



NOVEMBER 2016

The Ahooga News



This is Karl and Sharon Murphy's 1931 Victoria in front of one of the Historic Homes in Oregon City. The photo was taken on the May Tour by Pam or Terry. It has been altered in the Paint computer program with the Ink Sketch effect.

Has your Model A been on the cover of *The Ahooga News*? It's easy, just take a photo of your car in front of a nice background and give it to the Editor.

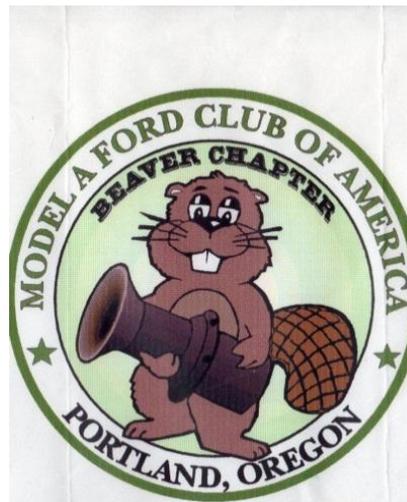
The official newsletter of Beaver Chapter Model A Ford Club of America, Portland Oregon
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BEAVER CHAPTER PORTLAND, OREGON

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.

Meetings: The third Wednesday of each month except December, 7:30PM at the Clackamas Community Center, 15711 SE 90th, Clackamas, OR 97015

The Beaver Chapter memberships commence on January 1st or on the date paid and expires on December 31st.



New memberships received after November 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 membership application to the Membership Coordinator at the meetings or send them to Dale Fiedler, PO Box 428 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 \$40.00. Mail to: MAFCA, 250 S. Cypress Ave., La Habra, CA 90631.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2016

President: Richard Starkweather 503.327.1252

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Past President: Ray Horton 503.333.5766



CLUB REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2016

NW Regional Group: David Adair and Pam McClafin; Portland Swap Meet: Dick Thornes and Mike Worthington; Historian: Patty Brost; Sunshine: Eileen Ross; Raffle Prizes: Lori Symank; Refreshments: Mary McConnell; MAFCA Chapter News: Bill Henderson.

Articles and contributions for the newsletter is encouraged and will be used as space and time permits. The deadline is the fourth Wednesday of each month. Correspondence should be sent directly to the Editor: 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: November is Pie Month - please bring a pie to share. Marlynne Pugsley will be supervising in the kitchen. There is no meeting in December.

If you would like to sign up for refreshments for 2017 please do so with Mary McConnell, she is our Refreshment Coordinator. Thanks Mary for keeping track throughout the year!

Presidents Column

It is time to renew your Membership and we would encourage Members to mail their dues in soon. It is important to not be late, as we would like every Member to be listed in the Beaver Chapter Membership 2017 Roster.

This is a club consisting of volunteers. It is time to fill the Board Positions for 2017. We need members to step up and consider running for office. Why not YOU? Everyone is busy, but it is a matter of priority. These are choices we make, and I can tell you that after serving as Secretary and President, these positions can be enjoyable.

All positions are open for candidates, and the election will occur in November. Contact Ray Horton if you would consider running for a position, or would like to suggest a candidate for a position.



Moving into winter, I looked at the tires on my Model A to determine how much tread I have left. I



did a little research to see what recommendations there are concerning tread depth. The legal minimum for tread depth is 2/32" (use a penny in the groove, if there is space above Lincoln's head it is less than 2/32"). With the rain we have in our area, hydroplaning can become an issue. Water can't be compressed, so if there is not enough tread depth to allow water to escape fast enough, your tires will hydroplane (float on top of the water) and lose traction. Testing has shown that 4/32" tread depth is the minimum recommended in areas of rain and wet roads. Beyond this is snow. For your tires to be able to compress the snow in the grooves to gain traction, and release the snow, it is recommended a minimum of 5/32". I don't

drive my Model A in the snow, but some members might. This is a good opportunity to check your tread depth, and see how you score. Good opportunity to check your tire pressure at the same time.

I would like to thank David Adair and the many Members that put on seminars during this year. The seminars are well attended, and a great opportunity to learn more about your Model A. Consider putting on a seminar in 2017 as a contribution to the Club.

