



Rumble Seat Review

May 2022



Beehive A's - The Model A Club of Northern Utah



Henry Dominguez's A400



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Chapter of the Model
A Ford Club of
America

President's Message

Clay Pitkin

Greetings!

I would like to extend a warm greeting to all those new members, present and past members, and to those who read our newsletter on-line. I would also like to extend an invitation to you: If you would like to come out and join our club

meeting, please feel free to do so. There is no charge or obligation and you don't have to have a Model A.

Happy Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

For Mother's Day I would like to recognize all the mothers and potential to be mothers and say "Happy Mother's Day"!

In my opinion, the Mother or Mom has to be one of the hardest jobs a person could have. Oftentimes, they do an incredible amount of work behind the scenes, most often from sunup to sundown, 7 days a week, holidays, and everywhere in between and most often without an instruction manual, or a policy and procedure book, but oftentimes they are evaluated on their actions.

Some mothers or potential mothers also work outside the home in addition to keeping together items inside the home and family. Still they manage to keep things in order.

To this I say to all mothers - you have my total respect and admiration!

So on May 8th, I would encourage you to recognize all those moms, potential moms and mothers in your life.

As we approach the Memorial Day holiday, it is a time to reflect on those who have passed before us. As a side note, and a personal note, I am color blind with certain colors. But still, I am always impressed by the vast array of colors that I can see in cemeteries, the beautiful floral spreads, and the memorials that have

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been placed on said graves. In my opinion, it is simply one of the most spectacular displays throughout the year.

One of the many interests I have is visiting cemeteries when I travel out of town. Albeit I cannot read and admire all headstones and grave markers, but the ones that I can read and observe I am often amazed at the history of the person.

Understandably, you may have past family members, friends, who may be resting in another state or country for whatever reason. If you have loved ones that are still alive, you can continue to honor their legacy and share the stories, or where they are laid to rest with your kids, grand kids, wife, significant other, etc.

I would like to bring to your attention a new link on the Beehive A's website (<https://beehivea.com/>).

It is labeled "Useful links". The websites listed here pertain specifically to the 1928 - 1931 Model A Ford.

Feel free to submit links that you may find interesting to the Model A, and the presidency will evaluate that link, and determine if it can be added to the list.

Please submit links that are tasteful and in keeping with the purpose of the Club. The links to websites are specifically meant to help members who may be working on their A.

As always, feel free to contact me with any suggestions, questions, or concerns that you may have.

See you on the road in your Model A

Clay

New Members

For April we added one new member. Richard Buckley of Roy joined us. Welcome Richard!

He is the proud owner of a 1928 Coupe and says it needs some work, so let him know if you can provide some help on getting it running and together.

Next Meeting

Our May meeting will be held:

Monday, May 9, 2022 7:00 PM
Pleasant Valley Library
5568 S Adams Avenue
Washington Terrace, UT 84405

Tech talks will be by Randy Christiansen (Part 2) and Heidi Pitkin.

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2022 Dues

DUES ARE \$20.00 PER YEAR. CONTACT SECRETARY / TREASURER JIM BROWN.

Past Events

MARCH MEETING

President Clay Pitkin conducted the meeting. We had our first virtual participant this time, so we're making some technological inroads.

Dave Spinden provided an agenda for the April 30 Club tour to the Eli Anderson Wagon Collection in Bothell, UT followed by lunch in Tremonton.

The Randy Moulding Tractor tour had been cancelled, as they are currently too busy to host us. They may be able to accommodate us in late summer.

One of the Model A owners in St. George is planning a tour this summer from St. George to Moscow, ID. He has opened this to any member of the Beehive A's who

would like to join him. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Russell Baker discussed the Salt Lake Classic Car Auction to be held on May 14th. He needs drivers from the club to move the cars across the auction block. He also sent around a signup sheet. THIS IS A FUND RAISER FOR THE CLUB. Unfortunately, we did not get enough members to sign up for the event. Russ will be at the April meeting and again pass around the signup sheet. If you can attend please consider signing up. It's a great time to see some nice cars.

