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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE A's

DECEMBER 2021

Golden Triangle A's

PO Box 21185

Beaumont, TX 77720

Facebook: Golden Triangle A's-MAFCA Club

## Next Monthly Meeting

When: December 17, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Where: Home of Dennis & Deb Weyant  
7085 Glen Willow Drive  
Beaumont, 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.

#### Officers:

President: Dennis Weyant (409)651-5165  
V. President: Jean Jones (409)722-0697  
Secretary: Karen Parsley (409)651-7878  
Treasurer: Dennis Turner (409)293-2461

#### Directors:

Wes Jones (409)722-0697  
Wallace Harlow (409)720-7281  
James Parsley (409)753-2523  
Linda Patterson (409)728-1277

Tour Chair: Bob & Pam Johnson (409)781-3078

Newsletter: Dennis Weyant: (409)651-5165

Sylvia Butler (409)720-7315

Restorer Reporter: Kevin Parsley (409)753-2523

Webpage/Facebook: Sylvia Butler (409)720-7315

- 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,

We had a great turnout for the November 13th at the **Classic & Antique Car Show Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown Museum**. We had 10 members (7 Models A's) at the event. I want to thank Sylvia and Ronnie Butler for planning a great weekend.



Please come and join us on December 17th for the **Club's Christmas Party** at Weyant's ( 7085 Glen Willow Dr, Beaumont) at 6:30 pm. The ladies should bring a gift for a lady and the men should bring a gift for a man to exchange. Gift value should be around \$20.00

Also, we will be installing the elected Club's Officers for 2022 at the December's Christmas Party.

Dennis Weyant  
President

## 2021 Coming Attractions

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

#### DECEMBER

17th GTA Christmas Party

Hosted by Dennis & Debbie Weyant

#### JANUARY 2022

1st—HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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**GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A's MINUTES**

**November 9, 2021**

**Baytown Seafood, Groves, Texas**

**Dennis Weyant** called the meeting to order and **Wes Jones** led us in prayer. **Dennis Weyant** led us in the pledge to the flag.

**Dennis Weyant** welcomed our guest Clyde Kirbow.

**Secretary's Report:** The report from October was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report from October was approved.

**Newsletter Quiz:** Several members discussed the differences between the pictures.

**Mystery Part:** **Linda Patterson** brought the part. **Karen Parsley's** ticket was drawn. She asked **Rodney Block** for help. It was an oil drain tube for the rear main bearing.

**50/50 Drawing:** **Rodney Block's** ticket was drawn.

**Tech Session:** None scheduled at this time.

**Car Line** parts sale to be determined.

**Christmas Party:** The **Weyants** will host the party. It will be December 17, 2021 at 6pm. Please bring a gift for the exchange (\$15-\$20, boy/girl). Also please bring a side dish or dessert for the meal.

**Wes Jones** won the \$25 participation drawing for attending the Coldspring Tour. We had the drawing during the tour. Everyone talked about the great time we had on the Coldspring Tour and thanked the **Butler's** for their hospitality.

New Directories will be coming out in January 2022 – Updated information and a picture is requested. **Emma Block and Linda Patterson** will be working on these.

**Tours:** November 13, 2021 – Lamar Car Show at Spindletop. Check-in is 8-10am. They will not be having a parade this year.

April 2022 (last weekend in April) – Tour in Arkansas. An individual from Louisiana will be hosting this tour. He will let us know more information as it gets closer. **Bob Johnson** suggested we trailer our cars there.

June 2022 – MAFCA National Tour in Kerrville, TX

October 2022 – Gulf Coast Tour – our club will be hosting. We need to start planning this event.

**2022 Officers:** President – **Dennis Weyant**

Vice President – **Jean Jones**

Treasurer – **Paul Smith**

Secretary – **Karen Parsley**

Next meeting will be our **Christmas Party**, December 17 at the **Weyant's** house in Beaumont, TX.



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



Linda Patterson—4th  
Clyde Kirbow—17th  
Jean Jones—19th  
Dorothy Burk—24th

David & Linda Shelton—1st



## Classic & Antique Car Show Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown Museum November 13, 2021

Ten members with 7 Model As from our Club attend the Big Red's Ride Classic & Antique Car Show at the Spindletop Museum. Check in was 8:00-10:00 A.M., judging from 10:00-3:00 P.M., and awards at 3:00 P.M. None of our Model A's won awards. :( But the weather was great and all had an enjoyable time!



