



This 1931 Station Wagon is owned by Cliff and Christine Walters, they are new club members that live in Joseph, Oregon. See page 8 for the story of their Model A's.

Estate Sale Notice - see page 11

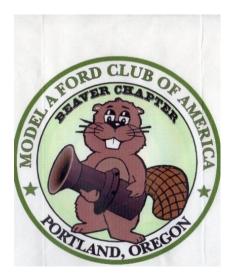
The official newsletter of Beaver Chapter Model A Ford Club of America, Portland Oregon Volume 55, Issue 11

BEAVER CHAPTER 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.

Meetings: The third Wednesday of each month except December, 7:30PM at the Clackamas Community Center, 15711 SE 90th, Clackamas, OR 97015

The Beaver Chapter memberships commence on January 1st or on the date paid and expires on December 31st. A \$5.00 late fee charged after January 1st for renewals.



New memberships received after July 1st are valid for the following year. Beaver Chapter dues are \$10.00 for a member plus \$1.00 for a spouse member.

Make check payable to Beaver Chapter, submit membership application to the Membership Coordinator at the meetings or send them to Dale Fiedler, PO Box 428 Sandy, OR 97055.

By-laws Article III, Section 2 states: "Membership in the national club (MAFCA) shall be a prerequisite for all active members of the Beaver Chapter."

MAFCA dues are \$40.00. Mail to: MAFCA, 250 S. Cypress Ave., La Habra, CA 90631.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2017

President: Richard Starkweather 503.327.1252 Vice President: Andrew Jackman 503.658.6270 Secretary: Patricia Fiedler 503.407.6163 Treasurer: Amanda Uthe 306.907.2544 Member at Large: Ted Downs 503.657.7364 Editor: Jeanie Adair 503.655.3189 Membership Coordinator: Dale Fiedler 503.407.5628 Sergeant at Arms: Terry Findley 503.784.7102 Past President: Ray Horton 503.333.5766



CLUB REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2017

NW Regional Group Reps: David Adair and Pam McClaflin; Portland Swap Meet: Mike Worthington and Debbie Dutton; Historian: Need a volunteer; Sunshine: Brenda Caseday; Raffle Prizes: Lori Symank; Refreshments: Mary McConnell; MAFCA Chapter News: Bill Henderson.

Articles and contributions for the newsletter is encouraged and will be used as space and time permits. **The deadline is the fourth Wednesday of each month unless announced otherwise**. Correspondence should be sent directly to the Editor: jadadaja@msn.com or mailed to 895 Hazelwood Dr. Oregon City, OR 97045. Other newsletters may reprint article as long as credit is given to the author and *The Ahoooga News*.

Beaver Chapter Web Site: http://beaverchapter.shutterfly.com

REFRESHMENTS: November is Pie Night, bring a pie to share; Chris Irwin and Cathy Smiley in the kitchen. No meeting in December. Please sign up to bring refreshments for next year.

Presidents Column:

October and November are very busy times for the Club.

The planning for the December "Christmas Pot Luck Dinner" with a theme of "The Gingerbread Adventure" is being lead by Lori Symank .

Pat Fiedler is leading the planning for our "Annual Banquet" with a theme of "All That Jazz".

For details on these events read further in the Newsletter, they will both be Great Events you should not miss.

David and Jeanie Adair put on a Harvest Rally tour in October, and it was a beautiful drive through Oregon City outskirts and the Beaver Creek area. 25 questions had to be answered along the way which challenged everyone. It rained most of the way, but never the less, Ray Horton, Mike Worthington, Chad Worthington, and David Adair drove their Model A's. There were several "Modern Irons" also driven by Members. Thanks to David and Jeanie for a fun and challenging event.



This month Tim Brost will lead a tour of the Portland Underground. More details to follow.

We still need a candidate for the 2018 Presidents Board Position. Elections will be held at the November meeting. Be prepared to nominate someone from the floor, but remember there is a requirement that this person will have served one year on the Board.

Dues are due before January 1st. Mail to Dale Fiedler, Membership Coordinator, or take care of it at the next General Meeting. **Remember both spouses need to sign and date the second page of the Membership Application.**

Each year we have funds set aside to donate to charities. If you have a charity that is especially meaningful to you, let Ted Downs know about it, and it will be considered for our Club's donation.

Submit your photos for the Photo Contest to Chris Irwin, and the mileage you have driven your Model A this year, to J Wiley for the Reuter Mileage Award.

