

# The Alhooaga News

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Mike and Jennie Ryan's 1928 Sport Coupe

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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 persons 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. Battle-ground 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.

#### CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2024

**President: Debbie Dutton 503.706.4843**

**Vice President: Kirk Metteer 503.910.4900**

**Secretary: Rene Metteer 503.910.6805**

**Treasurer: Mike Worthington 503.788.5965**

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**Membership Coordinator: Jennie Ryan 360.687.2886**

**Sergeant at Arms: Rayburn Mitchell 503.668.0872**

**Past President: Lynn Sondenaa 503.781.9741**

#### 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

MAFCA Chapter News: Tom Irwin. Beaver Chapter Webmaster: Pamela McClafin 503.778.0434

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

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I just want to start off by saying how good it was to see everyone at the February meeting. After not being able to get together for a couple of months, we had an awesome turnout. Congratulations to the three winners of the Red Ticket drawing. The winners were: Curtis Meade \$800.00; Tom Ryan \$100; and Terry Worthey \$50.00.

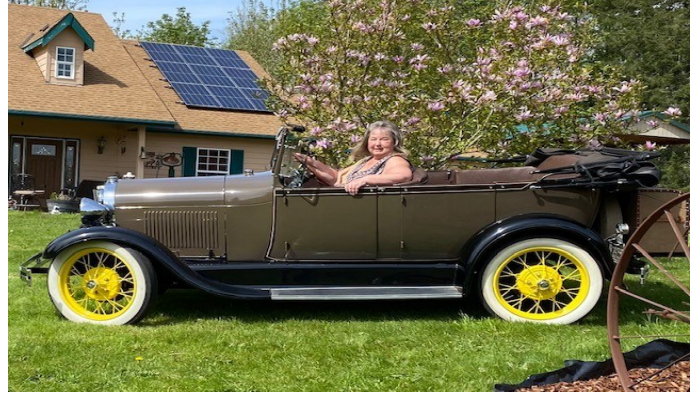
I am excited at the new tour season. Kirk passed around a sign-up sheet for tours and got several spots filled. There are still some opportunities left, so put on your thinking caps and finish filling the spots.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who stepped up to fill our Swap Meet duty roster. I was harder this year because Mother Nature threw us a little challenge with the weather in January, but thank you, we "Got Er Done." Also thank you to everyone that has agreed to spend time in the Beaver Chapter Model A booth. It is important we put our name out there. We have had a banner year this past year or so and it is great to see how the club has grown.

See you at the next meeting and hopefully at the Swap Meet in April.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

Respectfully yours,



## REFRESHMENT SIGNUP



March— Cody Watts

April—Doug Inglis

## Beaver Chapter General Meeting Minutes - February 21, 2024

Call to Order: President Debbie Dutton called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with 56 members present. Debbie led the flag salute and welcomed new members Nick and Mona Nelson who own a 1929 Tudor. Another new member is Candee Swenson, Leonard and Debbie's daughter.

Minutes Approval: A motion was made, seconded, voted on and passed to accept the 10/15/23 minutes as printed in The Ahooga Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Worthington stated the club's bills have been paid.

2024 Club Officers: President Debbie presented the Beaver Chapter's 2024 officers.

President - Debbie Dutton

Vice President - Kirk Metteer

Treasurer - Mike Worthington

Secretary - Rene' Metteer (absent)

Membership Coordinator - Jennie Ryan

Sergeant at Arms - Rayburn Mitchell

Editor - Dave Hawbecker

Member at Large: Leonard Dutton

Past President - Lynn Sondenaa

Swap Meet Report: Mike Worthington thanks all members who signed up for duties (our roster is filled). The duty packets will be handed out at the March club meeting. He reported there are openings on the Swap Meet Committee, the 2023 bills have been paid, last year's vender parking has been changed to public parking with a lower fee. Rayburn Mitchell is heading up the Beaver Chapter Model A booth at the Swap Meet and looking for volunteers to sign up for shifts. ***Please bring your old Restorer magazines to the March meeting to be used as handouts at the booth.***Tour Report: Kirk Metteer announced he needs people to sign up to lead a tour which are usually held the Saturday or Sunday after the meeting. However, you have the option to designate another date.

Red Ticket Drawing: \$600 - Curtis Meade                      \$100 - Tom Ryan                      \$50 - Terry Worthey

High Mileage Award: Tom Irwin presented the award to Tom Winterrowd.

National Meet: Tom Winterrowd announced that Pendleton will have a 2026 National Meet (see your Restorer). There will be a July Oregon Tour sponsored by the Salem, Albany and Grants Pass clubs.

Sunshine: Brenda Caseday announced the passing of club member Bob Moore (Bob's Red Mill) 2/10/24.

Annual Banquet: Brenda Caseday announced Annual Banquet will be held on May 11th at 2 p.m. at the same venue as last year. The barn is now heated and has a built-in bar. Do you want to be part of the entertainment? Call Brenda. Cost: \$30 per person and free to members who complete a Swap Meet duty.

