

JANUARY 2011

January 8th, Saturday, Friends of Ford, Lake Worth

January 15th, Saturday, Cracker Barrel Breakfast, 9AM

January 19th, Wednesday, General Meeting of M.A.R.C. 8PM

Come early and have dinner in the back room Golden Corral

January 23, Sunday, Pancake Breakfast at Lantana Airport 9-1PM

February 7th, Monday, Board Meeting 7:30 PM at Carbones

February 12th, Saturday, Cracker Barrel Breakfast, 9AM

February 16th, Wednesday, General Meeting of M.A.R.C. 8PM

Golden Corral, come early and join us for dinner in the back room.

February 19th, Saturday, 12-3PM St. Maximillian Carnival

Pembroke Pines, Mike Vitetta host. 12-3PM

March 5th or 12th, Saturday, All Model A Show. Will confirm date soon

March 7th, Monday, Board Meeting 7:30 at Hammars

March 16th, Wednesday, General Meeting Golden Corral, 8PM

March 20th, Sunday, Awards Banquet at Tropical Acres. We need a host for this event. Please step up and help our club!!! It is not a difficult task, you just need to meet with someone at Tropical Acres, choose a menu, and take care of reservations. We are all members of this club, so let's all work to make it successful.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2011 DUES YET!!! Please don't wait any longer.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Third Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM

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M.A.R.C. GENERAL MEETING PLACE

GOLDEN CORRAL

2100 WEST ATLANTIC BLVD.

POMPANO BEACH, FL

8 PM IN THE BACK ROOM

**MINUTES OF MARC GENERAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 2010**

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Pres. Mike Cimorelli

Welcome everyone to the Golden Corral and thank you for coming.

Mike led us in the pledge of allegiance

Mike introduced new member, Paul Dennis, who has a 1930 Cabriolet

A motion was made by Ray Voigt to accept the Minutes of the October Meeting as appeared in the Oogah Blast and seconded by Allen Davis

Treasurer's report given by Marge Duffy.

Membership report by Tony Spaich 10 paid families for 2011

Old Business:

No new nominations from the floor except Donna Ripley would help for a few months if no one is nominated for Secretary. Slate as stands: Pres.: Mike Vitetta, V.Pres: Roberto Vichera, Treas: Marge Duffy, Sgt @ Arms: Mitch Skorupski, Editor: Gwen Hammar (really wants to resign but doesn't want to leave position unfilled), Board: Jerry Carbone, Dick Rust, Tony Spaich, Harold Fienberg, and Steve Peterson. Mike made a motion to accept the slate as above since there were no new nominations. The membership approved as stated.

Nov 20th Show at Palmetto Park Square. Trish passed around a signup sheet.

Dec 5th Toys for Tots – Howards Deli, 18th Street, Boca –Allen Davis had flyers available and passed around a signup sheet.

Dec. 11th Holiday Dinner at Tropical Acres. Menu in Oogah Blast, open bar, \$30.00per person. Mike Cimorelli hosting. Deposit paid. New Officers for 2011 will be introduced and there will be a gift exchange \$10.00 to \$15.00. Payments due tonight by end of meeting.

New Business:

Jan 3rd Board Meeting at Mike Vitetta's house

Jan 8th Friends of Ford, Lake Worth

Jan 15th Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

Jan 19th General Membership Golden Corral

Jan 23rd Lantana Airport Pancake Breakfast

March 6, 2011 Judging Show. Tony Spaich & Jerry Carbone getting together with Russ Gagliano at the Pompano Citi Centre to work out details. Show to be indoors. All participants to get trophy. Grand Master is Tony Spaich

March 20th Awards Banquet at Tropical Acres – need volunteer to host

When paying dues make sure you give Tony a copy of your insurance certificate for your car.

Harold Fienberg has extra Judging Standards \$25.00 No shipping, so he is going to hold auction at next function.

Mike adjourned the meeting at 9:00PM

3 Drawings: \$7.00 each (1) Tony Spaich (2) Mary Voigt (3) Audre Franz

Last Minutes Respectfully Submitted By Trish Davis, Secretary

From the Presidents Dash;

Welcome the New Year and may it bring you health and happiness.

