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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE A's

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Golden Triangle A's

PO Box 21185

Beaumont, TX 77720

Facebook: Golden Triangle A's-MAFCA Club

Next Monthly Meeting

When: August 9, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

**Where: Baytown Seafood
4830 Twin City Hwy
Groves, Texas**

The Golden Triangle A's have been serving the Southeast Texas Model A community since 1995. With regular meetings, tours and activities, it is our goal to unite all Model A Ford owners and help in restoring, maintaining and preserving these automobiles. We strongly encourage all our members to join the Model A Ford Club of America.

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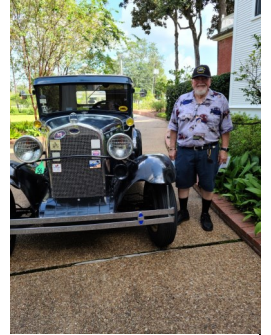
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- All leaders must be MAFCA members
- Website: gta-texas.com
(Membership application is on the website)
- Facebook: Golden Triangle A's-MAFCA Club

THE PREZ SEZ.....

Hi All,

While I was at Boy Scout Summer Camp during the July Club meeting, I wanted to thank Wes Jones for chairing the meeting, James Parsley for saying the blessing and Kevin Parsley for leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Also, Debbie and I would like to thank the Club for making a donation to the Needville Lion's Club in memory of Debbie's Dad who passed away on July 20th.



Please come to our monthly events either in your Model A or modern car. The more members we have at these events the more fun we will have.

If you know anyone that has a Model A or interested in a Model A, please invite them to one of our meetings.

Please join us at **Baytown Seafood, 4830 Twin City Hwy Groves, Texas** for our August 9, 2022 Club meeting.

Dennis Weyant
President

2022 Coming Attractions

AUGUST

9th—GTA Meeting
13th—Dine & Drive
Hosted by the Smiths



SEPTEMBER

13th—GTA Meeting
17th—Model A Day

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GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A's MEETING MINUTES
July 12, 2022
Olive Garden, Beaumont, Texas

Wes Jones called the meeting to order and **James Parsley** led us in prayer. **Kevin Parsley** led us in the pledge to the flag.

Wes Jones welcomed our guest Joe Richey.

Secretary's Report: The report from June was approved.

Treasurer's Report: The report from June was approved.

Newsletter Quiz: None

Mystery Part: **James Burns** brought the part. **Kevin Parsley's** ticket was drawn. He identified the first gasket for the carburetor and asked **Paul Smith** for help with the second gasket. It was a gasket for the water inlet on the side of the engine.

50/50 Drawing: **Joe Richey's** ticket was drawn.

Tech Session: None scheduled at this time.

We had the \$25 participation drawings for the following: Pine Tree Lodge Lunch – **Bob Johnson**, Glenwood, AR tour – **Paul Smith**, Parsley Dine and Drive – **Pam Johnson**, MAFCA Convention – **Bob Johnson**, Calder Woods Father's Day – **Dorothy Burk**, July 4th Parade – **Paul Smith**.

Sylvia Butler told us our website was renewed in June.

Our club has been participating in lots of events and tours: **Dorothy Burk** received a trophy for oldest car at the Calder Woods event. We had 12 members attend the MAFCA Convention and we all helped with the registration table. **Paul Smith and Ronnie Butler** both received 3rd Place Plaques for the Touring Class Evaluation. **James Parsley** received a Bronze Medal for the Restorers Evaluation. **Sylvia Butler** was an apprentice judge in the fashion judging and received the training to become a certified judge for the future. **Ronnie Butler** received an Award of Excellence and Best of Show in his category for fashion. The 4th of July Parade had 6 cars participate and they went to IHOP afterwards.

Dorothy Burk's ticket was drawn for MAFCA glasses from the convention.

Tours: **Bob Johnson** discussed the following tours:

October 14-16, 2022 – Gulf Coast Tour – Need to have someone volunteer for the silent auction and take charge of cataloging items donated. We voted to decline the Dulcimers performing at Village Creek State Park during lunch.

August 13, 2022 – Smith's Dine and Drive – **Paul Smith** said we will meet at the Middle School in Kountze, go to a quilt shop in Hillister then to the Picket House in Woodville for lunch.

The **Rubber Chicken** was passed around at the meeting. **Paul Smith** received it from **Bob Johnson** and immediately passed it to **James Parsley**.

Next meeting will be at Baytown Seafood, Groves, TX on August 9, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by: **Karen Parsley**, Secretary



David Shelton—9th



Robert & Elaine Bullard—10th
Carey & Joyce Wesley—24th
Ronnie & Sylvia Butler—26th

GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A's 2022 CALENDAR

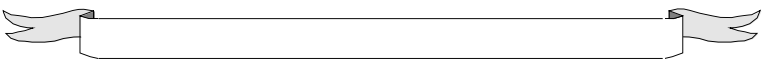
If anyone would like to sign up for a Dine & Drive or have anything to add to the calendar, please contact Bob & Pam Johnson at 409-781-3078.

