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Celebrating Our 60th Year!

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 \$10.00 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 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.



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The Ahoooga 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: jadadaja@msn.com or mail to 895 Hazelwood Dr. Oregon City, OR 97045. The **newsletter deadline** is the Sunday following the club meeting.



February's 1st Wednesday's Breakfast was in Canby.

Tom Irwin took this photo of Ted Downs, David & Jeanie Adair, Dale & Cheryl Witkowski, Kirk Metteer and Tom Winterrowd.







Gail Gombos	1st
Rina Uthe	1st
Norma Reece	6th
Judy Dyck	7th
Dale Corah	10th
Shannon Orlando	13th
Greg Edwards	19th
Gayna Flake	23rd
Patrick LaPointe	26th
Dennis Wright	29th



REFRESHMENTS FOR THE CLUB MEETING:

March - Richard & Bonnie Starkweather

April - Doug Ingles **May -** Linda Neilsen

PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Happy March everyone. The month of Leprechauns.

Right off I want to thank everyone that helped me get through my first board meeting and general meeting as President, also thank everyone that stepped up to the plate to fill our swap meet duty roster. As of this writing there is only 1 spot left to fill, and that is Saturday, antitheft patrol 4:30 PM to 9 PM. please help if you can. Also there is a need for help to work in the information booth. We are going down to 1 information booth because the two ladies that ran the two booths before have decided to drop out of Swap meet. Laura Burk from the

Chev club is the lady replacing them and needs people

to work in the booth. As in the past this will qualify you for your free banquet in May. If you can help please contact me and I will pass your information onto Laura to contact you to schedule your shift. Thank you in advance.

I would also like to encourage you to attend our first Wednesday breakfast. I have attended most of them and I have totally enjoyed being able to interact with members that I haven't been able to from just meetings. Hope to see you there. With March here it's time to get those A's out, brush off the cobwebs and get them ready for a great touring season. Hopefully spring weather is right around the corner.

The 50/50 drawing got off to a slow start this last month. Next month David Adair has offered to start selling tickets before 7:00 PM. so let's get that pot up there. Let's make it something to get excited about!

Thank you everyone! **Debbie Dutton**



HOP IN!

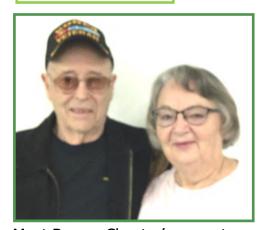


Hospital Report - An elderly gentleman was reading his recovery-room record at the hospital where I work. He looked quite concerned at one notation. "I know I was in a bit of a muddle, but I didn't realize I was that bad," he said apologetically. "I hope I didn't offend anyone." He was greatly relieved when I explained the acronym in question meant "Short OF Breath" and not what he thought.

Things to Think About on the Model A

~ from the SCRIPT A NEWS

- 1. The Model A engine will run cooler at higher speeds and it will heat up more at lower speeds. This is due to air flow thru the radiator.
- 2. Did you know you are supposed to oil the starting crank bearing? Access is through the crank hole cover. The purpose is to lubricate the front spring and reduce the possibility of squeaks between the cross member and spring.
- 3. Spark plugs that have a dirty, oily, greasy build-up on the porcelain can allow current leakage. This will cut down the spark to the plugs. So, keep the spark plugs clean.
- 4. The coil body and distributor body and cap can develop carbon blow outs. They will look like pencil lines. This is a short and the pencil looking line is where the current travels. It is due to a loose wire or dirt build-up on the item. So, check these parts and keep them clean.



Meet Beaver Chapter's newest members: Orville Crull & Mona Marsh. 13209 SE Briggs St. Milwaukie OR 97222 503.419.7565 & 503.260.7168 monalmm@yahoo.com

MARCH TINY TIPS ~ David Adair

On page 147 of Les Andrew's *Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook* he gives a wonderful tip. To align the flywheel with the two dowel pins on the crank shaft, use two manifold studs in the flywheel bolt holes. With the manifold studs as guides the flywheel is easy to guide into place the first time. This also saves wear and tear on fingers.