This is the 45th year of the Gold Coast Region of MARC. I want to take a moment to explain a little on how a region works.

A region is a sub group of the main club the Model A Restorers Club. Beside an award winning magazine, our local region gets additional insurance when we show our cars. Let's say I drive over grandma's foot at a show and Grandma decides to sue the property owner, our region and me for liability.

My insurance covers me, and as a member of the main club, our region is covered as is the property owner under the main clubs insurance. If I were not a member of the main club our region and the property owner would not be covered under the main clubs insurance. So, it is important that ALL members of our local region also be members of the national club MARC.

Our club has a great core of members that can be counted on to step forward to see that things run for the benefit of all the members. It is time for those of you that have been in the shadows to step up and increase your activity. Host an event, give us a lead on where you would like to go on tour or sites to vist. **RUN FOR OFFICE!!** We need a secretary for the club! We are in violation of our charter with MARC by not having one! We also need a newsletter editor. **PLEASE STEP UP HELP US OUT!!!**

I wonder how many of you know the many uses for the Model A engine over the years. Railroad tugs, combines, air compressors, boat motors, and even aircraft. How many more do you know of?

Let me close with telling you that we have events planned out a few months ahead and are always open to your suggestions.

Mike Vitetta

Future National MARC Meets

2011 Membership Meet
March 24-27, 2011 - St. Augustine, Florida
First Coast Region and the
Citrus A's Model A Ford Club

2011 National Meet
June 27- July 01, 2011 - San Diego, CA
Pacific A's Region

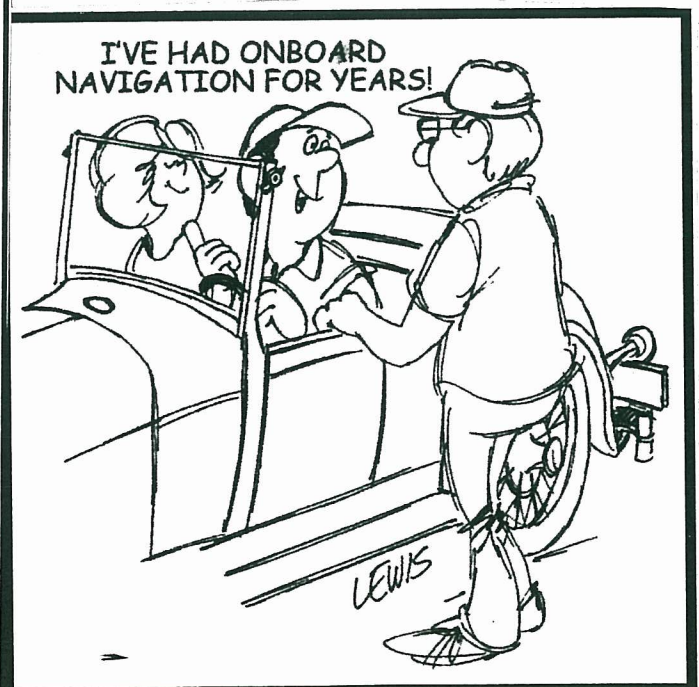
2012 Membership Meet
April 12-15, 2012 - Perrysburg, OH
Whitehouse A's Region

2012 National Meet
June 11-15, 2012 - Oshkosh, WI
Nickel A Region

2012 National Tour
September 16-19, 2012 - Chattanooga, TN
Scenic A's Region

2013 MEMBERSHIP MEET Open

2013 NATIONAL MEET
June 24-28, 2013 - Lexington, KY
Central Kentucky Region





Gold Coast Region MARC

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HOLIDAY PARTY

A BIG THANK YOU TO Mike and Janet Cimorelli for arranging our Holiday Party at Tropical Acres. We had a smaller group this year than past years. But, it was a fun filled group and we had a great time.

The tables were decorated by Janet and their daughter and they were so attractive. We had a cash bar right in our banquet room and that gave us all a chance to visit before the dinner. We had a choice of Prime Rib of Beef or Chicken Francaise, served with Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Coffee or Tea and Dessert. As usual we were very happy with the food at Tropical Acres. Service was excellent as usual.

