



ARIZONA

MARC of Arizona: International Model A day was celebrated on a beautiful Arizona September Saturday as many club members displayed their cars at the Berge Ford dealership in Mesa. We are preparing for the annual election of our club officers. The Club Charter requires that some of the officers must change due to term limits; this will be an interesting introduction to 2018 along with a new meeting location which will provide easier access and plentiful parking to all members.

Henry Ruzicka

Tucson A's: We recently enjoyed a breakfast outing at Millie's Pancake Haus, an iconic restaurant that has been in the same Tucson location since 1964. Coincidentally, 1964 was also the year our Tucson Chapter was formed. The camaraderie as well as the food was top-notch. At last! September is here and we have 12 adventurous souls ready to take their Model A's to the 2017 MAFCA National Tour. California here we come!

Mike Liebert

CALIFORNIA

Blossom Trail A's: The Central Valley is beginning to cool as summer is turning to fall. The cooler temperatures are very welcome. In July, we enjoyed a potluck in the shaded back yard of Georgia Penner. The food was delicious and we left Georgia's with full tummies. On September 23, are attending our annual breakfast at the Red Caboose, hosted by Gracie Rogalsky. Many things are planned for the last quarter of the year. Stay tuned.

Maurine Segars

Capitol A's: We ended our summer with a "Road Kill" appetizer (rattlesnake) watching meteor showers in all their glory at Capps Crossing Camp Out. We rolled into fall with a Historic Woodland Tour and then a MAFCA Pacific Coast National Meet which will take us from Paso Robles to San Rafael with a beautiful ride over the Golden Gate Bridge. The artistic side will participate in a Stocking Stuffing Banquet and on to our annual Clear Lake event.

Donna Smith

Chico A's: The Chico Model A's traveled back roads and attended two very nice events. The first was led by Rich Mueller to the Portola Train Museum. It was an overnighter. Twelve members/spouses and five Model A's enjoyed a great tour of the museum and participated in a parade. Next was a trip to Woodland, where 14 people and four cars were led by Tom and Patti Taylor to the GNOSS Feed exhibit to see lots of vintage tractors, Model A's and T's.

Sharon Simonton

Cuesta Crankers: Some of us attended the All Ford car show in Orcutt and had a great time. October 21, we attended the John Humann round up, also in Orcutt. We also attended the car show at Nojoqui park, in Santa Ynez Valley. We are currently electing officers for next year and getting ready for our CCRG Jamboree in 2018.

John Saulsbury

Diablo A's: A visit to the Legion of Honor Museum to view an exhibit of Degas and Paris Millinery was enjoyed by all that attended. A tour to Carlton assisted Living led by the Truedells was great fun. The tech seminar led by Freeman/Neumann was well attended. Our annual president's picnic was in Benicia with good weather, good food and good fellowship. The Walnut Festival parade was led by the English's and lots of fun.

Lynn Grady

Diamond Tread: We Diamond Treaders and the Santa Anita A's were invited to celebrate International Model A Ford Day with the San Gabriel Valley club. What a fun day that was! Most of us had never been on a poker run so that was really fun and the more we get together, the more we enjoy all the people. We had a wonderful taco truck lunch and our members came home with almost half the prizes/raffle money.

Barry Beckley

Gra-Neva A's: Our August meeting featured our annual auction, offering everything from car parts to homegrown veggies. Vern Harms was once again our entertaining auctioneer, who successfully raised a healthy sum to plump up our treasury. On September's tour schedule was a visit to the nearby community of Washington, a historic gold mining location directly on the Yuba River. Lunch on the breezy covered riverside porch of the old Washington Hotel was a refreshing treat on a hot day.

Bobbie Whiting



Hangtown A's: We had a President's Picnic in Sierra Springs on a sunny, very warm day. We had hot dogs, burgers and lots of snacks and desserts brought by members. In August, we participated in National Night Out at a local senior complex, Gold Country Retirement. We also toured to visit long-time member Charlie Scott, who has moved. September, we hosted a BBQ for the Model A Touring Club as they came to visit Marshall Gold Discovery Site in Coloma...lots of A's and lots of fun.

Tom Jeanes

Happy Honker A's: Our chapter was very busy during the months of October, November, and December. In October, we toured to the California Living Museum in Bakersfield and saw plants and wildlife native to the San Joaquin Valley and the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. In November, we drove in the annual Veterans Day parade in Porterville, after which we enjoyed lunch and elected for our new officers for 2018.

Karen Bockman

Harbor Area: The Harbor Area A's just celebrated its 60th Anniversary with a fabulous picnic. Margaret Gott, wife of founding member #2 and still a member, and her son came from the San Diego area. Several "old timers" enjoyed getting together. There was a wonderful display of photo albums from the past and a video of the 50th Anniversary. We had a delicious lunch of bbq chicken, tri-tip, potato salad, cole slaw and, of course, a special cake.

Sue Hankins

Lake County A's: We are off to the country to celebrate Model A Day at Ron and Eileen Talbott's great barn/shop/party central for a BBQ, potluck, and fun. We're looking ahead to the 2018 National MAFCA Convention in Sparks, Nevada and starting to coordinate departure dates and tours. It's going to be fun!

Dana Obermeyer

Linden A's: August 18, the annual Lincoln Center Car Show in Stockton. It was quite warm but very well attended. We joined The Freewheelers to tour Chabot Space and Science Center in Oakland on August 27. It included a fascinating laser show followed by a BBQ lunch at Bill Hall and David Estlow's home in the Oakland hills. September 9 found us at the Lincoln Continental Owners Club picnic at Sebastian Winery in Sonoma. Have a happy Halloween and blessed Thanksgiving.

Terry Machado

Marin A's: The Sonoma, Napa, and San Francisco Model A clubs joined the Marin A's alongside the picturesque San Francisco Bay to celebrate Oktoberfest. Besides delicious German food and a raffle, President Bob Johnson cleverly designed a Model A "Jeopardy" game asking some 30 questions of three selected Model A's. Additionally, the Marin A's have had tours to the Trek Winery in Novato and to Samuel P. Taylor State Park.