I have trouble grasping the crank when trying to place it on the main bearings. Knowing this, I used two long head studs inserted into the crankshaft end when I sat the flywheel in place. The long head studs gave me better control. I was only replacing the two nitril seals on the crank shaft. It was important to align the timing marks. I was able to do this on the first try.

Another bonus of Les's book is it shows helpful charts when working on an engine. On page 131 there is a list of all the tap sizes. No guess work is required. Chasing the threaded holes in a block is always a good idea.

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On pages 132-134 there is a chart listing all the bolts, size, quantity and the wrench size. Page 134 has a chart listing foot pounds of torque for engine parts. Not listed on the chart, but elsewhere in the book it's stated that a 5/8" 12 point socket will work on a main bearing square bolt.



A vintage photo of a dad and his son going fishing. Besides the Model A with an unusual window shade on the door windows, this is a good examples of what clothes were worn by boys and men. Now look again at items that could be accessories for the guys outfits - like the backpacks, fishing creels and the fishing pole tube against the running board. Do you suppose there are worms in the can?

Colorful Ties in the Latest Patterns



Ready Made Hook-On Style

45¢ 35 F 348—
COLORS: Pleasing patterns on navy blue, brown purple, gray, green or black; also plain black. State color, We Pay Postage.

This Teck Tie is sure to please. Easily adjusted; hooks on collar button. Pleasing patterns and colors.

Latest Colors and Patterns

79¢ 35 F 316—
Dark blue with white polka dots.
35 F 334—
Allover patterns.
brown, gray.

35 F 335—Small neat figures. COLORS; Blue, red, green, brown, gray. The twine qualities of this

The tying qualities of this neckwear will please you.

Adjustable Band

45¢ COLORS: Contrasting designs on navy blue, purple, green, brown or black; also plain black. State We Pay Postage.

Teck Tie in easily adjusted band style. Patterned in newest color combinations. Well made of quality material that will give long service.



Ready-Made Bow Ties Easy to Slip on



Latest Patterns—Smart Tailoring—New Style

35 F 350—Blue with white dots.
35 F 345—COLORS: Latest designs in blue, gray, red, green or brown; also plain black. State color, We Pay Postage.
A high quality ready-made bow—with band of same material as tie. Fastened easily. Inside stiffening holds shape—prevents drooping. New patterns and colors give snap and pep to your appearance.

25¢ 35 F 355—COLORS: New designs in blue, brown, gray, red or green; also plain black, State color. We Pay Postage.
Ready-made Bow Ties in a spark-

ling variety of new patterns—at Ward's usual low prices. Made with elastic band Easy to slip on—fastens at front behind bow. Inside stiffening holds it in shape and prevents drooping. A worthwhile value.

Sherry Winkinhofer, who is the fashion editor for *The Restorer*, shared this page of men's ties - regular or cheater styles. They are from a 1929 Montgomery Wards Summer catalog. This catalog page was posted on the MAFCA era Facebook page. Sherry is also on the MAFCA Era Fashion Committee, and editor of the kids *A World*. Her article in *The Restorer* (July/August) is titled "What to Wear for a Picnic", in your Model A of course. Check it out if you haven't seen it yet. Sherry is a busy lady.

~ Jeanie Adair

BEAVER CHAPTER DUTY ROSTER 2022 PORTLAND SWAP MEET AT THE EXPO

THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST

DOOR CONTROL: 4PM-7:30PM Linda Neilsen, Ken Holtman, Kirk Metteer, Rene Metteer, Jennie Ryan, Tom Ryan, Jeanie Adair.

EXIT GATE SOUTH OF HALL E: 7AM-10:30AM Lynn McDonald; 10AM-1:30PM Tom Atiyeh.

