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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE A's

JUNE 2022

Golden Triangle A's

PO Box 21185

Beaumont, TX 77720

Facebook: Golden Triangle A's-MAFCA Club

Next Monthly Meeting

When: June 14, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Tony's Barbeque

5025 Eastex Freeway

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.

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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,

We had a great turnout for our May 10, 2022 Club meeting.

Also, 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.

If you are going to the MAFCA National Convention in Kerrville, please get your registration as soon as possible.

Please join us at **Tony's Barbeque, 5025 Eastex Freeway Beaumont, Texas** for our June 14, 2022 Club meeting. About half our club that normally makes our monthly meetings will be at the MAFCA convention in Kerrville. **So we don't get charged for the private room, we can not get in the room before 6pm and we must be out by 8pm.**

Dennis Weyant
President



2022 Coming Attractions

JUNE

14th—GTA Meeting

12th-17th—MAFCA National Convention
Kerrville, Texas

JULY

12th—GTA Meeting



THINGS OF INTEREST INSIDE: Page 3 Pictures of Arkansas Tour; Page 4 Pictures of Hagerty Tour and the May Dine & Drive; Page 6 1929 Father's Day Ideas; Page 7 Improve Your Hind Sight Article & picture of Model A in Bluebonnets; NO puzzle/quiz this month

GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A's MEETING MINUTES
May 10, 2022
La Cantina Mexican Grill, Port Arthur, Texas

Dennis Weyant called the meeting to order and led us in the pledge to the flag. **Wes Jones** led us in prayer. There were no guests to introduce.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from April were approved.

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

Newsletter Quiz: **Wes Jones** found 6 of the 10 differences. No one else found more.

Mystery Part: **Dennis Turner** brought the part. We did not have tickets for a drawing, so everyone tried to identify the part. Jim Burns identified it. It was a transmission shaft retainer.

50/50 Drawing: No drawing was held because we did not have tickets to sell.

Tech Session: None scheduled at this time.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

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

April 16, 2022 – Ten members driving 3 A's and one modern car enjoyed the trip to Pine Tree Lodge for lunch and the return trip to Beaumont ending up at the Jefferson Theater.

April 28–May 1, 2022– Eight people from our club driving 4 A's attended the Glenwood, Arkansas tour. They drove lots of miles some on dirt roads enjoying the beautiful scenery.

May 7, 2022 – Hagerty Insurance sponsored a tour in Beaumont. Six members went on the tour around Beaumont. They met at Gladys City Museum, visited the McFaddin-Ward House, and the Chambers House in Beaumont. This tour may become an annual event.

May 14, 2022 – Parsley's Dine and Drive this Saturday – Meet at J & R in Sour Lake at 9:30am. Drive to Silsbee to visit the Ice House Museum and have lunch at Mi Pueblo.

June 12-17, 2022 – MAFCA National Convention in Kerrville, TX - Thirteen members will be attending the convention. Our club is in charge of the registration table and everyone going has signed up to help. If anyone has time, we have been asked to help in the hospitality room.

October 14-16, 2022 – Gulf Coast Tour – Three people have registered. Anyone calling to book a hotel room needs to ask for the **GTA** block of rooms. Paul Dominguez has donated parts for the auction.

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Respectfully submitted by: Sylvia Butler for **Karen Parsley**, Secretary



Linda Shelton—13th
James "Jim" Burns—17th

Bob & Pam Johnson—1st
Rodney & Emma Block—2nd
Wayne & Linda Wiltshire—6th



ARKANSAS OUACHITA MOUNTAIN TOUR APRIL 28-MAY 1, 2022

Bob & Pam Johnson, James, Karen, & Kevin Parsley, Dennis Weyant, Paul Smith and Paul's brother, Tom departed April 28 trailering their A's to Glenwood, Arkansas. For two days, they drove the A's around the area, met new friends, had a good time with lots of beautiful views.



AT QUEEN WILHELMINA LODGE



ROADSIDE MUSEUM



LEFT: GAS STATION
WHERE BONNIE &
CLYDE GOT GAS A
MONTH BEFORE
THEY WERE KILLED

MAFCA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Thirteen Golden Triangle A's members will be attending the MAFCA National Convention in Kerrville, Texas on June 12-17, 2022. Our club is in charge of the registration/check-in table. Lots of activities and tours are planned.

Never to late to get registered for this fun event.
Information on MAFCA website at mafca.com



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.

MAY 10th—GTA Meeting 14th—Dine & Drive Hosted by the Parsleys	SEPTEMBER 13th—GTA Meeting National Model A Day
JUNE 14th GTA Meeting 12-17 MAFCA National Convention—Kerrville, Texas	OCTOBER 11th—GTA Meeting 14-16 Gulf Coast Tour—Holiday Inn-Beaumont, Texas
JULY 12th—GTA Meeting	NOVEMBER 8th—GTA Meeting
AUGUST 9th—GTA Meeting TBD—Dine & Drive Hosted by the Smiths	DECEMBER 5-8 MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Golden Colorado TBD—Club Christmas Party

DINE & DRIVE — MAY 14, 2022 HOSTED BY THE PARSLEYS

Ten members driving 4 A's enjoyed the May Dine & Drive. They met at J&R in Sour Lake and drove to Silsbee to visit the Ice House Museum. After the museum visit, they had lunch at Mi Pueblo. Thanks to the Parsleys for a great day and to Karen for the pictures!