Lester Foote

Modesto Area A's: Stratt Riggs headed up the club's participation in the Fourth of July parade with decorated Model A's. After, members enjoyed a delicious BBQ prepared by the Nicolau family. Ron Crum organized an English Oaks Hot August Night with Model A's, live entertainment, and root beer floats. Dan and Emily Sciabica hosted a tour to Cambria and Nitt Witt Ridge. We are saddened at the loss of another of our long-time members, Myrtle Wagoner.

Karen Rabb

Orange Blossom A's: Presented the "Outstanding Vehicle" award - City of Moreno Valley July 4th parade. Drove to Belmont Shore's 25th annual car show and barbecue at Debbie and Ken Phillips'. October, to Banning for breakfast at Grandma's Country Kitchen and tour of the Gilman Historic Ranch and Wagon Museum. Included was an overland stage, prairie schooner, chuck wagon and saddles used by famous cowboys. Christmas party and gift exchange will complete the club year.

Gary Struempff

Orange County MAFC: Welcomed a new member planning a Model A trip to Michigan, donated time to help a disabled non-member service his Model A that goes way back in his family, and helped several members get their cars back together. One was running in time for the International Drive Your Model A tour through Anaheim. All this thanks to an active "A" Team of mechanics and. More good things to come - Pancake Breakfast, April 15, 2018.

Norm Kredit

Oroville Golden Feather A's: I can't believe how fast time is flying; summer is gone. Looking back at the past two months, our club has been busy. We participated in the "Red Suspender" parade in Gridley, visited the "Fruit Jar Pickers" in Penn Valley along with the Empire Mine in Grass Valley, lunch at Scotty's on the Sacramento River, 4th of July parade in Biggs, the Chico Air Museum and the InSitu Foundation. As usual, after all events members enjoyed a local eatery.

Gene Carrell

Palomar A's: Our Model A wheels keep rolling with great tours in our San Diego area. In September, we made a tour to Rancho Guajome Adobe Hacienda in Vista. Built in the 1850's in the sprawling adobe architecture, the home has 7,000 square feet and 28 rooms with authentic furniture and relics. The grounds are beautifully landscaped as well. In November, we go to National City to visit the historic Kimball House and some neighboring historic homes.

Barbara Kruegel

Paradise Valley MAFC: Take me out to the ball game! Our A's sparked at the opening game of the Western Regional Little League Tournament. We celebrated our August meeting with delicious grinders at Fairmount Park in Riverside. How we enjoyed our Brunch Run to Tarascos Restaurant in Perris and a tour of beautiful vehicles at Motte's Historical Museum in Minifree. Everyone from grandchildren on up enjoyed showing our cars at the Hesperia Days parade. Topped off the day at Olympic Flame Burger!

Jeanene Buchanan

Paso Robles A's: We recently lost Marcel D'Avignon, former national race car champion. Marcel won many F.A.S.T. hill climb events with his yellow and brown souped-up 1930 coupe including Pikes Peak. In the early years, bootleggers would take their cars to his speed shop in Guthrie, Oklahoma to be modified. Wife Millie was always by his side assisting him as he adjusted a pair of Stromberg 97's at a FAST FOUR drag race. May the wind always be at your back, Marcel.

Bob McCormick

Pomona Valley MAC: Six of our beautiful A's paraded through L.A. County fair. While some stayed to enjoy the fair, others did our favorite pastime, eating! In August, we once again gathered to eat and tried our new Black Bear Diner. We will attend Spirit Walk at Bellvue

Cemetery, where actors portray important people of our area to give some history. We will meet to view the famous Graber Olive facility to see the processing of olives.

George Munday



San Diego MAFC: The San Diego A's celebrated International Model A Ford Day September 16 with a Coastal Tour, visiting numerous iconic venues along the San Diego coastline. We departed Pt. Loma with 14 Model A's and toured Shelter Island, Rosecrans National Cemetery, Sunset Cliffs, Mt. Soledad, and the Torrey Pines Glider Port. Along the way, we shared Aogahs, waves, smiles and our A's to the delight of children and adults alike. A good time was had by all!

Kris Francis

San Francisco Bay Area: On Labor Day, we traveled to Seattle to board Amtrak's Empire Builder to Dearborn; we visited the Henry Ford Museum and shared the excitement of the 67th annual Old Car Festival, with 800 vehicles from the 1880's through 1932 on display and driving the streets of Greenfield Village — a spectacle not to be missed. Then on to the Gilmore Museums, the Air Zoo (Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum) and finally Chicago, where we toured the Museum of Science and Industry.

Walter Caplan

San Gabriel Valley A's: Notwithstanding summer doldrums (OK, high heat), we did participate in two July 4th parades, one in San Gabriel and the other in South Pasadena. Of course, good food was guaranteed with both. A very special hot dog night kicked off our July meeting with top-shelf sausages from Papa Cantelli and from Claros. In August, a bunch of us gathered in Pasadena to see a presentation of Pasadena homes and street scenes used in motion pictures.

Jim Lank

Santa Anita A's: Early August, Mom & Pop's Night Out attracted many members to the Glendale Center Theatre for wine and cheese and the musical The Andrews Brothers, set in WWII. Later that month, the "Running Horse Tour" took us to one of the world's largest collections of restored hand-carved carousel animals. Our members joined Diamond Tread members for San Gabriel MARC's Poker Run to celebrate International Model A Day.

Keith Smith

Santa Barbara A's: August was our annual Lunner (lunch and dinner) tour where we visited four homes. September was our chicken/beans pot luck meeting. The rest of the year will be weight-reducing.