JULY 12th—GTA Meeting	OCTOBER 11th—GTA Meeting 14-16 Gulf Coast Tour—Holiday Inn-Beaumont, Texas
AUGUST 9th—GTA Meeting 13th—Dine & Drive Hosted by the Smiths	NOVEMBER 8th—GTA Meeting
SEPTEMBER 13th—GTA Meeting 17th—National Model A Day	DECEMBER 5-8 MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Golden Colorado TBD—Club Christmas Party



DINE AND DRIVE HOSTED BY THE SMITHS AUGUST 13, 2022

Meet at the Kountze Middle School (time to be determined). From there, the tour will head toward Woodville. A stop will be made at a quilt shop in Hillister. Continue the tour on to Woodville for lunch at The Picket House. More information will be given at the August meeting.





Henrietta had a busy July! She was handed from Bob Johnson to Paul Smith who handed her to James Parsley. She has one more stop to make...STAY TUNED!



Ten GTA members driving 6 Model A's participated in the Calder Woods 4th of July Parade. It was hot, but everyone had a good time!





GULF COAST TOUR
Beaumont, TX October 14-16, 2022
Hosted by the Golden Triangle A's



Registration # _____

REGISTRATION FORM – PLEASE PRINT
EACH PARTICIPANT (ADULT OR CHILD) IS \$75.00

The names of the first 75 people to register will be entered in a drawing to receive a reimbursement of their \$75 registration fee. The winner will be drawn at the Saturday evening banquet.

Names for Name Badges: Please Check Choice of Saturday Box Lunch for Each

Name #1 _____ Turkey _____ Ham _____ \$ _____

Name #2 _____ Turkey _____ Ham _____ \$ _____

Name #3 _____ Turkey _____ Ham _____ \$ _____

Name #4 _____ Turkey _____ Ham _____ \$ _____

Please make check payable to:	Golden Triangle A's	\$ _____
Mail form & check to:	Bob Johnson	
	640 N. Circuit	Total Included
	Beaumont, TX 77706	

Registrations are **due postmarked by October 1, 2022**. If you would like to register after this, please call/text or email Bob Johnson (409-781-3078; prjohnson640@gmail.com) or Pam Johnson (409-782-0066); to ensure you get registered.

Registration will include: Tour Patch, Friday evening Welcome Bar-B-Q dinner at Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown Museum, Saturday tour with a box lunch provided, and Saturday evening banquet at Holiday Inn & Suites.

Registrant's Email Address _____

Registrant's Phone Number(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Club Affiliation(s) _____

Disclaimer: I hereby release and hold harmless the Golden Triangle A's Model A Ford Club, Model A Ford Club of America, Model A Restorers Club, and sponsors of the Gulf Coast Texas Model A Ford Tour, their facilities and the event chairs and co chairs from any and all liabilities whatsoever.

Submittal of this form, whether signed or unsigned, constitutes acceptance of this release.

Signature of Registrant (signee is responsible for their participants):

Signature

Date



Gulf Coast Tour
Beaumont, TX October 14-16, 2022
Hosted by the Golden Triangle A's



Greater Houston MARC and Piney Wood A's Model A Clubs,

We will be hosting the Gulf Coast Tour in Beaumont, TX October 14-16, 2022. Our goal is to make this tour as affordable and enjoyable as possible.

The host hotel will be the Holiday Inn & Suites (information below) and that is where you can pick up your registration when you arrive. The Holiday Inn will have an area sectioned off for trailer parking. Please ask when booking about the cancellation policy so you are aware just in case of enforceable sanctions on group gatherings. We reserve the right to cancel the event and refunds would be made.

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn & Suites

Mention "**Golden Triangle A's Gulf Coast Tour**" when booking the hotel for the discount.

Phone: 409-842-5995

Address: 3950 I-10 South at Walden Road, Beaumont, Texas

Price: \$99 plus tax for a King or two Queens

Each Room Includes 2 Vouchers for the Breakfast Buffet

***All rooms in the blocks will be released September 14 if not reserved.**

Schedule of Events

Friday:

12:00-5:30 P.M. - Registration at the Holiday Inn & Suites

6:00 – 8:30 P.M. - Welcome dinner at Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown Museum, 5550 Jimmy Simmons Blvd, Beaumont, TX (Hwy 69/287/96 @ Jimmy Simmons Blvd on the campus of Lamar University) Maps will be provided at check-in. Bar-B-Q Brisket, potato salad, beans, tea or water, & dessert will be served.