## THE JOHNSONS PARTICIPATED IN THE TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH TRUNK OR TREAT!





*2021 Golden Triangle Model A Annual Christmas Party  
Friday, December 17 at 6:00 P.M.*

**Hosted by:  
Debbie & Dennis Weyant  
7085 Glen Willow Drive  
Beaumont, Texas**

**Ladies bring a gift for a lady, and men bring a gift for a man.  
Gifts should be valued \$15 - \$20.  
Also, please bring a covered dish.**

Officers for 2022 were elected at the November Meeting.  
They will be installed at the December Christmas Party.  
They are:

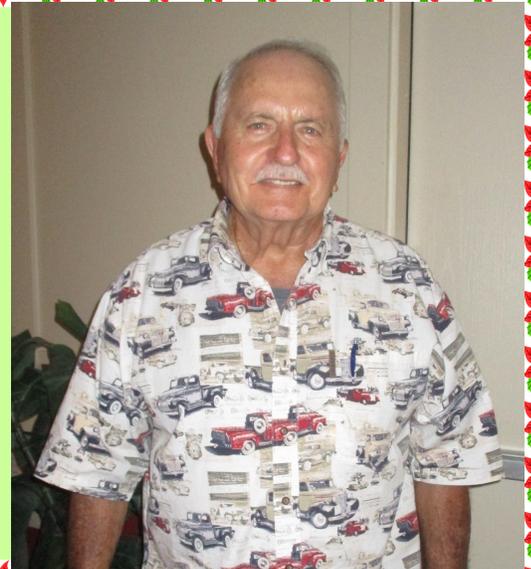
President— Dennis Weyant  
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Thanks to the 2021 officers who will be returning for another term!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

**CLYDE KIRBOW  
KIRBYVILLE, TX**



## CHAPTER LOAN PROGRAM

### Tools

Distributor Puller  
Steering Wheel Puller  
Wheel Hub Puller  
Brake Lining Tool  
Ratchet Nut Wrench  
Brake Centering Tool  
Rear Spring Spreader  
Front Spring Spreader  
Door Hinge Pin Remover  
Gas Gauge Tool  
Timing Tool  
Frame Spreader (NEW)

\*To borrow Tools contact  
Bob Johnson at 409-781-3078

### Books & Videos

Model A Paint Guide (NEW)  
Rebuilding Steering  
Rebuilding Shocks  
Yokohama A's  
2008 World Meet  
48<sup>th</sup> Texas Tour #1  
48<sup>th</sup> Texas Tour #2  
2011 Gulf Coast Tour  
Tech Session, Engine Install

\*To borrow books & videos, contact  
Dennis Weyant 409-651-5165



Members are encouraged to take advantage of our loan program but do so at your own risk.  
If unsure of the proper and safe operation of a tool be sure to get help before using them.  
Return all tools and videos, in clean and in proper working order.

### Golden Triangle Model A Club 2022 Dues

The Golden Triangle Model A Club dues for **2022** will be due by **Dec. 31, 2021**.  
The dues are \$20 per family. On January 1, 2022 a \$5 late fee will be added making the dues \$25 per family.

Mail To:  
Dennis Turner  
P.O. Box 158  
Groves, TX 77619



**Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA)** Join on line at [MAFCA.COM](http://MAFCA.COM) ~Membership Benefits~ The Restorer magazine • Technical Support • Local Chapters • National Meets • Era Fashion Guidelines • “How to Restore Series • Judging Standards and Restoration Guidelines ~ Dues per year are U.S. Membership- \$50 Canada/Mexico Membership - \$60 International Membership - \$70  
Make checks payable to Model A Ford Club of America

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Permission to publish my telephone number in future Membership Rosters? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_

Return this Form and Payment to MAFCA 250 South Cypress • La Habra, CA 90631-5515 ~ Optional Initiation Package For New Members Only 1—Back issue of The Restorer 1—MAFCA Lapel Pin 1—MAFCA Decal—1 Name Badge Only \$10 extra

*The 2022 MAFCA National Convention is scheduled for June 12-17 in Kerrville, Texas*