The Erickson Tour will be on June 18th in Wallsberg, UT.

Keith Painter announced a Model T Day event to be held on May 7th in Woods Cross. Many Model T's will be displayed and rides will be offered. Please contact Keith for further information.



The Erickson Antique Power Show will be held in Wallsberg, UT on June 25th. They will also hold flat head races!

Our May meeting will be at the Pleasant Valley Library in Washington Terrace on April 9 at 7:00 PM. March Refreshments will be provided by Rick Gibson.

July 4th parades were discussed. We typically attend two of them, North Ogden Cherry Days and the Layton July 4th Parade. This year they are being held on the same day at the same time. The membership decided to split up the club and attend both (pending sponsorship). More information will be provided as we get closer to July 4th.

Keith Painter had a Zenith mileage tester for Model A's. Randy Christiansen took it and cleaned it all up. Dennis Thompson and Randy tested it on Dennis's car once they got it running. The club will be donating it to the Ford Museum in Hickory Corner, MI.



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Randy Christiansen provided some background on how he got interested in Model A's and a tech talk on distributors (to be continued at the May meeting).

Dan Johnson showed some interesting differences between US cars (left hand drive) and the right hand drive cars used in other countries. He currently has a right hand drive in his shop he is working to restore.

ELI ANDERSON WAGON TOUR

The Club took a tour to the Eli Anderson Wagon Collection in Bothell, UT on April 30th. The tour was organized by Dave Spinden.



The Club met at Smith and Edwards on a nice Saturday morning and headed to Bothell. Once there, they toured the wagon collection. This is a massive collection of 1800's wagons and period memorabilia. The host even had a popcorn wagon up and running for us.



Following the tour of the wagons, we met at The Grille for lunch and conversation. Unfortunately, no one won the break down award this time, although one member was trying.



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We had 43 people attend, with 11 original Model A's, one Model A street rod (nice car Chuck!), one late 30's pickup, one Chevy sedan and 7 modern cars.

Salt Lake City Classic Car Auction

Saturday, May 14th is the 7th Annual Salt Lake City Classic Car Auction. Russell Baker is still looking for drivers to drive the cars across the block. This is a fun activity and keep in mind that it is also a fundraiser for the club. Russell will be at the club meeting passing around a sign-up sheet. Look forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

Last year the club had about a dozen members participate and we all had a great time. We got to see the cars close up and personal and got to drive them across the auction block. This year's auction will be held in the Mountain America Center, 90th South State Street in Salt Lake. This is a great opportunity to see some fine cars, drive a few of them and maybe take one or two home with you.

West Haven Car Show

The 2022 West Haven Car Show will be held on Friday, June 24th from 5:00 to 9:30 pm (gates will open to cars at 3:30 pm). You can pre-register your cars at www.WESTHAVENCARSHOW.COM.

Long Range Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Locations
TBD	Tour	Island Park
May 7	Model T Day	Sky Park Airport in Woods Cross 10:00 AM (Contact Keith Painter)
May 9	May Meeting	Pleasant Valley Library, Washington Terrace 7:00 PM
May 14	Salt Lake City Classic Car Auction	Salt Lake City, UT Beehive A's Club Event and Fund Raiser!
May 14	Golden Nugget Car Show	Wendover
May 21-22	Rollin' in the Red Rocks	St. George, UT
May 21	Club Event! Youth Impact Car Show	Ogden Airport
May 22	Jelsco Car Show	Harrisville, UT