Saturday:

8:00-9:30 A.M. - Registration at the Holiday Inn & Suites

9:00-9:30 A.M. - Leave Holiday Inn for a group tour. There will be a Poker Chip Run during the tour. (Details will be given at registration.) There will be a stop at the Texaco Oil Museum in Sour Lake and at Village Creek State Park Pavilion for lunch. Box lunches will be provided. There are picnic tables, but feel free to bring your lawn chair.

6:00 P.M. - The banquet will be at the Holiday Inn & Suites. Dinner will include Chicken Breast Supreme, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Blend Vegetables, salad, rolls, assorted desserts, and tea or water. The Poker Chip Run winner will be announced, and we will have the drawing for the winner of the early registration reimbursement. There will be a silent auction, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, and we will have an **informal** fashion show. ALL participants will receive a Gulf Coast Tour Era Fashion Show ribbon, and prizes will be awarded for Best Era Couple, Lady, and Gentleman. We encourage you to dress in Era Fashions and show them off at the banquet fashion show!

We look forward to seeing you in October!

Bob & Pam Johnson
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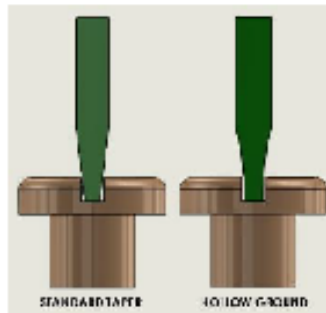
Jim's Tech Tips

"The Right Tool for the Job" - Part 2

My previous Tech Tip dealt with using the right wrench to get a good grip on a nut or bolt when you need to apply a lot of torque (twist) to break it loose, or to fasten something well. Today we talk about something similar, when you need to apply a lot of twist to a plain slotted screw. If you use the right tool, you will loosen the screw and be happy. But all too often the tip of the screwdriver just chews up the slot in the screw. It's not you, it's the screwdriver.

The most common screwdriver sold today has a "standard taper" tip. It's kind of a "one size fits all" design. It does not really fit in the screw slot very well, and when you twist it hard, it climbs up out of the slot with what is known as "cam action". The harder you twist, the more the screwdriver tip wants to climb up out of the slot, taking metal with it. Pretty soon you have a screw that you can no longer get a good grip on to remove.

A much better screwdriver tip design, very popular with gunsmiths (because they need to apply a lot of torque to slotted screws without chewing them up) is called a "hollow ground" tip. These screwdrivers are precision ground so that the tip going into the screw slot has two very well formed, parallel sides that fill up the screw slot for a nice tight fit that you can really apply some torque to!



Hollow ground screwdrivers are sold in a wide assortment of tip widths (to match the length of the slot in the screw head) and tip thicknesses (to match the width of the slot). When you have a good assortment of them, you can carefully select the screwdriver with the tip that best fits the screw slot in both length and width.

I do not have room for a large collection of individual screwdrivers, so I bought myself a nice gunsmith screwdriver set in a case. It has many hollow ground tips of various widths and thicknesses, so I can find the one that best fits the screw I am dealing with.

Armed with these hollow ground tips and some penetrating oil, you should be able to break loose and refasten any screw you come across. Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!* Jim

NEWSLETTER QUIZ

1. Who won the \$25 participation award for the MAFCA Convention?
2. Where is Henrietta now?
3. Where will lunch be during the August Dine & Drive?
4. What is the name of the magazine the 1931 "New Woman" ad was featured in?
5. What is the name of the screwdriver tip design popular with gunsmiths?
6. When will the Gulf Coast Tour Poker Chip Run winner be announced?
7. When and where is the August club meeting?

Fashionably Speaking

By Fern Davis

This is the year of the
New Woman 1931



MILES FROM HOME... miles from help

She was perfectly capable of changing a flat. But today she was dressed for a luncheon—and the tire was muddy—the jack smeared with grease. Then (it seemed like a miracle to her) a Texaco tank truck drove up. The driver stopped—and changed the tire for her.

This is a typical example of the willing cooperation which inspires every Texaco employee, on the road of a Texaco Service Station. Feel free to stop, not only for "dry" Texaco-Ethyl Gasoline and Texaco Motor Oil, but also for any service you desire.

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TEXACO
GASOLINE...MOTOR OIL

August 1931 Good Housekeeping

Look at this Texaco advertisement! This is the New Woman! Her new suit is fitted at the hips and flowing at the knees. The jacket has 3/4 sleeves, and the blouse is full of ruffles in the front. The matching hat is off the face, but still low in back. The black belt matches the shoes and the purse, with long white gloves. My! My! This ad is from *Good Housekeeping* – August 1931.

Two months later, look at the lady in orange. Notice the small hat on the right side of the head, with lots of hair showing? Yellow purse and gloves, with brown shoes and a matching band on the hat. This ad is also from *Good Housekeeping* – October 1931.



Golden Triangle A's On Tour

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