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Afternoon feast at Rockaway Beach

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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 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 90631-5315.

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Sunshine: Brenda Caseday

Refreshments: Debbie Dutton

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The Ahooogha News is the club newsletter. Articles and contributions are encouraged and will be used as space permits.

Send directly to the Editor at: noe2912@comcast.net or 2222 Matterhorn Ct. West Linn OR 97068. The deadline is the Sunday following the club meeting.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Wow this has been a crazy couple of weeks. We had the Past President's tour to Rockaway and a lot of fun was had by all. Thank you Chris for all the hard work you put into it. Really enjoyed the train and the pictures we got and the video the train people posted was amazing. Then leaving Rockaway headed North to Longbeach to the NWRG HUB TOUR headed



by our one and only Roger Green. Another stellar meet. We definitely have some talented people to organize events. Thank you to all of you that participated.

We will have club officer nominations again in October. I know we have some people already nominated, but if you have the desire too serve please let me know.

I will bring the refreshment sign up sheet in October. So please help me get it filled right away.

I will also have the full Swap Meet dollar amount for you. Mike will also be giving his full report. So, the big question will be answered.

Respectfully yours,

Debbie Dutton



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Ed Schroeder 1st David Adair 6th Blake Turner 7th

Francis McBride and Jeanette Kroon 8th

Dewain Winters and Jane McClain 10th Jennie Ryan 16th Bob Foster 27th

Beaver Chapter Club Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2025

Meeting was called to order by President Debbie Dutton at 7:25 pm and she also led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dianne Hudson was introduced as a member who lives in California and can seldom come to meetings. Minutes of the August meeting were approved as printed. Swap Meet: Leonard Dutton reported the committee had their first meeting last night. Debbie said the accountant had everything ready but had another more important deadline so we will wait until our next meeting for our check and the final accounting of the meet. At next years Swap Meet all metro controlled venues must be paid with a credit card as they will no longer accept cash. The Swap Meet needs more volunteers from Beaver Chapter.

Sunshine: As Brenda Caseday is on vacation Debbie filled in for her. Mary McConnel had a pace- maker installed. Lynn Sondenaa injured his back and leg while lifting a Model A part. He will be in bed for two weeks. Terry Findley's youngest brother passed. Andrew Jackman called and said Jo-anne had succumbed to cancer. He asked that we have a moment of silence in her memory. The moment of silence was observed.

Tours: Kirk Metteer asked Chris Irwin to go over the Past Presidents' tour which starts Friday the nine-teenth. There are no more tours scheduled for this fall. If you want to lead a tour contact Kirk.

Drawings: Cory Acosta won the name tag drawing. Membership was lost by Beckey Blick who was absent. The 50-50 raffle was won by Merlin Binder.

Tips and Leads: Pam McClaflin is still in need of coffee cans with lids for the raffle at the national meet in Pendleton next year. Pam and Terry have switched lodging at NW Regional and now have a hotel room to pass on. Pam is giving away sturdy plant markers. She also announced that she has been awarded a twenty five year membership pin by MAFCA. David Adair reported that some distributor shafts do not fit. The tab at the bottom of the shaft is too thick. Diana Hudson said she had called AAA for a problem with her car and they would not haul her 34 Ford Coupe because it was too valuable. Evidently AAA bonds their drivers and the value of her car exceeded her bond. Gary Bartman and Kent Uhl talked about problems with inner tubes failing on their radial tires sup-plied by Coker Tire. The inner tubes were supposed to be heavy duty especially for radials. Dale Corah told a short story about asking the Port of Portland to let him take a picture of his '29 Tudor with a bunch of brand new Toyotas just taken off the ship. After seeking permission up the chain of command at the Port Dale was finally given permission to take the pictures of his Model A among the new Toyotas.

Nominations: Member at Large Leonard Dutton, Sergeant at Arms Ron Baird, Secretary David Adair, Membership Jessica Acosta, Vice President Cory Acosta, President Kent Uhl. Debbie thanked Jennie and Tom Ryan for tonight's refreshments and Ted Downs for bring the soda pop and water. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm

Respectively submitted by David Adair Secretary

Minutes of Beaver Chapter Board of Directors' Meeting September 17, 2025

Meeting was called to order by President Debbie Dutton at 6:09 pm Present: Leonard Dutton, Ron Baird, Kent Uhl, Jennie Ryan, David Adair and guest Jeanie Adair.

