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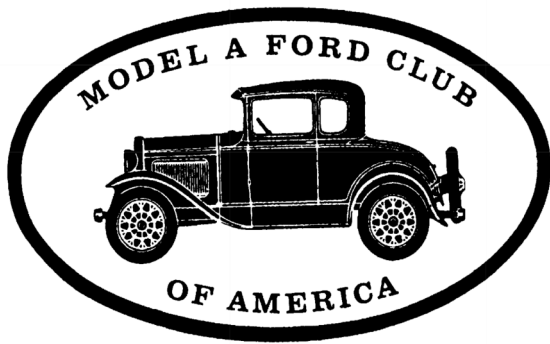
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Leonard and Debbie Dutton's 1928 Phaeton

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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 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 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 or 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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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

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Web Site: <http://beaverchapterford.org/>

The Ahhooga 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

December is already here. I can't believe how fast this year has gone by. It has been a great year, at least for me. I am so pleased with the direction the club is heading. We have broken many records this year as far as attendance at meetings, tours, and participation in all activities.

Elections are over and I want to thank all of the outgoing board members, the ones that are staying on, and also the ones that have stepped up to the plate and filled the spots needed for 2024.

OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

Vice President - Michael Haight

Secretary - Penny Haight

Sergeant-at Arms – Tom Ryan

You are all very much appreciated!

INCOMING BOARD MEMBERS

Vice-President - Kirk Metteer

Secretary - Rene Metteer

Sergeant-at Arms - Rayburn Mitchell (See what happens when you don't come to meetings) ha-ha

THE ONES HANGING IN THERE WITH ME THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Past President - Lynn Sondenaa

Treasurer – Mike Worthington

Membership - Jennie Ryan

Member At Large - Leonard Dutton (Yes, you did have a choice) LOL

Swap Meet - Bill Griffith

Also, I have been blessed to remain your President for another year. Thank you!!!

I am excited to see what 2024 has in store for us.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful Holiday Season. Spend some quality time with family and friends.

That is what is important.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND PLEASE BE SAFE AND HEALTHY IN THE NEW YEAR.

Respectfully,

Debbie Dutton



FIRST WENESDAY BREAKFAST—DECEMBER 6th 9:00 a.m.

Clancy's Irish Pub 16066 SW 1st St. Sherwood, OR



Beaver Chapter General Meeting for November 15, 2023

Call to Order: President Debbie Dutton called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with 68 members in attendance. President Debbie Dutton led the flag salute.

President Debbie Dutton greeted the membership and asked if there were any guests or new members present.

Correction to the October Minutes: President Debbie Dutton expressed the need to correct the minutes from October 18, 2023. The October minutes stated that Tanya Johns had cancer. That was incorrect. She is recovering from a heart attack.

Minutes Approval: A motion was made and seconded to accept the corrected minutes. This correction will appear in the November Minutes as published on our web page.

Pie Night: President Debbie Dutton led a discussion about changing the pie night from November to a date when fresh fruit was available for making homemade pies. After the discussion, Debbie asked for a show of hands for those who were in favor of the change and for those who were not in favor of the change. The traditional pie night will remain in November.

Refreshments for 2024: President Debbie Dutton asked the membership to sign up for refreshments for the 2024 club year.

Treasurers Report: Mike Worthington stated that the bills are paid. He presented the 2024 proposed budget to the board this evening.

Swap Meet Report: Mike Worthington reported to the membership that the Swap Meet is using social media to advertise the event. They have a second sponsor and are in the process of getting a third. The committee still has some final resolutions to work out with PIR. Mike has now completed visiting all clubs involved. Mike and Bill are looking forward to getting all club members signed up for Swap Meet duties at the January meeting.

Tour Report: David Adair shared the details for his garage tour. He had more than 18 club members interested in attending the tour.

Past Presidents Tour: Lynn Sondena reminded the membership that the 2024 tour will be September 20, 21, and 22. It will be to Central Oregon. Mark your calendars.

Elections: Past President Lynn Sondena held the vote for the Beaver Chapter 2024 officers. The 2024 officers are as follows: President – Debbie Dutton, Vice President – Kirk Metteer, Secretary – Rene Metteer, Treasurer – Mike Worthington, Membership – Jennie Ryan, Sergeant at Arms – Rayburn Mitchell, Member at Large – Leonard Dutton, Editor – David Hawbecker.

Sunshine: Brenda Caseday stated that it is a good month.

Holiday Potluck: Brenda Caseday reminded the membership that the potluck will be December 2nd at our regular meeting hall. The event will begin at 2PM. Please sign up to bring a dish or dessert for the event. If you have entertainment talent, please contact Brenda. Also, contact her with your questions about this event.

