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NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLD COAST REGION OF M.A.R.C.

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2010

- JUNE 12 SATURDAY-TUBE STEAKS AND TUNE UPS AT QUIET WATERS PARK. 10 AM UNTIL ??
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- JUNE 16 GENERAL MEETING AT GOLDEN CORRAL 8 PM
- JULY 3 SATURDAY-FLAMINGO GARDENS 10-3. SHOW CARS AND WEAR PERIOD CLOTHES. STEVE HOSTING THIS.
- JULY 4 SUNDAY-MARGATE PARADE 9 AM WITH LUNCH TO FOLLOW AT GOLDEN CORRAL
- JULY 10 Cracker Barrel 9 AM
- AUG 14 CRACKER BARREL 9 AM
- AUG 15 SUNDAY. JAXSON'S ICE CREAM SHOP IN DANIA TIME WILL BE 12 NOON MIKE V. HOSTING THIS.
- SEPT. 4 CRACKER BARREL
- SEPT.7 BOARD MEETING AT MITCH SKORUPSKI'S 7:30PM
- SEPT.12 POKER RUN FOLLOWED WITH A LUNCH. MEET AT 1 PM IN FRONT OF ST. STEPHENS CHURCH IN POMPANO ON 14TH STREET CAUSEWAY.
- SEPT 15 GENERAL MEETING 8 PM GOLDEN CORRAL
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS. PLAN TO ATTEND!
- SEPT 18 NATIONAL FORD DAY more details in Sept. Ooga Blast
- OCT 9 SUNDAY- CHICKEN PICNIC DICK & AUDRE HOSTING
- NOV.? MYSTERY TOUR...George Phipps planning this.
- NOV. 1 BOARD MEETING AT STEVE'S SHOP 7:30
- NOV. 13 CRACKER BARREL 9 AM
- NOV. 17 MARC GENERAL MEET.8 PM ELECTON OF OFFICERS

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Third Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM
GOLDEN CORRAL (BACK ROOM)
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GOLDEN CORRAL
2100 WEST ATLANTIC BLVD.
POMPANO BEACH, FL
8 PM IN THE BACK ROOM

MARC GENERAL MEETING

June 19, 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

No visitors.

A motion was made by Mike Vitetta to accept the Minutes of the April Meeting as appeared in the Oogah Blast and seconded by Harold Fienberg

Treasurer's report given by Marge Duffy

Membership report by Tony Spaich 57 paid families for 2010, down about 10 members from last year

Old Business:

May 15th Lunch @ Waterway Café, Mike told members how much he enjoyed it. There were about 8 model "A"s that caravanned up there.

New Business:

June 5th Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel (1st Sat. Not 2nd)

June 7th Board Meeting @ Hammar's

June 12th Tune-ups & Tube Steaks picnic, hosted by Jerry Carbone @ Quiet Waters Park – 11:00AM- A to M Salads, Snacks – N to Z Desserts – Gwen to work on games – Jerry supplying paper goods hot dogs, buns, mustard etc.

June 16th General Meeting

July 3rd Flamingo Gardens hosted by Steve Peterson where theme is to be Old Florida in the 30's, weekend of the 4th of July, dress in period clothing, 9:30-4:30, comped entrance fee, pay for your own food & drinks – more info next General Meeting

July 4th Parade in Margate – no info yet – Meiinda will have info at next Meeting – meeting at Golden Coral after Parade

August 15 Mike Vitetta hosting Jaxson's ice cream @ 12:00 Noon – go modern not enough room for our Model "A"s

Sept. 12th Gwen to host Poker Run

Sept. 15th General Meeting – Start Nominations for 2011 Board

Sept. 18th Ntl Ford Day, thinking about riding around and showing off cars or setting something up with Ford Dealer – Any suggestions??

