

The Ahoooga News



May 2026

Beaver Chapter Model A Ford Club



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 \$25 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 Jessica Acosta 7335 SE 64th Ave. Portland OR 97206. 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.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2026

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CLUB REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2025

NW Regional Group Rep: Roger Green

Portland Swap Meet Reps: Mike Worthington and Leonard Dutton

Sunshine: Brenda Caseday

Refreshments: Debbie Dutton

MAFCA Chapter News: Tom Irwin

Beaver Chapter Webmaster: Pamela McClafin. **Web Site: <http://beaverchapterford.org>**

The Ahooga News is the club newsletter. Articles and contributions are encouraged and will be used as space permits. Send directly to the Editor at mandphaighthorsefarm@yahoo.com. The deadline is the Sunday following the club meeting.



THE PREZ SEZ

Kent Uhl's 1929 Tudor **THE PREZ SEZ**

Drivers, start your engines; our tour season is in full swing. Time to get those last-minute maintenance items checked. Fluids changed and checked. Wheel bearings greased. Brakes adjusted, and some spare parts and tools just in case.

On Saturday, May 30th, Michael Haight will lead a tour to Multnomah County's Burnside 100-year celebration of the bridge opening.

Pendleton is coming the first week of June. Our Beaver chapter will be traveling to our Past Presidents tour / MAFCA National Convention in three different groups on Sunday with a few cars planning to leave separately a day or two early. Depending on preference or route style, we can choose between an easy-to-follow but slightly faster drive on I-84 with Lenard and Debbie. A very scenic route over Mount Hood on good, paved forest service roads to Hwy 14 with Lynn Sondena. Or a little slower pace on Washington Hwy 14 with Bill Jabs.

On Sunday when we get to Pendleton. There'll be an ice cream social beginning at 4:00. Several of the Beaver chapter members will be staying at the same hotel: Oxford Suites. It looks like about a three-block walk from the hotel to the Convention Center.

At the convention, be sure to visit the Hospitality Room, which will be run by Roger Green, and the Raffle Room run by Pam McClafin. Gary Bartman will present a seminar on PCV valves, and Greg Edwards will hold a seminar on two-tooth steering gear rebuild.

Check the club calendar for tour schedules and updates. Pam keeps our club calendar up to date, so if you have information for it, send it to her. Michael Haight is looking for member items for the newsletter and this month in particular - MAFCA's National convention experiences: Your journey to and from, the tours you go on, and your Convention experiences with pictures.

No first Wednesday breakfast in June. First Wednesday Breakfast on July 1st will be 9:00 at Denny's in Canby.

Happy Motoring
Kent Uhl



The least favorite activity of any Model A tour-Ron Baird changing a tire.



A couple of our favorite members: Chad Worthington and his girl friend Jamie Fuller

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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MAY 20, 2026

President Kent Uhl called the meeting to order. Other board members present were Mike Worthington, Michael Haight, Ron Baird, Chad Worthington, Kirk Metteer and David Adair. Also attending was Anita Uhn and Jeanie Adair.

Kent announced the three board positions were filled by an email vote.

Mike updated the Portland Swap Meet status. The following was proposed by the PSM board:

1. Do nothing
2. Close Hall A and B. EXPO may enforce a penalty. Ask to forgo on Ticket, expo said no. 28,000
3. Two day swap meet 34K/day. 500 customers barely covers EXPO ticket takers. Both customers and vendors have been on a downward trend. We cannot make up 19%.
4. Combine item 2 & 3. Cost break down.
5. Quit EXPO and find a new place that's 1/2 -1/3 the cost of EXPO.
6. Stop! No 2027 Portland Swap Meet. Need a 180 day notice. Give each PSM club back 10K. Keep 15K in the swap meet.

After much discussion David made a motion: "I move we go to 2 & 3 (4) with a fall back if EXPO says no, go to option 6." Chad seconded the motion.

Chris Irwin was absent so no report.

Michael needs update on tours that are scheduled. The newsletter is on the right track now.

