

# The Ahoooga News

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THE MODEL A STANDARD ROADSTER-40A  
IN BALSAM GREEN  
1928-1929

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## BEAVER CHAPTER MAFCA 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.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 signed membership application to the Membership Coordinator at the meetings or send them to:  
Rayburn Mitchell at 23101 SE Firwood Rd. 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 \$50.00. Make check out to Model A Ford Club of America.

Mail to: MAFCA, 250 S. Cypress Ave., La Habra, CA 90631.

### CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2020

**President: Lynn Sondenaa 503.781.9741**

**Vice President: Tom Winterrowd 503.263.2696**

**Secretary: Kirk Metteer 503.910.4900**

**Treasurer: Mike Worthington 503.788.5965**

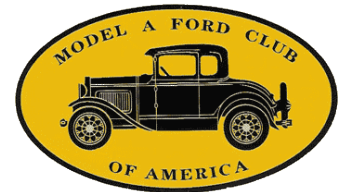
**Member at Large: Debbie Dutton 503.706.4843**

**Editor: Jeanie Adair 503.655.3189**

**Membership Coordinator: Rayburn Mitchell 503.668.0872**

**Sargent at Arms: Rene Metteer 503.910.6805**

**Past President: Chris Irwin 503.538.5227**



### CLUB REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2020

NW Regional Group Reps: David Adair and Tom Winterrowd; Portland Swap Meet: Mike Worthington and Debbie Dutton; Historian: Lloyd Dilbeck; Sunshine: Brenda Caseday; Raffle Prizes: Lori Symank; Refreshments: Mary McConnell; MAFCA Chapter News: Tom Irwin.

Articles and contributions for the newsletter is encouraged and will be used as space and time permits. **The deadline is the weekend following the meeting unless announced otherwise.** Correspondence should be sent directly to the Editor: [jadadaja@msn.com](mailto: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 Ahooga News*.

**Beaver Chapter Web Site:** <http://beaverchapter.shutterfly.com>

**REFRESHMENTS:** Thanks for volunteering!

**March - Penny Height & Shirley Slack**

**April - Mary Proffitt & Brenda Caseday**

**May - Bonnie Starkweather**

**June - Pat & Dale Fiedler**





## Presidents Column

Here it is already time for the March Presidents Column. To meet due date deadlines I run a few weeks behind current activities, as we have not yet had the February meeting or tour.

I will start my column with my shout outs. Pat Fiedler gave the membership a very successful Banquet. She is the chairperson of the annual banquet.

Eileen Ross took care of the checks and issuing back cash to the swap meet workers who attended the banquet. Brenda Caseday, Jeanie Adair, and Dixie Wyllie worked on the committee. They also set up the room and took care of removing the decorations. Lisa Mitchell put together a fabulous 12 month multi-media presentation of the Beaver club activities. Lyn McDonald was the person who oversaw and ran the photo contest which was won by Lori Symank. J Wyllie was the person who conducted the John Rueter mileage award. He was the gentleman who still had a huge smile on his face, as he was the tire ticket winner at the January meeting. Tom and Chris Irwin were the winners of the mileage award.

If you have not yet looked over your membership directory, please do so. Rayburn Mitchell put together the first color cover on the directory. Inside you will find eight photos of the covered bridge tour. Rayburn was able to do the directory in record time.

I will close by having you take a look at page 42 in the 2020 directory. Look at touring rule #3; it states that you are required to carry a fire extinguisher in your Model A. The club does not enforce this rule, but you would be very wise to read your Model A insurance coverage. My insurance company requires a fire extinguisher to be in the Model A, otherwise it will not be covered. Touring season is about to start! BKBN ~ President, Lynn Sondenaa

### PLEASE ADD TO YOUR ROSTER THESE LATE RENEWALS:

Gloria Adams  
8845 SW Oleson Rd. Portland 97223  
503.244.2296

Ray & Lynn Calkins  
13235 SW Bell Rd. Sherwood, 97140  
503.682.2968 gwpcascade@gmail.com

