

The Alhooaga News



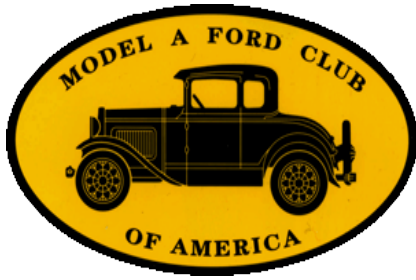
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Ron Baird's 1931 Tudor

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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.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2023

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Past President: Lynn Sondena 503.781.9741

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.

NEW INFORMATION

Jennie Ryan (Membership) new address and phone:

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I just want to start out by saying how proud I am to be President of Beaver Chapter Model A Club. Where other clubs are struggling, we seem to be flourishing. We have 23 new members in 2023, a record amount of people attending meetings, record amount of people attending tours, especially the Past President's tour. 46 people was unheard of until these past 2 years. You have filled the Swap Meet duty sheet in record time. (let's do it again next year)



November is election month and we will be taking nominations from the floor. If you want to be a part of the total workings of the club, please step up and throw your hat into the ring. I have totally enjoyed my time as President and will do it as long as I am wanted. So please think about it. We are still in need of a Vice President and a Sargant of Arms. I you are interested in any other position, please don't hesitate to speak up.

November is pie month and I will be passing around the sign-up sheet for refreshments for 2024. Please help fill this out quickly.

I hope everyone has a great Halloween and with the holidays upon us, please stay safe and healthy.

Respectfully,

Debbie Dutton

2024 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

This is the time of year that we begin the editing process for next year's directory. There are several steps to this undertaking. The front cover will be determined by the photo contest at the December potluck. New members will be added based on Jennie Ryan's list. Non-renewing members will be deleted, and corrections will be made to the bylaws and procedures section. Before final formatting, corrections and updates to current member details will be added. We know what needs to be done for the early steps but are less sure about this last step and need your help.

With your help we can provide our membership with a useful directory with fewer errors. Several folks have moved, changed phone numbers, changed e-mail addresses, or added cars. If you need a correction, or update, to your entry contact Mike Worthington at (503) 502-0440 or mike_worthington@comcast.net and tell him what is required and make sure he writes it down.

Thanks,

Mike

Beaver Chapter General Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2023

Call to Order: President Debbie Dutton called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with 58 members in attendance. President Debbie Dutton led the flag salute.

President Debbie Dutton welcomed the membership and asked if there were any new members or guests. Arnold Jeffords stated that he was a returning member. He lives in Estacada and owns a Model A Closed Cab Pick Up. He needs some help installing a 6 blade fan.

Minutes Approval: A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as they were printed in the Ahooga Newsletter. The motion was voted on and passed.

Treasurers Report: Mike Worthington stated that the bills are paid and the budget is on track for 2023.

Swap Meet Report: Mike Worthington shared that the Swap Meet Committee is meeting and addressing issues that will make the Swap Meet profitable. They are wrestling with the idea of how to get people to come to the Swap Meet. It is a tough problem. They have slimmed down the number of duties and the need for volunteers to serve them. They are closely watching vender sales and working on increasing the number of sponsors. Attendees will see less motor carts and more walking of volunteers in charge. Bill Griffith is looking for three volunteer helpers to complete his commitment at the Swap Meet.

Tour Report: Vice President Michael Haight stated that on October 21, there will be a tour to The Original Pumpkin Patch. It is free and boasts hay rides, an animal barn, produce barn, gift shop and a café. The tour will depart from the Oregon City Shopping Center at 10:00 AM.

Elections Report: Lynn Sondena stated that the club has a need for a Sergeant at Arms, a Secretary and a Vice President. Debbie Dutton opened the floor for nominations. Debbie Dutton was nominated for President, Mike Worthington was nominated for Treasurer, Jenny Ryan was nominated as Membership Coordinator, Leonard Dutton was nominated as Member at Large, Rene Metteer was nominated for Secretary, and Kirk Metteer was nominated for Vice President. No one was nominated for Sergeant at Arms.