I would like to thank Marlynne Pugsley for her leadership with the Beaver Babes, and all the ladies that help make this group a great success. I hear many comments about the events they put on. The Beaver Babes are a real success in our Club.

Richard Starkweather - President

thank
you!

There is
always
SOMETHING
for which
to be

Thankful

And a big **"Thank You"** to Richard for his leadership as President of Beaver Chapter this year. We can never say thank you to others enough... ~Editor

**I am thankful for nights that
turned into mornings,
friends that turned into family,
and dreams that turned into reality.**

Technical Tip – Tires

A lot of guys try to keep their best tires on the front of their Model A and modern cars. Put your best tires on the rear of the car.

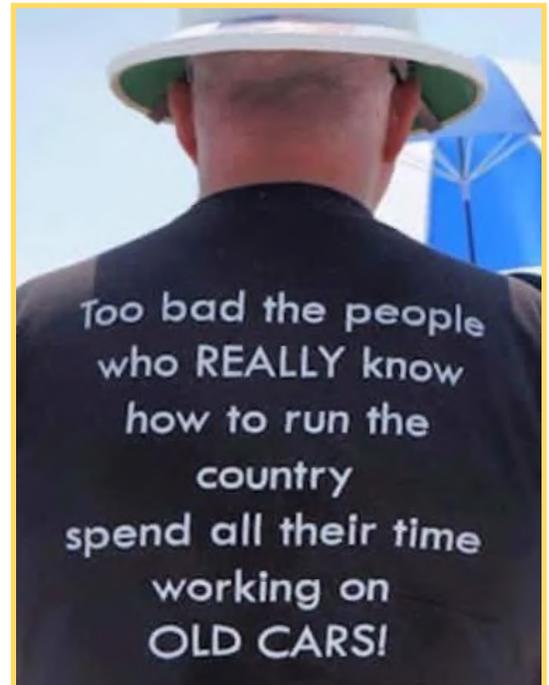
Kurt Scientific Counselors, Inc., examines many accidents involving tires each year. More rear tire blowouts become accidents. A tire failure on the rear of the vehicle is more apt to result in loss of steering control than a tire failure on the front. When a rear tire fails, the rear of the vehicle swerves or fishtails in the direction of the failed tire. This points the vehicle in the opposite direction, and in nine out of ten rear tire failure accidents, the vehicle ends up on the side of the highway opposite the side of the failed tire.

When a front tire fails, the vehicle also veers in the direction of the failed tire, but a competent driver can maintain steering control until the vehicle comes to a stop. Goodyear's tire experts also warn that bringing a car under control after a rear tire is punctured often can be more difficult than if the puncture had occurred in the front tire. Article from *The Ford Script*, August 2012

TINY TIP: BUSHINGS INSTALLED

~by Al Homan, Kennewick WA

I discovered this the hard way, as most Model A lessons seemed to be learned. When installing new bushings in the clutch and brake pedals, a bench vise can be used to press the bushings into the housing. By lining up the bushings exactly with the hole in the housing and placing the bushing and housing between the jaws of the vise, the bushings will slide right in as the vise is slowly cranked shut. Then turn the housing around and push in the second bushing. On the end of each housing there is an offset flange. A small block of hard wood, or piece of metal (large nut or handle of wrench) can be used to "fill in" this space so the bushing can be pushed all the way in.



Mystery Member Can you guess who this Beaver Chapter member is? Need a hint? He's on the board.

Mystery Model A Part
How about this car part?

Submit your guesses at the club meeting, one per person for each Member and Part. The first correct guess drawn will be the winners of a gift card.



Remember Dumb Blonde Jokes?

Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a bench talking, and one blond says to the other, "Which do you think is farther away, Florida or the moon?" The other blond turns and says, "Hellooooo, can you see Florida?"



A QUARTET OF FALL FASHIONS FOR 1928

These four illustrations are of women's wear from the Model A era.

The red dress has an inset of lace in front and lace cuffs; the skirt is adorned with a bias flare that rises in front.

The dress on the right is more casual. The collar and cuffs contrast the dress fabric; it has a double breasted front panel; the skirt has center pleats. And notice that her shoes are more casual - that's a good indicator of a more casual outfit too.



This dress below is dressier. You can tell according to the illustration that the fabric has a shine to it.



The V neckline is accented with a contrasting collar color that crosses the bodice to the left hip. The hipline is accentuated with a sash and adorned with a buckle or pin. The uneven hemline spirals front to back around the body ending longer with a flair.