Mary Wohlgemuth  
10254 SE Isaac Dr. Happy Valley 97086  
503.760.0396



### AND ADD NEW MEMBER

Santos, Frank & Eloise  
PO Box 654 Haiku, HI 97608  
808.575.2143 eloisesan@msn.com  
1928 Pickup





## How to Fix a Spun Bearing or Race By Lynn Sondenaa

If you have spun a wheel bearing race or have a loose fitting wheel bearing. This is a way they can be repaired. Use a center punch, and punch indents around the hub area where the race fits (Fig.1) and needs to be enlarged. Clean the area with acetone and apply either red thread locker adhesive or red Loctite 262 adhesive around the indent areas. Then press the new race into position.

For the wheel bearing, center punch the spun area where the bearing sits (Fig.2). Clean with acetone and apply either blue threadlock adhesive or blue Loctite 242 adhesive. Next place the bearing into its position.



It is best to let these adhesives cure for 24 hours before being put into service. The red adhesive is permanent. It will require heat to remove the parts after it is cured. The blue adhesive is semi-permanent. It will require extra torque to remove the part after it is cured. Threadlock is made by Permatex and Loctite is made by Henkel. Both of these products are approved by the major auto makers for repairs.

My critics will say these are temporary fixes. If you have read the Model A catalogs, they sell a rear hub race repair kit. The kit includes the red adhesive to use as a permanent seal when pressing in the new race.

In my experience, 14 years ago I used this process on my left front inner wheel bearing. It now has over 20,000 miles with this repair and no problems.

### Mystery Model A Part

Submit your guess at the club meeting, include your name and guess on the ticket. First correct answer drawn will win a gift card.



To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson





## Smart Simplicity or Soft Formality

This McCall magazine fashion page has the perfect daytime wear look. From the typical hat shape, three showing the long one side effect, to the hemline that is longer below the knee is right on for 1930.

The black satin dress has a soft feminine lace edged white collar; you can barely make out the stairstep seamline down from center front to hipline.

The green print again has a white collar, bow tie, a jacket-like panel to the bodice and the skirt has extra flare with more drapery panels.

The light blue dress is much simpler, just a few darts at the shoulder, two pockets on the bodice that repeat with two on the skirt. The skirt has deep

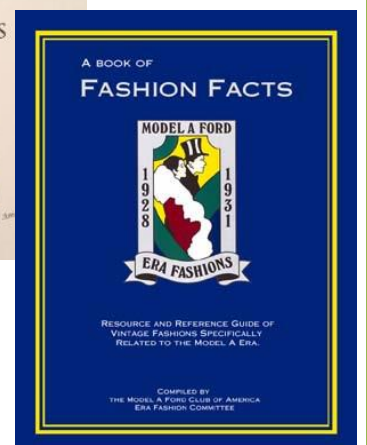
pleats to provide ease of movement. The same style of pleats are repeated on the yellow dress too. This dress is more plain with just a contrast of a white collar; it does have an unusual square neckline. In its simplicity you do notice the detailing of the skirts seaming and pleats more.

~ Jeanie Adair

## MODEL A ERA FASHIONS

Ladies, and gentlemen too, are you interested in learning more about the fashions from the era of your cars? MAFCA has excellent books that tell you what fashions would be correct for each of the Model A years. Whether you just want to learn about the clothing part of our hobby, create an image outfit, or get involved in judging, these books are a good place to start. They are like the bible of Model A fashions.