Bill Berger

Santa Clara Valley Chapter: SCVC members drove their A's through the Livermore Valley for a beautiful day at the Ravenswood Historic Site for a picnic lunch in August. We also had a group of enthusiastic members drive for four days to Idaho to witness the 1.36 seconds of total darkness with the Solar Eclipse, finishing their tour each traveling over 3,500 miles. And in September, our chapter attended the 17th annual Antique Autos in the History Park.

Jill Barrett



Santa Maria A's: Saturday, September 9, the Santa Maria A's held our 15th annual All Ford Car Show. Over 140 beautiful antique Fords were on display in Old Town Orcutt. Henry Ford would have been proud. First and second place plaques were awarded by class along with Best of Show, Best Club Participation, People's Choice Award, and the Chuck Bailey Award for Best Original Model A Ford. Our mission for this event is to provide scholarships to students enrolled in the Automotive Department at Allan Hancock College.

Trudy A Stevens

Sierra A's: We slow down a bit during the hot weather in the central valley, but it does not dampen our spirits. We had a relatively hot tour up to Three Rivers for a museum visit, lunch and ice cream. We always enjoy eating; our breakfast outings took us to Huckleberry's and Yosemite Falls Café. There was a group that went to History Park for an Antique Car show in San Jose.

Paula Poole

Sonoma A's: Steve and Judy Lewis hosted this year's annual picnic at their lovely home, with Judy's sister Martha and Jessica Ford, Dave Uhlig and Cindy Omoh helping out. Fifty-two members enjoyed the perfect day with great food and drink, wonderful conversation, and for some, a dip in the pool to keep cool. The Marin A's invited us to their Oktoberfest which included great food and a raffle table full of really nice prizes. Thank you, Marin A's.

Bob Cortelyou

Sonora A's: A dozen Model A's were on hand for the big Bocce tournament at the Costello home. Members dined on Pam's famous BBQ ribs, with enough side dishes to feed a small army. Bocce requires a fine sense of timing and finesse...like driving your Model A. A high-flying drone took pictures of the event. The club also hosted a picnic at our meeting spot at Pinecrest Lake, nestled in the high Sierra. World-famous Lockeford sausages were barbecued for the group among the pines.

Judy Guzzetta

South Bay Touring A's: We are as busy as ever. We've had two great seminars, first on body work put on by Leonard; we pounded out a few fenders. The next month, we had one on rebuilding distributors and installing a diode in a cut out. Both were hands on and very informative. We held our last meeting at the Toyota Museum as they are moving to Plano, Texas. We still have some good tours coming up and our election of officers.

Dick Valot

Temecula Valley MAC: Lori and Rudy Perez hosted our annual August pizza get-together in their lovely home. The club provided pizza and everyone brought delicious sides and desserts to share. We always enjoy eating and socializing! Our next tour was to the Amazon Fulfillment Center in San Bernardino. We were given a tour of one of their massive facilities, where orders are filled and shipped. It was quite an eye-opener, showing us the new world of retail. Followed by lunch, of course!

Joyce Grieb



Piru Mansion

Ventura Chapter: During this period, our club participated in the Ventura County Fair parade, the Labor Day parade in Santa Paula and the "Great Gatsby Night" fundraiser at the Piru Mansion. For Model A Ford Day, the local Ford dealer cleared his front display area of new "boring" cars for Model A VIP parking while we sipped on Arby's and ate ice cream. Sadly, in September we lost long-time member "The Bootlegger" Jim Quinn.

Richard Atchison

Whittier Chapter: As we go into fall, our club continues to meet on the first Thursday of every month. We are planning our annual pot-luck picnic for September 30 at Michigan Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Good food and great fellowship. We encourage anyone who lives locally to come, see our cars, and learn about the wonderful Model A.

Howard Gentry

CONNECTICUT



Fairfield County A's: On August 12, Patrick Musantes and his father, Bob, invited members over to Patrick's new shop for a demonstration on pouring babbitts. Not only was it very informative, but members had a better understanding of all the prep work that goes into a pouring. Plus, we were treated to a tour of his shop. We even uncovered a 1951 powered blue pickup restored by Bob many years ago. The hit of the day was a 1915 Yellow Model T Speedster belonging to Pat.

Henry Kutash

FLORIDA

First Coast Region MAC: Our Club survived the wrath of Hurricane Irma. I am proud to say we had no injuries and none of our Model A's were damaged. The only casualty was International Model A Day. We were scheduled to meet at the Riverside Arts Market in Jacksonville but we cancelled due to flooding. Rest assured, as soon as we get our homes and yards cleaned up we will be back Florida Strong. We have car shows, parades, and a weekend trip to Amelia Island in our future.

Larry Smart

Palm Beach A's: In August, we kicked off our 2017-18 season with a hearty breakfast at Harry and the Natives in Hobe Sound. Six cars paraded to our honorary member Bill Kennebeck's house, who just turned 95 years old, to serenade him with an "OOGAH" concert. Our September meeting was cancelled by hurricane Irma but we rallied for International Model A day with the Gold Coast Club for lunch at Waterway Café in North Palm Beach. Ten great looking cars were on display. Check us out at Palmbeachas.com.

David Carlson



Palm Beach A's

GEORGIA

River Cities MAFC: On the Saturday before Labor Day, Alabama members crossed the Chattahoochee River to attend the 36th annual Hot Air Balloon & Car Show at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain. There were about 400 collectible cars. The Model A's were especially enjoyed by the children - Ahoogah. On Labor Day, Georgia members crossed the Chattahoochee to Seale, Alabama, for festivities at the Seale courthouse. On September 16, about a dozen gathered in uptown Columbus to celebrate International Model A Day.

Pat Gamble

Shade Tree A's: In August, our annual dinner meeting was held at Sconyer's BBQ. We attended the Model A Swap Meets hosted by the Georgia Chapter and the Palmetto A's. For International Model A Day and the MAFA 100,000 mile challenge, we hosted a 90-mile Fuel Economy Run. The Old 96 District A's and the Aiken Model A's joined us. Following the tour, we enjoyed lunch and fellowship in a park below Thurmond Dam.