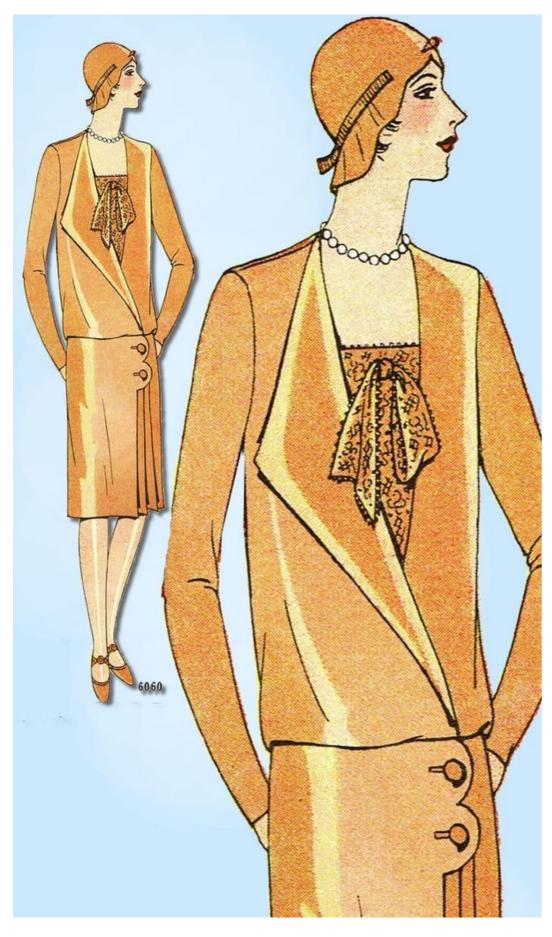
Swap Meet: Leonard Dutton reported the Swap Meet committee had their first meeting Tuesday night the 16th of September. The EXPO sales will all be cashless next year. This includes parking and food concessions which the EXPO oversees. The Swap Meet committee is asking for volunteers from Beaver Chapter. Debbie mentioned she spoke with our accountant and he will have our income from April by our October meeting. Tours: Kent Uhl went over the past president's tour which will start this coming Friday. The East side group will meet at the Canby Fred Meyer and join the West side group at the Newberg Safeway. Kent also mentioned that with his Coker radial tires he has had four flats because of bad inner tubes. Coker is sending him four new inner tubes.

There were no other reports.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44pm. Respectively submitted by David Adair Secretary.



Gary Bartman took 1st place Gold Medallion at the Regional tour missing a perfect score only because his alternator vs original style generator and his coil vs original style coil. He scored 430 our of a possible 450. One other car scored Gold.



1929 Ladies Home Journal

This dropped waist dress features a one sided collar, a vestee lace insert with a bow and long sleeves.

The skirt is slim cut with pleats to the side that finish the line of the collar with two buttoned scallops.

The simplicity of this pattern is unique in that it draws your eye down from the neckline, zig zagging across the body to the two buttons and falls to the pleated hem line.

A simple cloche hat has a ribbon trim, the always appropriate pearls and coordinating shoes complete the era look.

FASHION DETAILS By Jeanie Adair



FOR SALE: Numerous Model A and T Ford parts. Ed Schroeder. (503) 655-4311

WANTED: '30-'31 Unrestored and rusty Rear Bumpers. Vincentkdunn@yahoo,com or (503) 586-6811.

Website Calendar Change- by Pamela McClaflin

The calendar on the Beaver Chapter Website has some changes. Until recently, the calendar was connected to Richard Starkweather's Google Calendar. This worked pretty well until Terry and I would relocate to our other home. Because the device I'm using would change, it would be necessary for Richard and I to work together to have my device verified. To make it easier for both of us, I made the change to use my Google Calendar. When I did that, the format changed as well. I've tried several different things to get back to the old format but nothing seems to work.

You can still access all the same information but looks a little different. So, now when you look on the first Wednesday on the calendar it doesn't show the title of the event. Ie: First Wednesday Breakfast. Instead, it shows the starting time. However, once you click on the date, a window opens and it shows you all the information just like it did before. The little date square just doesn't look the same as it did. Also, on days that have multiple events such as meeting days, only the first event shows and under that will be a number of the other events. Just click on the little number and everything shows up.



PAST PRESIDENT'S TOUR

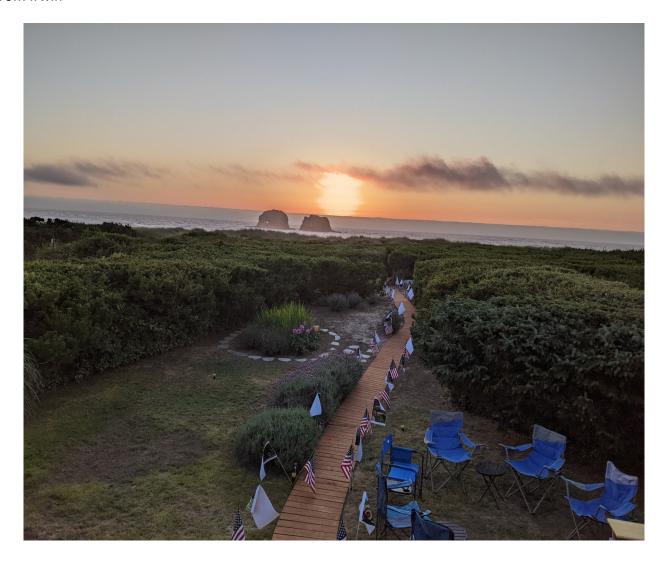
The tour traveled to Newberg from different locations. Our route left Carlton on the old road to Beaver with one stop along the way at Outpost for a break. Then on to Alice's Restaurant for lunch. We checked into our motel in Rockaway and then spent the afternoon at Loretta Schulien's, a wonderful place on the beach. We had a wonderful view of the Twin Rocks from the balcony. Also, we carried individual flags with our cars paving the way to the beach. We enjoyed a great spread of food and drink.

Saturday Chris worked out an arrangement with the 100 Year of the McCloud 25 steam engine. We displayed our cars in Garabaldi and took a trip back to Rockaway and then rode the train back to our cars. A great meal with live music finished the day.

Sunday was a trip to the largest Cedar tree on the coast. Then back home. Wonderful weather. Wonderful trip.

Thanks Chris and Kent.

Tom Irwin



Twin Rocks Party



Chris working out details with McCloud 100 Anniversary with 15 Model A Fords (above)

15 Model As and 100 year old engine (below)



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