These two books are available for you to check out from Beaver Chapters "library". They were stored in the tool trailer but will now be stored in my home. Give me a call if you want to borrow them, they are a good resource and full of information. ~ Jeanie





## Beaver Chapter Board Meeting Minutes of February 19, 2020

Call to Order: 6:00 P.M. by president Lynn Sondenaa

The January 15, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes were approved. Guests: Pat and Dale Fiedler and Patty Sondenaa

### Old Business:

1. Pat Fiedler presented the Annual Banquet final costs and commented on the banquet regarding decreasing attendance and possible changes.
2. Tool Trailer maintenance and repair signup sheet is to be circulated at general meeting.
3. Jeanie Adair presented Newsletter printing and mailing costs of \$27.00 per year for each member requesting their newsletter be mailed. She also presented pros and cons of printed verses emailed newsletters. This topic was discussed in both January Board meetings. After lively discussion, the Board moved, seconded and passed a motion to add a line to the annual member renewal form specifying a \$25.00 charge for members requesting printed newsletters.
4. Following discussion from previous Board meetings, the Board moved, seconded, and passed a motion to change the Photo Contest rules to have prizes awarded to the top three photos: First Place - \$50.00 and roster cover photo, Second Place - \$30.00 and Third Place - \$20.00.
5. Due to past confusion regarding signup for the Annual Banquet, the Board decided that, in the future, receipts shall be issued via text message or email when members sign up and pay the reservation fee.
6. Regarding the Tire Ticket Drawing, it was moved, seconded and passed to change policies and procedures to allow any member to win only one time per year.
7. The Board moved, seconded and passed a motion to eliminate the "Bucket of Bolts" activity.

### New Business/Reports:

1. Fourth-of-July Breakfast possibilities were discussed. To be further researched.
2. Swap Meet report by Mike Worthington: Register is full. Preparations for the Swap Meet are on track and well under way. Duty packets will be delivered in March, at meeting, or otherwise, as necessary.
3. Budget: Mike Worthington presented the 2020 Beaver Chapter Proposed Budget and possible future budget considerations. The Board moved, seconded and passed the 2020 budget as proposed.
4. Editor Report: To be presented at the General meeting.
5. Membership: Rayburn Mitchell informed the Board that membership is down 35 members from last year. He also has a roster for members to sign up to tend the Model A Beaver Chapter booth at the swap meet. It will be circulated at the General meeting.
6. Tours: Tom Winterrowd reminded the Board of the February Tour on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is scheduled to meet at 11:00 AM at Kellogg Bowl in Milwaukie, then conclude with a lunch at Pietro's Pizza at 12:30 PM. The March Tour is scheduled for Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Western Antique Air and Auto Museum (WAAAM) in Hood River, Oregon. Meet at the Museum at 11:45 AM. You must be present and enter with the group to get your entrance paid by the club.
7. Web Page: Lynn Sondenaa updated the Board on progress of development of the web page.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kirk Metteer, Secretary

### Two More Late Renewals:

#### Another New Member Please add to your roster:

Caseday, Brandon & Kelli  
88NW Florence  
Gresham, OR 97030  
503.702.2240

Orlando, Jeff & Shannon  
22301 NE Fryer Hill Rd  
Dundee, OR 97115  
503.730.7259/503.730.1953  
whyzee79@yahoo.com  
1929 Speedster

Redding, Jack  
5037 Evans Valley Rd NE  
Silverton, OR 97381  
503.577.6199  
camvettman@yahoo.com

## Beaver Chapter General Meeting Minutes of February 19, 2020

**Call to order:** President Lynn Sondenaa called the meeting to order at 7:25 P.M.

**Flag salute:** President Lynn Sondenaa led members in the flag salute. (Kirk couldn't find the flag!)

**Minutes approval:** A motion to approve the January meeting minutes as printed in Ahooga Newsletter was made and seconded. It was voted on and motion passed.

**Welcome new members and guests:** Dewain Winters, McMinnville. He owns a 1930 Model A Coupe.

**Refreshments:** Rene' Metteer brought refreshments. Ted Downs brought beverages.

### **New Business and Reports:**

1. President Lynn Sondenaa circulated a signup sheet for members to help repair the Tool Trailer.

He reported: A. No members have yet offered to coordinate the Christmas Potluck.