Nametag Drawing: Art Pugsley

Membership Report: Jennie Ryan announced new members Nick and Mona Nelson

Membership Drawing: Member not present    50/50 Drawing: Kent Uhl

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Haight (in Rene's absence) Prepared by Rene' Metteer

## Beaver Chapter Board Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2024

Call to Order: 6:05 P.M. by President Debbie Dutton

Board Members Present: Debbie Dutton, Kirk Metteer, Mike Worthington, Jennie Ryan, Leonard Dutton Lynn Sondenaar, Dave Hawbecker, Rayburn Mitchell

**Minutes Approval** - A motion to approve the November 15, 2023 Board Meeting minutes as printed in the Ahoogga Newsletter was made and seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

### **New Business/Reports:**

1. Treasurer, Mike Worthington reported that all bills from the 2023 year have been paid and tax information will be forwarded for tax preparation. Mike presented the 2024 budget to the Board and it was moved and seconded to accept the budget. It was then approved unanimously and will be presented at the General Meeting. Mike reported that he was able to renew a CD at a much better interest rate.

2. Swap Meet: Mike Worthington reported that the Swap Meet preparations are going full speed. There are numerous challenges being dealt with to control costs, rearrange vendor booth locations, deal with parking changes and traffic flow and generally keep it a profitable joint venture for the six car clubs, and a desired event for vendors and attendees. This year, emphasis is being placed on having all of us who make the swap meet function, keep and portray a good attitude and especially try and be helpful and respectful to those needing assistance. Mike is doing well on swap meet duties sign up. Only two duties remain to fill as of this meeting.

3. Vice President, Kirk Metteer reported a tour signup sheet will be circulated at the General Meeting tonight.

4. Secretary: Dave Hawbecker said that he would appreciate stories about the history and notes of interest about member's Model A's, to include in the newsletter.

5. Membership Coordinator, Jennie Ryan reported that we have one new member, whom will be present at the General Meeting tonight.

Jennie informed the Board that the MAFCA membership requirement is causing some members to drop their membership in our club, and it is causing some prospective members to not join. The Board discussed the pros and cons of the MAFCA membership requirement and the mechanics of possibly changing our policy regarding that requirement.

6. Sergeant-at-Arms: Rayburn Mitchell requested copies of existing inventories of club assets so he can review and update them. He plans to have the updated inventories report(s) available for the March meeting.

Rayburn mentioned, as a special interest item, that "Ford Model A Archives" are available to watch on Youtube, and he has found them to be quite interesting.

7. Beaver Chapter Swap Meet Booth: Rayburn Mitchell reported that volunteers are needed to be in the booth during swap meet hours to share information about the Beaver Chapter Model A Club. He reminded the Board that the club pays for the booth space and it is probably not worth the cost and effort to set up the booth if nobody is in it to interact with passersby. Rayburn plans to pass a sheet around the general meeting for volunteers to sign up to "man the booth". If there is not adequate interest, he suggested the Board consider dropping the booth space and requesting a refund.

8. Past President, Lynn Sondenaar reported that he is planning and working on the 2024 Past President tour which is scheduled to take place September 20 -22.

Lynn reminded the Board that April is the month to review the Beaver Chapter Bylaws and Guidelines, Policies and Procedures.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:01 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Kirk Metteer standing in for Rene' Metteer, Secretary

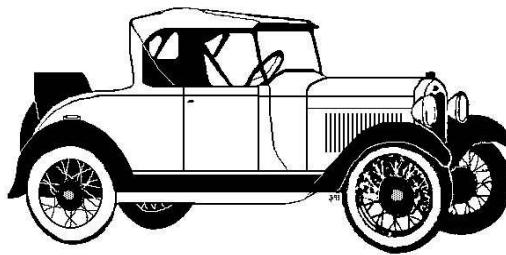


**FOR SALE:** Rebuilt and road tested Zenith carburetor . \$150. Rebuilt backing plates, front, rear and emergency brakes. These are all complete and ready to bolt on. \$740. Rebuilt front backing plates. Complete. \$450. Lynn Sondenaa (503) 781-9741 or lynnsond@hotmail.com.

**FOR SALE:** Model A headlights, taillights, bumpers, transmission, carburetor, head, speedometer. Ed Schroeder (503) 655-4311.

**FOR SALE:** 1. Good running engine and transmission (including clutch and pressure plate) ready to drop into your Model A, minus starter, generator, distributor and carburetor. Come hear it run -\$1500. 2. Nice 1929 Radiator- \$250. 3. 5 each 21" wheels and good whitewall tires-- \$375. 4. 1929 Bumpers. Front is nice and rears are so-so. \$125. Bill Jabs (971) 235-3804.

**FREE:** "30 and early 31 pickup seat cushion springs. David Adair (503) 828-6214.



#### 2024 SWAP MEET STATUS

Bill and I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Swap Meet. As you read this we are four weeks out . Our duty list is currently full - I say currently because life events are likely to require a replacement or two as we get closer the event. Swap Meet planning continues with several very important topics not yet finalized. We will be ready on opening day, but we still have a lot to do. With your support, and a lot of hard work we will get it done. Thank you for reading.