What an unusual cut to this coat on the left. It has a cape pieced over the shoulders that ends longer on her left side; it's edged with fur; and the front is cut to edge the overlapping buckle closure. Many early era coats lapped over to the left hip to close as this one does.

Lastly check out the individual hats. ~by Jeanie Adair



4 Years (32 Bust)
6 Years (34 Bust)
6 to 44 Bust

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2017? If not, do it now! Make checks payable to Beaver Chapter and send them to the Membership Coordinator Dale Fiedler or bring them to him at the November meeting. All members must sign the release form.

October 2016 Beaver Chapter Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Richard Starkweather.

Present: Richard Starkweather, Jeanie Adair, Ted Downs, Pat and Dale Fiedler, Mike Worthington, Dick Thornes, Jim Van Lente, Ray Horton. Absent: Amanda Uthe

Guests: Patty Brost, Bonnie Starkweather, David Adair, Pam McClafin, Terry Findley, Rick Simpson, Sharon Yates and Karl Murphy.

The Board began the 2017 Budgeting process.

SOUND SYSTEM -Ray Horton reported that he has been advised by two companies that we do have a good sound system and suggested the following: 1. Proper use of microphone, 2. Raising the speakers. Rick Simpson suggested that we rent 2 speakers and have a training session for using microphones. It was decided by the Board to try the above suggestions and do more microphone research.

2017 BOARD POSITIONS – Ray Horton suggested the following candidates: President: Mike Worthington - declined; Vice President: Andrew Jackman; Sargent of Arms: Terry Findley; Treasurer: Bill Griffith & Amanda Uthe; Mike Worthington expressed his desire to run for Treasurer. There was some discussion on the difficulty filling Board positions and it was suggested we ease our restrictions to bring in more candidates – perhaps allowing co-directors. Every Board member was asked to call a club member and ask them how they wish to participate in the club. Email results to Ray Horton.

CD LADDERS – Mike Worthington distributed CD Ladder Information and a proposal for our funds. Pat Fiedler gave the treasurer's report in Amanda's absence.

TOURS: Mike Worthington distributed the Tour Schedule and reported that during 2016 we have had 454 people attend our tours and 121 cars. There are three more tours planned for the year plus our Annual Pot Luck. Details will be in our Newsletter and on the website.

SWAP MEET: Check received for \$9,300.

Jeanie Adair reported that the Membership Application was inserted in the postal service newsletter and she emailed membership forms to the other members. When dues are not paid in a timely manner, it results in an incomplete roster. It was suggested that we charge a \$10 late fee to encourage members to submit their dues and membership forms prior to Dec. 31st. This suggestion will be discussed at the October General Meeting.

Ray Horton reported that he has 7 cars for the Rose Villa Retirement Facility. Mike W. suggested that Ray submit the "tour" information to Anne Humble to post on our website.

Dale Fiedler asked about the membership cards. Are they worth the time and expense when most members do not pick them up? It was suggested that perhaps we have a Club Card with club information for handing to potential members. Everyone felt we needed more input from the membership.

SPEAKERS: It was decided to allow only 5 minutes speaking time to non-Model A presenters.

Pam McClafin and Terry Findley now house our Tool Trailer. They took an inventory of our tools and distributed the list to the Board. The Club Patches will be sold at the meeting- Small: \$5.00, Large \$7.50.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Fiedler, Secretary



BEAVER CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING, October 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Starkweather at 7:30 pm. Ted Down led the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the September meeting were approved as printed.

Guests and New members were introduced. New member James and Crystal Ross, Eileen's son, Bill Henderson introduced his nephew Mike Popiel who purchased Bill and Barbara's '29 pickup. Amanda Uthe introduced her guest Chris McCauley.

Name Tag drawing \$25.00 was won by Richard Starkweather.

Tours: Patty Brost outlined the Covered Bridge tour for Sunday, Oct 23. Lunch will be at the McClay General Store. Mike Worthington went over details of a tour to be led by Dale and Patricia Fiedler on Saturday October 29th. Details of both of these tours was in the October Ahooga News. Christmas Potluck: Lori Symank went over details for the Christmas Potluck at the Milwaukie Center, details will be in the November Ahooga News.