Past Presidents Tour: The membership thanked Lynn Sondena for the outstanding Past Presidents Tour that he led to Long Beach and the surrounding area in September. Lynn stated that the 2023 Past Presidents Tour will be known as the Rain X tour or the Free Leak Check tour. Lynn Sondena shared that the 2024 Past Presidents Tour will be to Central Oregon.

Sunshine Report: Brenda thanked everyone who serves in the club. A card was sent to Randy Selvester and Tanya Johns. Tanya is in treatment for cancer. A card was sent to Andrew and Jo Anne Jackman. Jo Anne is in treatment for lung cancer. The Jackman's send their thanks for all the cards and well wishes. Brenda shared that she is lonely for her father, Ken Proffitt who passed this last month. Her mom, Mary, would love a card from members.

Christmas Potluck: Only sign up **one time** for the potluck so that Brenda has an accurate count for the clubs food needs. The club will provide ham and prime rib for the meal. Members will sign up for dishes to fill out the menu. Please bring your children or grandchildren. When you sign them up, include their ages. A gift will be provided for them after the meal.

Name Tag Drawing: Art Pugsley was the winner. It was shared that Art is the longest living Beaver member. In fact, he was a founding member. Art stated that Brenda Caseday's father, Ken Proffitt, was his hero because he had grit and determination.

Membership Coordinator: Jennie Ryan reported that we have one new member, really a returning member, who joined to night. He is Arnold Jefford of Estacada, Oregon. She stated that it is **time to renew your membership**. We have added 23 new members this year.

Membership Drawing: Member was not present.

50/50 Drawing: Daily Holman was the winner.

October 18, 2023 General Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

Garage Tour: David Adair stated that the November 18th tour will begin with breakfast at Shari's in the Oregon City Shopping Center at 9AM. The tour will be in the Clackamas County area. The tour will leave Shari's at 9:30 AM.

Editors Report: David Hawbecker encouraged those who are having trouble receiving the email version of the Ahooga Newsletter to work with him on solving it. He would especially like a call back from those he reached out to.

Jeanie Adair offered the membership some free items.

Seminar: Lynn Sondenaa is presenting a seminar tonight.

Women's Seminar is being held in the house next to our meeting hall tonight.

Refreshments: Thank you to Jennie and Tom Ryan for the Halloween cupcakes. Thank you to Ted Downs for the drinks.

Next month is Pie Night. Bring a Pie to share with the membership.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM

Respectfully submitted, Penny Haight, Secretary

Beaver Chapter Board Meeting October 18, 2023

Call to order: 6:06PM by President Debbie Dutton.

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

Minutes Approval: A motion to approve the September 20, 2023 board meeting minutes as printed in the Ahooga Newsletter was made and seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

Reports:

Treasurers Report: Mike Worthington presented the board with the Quarterly Budget Report. All bills are paid. He stated that the 50/50 drawing is paying for the rent of our meeting hall.

Swap Meet Report: Mike Worthington shared that the committee is trying to answer the question, "How do we make people want to attend the Swap Meet?" The revenue for the Swap Meet comes from three sources. Those are Sponsors, Vender Stall Rentals, and Entrance Fees. The committee is focused on reducing costs and volunteer duty positions.

Tour Report: Octobers Tour is to The Pumpkin Patch on Sauvie Island. The November Tour will be led by David Adair and is a garage tour of members who are willing to open their shops to club members.

Election Report: Lynn Sondenaa reported that he still needs a Sargent at Arms and a Vice President

Past Presidents Tour 2024: Lynn Sondenaa reported that currently he is considering a tour to Central Oregon. The dates of the Tour will be September 20, 21, and 22, 2024.

Editors Report: David shared that he is still working with a few club members who are not receiving the Ahooga News.

New Business:

The Board reviewed the cost of the 2022 and 2023 Past Presidents Tour. The purpose of the review was to determine the viability of the cost in relation to low returns from the Swap Meet.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00PM

Respectfully submitted, Penny Haight, Secretary



FOR SALE: 1929 2 Dr. Sedan. Has Gemmer Steering Box; Turn signals and electric wipers. Runs and drives. \$7500. Phone Stan Symank (503) 476-4946 or stmsymank@hotmail.com.

