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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE A's

MAY 2022

Golden Triangle A's

PO Box 21185

Beaumont, TX 77720

Facebook: Golden Triangle A's-MAFCA Club

## Next Monthly Meeting

**When: May 10, 2022**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Where: La Cantina Mexican Grill  
7960 Memorial Blvd (US 69 Access Rd)  
Port Arthur, 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:

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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 April 12, 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 **La Cantina Mexican Grill, 7960 Memorial Blvd (US 69 Access Rd), Port Arthur, Texas** for our May 10, 2022 Club meeting.

Dennis Weyant  
President



## 2022 Coming Attractions

### MAY

10th—GTA Meeting

14th—Dine & Drive

Hosted by the Parsleys

### JUNE

14th—GTA Meeting

12th-17th—MAFCA National Convention

Kerrville, Texas



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**GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A's MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 12, 2022**  
**Ming's, Vidor, 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 Andrea (his granddaughter) and Gerry and Linda Block.

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

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

**Newsletter Quiz:** **Dorothy Burk** discussed the differences between the pictures.

**Mystery Part:** **Paul Smith** brought the part. **Jean Jones'** ticket was drawn. She asked **Rodney Block** for help. It was a brake adjustment shaft.

**50/50 Drawing:** **Bob Johnson's** ticket was drawn.

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

We had the participation drawing for \$25 (for Mama Jack's) – **James Parsley** won.

**Wes Jones** told us Robert's in Orange will be opening in the middle of May for breakfast and lunch. Dinner will be added at a later date.

**Emma Block** discussed trying to get the youth involved in the Model A hobby and our club.

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

April 28–May 1, 2022– Tour in Arkansas. We will leave on Thursday and trailer our cars there.

May 14 – Parsley's Dine and Drive – Meet at J & R in Sour Lake at 9:30am

June 12-17, 2022 – MAFCA National Convention in Kerrville, TX. Our club will be in charge of the Registration Table. There are a lot of drives planned for this event.

October 14-16, 2022 – Gulf Coast Tour – Working out the details. We need members to each make 2 dozen cookies for the hospitality room. Water and coffee will be provided by the hotel. We will have an informal fashion show. Members will provide silent auction items. We will have a poker run during our tour on Saturday. For an incentive to get people to register early – we will give back registration fee for 1 – first 75 names will be put in a hat for the drawing.

Next meeting will be at La Cantina, Port Arthur, TX on May 10, 2022.

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



James Parsley—10th

James & Karen Parsley—1st  
Dennis & Debbie Weyant—6th  
Wesley & Jean Jones—26th





**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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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  
Golden Triangle A's



## GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL As 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.

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

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

Meet at J & R in Sour Lake (intersection of Hwy 105 & Hwy 326) at 9:30 A.M.

We will drive to Silsbee to the Ice House Museum and then eat lunch at Mi Pueblo in Silsbee, TX

**Remember!**



**TEXAS HILL COUNTRY**  
**June 12-17 2022**  
*No Place Offers The Model A Experience Like The Texas Hill Country*

**MAFCA NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**YO RANCH RESORT • KERRVILLE, TEXAS**  
From its spectacular scenery to its beautiful two-lane country roads, here you will experience our hobby the way it is meant to be at the 31st National MAFCA Convention!

**FIND CONVENTION INFORMATION ONLINE AT: [www.mafca.com](http://www.mafca.com)**

Some of the week's highlights:

- San Antonio's Famous River Walk
- The Alamo - Birthplace of Texas
- Great Sightseeing & Restaurants!
- Fine Point Vehicle Judging
- Era Fashions & Judging
- Restorers Class

**Hosted by ATAMO AS**  
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### IMPROMPTU CLUB OUTING ON APRIL 16TH

Ten members had lunch at Pinetree Lodge and a drive to downtown Beaumont. Getting Ready for the Arkansas Tour!





**Jim's Tech Tips**  
**"Grease Fitting Added to 7-tooth Steering Gear"**

The Ford Service Bulletin from September, 1928, has a brief mention of adding a grease fitting to the sector shaft housing of the 7-tooth steering gear. Today's Tech Tip is reprint of that little article from that bulletin.

FORD SERVICE BULLETIN for September PAGE 283

**NEW LUBRICATOR FITTING IN STEERING GEAR HOUSING**

The drilled hole in the steering sector shaft, through which the lubricant in the steering gear housing was carried to the sector shaft bushings, has been discontinued. Sector shaft bushings are now lubricated by means of a lubricator fitting placed in the steering gear housing. (See A, Fig. 570.) Lubricant should be forced into this fitting every 2,000 miles.

Should an instance arise where it is necessary to install the present design sector in an old steering gear assembly, it will be necessary to install a lubricator fitting in the housing. This is done by drilling a 21/64" hole 2-3/32" back from center line of flange where housing is bolted to frame. (See Fig. 571.) The hole should be drilled through housing and sector bushing and then tapped with a standard 1/8" pipe tap. When tapping the hole, do not tap too deep. The hole should be tapped just deep enough so that when the lubricator fitting is screwed down tightly approximately two threads on the fitting will remain above the surface of the housing. (See Fig. 571.)

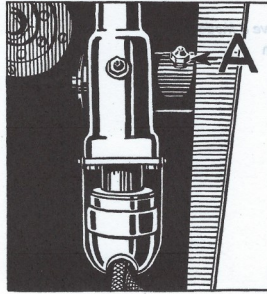


Fig. 570

You fill the steering gear box with the very heavy and thick 600W oil, and you squirt a little grease into this fitting that you are adding. The grease will lubricate the sector shaft, and it will form a little bit of a barrier that will slow down (not stop) the 600W gear oil from seeping out the sector shaft.

Have a Model A Day!  
 Jim

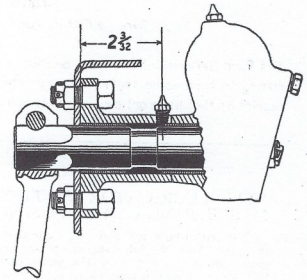
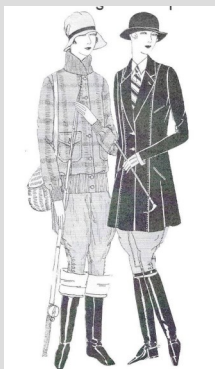


Fig. 571

**LADIES ACTIVE & SPECTATOR SPORTSWEAR**

Active sportswear includes outfits worn for tennis, golf, horseback riding, hunting, snow skiing, swimming, and beachcombing. These outfits were not likely to be worn for other occasions. Sport skirts were generally shorter and fuller than regular skirts. A pullover sweater was popular for active sports. Long trousers, knickers, or skirts with ample fullness were worn for active sports. Horseback riding, snow skiing and hunting were fairly formal sports with prescribed attire.

Spectators were frequently better dressed. Many daytime dresses could be worn with the appropriate accessories. Spectator wear did not change much during the Model A Era. In 1928-29 most dresses were long-sleeved, but from the summer of 1930 on, short sleeved or sleeveless dresses became more popular for the spectator.



Active Wear for the  
 Fisherwoman or Horseback Riding



1931 Lady Golfer  
 Blouse features the new  
 Taper Zipper



1931  
 Swimsuits

GG

All-Wool  
 Worsted  
 \$9.79



Spectator Attire  
 Left: Sleeveless dress for summer  
 with scarf & matching tie belt  
 Right: Long sleeve dress





London Street (10 Differences)





## Golden Triangle A's On Tour

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