Lori also outlined details of this month's Beaver Babes get together for a Tea in Newberg.

Awards Banquet: Amanda Uthe gave information for the January 21 banquet. This will be a buffet at Portland Meadows. She needs volunteers to help her with planning and decorations

Treasurer's Report: Amanda also gave the status of our club funds.

Editor: Jeanie Adair mentioned that the mailed copy of the Ahooga News will be a little late in November, the email version will be on time. Jeanie also mentioned the Mystery Member Photo Contest with two club member's mystery photo and these are to be identified at break time and she will have a drawing to see who made the correct identification.

Member at Large, Ted Downs had no report.

Portland Swap Meet; Dick Thorns said this year's meet will have three sponsors. He and Mike will need help in November stuffing club duty packets. Mike and Dick will have Swap Meet Duty sign up hopefully in November this year.

Beaver Babes: Pam McClafin said the November outing will be to Betty Jo Dailey's. Betty Joe will hold a two day quilting work shop. She will furnish all material and patterns. There is a \$25.00 fee per day. On Nov 11 will be cutting out and piecing the quilt or table runner and Nov 12 will be quilting the projects on Betty Jo's quilting machine.

Sunshine: Patty Brost reported that Bonnie Starkweather had been hospitalized with kidney stones and Bob Jones had been ill, had surgery and was on the mend.

Sound system: Ray Horton reported that the speakers need to be elevated for better coverage and the cordless mike needs to be checked, it may be broken due to being dropped.

Ray also reported on nominations for club officers. VP: Andrew Jackman; Treasurer: Amanda Uthe and Mike Worthington; Sergeant at Arms: Terry Findley and Karl Murphy.

New Business: Ted Downs made a motion that a \$5.00 penalty be assessed by members paying their Club Dues after Dec 31st. Jeanie Adair seconded the motion. There was discussion, questions were called for and the motion passed unanimously.

Tips and Leads; Dale Cora told about the paper Randy Sylvester advertised as free. Dale picked up a ton of rolled paper and took it to his daughters school for art projects. Randy still has about five miles of free paper, bring your own roll.

Refreshments: Thanks for cookies and fruit by Chris Irwin and Cathy Smiley.

After Break we had the raffle. The Mystery Member contest winners were announced. Barbara Henderson correctly identified Pam McClafin and Richard Starkweather correctly identified Bill Henderson.

Motion made by David Adair to adjourn and this was seconded by Jeanie Adair.

Respectively submitted, David Adair acting secretary

The first automotive liability insurance policy was issued in the year 1898. It was for protection against damage arising from the frightening of horses by the noise of the automobile.

MEET NEW MEMBERS



Eileen Ross's son James and his wife Crystal joined Beaver Chapter to learn more about the Model A.

And this is Mike McCauley who is the nephew of Bill Henderson. Mike bought Bill's 1929 green Model A pickup.

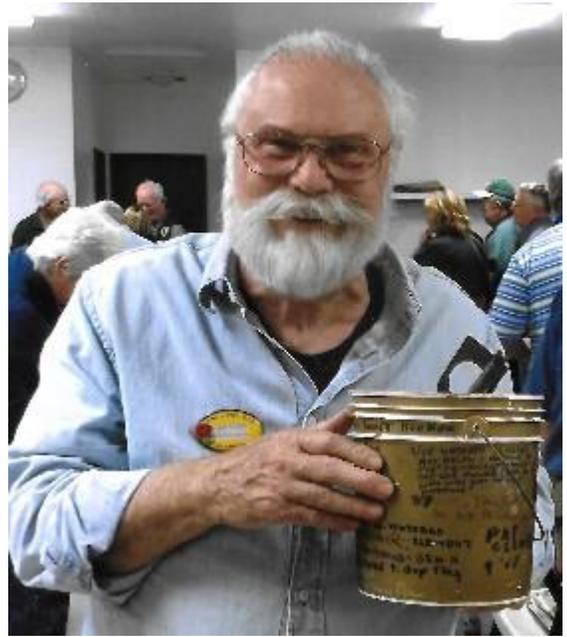


Welcome to Beaver Chapter!

Lloyd Dilbeck was the recipient of the Bucket of Bolts

You get this while on a tour and you have a breakdown that stops the tour.

If you have never received it you aren't touring enough!