FIRE GATE MARINE DRIVE: 7AM-10AM Daily Holman.

RED GATE EXIT ON EXPO ROAD: 7AM-10:30AM Peppi McDonald; 10AM-1:30PM Ray Calkins;

1PM-4:30PM Roger Green; 4PM-7:30PM David Adair.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST

DOOR CONTROL: 4PM-7:30PM Joanne Simpson, Bill Jabs.

LOBBY SECURITY HALL E: 6AM-9AM Chris Irwin, Bobbie Barnett; 9AM-12:30 Dean Boring, Bonnie

Starkweather.

RED GATE: 12PM-4PM Jim Bliss; 3:30PM-7:30PM Richard Simpson.

PURPLE GATE: 8:30AM-12:30PM Richard Starkweather; 12:00PM-4PM Michael Haight, Penny Haight;

3:30PM-7:30PM Patty Sondenaa, Lynn Sondenaa.

FIRE GATE MARINE DRIVE: 5:30AM-8:30AM Bruce Barnett.

GREEN GATE PARTS PICKUP: 5:30AM-8:30AM Tom Irwin.

Remember to arrive 15 minutes early to check in and get to your assigned duty location. Also expect traffic to be heavy so leave home early too.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND

BUS CONTROL PINK GATE: 5:30AM-9AM Gail Saldana.

FIRE SECURITY: 9PM-1:30AM Linda and Ted Downs.

VENDOR PARKING: 5:30AM-3:30AM Larry Peters; 8:30AM-12:00PM David Iven;

12PM- 3:30PM: Sharon Fancher; 3:30PM-6PM Tim Brost.

LOBBY SECURITY HALL A: 6AM-9AM Steven Bee; 9AM-12:30PM Ron Forehand; 12:30PM-4PM Doug

Inglis; 4PM-6PM Jerry Dyck.

ANTI THEFT PATROL: 4:30PM-9PM Dan Brentano, Bruce Ernst, Dave Sherman, vacancy needs filling.

BUS CONTROL RED GATE: 5:30AM-9AM Ed Saldana; 8:30AM-12:30pm Brenda Caseday;

12PM-4PM Steve Fancher.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

LOBBY SECURITY HALL A: 7AM-10AM Rob Oxley; 10AM-2PM JoAnn Jackman.

PURPLE GATE: 6:30AM-10AM Gary Dexter, Dale Corah; 9:30AM-1:30PM Andrew Jackman, Rich Murphy.

RED GATE: 9:30AM-1:30PM Tom Winterrowd.

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DON'T MISS YOUR DUTY ASSIGNMENT!

The club will be fined \$500 if you do!

FUN IRISH SAYINGS - You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your father was. The stars make no noise. Take the world nice and easy, and the world will take you the same. A silent mouth is sweet to hear. Firelight will not let you read fine stories, but its warm, and you don't see the dust on the floor. Continual cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom.

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Beaver Chapter Board Meeting – February 16, 2022

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

Board Members Present: Debbie Dutton, Tom Winterrowd, Penny Haight, Mike Worthington, Jeanie Adair, Jennie Ryan, Leonard Dutton and Lynn Sondenaa

Minutes Approved: A motion to approve the January 19, 2022 minutes as printed in the Ahoooga Newsletter was made and seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

New Business and Reports:

Treasurers Report: Mike Worthington presented the Board an updated budget for the 2022 club year. After discussion and some recommended increases, the budget was approved.

Swap Meet Report: Report was deferred for presentation at the general meeting.

Membership Report: Jennie Ryan reported that she is in the process of getting accurate information in order to create the new membership roster. The drop in our membership numbers was discussed.

Editors Report: Jeanie shared her concern that no one is stepping up to assume the 2023 Editors job. Members need to recognize that *The Agoooha News* is the glue that holds the club together. Jeanie is offering training and support to the person who volunteers to be the editor.