**The 5 page registration form can be found on the MAFCA website. It will be in our January Newsletter.**

**Host Hotels: YO Ranch Hotel 830-257-4562**

\$ 99 per room with breakfast  
2 people with breakfast \$ 109  
3 people with breakfast \$ 119  
4 people with breakfast \$ 129

**Holiday Inn Express 830-895-9500**

\$ 112 for standard room with breakfast  
\$ 140 for suite with breakfast

**Inn's of the Hills 830-895-6001**

1 person with breakfast \$ 99

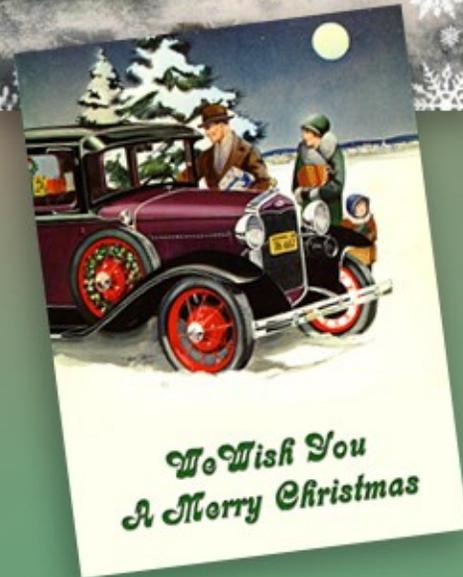
**Best Western 830-896-1313**

\$109 per room with breakfast



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 MAFCA.com  
 or call  
 866-379-3619



See the rest of our Holiday Card selections at [MAFCA.com](http://MAFCA.com)

## Men's Accessories:

These are things carried or worn based on the major garment to compliment and complete the overall appearance. This could be umbrellas, canes, glasses, binoculars, cameras, watches, cufflinks, pipes, pocket knives, flasks, wallets, luggage, and sports equipment such as golf clubs or tennis rackets. Men often carried an umbrella or a walking cane. Watches were worn with any outfit. Wrist watches were worn and pocket watches were also popular. They could be attached to a simple chain or a fancy fob. Eye glasses and binoculars for men looked much the same as for the ladies. Cuff links could be snap apart or have chains or bars between the front and back. Smoking products were often carried and pipes were popular. Flasks might be found in pockets!