This month's General Meeting is Pie Month. Please bring along a pie of your choice to share.

Richard Starkweather, President



Shifty Hood

This tip comes from the Colonial Virginia A's newsletter. Don Baxter added a nylon washer to the front of the center hood hinge rod to prevent the hood from shifting forward while employing speed reduction items.



This cute picture of Steven and granddaughter Faith was taken at the club meeting, we have all ages attend.

Protecting The Transmission When The Shifting Tower Is Removed - By Lynn Sondenaa

When the shifting tower has been removed from the transmission there is danger of dirt and foreign materials falling into the transmission case. To prevent the danger I made a cover for protection, it is made out of a piece of 12 gauge steel.

I used the shifting tower gasket for the bolt hole locations. Only the rear and center holes need to be drilled. I welded a 3 inch steel grab handle onto the center of the cover. This will allow the transmission to easily be carried. Also if you are removing or installing a Model A engine and transmission from a car or pickup you will now have an easy to use rear point handle. This greatly helps to get the engine and transmission placed into the correct position.



Minutes of the Beaver Chapter Board Meeting October 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Richard Starkweather at 7:04 pm

Present: Richard Starkweather, Terry Findley, Andrew Jackman, Ray Horton, Jeanie Adair and Ted Downs. Guests: David Adair (Acting Secretary), Pam McClaflin, and Rayburn Mitchell.

Minutes of the September Board Meeting were approved as printed.

Historian Committee Update: The committee recommended that club rosters, the Ahoooga News, A Tunes, and certificates from MAFCA (i.e. club charter), club banner, booklet of past tours and membership and board minutes be retained. Other items will be available to members via the club raffle. There was a question, "Why not digitize our photo albums". This would cost \$1.50 per page. The board deemed this was too expensive.

Rayburn Mitchell has volunteered to become the club librarian. As such he will be responsible for our reference books, *The Restorer*, and CD's.

Nominations: Ray Horton reported the current nominations are: Vice President - Barbra Henderson, Treasurer - Ron Forehand, and Sgt.-at-arms-Mike Popiel. Editor, Secretary, and Member at Large will stay as is. Leaving the positions of President and Membership as unfilled.

Amanda Uthe has the club computer and she is cleaning the discs and we will then dispose of same.

Zack Minick has offered the club his open Model A trailer. There was some discussion about liability, and storage. The board decided to decline accepting the trailer.

Tours: Adairs presented the outline for their tour and the total estimate of expenses. This was approved.

Member at Large Ted Downs reported that there was concern that the Past President had a budget of \$500 to plan the past presidents tour. After some discussion the board decided this was a legitimate expense and would stay as is.

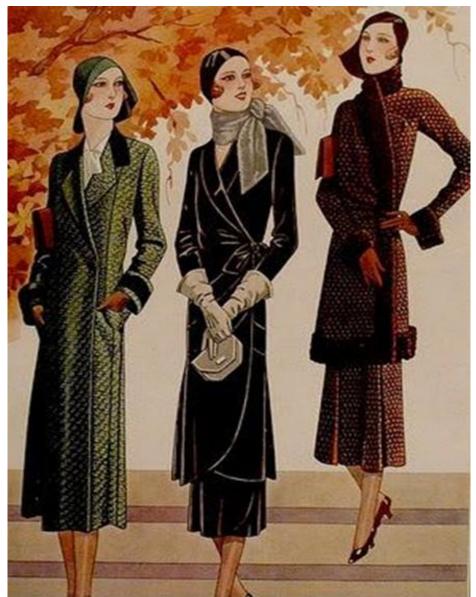
Past President Ray Horton wants to revise the policy of having only the immediate Past President be the only one to plan this tour. He thinks all the active past presidents could be on a committee to help plan this tour.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm.

Respectively submitted by David Adair, Acting Secretary

Pictures for the **Photo Contest** are due by November 30th. Chris Irwin is coordinating this, so get them to her by the due date. Bring them to the meeting or send them to her, she's in the club roster. Put your name on the backside of your 8 x 10 photos. Rules were in last months newsletter. You could win \$100!





FALL MEANS WARMER COATS

The green tweed coat on the left has slimming vertical seaming down the length of the coat, a side button closure and is trimmed with black velvet on its lapel collar, and cuffs.

The center coat may be an ensemble or the garment underneath it may be of similar fabric. This wrap coat ties at the side with a large bow. The fabric may be velvet, it has a nice flow to the skirt body of the coat.