Member at Large: No issues to report.

Past Presidents Report: Lynn began a discussion about considering a change to the start time of the monthly club meeting. Because of time, the issue was tabled. It will be addressed at the next board meeting.

Vice President: Tom reported that he has a list of tours planned. He is asking members to sign up to lead them. Saturday the club will tour to a machine shop and high end car lot. The first Wednesday breakfast will be held at the Colton Café in Colton, Oregon.

Seminar: Tom Irwin will have a seminar after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55PM

Respectfully submitted, Penny Haight, Secretary Why do chicken coops have two doors? Because if they had four doors they'd be a chicken sedan.

Website News beaverchapterford.org

Each month we receive a report on our website that is very detailed. The report has some interesting information. In the last month we have received 218 page visits.

We have 14 pages in our website; Home, About Us, Officers, Membership, Calendar, Newsletter (with past 6 years), Photos, Fashions, Want Ads, Members Only Area, MAFCA, Resources, Tech Tips, Favorite Links.

Last month there were 67 visits to our home site, 48 visits to the newsletter and the other 103 split amongst the other 12 pages. People visiting the website used the following devices; Desktop 72%, Mobile Device 22%, and Tablet 6%. We received visits from other countries, which were welcome: Norway 3, Canada 3, Australia 1, and Russia 1.

If you will take the time to visit the website you will find some very good technical articles, want ads, photos etc.. In Favorite Links, with the click of your mouse you can access other clubs in California, Oregon and Washington.

When we have events {tours, breakfasts, or other events} I would ask members to take pictures, and send them to: **modelaford28-31@outlook.com** so all members can enjoy them.

Webmaster – Richard Starkweather rastarkweather@aol.com

Beaver Chapter General Meeting Minutes for February 16, 2022

Call to Order: President Debbie Dutton called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with 54 members in attendance. Debbie Dutton led the flag salute.

Welcome new members and guests: Orville Crull and Mona Marsh introduced themselves. They are our newest members. Orville has a Model A Coupe and many other collector cars. Mona has an interest in old cars and owns some collector cars herself.

Approval of the January Minutes: A motion was made and second to accept the minutes as they were printed in the Ahoooga Newsletter. The motion was voted on and passed.

Treasurers Report: Mike Worthington presented the treasurers report.

Sunshine Report: Brenda Cassidy reported that Bob Moore just celebrated a birthday. Brenda's parents have moved into Fairlawn Lodge in Gresham. They would enjoy visitors.

Tour plans for 2022: Tom Winterrowd has created a list of monthly tours. They are for those club members who want to lead a tour but do not have time to plan a tour. He stressed that tours are important because they make our cars visible in the community. The clubs February 19th tour will be to a machine shop in Oregon City followed by a visit to a high end car sales lot. The first Wednesday breakfast will be held at the Colton Café in Colton, Oregon at 9 AM. The Pittock Mansion tour in January was a lot of fun.

Name Tag Drawing: Gene Scott had a ticket drawn and the lucky winner was Lynn Sondenaa.

Membership Report and Drawing: Jennie Ryan reported that she plans to have the member handbooks ready in March. The Membership drawing was held and the owner of the number drawn was not present.

Swap Meet Report: Mike Worthington asked those who have not signed up, to do so soon. Please call him to sign up or if you have questions. Mike reviewed the guidelines for volunteers at the Swap Meet. He emphasized the need for each person to be present to perform their duty. When you miss, it cost the club \$500.00. If a problem comes up and you are unable to make your duty time call Mike. Give him as much lead time as possible so he can find a replacement. At the next meeting he will have a duty packet with instructions for those who have volunteered to serve at the Swap Meet. Swap Meet Posters are available to take and post to advertise the event.

