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Chad Worthington's 1930 Closed Cab Pickup

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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 vol-

unteer 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 2023

NW Regional Group Reps: David Adair and Tom Winterrowd;
Portland Swap Meet Reps: Mike Worthington and Bill Griffith;
Sunshine: Brenda Caseday; Refreshments: Debbie Dutton;
MAFCA Chapter News: Tom Irwin; Web Site: <http://beaverchapterford.org/>

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 2222 Matterhorn Ct West Linn OR 97068. The newsletter deadline is the Sunday following the club meeting.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Happy June everybody!

Well we were all hoping for some good weather. I guess we should be careful what we wish for. The temperatures were a little high this month, at least for me. My family went to Seaside for 5 days and I have NEVER been to the beach when the temperatures were over 90 degrees every day. Mind you I'm not going to complain because I will take that over cold and rainy anytime.

I want to give a big shout out to Brenda and Dave Caseday for the wonderful banquet they put on last month. A lot of people drove their A's and were able to actually park inside the building. We had some great pictures taken of people with their cars. Pictures will be included in this month's Ahooga News. Everyone had a great time and the food was outstanding. Thank you again Brenda and Dave. You two are incredible!

Looks like the 2023 tour season is off to a great start. A small group of members went on a long distance drive up to Canada! They should be back by this newsletter printing. I can't wait to see their pictures and hear their stories.

Just a quick mention about the Past President's Tour this September. Quite a few people have signed up, but quite a few have yet to pay their \$50 deposit. The cutoff date is July 1st and that date is going to be held to pretty strictly. You don't want to miss out, especially if you did Swap Meet duty. Lynn always puts on such a great tour.

Get those A's going and enjoy the great weather we seem to be having so far this year. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Respectfully,

Debbie Dutton



FIRST WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

June 7, 9:00 a.m. at the REDLAND CAFÉ

18305 S. Redland Rd. Oregon City 97045

Beaver Chapter General Meeting Minutes for May 17, 2023

Call to Order: President Debbie Dutton called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with 46 members present. Debbie led the flag salute.

President Debbie Dutton welcomed the membership and asked if any guests were present. Ken Haider introduced himself as our guest. Ken lives near our meeting place and is interested in purchasing a Model A Pick Up.

Minutes Approval: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes with a correction to Patty Sondenaar's name. It was voted on and passed.

Tour Report: Pam McClafin shared the details for the tour to the Albany Historic Carousel and Museum. Those participating are to meet at WinCo on Hwy 213 in Oregon City at 8:30 AM. The plan is to drive straight through to Albany using back roads. The tour of the Museum will be after lunch. Michael Haight reported that the June tour will be a Covered Bridge Tour and will be led by Anne and Lynn Humble. He encouraged members to sign up for the tour. The Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail through the Mosier Twin Tunnels is for antique cars. This tour is on July 8th and needs participants to register for it. Call Michael for more information. Please contact Michael if you are interested in hosting a club picnic or leading it.

Past Presidents Tour: The dates for the Past Presidents Tour are September 22, 23, and 24. A \$50.00 deposit is required by July 1st for the club banquet on the first evening. Attendees will be refunded the \$50.00 at the banquet. The tour will be to the Longview, Washington area.

Treasures Report: Mike Worthington reported that all bills are paid.

Swap Meet Report: Mike Worthington shared with the membership that the Swap Meet Committee is reviewing ideas that will help the Swap Meet be more sustainable and transparent. He will keep us updated on the progress. Anyone is welcome to attend the Swap Meet Committee meetings.

Banquet Report: A big thank you goes to Brenda and David Caseday for putting on our 2023 Banquet. The food was outstanding and the conversation was nice. The most fun was the ability to admire the Model A cars while we ate, because they were inside the venue with us.

Sunshine Report: Bob Jones is currently on hospice.

Name Tag Drawing: David Hawbecker

Membership Report: Jennie Ryan reported that we had no new members this month.

Membership Drawing: Leonard Dutton

50/50 Drawing: Mike Popiel

Editors Report: David Hawbecker asked the membership for more human interest stories about their Model A Cars.

Seminar: Lynn Sondenaar will present a seminar after the meeting on the Model A Fuel System.

Ladies Seminar: The seminar will focus on Era Fashion.

*Aurora, Oregon is hosting a car and fire truck show. Check on line for date and time.

*Sherwood, Oregon is hosting a Cruise in June 17th. Check on line for more information.

Gots and Wants: Terry Findley and Pam McClafin have Model A motor mounts and spark arresters. Call and come get some.

*Thank you to Roger and Kathy Green for the Refreshments and to Ted Downs for drinks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Haight, Secretary

Beaver Chapter Board Meeting – May 17, 2023

Call to Order: 6:04PM by President Debbie Dutton

Board Members Present: Debbie Dutton, Leonard Dutton, Michael Haight, Penny Haight, Jennie Ryan, Tom Ryan, Lynn Sondanaa, Bill Griffith, David Hawbecker and Mike Worthington.