After a delicious dinner, we had installation of officers. Mike Vitetta, President, Roberto Vichera, Vice President, Marge Duffy, Treasurer, Mitch Skorupski, Sgt. At Arms. Board consists of Tony Spaich, Dick Rust, Harold Fienberg, Jerry Carbone, Mike Cimorelli and Steve Peterson. Editor: Gwen Hammar.

We had a fun gift exchange and it was fun to see what they all received. Then it was time to end the festivities. I hope next year we have a better turnout as we always have such a good time.

We do need a Secretary....please someone step up and fill this slot. It looks like the same people do most of the work, planning events, chairing committees, serving on the Board. I have been Editor for so many years and would love a break for a year. It is not hard work but it is time consuming. We have 9 Board Meetings and 9 General Meetings. Certainly someone can take minutes for these to help our Club. Think about it!!!

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES
PLEASE PAY THEM NOW!! \$30.00**

Web Address: GoldCoastModelA.com

We are trying to reduce the size of the Oogah Blast, mailing charges keep going up, so we are putting pictures on the internet version. All events are listed on the front page, so you really only have to print one page. Hope this meets with your approval. Gwen Hammar, Editor

It is Sunday, December 5th, 50 degrees in the AM and 70 degrees the rest of the day. A picture perfect day for the toys for kids show at Howard's Deli on 18th Street in Boca Raton. Club members who brought their cars were: Joe & Barbara Longo, Harold Fienberg, Barry & Gail Fienberg (and children), Dick Rust, Audre Franz with Bob & Donna Ripley (2 cars), Tony & Helen Spaich, Bill Locklin & Sharon Russell (2 cars), Roberto Vichera, Frank Sr. & Frank Jr. Lacava and new members Naz & Cathy Regalbuto. All car owners dropped off a gift or two for a child. Eric Gompertz and Ray Voigt came modern to show their support. This year there was a DJ instead of a band, which was easier on the ears. Santa Claus was sick and couldn't make it so there were some disappointed children but the great hotdogs put a smile back on their faces. The Sunny "T"s had a few models on display including our members Sylvio Cote & Steve Florence.

