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From The President

Spring has come to South Texas, and I hope it has to your home too! Please take a look at my article this month to learn more about upcoming MAFCA elections, the National Convention in Ruidoso, and how to make more of "MAY" - Model A Youth Month. See you down the road ...

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Chapter News

It's time for touring!

My wife has been planning out our summer vacation for some time and included in this year's summer activities are three important events. First of these is the National Convention in Ruidoso, NM. The entire Southwest Adventures group have put in countless hours to make this event the success we know it will be. If you haven't



already there is still time to book your own adventure.

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Membership Moment

"Where are we?" and "Where do we go from here?" are topics that I am leading for MAFCA at the National Level. Of course, your input is welcome and encouraged by me and the MAFCA Board of Directors. Take a look at my article this month to learn more about chapter membership incentives and tools that are available to you at the chapter level. Also, if you are hosting an event, did you know that there is a kit available from MAFCA to make member recruiting easier than ever? Find out more by clicking on the Read More button below.



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Vice President's Desk

National Event News

Just a few months left before our National Convention in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Please visit the website by clicking the button below for all the latest information. Did you know that you can win a MODEL A from the convention raffle? How about winning a Burtz Block engine or many other prizes by attending? Many thanks to the Southwest A-Ventures group that is hosting the event and especially their leaders: Ray Gabaldon and Vicky Lujan Gibbs



[Visit National Convention Website](#)



Restorers Class

The Restorers Class

Upcoming Opportunities

Howard Eckstein

The Restorers Class has been busy. More and more club members are becoming familiarized with this evaluations class that's part of MAFCA. Model A owners who have participated in the

class have earned official recognition at sanctioned events. Many of them have also participated as apprentice evaluators under the tutelage of the chief evaluators. Click on the Read More button to learn of Restorers Class Evaluation opportunities coming up this year.

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Jim Cannon's Tech Tips



Check Your Rear Axle Nuts

Every time I have a rear wheel off of a Model A, I use the opportunity to check the tightness of the rear axle nut for that wheel. They are supposed to be quite tight, and yet I find many with at least one axle nut that is loose. This is not good. If the hub is able to move on the axle, it will cause excess wear to the end of the axle and can damage it to the point where the axle will need to be replaced.

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ERA Fashions

Making Whoopee in Song and Style

Peggy Gill

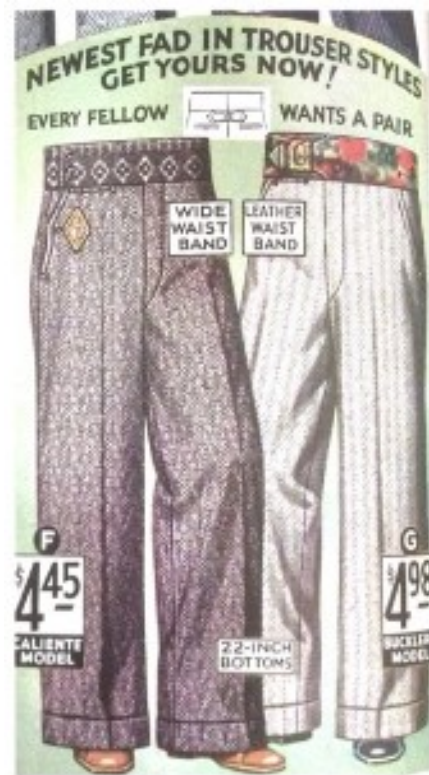
If you are a jazz or blues fan, you may be familiar with the term "Whoopee" from a 1928 song popularized by Eddie Cantor. But you may be wondering what whoopee has to do with Model A era fashions. In her article, *Whoopee Trousers:*

Young Men's Style or Mere Catchphrase? Laurie Elliott, from Santa Clara Valley Chapter, enlightens and enlivens us with her wit and humor as she dives into the Whoopee fad and phrases used to market fashions to the younger collegiate age men and women during the Model A era. Her findings may surprise you!

To read the full article found in the fashion pages of

MAFCA's website, click below.

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From The Club Secretary

Chapter Membership Data

One of my duties for the Evergreen A's the last several years has been compiling and publishing our club roster. This has helped me become very familiar with our chapter data and why we collect it and how we use it. We manage all of our chapter data on a spreadsheet and have added a number of fields over the years to facilitate club activities and communications. While each chapter has some form of this information, I thought that I would share the fields in our chapter membership data base and how we use them for this month's Flying Quail.

The data is initially collected via our club membership application. I included this in the data base example as well so click on the button below to learn more.



[Evergreen A's Data Base Example](#)

The Flying Quail is free to all members of the Model A Ford Club of America. Please help us by encouraging your fellow members to join today! Please forward this to them and encourage them to sign up.



After Model A day at the Silvera Museum headed to Oremouth.
Hopped for hours and had a great visit with the "new" Dodge and Marauder. Ray Henson



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