Oct. 9th Chicken Picnic @ Lake Ida hosted by Dick & Audre, Charge \$10.00 per person, \$20.00 per couple and \$5.00 for children under 10 years old – Need Numbers who are attending - \$125.00 for Pavilion

Nov 13th or 14th George volunteering to host a Mystery Tour

Dec 5th Toys for Tots – Howards Deli, 18th Street, Boca – More info coming in Oogah Blast

Dec. 11th (Sat) Holiday Dinner hosted by Cimorelli's @ Tropical Acres, Deposit must be paid in June. New Officers for 2011 will be introduced and there will be a gift exchange

Dick Rust asked 2 trivia questions and no one had the answers. 1) What car company introduced the first rebate and what year? Answer: Model "T" by Ford in 1914. 2) What car company introduced the first layaway plan and what year? Answer: Ford on 1923.

Hidden Address was for Louis D'agostino, who was not present

Drawings: \$10.00 each (1) Mike Vitetta, Sr. (2) Marge Duffy

Mike adjourned the meeting at 8:30PM

Respectfully Submitted By Trish Davis, Secretary

FROM THE EDITOR

June 16th is the last General Meeting until September. Please plan to attend so we can finalize our many plans for the summer months. I do not publish an Oogah Blast in July or August. As you can see on this months cover we have a lot of plans to keep busy this summer. We meet for breakfast on the second Saturday of the month at the Cracker Barrel in Deerfield Beach 9 AM. If you can make the Flamingo Garden show, plan to dress up and strut your stuff! After the 4th of July Parade in Margate, we plan to meet at Golden Corral for Brunch. Note the time change for Jaxson's on Aug. 15th. Now it is 12 noon, they feel it will not be as crowded at that time. We have the Poker Run Sept. 12th. You do not need a Model A for this. We drive to different places where you receive a card and then we end up at a restaurant for a late lunch-early supper and see who has the winning hand. Prizes awarded... On Sept. 18th our club plans to do something to celebrate International Model A Ford Day. Plans will be discussed at our Sept. General Meeting. Tony is looking into this for our club.

Also we have a change in our Holiday Party plans. We have moved the date to Saturday, December 11th at Tropical Acres. Mark your calendars now for these important dates.

THE BOARD WELCOMES DICK RUST TO OUR MEMBERSHIP. DICK HAS REPLACED TED Alexander. Ted and Alva have been wonderful active members and we all are going to miss them when they move up to The Villages. We wish them the very best and know they will be active members up there. Our thanks to both of them for all they have done for our club.

INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY

The 2010 International Model A day is scheduled for Saturday, September 18th. This time of the year works well in most points of North America and is acceptable in the Southern Hemisphere and Europe. It coincides with Henry Ford's trip to Europe in Sept. 1930 to Internationalize the Model "A" Ford by establishing Ford plants in Dagenham, England. Rotterdam, Holland and Cologne, Germany. Contributed by Mike Vitetta

WATERWAY CAFÉ

By Jim Hammar

Another beautiful South Florida day. Low 80s and a beautiful breeze and sunshine. What a day for a ride in our Model "A"s. The South group met at Tony's and left from there. Tony and Helen in the lead, in the 1931 deluxe Coupe next came Ted driving his 1930 Tudor and Allen riding with him. Alva drove her 1928 spiffy convertible Roadster and Trish rode with her. Mike and Kelly drove their neat 1929 closed cab truck and Steve drove Jerry's 1929 Leatherback car. They came up A1A and met us at the Ice Cream Club. Waiting for them were Harold in his 1930 Cabriolet and Barry driving his 30 Roadster. Mike and Frankie drove up in the 1930 Fordor with Mike's parents Mike and Marie. Audre and Dick and Mike C and Jim and Gwen with Marge and Mitch all drove modern. Barry's wife Gail and son Dylan joined us and we were ready to drive north. Jim and Gwen led the caravan and Dick and Audre were the last car. Mike C joined Steve in Jerry's car.

We made great time, and did a good job of caravanning. The secret is always to watch the car behind you. If they slow, you slow and you should all stay together. Of course taking the long way, with very few traffic lights did help.

