

# Rumbleseat Review

March 2018



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## The Beehive A's of Northern Utah

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### Prez Message

Well here we go again, time to get together for the month of March and talk about our cars and fun things to do!

This month George Prawitt has volunteered to tell us the story of his Model A truck; I'm excited! I think we will have a metal fabricator coming to talk to us about making hard to find parts.

Make sure you make it to the meeting on March 12th 7:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Library.

I'd like to thank Rick and Barbra Berry for providing last month the refreshments and thank Barbra again for volunteering to do it this month.

See you there. Craig



*Prez Craig referring to his agenda while presiding over our club meeting*

### Clunker Clatter

MAFCA's challenge is/was to drive 100 thousand Model A miles in one day. **Dennis Thompson** reported that the Beehive A's drove 1,290 miles of the 53,715 miles reported driven during the solar eclipse tour day. **Randy Christiansen**, MAFCA reporter, told us of the National Convention in Reno, Nv. this year and of the Southern Utah Canyonlands tour next year. The conversation continues as to where to hold our monthly meetings. Under consideration are meetings halls in South Ogden and in Syracuse (where a car show is part of the deal) or continue on a monthly basis at the county library in Washington Terrace. **Mike Bachman**

extended the invitation that his place of business is always open to us. **Dan Johnson's** tech talk demonstrated the steering gear box repair by disassembly, replacing parts, cleaning, refurbishing and reassembly. **Jim Brown** demonstrated the creation of electricity



via the use of spinning magnets and copper wire coils to create voltage and amperage.



Thanks to **Rick and Barbara Berry** for providing the refreshments at the club meeting. **Val Fisher** won the raffle money. **Randy Christiansen** was only one to drive in the dark his 'A' to the meeting.

### Event Calendar

- April 7: Dust-off tour to the Randy Moulding antique tractor collection.
- June 16: Swap Meet at Auto-Liv parking lot.
- 22: West Haven car show
- 30: South Ogden car show

### \*\*\*\*Club Meeting\*\*\*\* March

Monday March 12 7:00 p.m.  
 Pleasant Valley Branch  
 Weber County Library  
**5568 S. Adams Ave.**  
**Washington Terrace**

### Tech Talk Tip

Don't Forget the Spare! When checking tire pressures and bringing them back up to 35 psi, don't forget to check the spare tire(s). Last summer I had a puncher and my spare only had about 20 psi in it. Luckily, someone in the club had a small portable compressor with them and we were able to air it up and go.

## Tech Talk Tip Cont.:



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### ...and a question:

If you remove the motor oil filler tube from the engine block to do a block clean up (while the steering column is out and being refurbished) and you drop a small wrench down the oil filler hole into the oil pan, how do you or does one retrieve the wrench?

Answer: Ask Clay Pitkin. It appears to be that he is the authority for this issue. It seems that he lifted the vehicle up on jacks and inserted number one son underneath to catch something or other.

## Rust is where you find it



Whether it be in the hands of Roy Van Orman or located there in his backyard. Roy is seen here carrying the bottom half of what appears to be a Model A gas tank out of a Beehive A's club meeting and onto the next meeting for show and tell at the Salt Lake Salty A's.


*A Tremonton, Ut. period photograph there painted on the wall of a commercial building*




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**Jim Torghele** submitted this quiz as posted in last month's newsletter. It originally came from a club's newsletter out of Colorado. The answers to the questions are:

- 1a, 2b, 3c, 4d,
- 5f
- 6f
- 7t
- 8f
- 9f
- 10t
- 11t
- 12t
- 13t
- 14f
- 15t



## Model A Quiz



1. There were two tire pressure gauges sold through Ford dealers for the Model A, they were made by:  
a. Schrader Co. & U.S. Gauge Co.  
b. Air Maze Co. & Motometer Co.  
c. U.S. Gauge and Bendix Co.  
d. Lincoln Co. & Schrader Co.
2. The Quail ornamented radiator cap represents Quail in Flight symbolizing:  
a. graceful styling  
b. quick getaway  
c. light weight  
d. fast traveler
3. The three different makes of horns used on Model A cars and trucks were:  
a. Sparton, Otwell & E.A.  
b. Ames, Sparton & Bendix  
c. E.A., Ames & Sparton  
d. Ford, E.A. & Sparton
4. Which of the following is the correct and quickest way to check for a loose timing gear that is causing a knock?  
a. Rev engine at high RPM and listen to exhaust  
b. Idle engine in high gear with emergency brake applied  
c. Rev engine at low RPM and run car in reverse  
d. Press opposite end of timing pin against timing gear during idle
5. The Model A engine firing order is 1, 2, 3, 4. True\_\_\_\_\_ False\_\_\_\_\_
6. The intake manifold should be painted black. True\_\_\_\_\_ False\_\_\_\_\_
7. The starter gear is mounted on the rear side of flywheel. True\_\_\_\_\_ False\_\_\_\_\_
8. The camshaft is supported by four bearings. True\_\_\_\_\_ False\_\_\_\_\_
9. Camshaft rotation is twice that of the crankshaft. True\_\_\_\_\_ False\_\_\_\_\_
10. The oil filter neck is painted black. True\_\_\_\_\_ False\_\_\_\_\_
11. The camshaft is driven directly by the timing gear. True\_\_\_\_\_ False\_\_\_\_\_
12. The gas gauge has five markings showing capacity. True\_\_\_\_\_ False\_\_\_\_\_
13. The oil pump is driven by the camshaft. True\_\_\_\_\_ False\_\_\_\_\_
14. Ford bought the Lincoln Motor Co. in 1921. True\_\_\_\_\_ False\_\_\_\_\_
15. Each wheel spoke has a tensile strength of 4,000 lbs. True\_\_\_\_\_ False\_\_\_\_\_

### Who is this thief?

Jim Torghele solicits your help! Jim was stolen from. Help him to identify the thief. This person was picked up by Jim's security cameras stealing two of his Model A engine blocks. Contact Jim if you know who this person is. There is a reward for the arrest and conviction of this individual.



**PS/Quote:** The elderly don't drive that badly; they're just the only ones with time to do the speed limit.

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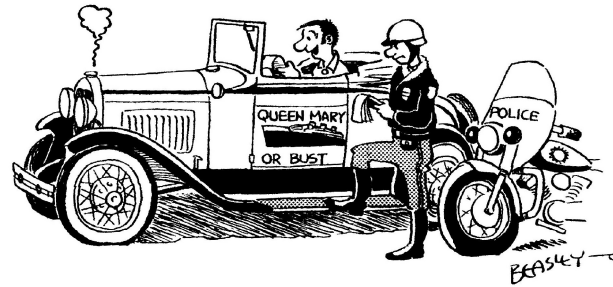
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