Jim McPherson

IDAHO



Treasure Valley MAC: Every year, we look forward to 4th of July parades. In the southwest Idaho area, we have five or six wonderful parades. Each community enjoys having a parade and we enjoy supporting them. This year, our family filled both our 1929 Model A and my father's 1923 Model T. My dad, Don Borchers, was proud to see three grandchildren and 10 of his great-grandchildren load up and enjoy sharing the cars with the crowd. Members also participated in the Nampa and Melba parades.

Jim Borchers

ILLINOIS



Central Illinois A's: Attached is a picture of your "pumpkin pie" you will have for Thanksgiving. Everyone thinks they are orange like Halloween pumpkins but they are not. Many of the crops the world relies on are grown right here in central Illinois - from Tazewell County's pumpkins (85% of canned pumpkins), to 90% of the world's popcorn grown in Tazewell and Mason counties, to soy beans and hybrid corn from the entire area. Many of our small rural communities have festivals celebrating this bounty, and the CIA's love to join in the fun. Let's Roll!

Kay C. Lee

Forever Fours: Our latest tour put a new twist on an old tale. Start with lunch instead of breakfast and travel on a weekday in lieu of the weekend. The trip was planned by making a trial run which worked well. Lunch was 20 miles from home and the route home included stops at antique shops, ice cream shops and a visit to President Reagan's museum where we got to touch the Berlin wall.

Ron Cloat

Land of Lincoln A's: Our members have had a busy summer. In August, club members drove their Model A's to Hannibal, Missouri, spent the night and did a dinner cruise on the Mark Twain Boat on the Mississippi. It was a beautiful trip and a good time. September, we will be celebrating Model A Days in Nokomis. As the year comes to an end remember our family, friends, and our country in our prayers.

Mary Beach

Naper A's: Several of our members are completing or near completion of their Model A restorations. Member Rich Volkmer started his '29 Fordor Leatherback after several years of total rebuild work. Congratulations Rich! During our monthly meetings we share experiences and hard-earned knowledge so others will benefit. The learning never really ends. We're planning our last outings while we still have some beautiful weather.

Nick Mazzarella



Naper A's Rich Volkmer's 1929 Fordor ready for the first start-up



Rock-Ford A's: Cruise nights, tours, and parades are winding down for the year, but we won't put our cars away until the snow flies. One of our newest members, Mark McClenathan, drove his grandfather's Phaeton in the Roscoe Fall Festival parade. This is the first time in 45 years that the car has been on the road. We're also looking forward to our annual banquet in November, which will mark the close of our season.

Anne Lavolette



Salt Creek A's: The club had a wonderful annual picnic in August with large attendance. In September, the Lemont Car Show was a highlight along with many members travelling to MAFFI for Model A Day. Although the weather is beginning to get cooler we are hoping for a color tour and festive plans for November and December.

Holly Beem

INDIANA

MARC, Columbus: The Columbus Model A Club hosted the 4th Annual Tri-Club Picnic on August 26. Twenty Model A's and one Model T participated. On September 8-9 we hosted the Kentucky-Indiana Model A Gathering at The Seasons Lodge in Nashville, Indiana. Included in the events were a Mini Swap Meet, a presentation on Noblitt and Sparks, three driving tours and a banquet. Music from the era was provided by Mel Chance and the Noteables.

Nora Dean

IOWA

Humboldt A's: Christmas in July was a fabulous success! The party was held at Friend Ship Haven in Ft Dodge. Attendees parked their Model A's in the facility's parking lot for all the residents to view while we partied hearty. There were 40 entries to the September 16 car show, down a bit due to inclement weather. Nevertheless, a fun time was had by everyone, especially with the neat door prizes that were given away.

Larry Tamm

Iowa Chapter: In August, 12 Model A's were in the State Fair parade. August 19, 10 Model A's toured to Amana for Model A Day. August 26 was a tech meet in John McClain's garage to prepare for our September 18-22 annual Tour Around Iowa. This year's tour featured a trip to the Davenport area. October 8, we met at Cherry Glen shelter for a picnic. Marvin and Jane Whitlock hosted the event.

Margaret Cory

Hawk A MAC: Fall is closing in on us with only one tour left for 2017. Our August tour, 44 people and 18 Model A's participated in a one-day tour of a car and doll collection near Iowa City and the Hoover Library in West Branch. The club sponsored tour in September was two days in the Dubuque and Maquoketa areas. We visited the Trappist Monastery, Dubuque and Maquoketa. Twenty-eight people and 11 Model A's had a great time. Follow us at www.hawkmodelclub.org.

Jan Wenger

KANSAS

Flint Hills Touring A's: Members have been having fun going to car events. We had a great turn-out for breakfast, July 29 at Cook's American Grill with 17 attending. Nine traveled to Lecompton, August 26, for breakfast at Aunt Netter's Cafe. Some drove back roads to Lecompton. Later that day, we drove to Hoyt to enjoy Hoyt Days. Several Flint Hills A's drove to Topeka High School's Seminar. Dave, hope your Model T is up and running after three flats. I know the kids enjoyed you taking them on rides.

Dorothy O'Dell

Wichita A's: September was a busy month. We enjoyed a breakfast picnic in Andover and a tour of the Oil Museum in El Dorado. There was a very interesting three-day tour to Concordia. We saw the Orphan Train Museum, World War II POW Camp which operated from 1943-1945, Cloud County Historical Museum, Whole Wall Mural at the Tourism Center and Dean Hobert's garage. Club members Doris Jean and Darrell Ludlow hosted an ice cream and dessert evening at their home.

Brenda Broadhead

LOUISIANA

Red Stick: Our club is fortunate to have President Billy Goodwin, who is an ace mechanic. He got Archie and Marie Shaw's Model A ready with just the turn of a few more wrenches. Our club has many experts in the Model A field and often technical sharing at meetings turns to time and money savings for our members. Our members freely help those who may not be as tech savvy and these sessions often turn into roadside seminars.