Beaver Chapter Board Nominations

So far this is the slate of nominations:

Vice Pres: Andrew Jackman

Treasurer: Amanda Uthe and Mike Worthington

Sgt. at Arms: Terry Findley and Karl Murphy

Floor nominations and voting at November meeting.

2016 MAFCA National Award Banquet, December 5-8th Reno, Nevada
You can check out the website for all the details.



Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position, or prestige.
It is discovered in goodness, humility, service, and character.

Randy a Texas farmer goes to Australia for a vacation. There he meets Glen, an Australian farmer and they get to talking. The Aussie shows off his big wheat field and the Texan says, "Oh yeah, we have wheat field that are at least twice as large."

Then they walk around the ranch and Glen shows off his heard of cattle. Then Randy immediately says, "We have long horns that are twice as large as your cows."

Then the Texan sees a herd of kangaroos hopping through the field so he asks, "And what are those?"

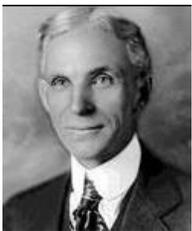
Glen the Aussie replies with an incredulous look, "Don't you have any grasshoppers in Texas?"





TOUR TO ROSEVILLA

Ray Horton led a tour of several Beaver Chapter Members and their Model A's to the Rosevilla retirement living facility located on River Road in Milwaukie. This kind of tour is always popular with the residents as they get to check out the Model A's and reminisce of times gone by. Their stories are always interesting and amusing.



"You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do."

~ Henry Ford

DEEP THOUGHTS...

- Is it ok to use the AM radio in the afternoon?
- Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?
- Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
- Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?

BEAVER BABES



The November Beaver Babes activity will be held on Nov 11 and 12. It will be a 2 day quilting class taught by our own Betty Jo Dailey. She will provide us with all the materials to create a small quilted project. Her idea is to make a wall hanging or table runner. We will spend the first day putting the item together and the second day she will teach us how to use her "long arm" quilting machine to finish the project. The cost for the class is \$50. She has room for no more than 10 ladies. This is a first come first to sew thing. If you already have something you would like to quilt then you might want to sign up for only one day. However, please keep in

mind that you should keep your project small. No full sized quilts unless you see Betty Jo first.

Betty Jo will be at the meeting tonight to answer any questions you might have about the class and she is open to any suggestions. If you are unable to be at the meeting tonight please call Pam McClafin with your questions. 503-668-7102. You might need to leave a message.



And they're off!

*You are cordially invited to
Beaver Chapter's Annual Banquet*

"A Day at the Races"

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Cocktails at 6PM

Dinner at 7PM

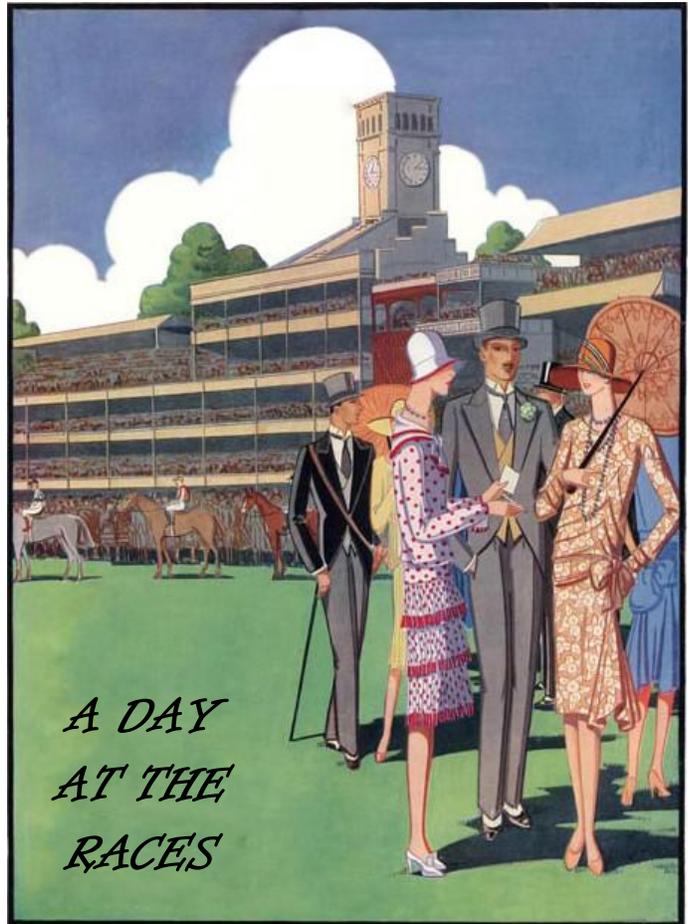
Portland Meadows Race Track

1001 N. Schmeier Rd.

Portland, Oregon

*A dinner buffet of main dish, sides, salad and
assorted desserts will be served. Make your
reservations before January 1st.*

Fill out the form below.