Minutes Approval: A motion to approve the April 19, 2023 meeting minutes as printed in the Ahooga Newsletter was made and seconded. The motion was voted on and passed.

Tour Report: Michael Haight reported that Pam McClafin and Terry Findley would lead a tour to the Albany Historic Carousel and Museum on May 20, 2023. The June tour will be a covered bridge tour and will be led by Anne and Lynn Humble. The October 21, 2023 tour and the September 16, 2023 tour to celebrate International Model A Day need leaders.

Past President's Tour Report: Lynn Sondanaa plans to remind the membership that the \$50.00 deposit for the tours banquet is due by July 1st. He shared more about the destination and activities he is putting together for the tour.

Treasurers Report: Mike Worthington reported that all the bills are paid.

Swap Meet Report: Mike Worthington reported that the Swap Meet Committee was working on ideas to make the Swap Meet more sustainable and ways to be more transparent. All club presidents will receive monthly reports on the progress of the changes. All bills are paid.

Membership Report: Jennie Ryan reported that the club had no new members this month.

Editors Report: David Hawbecker reported that he will ask the membership to provide some more human interest articles for the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Haight, Secretary



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Breakfast at the Linn City Pub on May 3

Ron Baird's wife made this for his 1931 Tudor



NEW CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR JENNIE RYAN

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JUNE 1930 FASHIONS

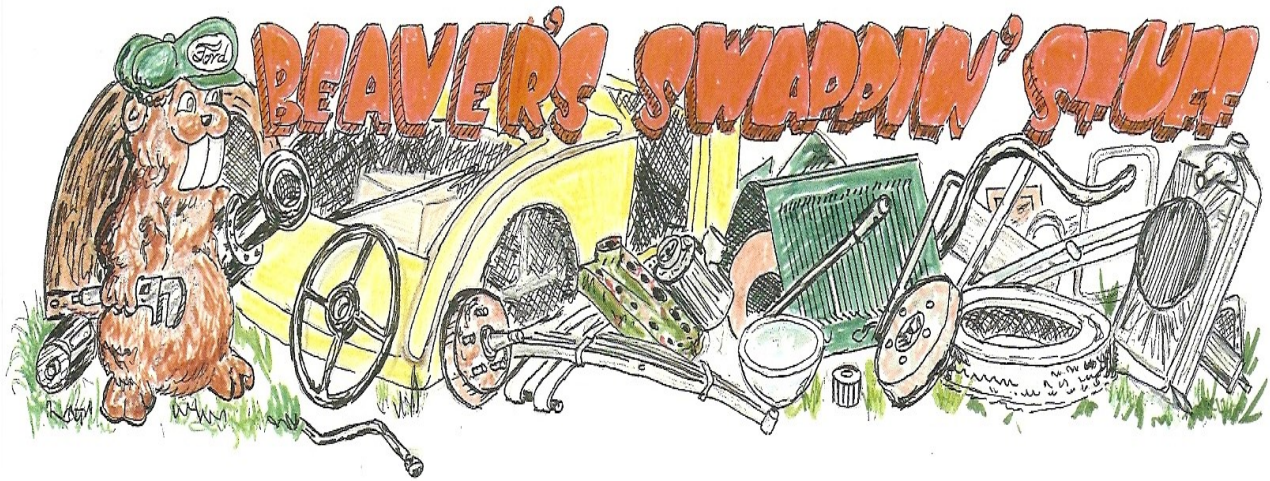
This fashion page is from an Australian fashion magazine called *Mabs*.

The delightful ensemble in coral would be lovely to wear to an afternoon tea. The matching coat ends with a wide trim of fur. The large brimmed hat matches perfectly. Remove the hat and it would also work for an evening frock.

The figure fitting printed dress would be perfect for daytime. It is sleeveless, but has a detachable bertha cape that would provide just enough coverage when needed. The edges of the cape and skirt are trimmed with bias tape.

Check out the small models for more details, and note the accessories that are suggested. The waistline is indicated at the natural waistline which would be correct for the year.

—Jeanie Adair



FOR SALE: \$30 Tickin' Through Time turn signal kit. Contact: kentuhl@gmail.com or (503) 970-3758

FOR SALE: Rebuilt front backing plates complete: \$250 a pair. Rebuilt rear backing plates with rebuilt emergency brake carriers complete: \$450 a pair. Lynn Sondenna (503) 781-9741 or-lynnsond@hotmail.com.

FOR SALE: (1) Model B engine with counter balanced crank, FL head etc.—\$1000. (2) Rebuilt Model B engine (never fired) with "A" head—\$3000. Bill Jabs (971) 235-3804.

WANTED: Rebuilt engine with insert bearings and balanced crank. Vincentkdunn@yahoo.com or (503) 586-6811.