B. Richard Starkweather is coordinating establishment of the club web page.

C. The Photo Contest will have three winners: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50 and roster cover photo, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$30, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$20.

D. Tire Ticket Drawing: A member may only win one time per year.

E. "Bucket of Bolts" will no longer be awarded in the club.

F. Due to the \$27.00 per member, per year cost of producing and mailing newsletters, beginning with the 2021 year, a \$25.00 fee will be charged if members want newsletters in printed form. There will continue to be no charge for receiving newsletters via email.

2. Swap Meet Representative Mike Worthington updated the membership on Swap Meet preparations and reported that all Swap Meet Duty slots are filled. He thanked the members for stepping up to fill all the slots. Duty packets will be delivered at the March meeting, or otherwise, as necessary.

3. Treasurer Mike Worthington presented the Treasurer's Report and the 2020 Budget. It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the budget as presented.

4. Vice President Tom Winterrowd informed the membership of the February 22 tour which begins at Kellogg Bowl in Milwaukee, at 11:00 AM, followed by a Pizza lunch at Pietro's Pizza at 12:30 PM. Tom also explained that members attending the March Tour scheduled for Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Western Antique Air and Auto Museum in Hood River, will need to meet at 11:45 AM at the museum and enter with the group to get their entrance fee paid by the club.

5. Editor Jeanie Adair reported that items to be included in the Ahooga Newsletter need to be to her by the Sunday following the monthly meeting.

6. Membership representative Rayburn Mitchell asked members to please sign up to tend the Model A Club booth at the Swap Meet.

7. Sunshine Reporter Brenda Caseday reported that Ben and Mary McConnell are both sick, and Randy Sylvester is recovering from a leg and foot injury.

**Seminars:** David Adair discussed possibilities regarding where and when seminars might be held. One member offered his shop as a possible seminar location. Tonight's seminar is to be presented by Lynn Sondenaa on the subject of "How to Improve your Model A".

### **Tips & Leads:**

1. Member Craig Jones displayed a lighted photograph product he produces.

2. August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Salem Airport, a Cruise-in and Fly-in will be held showcasing the WW II B-17 Bomber that is under restoration. Antique cars are invited to come and be displayed to help celebrate this occasion. Those displaying antique cars must plan to stay all day, and may attend either or both days.

3. George Marino has a 1930 Murray Fordor Deluxe Town Sedan for sale. See "Gots and Wants".

4. Rayburn Mitchell reported that a person has Restorer Magazines to give away. He also reported that John Rinke has an A-400 and a '31 Coupe for sale. Nice cars.

**Mystery Part:** Richard Starkweather was the winner. The part is a 30-31 gas tank clamp.

**Beaver Babes:** A coordinator is still needed for Ladies events.

**Raffle Drawing:** Lori Symank presented the items to be raffled, then she and Stan conducted the raffle.

**Name Tag Drawing:** Sharon Fancher was the winner. **Membership Drawing:** The member drawn was not present.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Kirk Metteer, Secretary



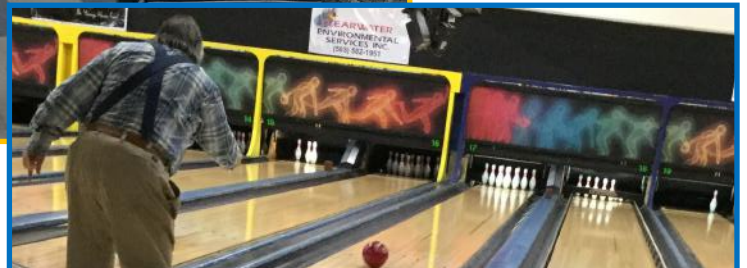
## Bowling Tour

On Saturday February 22 four Model A's showed up in the Kellogg Bowl parking lot. Tom Winterrowd, tour chairman, drove his yellow '30 closed cab pickup; Kirk & Rene Metteer were in their gray '31 pickup; Tim Brost drove a '28 roadster and David and Jeanie Adair were in their '31 sport coupe.