Marie Tortorich

MAINE



New England Meet

Pine Tree Chapter: Our club was well represented at the 61st New England Model A Meet in New Hampshire and members did well in car judging. Peter Brown got third place in the 1928-29 Open Car class, Dave Robbins got second place in the Woodies class, and Bob Wright's Victoria earned first place in the 1930-31 Closed Car class. The NH Lakes Region Model A Club did an outstanding job of hosting the event.

John Brissette

MARYLAND

Greater Baltimore MAC: On August 26, our annual Club picnic was held at Once in a Blue Moon Farm in Moncton. Our hosts, Jeanette and Scotty, had an incredible and eclectic collection of perfectly restored vintage automobiles on display. There was a Model A meat wagon, a Ferrari, an 80's Buick, mini cars, motorcycles and more. The weather was perfect, we held our first Club silent auction, and everyone went home happy.

Harvey Hack

MASSACHUSETTS

MAFC of Cape Cod: The chapter has been busy. Our annual chicken picnic was held at Dennis with great participation, game playing, and friendship. The parade at Dennis beach saw many members showing off their A's. The Eastham Windmill Weekend had a good showing of members and cars. Our Yarmouth Antique Center display scored favorably with the public, resulting in many motorists stopping. The national meet at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and New England meet at North Conway, New Hampshire had many members and friends in attendance for two superb events.

John Schmyer

MARCOM: We visited a local model airplane club in Lakefield. Model planes have changed over the years. There are now virtual reality units that allow the operator to see what the plane is flying over. Several members just returned from the 61st Regional Meet in North Conway, New Hampshire. There were 179 cars at the Meet. We toured over country roads, wooden covered bridges and had a long tour to the base of Mount Washington where 28 Model A's traveled up the mountain road to the summit.

Charles Marchewka

Minuteman MAFC: We have had beautiful fall evenings enjoying dinner and ice cream and traveling to Stowe, Vermont, North Conway, New Hampshire and Wells, Maine for some great weekend getaways. The faithful Model A's are tucked away in anticipation for the upcoming winter months. May the Holiday season bring you and your families fun times together and may the New Year ahead be another great year to be out and about in your trusty Model A's.

Susan Champagne

Worcester County MAC: Hats off to Co-Presidents Ron LaConto and Paul O'Keefe for putting together an active touring season here in New England. We visited nursing homes, attended outdoor band concerts, participated in the Moosup, Connecticut VJ parade, Holden Days and fall picnic at Barre Falls Dam just to name a few. The club recognized five ladies who earned "This Lady Drives a Model A" patch. In September, our club attended the 61st New England Meet in North Conway, New Hampshire.

Keith Costello

MICHIGAN



Superior A's: Winter has its grip on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and spring is months away. MAFC members attending the 2012 National Convention may remember these Superior A's members pictured above (L to R). Dick Lutey (Heritage Motors owner), Clayton Johns (Superior A's Treasurer), Greg Lindstrom (Model A owner and avid car guy), Joe Drobny (Second place in touring - 1930 Deluxe Roadster), and Steve Pellinen (Superior A's President and Master of Ceremonies). Oh, the memories!

Wes and Barb Hauswirth

MINNESOTA

Twin City MAFC: Our men's clinics started in September with a presentation on Wheel Balance and Alignment by Jack Fortman and Dave Peterson. The October clinic had a presentation on Orphan Automobiles and Their Manufacturers by Darel and Laverna Leopold. At the November clinic, Phil Zins presented Differential Rebuild and Cast Iron Brake and Shoe Rebuild. The women's clinics also resumed this fall and will be hosted by Deb Persing. There will be presentations on fashion, accessories, recipes and era news.

Ed Porter

MISSOURI

Northwest Missouri MAFC: Closing out the fall driving activities, Bill Auch will host our Club's first ever Wine Tasting and Pizza Tour. Terry and Peggy Richardson will also host a fall driving adventure with mystery lunch stop. November 11, NW Club members will join Plain Ol' A's and Henry Leavenworth car clubs for Veterans Day parade. Election of new club officers and our annual Christmas party will conclude our 2017 year.

Vicky Roseberry

MONTANA

Big Sky A's: This is written the first day of autumn and today we installed a manifold heater in our '30 Coupe, allowing us to take a few more drives later into the fall. After a very hot and smoky summer, most Big Sky A's will be putting their cars to bed for the winter and planning indoor activities. By the time this comes out, forest fires and 98-degree weather should be behind us and we can start making plans for 2018. Guess now we should say Happy Holidays everyone!

Don and Janan Beller

Magical City Model A's: Another year of activities winding up - still have our Fall Colors tour in October and our Pre-Holiday party in November, and then time to give our beloved cars a rest! Enjoyed our annual tour in June to Canada, with the highlight being Gasoline Alley in Calgary. Drove in rain for three days, which is always better than driving in 90-degree-plus temps; saw some very beautiful country. Our summer activities, as usual, were very enjoyable.

Thelma Witt

NEBRASKA



Cornhusker MAFC: The club has been busy with car shows and parades. Venues included Arbor Lodge, The Legacy, Waddell and Reed, Brentwood Estates, The Ambassador, etc. Members participated in the Fourth of July parade in Seward and the Wilber Czech Festival parade where they won first in the antique car category. Dave and Nancy Alder showed their AA truck at SAC Museum during the Nebraska Highway 66 Concourse Classic, and Dean and Margaret Mays took part in Model A Day at Amnana, Iowa.

Janet Jeffries Beauvais

Meadowlark MAFC: Our annual Vintage Wheels at the Fort car show featured 64 vintage cars, at least 50 years old. The Cahalanes organized our annual club picnic that was enjoyed by all who attended. Twelve members drove their cars in the Gretna parade. Several members participated in the Great Annual Model A Ride Around Iowa (GAMARAI). Congratulations to Bruce Rima who recently retired from the Omaha Police Department after 23 years of dedicated public service.