Mike Worthington

#### ANNUAL PARTY/BANQUET—MAY 11—2:00 p.m.



Our final count for our annual banquet needs to be in by April 30 with a \$40 deposit.

## Follow-up from Gary Bartman's February Meeting Seminar

**First – I will hold a follow up seminar on the PCV System at the Beaver Chapter March meeting. Bring your questions and suggestions.**

### Special Discount for Wagner DF-17 Adjustable PCV Valve

Those of you who attended the PCV System for Model A's seminar in Feb know about the Wagner DF-17 adjustable PCV valve. As you know, I am not in this for financial gain but only to promote better engine management and I am still learning.

Wagner has offered us a great discount for at least 4 orders placed **before April 26<sup>th</sup>** as follows:

Wagner DF-17 PCV Valve                      Retail Price: \$129.00 plus shipping

Orders placed before Aug 26<sup>th</sup>                      Special Price: \$109.00 free shipping

You must use                      Discount Code: **BEAVER 24**

#### **Only for this deal:**

Shipping is free to USA addresses. Canada shipping is \$19.95, International is \$29.95.

How to order: Send email to [sales@mewagner.com](mailto:sales@mewagner.com) with your **BEAVER 24** Discount Code and complete shipping address. Barbara Wagner will get back to you for payment.

The orders will be held until they collect at least 4 orders and then they will process them at the discounted rate. They will charge you and ship to you directly.

If you need any help with the rest of the system, please let me know. Note that they also make an inline adaptor if you want to experiment with different configurations <https://mewagner.com/?p=540> Contact them for details.

Gary Bartman 559 285-9233, [tdhi1414@gmail.com](mailto:tdhi1414@gmail.com)

For reference, their website is [www.mewagner.com](http://www.mewagner.com)

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**Parts list for the PCV System (you can also experiment with other configurations)**

<b>Positive Crankcase Ventilation System for Model A Fords</b>	
<b>Gary Bartman 559 295-9233, tdhi1414@gmail.com</b>	
<b>Parts required for the Model A PCV system:</b>	
Wagner Adjustable PCV Valve	Wagner DFS 17 <a href="https://mewagner.com/">https://mewagner.com/</a>
Trick Flow® PCV Air/Oil Separator with drain valve.	TFS-51400850 Available at Summit Racing or others
Spectre Inlet Air Filter	3991 At most auto parts stores or Amazon
Pinto Oil Breather Cap	Motorad MO135 Engine Crankcase Breather Cap
1/2" ID hose from breather cap to separator	Auto Parts Stores
Support Bracket - Home made	
Hoses and fittings as needed	Minimum 3/8" Inside Dia for fresh air inlet fittings and hoses



# 2024 Tour Season

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leader(s)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
March 23	David Adair	Meet at 9:00 am. for 9:30 departure Montgomery Park 2704 N.W. Vaughn St. Portland Meet on West side of the building. Tour will be a fantastic Advertising sign museum. After the tour we will lunch in N..W. Portland on your own dime.
April 20 or 21	?	
May 18 or 19	Michael Haight	Maryhill. Details TBA.
June 22 or 23	?	
July 20 or 21	Lynn Sondena	Details TBA
August 24 or 25	?	
August 31	Daily Holman	Cutsforth Cruise-In
September 20-22	Lynn Sondena	Past President's Tour
October 19 or 20	?	
Nov. 23 or 24	David 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 BIRTHDAYS

Gail Gombos 1st Rina Uthe 1st Randy Dailey 3rd  
 Norma Reece 6th Judy Dyck 7th Dick Nelson 9th Dale Corah 10th  
 Shannon Orlando 13th Greg Edwards 19th Gayna Flake 23rd  
 Patrick LaPointe 26th Dave Hawbecker 28th Dennis Wright 29th



**1928**  
**Model A**  
**Hat**

This is a typical example of a large brim hat that was worn during the early years of Model A fashions.

The crown was deep. Notice how you can't even see the models eyebrows. Also note how the crown has creases.

The brim is large and uneven in depth as it circles the head.

Next check out the ribbon and floral spray of flowers that adorns this hat.

**Fashion Details by Jeanie Adair**

## *Adorable Swiss Hair Braid...*

**Y15X776—Fits heads 22 to 22½ inches.**

**Y15X949—Fits heads 21 to 21½ inches.**

No matter which color you choose in this lovely Transparent Swiss Ajour hair braid Hat you will receive a glorious harmony of flower shades and tints. Lovely flower sprays adorn the front of crown, where they are held in place with an ornament of novelty satin-striped grosgrain ribbon. The same ribbon encircles the crown and terminates in front. A flange of pyroxaline braid edges the brim. Crown has smart youthful crease. Brim turned up in back.

**COLORS:** orchid, shell-pink, Mother Goose tan or Copen blue. . . . . **\$4.69**  
Postage 16¢ extra.