Editors Report: Jeanie asked that members would send her pictures of their cars for the newsletter. No one was able to identify the cars pictured in the Ahoooga Newsletter. The position of Editor will be open in January 2023. Jeanie is available to train the volunteer for the job during this current year. Jeanie read a selected story from the 1973 Ahoooga Newsletter. It focused on Art Pugsley's fine storytelling talents.

50/50 Drawing: The drawing was won by Daily Holman.

Evening Seminar: Tom Irwin is presenting this evening's seminar. It will immediately follow the adjournment of the club meeting.

Thank you: The Beaver Chapter gives a "Big" thank you to Art and Marlynne Pugsley for the refreshments and a "Big" thank you to Ted Downs for the drinks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09PM.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Haight, Secretary

Sweet Revenge

Α woman was charged with a traffic violation, and when asked for her occupation, she said she was a schoolteacher. The Judge rose from the bench, "Madam, I have waited years for a schoolteacher to

appear before this court". He smiled with delight. "Now sit down at that table and write 'I will not pass through a red light' five hundred times."



Our Machine Shop Tour on Saturday, February 19, 2022 had 7 Model A's, 3 Modern and 15 Members. Mike Gombos brought his freshly restored deep blue 1929 Coupe. He has done a beautiful job with the help of Tom Godish and Lynn Sondenaa. We christened the "Virgin" and gave the "Old Bird" a "Hail Mary.

Tour involved a visit to the Machine Shop at Clackamas Auto Parts in Oregon City. It started in 1934 and the shop displayed some "Depression Era" invoices including a motor rebuild for \$37.50".

On to Affordable Classics Cars in Gladstone. This was a Model A "Flash Mob" arrival. The dealership's owner Juan Ruiz quickly gathered donuts from the shop across the street and even offered up a "Door Prize". (1930-1931 A Wire Wheel surrounded by an Allstate Truck Tire) Kirk Metteer ended up with the "Prize". Thank you Juan for the hospitality.

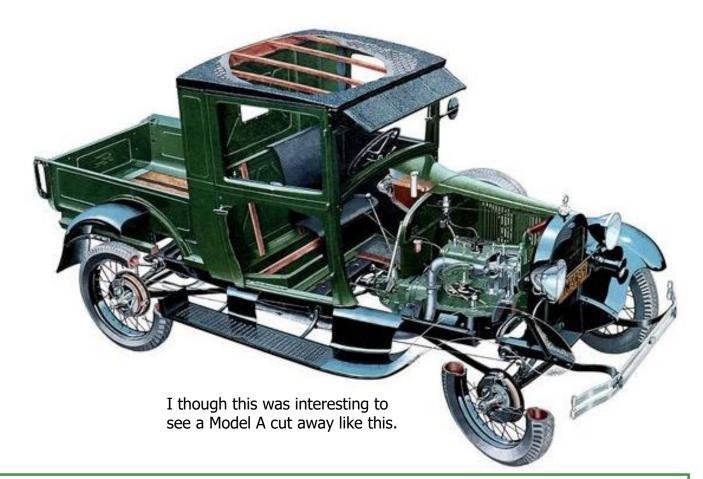
On to the "Food Carts" at 14th and Washington in Oregon City. Sat inside where it was warm, welcoming and great food.

Drive Em, Tom Winterrowd

Clackamas Auto Parts in Oregon City can surface, mill, clean, magna flux and bore cylinders on Model A's. They will also swedge your hubs onto cast iron drums and will turn drums on a brake lathe to get them true. The only thing they cant do is line bore.



He who does not check his oil is the first to throw a rod.



Beaver Chapter is celebrating 60 years! Time sure flies when you're having fun!! We will be celebrating at the banquet scheduled on May 22nd. See page 12. Sign up will begin with the April newsletter. So mark your calendar, sign up for the banquet and come help us celebrate a memorable time. And don't forget, your banquet is free if you work the Portland Swap Meet, but you must sign up. See you there...