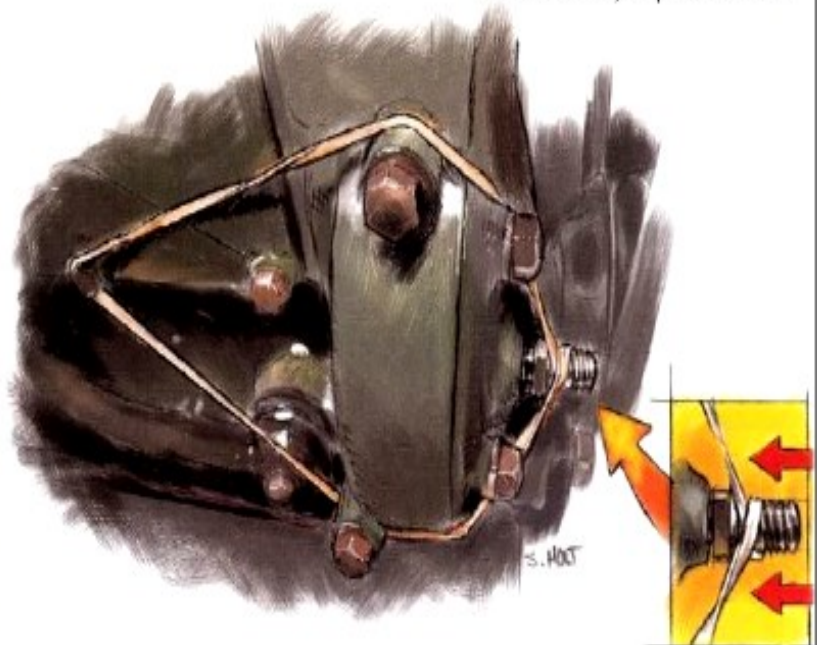
WANTED: Looking for 30-31 Model A Pickup. Ken Haider (503) 655-4990 or Haiderchev@hotmail.com.

During tune-ups, do you ever find it awkward to hand crank the engine while holding in the timing pin? Here's an easy and cheap fix:

Loop a common (4" x 1/4") heavy rubber band around timing pin threads. Then, stretch it back to a valve cover bolt head.

Now you can brace yourself with left hand, turn crank slowly with right hand and watch as the pin drops into the cam gear dimple.

"The Restorer", Sept./Oct. 2016



May 5th Banquet



YUMMY DESSERTS



Bill Griffith and Alyce Wagner at May 5th Banquet



REFRESHMENTS

June—Jenie and David Adair

July— Linda Nielsen (360) 936-9143

August— Debbie Dutton (503) 706-4843

September - Andrew and JoAnn Jackman (503) 658-6270

October— Tom and Jennie Ryan



Steven and Sharon Fancher (above) & Bill Jabs (below) at May 5th Banquet





Gary Myers	3rd	Mary McConnell	13th
Lori Symank	4th	Ed Soldana	13th
Jeanie Adair	5th	Sharon Fancher	18th
Yvonne Boring	5th	Glenn Slack	18th
Toni Moore	6th	Lynn Sondenaa	20th
Bonnie Starkweather	7th	Adeane Patrick	20th
Marlin Binder	7th	Richard Pargman	20th
David Kratochvil	7th	Mike Stevenson	21st
Amanda Uthe	7th	Robert Jones	23rd
Shirley Slack	10th	Ray McNamee	23rd
Richard Murphy	10th	Lyn McDonald	25th
Dale Witkowski	12th	Russ Smith	27th
Cheryl Witkowski	12th		



2023 Tour Schedule (as of June)

- May 20, 2023 – Albany, Oregon Carrousel Tour
Led by Pam McClaflyn and Terry Findley -503-778-0434
- June 24, 2023 - Covered Bridge Tour
Led by Lynn and Anne Humble – 480-620-9454
- July 8, 2023 – Antique Car Tour Through the Mosier Tunnels
This Tour is a preregistered tour. Each participant must fill out a registration form and send it to the tour leaders. Michael Haight will only lead the Beaver group to the designated location where the tour will begin. Get tour registration information from Michael. (503-405-6548) Each participant must be registered by June 10, 2023.
- July 22, 2023 – Lacy Lady Tour
Led by Mike Worthington – 503-502-0440
- August 19, 2023 – This tour is still in the planning stage
Led by Tom Winterrowd – 503-263-2696
- September 16, 2023 – International Model A Day
This tour needs a leader.
- September 22, 23, and 24 – Past Presidents Tour
Led by Lynn Sondena – 503-781-9741
- October 21, 2023 – Fall Colors Tour
This tour needs a leader.
- November 2023 – Shop Tour
Led by David Adair – 503-665-3189
- December 2023 – Holiday Potluck
Date and Organizer have yet to be decided