The brown ensemble on the right is another side wrapped version. It is trimmed with fur on its stand up collar which continues down the front and finally wraps all around the hem line; the cuffs repeat the fur. As you can see the skirt under the coat is of the same fabric. That is why it is called an "ensemble" - the coat and the skirt or dress underneath it are of the same fabric. These are 1930 fashions. ~ Jeanie Adair

October Harvest Rally - Sixteen brave souls showed up for the Harvest Rally. Driving Model A's were David & Jeanie Adair, Mike Worthington, Chad Worthington and Ray Horton with guest Bob Burkholder. Members driving in comfort with modern iron were Bill & Barbara Henderson (pictured right - you got extra points if you wore a costume!), Glenn & Shirley Slack, Richard & Bonnie Starkweather, Ted & Linda Downs, and Pat & Dale Fiedler. Mike and Chad attempted the route each driving alone without a co-pilot - that's rather hard to do! Mike only made it through the first half and got lost. Chad drove the entire route, being the last one in for lunch. (Mike was getting worried about Chad - or maybe it was the pickup he was driving that Mike was concerned about!) Three couples had to open their "panic package" but everyone made it to Abby's Pizza for lunch. The winners were: 1st place, Richard & Bonnie won a \$25 gift certificate for Model A parts; 2nd place, Ray and Bob won a \$25 Olive Garden gift card; 3rd place was Ted & Linda with a fall mum plant; (next page....)





...and 4th place was a pumpkin won by Chad. Lastly, a big thank you to Ervin Mudder for manning a check point at his home on Leland Rd where drivers stopped for the second half of directions. It was a dark and stormy day!!







1930 - A guy pulled up at the petrol station in a very nearly new Model A Fordor.

"Would have cost you an arm and a leg", an admiring attendant said. The customer, a man of few words simply replied, "Hertz". "I bet it does", replied the attendant!



Seen outside a secondhand shop: We exchange anything - bicycles, washing machines, etc. Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain!

Beaver Chapter General Meeting October 18, 2018

Richard Starkweather called the meeting to order at 7:30PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes, with the one correction, were approved. Zachary Minick has a 1931 (not 1930) Sports Coupe. There were no guests. NAME TAG DRAWING: Palmer "Bob" Erickson.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE UPDATE: Pam McClaflin reported on the recommendations for the disposal of the club's historical items. We will continue to store our charter certificate, Newsletters, Rosters, and any financial records needed for tax purposes. Past Restorer magazines can now be accessed on a flash drive. Only Restorer Magazines dated after the last copy on the flash drive will be saved. Old Restorers (the first 50 years), Fashion books and some selected pictures will be used in our monthly raffles. Albums, pictures, pins, patches, etc. will be distributed at the general meetings to interested members. The committee's recommendation was approved by the membership.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK — Theme: Gingerbread Adventure - Dec. 2 at 6:00PM at the Milwaukie Senior Center. Lori provided a sign up sheet. Bring gloves and socks for the needy and wear a Christmas sweater.

ANNUAL BANQUET: Theme: All that Jazz; Saturday, Jan. 13th at the Monarch Hotel from 6:00-10:00PM. Cost: \$30/person. An Information Sheet and Reservation Form will be in the newsletter.

DONATIONS: Please send any suggestions for our charitable donation to Ted Downs. Pam McClaflin suggested that we consider raising our donation budget to \$3,000 in 2018. This suggestion will be presented to the Board.

JOHN REUTER MILEAGE AWARD: Please submit your 2017 mileage to J Wyllie 503-663-5238.

MODEL A PHOTOS: Submit your 8x10 photos to Chris Irwin by the end of November. The pictures must have been taken in 2017 and will be displayed at the Christmas Potluck to be judged by the membership.

BOARD POSTIONS: Ray Horton reported that we are still in need of a President and Membership Board Member. If interested please contact Ray. The nominations must be completed by our November General Meeting.

HARVEST RALLY: Saturday, Oct. 21st Hosts: Jeanie and David Adair. Meet at the SW corner of the Berry Hill Shopping Center on Hwy 213 – Beavercreek. The Rally will begin at 10:30AM. Bring a clipboard, co-pilot and pencil. You will receive extra points for arriving in costume and for driving your Model A.

TOURS: Andrew Jackman mentioned the Shanghai Tunnel Tour on November 19th at noon. A signup sheet will be available at the November 15th general meeting. Further details will be provided in our Newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Amanda Uthe gave the Treasurer's Report.

