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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE A's

JULY 2021

Golden Triangle A's

PO Box 21185

Beaumont, TX 77720

Facebook: Golden Triangle A's-MAFCA Club

Next Monthly Meeting

When: July 13, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

**Where: Robert's Market & Steakhouse
3720 W. Park Ave.
Orange, 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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- 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,

Just wanted to thank all the Club members that attended the June meeting. I will do my best to provide the Club with good leadership. Hopefully, we can get greater participation at all the monthly events. You can drive your Model A, trailer your Model A or drive your modern car, what ever is more comfortable for you. Also, if you attend a Club event your name will be put in a drawing for \$25.



Please invite any potential new members with or without a Model A to attend one of our meetings. The more members we have the better. We had a great turnout for the 58th Annual Texas Tour.

Also, we had a good turnout for Calder Woods Father's Day Car show. Several of our members won trophies (Oldest Car and Best of Show)

Our monthly meeting will be July 13th at:

Robert's Market & Steakhouse

3720 W. Park Ave.

Orange, Texas

at 6 PM for Supper and the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. Please try to make the meeting.

I want thank Sylvia Butler for putting the majority of the newsletter together.

Dennis Weyant
President

2021 Coming Attractions

JULY

4th Calder Place Parade
10th Dine & Drive—Smiths
13th GTA Meeting

AUGUST

10th GTA Meeting
TBD Dine & Drive



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The calendar of events is located on page 6. This month's puzzle is located on page 9.

Sylvia/Dennis

GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A's MINUTES
June 8, 2021
Tony's BBQ & Steakhouse, Beaumont, 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 all the guests.

Secretary's Report: The report from last month was approved.

Treasurer's Report: The report from last month was approved.

Newsletter Quiz: Some of the members found all the differences between the pictures.

Mystery Part: **Dennis Turner** brought the part. **Kathy Smith's** ticket was drawn. She asked for help from **Bob Johnson**. After discussing it we determined it was the U-Joint Inner Cap for the transmission.

50/50 Drawing: **Kevin Parsley's** ticket was drawn.

Tech Session: We are going to check with **TJ Parker**, maybe do a tour of his shop sometime in August. All of the ladies will do a tour of some antique shops at that time.

We were not able to have the Car Line parts sale on June 5th. It will be rescheduled for a later date after checking with **Paul Dominguez**.

If anyone wants the magnetic car club signs, they are \$35 for the pair or \$20 for the single.

Tours: June 10-13 – Texas Tour in Longview, TX. We will meet in Kountze at the Junior High School on Hwy 69 at noon on Thursday and travel together to Longview.

June 18 – Calder Woods' Father's Day Parade and car show 10am-12pm. We will meet in front of Randy's Jewelry store at 9:30am to line up for the parade. After parade we will park at Calder Woods for the car show. At noon the staff will be providing hamburgers for the participants. Please bring your chairs.

July 4 – Calder Place 1929 Neighborhood Parade. 8:30am line up in the BISD Admin Parking Lot. Parade starts at 9am (rain or shine)

July 10 – Dine & Drive – The Smiths. Meet at Mama Jack's in Kountze for breakfast at 9am. We will leave around 10am for the tour around the Kountze area.

October 2022 – Gulf Coast Tour to be hosted by the **Golden Triangle A's** (we will be checking with the Piney Woods club to verify)

Next meeting will be in Orange, TX at Robert's Meat Market.

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



Elaine Bullard—9th
Kevin Parsley-23rd
Mary Domingue-25th
Pam Johnson-27th
Dennis Turner-30th