Photo Contest: President Debbie Dutton encouraged the membership to bring photos to the Holiday Potluck. Please consult the club directory for the contest rules. Your photos will be judged by the members present and the winners will be announced at the end of the Potluck.

Name Tag Drawing: Greg Edwards was the winner.

Membership Report: Jennie Ryan reported that she is taking renewal applications by mail. Please have your renewal application to her by the end of December if you want your name in the club directory.

BEAVER CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—November 2023 (cont'd)

Membership Drawing: Not present.

50/50 Drawing: Alea and Terry Worthy

Seminar: This evening's seminar will address steering gear issues. It is presented by Greg Edwards.

Ladies Seminar: This event is held in the house next to the meeting hall.

Webmaster: Pam Mc Claflin shared that she has taken on the job and asked us to send photos to her for posting on the club website. See the club directory for her email address.

Tips: David Adair shared two tips. He recommends using an 18 inch ratchet wrench for tightening bolts. See him for the brand he prefers. His second tip was a book that displayed pictures of various Model A models.

Thankyous: Mike Gombos donated delicious candy to the members and Ted Downs donated tonight's drinks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Haight, Secretary

Beaver Chapter Board Meeting - November 15, 2023

Called to order: 6:00pm by President Debbie Dutton

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

Minutes Approval: A motion to approve the October 18, 2023 meeting minutes as printed in the Ahooga Newsletter was made and seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

New Business and Reports:

Pie Night: President Debbie Dutton shared with the board that she had had several requests to move Pie Night to another date when fresh fruit was available. After discussion, it was decided to present the issue to the general membership for a vote.

Treasurers Report: Mike Worthington stated that he has the needed form to send to MAFCA. He presented the proposed budget for the 2024 club year for the review of board members. All bills are paid.

Swap Meet Report: Mike Worthington reported that all plans are on track. Duty Rosters will go out to clubs this month. 365 refunds are going out for vender parking that has now been eliminated. Sales for vender booths is picking up. A sponsor will have and exhibit in the vender hall. There are reduced duty positions for all participating clubs.

Tour Report: The last tour of the year will be the garage tour put on by David Adair.

Elections Report: Lynn Sondanaa reported that Kurt Metteer has agreed to run for Vice President. Rayburn Mitchell has agreed to run for sergeant at arms. Rene Metteer has agreed to run for secretary.

Membership Report: Jennie Ryan stated that she was busy processing club membership forms. She is on track to get information to Mike Worthington so he can produce the club directory.

The board discussed who will become honorary members in 2024.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50pm

Respectfully submitted, Penny Haight, secretary

Office Use: Member# _____ Spouse# _____ Year Joined _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BEAVER CHAPTER MODEL A FORD CLUB

Last First

PRINT NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

STREET _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ DATE _____

PHONE _____ CELL M- _____ S/P- _____

EMAIL M- _____ BIRTHDAY: Month _____ Day _____

S/P- _____ BIRTHDAY: Month _____ Day _____

MODEL A's - YEAR & BODY STYLE _____

HONORARY MEMBER SINCE (____)\$ **PAID**

BEAVER CHAPTER DUES (\$10.00)\$ _____

LATE RENEWALS (after Dec 31st \$5.00).....\$ _____

SPOUSE DUES (\$1.00).....\$ _____

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER **EMAILED?** ____ (YES)..... **NO CHARGE**

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MAILED (\$25.00 yr.)\$ _____

TOTAL \$ PAID _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BEAVER CHAPTER MAFCA

MAIL TO: Jennie Ryan, Membership Coordinator.

28104 NE 72nd Ave. Battleground WA 98604.

MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO BECOME & MAINTAIN MAFCA MEMBERSHIP. PLEASE

CONTACT: MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA, 250 SOUTH CYPRESS

LA HABRA, CA 97331-5515.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MAFCA DUES? YES ____ NO ____ MAFCA NO. _____ NOTE: New members joining after July 1st, membership and all Beaver Chapter club benefits will continue through the following year. Beaver Chapter accepts Youth Dues (\$1.00 each). They must be between 15 and 20 years of age.

1931 NEEDLECRAFT THE MAGAZINE OF HOME ARTS

In red velvet this would be a favorite gown. The front has a clever bodice drop panel and the line is repeated on the hip seaming.

The black V neck gown has a collar, interesting seaming and ties with a satin belt.

The first outfit below would be suitable as sportswear. It's a traditional shirt, skirt and jacket affair. And yes, it was common for women to wear ties.

The middle dress could be made of wool for warmth. It has a pleasing diagonal front closure with a onesided collar that ends as a scarf.