Pocket Watch



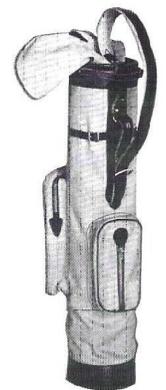
Examples of Dressy Watch Fobs



Tobacco Pouch and Pipe



Cuff Links Connected with a Chain



Era Golf Clubs



Typical Pocket Watch Chains



Examples of Walking Canes

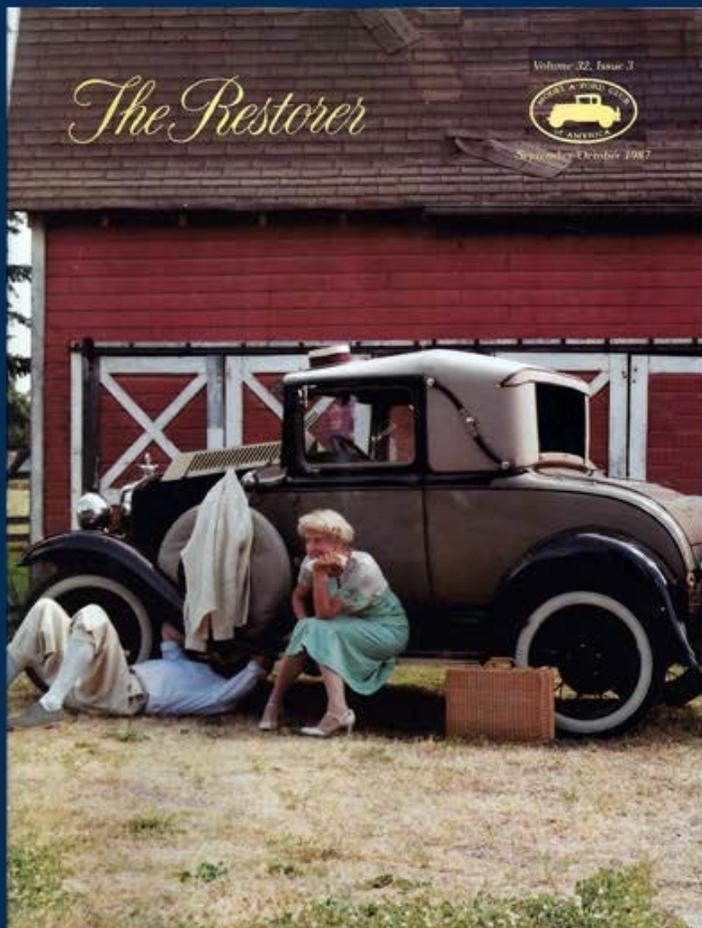


Decorative Flask

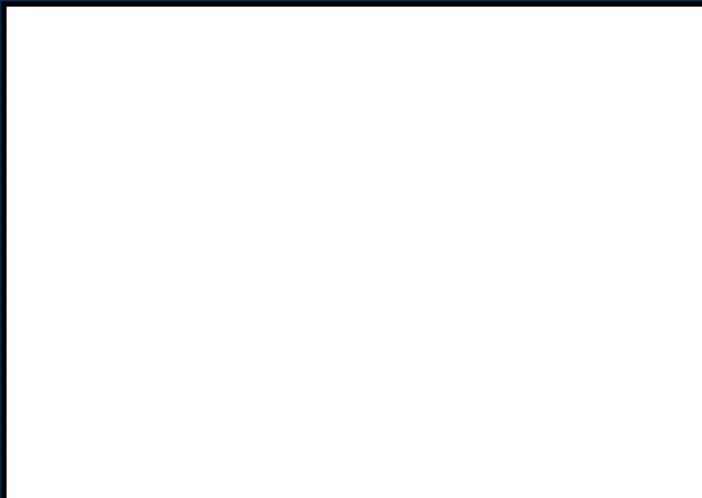
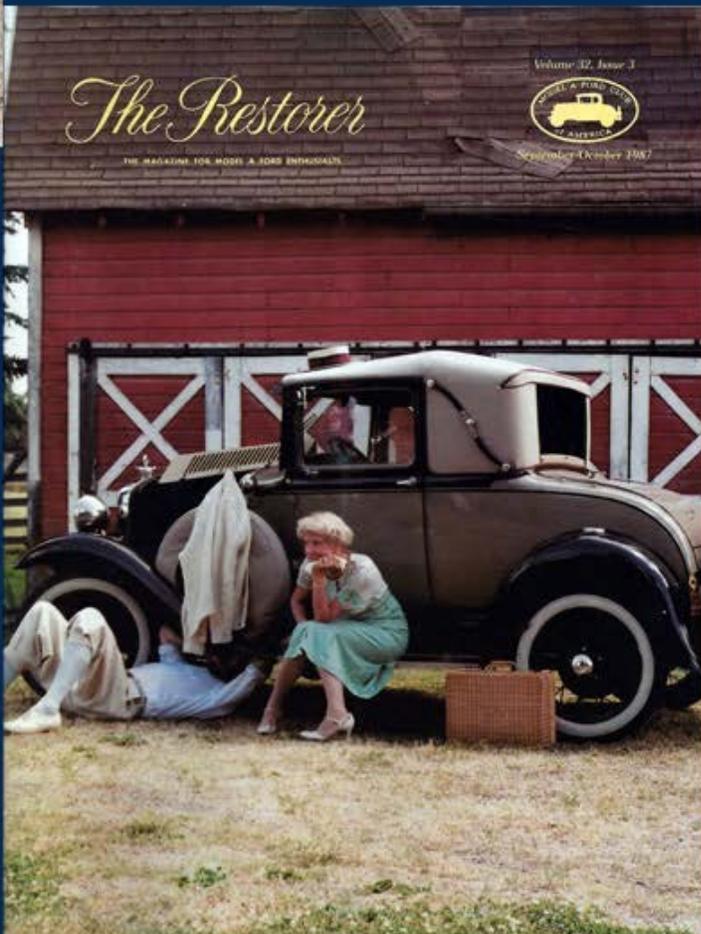


Era Folding Camera

# Can You Find All Ten Things That Are Different?



## Model A Fun for All





## Golden Triangle A's On Tour

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