

The Ahoooga News

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This is a picture of Kirk and Rene' Metteer's 1931 Model A Pickup in Fossil, Oregon. The Wheeler County Courthouse is in the background. The land this courthouse is built on was donated by some of Kirk's ancestors. It was constructed in 1902.

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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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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

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

I hope everyone had a great Holiday season! 2024 was a great year for tours. Hopefully 2025 will be just as great. In February, instead of having a seminar after the meeting we will have a tour planning seminar. Everyone put on your thinking caps and let's get the calendar filled. I will not be at the January meeting so our new Vice President Dave Caseday will be leading the meeting for me. I'm sure he will do me proud.

Thank you Brenda for such a wonderful Christmas Potluck. So much fun! And also thank you to everyone who brought all the tasty side dishes. It was great to get everyone together just to relax and enjoy.

Congratulations to the people who won the Photo Contest. 3rd place—Amada Uthe; 2nd place—Jeanie Adair. And in 1st place with a photo on the cover of our directory for the next year is...drum roll, Steve Fancher.

Mike Worthington has put out a notice to check your name, address, phone number and email in the directory and correct anything that is wrong. Well, that's about all I have for now. So, Goodbye 2024 and hello 2025.

Everyone please be safe!

Best Regards,

Debbie Dutton



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Darlene Naffin 8th Sherry Hawbecker 11th Nurry Scott 12th Shirley Bliss 14th

Beverly Asbahr, Bill McCall, Michelle Copus and Doug Sieckmann 17th

Cindee Carson 19th Dennis Schelske 23rd Rey Reece 25th Michael Blick 29th



THINKING OF COOL WEATHER CLOTHING!

Sweaters for all members of the family are the main emphasis in this catalog page. Pullovers were popular as were V neck and crew neck. A nice ladies' cardigan and a polo style is also shown. Don't forget to check all the details like the weave and designs of the sweaters. Now go back and take a look at the hats that are being worn.

Fashion Details

By Jeanie Adair

This National Bellas Hess 1930 Spring Summer catalog page was shown on the MAFA Era Fashion website by Sherry Winkinhofer. If you're not checking this MAFA resource routinely you're missing out on a lot of great Model A era fashion information.

2024 CHRISTMAS PARTY



2024 CHRISTMAS PARTY (cont'd)





Model A Mileage Award for 2024

It is time to select the Model A Mileage Award for 2024 to be awarded at the January 2025 club meeting. Please send by email your total annual mileage to tawinterrowd@gmail.com so we can award a mileage winner. Winner will be the Mileage Trophy Caregiver for a year and will be awarded at the January club meeting.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

It is time for us to start putting together the 2025 Beaver Chapter Membership Directory. Some members use this booklet more than others, but all use it sometime during the year. Every year we compile, proof, print and distribute the booklet. So, what's the big deal? The utility of the booklet is only as good as the accuracy of its contents. This is where you come in. Are your entries correct? Do you know of any errors or omissions in the 2024 booklet? Without your help we are likely to repeat the errors we missed last year and add even more this year. What I am asking is that you pick up your copy of the 2024 Membership Directory and review your entries. Let me know what needs to be corrected or improved. Thanks—Mike Worthington, Phone 503.502.0440.

RED TICKET DRAWING - Bring those red tickets you've been saving to the January meeting. You might be the lucky winner. \$50, \$100, or the big winner of \$600 towards the purchase of a new set of Model A tires.



CHRISTMAS AND MODEL A's in NEWBERG

For the past four years Model Aers in the Newberg area have decorated the Model A cars with Christmas lights and toured different areas of Newberg. The participants this year included the Irwins, Barnetts, Brentanos, Atiyehs and the Brentano's brother in law Greg Wilmes and wife Kathy. Greg's car was formerly owned by Bob Moore. It was a wonderful time with a stop or two for refreshments and chili dinner at the Barnett's.



Barnett's '29 Tudor (above) and Irwin's '31 Pickup and Bartman's '30 Woodie (below)