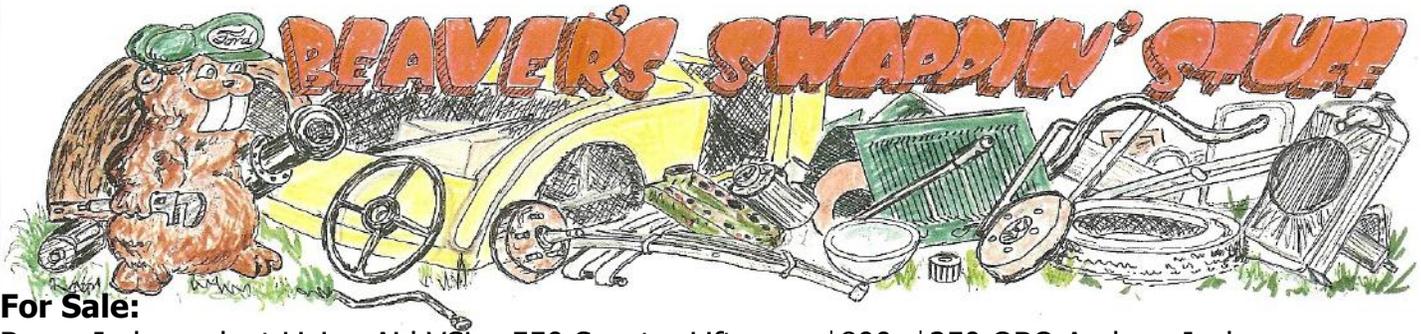
"A DAY AT THE RACES" BEAVER CHAPTER'S 2017 Banquet Reservation:

The cost is \$30 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. The main entrée choices are fish (F), beef (B), chicken (C) or vegetarian (V). Please mark your choice. Make checks payable to "Beaver Chapter" and send to address below.

NAME	COST	ENTRÉE CHOICE (CIRCLE)	CLUB DUTY (CIRCLE)
_____	\$ _____	F B C V	YES* NO
_____	\$ _____	F B C V	YES* NO

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "BEAVER CHAPTER" AND SEND RESERVATIONS TO:
Eileen Ross at 5834 SE Tenino Portland, OR.**

***Refunds for last years Swap Meet duty will be made the night of the banquet.**



For Sale:

Bruno Independent Living Aid VSL - 550 Scooter Lift; new \$800, \$250 OBO Andrew Jackman 503.658.6270 or ajackman4@frontier.com

Rebuilt distributor, new bushing, shaft, modern points, \$65. Tom Irwin 503.538.5227 or email irwintc@outlook.com

6 volt alternator, \$80; 6 volt starter, \$125. Lynn Sondena 971.275.7475 or lynsond@hotmail.com

Wanted:

'28 - '29 good radiator. Bill Jabs 971.235.3804 or wjabs@cascadeaccess.com

Transmission case. Lynn Sondena 971.275.7475 or lynsond@hotmail.com

Washington license plates for 1930. Lloyd Higgins 360.256.7695

Weather Forecast:

Today will be light with increasing darkness coming in the evening. Tomorrow will be sunny unless it is cooler and dry unless it rains.



BEAVER TALES



GUM

Does your gum on the bedpost lose its flavor overnight?
 Does it lose the sticky that holds it on so tight?
 Oh my gosh, would you look at that?
 A Model A'er chewing hard gum trying to fix a flat!
 Thought I'd seen it all, but brother, YUCK, what a sight!