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COAT 527
SKIRT & BELT 534

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3155

The last dress is designed for the more mature women. The use of contrasting fabric for The vestee and the one-sided draped jabot cuts diagonally across the body and ends in pleats on the opposite side of the skirt.

~Fashion Details Jeanie Adair





FOR SALE: Steering gear rebuilds. Also, MDLA blocks cheap. Greg Edwards (503) 357-3980.

FOR SALE: One good 6V Positive ground generator. Make offer. (503) 502-9485

FOR SALE: Numerous Model T Ford and early V8 Ford parts. Also, assorted Model A Ford parts. Ed Schroeder (503) 655-4311.

WANTED: 1930-31 Deluxe Roadster Windshield Frame. Bill Jabs (971) 235-3804.

WANTED: Type 2 or Generation #2, 1928 Ford fenders, right and left. Need to be in decent condition. Also, left fender flange must be 5-3/4". (Type 1 was 7" and Type 3 was 3-1/8. The fenders must have forged fender bracket reinforcement (not flat metal reinforcement). Looking for good set of July 1928 Open Cab Doors, right and left. They would be the type that accepted the dovetails on the door posts. Also looking for an original glass rear view mirror which is of the Type 3 (Type M-3). Steve Plucker (509) 749-2211 or pif@bmi.net.

REFRESHMENTS 2024

JANUARY—JENNY RYAN

FEBRUARY—BRENDA CASEDAY

MARCH— CODY WATTS

APRIL—DOUG INGLIS

MAY—ALETA WORTHY

JUNE-RON AND DONNA BAIRD

JULY-DEBBIE DUTTON

AUGUST-PAMELA AND TERRY FINDLEY

SEPTEMBER-TOM AND JENNY RYAN

OCTOBER-JIM AND SHIRLEY BLISS



NOVEMBER—PIE MONTH





November Garage Tour

Before leaving on the tour, the first order of business was christening Arnie Jeffords' late 1931 Closed Cab Pickup.

Planes, trains, motorcycles and Model A's! What more could you ask for on a Model A tour! It was cool, but sunny, just a great day for a tour. The route was mainly on secondary roads in rural Clackamas County with not much traffic. At forty-five miles the drive was not overly long. The three garages we saw were all interesting. Our first stop was at new members, Butch and Cindee Carson, where his '29 Tudor was parked out to view, and he had about twenty small '69 and '70 motorcycles.

Cindee also had rolls and pastry for us. Butch even graded the lane to their house and laid a driveway of freshly grated crushed rock.

Note - hosting a garage tour spurs one on to cleaning up one's garage!





Our second stop of all places was at a hangar on a grass covered country airstrip. I think all the houses on the street had an airplane hanger. Daily Holman had a 1952 Super Cub parked outside on the lawn for all of us to inspect. In the hangar was a 1930 Coupe. The hangar was spick and span and for those sharp-eyed sharpies, Daily had samples of the welding that he is trying to learn how to do. The samples on display were better than those I saw two weeks ago. Way to go Daily. Also in the hangar was an engine that goes to a J-3 Piper Cub stored in the rafters.

The third and last stop was at Dean and Yvonne Boring's. Yvonne had hot cider and chocolate chip muffins. Dean had their '29 Tudor out for all to look at, and the garage/shop was wide open. There were tools and paraphernalia on display. In the back he had a G scale model train that runs completely around the room with a removable bridge to span the doorway. Flynn Watts, Cody's grandson, thought the train was cool and he was able to be an engineer.



On an engine stand Dean had an A engine with the pan removed and a bad bearing laid out for us to inspect.

Two items at the Borings really caught my fancy. The first was a small welding table with a D-8 or 9 dozer blade to pound on. A really sturdy table. The second was a 1948 International Harvester Farmall tractor and a mower attachment with a 5' cycle bar.



About 20 of us had lunch at the Backstop in Canby. Our meals were served relatively quick for a large group. I enjoyed leading such a good group of guys. I think a garage tour is an excellent way for us to become better acquainted with other club members.

Thanks for participating,
David Adair

Garage Tour—November 2023



Garage Tour 2023 (cont'd)



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Cathy Smiley 3rd
Dale Parsons 5th
Mac Zirges 6th
Jack Redding 8th
Gordon Neumann and Gloria Zirges 10th
Jim Shaw, Tony Moore and Lloyd Higgins 12th
Frank Colton and Gordon Pietrzykowski 14th
Penny Haight 19th
Gary Dexter 20th
Bobbie Barnett 23rd
Suzanne Winters and Pam McClafin 25th
Connie Halder and Chad Worthington 26th
Tim Robinson 27th



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.