SWAP MEET: Mike Worthington reported that there will be 5 less duty assignments per club at the next Swap Meet.

SEMINAR: Model A Insurance. MEMBERSHIP DRAWING: No winner

MYSTERY PART WINNER: Sharon Fancher

Ted Downs asked that people recycle the bottles and do not put them in the garbage. Thanks to Ted for the beverages and James, Crystal and Eileen Ross for the snacks.

The raffle was held by Lori Symank

Respectfully submitted, Pat Fiedler, Secretary

COVER PHOTO STORY ~ Cliff Walters

Christine and I have two model A's. We have a 1931 Model A Woodie and a 1930 Model A coupe. We call the 1931 Woodie and the 1930 Miss Daisy. The cover picture is a 1937 DC 3A from Aurora OR. We are the second owners of Woodie. We purchased the Woodie form a family in Sanford Maine. He was a cabinet maker who reworked the wood. I have been restoring the wood finish. I have always dreamed of owning a Woodie, but never expected to find one I could afford. We took the Woodie to the Joseph OR. fly in



and antique car show August 12th. The P51 Mustang put on quite a show. We love our model A's.

ALL THAT JAZZ

Beaver Chapter Annual Banquet Saturday, January 13, 2018

6:00-10:00PM

Monarch Hotel — 12566 SE 93rd Ave., Clackamas, Or. Music, Dancing, Food and Friendship

"ALL THAT JAZZ" BEAVER CHAPTER'S 2018 BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

The cost is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members.

Reservations must be made before January 4, 2018

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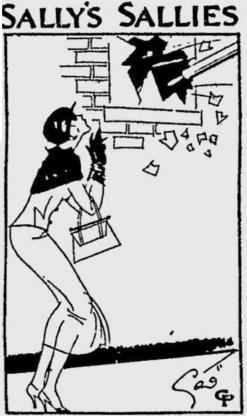
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Please make checks payable to "BEAVER CHAPTER" and send reservations and check to:

Eileen Ross, 287 SE 15th PI, Canby, OR 97013

**Refunds for last year's Swap Meet duty will be made the night of the banquet



When Love flies out the window it is usually accompanied by a rolling pin.

There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self ~ Ernest Hemmingway



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2. THE RELEASORS HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, charges, expenses, and attorney fees and all other costs resulting from involvement in the Event whether caused by any negligent act or omission or other fault of the Releasees or otherwise. (CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE)

(Membership Application continued)

3. THE RELEASORS HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF PERSONAL OR BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPER-TY DAMAGE while upon Releasee property or participating in the Event or using any Releasee facilities and/or equipment whether caused by any negligent act or omission or other fault of Releasees or otherwise. The Releasors expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver, indemnity agreement and assumption of risk are intended to be and shall be interpreted and applied as broad and inclusive as permitted by applicable law.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING, THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT I AM AWARE OF THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF THIS AGREEMENT, including that it prevents me, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, family members and next of kin from suing the Releasees if I am injured or damaged for any reason as a result of participation in the Event.

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, HIS OR HER CUSTODIAL PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST READ AND EXECUTE THIS AGREE-MENT WHERE INDICATED BELOW. I hereby warrant and represent that I am the legal guardian or custodial parent of the minor named below, who is a minor, and agree, on my own and said minor's behalf to the terms and conditions of the foregoing agreement.

I understand that I may talk to my legal advisor about this agreement and I have either done so or chosen not to. I understand that I have the right and have been given the opportunity to object to and bargain about the provisions of this agreement. I am voluntarily signing this agreement and intend it to be the unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by applicable law.

This indemnification of the Released Parties shall include the claims of all guests or invitees of the Member of the club to such events. Such claims and losses include all damages of the Released Parties including their reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Each Member agrees to carry automobile liability and personal umbrella insurance in sufficient amounts at all Club events in order to protect themselves from claims of third parties.

BEFORE SIGNING, I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT: If any accident, injury, death or damage to personal property occurs, you (by signing this agreement) will be giving up certain legal rights. If any part of this agreement is held invalid, the rest of the provisions shall remain in effect. If you do not understand anything in this agreement, you should not sign it and you should instead consult your legal advisor.

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS	PAYABLE TO: BEA	VER CHAPTER MAFCA	\$5.00 for a late fee!

Mail to: Dale Fiedler, Membership Coordinator P.O. Box 428 Sandy, OR 97055



I'm Thankful!

