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March 2021

Golden Triangle A's

PO Box 21185

Beaumont, TX 77720

Facebook: Golden Triangle A's-MAFCA Club

Next Monthly Meeting

When: March 9, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

**Where: Olive Garden
585 I-10 Frontage Rd @ Calder
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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THE PREZ SEZ.....

Hi All,

Just wanted to thank all the Club members that attended the February meeting. Hopefully, we can get greater participation in all 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.

Bob and Pam Johnson, Tour Chairs, are asking for members to volunteer to take one of the monthly tours so they can issue an updated Club Calendar. They have the following months available, July. Also, we need a someone to volunteer to host the Club Christmas Party.

Please come and join us on March 13th for the Liberty Street Rally in Liberty, Details are on Page 7. This event was postponed last month due to bad weather. We will eat lunch at JAX Hamburgers. They have a very diverse menu. I will have a copy of the menu at the Club meeting on March 9th. I hope we can get a large group of members to come on this Drive and Dine.

Our monthly meeting will be March 9th at **Olive Garden, 685 IH 10 Beaumont** at 6 PM for Supper and the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. Please try to make the meeting.



Dennis Weyant
President

2021 Coming Attractions

March

9th – GTA Meeting
13th Dine & Drive—Liberty, Texas
Tech Session –TBD

April

13th – GTA Meeting
23-25th—Spring Fling, Winnie/Galveston

EDITOR NOTES:

The 58th Annual Texas Tour will be June 10-13, 2021.in Longview, Texas. It will be hosted by the Autumn Trails Model A Club. Information and registration can be found on pages 4-6. Don't forget about our Drive & Dine to Liberty on Saturday March 13th, see page 7 for details. The puzzle is located on page 16. Also, I included the answer sheet on page 17. If this is something you would like to have available, let me know I will continue to include it. Dennis/Sylvia

GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A's MINUTES
February 9, 2021
Romero's Grill Nederland, TX

President Dennis Weyant called the meeting to order and Wes Jones led us in prayer. The pledge to the flag was led by Dennis Weyant.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the January meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Dennis Turner gave the Treasurer's Report. It was approved as given.

Newsletter Quiz: It was a word search. No one got all the words.

Mystery Part: Dennis Turner brought the mystery part. Ronnie Butler's ticket was drawn. He did not identify the part. It was a cowl light block.

Tech Session: A session will be planned for March. The date will be decided later. Dorothy needs some repair to her car.

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

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Upcoming Tours: Bob & Pam Johnson discussed the tour calendar.

~ The April Spring Fling to Winnie is scheduled for April 23-25th. It could be planned for either a one or two day tour. After discussion and a show of hands, members decided to have a two day tour that would include a trip to Galveston on Saturday.

~ The Texas Tour is June 10-13 in Longview. Event host is the Autumn Trails Model A Club with help from the Tyler Model A club.

Pam handed out the registration form and information regarding the tour.

~ There will not be a Gulf Coast Tour in October. We will plan a fall tour back to Coldspring for our club on October 15-17.

~ There will not be a Dine & Drive in March. The tech session is planned instead.

~ James & Karen Parsley will take the May Dine & Drive.

~ Paul & Kathy Smith will take the July Dine & Drive.

~ Dennis Weyant handed out a menu and flyer for the Dine & Drive to the Liberty Car show on Saturday, February 13. We will look at the cars, browse the shops, and have lunch at Jax's Hamburgers at noon.

Our next meeting will be at Olive Garden in Beaumont.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sylvia Butler for Karen Parsley, Secretary



Rodney Block	1 st
Gabriel Graham	2 nd
Robert Bullard	20 th
Wallace Harlow	22 nd
Sylvia Butler	27 th

Roy & Wanda Keith	26 th
Larry & Rachael Felice	29 th



GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A 2021 CALENDAR

March
9th Meeting
13th Dine & Drive
Tech Session - TBD

August
10th Meeting
14th Dine & Drive—Butlers

April
13th Meeting
23-25th Spring Fling—Winnie/Galveston

September
14th Meeting
18th National Model A Day

May
11th Meeting
Dine & Drive—Parsleys

October
12th Meeting
15-17 Fall Tour to Coldspring

June
8th Meeting
10-13th Texas Tour in Longview
18th Father’s Day Car Show @ Calder Woods
20-25th National Tour-New Hampshire

November
6th Lamar Homecoming Parade-Car Show
9th Meeting

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

December
TBA 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 ~ Break-
- ★ fasts at Mama Jack, ~ Amelia Farms, ~ Wagon Wheel Restaurant, ~ Romeros, ~ Shangri la Fall events with pumpkins and scare-
- ★ crows ~ 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 for details of 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 HATS

The notable difference of hats between the Model A years appear in two areas, the location of the brim on the forehead and the depth of the crown. The brim gradually moved from covering the eyebrows to exposing the forehead with a gradual reduction of the crown.