We arrived at the Waterway Café just a few minutes after 12. Our tables were set, and we were overlooking the intercostals. It was warm but the breeze was so nice. We had a very efficient waiter, took our drink order than our food order and did a great job of serving everyone. We didn't have the scull races this year and I don't think the boat traffic was as busy as years past.

We had to leave after lunch but I understand some of the group went back to the Ice Cream Club to top off the meal.

Another great outing, we were blessed with wonderful weather and I believe no car problems. Thanks to all who participated and those that missed it, missed a good time.

Model A Restorers Club Article of Incorporation Article V-Officers

1. The elected officers of this Region shall be a Regional President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant at Arms. Such officers shall hold office for one year from the date of election, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
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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.





TECHNICAL TIP

by Roger Kauffman

This month's tech tip is the result of many questions about the rubber liner used in the inside center of a Model A wheel. I get lots of questions about what it was, what it does, is it necessary to replace it? etc. Originally, these rim liners were rubber strips made from old scrap inner tubes, heavy waxed paper or lightweight waxed cardboard strips.

The intent was to keep the tube from chafing as it flexed on the inside of the wheel. Also, if the inner tube sticks to the center inside of the wheel, it will not scoot or slide as needed, and will stick from heat and tear as it is in travel. If the inside of the rim is a little rough (rust pits) the constant flexing and scooting over a rough surface will cause a thin spot to develop in the tube eventually causing it to go flat.

I use 2 layers or rounds of duct tape (sticky side to the wheel) going completely round the center of the wheel. I also apply a very light dusting of talcum powder on the tube and inside the tire. This also helps prevent rubbing or chafing of the tube. This works for me as last summer I ran over a roofing nail and got a flat tire.

When I removed the tube from the tire it was in like new condition, no rub or chafe marks. The tires and tubes had been mounted 12 years ago and had nearly 40,000 miles on them.



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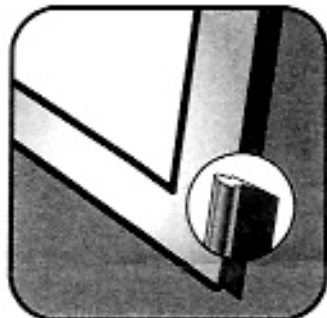
Submitted by Ted Kuchta, Centerville, Ohio.
Illustrated by Dick Lewis, Lawrenceburg, Indiana

Installing Rubber Grommets or Rubber Windshield Frame Gasket

Installing rubber grommets and tight rubber gaskets that must slide in a track can be a difficult task without something to help them slide into the right place. Use a little full strength liquid dish washing detergent directly on the rubber that needs to slide into position. The soap will help the rubber slide and not deteriorate the rubber like grease or other petroleum products.

When installing the gaskets in a windshield, allow the gasket to sit overnight before doing the final trimming and mitering of corners.

The pulling has stretched the rubber and if you cut to length right after installing, the contraction will yield a short gasket and you will not be happy with the fit.



If you have a helpful tip about Model A restoration or maintenance that you'd like to share with MAFCA members, please forward it to the MAFCA Office, 250 S. Cypress, La Habra, CA 90631-5515 or e-mail: restorer@mafca.com



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We've all heard the famous words, "They can have any color they want, as long as it's black," attributed to Henry Ford in reference to the first Ford automobiles. When did other colors become available?

—Janice Grimes, Rio Rancho, N.M.

Many people think Ford's Model T was available only in black. In fact, it also was offered in blue, green and bright red from 1908 to 1914, when the moving assembly line was introduced. The new production process required a fast-drying paint, and only a particular black one suited the purpose. Thus began the "black, black or black" period, which lasted until 1925.

EXERCISE YOUR MODEL "A" OR "T"

Some members get together every 2nd Saturday of the month @ 9:00AM. We meet at the Cracker Barrel, 1250 SW 11th Way, Deerfield Beach. It is South of SW 10th Street, just East of I-95. Contact: Ted or Alva Alexander 954-575-0535.

Get together with some club members in your neighborhood and have breakfast or lunch at a nearby restaurant.

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