Kirt made a motion that we discontinue the Membership Drawing. Motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48PM.

Respectively submitted, David Adair, Secretary

BEAVER CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES MAY 20, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by President Kent Uhl. Kent led in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 45 members present. The minutes were approved as corrected. Aleta Worthey's name was corrected from the April minutes.

TOURS: Kirk Metteer reminded everyone the MAFCA National Meet is in Pendleton, Or. May 31—June 7. Bill Jabs, Lynn Sondenaa and Debbie Dutton will be leading three different groups.

June 13th is a joint Model A and Model T tour to a firemans breakfast.

Ron Baird is leading a tour June 20th for a Mini Golf "Hole In One". Cost is \$9.00. Call Ron for more details. You will be meeting at Joes Doughnut in Troutdale, and lunch at DQ in Troutdale.

Kirk reported that Rene is doing better and better each day. She is using a walker and getting out-side in her garden.

TREASURER: Mike Worthington reported the Portland Swap Meet is falling short. These are the choices the committee came up with.

1. Same thing in '27 as in '26.
2. Close hall A & B.
3. 2 day Swap Meet (Friday & Saturday).
4. Combine 2 & 3.
5. New Venue.
6. End the Meet.

After much discussion, Bill Jabs made a motion, "I move to accept the Boards Decision". It was seconded, voted on and approved.

EDITOR: Michael Haight reported his first newsletter was successful. June will feature two newsletters, with the second one devoted to the MAFCA National Meet. Michael has three Model A's going to the car display of the 100th Anniversary of the Burnside Bridge.

Debbie said to meet at the Oxford Suite for the dinner to the Longbranch in Weston. Wear your Green shirts to dinner.

MEMBERSHIP: The board voted to discontinue the Membership Drawing. Chris Irwin stated in the last 12 months there has been three winners. After some discussion, Roger Green made a motion to continue the Membership Drawing. Art Pugsley seconded it. The motion carried.

Bill Jabs presented a seminar on the methods he uses to buy and sell Model A's. It was great information for everyone.

Pam McClafin thanked everyone for all the cans for the raffle room. She needs help manning it.

Roger Green reported the MAFCA National Meet in Pendleton had 386 Registrations, 27 Model A's for judging, and 350 Model A's attending.

RAFFLES: Membership Drawing won by Jim Bliss. Name Tag winner was Jake Rehlinder. And the 50-50 ticket winner was Terry Worthey.

The Cuts Forth Car Show will be August 20th in Canby.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM.

Respectively submitted David Adair, Secretary

2026 Tour Season - May to December

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leader(s)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
May 30	Michael Haight	Burnside Bridge 100 Year Celebration
May 31 - June 7	Debbie Dutton	Past President's Tour to National Convention in Pendleton.
June 13	Aleta Worthey	Joint Tour with Rose City Model T Club Corbett Fireman's Breakfast Meet at Lewis and Clark Park at 8:00 AM, Leave at 9:00.
June 20	Ron Baird	Hole-In-One Tour Meet at Joe's Donut in Sandy at 8:30 AM, Leave at 9:00,
July 25	Kent Uhl	Damascus Days - Details in the making
August 22	Chris Irwin	Farm Tour - Details in the making
September	Adair	Shady Dell Miniature RR Tour - Molalla, OR - Bring lunch
October	?	
November	?	
December	No tour generally planned.	

Tour Chairman- Kirk Metteer Ph: 503-910-4900; email: kirk.metteer@gmail.com

Please contact me if/when you would like to propose and/or lead a tour.

Beaver Chapter Model A Club - Gots and Wants

Gots

Wants

Daily Holman - 503-964-1232 2 Model A Transmissions	
Ed Schroeder - 503-655-4311 Model A Head, Bumpers, Head and Tail Lights, Early Transmission	

The New Fashion Book

of THE HOME PATTERN COMPANY INC. 18 EAST 18th ST NEW YORK
SHOWING
Ladies Home Journal Patterns



Spring
1927

Price
25¢

FASHION DETAILS By Jeanie Adair

Ah, Model A Era fashions! Or is it?? Note the date on the bottom left corner, yes, 1927! So why do I use this instead of an example of 1928 – 1931? I chose this to compare it to a 1928 fashion page. The difference is slight, and I think it helps train your eye to the difference from year to year. The two main things I noticed right away is how very low the dropped waist is, and the depth of the crown on the hats. The very deep crown is so low on their forehead you can hardly see their eyebrows or hair. Slight differences but it is there.