I want to say a big **Thank You** to each and everyone who contributed to *The Ahoooga News* this year. I couldn't do this without all your help! The other day I counted and it takes from 10 to 15 people submitting various articles, photos, stories, etc. to fill the newsletter each month. If you haven't sent me <u>your</u> story, please consider it this next year. Like I've said before, every Model A has a story! Or wouldn't you like to see <u>your</u> car on the cover of our newsletter? You might get tired of seeing our car photos on there if you don't send me some... Again, thanks. ~Jeanie Adair, Editor



FOR SALE:

1930 Model A Sport Coupe, nice car, runs good. Asking \$14,500. (About \$2500 under cars currently for sale) Call David Miller, 503.656.8847 1505 Braemar Ct. West Linn.

Two 1928 Model A Phaetons for sale. \$4000 each. Bill Jabs 971.235.3804

Set of 16" tires & wheels. Set of 17" tires & wheels. Ed Schroeder 503.655.4511

WANTED:

Want and need bell only for a Stewart Warner Model A horn. Ed Schroeder 503.655.4311

SPECIAL NOTICE:

The Brost family will have an **Estate Sale** on Thursday, November 1st at noon, but they will open the evening before at 4PM for Beaver Chapter members. This will be the first of two sales. This one is the house items only. The second sale will be shop items, that date will be announced later. If you have questions call Tim at 503.762.1735



New Member:

Zachary Minick is Beaver Chapter's newest member, 3651 SE Rex St. Portland, Or. 97202 His phone number is 415.452.1285 and his email address is zacharyminick@gmail.com His wife's email is dianechonette@gmail.com

Welcome to the Model A hobby! Please add this to you club roster.

John Rueter Mileage Award - If you drive your Model A (s) a lot, enter your total mileage for the year to be eligible for the traveling trophy. Please let J Wyllie know 503.663.5238 before December 31st.



The "Gots & Wants" is passed around at the club meeting, but you can always call or email the Editor if you have something you want to advertise for sale, trade or want.

BEAVER TALES

To improve his Model A car To the dash he added a grab bar Old Henry's invention Mike's only intention From Helen was win a gold star!



Mystery Model A Part Make your guess at the meeting, first correct answer drawn will win a gift card. (Not to scale)





NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Thursday, November 2nd, Beaver Chapter Board Meeting 7PM at Bob's Red Mill Boardroom, 13521 SE Pheasant Ct., Milwaukie, OR.

Wednesday, November 15th, Beaver Chapter Membership Meeting. Socializing and refreshments at 7, the meeting starts at 7:30PM. It is also

election of officers! Come and vote! Remember this is Pie Night, bring a pie to share.



Saturday, November 18th, Albany Indoor Swap Meet at the Linn County Expo Center (I-5 exit 234) \$5 admission, 8AM albanyswapmeet@comcast.net

Beaver Chapter Tour Sunday, November 19th. Shanghai Tour, meet at Hobo's Restaurant, 120 NW 3rd Ave. Portland, 97209, at noon for lunch, \$7.50 for turkey or veggie sandwich, chips, fruit & pop. The Shanghai tour will start in the restaurant after lunch. Tour cost is \$13 for adults, \$8 for 12 & under. The tour will be 1 1/2 to 2 hours long. Tim Brost is tour leader 503.762.1735 Parking lot at

3rd & NW Everett costs \$4 or feed meters.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Remember there is no Board Meeting or Membership Meeting in December. Enjoy the holidays with family and friends.

"The Gingerbread Adventure" is the theme for the Beaver



Chapters Christmas Potluck. Come join us on Saturday, December 2nd at 6PM for a night of great family fun, food and activities. Bring the grandkids and wear your favorite Christmas sweater. It will be at

the Milwaukie Senior Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Cr. Dr. off the 224 expressway. The club will provide turkey,

ham and beverages. Please sign up at the next club meetings to bring your favorite home made side dish, salad or Please bring socks and/or dessert. gloves to donate to needy families.

Beaver Chapters Banquet will be January 13th at the Monarch. Watch next months newsletter for your invitation. The theme this year is "All That Jazz!"



For a really fun day Drive a restored Model A On the street as you bass by People smile, point and yell "Hi!"

Drive your Model A today made for fun, work or play.

4th Sandra Pargman 11^{th} Pat Dusenberry 11^{th} **Yvonne Scheller** 11th Tim Woodman 16^{th} Barbara Henderson 17th Penny Bewick 19^{th} Bill Jabs 24th Stan Symank 29th Mike McLaughlin 30th Betty Jo Daily

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