About twenty "little kids" and "big kids" kept the balls rolling down the lanes, and there were more people cheering on the bowlers.

## BOWLING BALLS



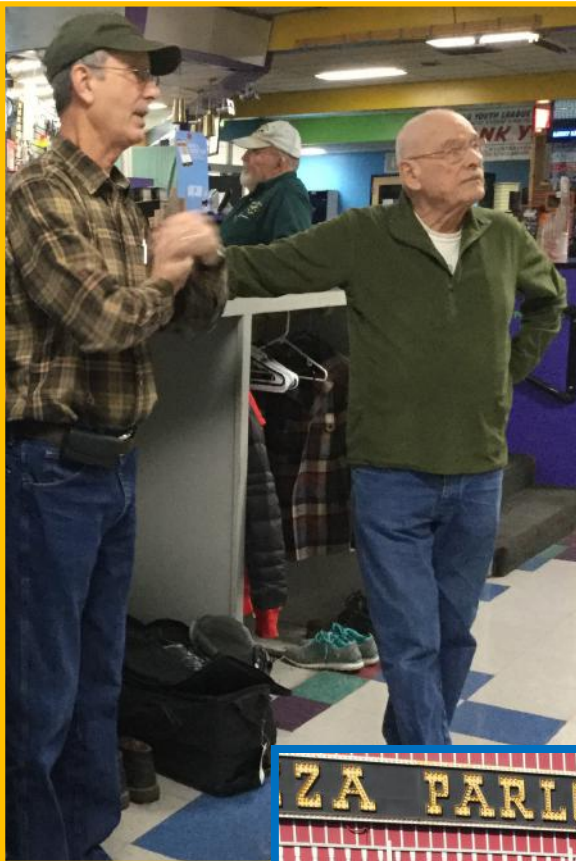
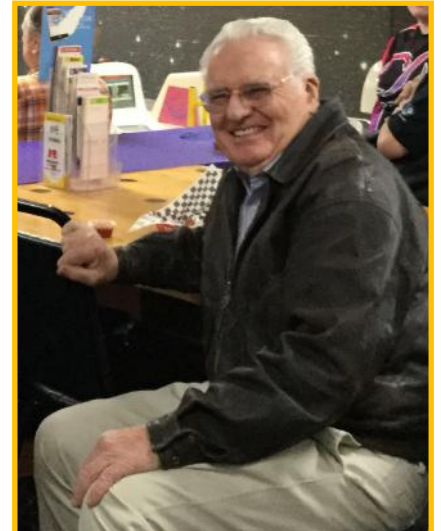
## STRIKES & SPARES







The peanut gallery had as much fun as the bowlers...



## PIZZA!

It was a fine day to drive your Model A on a tour! And of course the guys like to stand around and kick tires in the parking lot.

Or maybe they were drooling over Tim Brost's roadster...

Turn to page 11 to see photos of his car.