NONE



58th ANNUAL TEXAS TOUR
Longview, Texas ~ June 10-13, 2021

What a GREAT Texas Tour! Thanks to the Autumn Trails Model A Ford Club, Tyler Model A Ford, and especially "Tex" Willis his committee and volunteers for hosting a fabulous event! Bob & Pam Johnson, Dennis & Debbie Weyant, Karen, Kevin & James Parsley, Ronnie & Sylvia Butler, Dorothy Burk, Linda Patterson, & Mary Domingue departed Thursday, June 10 taking four Model A's to the Texas Tour in Longview. After unloading the As and checking in at the Hilton Garden Inn, members headed over to Wylde Acres for the Thursday evening Welcome Social. Next morning everyone was up early and at Wylde Acres lined up with about 80 other A's ready to depart for the tour to Jefferson. Jefferson is a quaint east Texas town founded in 1841. Upon arriving, folks could, shop, visit a museum, or take a city tours, and eat at some really good restaurants! Friday afternoon Bob and Dennis realized they had some "troubles" with their A's and could not drive them on Saturday, but the Parsleys and the Butlers were ready and in line with the other A's on Saturday morning to head out for the tour to Kilgore. Kilgore was founded in 1872, but became famous on October 3, 1930 when wildcatter Columbus M. "Dad" Joiner struck oil near the neighboring town of Henderson with the Daisy Bradford #3 well. After a nice day in Kilgore, we all returned to Longview to attend the final event on Saturday evening, a BBQ dinner at Wylde Acres. It was also Era Fashions night and the Butlers participated in the Era Fashion Show.



TEXAS TOUR CONTINUED



CALDER WOODS FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW June 18, 2021

Karen & Kevin Parsley, Dennis Weyant, Dorothy Burk, Linda Patterson, and Wallace Harlow drove their Model A's to the Calder Woods Father's Day Car Show in Beaumont on June 18. Congratulation to Kevin Parsley awarded the Best of Show trophy and Dennis Weyant awarded the Oldest Car trophy! (Thanks to Karen and Linda for providing these pictures!)



**2021 MAFCA's NATIONAL TOUR
White Mountains of New Hampshire
June 20-25, 2021**



★ GTA members Bob & Pam Johnson and Robert & Elaine Bullard made the long trip from southeast Texas to North Conway, New Hampshire to attend the National Tour. They reported a good trip to New Hampshire, lots of fun touring the area, visiting many interesting sites, and making new friends! Bob said his 1930 Blindback is "holding its own" on the tour with about 250 other cars. They are touring with the panel truck group. Looks like a great place to visit! Can't wait to hear "the rest of the story!"



**THE HARDIN COUNTY ROUNABOUT TOUR
DINE & DRIVE HOSTED BY THE SMITHS
JULY 10, 2021**



Meet at Mama Jack's in Kountze on Hwy 69 at 9:00 A.M. for breakfast. Depart Mama Jack's about 10:00 A.M and proceed to the Hardin County Museum. After visiting the museum, continue with a stop at the Kirby-Hill House for a photo op. Leaving the house travel the roundabout roads of Hardin County stopping at the Big Thicket Visitor's Center for a break. After viewing the Big Thicket Visitor Center exhibits, continue on the tour to the Staley Cabin for another photo op with the cars. Leaving the cabin, take Hwy 69 back to Kountze arriving back at Mama Jack's around 1:00 P.M. Total tour will be approximately 45 miles. Paul has a turn by turn printout that he will share with you the day of the drive if you did not get one at the last meeting.



Calder Place 1929

**Please join us for our annual
4th of July Family Parade**
(rain or shine)

BISD Administration Building
3395 Harrison

Parade line up - 8:30 a.m.
Parade begins - 9:00 a.m.

If you're a veteran, wear your uniform!
Decorate a bike, trike, wagon, golf cart, trailer,
stroller, or car in RED, WHITE & BLUE
for this great family event.

FUN FOR EVERYONE!
Food & Drinks, Music, Flags, Balloons, Prizes,
Color Guard, Fire Truck, & more, including a
watermelon-eating contest!

See you there!



GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A 2021 CALENDAR

July

4th Calder Place Parade
10th Dine & Drive—Smiths
13th Meeting

October

12th Meeting
15-17 Fall Tour to Coldspring

August

10th Meeting
TBD Dine & Drive

November

6th Lamar Homecoming Parade/Car Show
9th Meeting

September

14th Meeting
18th National Model A Day
Dine & Drive Hosted by the Butlers

December

2-5 MAFCA National Awards Banquet-Ft. Worth, TX
TBD GTA Christmas Party

Ideas for Dine and Drive:

Liberty Street Rally (2nd Saturday of every month, 9 to 12 noon at the downtown square) ~ Jax Hamburgers ~ Antiques ~ McFaddin Ward Spring picnic on the lawn ~ Pompeii House and Museum, Pt Arthur ~ Sour Lake Christmas Festival/Parade ~ Breakfast at Mama Jack, ~ Amelia Farms, ~ Wagon Wheel Restaurant, ~ Romero's, ~ Shangri La fall events with pumpkins and scarecrows ~ Miniature golf ~ Antiquing ~ Tex Ritter Museum ~ Gulf Coast Museum ~ Clifton Steamboat Museum or other museums ~ Winnie Trade Days ~ Gator Country ~ Village Creek Festival ~ Beaumont Botanical Gardens ~ Neches River Festival/Parade ~ Other local community events

General Dine and Drive Guidelines – Dining may be breakfast or lunch. Details are set by host. Activity should last approximately 4 hours. Host needs to have printed information of details for Dine and Drive at that month's meeting or earlier so it can be added to calendars.

Bob and Pam Johnson, Tour Chair

ERA FASHIONS: LADIES SHOES

Styles did not change greatly during 1928-31. There were different shoes for the time of day or occasion. Black, blue, and brown were popular colors. Round toes, square toes and pointed (but not sharp) were shown in all four years. Button shoes were found in 1928 -31, but buckles became more popular after 1928. Cuban, Louis, Baby Louis, box, and military heels were all different styles or heights that were mentioned during the years. Any mention of spike heels referred to how thin they were, not how high. A special type of sport shoe worn by ladies to watch sports became known as spectator shoes. The term "sandals" was frequently referred to during the Model A era, but these sandals were not what we consider as sandals today. There were three categories of sandals for the Model A era, casual, beach, and evening. Slippers during the Model A era often referred to evening slippers, a dressy evening shoe worn with formal attire. Generally, evening shoes had a graceful, slender heel. Leathers were seen, but shoes were often of fabric and often dyed to match the gown. Sometimes just the heels of evening shoes were dyed. They also had such decorative trim as buckles, silver kid trim, or embroidery.

Examples of shoes and heel types:

Examples of evening shoes:



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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 2021 Dues

The Golden Triangle Model A Club dues for 2021 are due by Dec. 31, 2020.
The dues are \$20 per family. Starting Jan. 1, the dues will increase to \$25 per family.

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Classified Ads



21" wheel for sale - couple of bent spokes, easily straightened, all lug bolt holes good. A good blast, clean, and paint will do it. \$30. Will consider a trade. Paul Smith 409-673-6318



Jim's Tech Tip by Jim Cannon

Adding a Passenger Side View Mirror

There are several passenger side mirror options out there for us to add to our car, to see a bit better what traffic is over there. You can get a mirror that attaches to your door hinge, to your wind wing, etc.



But after you install it, you will discover that you really can't see much in it. It is almost useless, especially when trying to help you change lanes.

Here's my little Tech Tip: Add a small "bubble mirror" to the face of that flat mirror, using a couple of strips of two-sided tape. Hunt around for a bubble mirror that closely matches the diameter of your flat mirror. Look for them in auto parts stores, general merchandise stores, truck stops.

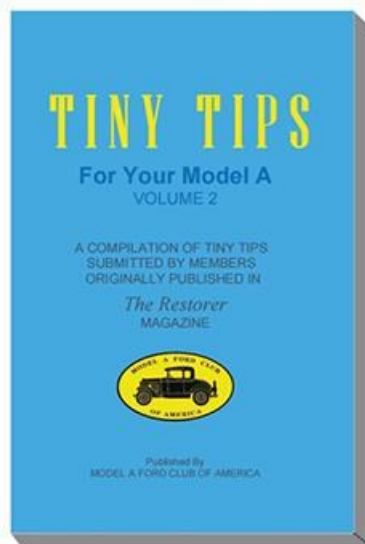
Now you will really be able to see what is on that side of the car or truck!

Enjoy the drive, and Have a Model A Day! Jim

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