FOR SALE: 1931 LF Fender with wheel well. RR Sedan Fender. Cost: Cold beer. Tom Atiyeh (503) 320-8582.

WANTED: Various body parts ('28-'29 Coupe) Blake (541) 622-5395.

WANTED: 1930-31 Deluxe Roadster windshield and windshield stanchions. May be interested in other body parts as well. Bill Jabs (971) 235-3804.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

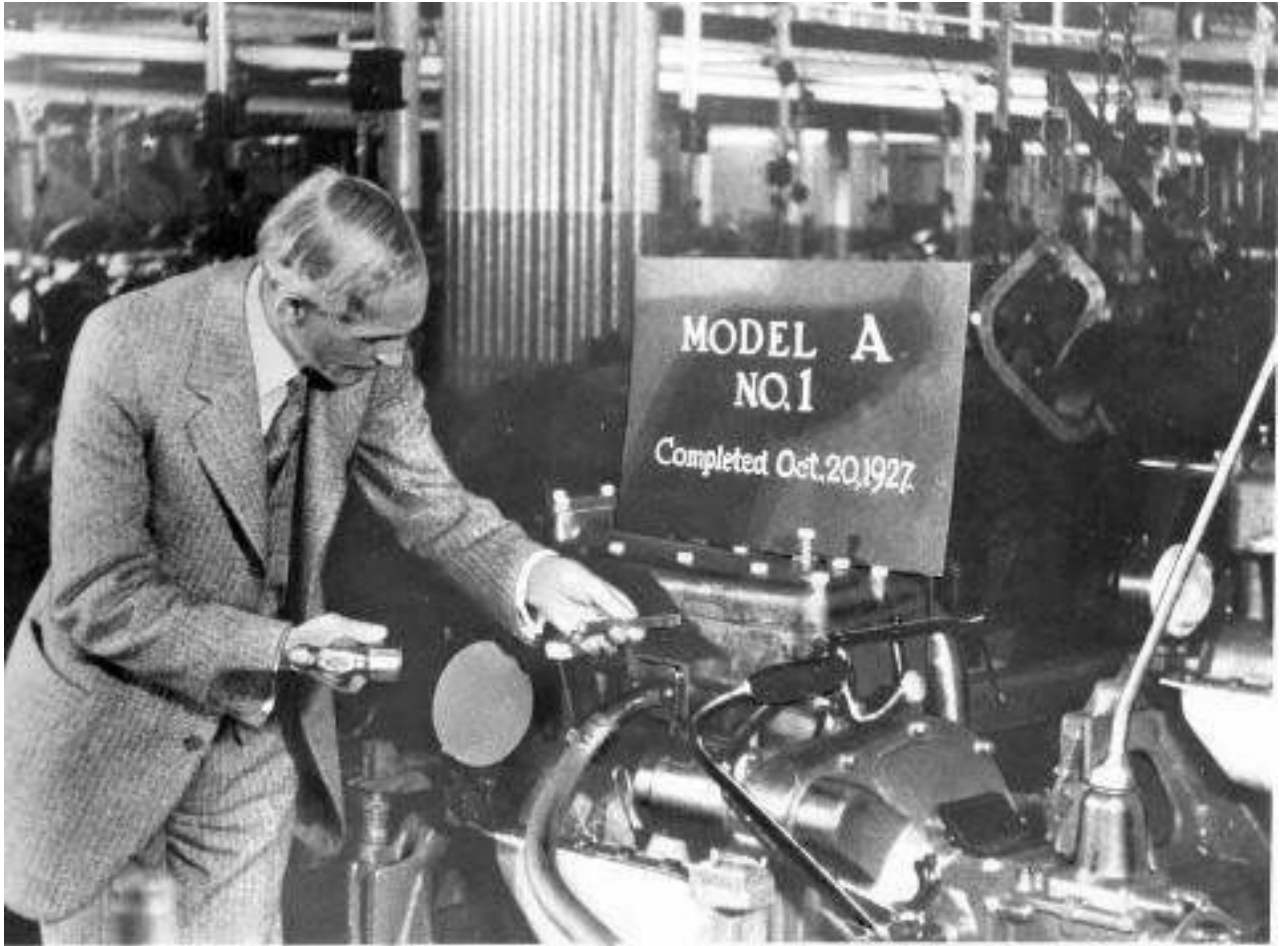
Terry Findley 6th

Rene Metteer 10th Tom Ryan 16th Don Worthy 17th Bill Jabs 19th

Aleta Worthy 20th Steve Ferschweiler 20th

Ray Calkins 21st Steven Fancher 21st Dixie Wyllie 21st

Stan Symank 24th Mike McLaughlin 29th



NOVEMBER GARAGE TOUR—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

Meet at **Oregon City Albertsons** in the Berryhill Shopping Center, 19007 S. Beaver Creek Rd., (The shopping center is at HWY 213 and Beaver Creek Rd). Meet at 9:00 a.m. for 9:30 a.m. departure. Total driving distance of the tour will be about 45 miles. We will be visiting three Beaver Chapter member's garages. We'll have lunch afterwards. If you have questions, call David Adair at (503) 828-6214.