MAY 7, 2022 Hagerty Insurance Tour

Six members attended the Beaumont Tour. They met at the Gladys City Museum. Leaving the museum, they drove past the Port of Beaumont, visited the McFaddin Ward House, and the Chambers House.

Picture of members attending. Picture taken while visiting the Chambers House in Beaumont.



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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 Dues

Annual Fees: (Make Checks Payable to the Golden Triangle A's)

***New Member \$20.00 or postmarked after Dec 31 (pro-rated) *Returning Member paid or postmarked on or before Dec. 31-\$20 *Returning Member paid or postmarked after Dec. 31-\$25.00**

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**GULF COAST TOUR
HOLIDAY INN & SUITES
BEAUMONT, TEXAS
OCTOBER 14-16, 2022**



The registration form can be found in the May newsletter.
Remember: The first 75 to register will get their names in a drawing to receive a \$75 reimbursement! Mention GTA when booking rooms at Holiday Inn & Suites for group rate.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !

Father's Day Ideas for 1929

By Patti Jones

(Taken from Woman's Home Companion, Nov. 1929)

As Father's Day approaches, here are some gift ideas from the Model A era:

(A) The all important robe is a good idea, made of fine light-weight flannel. This double breasted style comes in brown, tan, blue or green with deep and comfortable pockets.

(B) For the Father who wants to look his best, evening scarves, either in a square style or long and narrow, of white silk brocade are very popular for the dress up events he'll attend.

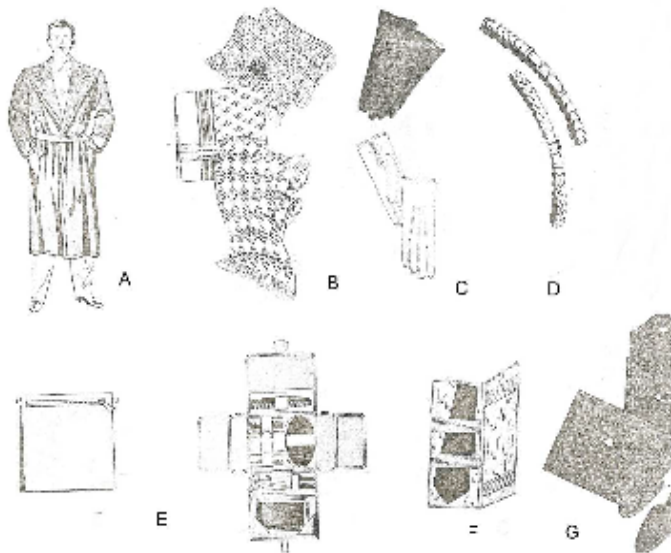
(C) Gloves are always appropriate for driving. These are made of pigskin, in buff and black for those sport occasions.

(D) Leather belts are also a very appropriate Father's Day gift. These are made of sturdy leather, and look very similar to today's styles.

(E) From England come two traveling cases he'll get a lot of use from. The zippered one is made of pigskin and lined in oiled silk, perfect for his toiletries. The one on the right is more elaborate with containers for his toiletries, nail, and hair care. It also is made of pigskin and lined in silk.

(F) Instead of getting him the proverbial neck tie, how about a traveling holder for his ties made of elastic bands to keep his cravats from becoming wrinkled in packing.

(G) Lastly, pajamas in a dark silk pattern with matching slippers and travel case should keep his night wear in one pouch for easy unpacking.



*A Father teaches
self-confidence
and the freedom
to be who we are,
to do what we can,
and to solve problems
the best we know
how...*

*A Father shows us
how to appreciate life
and to find happiness
in whatever comes
our way.*

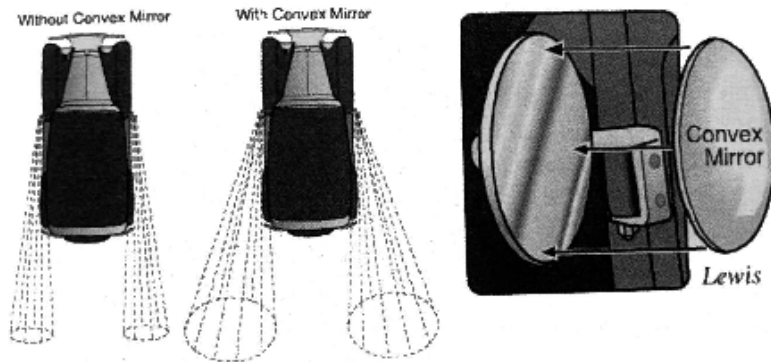
*A Father works
and sacrifices for his
family,
but seldom looks
for a word of praise.*



Submitted by Dan Ritt, Mt. Grab, Ohio

Illustrated by Dick Lewis, Lawrenceburg, Indiana

Improve Your Hind Sight



Increase your rearward field of view by applying a "Peel and Stick" type 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " convex mirror directly on your stock outside rear view mirrors. These convex mirrors are inexpensive and can be found at most auto parts stores and department stores with an automotive department.

The left side mirror by itself is fair, but adding a convex mirror gives you much better coverage. For those of you with right-hand rearview mirrors, you know how little you can see with them. With a convex mirror on the right-hand side mirror you can see almost the entire side of the car from the ground to above the height of the car and well off to the area beside and behind the car.

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TEXAS BLUEBONNETS

Picture submitted to the
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"Flying Quail"

by Jimmy Taylor





Golden Triangle A's On Tour

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