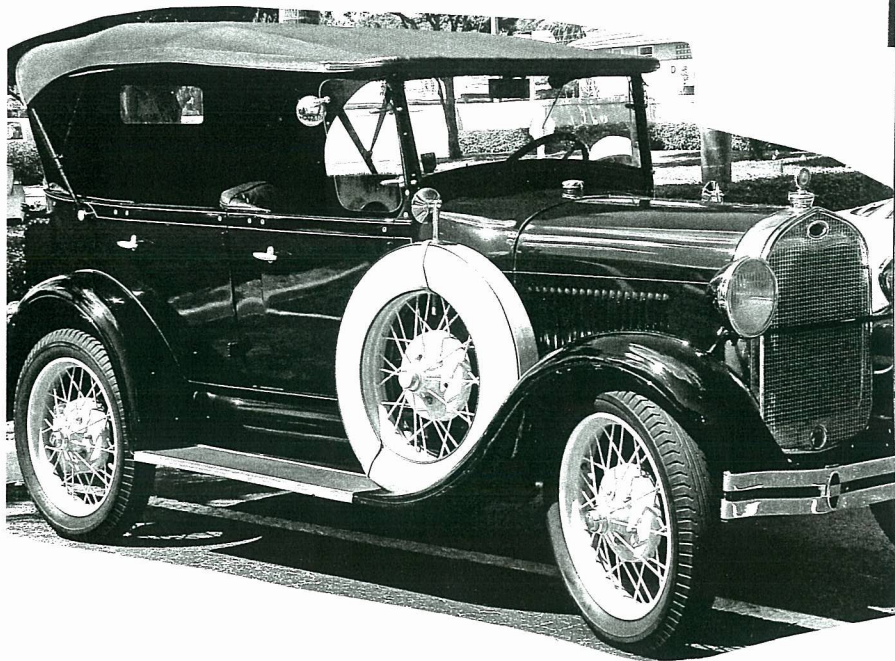
Allen Davis, Host

Palmetto Park Square Event on November 20th was very successful, we had 15 cars. The weather was perfect. Most of us had breakfast at Arty's Café. When club members were making a decision where to spend their \$10.00, it was unanimous to go back to Arty's because the food was so good. If you looked at your check you would have seen that you received a 10% discount, Hallmark (used to be owned by Lou Puma) handed out discounts to all members. There was an adopt a pet tent set up a few doors down from Hallmark and they prepared flyers advertising our show. A Mexican Restaurant was opening up on an out parcel of the Shopping Center and the Manager came out to look at the cars and gave us discounts to anyone wanting Mexican Food. I asked Arty's and Hallmark if they would put in a good word for us to Selig (Owner's of Shopping Center) so they would consider having us back next year. They both saw an increase in business because of our presence. I have invoiced Selig on Dec. 2nd and sent copies of flyers, pictures and a thankyou letter. Our membership needs to get us some exposure and set up shows. A fee would be nice but if we want exposure talk to some of your favorite charities or organizations you belong too. They could use us for fundraising.

Trish Davis

TOURING-Proper way to Caravan

You are responsible for the car behind you. Look in the rear view mirror often, if he slows down or stops then you do the same. The driver in front of you does likewise. If you make a light and the car behind you doesn't, pull over and the car ahead will start a chain reaction. We HOPE they are paying attention and pull over also. If the caravan makes a turn, make sure the car behind you sees you. If he is lagging too far behind wait at the turn until he sees you, then proceed into the turn. This way there is less confusion and all will arrive at the same time and at the same location.



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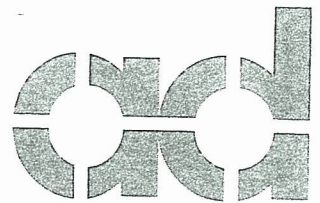
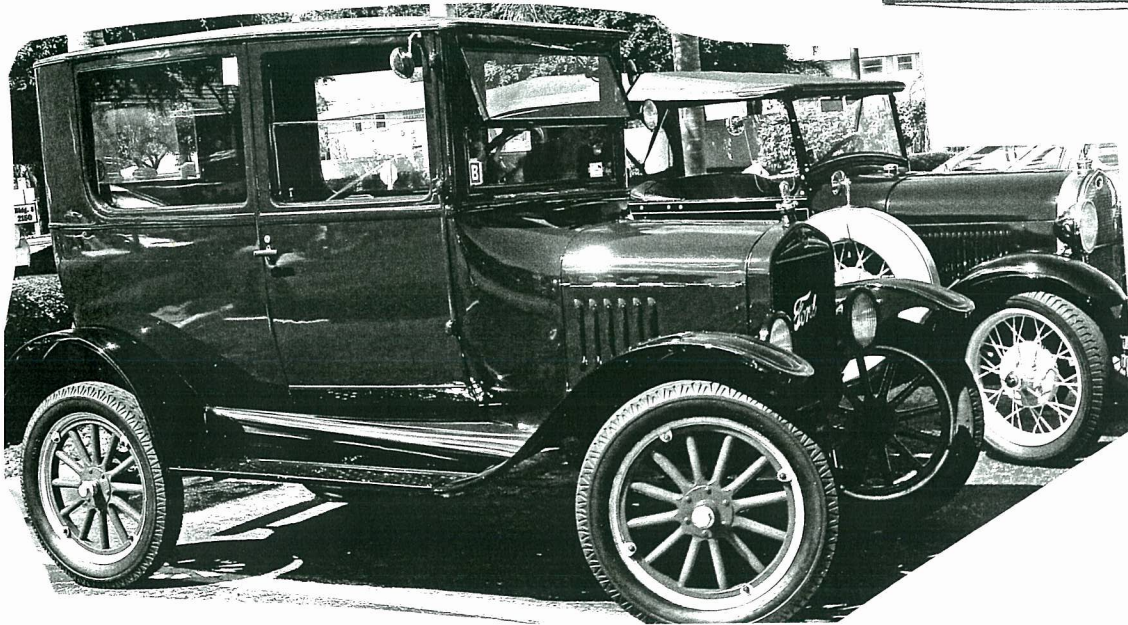
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