



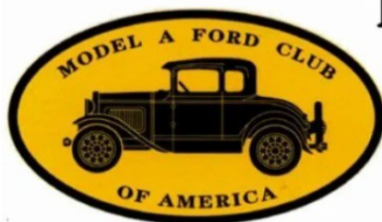
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From The President

June 2024. I just completed a 3,500 miles round trip adventure in my 1930 Sedan Delivery. I traveled from Texas through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia and back again in just 14 days. I am proud to report that car made the trip without a single issue, no accidents were incurred, and I averaged a little over 18 miles per gallon. It was a bit of whirlwind trip, but I couldn't pass up an opportunity to visit the Outer Banks of North Carolina once again in my Model A.



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Chapter News

Summer is Here!

With the arrival of June it is hard to believe we are half way through this year. When the FQ hits your inbox many MAFCA members will be loading up for the trip to Ruidoso, NM. This year's annual National



Convention is going to be a great event and I look forward to catching up with so many of you there. Following closely after will be Model A Days in Hickory Corners and closely after that the Award Banquet in Salt Lake City in December. This year is full of great Model A events. Summer and Model "A" activities are in full swing and many of you may have already participated in a regional tour or maybe just a drive or outing with your local club. No matter the activity it is always better in your "A"!

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Membership Moment

June 2024. The weather on the east coast is prime for touring season, I see many more cars on the road, Cars and Coffee events and the club schedules are packed with activities.

The 2024-2025 Nominations are still open till June 15th, it would be an honor to speak to anyone that has any questions on getting involved in the Board of Directors, I urge you to give it some thought, it is a very rewarding experience, and it gives you the opportunity to bring ideas and desires from your local and regional area to the National Board.



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Vice President's Desk

National Event News

Our 2024 Convention in Ruidoso, New Mexico has over 500 registered attendees. Visit the website at: **www.southwestaventures.com** and register today. The National Awards Banquet in Salt Lake City this December is coming together nicely and will be a wonderful event.

We still have no host for next year's Banquet or 2026. If your chapter is interested please don't hesitate to contact MAFCA Vice-President, Ed



Tolman ASAP. Please email: mafca.vp@gmail.com
And as previously announced, the 2026 National Convention will be held in Pendleton, Oregon hosted by the Blue Mountain A's assisted by several other neighboring chapters. Stay tuned for more info!

[Visit National Awards Banquet Website](#)



Restorers Class

Conducting a Restorers Class Evaluation

Howard Eckstein

As the Restorers Class is becoming better known, the committee is receiving more frequent requests to conduct evaluations. Sanctioned events require a lot of planning and communication between the Restorers Class Committee and the event organizers. I'd like to share with you a little bit about that.

Organizers for events, be they regional meets,



tours, or conventions, contact the committee and submit a form for sanctioned evaluations that are recorded and forwarded to MAFCA headquarters for approval.

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Jim Cannon's Tech Tips



Temporary Gas Gauge

Every now and then you will come across a car or truck with an inoperable gas gauge. For example, the float sinks. You don't want to go driving around without knowing how much fuel you have in the tank.

Here are some basic instructions that you can use to make a temporary gas gauge, to use until the gauge is repaired. It's not a bad idea to carry it with you, to use on your car or to help someone traveling with you.

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ERA Fashions

Stepping Out in Style: Distinguishing the Model "A" Era Lady's Shoe Heel

By Lynda Davis, Dallas and Fort Worth Model A Clubs

Due to recent films set in or about the Model A era, now more than ever era reproduction shoes are readily available at our favorite stores. Retailers specializing in vintage fashions are popping up in the U.S. and Europe. Still, not all these era-looking shoes have the proper era-styled heels. To help Model A era fashion enthusiasts find period-correct shoes, this article covers the characteristics of some of the most popular shoe heels for women—such as the Cuban, Military, French / Louis, and Spike heels. Additionally, this article provides information to help enthusiasts match a heel's height to the proper dress-hem length.

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Original 1929 Spiderweb Shoes



Pearson's 1929 Advertisement



Reproduced Spiderweb shoes from American Duchess



JSC With Tom Jeanes

Heavy Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Commercial Vehicles, affectionately called Double A's, are unique and beautiful beasts. They descended from the Double T's, so beautiful as well with wooden spoked wheels and light-weight bodies. By the 1920's, Ford was facing competition for the transportation of larger and heavier loads. These vehicles are described in detail in the HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES supplement of The Model A Restoration Guidelines and Judging Standards

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Orange Blossom Club Trophies

By Steve Lech

The trophies handed out by the Orange Blossom Model A Club of Riverside, California at their annual Vintage Car



Show in November have become the “talk of the town” in recent months. Developed by former club president Rick Perez, the trophies consist of a wooden base, a plaque with the club’s logo and category/place, and a vintage car part.

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Who is ready for Model A Day September 20-21st, 2024?

Model A Days always include the third Saturday in September at the Model A Ford Museum on the Gilmore Car Museum campus in Hickory Corners, Michigan.

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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 Gilmore Museum headed to Charleston, stopped for lunch and had a great talk with the "Young" Dodge and Renault. Ray Wilson



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