern through at least three seasons, depending on the weight of the fabric choices.

Fashion Details by Jeanie Adair



2024 Tour Season - March

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leader(s)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
April 28	Metteer	Monitor Fire Breakfast and Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival Meet at Canby Freddy's near Garden Center at 8, leave 8:30 Breakfast \$7 per person, \$5 seniors.
May 18 or 19	Michael Haight	Maryhill. Details TBA.
June 22 or 23	?	
July 20 or 21	Lynn Sondena	Country Driving Tour
August 24th	Daily Holman	Cutsforth Cruise-In
September 20-22	Lynn Sondena	Past President's Tour to Central Oregon Meet at Joe's Donut in Sandy at 9:00, Depart at 9:30.
October 19 or 20	?	
Nov. 23 or 24	ADAIR	Shop tour. Three garages on East side.
December	No tour generally planned.	

Tour Chairman- Kirk Metteer Ph: 503-910-4900; email: kirk.metteer@gmail.com

Please contact me if/when you would like to propose and/or lead a tour.

March Tour

We visited a fantastic display of vintage memorabilia related to the petroleum industry. David Adair arranged for the club to see this great collection. Those present were David & Jeanie Adair, Mike, Helen & Chad Worthington, Kirk & Rene Metteer, Dale Corah, Gary Dexter, Doug Inglis & a guest driving Model A's. In modern iron were four of the Fancher family, Lisa & Rayburn Mitchell and Vincent Dunn and a guest.



Glenn Ziokle was the owner who graciously shared his wonderful display with us. Faith Fancher was a good helper also!





One of the cool things about being in a Model A club is getting to see something like this.

This article only shows a part of the museum and how each room, hall and even the restrooms were displayed and each item had a story to tell...

We ended the tour at the Dockside restaurant as we reminisced about all that we had seen.



EMERGENCY BRAKE BAND PROBLEM

By Dale Corah

Returning from the past president's tour to Long Beach Washington I got to the St. John's bridge. Starting up the grade the old Ford went bang, bang. It was not a backfire. I still had steering and power so I continued on over to my house a mile away.

This started a long search for the problem. I found the right rear wheel just about locked up. The emergency brake band had gone into a bind and bent the backing plate even though I hadn't used it all day. I called Tom Godish, an old friend, and he came right over and stuck his head under the right wheel well and said "the return springs are installed backwards." This is to say that when the lever was pulled the spring could never pull the brake shaft into the correct position. I could have looked at the springs for years and never noticed them wrong.

I wrote a letter to the Ford Motor Corp. Recall Dept. to see if there ever was a recall on 1929 two door sedan emergency brake springs installed backwards. (03-28-1929 at the assembly plant in St. Paul Minnesota).

Ford Motor Corp. responded with the following letter.

"Thank you for taking time to write to us. According to your letter, you want to know if there were any recalls on your vehicle's emergency brake spring.

Please bear in mind that the Ford Customer Relationship Center (CRC) is unable to access recall information due to the vehicle's age. Therefore, we recommend contacting the Recall Assistance Center for assistance. You may reach their office at 866-436-7332, 8:30 A.M. –7:00 P.M. (Monday-Friday).

If you have further questions or concerns, you can reach our Customer Relationship Center via chat Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. EST and Saturday/Sunday 11:00 A.M. –7:00 P.M. EST. You will find our chat option on www.ford.com/support. Look for a blue LIVE CHAT bubble near bottom right hand corner of the screen. You can also reach our inbound phone team Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M.—11:00 P.M. EST and Saturday 8:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. (closed Sunday) at 1-800-392-3673."

Thank you again for reaching out to us.

Sincerely,

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Customer Service Representative

Ford Motor Company



FOR SALE: Four Lucas 4.75/5.19 bias ply tires, tubes and rim strips. About 1500 miles installed 2023. \$200 or reasonable offer. Kent Uhl at kentuhl@gmail.com or text to (503) 970-3758.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Anne Humble and Dan Higgins 3rd Mile Popiel 5th Joyce Murk 6th Carla McGillivray 8th
Mary Proffitt 8th Peppi McDonald 10th Mary Proffitt 11th Tom Winterrowd 17th
Glen Robinson 18th Chuck Lawrence and LeRoy Naffin 21st Jan Jones 26th
Tanya Johns and Barbara Whitworth 28th

Irvington National Historic District Home Tour – Overview

The Irvington Home Tour is an annual event showcasing homes in the Irvington Historic District. Funds raised by ticket sales and advertising help support local schools and nonprofits, especially those serving youth and seniors.

- Event Date: May 19, 2024
- Time: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. Cars should be parked in front of houses by 10:30.
- Whoever brings their car will receive two free tickets to attend the home tour (tickets are \$30 each if purchased).
- 6 houses will be featured, with room for 2-6 cars per house.
- We will put out traffic cones to save spots in front of the home.
- Link to event landing page: <https://www.irvingtonpdx.com/home-tour> CONVERTING PDF FILE TO WORD DOCUMENT

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- Location: Irvington Tennis Club (starting point).
- To participate, please contact: Jon Eaton jaeaton@gmail.com 503-319-8948

“Since 1967, the Irvington Home Tour has been opening doors to our past, present, and future, giving participants an inside look at homes in the Irvington National Historic District, the largest such district in Oregon and one of largest in the country.

The Irvington Home Tour is the principal fundraiser of the Irvington Community Association’s Charitable Giving Program. Over the years, the tour has provided much-needed support for children and seniors throughout the community. Funds have gone to schools and nonprofits, including Irvington Elementary School, Grant and Jefferson High Schools, Kinship House, Meals on Wheels, Ride Connection, Metropolitan Family Services, Home-Forward, Hancock Street Preschool, Irvington Community Co-operative Preschool, and the Northeast Community Childhood Development Center.”