ANNUAL MILEGAGE AWARD 2023

We have a traveling trophy for the member who drives the most miles in calendar year. To qualify : Total up your Model A miles for 2023 and send them to Tom Irwin at irwintc@outlook.com.

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.)\$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BEAVER CHAPTER MAFCA

MAIL TO: Jennie Ryan, Membership Coordinator

23104 NE 72nd Ave.

Battleground, WA 98604

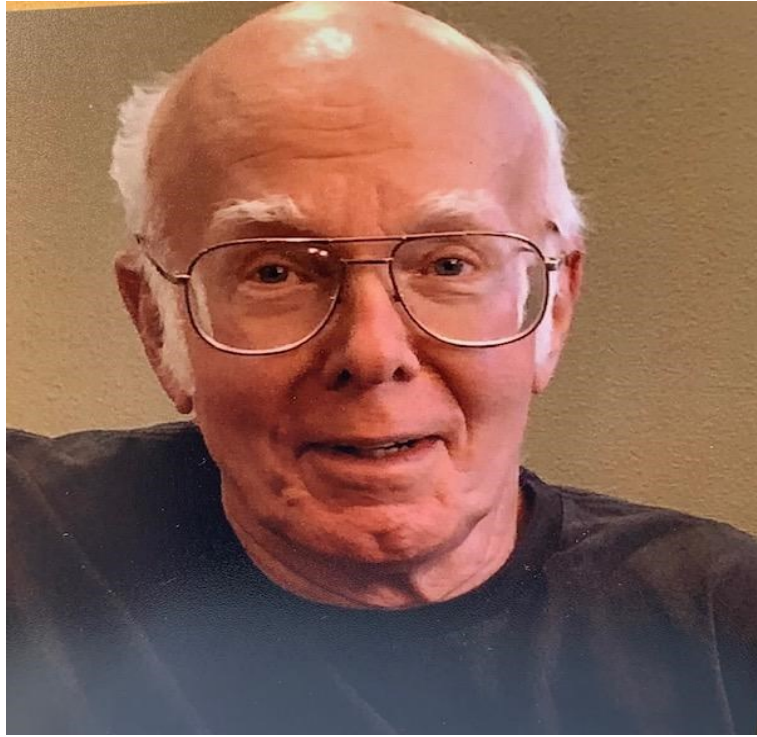
MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO BECOME & MAINTAIN MAFCA MEMBERSHIP PLEASE CON-

TACT: 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.



Robert W. Jones

1943-2023

Recently we lost a much loved and admired member of Beaver Chapter Model A Club, Robert W. Jones. Bob was 80 years old and a respected General Practice Dentist for pretty much his entire adult life. He lived life to the fullest as long as he could until cancer put a “hitch in his get along.”

