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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE A's

JANUARY 2022

Golden Triangle A's

PO Box 21185

Beaumont, TX 77720

Facebook: Golden Triangle A's-MAFCA Club

## Next Monthly Meeting

**When: January 11, 2022**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Where: Habaneros**

**6685 Eastex Fwy**

**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: Paul Smith (409)673-6318

### 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 good turnout for the Club's Christmas Party. Food was great. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Also, we installed the Club's Officers for 2022 at the Christmas Party.

Please join us at **Habaneros 6685 Eastex Fwy Beaumont, Texas** for our January 2022 Club meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Dennis Weyant  
President



## 2022 Coming Attractions

### JANUARY

1st—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

8th—Spindletop Anniversary at Gladys City

11th—GTA Meeting

### FEBRUARY

8th—GTA Meeting

14th—Happy Valentine Day



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***GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A's CHRISTMAS PARTY***  
***December 17, 2021***  
***Thanks to Dennis and Debbie Weyant for hosting the party!***

There are no meeting minutes. Jean said the January 11th meeting will be at Habaneros in Beaumont. The officers for 2022 were installed at the Christmas Party. Wonderful fellowship, food, and everyone had a great time! Thanks to Karen Parsley for providing these fantastic pictures!



Left to Right:  
 President— Dennis Weyant  
 Vice President— Jean Jones  
 Secretary— Karen Parsley  
 Treasurer— Paul Smith



Paul Smith—7th  
 Donna Lewis—12th  
 Emma Block—19th  
 Audrey Turner—20th  
 Bob Johnson—25th  
 Dennis Weyant—27th

None







## Model A Ford Club of America

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### MAFCA NATIONAL CONVENTION

June 12 - 17, 2022

Hosted by the San Antonio Alamo A's

Y.O. RANCH RESORT HOTEL

Kerrville, Texas

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

MAFCA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ MAFCA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Youth - Names & Ages \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be a Youth Assistant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you bringing a Model A? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you need trailer parking? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Trailer parking will be at Youth Event Center, 3785 State HWY 27, Kerrville

Do you want your car to be judged? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Judging Class: Restored (Blue Ribbon) \_\_\_ Touring (Red Ribbon) \_\_\_ Original (White Ribbon) \_\_\_ Modified (Green Ribbon) \_\_\_

What is the year of production \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Body # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be a Car Judge? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Master \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Apprentice \_\_\_

Name & Test Areas Certified(1, 2, etc., or all) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Areas to Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Judge? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Master \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Apprentice \_\_\_

Name & Test Areas Certified(1, 2, etc., or all) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Areas to Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your Model A evaluated in the Restorers Class? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Would you like to be a Restorers Class Evaluator? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you have experience as an evaluator? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you want to be a Fashion Judging Entrant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Fashion Judging Entrant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a MAFCA Fashion Judge, do you want to judge fashions? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional MAFCA Fashion Judge? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to participate in the "For Love of Era Fashions" Show at the Awards Luncheon? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

(Show Era Fashions only - not judged) Names \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to sell at the Era Fashion Boutique? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you want to sell at the Parts Swap Meet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you want to compete in the Hubley Derby? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Competitor's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