## CARS

## **BEAVER CHAPTER PORTLAND SWAP MEET DUTY ROSTER FOR 2020 - AT THE EXPO**

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND**

**RED GATE:** 10AM-1:30PM Lyn McDonald; 1PM-4:30PM Andrew Jackman; 4PM-7:30PM Lisa Mitchell.

**DOOR CONTROL:** 10AM-1PM Mike Gombos, Shirley Slack, Glenn Slack, Peppi McDonald, David Adair, Jeanie Adair.

**FIRE SECURITY:** 7PM-11PM Jennie Ryan, Tom Ryan; 11PM-3AM Ted Downs, Linda Downs.

**SECURITY HALL D:** 12:30PM-4PM JoAnn Jackman; 4PM-7:30PM Tim Brost.

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD**

**DOOR CONTROL:** 6AM-9AM Patty Sondenaa; 9AM-12:30PM Chris Irwin, Bobbie Barnett.

**ORANGE GATE:** 8:30AM-12:30PM Tom Irwin; 12PM-4PM Mike McLaughlin; 3:30-7:30PM Dean Boring.

**PARTS PICK UP GREEN GATE:** 4PM-6PM Stan Symank, Doug Inglis.

**VENDOR PARKING:** 8:30AM-12PM Bruce Barnett; 12PM-3:30PM Joanne Simpson, Rich Simpson.

**FIRE GATE MARINE DRIVE:** 5:30AM-8:30AM Rayburn Mitchell; 8:30-12PM Gary Dexter; 12PM-3:30PM Dale Corah; 3:30PM-7:30PM Bill Jabs.

**BUS CONTROL PINK GATE:** 5:30AM-9AM Lynn Sondenaa

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH**

**PURPLE GATE:** 5:30AM-9AM Gail Saldana, Mike Stevenson; 8:30-12:30PM Dennis Schelske, Charlie Newcomer; 12PM-4PM Jerry Dyke, Tom Winterrowd.

**RED GATE:** 5:30AM-9AM Ben McConnell.

**LOBBY SECURITY HALL A:** 6AM-9AM Bruce Goldson; 9AM-12:30PM Tim Robinson; 12:30PM-4PM Dale Fielder; 4PM-6PM J Wyllie.

**LOBBY SECURITY HALL E:** 6AM-9AM Steven Bee, Steven Terry; 9AM-12:30PM Ron Forehand, Bonnie Starkweather.

**DOOR CONTROL** 4PM-6PM Penny Haight.

**FIRE GATE MARINE DRIVE:** 8:30AM-12PM Benny Cassel.

**ANTI-THEFT PATROL:** 4:30PM-9PM Kirk Metteer, Rene Metteer, Tom Boyko.

**BUS CONTROL RED GATE:** 5:30AM-9AM Mike Popiel; 8:30AM-12:30PM Richard Starkweather; 12PM-4PM Pat Fiedler; 3:30PM-7PM Brenda Caseday, Dave Caseday.

**BUS CONTROL BLUE GATE:** 12PM-4PM Rich Murphy; 3:30PM-7PM Michael Haight.

### **SUNDAY APRIL 5TH:**

**PARTS PICK UP RED GATE:** 9AM-1PM Sharon Fancher, Steve Fancher.

**LOBBY SECURITY HALL A:** 7AM-11AM Marlin Binder, Arnold Jeffords.

### **SWAP MEET DUTY ALTERNATES:**

**DALE WITKOWSKI 503.705.4876 & CHERYL WITKOWSKI 503.705.8126**

**CONTACT INFORMATION: MIKE WORTHINGTON 503.502.0440, DEBBIE DUTTON 503.706.4843, RICHARD STARKWEATHER 503.327.1252**

Remember to arrive 15 minutes early to check in and get to your assigned duty location.

**DON'T MISS YOUR DUTY!**  
The club will be fined \$500!





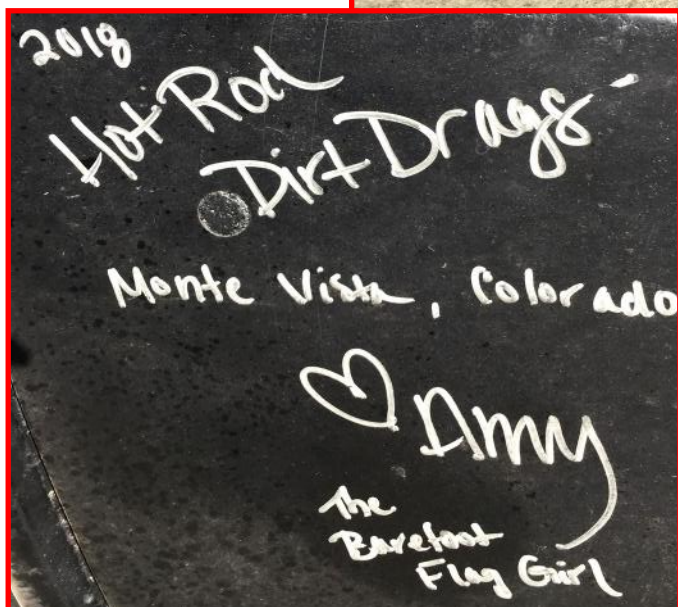
This is the 1928 roadster that Tim Brost drove to the Bowling Tour.