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June 3	Advance Auto Parts Car Show	Ogden
June 3	Historic 25 th Street Car Show	Ogden, UT
June 4	Malad Classic Car Show	Malad, ID
June 5	Mountain West Street News	Roy City Park
June 10	Historic Route 66 Show	Williams, AZ
June 11	Sounds of Freedom	Layton, UT
June 11	Hot Wheels in Hyrum	Hyrum, UT
June 11	Saratoga Splash Car Show	Saratoga Springs, UT
June 12-17	National Convention	Kerrville, TX (Alamo A's)
June 18	Erickson Museum Tour	Three club event! Midway, UT
June 18	Morgan Valley Car Show	Morgan, UT
June 23-25	Lava Hot Springs/Oregon Trail Tour	Three club event! Lava Hot Springs
June 24	West Haven Car Show	West Haven, UT
June 24-25	Erickson Antique Power Show	Wallsberg, UT
July 4	Layton and Cherry Days Parades	Club Event! Layton and North Ogden, UT
July 6	South Weber Car Show	South Weber, UT
July 25	Ogden Pioneer Day Parade	Club Event! Ogden, UT
December 5-8	National Awards Banquet	Golden, CO

Tech Corner

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

If you have questions you would like to have discussed at an upcoming meeting please send them to us at beehiveas1@gmail.com. Because of lead time in preparing the Newsletter, questions arriving less than two weeks before a meeting will be published in the following Newsletter for discussion at the following meeting.

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LIGHT SWITCH REPAIR

BY KEVIN FIELDING

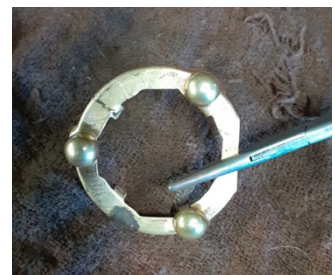
The last thing a Model A driver wants to see is this sign at 40 miles per hour.



But I found that the lack of bumps can be a problem, specifically when it comes to the light switch. This is a repair I did on the coupe a while back. I had just rebuilt the steering column and installed the small bushing under the light switch rod, but still had problems with the lights turning on and off as I turned the steering wheel. Looking into the situation a bit further I found that the reproduction switch was lacking bumps, at least bumps that would hold the switch in place.



Using brass studs that are commonly used in leather working, I figured these were just the "bump" the fix needed. Prior to soldering make sure everything is completely clean. I first wire brushed with the Dremel and then cleaned the parts with a dilution of muriatic acid. A little flux and a touch of solder and we have bumps.





So from the photo you can see the difference it makes to have better bumps. It was a simple matter of putting a little grease on the bumps and putting them all back together. It was a bit tight so if I were to do this again I would cut the brass studs down just a bit to make assembly a bit easier.

And now for the final test, the lights work great, and best of all when they are on, they are on, and when they aren't they aren't.



Hope this helps a bit, and just remember it is just my way of making naked cats.

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See you in the shop,
Kevin

Thanks to Kevin Fielding for the great article!

Member Sales Corner

If you would like to place a free ad in the newsletter for Model A related items, please contact Kevin Youngberg at Beehiveas1@gmail.com

In search of: 1930 – 31 Emergency Brake Cross Shaft, Light/Horn Switch Rod

Mike Nichols is **STILL** looking for an emergency brake cross shaft. He needs one that fits a '30 – '31 frame. But wait, there's more! He's also looking for a 30-31 Light/Horn Switch Rod.

Contact Mike 801-725-4833 or mtnichols@yahoo.com

For Sale: Model A and Early V8 Starters

Model A and early V-8 starters for sale. All need a rebuild. \$20 each. Contact Doug Jenkins 801-725-0207.

For Sale: Model B head and water pump, hood support

Model B head and water pump. Pump may have been rebuilt, not sure, it was at least cleaned up and painted, make me an offer.

Hood support, Snyder's part # A-16608-SS, new in box, \$10.00

Kevin Fielding 801-726-7042

Wheels for Sale

Model A rims for sale at \$75 dollars each. At present I have six — 21inch rims, two — 19 inch rims, and one — 17 inch. Marvin Thurn 801-624-0701

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TIME: 11:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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