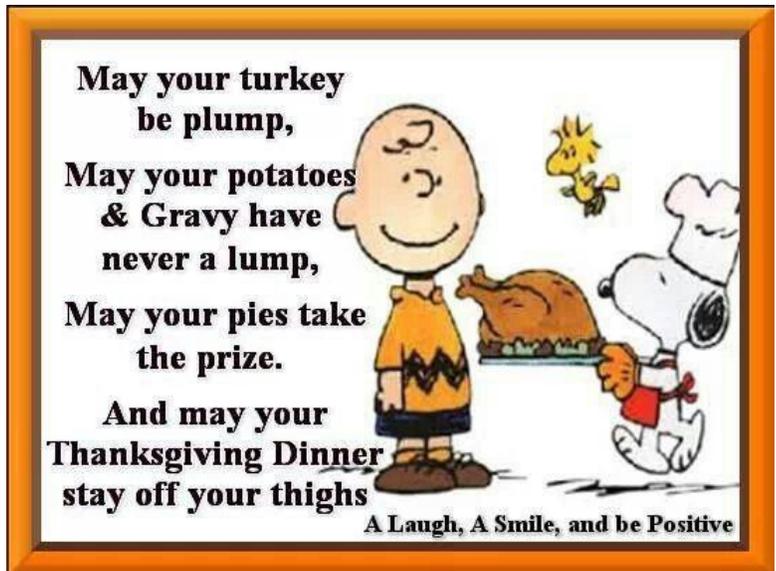
Another club member has passed:

Donna Ollison passes away, her service was October 15th. We extend our condolences to Dave and his family.



WHAT TIME IS IT?

It's that time of the year to renew your Beaver Chapter membership. **Don't be late!**



John Rueter Mileage Award

Submit your 2016 total mileage for this prestigious Beaver Chapter Award. The one who has driven their Model A the most miles during the last year will win. Winner will be announced at the January 21st Banquet. Email your mileage to Patty Brost: pbrost0212@yahoo.com or call Patty at 503-761-2792 before December 31st.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Thursday, November 3rd, Beaver Chapter Board Meeting, 7PM at Bob’s Red Mill Boardroom, 13521 SE Pheasant Ct. Milwaukie, OR.

Wednesday, November 16th, Beaver Chapter Membership Meeting 7:30PM at 15711 SE 90th, Clackamas, OR. We have election of new board members tonight, please come to vote. Bring a pie to share for refreshments.

Saturday, November 19th, Beaver Chapter Garage Tour. Meet at the Oregon City Shopping Center behind Shari’s at 9:30 for a tour of four garages, some that you haven’t been to before. At the last garage stop we’ll warm up with a “Super Soup-er Lunch”. David Adair is leader.

BEAVER CHAPTER PHOTO CONTEST RULES

1. Members photos only – no professional or photo shopped pictures please.
2. Your photos must include one or more Beaver Chapter Model A’s which may or may not include people (club tours, parades or special occasions).
3. Photos may be black and white, sepia or color and must have been taken this year.
4. 8 x10” size only. **The deadline is November 30th.**
5. Photos will be displayed at the Christmas Potluck to be voted on by the membership; then displayed at the Annual Banquet in January when the winner will be awarded the \$100 prize.
6. Mail your photos or hand them to the coordinator at the meeting before the due date; put your name on the back side of the photo. Terry Findley is coordinator this year.

DUES ARE DUE! Please pay your club dues now. Membership form was sent in your newsletter or emailed to you. It is also on the club website.



Beaver Babes Christmas Tea is Friday, December 2nd in Newberg again this year. The hostess will have her house decorated for Christmas. The cost is \$25. Sign up at the meeting or call Lori Sybank 503.476.4946 You won’t want to miss this special tea! Those of us on the eastside will carpool.

*Happy
Birthday*

Sandra Pargman	4 th
Pat Dusenberry	11 th
Yvonne Scheller	11 th
Tim Woodman	11 th
Barbara Henderson	16 th
Mary Poppino	16 th
Penny Bewick	17 th
Bill Jabs	19 th
Stan Sybank	24 th
Mike McLaughlin	29 th
Betty Jo Daily	30 th



Christmas Potluck - Mark your calendars for Saturday December 3rd at 6PM. We’re having an Elf on the Shelf theme party. The club will provide turkey, ham and beverages. Please sign up to bring your favorite homemade side dish, salad or dessert. Families are welcome but please sign up for how many will be coming. Bring socks and/or gloves to donate to needy families. Call Lori Sybank for more information.

A bad attitude
is like a flat tire.
You can't go
anywhere
until you change it.