BILL JABS CORNER

BATTERIES AT COST!!!

Hi Kent. For the past few years, a friend and fellow club member (Classic Club of America), now deceased, had an account with Battery Exchange, where he got a pretty big discount on Optima batteries. I have opened a commercial account with them, and will be offering batteries to Beaver Chapter members at my cost. Below is a summary of what I can offer:

6 volt red top--\$200 with an exchange (\$19) battery. The cheapest I can find are at Walmart and Amazon, both over \$250

12 volt Group 25--\$250 with exchange. This is not a big savings, as they can be bought at Amazon for \$258.29

If people want a battery from me, they will need to come to my house and pick them up.

Bill Jabs
971-235-3804
wjabs@cascadeaccess.com

Bill Jabs presented a good seminar on how to sell your Model A at the meeting on May 20th. He gave us a step by step form which had many options. If you need help feel free to contact Bill at 971-235-3804



DAMASCUS DAYS JULY 25TH FLYER KENT UHL
SAVE THE DATE FOR A FUN RELAXING AFTERNOON!!

Cars for Sale



1931 deluxe delivery. It's in good condition and I'm asking \$26,000.00 Contact Terry Findley.503-784-3384



This one is an early 1928 Tudor. It has a red steering wheel and a left hand emergency brake lever. It's currently stored in dry storage in Silverton and the Owner is asking \$5600.00. If interested, contact Mike Stonebreaker @ (415) 722-448, he has the title.

ha!ha! Bad jokes, riddles and some serious stuff !!

Jokes and riddles for the Month

How many Model A's does it take to make good tour? **1**

What causes the steering wheel to shake when sitting still? **The loose nut behind the steering wheel**

When driving a Model A at freeway speeds what is the main concern? **Slow down! Even Bernie Olfield didn't drive freeway speeds in his race car back in the day.**

Who the heck was Bernie Olfield?. **If you remember this driver your older than dirt!**

How fast can your Model A really go? Be honest. **Don't answer this as you might get a ticket driving over the posted limit trying to find out .**

Poem of the month

We took out our ol' Model A
It was such a beautiful day
We drove and we drove
Through field stream and grove
Until we finally got home...hurray!

Author Andrew Jackman

BIRTHDAYS FOR April AND MAY

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Julie Peters 3rd Bruce Barnett 4th Tom Irwin 6th Ted Downs 7th Doug Inglis 10th
Una McLaughlin 11th Kirk Matteer 12th Brenda Caseday 16th Ben McConnell 17th
Anita Uhl 19th Candee Swenson 20th Leonard Dutton 20th Richard Starkweather 21st
Art Pugsley 22nd Ingeborg Dexter 27th Gail Saldana 28th Chris Irwin 29th Robert Flake 30th

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Gary Meyers 3rd Lori Symank 4th Jeanie Adair & Yvonne Boring 5th Tony Moore 6th
Bonnie Starkweather, Marlin Binder, David Kratochvil & Amada Uthe 7th, Kent Uhl 8th,
Shirley Slack 10th, Dale Witkowski & Cheryl Witkowski 12th,
Mary McConnell & Ed Soldana 13th Sharon Fancher & Glenn Slack 18th
Lynn Sondanaa, 20th Mike Stevenson 21st
Ray McNamee 23rd Lyn McDonald 25th

Lynn and Anne Humble celebrated their 85th birthdays and 65th anniversary with a Great Gatsby party for family and friends





May breakfast at Stanley's Corner Pictures by Ted Downs

A historical photo of David Adair laughing!(left photo)

Brenda and David Caseday did not leave hungry.