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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE A's

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Golden Triangle A's

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Beaumont, TX 77720

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Next Monthly Meeting

When: October 11, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Ming's Buffet

840 N Main Street

Vidor, 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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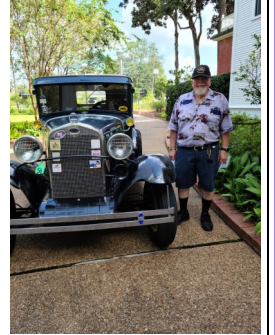
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- Website: gta-texas.com
(Membership application is on the website)
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THE PREZ SEZ.....

Hi All,

October 14th to 16th is our Gulf Coast Tour. If you have not signed up, please do. These tours are a lot of fun. If you do not want to drive your Model A, drive your modern car. Since this event is close to our club members, most of the club members will stay at home during the night. If you want to trailer your car, the Holiday Inn has trailer parking available.



Please 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.

Welcome to our new club members, Joe and Dorothy Richey.

Please join us at **Ming's Buffet, 840 N Main Street Vidor, Texas** for our October 11, 2022 Club meeting.

Dennis Weyant
President



2022 Coming Attractions

OCTOBER

11th—GTA Meeting

14th-16th Gulf Coast Tour

NOVEMBER

8th—GTA Meeting

DECEMBER

3rd—Christmas Party in the Carolina Room at

Gladys City Museum, Beaumont

Catered by Carmela's



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GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A's MEETING MINUTES
September 13, 2022
Habanero, Beaumont, Texas

Wes Jones led us in prayer.

Dennis Weyant called the meeting to order and led us in the pledge to the flag.

Dennis Weyant welcomed **Dorothy Richey**.

Secretary's Report: The report from August was approved.

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

Newsletter Quiz: **Dorothy Burk** answered the newsletter quiz questions.

Mystery Part: **Wallace Harlow** brought the part. **Dennis Turner's** ticket was drawn. He asked **Rodney Block** for help. They did not recognize it. It was a Clutch Pilot Bearing.

50/50 Drawing: **Debbie Weyant's** ticket was drawn.

Tech Session: None scheduled for now.

Henrietta (the chicken) attended our meeting and was passed from **James Parsley** to **Dennis Weyant** and who ran out of gas during the MAFCA Tour in Kerrville, TX. Chicken rule #9 – if your run out of gas you are awarded the chicken permanently. Dennis received Henrietta and another chicken (to keep permanently).

Bob Johnson discussed the upcoming Gulf Coast Tour – only 28 people have registered so far. Bob went and talked to the hotel and we were able to get a smaller room. The required food purchase was reduced as well. So maybe with the fixed cost already in place we will be able to break even. Hopefully we can make a little profit with the 50/50 pot, silent auction and poker run.

Wes Jones is going to check the price for our magnetic car club signs.

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

September 17, 2022 – International Model A Day – Meet at 10am for a tour of the John J. French Museum and then lunch at Pine Tree Lodge.

October 1, 2022 – Lamar Homecoming car show.

October 1, 2022 – Winnie Rice Festival car show.

October 14-16, 2022 – Gulf Coast Tour – Only have 28 people signed up as of today. Hopefully more will be sending in their registration forms.

3rd Saturday of each month – Sombrero's in Nederland, Tx has a car show – Rods and Ritass.

December 3, 2022 – Christmas Party – tentatively will be at Gladys City and Carmela's will cater it. We are checking on the room at Gladys City to make sure it is still available. Everyone will bring a gift and a dessert.

Next meeting will be at Ming's in Vidor, TX on October 11, 2022.

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



Lacey Wolgast—6th
Karen Parsley—25th



NONE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022—INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY DINE & DRIVE

Eight members driving 3 Model As and 1 modern car visited the John Jay French House Museum in Beaumont, Texas. Everyone reported they really enjoyed their visit and the tour guide provided a lot of historical information! Leaving the French House, the tour continued to The Pine Tree Lodge in LaBelle for lunch. Two more members joined the group for lunch. The food, as always, was delicious! The restaurant is next to a bayou where the turtles and alligators were of particular interest. After a great Model A Day, everyone began the journey back home.



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.

SEPTEMBER 13th—GTA Meeting 17th—National Model A Day	NOVEMBER 8th—GTA Meeting
OCTOBER 11th—GTA Meeting 14-16th—Gulf Coast Tour—Holiday Inn, Beaumont, Texas	DECEMBER 5-8 MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Golden Colorado 3rd—Club Christmas Party in Carolina Room @ Gladys City

CONGRATULATIONS DENNIS & AUDREY TURNER AND JAMES BURNS FOR YOUR 25 YEARS AS A MAFCA MEMBER! (See the September/October 2022 RESTORER Magazine, page 33—MAFCA Membership Longevity Milestones) Dennis had his 25 year pin from MAFCA at the September meeting. Very Nice!



Henrietta was busy at the National Convention in Kerrville this summer! Because of several mishaps, she was handed from Bob Johnson to Paul Smith who then handed her to James Parsley at the July meeting. At the September meeting, James presented her to Dennis Weyant! Dennis also received a presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award! (See #9 on page 5 of the Rubber Chicken Rules.)