Greg Bowden

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Lakes Region: September brought the 61st Annual New England Model A Meet hosted in North Conway by NHLRMAC. Almost 200 cars and 375 people from many clubs attended. Following a gorgeous Grand Tour enhanced by early autumn colors, judging commenced at the base of the Mt. Washington Auto Road. Thirty-two Model A's then climbed to the summit of the Northeast's highest peak (6,288 ft.). Thank you to our planning committee for a very successful Meet!

Nancy Wilmot

NEW MEXICO

Poco Quatros: We had 39 Model A's at the State Fair, the most in recent times. The Fall Tour will take us into Durango, Colorado, with a visit to Mesa Verde National Park. The fall colors should be beautiful. We've had a busy year with car shows and monthly breakfasts. It seems that working on Model A's and eating fall a lot of our days. Elections are coming up in November. Our year-end banquet is planned for December 9. Another GREAT year with friends and Model A's.

Al Stanley

NEW YORK

Adirondack A's: The tour schedule is winding down. The August car show had perfect weather and a large increase in cars and spectators. In September, the club made a good showing at the New England Meet and another dozen cars participated in a second event the same weekend. The Youth Program's 5th restoration project will start in October. The Adirondack A's will be sponsoring the 2018 New England Meet and preparations for it are underway.

Bill Gorman

MAFC of Long Island: In July, about 20 went to Gettysburg for the MARC National Meet. Jim Sharkey and Nick Nesci scored second and third place in the blue ribbon class. Our annual Model A-V8 picnic was great. We had beautiful weather, good food and a wonderful time. The New Hampshire club was a wonderful host for the New England Meet. Most of us rode the Cog train to the top of Mt. Washington and two brave members drove their Model A's to the top.

Sandra Roberts

NORTH CAROLINA

TarWheel A's: With the heat of summer dissipating, we completed our tour to Silk Hope in Early September. Next on the club's tour schedule is Durham followed by Wilmington and then New Hill, all of which will be part of our effort to support the MAFC 100K in a Model A challenge. After we complete these tours, we will be approaching our usual busy Christmas parade season. Safe and happy driving.

Phil Taylor

OHIO

Dayton Buckeye MAFC: We want to thank Dick and Jane Hine for hosting car games and carry-in lunch. Congratulations to Heidi and Rich Rigsbee, champs of car games. Thanks to Don Worley and Eric Kvant for organizing the GPS run.

Bill Jones

OKLAHOMA

Sooner MAC: 1967-2017 equals 50 great years of great people joining and participating in the Sooner Model A Club. We've worked together, learned together, laughed, and cried together. Forty-three Model A's and 65 present and former club members celebrated our 50th Anniversary with a picnic and a Model A drive around beautiful Lake Overholser. We are looking forward to the next 50 years because we are the Oklahoma Sooner Model A Family.

Kaye Sage



Tulsa MAFC: After more than five years without having a club Play Day, our club held one on International Model A Day. Twenty-three Model A vehicles were driven to the event. After playing three car games and three walk-up games, members enjoyed a catered lunch and a brief meeting. Our Fall tour with the Sooner Club will be held in Hugo, home to several retired circus elephants and a former Harvey House.

Barbara Cail

OREGON

Beaver Chapter: With a sad heart we announce the passing of two members. On September 7, Patty Brost, 55 year member, Past President and Master Fashion Judge. Patty and her family were and still are active in the Model A hobby. On the same day, David Downs suffered a heart attack and died. David comes from a Model A family and was a huge asset to the community and the schools. We send our sincere condolences to both families. They will be missed.

Bill Henderson



Enduring A's: Recent Model A fun included the Sweetbrier Train, a Model A-powered small gauge train. Gary Linkel led a fun visit to Home Town Furniture in Lebanon after the monthly breakfast. The place is more car museum than furniture store with loads of interesting displays. Paul Hurst organized a great four-day tour to eastern Oregon. Two Model A's drove to the 9,500-foot summit of the Steens Mountains. The latest event was a Model A car show at Heritage Mall for International Model A Day, organized by Don Studier.

Martin Harding

Henry's Lady MAC: This summer and fall we were inundated with smoke from fires around the valley. This did not stop us from touring. The club participated in a Tri-Chapter Meet in September. In October, after the meeting we drove down the beautiful Rogue River to Galice Resort for our annual fall leaf tour. Model A's are being put away for winter and the guys are getting together to help each other with repairs or restorations. Ted and Elizabeth Aguirre added our newest member, their new baby girl Eloise.

Mike McKey

McKenzie A's: The tour season wound up with two special tours, one of which was a drive to Albany to visit the newly opened carousel, which is spectacular. Restoration has been ongoing for several years and it was well worth the time it took to finish. The last tour was the Jordan Chicken Run, including a barbecue lunch. Vintage automobiles and aircraft were on display. Our Model A's were in good company.

Norma "Jeannie" Kramer



Myrtlewood A's: Having successfully pulled off and recuperated from the recent 2017 Northwest Regional Meet (June 22-24), the Myrtlewood A's gathered August 23 at Inland Point Assisted Living in North Bend to share our cars and swap stories with interested residents. The cars were a big hit! In appreciation, club members were treated to BBQ'd hamburgers. If you live in the Coos Bay area and want to have some fun, call 541-759-4904. We welcome new members!

Debbie Sargent

Rogue Valley A's: This year we were invited to the Doss Ranch in Eagle Point for our annual Tri-Chapter Gymkhana. The barn was perfect for our Hubley Race. Car games were a huge hit. The potluck was one of the best. Wish you all could have joined us. We did have visitors arrive that found us on the MAFA website. They told us it was three-digit weather in Arizona and were glad to visit cool Oregon.