General Registration		Fee	Quantity	Total
	Received before May 1 - Registration fee per family	\$80		
	Received after May 1 - Registration fee per family	\$95		
	All Convention attendees must be MAFCA members			
MAFCA Membership	USA \$50, Canada & Mexico \$60, or \$70 International <i>The Restorer</i> digital only			
Submit a copy of the MAFCA Waiver & Release signed and dated by all adults and minors attending the convention.				
	Secure Trailer and Truck Parking	\$10		
Day/Time	Activity			
<b>Saturday June 11 - Pre Convention</b>				
2:00 - 5:00 PM	Registration - Merchandise Pick Up - Lobby			
12:00 - 5:00 PM	Repair Tent - Tools & Space			
<b>Sunday June 12</b>				
9:00 - 6:00 PM	Registration - Merchandise Pick Up - Lobby			
12:00 - 4:00 PM	Hospitality - Raffle - Self Guided Tour Information			
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Vehicle Judging Participants Meeting			
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Tool Check In			
2:30 - 5:30 PM	Tool Judging			
6:00 - 6:30 PM	Judged Tool pick up			
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Swap Meet set up - Seller	\$25		
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Vendor Indoor Table set up	\$25		
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Fashion Judges Meeting			
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Fashion Entrants Meeting			
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Welcome Party Social			
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Welcome Party - Hill Country Youth Event Center	\$35		
8:00 - 5:00 PM	Repair Tent - Tools & Advice			
<b>Monday June 13</b>				
8:00 - 5:00 PM	Registration - Merchandise Pick Up - Lobby			
8:00 - 4:00 PM	Hospitality - Raffle - Self Guided Tour Information			
9:30 - 3:30 PM	Hill Country Wine Tour - Visiting up to 6 wineries and lunch. (Cost covers the shuttle only.)	\$30		
8:00 - 5:00 PM	Parts Swap Meet			
8:00 - 5:00 PM	Vendor Indoor Show			
8:00 - 9:30 AM	#1 Seminar - Woodgraining	\$5		
10:00 - 11:30 AM	#2 Seminar - Terry Burtz New 5 Main Bearing Engine	\$5		
12:00 noon - 9:00 PM	Riverwalk Visit, Includes bus and dinner. (Info will be available on attractions that may be visited in free time).	\$65		
2:00 - 3:00 PM	#3 Seminar - Gas Tank Treatments and Car Insulation	\$5		
12:30 - 5:30 PM	Fashion Boutique Seller Fee (limited tables available)	\$25		
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Fashion Seminar - A Purse For Every Occasion	\$5		
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Fashion seminar - Easy Era Ribbon Hat Decorations	\$5		
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Restorers Class Seminar	\$5		
9:00-11:00 & 2:00-4:00	Restorers Class Evaluation	15		
8:00 - 5:00 PM	Repair Tent - Tools & Space			
		Sub Total Page 2		





Day/Time	Activity	Fee	Quantity	Total
<b>Friday June 17</b>				
8:00 - 12:00 Noon	Hospitality - Raffle - Self Guided Tour Information			
8:00 - 4:00 PM	MAFCA Board of Directors Meeting			
8:00 - 12:00 Noon	Car Games	\$5		
10:00 - 1:00 PM	Special Interest Group (SIG)			
8:00 - 10:00 AM	SIG			
9:00 - 3:00 PM	SIG			
9:00 - 3:00 PM	SIG			
9:00 - 3:00 PM	SIG			
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Raffle - Pick Up			
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Pre Awards Banquet Social Hour - Hill Country Youth Event Center			
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Awards Banquet - Hill Country Youth Event Center	\$50		
	Chicken			
	Beef			
	Special Needs_____			
8:00 - 5:00 PM	Repair Tent - Tools & Space			
<b>Saturday, June 18</b>	Repair Tent as needed			
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		Sub Total Page 2		
		<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>		
<p><b>*If you have signed up for one or more Bus Tours and have special mobility needs, please let the Registrar know so the information can be forwarded to the Tour Committee. They will respond to you. Registrar: Kim Harwell, 210-286-6045 or modelaharwell@yahoo.com</b></p>				
<p><b>* Registration cancellations and requests for refunds after May 1, 2022 will be determined on a case by case basis.</b></p>				
<p><b>US and International residents make checks payable in US funds to MAFCA 2020 National Convention. Mail payment with signed registration form and signed MAFCA waiver to Registrar - Kim Harwell, 33712 Stahl Lane, Bulverde, TX, 78163</b></p>				
<p><b>Please print and sign the Waiver Form to include with this application when submitting.</b></p> <p><b>Application cannot be processed without the Waiver Form.</b></p>				Page 4



**MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA****WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION RELEASE AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE (AT MY REQUEST) IN THE EVENT OF MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA ("MAFCA"), IT'S CHAPTERS, REGIONS AND/OR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS REFERRED TO BELOW ("EVENT"), THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE(S) TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE MAFCA, IT'S CHAPTERS, REGIONS OR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, THEIR EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND AGENTS ("Releases")** from all liability to the undersigned, his or her or their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, family members and next of kin ("Releasers") for any loss, damage, or claim therefor on account of injury to the person or property of the Releasers, whether caused by any negligent act or omission or other fault of the Releasees or otherwise while the undersigned is participating in the Event or using any of Releasees' facilities in connection with the Event.
- 2. THE RELEASORS HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, charges, expenses, and attorney fees and all other costs resulting from involvement in the Event whether caused by any negligent act or omission or other fault of the Releases or otherwise.
- 3. THE RELEASORS HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF PERSONAL OR BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE** while upon Releasee property or participating in the Event or using any Releasee facilities and/or equipment whether caused by any negligent act or omission or other fault of Releasees or otherwise. The Releasers expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver, indemnity agreement and assumption of risk are intended to be and shall be interpreted and applied as broad and inclusive as permitted by applicable law.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING, THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT I AM AWARE OF THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF THIS AGREEMENT,** including that it prevents me, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, family members and next of kin from suing the Releasees if I am injured or damaged for any reason as a result of participation in the Event.

**IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, HIS OR HER CUSTODIAL PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST READ AND EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT WHERE INDICATED BELOW.** I hereby warrant and represent that I am the legal guardian or custodial parent of the minor named below, who is a minor, and agree, on my own and said minor's behalf to the terms and conditions of the foregoing agreement.

I understand that I may talk to my legal advisor about this agreement and I have either done so or chosen not to. I understand that I have the right and have been given the opportunity to object to and bargain about the provisions of this agreement. I am voluntarily signing this agreement and intend it to be the unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by applicable law.

**BEFORE SIGNING, I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** If any accident, injury, death or damage to personal property occurs, you (by signing this agreement) will be giving up certain legal rights. If any part of this agreement is held invalid, the rest of the provisions shall remain in effect. If you do not understand anything in this agreement, you should not sign it and you should instead consult your legal advisor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**Adult Participant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Minor Participant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Adult Participant Name (Printed)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Minor Participant Name (Printed)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Adult Participant Name (Printed)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Emergency Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Event: 2022 MAFCA National Conference Dates: June 12-17, 2022 Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2022 MAFCA National Convention - Hotel Information

June 12-17, 2022    Kerrville, Texas

Please call to make your own reservations

### Y.O. Ranch Resort Hotel - Main site for Registration, Hospitality, Seminars

2033 Sidney Baker Street, Kerrville, Texas    830-257-4440

1 person    \$99/night (includes breakfast)

2 people    \$109/night (includes breakfast)

### Best Western Sunday House Inn

2124 Sidney Baker Street, Kerrville, Texas    830-896-1313

1-2 people    \$109/night (Includes breakfast)

### Inn of the Hills Hotel -

1001 Junction Highway, Kerrville, Texas,    830-895-5000

1-2 people    \$99/night

### Holiday Inn Express - 2114 Sidney Baker Street, Kerrville

830-895-9500

Standard Roomw/breakfast    \$112/night

Suite Room w/breakfast    \$140/night

### RV camping at Youth Event Center    830-896-9044

\$25 per night electricity and water

(Other hotel information will be posted as available)

## Optional Trip Information - Riverwalk Visit and Hill Country Wine Tours

**Riverwalk Visit** - Bus will pick up then drop off back at the Y.O. Ranch Hotel. Travel time is a little over 1 hour each way between Kerrville and San Antonio. Time is included in this trip to wander at your leisure along the beautiful San Antonio Riverwalk. Information will be provided regarding the Alamo, museums, shops, Mexican Market, restaurants and attractions available to visit in the area, all within walking distance. Dinner is included at an authentic Mexican cuisine restaurant. Don't miss this opportunity to visit this unique San Antonio area. **Unlevel surfaces, curbs are present. Elevator is available to get to the Riverwalk level if needed.**

**Hill Country Wine Tour** - Shuttle Bus will pick up and then drop off back at the Y.O Ranch Hotel in Kerrville. Travel time less than 1 hour each way between Kerrville and the Wineries. Depending on time, 5-6 wineries will be visited. Cost covers the shuttle only. Plans include a lunch stop at a Bistro, choices may be made the morning of the trip so lunch is ready upon arrival at the Bistro. Lunch may be paid for at the Bistro. The Texas Hill Country has recently been recognized for our wonderful award winning wines. Come and enjoy a delightful day of wine tasting or indulging at some of our favorite sites.