Beaver Chapter ladies gather in the annex when the guys have a Model A Seminar. At the February club meeting Chris Irwin brought this quilt to show. The appliqued blocks were pieced in 1928, remaining tucked away for years, when Chris and her sister pieced them into this quilt. Each block featured different flowers. Thanks Chris for sharing it with us! We also got to know newer member Shirley Bliss, and we talked about "panniers" and ribbon embroidery on vintage fashions. Ladies, join us the next meeting when the guys have their seminar.



Don't forget to do your assigned **Portland Swap** Meet duty! The club will be fined \$500 if anyone misses their duty.



This is a 1928 photo of Elinor Smith who at 16 earned national recognition as the youngest female pilot licensed from FFA.

Note her license below is signed by Orville Wright





In 1930, Elinor was voted "best female pilot" by her peers, a group that included Amelia Earhart. Smith's aviation records for endurance, altitude and speed in the 1920s and '30s led to worldwide fame. This 1931 Springfield paper states Elinor pilots her machine to record height. Here is an interesting quote: "I remember so vividly my first time aloft that I can still hear the wind sing in the wires as we glided down." she wrote in her autobiography. "Aviatrix" Harcort Brace Jovanovich, 1981). "By the time the pilot touched the wheels gently to earth, I knew my future in airplanes and flying was as inevitable as the freckles on my nose."

Of course everyone knows the story of Amelia Earhart, pictured

below in her plane and on the running board of a Model A.

Era magazines also featured women of flight in stories and on their covers

like this 1929 Life cover.

Isn't it cool that we have access to this history!







CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 1st Wednesday Breakfast is March 2nd 9AM at the Colton Café, 21039 S Hwy 211 in Colton, OR.

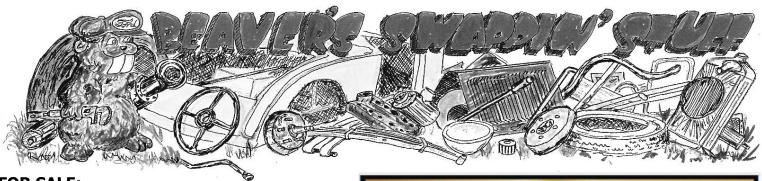
Wednesday, March 16th, **Beaver Chapter Board Meeting** at 6PM, followed by the **Membership Meeting** at 7:30PM; Social starts at 7PM.

Location is the Clackamas Community Center, at 15711 SE 90th Clackamas OR. Guys seminar after the meeting will be on how to prepare for a long distance tour.

MARCH 19th TOUR - AUSTIN CAR MUSEUM & HERBERT HOOVER BOYHOOD HOME

For the eastside people, meet at Oregon City Shopping Center for 9:00AM departure. Travel backroads to Newberg, meeting the west side people at Les Schwab Tire Center about 9:45AM. We will leave Les Schwab about 10:00aAM to visit the Austin Car Museum. This is a collection of 60+ cars including a 1903 Model A, many Model T's and early cars. Also, a separate room of muscle cars, race cars, sport cars including many new cars to the collection.

We will break for lunch at a to-be-determined restaurant. After lunch we will visit the Herbert Hoover Museum for some interesting history. Tom Irwin Tour Leader



FOR SALE:

Beaver Chapter member has decided to sell his Woodie project - 1929 Model A Station Wagon for sale; disassembled. \$4,000. Call Mac Zirges in Newport 541.264.8310.

Gas cans, bumpers, tow bar, car cover, hood, starters, 12V alternator, 6V generator. Rich 503.267.6678

WANTED:

Rebuildable Zenith II Carburetor, oil pan, timing cover, right & left steering arms, oil return pipe, oil pump. Cody Watts 203.260.6603

3 headlight lens. Lynn Sondenaa 503.781.9741 or email lynnsond@hotmail.com

Wanted empty plastic quart oil containers. David Adair 503.655.3189



Can February March? No, But April May.

> I gave all my dead batteries away today... Free of Charge!