Nell Mathern

PENNSYLVANIA

Beaver Valley MAFC: A beautiful day for our annual picnic with good food, good company and an "In the Park" poker run. John Keck won with a full house and Bob Schreiner continues his winning of the 50/50. A tour of Moraine State Park and Lake Arthur has been set up and some are preparing for their annual trek to Hershey in search of all those goodies for our A's. Hoping to see a lot of us out and about in International Model A Day.

Dan Baker

Lehigh Valley Model A Club: As fall touring season has begun, we are ready to take on the beautiful colored hills of Pennsylvania! We will host our annual spaghetti dinner in November and Christmas dinner in December. We reflect on the Gettysburg tour, Das Awkscht Fescht car show in Macungie, wine tour, peach picking day, covered bridge tour and the Duryea Day car show in Boyertown. The biggest event is the Hershey car show and swap meet. If you have never been to Hershey, it is a must-see item for your bucket list.

Steve Ryan

RHODE ISLAND

Little Rhody Chapter: It was a busy summer. A tour to the Rathskellar Tavern, Charlestown, Rhode Island; ice cream run to Griswold, Connecticut; various car shows and cruise nights; and club picnic at Portsmouth Glen Park, organized by Jan and Moe Rousseau. Members traveled to the 61st New England Meet in North Conway, sponsored by NH Lakes Region Model A Club. Congratulations, Charlie Howard, winner of Best of Show Award with his 1931 Deluxe Blindback.

Susan Mosca

SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken A's: Our membership continues to steadily grow. At last count, we are up to 28 families. Great Job, Pat!! It is beautiful fall weather in South Carolina and we are certainly taking advantage of it, with tours, Coffee n Cars, tech sessions and of course, our annual picnic and Model A display to celebrate International Model A Day, along with the anniversary of our club's founding just four short years ago. Hope to see y'all in our little corner of this big, beautiful country of ours.

Bill Cox

Old 96 District MAFC: Summer activities included events with fellow Model A clubs. We joined Palmetto A's for their Swap Meet, enjoyed a Saturday brunch with the Aiken A's, and celebrated International Model A Day with the Shade Tree A's on their Invitational Fuel Economy Tour. Our club enjoyed a picnic on Ellis Island. Monthly tech/business meetings at the Burkes' and Reynolds' mixed business with car repairs and fellowship. Old 96 is saddened at the loss of two beloved members. We will miss founding member Boyd Culpepper, and Jim Rich.

Debby McDill

Palmetto A's: It seems my last news was lost in cyber space. Rest assured, we are one busy group. August saw a tour of Cayce Museum with 22 members and nine Model A's. Our annual Swap Meet was September 8-9 at Smith and Jones. At our October meeting, we will have a report from the nominating committee. Then on November 18 at St. James Lutheran Church, we will elect new officers. The hot weather or Hurricane Irma did not slow us down. We love to eat, drive our Model A's and enjoy fellowship and friendship.

Judy Barnes

TENNESSEE

Smoky Mountain Model A's: Total Solar Eclipse 2017 - What an "A" day trip it was to Spring City. Eighteen cars made the event, traveling in three different groups. The city's Nature Park was perfect with lots of shade, food, drink and Model A chit-chat. This was one of the most memorable outings the club has been to and truly a once-in-a-lifetime phenomenon to experience. A Bush Bean's tour and International Model A Day at Ray Varner Ford dealership completed the summer.

Randy Schwerdt



Smoky Mountain's Mabry's watch eclipse

TEXAS

Cedar Creek MAFC: What a great Texas tour in Victoria. We had a good group from our club. Several brought Hubleys for a great night of fun. We had great tours and great food. After our June breakfast, we went to Blueberry Hill Farm to pick blueberries. Gerald and Emma Pharris hosted our July tech session on converting a six-volt starter to 12 volt. We feasted on BBQ and all the trimmings with peach cobbler and ice cream...we love to meet and eat! www.cedarcreekas.org.

Sue Camps

Dallas MAFC: On the August Yellowstone tour, we drove our 19 Model A's in Grand Teton, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks and stayed in the old historic hotels inside parks. Check out the DMAFC website for a YouTube video of our trip! September and October was busy with a Labor Day tour to Waco area, State Fair day, a workshop, pumpkin patch day tour and Autumn Trails in Winnsboro. We have a Mystery tour in December.

Pam Henricks

Ft. Worth MAFC: Our July 22 tour to Heritage Homestead community had 14 Model A's, several modern cars, and 34 members/family participate. September began with the 32nd annual Grandparents Day car show in the Fort Worth Stockyards. Seventy-nine cars participated including 40 Model A's. October tours include the 52nd annual Peanut Festival in Whitesboro and the 59th annual Autumn Trails celebration in Winnsboro. November brings the annual parade of Lights in downtown Fort Worth.

Chuck Nixon

Golden Triangle A's: Our club had a great time on our ice cream tour on July 22 in Port Neches. We had 19 people and four Model A's even with threatening weather. We toured one of our member's shops and had lunch at the Neches River Wheelhouse. After that we went to Mike's Soda Fountain for ice cream.

Kevin Parsley

Greater Houston A's: We are saddened to report that several members were flooded in the aftermath of hurricane Harvey. Not only did they suffer the loss of their lifelong possessions, including property, furnishings, electronics, documents and photographs, their automobiles both modern and Model A's, but now they will have to renovate and restore. The demolition, cleaning, and disinfectant efforts are monumental. With the help of God, our nation, our state, our community, our neighbors and countless volunteers we will overcome.

Bob Pond

Lone Star MAFC: Summer is slow for touring in Texas because it is just so hot outside. But now that fall is just around the corner, our schedule is lighting up. Early Engine and Tractor Show in Temple, Catfish Fry in Highland Haven, Main Street Car Show in Taylor, Pearl Bluegrass Show in Pearl, Presbyterian Fall Festival in Round Rock, and the Kingsbury Fly-In in Kingsbury. And of course, every Saturday is breakfast at Georgetown IHOP.