## 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 for 2022.

MAIL TO:

FOR ONE MORE MONTH

Dennis Turner  
P.O. Box 158  
Groves, TX 77619



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Make checks payable to Model A Ford Club of America

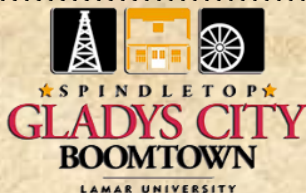
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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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



### 121st Spindletop Anniversary January 8, 2022 10 am-4 pm

The annual anniversary celebration of Spindletop will be on Saturday January 8 at Gladys City Boomtown Museum on the campus of Lamar University in Beaumont. There will be music, food, and cowboy shootouts by the Big Thicket Outlaws. As in years past, the Victorian Tea will be held once in the morning and once in the afternoon. All the buildings will be open with demonstrations in some of the buildings. There will be activities for the children and of course the Gusher will be blown at 10:00 am and again in the afternoon. Come out and help celebrate the 121st Anniversary!

## Jim's Technical Tip

by Jim Cannon,

### LUBRICATING LOCKS

**THE BEST LUBRICANT I HAVE FOUND FOR CAR DOOR LOCKS, TRUNK HANDLE LOCKS AND IGNITION LOCKS, RECOMMENDED BY EVERY LOCKSMITH THAT I KNOW, IS DRY POWDERED GRAPHITE.**



**YOU BUY THE GRAPHITE IN A SMALL TUBE WITH A POINTED TIP. YOU INSERT THE TIP INTO THE KEY HOLE AND "PUFF" SOME GRAPHITE INTO THE LOCK. THEN YOU INSERT AND REMOVE THE KEY SEVERAL TIMES TO WORK THE GRAPHITE INTO THE LOCK TUMBLERS, AND OPERATE THE LOCK A FEW TIMES.**



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The 2022 MAFCA Board of Directors were announced at the Awards Banquet in Fort Worth on December 5.

President  
Secretary  
Advertising  
Membership/Marketing  
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Jay McCord  
Key Lee  
Ruth Janke  
John LaVoy  
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Chapter Coordinator  
Publications

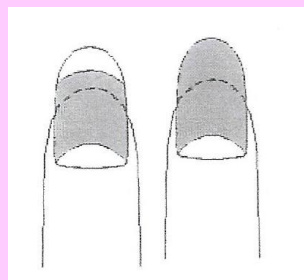
Happy Begg  
Bill Truesdell  
Robert Bullard  
Dean Potter

## FINISHING TOUCHES FOR LADIES



Ladies makeup and nails were important details in the Model A Era. Face powder should make the face look velvety and not powdered and should match the skin color. Rouge was worn on the cheeks, but not so much to make you look severe or older. Lipstick should be the same color as the rouge. Mascara was used sparingly on the top lashes but never applied to the lower lashes. Dark brown mascara was recommended and black only used for women with black hair. Eye shadow frequently matched the color of the eyes but by 1931 ladies started to wear eye shadow to pick up the colors of an outfit. Eye shadow should be applied lightly only to the lid. Both eyebrow pencils and mascara were used to darken the eyebrows.

Nails should be oval shaped. Color usually coordinated with the outfits, leaving dark colors for the evening. The nail was painted leaving the "moon" unpainted or painted with clear polish. The French manicure was popular leaving the moon and the nail tip clear. Young girls and homemaker's nails could be buffed to a shine or painted with clear polish. There were no frosted polishes.





**Find the eight differences between the two pictures**





## Golden Triangle A's On Tour

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