**the International Order of the Rubber Chicken
-Rules, Regulations and Other Silly Stuff-**



At a meeting of the International Order of the Rubber Chicken Society (IORCS), the following rules and silly things have been agreed to and enacted upon. The infamous Rubber Chicken is to be fun and full of frivolity. The purpose of these rules is to provide consistency and fairness for those persons desiring (or not) to acquire the scandalous Rubber Chicken.

Rule #1

If your car causes an unscheduled stop while on tour-**YOU GET THE CHICKEN!**

Rule #2

If, while on tour, you delay the group from leaving on time (excepting for bringing donuts & coffee)- **YOU GET THE CHICKEN!**

Rule #3

If, after meeting with the group, you have a trailer (or modern car) problem, causing the others to stop alongside the road or be delayed- **YOU GET THE CHICKEN!** (aka: the Fred Rule)

Rule #4

If during any tour, you call another tour member to “help, aid, assist, tow, repair or suggest what ‘might be the problem’”, which causes him/her to stop whatever they are doing - **YOU GET THE CHICKEN!** (Fred Rule #2)

Rule #5 Passing the Chicken On. Procedures on how to give the chicken away

Rule #5-a

To pass the chicken on to another, the current chicken holder must be on said tour.

Rule #5-b. While broken-down on the side of the road, it is NOT advisable to hand over, throw to or put the chicken inside the broken-down car or its owner or driver. Nor is it advisable to stand alongside any broken-down car taunting the car’s owner with the chicken. It also not advisable to have a photo with you standing next to the broken vehicle giving a thumbs-up jester (Dorothy Rule). Injury for violating these Rules is at the current chicken holder’s own risk.

Rule #5-c. It is appropriate to pass the chicken at any meal once faces have turned from red and steam is no longer venting from ears. -Or- At any chapter meeting. -Or- If the new recipient requests it (while on the side of the road).

Rule #6

All chapters should name their chicken. It is most appropriate to name the chicken after a member so deserving because of the regularity or quantity of times he/she has had the honorable chicken bestowed up him/her.

Rule #7

Out of respect, the Rubber Chicken shall be honorably retired once its head or both legs has fallen off.

Rule #8

Each chapter should appoint a Colonel Chicken whose job shall be to determine all disputed matters. His/her word is final and not open to debate.

Rule #9

Life Time Achievement Award. The Rubber Chicken shall be permanently given to he/she who run their Model A out of gas while on tour (known as the Pruett Rule of “Don’t worry, I have plenty of gas”. This is not debatable! Note: an appropriate rubber chicken Mardi-gras necklace may be given in lieu of the original rubber chicken.

Jim's Tech Tips

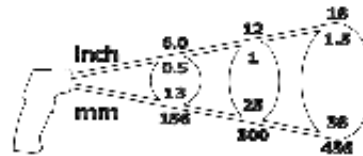
"Infrared (IR) Thermometer Guns"

These little IR thermometer guns are amazing. I use mine to check coolant temperature at the outlet of the engine, look for cool spots on radiators, check tire sidewall temperatures, and to see if all of my brake drums are at about the same temperature after a hard brake (to confirm even braking action at each wheel).

If you are going to get a reliable, consistent, and reproducible reading with these guns, you need to understand a bit about how they work. When you aim the gun at something and press the button to read the temperature, the gun reports to you the average temperature of everything within its "Field of View".

Field of View

The meter's field of view is 12:1, meaning that if the meter is 12 inches from the target, the diameter of the object under test must be at least 1 inch. Other distances are shown in the diagram below. Make sure that the target is larger than the unit's spot size. The smaller the target, the closer you should be to it. When accuracy is critical, make sure the target is at least twice as large as the spot size.



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If you want to read the temperature with a spot circle diameter of $\frac{1}{2}$ " (a very handy size), you must hold the gun 6" from the object. I have seen some guys hold the gun several feet from a radiator hose and not understand why the reading is so low; their 3" diameter spot circle includes a lot of cool air on either side of the radiator hose. Get in the habit of holding the gun up close to the object for the best readings.

Some guns have a laser pointer built in that helps you see where the temperature readings are being taken. The laser does not read the temperature, it just helps you see where the reading is from. You have to visualize the spot circle size, depending on how far the gun is from the object.

I hope this helps you get more out of your IR thermometer. If you don't have one, they are handy to have around the shop and on the road.

Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!*
Jim



Taken from the September 2022 "The Prez Sez" MAFCA President's Letter:

I would like to call your attention to the upcoming MAFCA Election of officers for 2023. The candidates have been approved by the board, their Biographical material has been submitted and you will see it the next Restorer. Your ballots will be arriving soon. Included in the mailing you will find your membership renewal forms. I would like to encourage you to study the candidates' qualifications and VOTE for the five who you feel will represent you best. I urge you vote as soon as you receive the ballots and renew your membership promptly. By sending in your ballots and renewal form, you will help our office staff to get the membership renewal process done efficiently.