Laurie Taylor

UTAH

Beehive A's: Dennis and Jeri Thompson led our traveling parade of 11 Model A's on the Total Eclipse tour to Alpine, Wyoming. We stayed at the Enders Hotel in Soda Springs, Idaho, Sunday night and drove on up to Alpine on Monday morning. Tuesday morning, with our old cars out front, we re-created a 10-year-old picture of the Enders Hotel when it opened in 1917. Follow us at: beehivea.com.

Clark and Annette Peterson

Color Country A's: Lots of parades and short 'day trips' this summer. Our September 'overnighter' will be an Autumn Leaf tour thru Zion National Park, then north on highway 89 to Panguitch for the night. Next day we'll drive thru Bryce Canyon National Park, and over Cedar Mountain to view the 71,000+ acre 2017 Brian Head Fire burn scar west of Panguitch, then back home via 89 thru Zion National Park. Follow us at: Facebook.com/cmodela.com.

Snooky Peterson

Salty A's: Great eclipse viewing with—arc welding helmets, cell phone photos, fresh cantaloupe, nice cars, and fun! Rich Townsend had a great time on multi-club Ely tour. Evans' Woody, Knight's Roadster, and Van Orman's Fire truck received awards at the Sunset Show. Tim and Lisa's annual BBQ was awesome as usual! John Marc and Roy ran at Bonneville. Sprecher sold his hill climber. It's been a busy and active summer!

Roy Van Orman

VIRGINIA

Cape Henry: Keeping our fingers crossed that we won't be getting any hurricanes this year in Tidewater. A non-specific tech session at Dewey's "Barn of Knowledge" proved to be invaluable. This was a great opportunity to do some troubleshooting on electrical faults and inspection of suspect wheel bearings. Looking ahead, the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival parade, Driver Days in Driver, club Christmas party, and Christmas parade along Atlantic Avenue in Virginia Beach. Wishing all our friends and Model A fanatics everywhere a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Gordon Spence

Colonial Virginia A's: The CVMAFC toured the Mariners Museum in August and conducted a Poker Run on the famous Colonial Parkway in September. A number of club members made the journey to and from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania without any major incidents, where they attended the MARC National Meet. The club is looking forward to fall weather and attendance at the Newport News Heritage Festival.

Ray Putnam

Old Dominion: Six members with four A's participated at the annual "Field Day of the Past" in Rockville on September 15. This old-time country fair featured a glimpse of the past with a steam powered sawmill, antique gas and steam engines, an operating cotton gin, historic buildings, vintage automobiles and tractors, and exhibits of by-gone days.

Sam Watkins

Skyline A's: Held our last summer meeting of the year at the Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church picnic shelter. In August, we had a club auction with proceeds going to the club treasury. Many goodies were bought and sold to add to members' collections. Many edible goodies were bought and gobbled up as well. We are looking forward to chasing fall colors in our A's. Happy motoring!

Gary Pitsenberger

WASHINGTON



Apple Valley: Swap Meet in June, parades and tours have kept the Apple Valley Model A Club busy this summer. The weather cooperated for the most part, but it still was hot here. The last tour of the summer included a drive out to Fort Simcoe on the Yakima Reservation. There was a family of black bears wandering around the Fort when we got there. We lunched later, without the bears, at the Harrah Cafe.

Barbara Buschini

Clark County Flying Eagle A's: Summer flew by with a lot of great activities, tours and parades. We gained new members and enjoyed getting to know them. The mystery tour and poker tour are repeat favorites and enjoyed by all who could attend. The garage days are another favorite and help new members be sure their cars are safe and in good running condition. Our usual year-end activities (dinner and toy drive) are always a great way to end the year. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Judy Pashon

Gallop'n Gerties: August and September brought several enjoyable club tours and events. The Moon-On-A club sponsored Can-Am A Reliability Run up Mt. Baker to 5,000 ft. Artist Point with 40+ A's, Brake Workshop by John Hash, Winthrop tour by Chuck Nordstrom, and Model A Day Fall Tour and Corn Feed to Janet Gundlach's. October 28 will be the annual Trunk-or-Treat at the LeMay Museum. Club members dress up themselves and their A's, and hand out candy.

Cheril Erickson

Volcano A's: In September, we had eight Model A's and one modern iron on our President's Tour to the covered bridges in Linn County, Oregon. We toured seven bridges, enjoying lovely weather and beautiful scenery. Our second day was fun with some members touring the Carousel Museum and others hitting the antique mall in the Historic District. Our first tour without one roadside seminar!

Dian Lane

WISCONSIN

Great Lake A's: It was a beautiful Wisconsin fall with the forests painted a thousand brilliant colors. We enjoyed the season with our famous Pumpkin Bowling competition. After stopping at a local pumpkin patch to pick out the perfect pumpkin, we enjoyed a scenic ride to Cushing Park where orange bowling pins were set up and everyone tried their luck. Prizes, a chili dump, and good fellowship were enjoyed by all. The Zehren's will again host our annual Christmas party this December.

Bev and Gary Zehren

Wisconsin Chapter: In July, some of us got to tour the Chocolate museum in Burlington, stroll past a beautiful waterfall, and end with a great meal. Perfect weather greeted us for the Rapids Reunion the end of July. Camaraderie was enjoyed during the many activities offered. Fun music, good food, and good weather made for a fun annual picnic in August. In September, we toured to Horicon Marsh to learn more about the history of it. We ended with more good food at Cedar Living Community.

Randy Kind

INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS

Lions Gate MAC: We had a great summer - uninterrupted sunshine June through September conditioned only by periodic smoke from forest fires. Ten successful runs and events ranging from an extended tour to Oregon, Vancouver Stanley Park downtown parade and picnic, garage tours, farm tour and picnic to Washington State, local picnics, a major Model A Swap Meet in cooperation with Pacific Model A Club, a Mount Baker competitive climb.

Bill Day

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