Bob and his wife Janice were active members in MAFCA for 48 years. Bob was the on the MAFCA board from 1978-1981 as Membership Director and President in 1980. Bob also held the position of Beaver Chapter Model A Club Vice President and Chairman of Tours. This was Bob’s favorite position in the club. He loved planning tours so much so that he and Janice took on the task of the NW Regional Meet in 1977. It was to the Inn at the Seventh Mountain in Bend, Oregon.

Bob was a very proud and loving husband, father and grandfather. He will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Janice and the family.



A QUICK REMINDER

November is Pie Night.

So, on November 15th bring a pie to share.

POLO SHIRTS

ALL WOOL \$2.98
ALL RAYON \$1.98

Rayon Polo Shirt
POSTPAID \$1.98 EACH
With Long Sleeves

- 11K180 Golden Corn
- 11K181 Royal Blue
- 11K182 Cliquot (Tan)

Polo Shirts For The Guys During The Model A Era

Three Knitted Polo Shirts

RAYON 89¢ EACH
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Here is the bargain for the man who wants the latest sport novelty—the famous and popular knitted Polo Shirt in three new styles at new low prices. Good-looking—long wearing—and surprisingly comfortable during the hottest of weather. Take advantage of this season's price drop and lay in a supply of these now!

20W2267—Colors: Tan, Blue or Green. Sizes: 34 to 42; long sleeves with buttoned cuffs. Knit of full combed cotton yarns. Each, 89¢

Polo Shirts for Much Less at Sears . . .

The Shirt of 100 Uses!!

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NEVER BEFORE perhaps NEVER AGAIN Such a Price as This!

COTTON RAYON ALL WOOL

33E1531—White. 79¢	33E1509—White. 89¢	33E1666—White. \$1.89
33E1532—Blue. Postpaid	33E1510—Blue. Postpaid	33E1667—Blue. Postpaid
33E1533—Tan. Postpaid	33E1511—Tan. Postpaid	33E1668—Tan. Postpaid

Even sizes only, 34 to 44. Order 2 inches larger than actual chest measure. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE WANTED. POSTPAID.

Boys Polo SHIRT 69¢ AND UP POSTPAID

This type of shirt is readily available today. The only differences in today's polo shirts is that the collar is not quite as pointed as in these illustrations and the color choices is much greater today. What an easy choice for guys today!

These examples were shared on the MAFCA fashion website on July 28th by Sherry Winkinhofer. These examples were from Sears Summer 1931 catalog, National Bellas Hess Spring/Summer 1931 and Montgomery Wards Savage 1930-31 catalog. They were worn for sports wear. Note the fabric content.

Fashion Details
Jeanie Adair



SAUVIES ISLAND TOUR AND POKER RUN—OCTOBER 21,2023

I hate to say it but the weather was less than nice. Cold, cloudy and damp. But everyone enjoyed the drive anyway. It was our annual Poker run that always appeals to our "get rich quick " personalities and competitive natures. When all was said and done Tom Winterrowd won the grand prize of \$50. Way to go Tom!

The drive was more challenging as we started at Oregon City and drove through downtown Portland negotiating a tricky route via the Morrison bridge. The carbon build up in our engines due to slow driving required some higher speed driving once we got on Highway 30.

We arrived at 'The Pumpkin Patch' shortly before noon. Some of the heartier souls stayed to eat basic carnival food, listen to rock and roll music, and see the various barns filled with all kinds of Halloween theme produce, and knick-knacks.

Half of the group understandably departed for home. That turned out to be a good choice as by the time the rest of us departed it started raining.

Much interest was stimulated by some young people who came out to see the cars in the parking lot. What fun to share our love of the Model A and explain their simplicity.

Thank you for your all coming out for this tour. Our Model A club really has been great in participation and camaraderie and this tour was no exception.

This was my last tour as tour coordinator and Vice President. It has been enjoyable and entertaining at times. I thank the whole club for their support and cooperation. I wish the incoming Vice President, whoever he or she will be lots of success.

Michael Haight

Vice President for 2023

SAUVIES IISLAND TOUR AND POKER RUN



Tom was the 1st place Poker Winner



Ted and Linda - 2nd place poker winners

Mona was the 3rd place poker winner



BEAVER A's AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH

