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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE A's

SEPTEMBER 2021

Golden Triangle A's

PO Box 21185

Beaumont, TX 77720

Facebook: Golden Triangle A's-MAFCA Club

## Next Monthly Meeting

**When: September 14, 2021**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Where: Habanero's Bar & Grill**

**6685 Eastex Fwy.**

**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,

Just wanted to thank all the Club members that attended the August meeting. 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 August Tech Session at TJ Parker's Workshop and lunch at the Wheelhouse.

Please come and join us on September 18th to celebrate Model A Day to tour the McFaddin-Ward House. After the tour we will eat lunch at Pine Tree Lodge in LaBelle.

Our monthly meeting will be September 14th at **Habanero's Bar & Grill 6685 Eastex Fwy. Beaumont, Texas** at 6 PM for Supper and the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. Please try to make the meeting. According to Jean Jones, we will be in the larger meeting room which is to the right when we go into the restaurant's door. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Dennis Weyant  
President



## 2021 Coming Attractions

### SEPTEMBER

14th GTA Meeting

18th National Model A Day  
Drive & Dine



### OCTOBER

12TH GTA Meeting

15-17th Fall Coldspring Tour



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## ***GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A's MINUTES***

***August 10 2021***

***Novrozsky's Nederland, 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.

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

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

**Newsletter Quiz:** **Dorothy Burk** found all 10 differences between the pictures.

**Mystery Part:** **Paul Smith** brought the part. **Ronnie Butler's** ticket was drawn. He asked for help from **James Burns**. It was a headlight lens retainer. Each headlight has 3 to hold the lens.

**50/50 Drawing:** **Paul Smith's** ticket was drawn.

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

**Car Line** parts sale is being rescheduled for a later date to be determined- possibly in September or October.

**Christmas Party:** We need to set the date and place soon.

The club's website fee for the year was paid in June.

Members who went to the Texas Tour could order vest patches if they wanted one.

**Tours:** September 18 –International Model A Day – McFaddin-Ward House – 9:30am

October 15-17 – Coldspring Tour – We will be touring a vineyard and going to the Wolf Creek State Park car show along with touring around the area.

Next meeting will be in Beaumont, TX at Habanero's on September 14.

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



Debbie Weyant—14th  
Wesley Jones—15th  
Kathy Smith—26th

Paul & Kathy Smith—6th





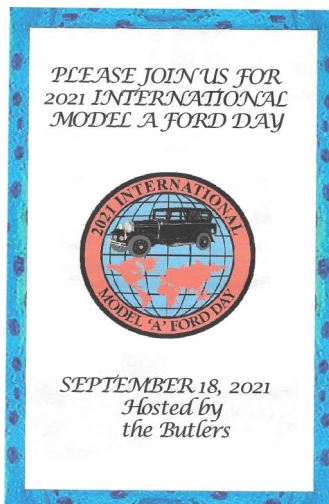
## TECH SESSION & DINE & DRIVE—AUGUST 7, 2021

Fourteen members enjoyed the Tech Session at T.J. Parker's garage and looking at his many antique cars and car projects! The 1905 Cadillac, the 1911 Hupmobile, and Lynn Parkers 2012 Shelby Cobra were of particular interest! Most of the group stayed the morning at the garage. Three of the ladies went to Port Neches Ave. to check out the antique shops. Everyone met at the Wheelhouse Restaurant at noon for lunch.



## 2021 INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

Bel Morian, Public Programming Director at the McFaddin-Ward House, is excited to welcome the Golden Triangle A's for "Lemonade & Cookies" on the porch and a tour of the McFaddin-Ward House in Beaumont. Then members will travel 19 miles to have lunch at Pine Tree Lodge in LaBelle.



Meet at McFaddin Ward House/Visitor's Center  
9:30 A.M.



Tour McFaddin Ward House and Carriage House



Lunch at Pine Tree Lodge  
12:00 Noon

9:30 A.M. - Meet at McFaddin Ward House/Visitor's Center  
1906 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Texas

Members driving Model A's will enter the house grounds via the driveway on North Street (behind house). Modern cars can park in parking lot in front of the Visitor's Center.

Tour the house, carriage house, and grounds.

11:00 A.M. - Depart McFaddin Ward House. It is about 19 miles from house to Pine Tree Lodge.

From McFaddin Ward House Model A's will exit right onto McFaddin Avenue (in front of house) and take a left onto 4th street then a right onto Calder. Modern cars exit Visitor's Center and take a right onto Calder. Take Calder to 11th Street (about one mile)

Turn left onto 11th Street go about 3 miles to Fannett Road/Hwy 124.

Take right onto Hwy 124 and go about 4 miles to light at S. Major Drive

Take a left onto S. Major Drive. (It turns into LaBelle Road)

Travel down LaBelle Road for about 10 miles total to get to Pine Tree Road/Pine Tree Lodge Restaurant crossing over Hwy 365. (After crossing 365, it is about 3 miles to Pine Tree Road)

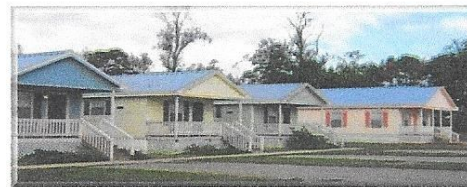
12:00 Noon - Turn left onto Pine Tree Road and arrive at Pine Tree Lodge for lunch.  
3296 Pine Tree Road, Beaumont, Texas

Depart Pine Tree Lodge after lunch and return to Beaumont same route or however you choose to return home.



**GOLDEN TRIANGLE A'S COLDSPRING TOUR**

**DATE: October 15-17, 2021**



**Lodging Accommodations:**

Sunday Houses – 75 Currie Drive, Coldspring, Texas 77331 (On Hwy 150 near Coldspring)  
Owner, Linda Currie – 936-653-2525 (Pictures & Info at: [coldspringsundayhouses.com](http://coldspringsundayhouses.com))  
Tan, Blue, Yellow, and Green – 1 bedroom and a sleeper sofa - \$84 per night (Friday/Saturday)  
Lavender and Turquoise – 2 bedrooms and a sleeper sofa - \$99 per night (Friday/Saturday)  
Peach – open concept – sleeps 7 - \$99 per night (Friday/Saturday)  
Everyone has their own “house” and can share a 2 bedroom with someone if they choose to. All houses have kitchens.  
Plenty of trailer parking all around houses

Sunday Houses

Coldspring Inn – 936-653-3008 (about 12-15 rooms) 13815 Hwy 150 W, Coldspring, Texas 77331 (On Hwy 150 not far from the Sunday Houses.) Basic “motel” accommodations.  
(No trailer parking...but anyone staying there can park their trailers at the Sunday Houses)



Coldspring Motel

There are two nice big gas stations in Coldspring at the intersection of Hwy 150 and 156.

**Schedule:** (The tour will be approximately 78 miles for the day.)  
**Complete details of roads, turns, and miles will be provided before the tour.**

6:30 P.M. Friday evening: Dinner at The Mason Jar Restaurant or The Hop (your choice), Coldspring

8:30 A.M. Saturday: Breakfast at the Paradise Grill in Coldspring or on your own

10:00 A.M. - Leave Sunday Houses and drive 37 miles on several country roads to Wolf Creek Park on Lake Livingston.

11:00 A.M. – Arrive Wolf Creek Park – The annual Coldspring Chamber of Commerce’s Wolf Creek Car & Bike show will be this weekend. You can check out the many cars that will be entered in the show. While enjoying the car show, you might want to take a restroom break and a food & water break. You can bring your own food & water or food vendors will be available. Bring a folding chair to sit and relax.



Car & Bike Show

12:30 A.M. – Depart Wolf Creek Park and continue driving 19 miles to Teysha Vineyard in Oakhurst.

1:00 P.M. - Arrive at Teysha Vineyard (577 Dodge Oakhurst Rd, Huntsville) After a presentation about the vineyard, we can enjoy cheese, crackers, and water with optional wine tasting.  
Restrooms inside the tasting room.



Teysha Vineyards

2:30 P.M. - Depart Vineyard and return 22 miles to Coldspring and the Butler’s house for another break before dinner.

(If time permits, we can make a stop at the historical church on Hwy 150 for photos.)

6:30 P.M. Saturday evening: Mexican Restaurant - El Taquito or The Hop (your choice), Coldspring

8:30 A.M. Sunday morning: Breakfast at the Paradise Grill or own your own

## GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A 2021 CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

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

### NOVEMBER

9th Meeting  
13th Lamar Homecoming Parade & Car Show

### OCTOBER

12th Meeting  
15-17th Fall Tour to Coldspring

### DECEMBER

2-5th 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, ~ Romeros, ~ 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



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## HOMECOMING 2021

SAVE THE DATE!

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 13**

10 AM—3 PM



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BOOMTOWN MUSEUM**

**CRUISE WITH US  
IN THE HOMECOMING  
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More info available soon at [lamar.edu/homecoming!](https://lamar.edu/homecoming!)



"A" Word From Our President

September 2021

## Summer's Over?

Back in the day, we used to return to school after Labor Day in September. Now, however, kids are flowing back to their campuses before August is even half over. That means a couple things to those of us driving Model A's. There are young people on the streets in the morning and again in the afternoon. And, we need to make sure our brakes are adjusted to permit a good stop when one of those little people decides to run out into the street in front of the traffic. Please be careful.

July's MAFCA National Tour is now over. It was a smashing success. With an amazing turnout, New Hampshire was treated to a few days of constant Model A parades into some of the state's visitor highlights. New friends were made and some existing friendships were strengthened during the week. I hope you were among those who thought to participate.

Next on our national agenda of MAFCA sponsored events is the National Awards Banquet in Fort Worth, Texas. From December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup> please join us for the annual presentation of your new Board of Directors, announcement of annual awards and chances to tour some of the great Texas countryside. Add to that the long-horn cattle you will be seeing along the way and your touring will be exciting to say the least. We hope you can join us for this special occasion.

Don't forget that MAFCA will be at Hershey for the October 7-9 annual Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) swap meet. Stop by our tent for one of the seminars led by Jimmy Taylor. You will be glad you did. It is always good to walk away with more information you can use down the road. And, you will have your pick of thousands of vendors for that special Model A part you are seeking for your restoration project.

I hope to see you along the Model A roads.

Bill Truesdell  
2021 President

## Jim's Tech Tip by Jim Cannon

### Working with Jack Stands

We frequently put our vehicles up on jack stands, to change the oil, grease the chassis, or adjust the brakes. I have a hard time seeing under the car, to see if I have the two jack stands on an axle set to the same height. I sometimes end up with the car leaning to one side or the other when I get one jack stand set to a different height from the other.

Here's what I've done to help my poor eyes: Use a paint pen and number every other ratchet tooth on each jack stand, so that you can quickly set the pair on an axle to the same height.



Holly has a nice collection of these paint pens in her craft stuff, so I borrowed a white one for a few minutes and added some numbers to the teeth. As you can see, the contrast of the white paint makes them easy to read from a distance. I now quickly get them set where I want them.

Until next time, Have a Model A Day! Jim



## Ladies Coordinated Apparel – Outer Garments:

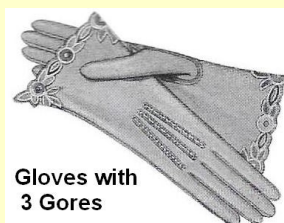
Outer garments are the outer articles worn to complete an outfit such as coats, jackets, sweaters, scarves, shawls, capes, gloves, muffs, belts, and aprons. No lady appeared in public without at least a pair of gloves. Most gloves had three gores across the back of the hand either stitched or appliquéd. In the evening, a wrap of some sort was expected. For sports, a pair of gloves, sweater, or sport jacket would be worn. Bathing suits would require a beach coat or beach pajamas. Luxury coats were all fur. Most daytime coats were made of wool or suede velour and had fastenings and/or belts while evening wraps had no fastenings. Fur scarves were worn when going out whether it was to a sporting event, shopping, dinner, or formal evening event. A fox scarf was one of the popular expensive furs worn and a raccoon fur scarf or coat was one of the popular less expensive furs worn.



1931 Wool Sweater



1931  
Fox Fur  
Shown  
worn two  
ways



Gloves with  
3 Gores



1929 Chiffon Scarf



1928  
Suede  
Velour  
Coat  
with a  
fur  
collar

# Model A Fun



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## Golden Triangle A's On Tour

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