As always, I am happy to help you. Please feel free to send me an email at president@mafca.com.
Happy Motoring, Jay McCord

2022 National
Awards Banquet
December 5-8
Golden, Colorado



Join us in beautiful Golden, Colorado at the Table Mountain Inn.

Visit Clear Creek History Park, the Buffalo Bill Museum, the Colorado Railroad Museum, the Coors Brewery, the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, and The Clive Cussler Museum.

Something for everyone!



TRF Car Show



Saturday, Oct 1, 2022
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



HOMECOMING 2022

Spindletop Gladys City Boomtown Museum

BIG RED'S RIDE

OCTOBER 1ST



CHECK IN - 8:00 A.M.

CAR SHOW - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

PRIZE PRESENTATION - 1:30 P.M.

NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARK. CARS SHOULD ENTER THROUGH THE "PERMIT PARKING" GATE BY TEXAS FITNESS.

CONTACT RYAN HAMPTON 409-277-1475 OR CODY BAUER 409-673-1321 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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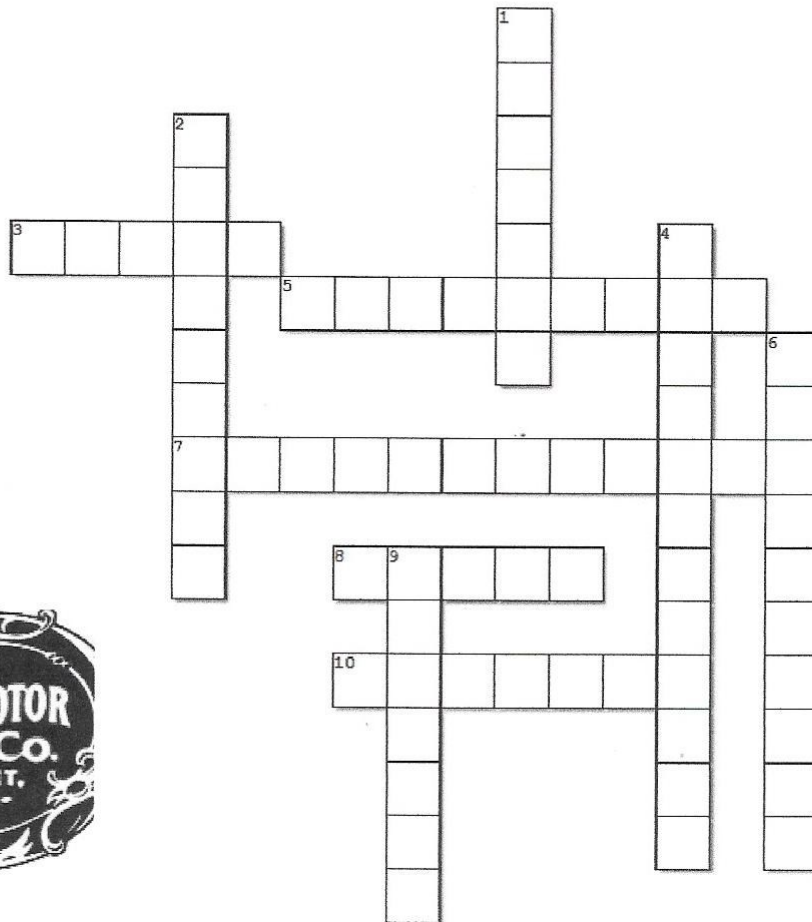
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Model 'A' Crossword Puzzle

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

3. Will get that Model 'A' started
5. After market Model 'A' Carburetor
7. 19 or 21
8. National Club initials
10. Inside a Zenith carburetor

Down

1. A Model 'A' that occasionally goes topless
2. Stores electricity temporarily
4. What your Model 'A' Loves
6. The guy who designed and lobbied for the Model 'A'
9. Old style grease fittings

Jim Quinlan, editor of the Gulf Coast Model A Club newsletter, the Traveler, shared this Model A crossword puzzle with us . GOOD LUCK!

GULF COAST TOUR

Bob & Pam Johnson need volunteers to provide cookies for the Hospitality Room during registration at the Holiday Inn on Friday, October 14. Let them know if you can help with cookies.

Also, if you have any items for the silent action, please get them to Emma Block or Linda Patterson ASAP.

NEW MEMBERS:

Joe & Dorothy Richey of Wildwood.

Joe's picture was in last months newsletter. We had the pleasure of meeting Dorothy at the September meeting.

Welcome Dorothy!



Fashionably Speaking

By Fern Davis

For The Well Dressed Woman Past Forty



None of us want to dress like older women, even if we are! But in the Model A era, women believed in doing and wearing what was expected of them. These fashions are not so different from what younger women wore at the time, but they were fuller and more becoming to the fuller figures in 1931. Notice the hats and how they were worn in 1931. It seems the smaller hats, worn

on the side of the head, were more embraced by the younger women. As I've told you before, the new fashion styles took quite a while for the average woman to accept them, as they were so different from those of only two years ago. Also notice the larger purses that were coming into style. These pictures are from the November 1931 *Delineator* – Butterick Patterns.



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



REMEMBER: Just a few days away! Show off your Era Fashion at the Ban-Fashion Show!

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Golden Triangle A's On Tour

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