It has a two port Riley overhead valve conversion.

Cool ride for a February tour!

(And no, David, you can't have one!)

Below is the sign that was written on the front quarter panel.



You might also notice the puddle of oil under the engine. He had a massive oil leak on the way to the bowling alley. Hope he made it home, he was thinking about getting it towed home . . .

We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done. ~Alan Turing





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Beaver Chapter Board Meeting**, Wednesday, March 18th, 6PM at Clackamas Community Center, 15711 SE 90th, Clackamas, OR 97015. All members are welcome to attend the board meeting. On the same evening is the **Beaver Chapter Membership Meeting**. Social and refreshments start at 7PM followed by the meeting at 7:30PM.

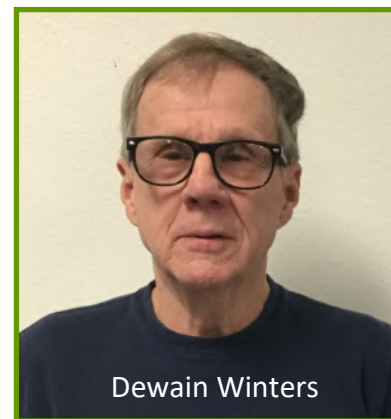
**Beaver Chapter March Tour** will be Saturday, March 21st to Hood River. The Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum (WAAM) is located at 1600 Air Museum Rd. Hood River, 97031. This museum drives and flies it's mechanical wonders. Meet at the front door of the museum at 11.45. We will enter the museum at 12 noon. Members entering at this time will have paid admission. Museum closes at 5PM. Drive your Model A and you will receive a Tire Ticket. Tom Winterrowd 503.263.2696

### CLUB ROSTER CHANGES PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ROSTER

Russ & Lois Smith have a new address:  
1301 Nix Dr. Hood River 97031  
541.386.2588

### NEW MEMBER:

Winters, Dewain & Suzanne  
422 SW Hillcrest Loop  
McMinnville, Or 97128  
503.474.1330/503.474.7353  
dwdefig@gmail.com  
dwsuzifig7@gmail.com  
1930 Coupe



Dewain Winters



### FOR SALE:

2 ea. 19" blackwall Goodyear tires, good tread \$25 each; 28/29 Motometer with locking cap \$25; 30/31 Flying Quail radiator cap \$25; 30/31 Motometer locking cap, cap only \$10; 21" blackwall Universal tire, like new tread, good spare \$30; 21" spare tire cover, tan \$10. 3 ea. 19" rims, good condition \$25 each. Tom Irwin 503.538.3227

1930 Murray Fordor Sedan \$7500. George Marino 503.477.2917 or giorgio97225@gmail.com

Karaseen shop heater. Richard Pargman 360.256.0941

**FREE** for pickup - 1928 front fenders for patch panels (rough). Jeff Orlando 503.730.7269

### WANTED:

1932 Model B transmission - need 1932 only to work with '32 bell housing. Jeff Orlando 503.730.7269

Front seat (metal part) for a 1930-31 Fordor (for a club member) Bill Jabs 971.235.3804



Gail Gombos	1st
Rina Uthe	1st
Randy Dailey	3rd
Norma Reece	6th
Judy Dyck	7th
Dale Corah	10th
Greg Edwards	19th
Gayna Flake	23rd
Patrick LaPointe	26th
Benny Cassel	31st