1928



1929



1930



1931

LIBERTY STREET RALLY
March 13, 2021 Drive and Dine
Hosted by Dennis & Debbie Weyant

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
ON THE SQUARE DOWNTOWN LIBERTY



1923 Sam Houston Street
Liberty, Texas 77575



On March 13, we will meet at the gas station at the corner of FM 326 and US 90 at 8:00 to 8:15 AM. We will leave promptly at 8:330 AM. We will drive to Liberty on US 90. Drive your Model A, trailer your Model A or drive your modern car. Trailer parking is available. We will look at the cars, browse Antique shops and other shops. We will have lunch at Jax Hamburgers. The menu is attached. Please come if you can, the more the merrier. Remember if you attend you go into a drawing for \$25. Below is a list of antique shops. More shops are available in the area.

Antique Stores near Liberty, TX

- 1 Dovetail Antiques**
Antiques & Collectibles - \$\$ **4.5** 1 on Yelp
1925 Trinity St, Liberty, TX - (936) 334-8108
- 2 Le Rustique Antiques**
Antiques & Collectibles
1923 Trinity St, Liberty, TX - (936) 253-7048
- 3 More on Time Antiques**
Antiques & Collectibles
1923 Trinity St, Liberty, TX - (936) 253-7048
- 4 Brenna's Antiques & Home Decor**
Antiques & Collectibles
1816 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Dr, Liberty, TX
- 5 George's Treasures**
Gifts, Antiques & Collectibles - **Closed** **4.5** 1 on Yelp
1308 N Main St, Liberty, TX - (936) 402-5372

We will have lunch at Jax Hamburgers at 428 Main Street Liberty, Between noon and 1:00 PM.



58th Annual Texas Tour

Longview, TX ~ June 10-13, 2021

Tex Willis, Chair, Texas Tour 2021, P.O. Box 752, Winnsboro, TX 75494
Nate Rominger Co-Chair, Scarecrow Willis Co Chair, Chana Gail Willis Co-Chair
www.TexasTour2021.com * Tex Willis 903-816-3303 * Nate Rominger 903-918-8771



Howdy, Folks! We welcome you to *“Ease your Model A on over to East Texas”* this year for the 58th Annual Texas Tour!

The host city is Longview, nestled deep in the Piney Woods of Northeast Texas, with day tours to Jefferson on Friday and Kilgore on Saturday. This year, the Autumn Trails Model A Ford Club will be hosting this event, with help from the Tyler Model A Ford Club. **We all invite you to come visit our little corner of northeast Texas!**

We have a beautiful venue set up at Wylde Acres just ten minutes from the Longview hotels at Loop 281 and Hwy 259 just NE of Longview. Check them out at www.wyldeacres.com and see this beautiful setting. Trailer parking is also provided at Wylde Acres, 2864 Smelley Rd. Longview, TX 75605.

We are planning on utilizing this venue from 6-10 PM on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

We will be spending two evenings there: (1) The Welcome Party on Thursday night includes Karaoke with dinner provided by Chick-Fil-A chicken sandwiches, and (2) Saturday night with “Era Fashions” night, BBQ and awards. We want to see your era fashions where we will have People’s Choice awards with categories like Best Man/Woman/Child/Couple/Gangster/Dust Bowl, and other categories. This is an open venue (location is outside), so bring lawn chairs to space out with whatever distance you feel comfortable sitting. (Room indoors if we get a summer shower!). The food is all pre-packaged to lessen COVID contact with serving lines. It will be more of a “Grab-n-go” service.

Details are still being worked out, but we are planning DAY TOURS to Jefferson (Friday) and Kilgore (Saturday). Lunch will be on your own both days, as well as supper Friday night.

We will not be collecting items for door prizes. Instead, we are looking for 10-12 items to Auction off to help offset hosting expenses and keep registration costs down low. If you or your club want to donate an item or pitch in for a larger item, that would be awesome! When the donated items come in, we will have them for display and auction: half of the items on Thursday and the other half on Saturday. Contact Tex Willis or Nate Rominger at the numbers below.

We will have a tour brochure with maps and information. If you want to help sponsor that, we are selling business card size ads for \$25; deadline for content submission is May 1. (Yes, we can help with your ad layout.) Contact Tex Willis or Nate Rominger at the numbers below.

We are also gathering a list of volunteers for various things like lining up the food tables with the pre-packaged food, a Trailer Parking lot team, tour leaders and anybody that can be on standby with a trailer for vehicle recovery for the tours. Contact Tex Willis at the number below.

Points of Contact (P.O.C): Tex Willis 903-816-0638, Nate Rominger at 903-918-8771. Tour email is texwillis@texastour2021.com for any correspondence. **Visit our website at www.TexasTour2021.com for contacting us and the Registration form. (Hotel lists attached).** Tour packets may be picked up beginning 6/10/21 Thursday morning until 5:30 p.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn Lobby 905 East Hawkins Pkwy, Longview, TX 75605. After that, call Tex Willis at 903-816-0638 or Chana Gail Willis at 903-816-3303.

We Look Forward to Seeing You in Longview!



58th Annual Texas Tour Longview, TX ~ June 10-13, 2021

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Hotel List, Longview, TX

These hotels are in close proximity, same area near each other.

There are additional hotels available in Longview.

Hilton Garden Inn

905 East Hawkins Pkwy, Longview, TX 75605
903-212-3000

45 rooms blocked until May 15, 2021. Will add more as needed.

Book rooms under "Model A Ford Club"

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?&ctyhocn=GGGGIGI&groupCode=490829&arrival=20210610&departure=20210613&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,en,DirectLink&fromid=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Tour packets may be picked up beginning 6/10/21 Thursday morning until 6 p.m. at this hotel, Hilton Garden Inn. After that, call Tex Willis at 903-816-0638 or Chana Gail Willis at 903-816-3303.

Marriott International

3305 N 4th St, Longview, TX 75605
903-663-1995

20 rooms blocked until MAY 15, 2021

Book Rooms under "Model A Ford Club"

Comfort Suites

3307 N 4th St, Longview, TX 75605
903-663-4991

No rooms blocked. No special rates.

La Quinta

908 E Hawkins Pkwy., Longview, TX 75605
903-663-6611

No rooms blocked. No special rates

Staybridge Suites

3409 N Fourth St., Longview, TX 75605
903-212-3800

No rooms blocked. No special rates.

Holiday Inn Express

431 E Loop 281, Longview, TX 75605
903-663-3196

No rooms blocked. No special rates.



58th Annual Texas Tour Longview, TX * June 10-13 2021



REGISTRATION No. _____

REGISTRATION FORM – Please Print

Names for Name Badges (Children Under age 13, \$0 free) ADULT (13 and up) \$35 each

- 1 _____ () Adult \$ _____
- 2 _____ () Adult \$ _____
- 3 _____ () Adult () Child \$ _____
- 4 _____ () Adult () Child \$ _____
- 5 _____ () Adult () Child \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Tex Willis** and mail to
P.O. Box 752, Winnsboro, TX 75494, by May 1, 2021

\$ _____
TOTAL Registration

REGISTRATION includes Radiator Badge and Dinners on Thursday (Chick-Fil-A, Chips, Cookie, Drink) AND SATURDAY (BBQ w/baked bean, potato salad, drink). **ALL OTHER MEALS ON YOUR OWN.** _____ FOOD ALLERGY, CONTACT, TEX WILLIS AT 903-816-0638 OR EMAIL TexWillis@TexasTour2021.com

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Model A Club(s): _____

What Model A are you bringing? _____

Will you need trailer parking? YES NO (Circle one)

Trailer Parking will be at the venue, Wylde Acres at 2864 Smelley Rd., Longview, TX 75605

Disclaimer: I hereby release and hold harmless the Autumn Trails Model A Ford Club, Model A Ford Club of America, Model A Restorers Club and sponsors of the 58th Texas Model A Ford Tour, their facilities and the event chairs and cochairs 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: _____

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*To borrow Tools contact

Bob Johnson at 409-781-3078

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Model A Paint Guide (NEW)
Rebuilding Steering
Rebuilding Shocks
Yokohama A's
2008 World Meet
48th Texas Tour #1
48th 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 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.

Mail To:

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



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

For registration, hotel information, tour schedule, souvenir apparel, and all updates go to:
www.2021mafcanationaltour.com
or Facebook group #942306399533378



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Name _____ Spouse's Name _____
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

Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon

When installing a radiator, Ford's Service Bulletins reminds you:

DO NOT DRAW RADIATOR BOLT NUTS DOWN TIGHTLY

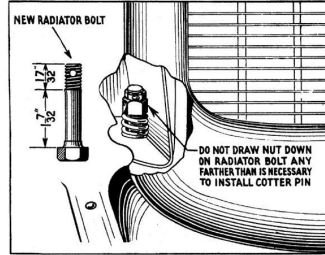


Fig. 764

When mounting a radiator do not draw the radiator bolt nuts down any farther than is necessary to lock the nut with the cotter key. If these nuts are drawn down tightly it compresses the radiator to frame bolt springs to such an extent that the flexible feature of the springs is defeated and damage to the radiator invariably results.

Recently the threaded end of the radiator bolt was reduced from 5/8" to 17/32" which makes it impossible to screw the nut down farther than the correct distance. See Fig. 764. However, as practically all cars are equipped with the former design bolts, constant care must be exercised when screwing down the radiator bolt nuts.

Good advice. My Tech Tip is this:

Before installing the radiator bolt, paint a thin white line across the end of the bolt to show the orientation of the drilled hole for the cotter pin. Later, when you are tightening the nut, it gives you a way to orient the drilled hole in the bolt "front to back" so that it is easy to slip the cotter key in and bend it over. Once the nut is on the bolt, it is hard to see the little hole and it can be very frustrating to put the cotter pin in.

I hope that helps get your radiator installed a bit faster and easier.

Have a Model A Day! Jim

Annual Model A Day

Swap Meet Fashion, Seminars, Food and Fun!

September 17th & 18th 2021 9-5pm



The Gilmore Car Museum
6865 W. Hickory Road
Hickory Corners, MI 49060



SAVE THE DATE

For more Info 269-615-3719 Jerry Morrissey
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