

BEEHIVE A's Rumble Seat Review



August 2024



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



Beehive A's is a Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America

President's Message

Welcome to August my fellow clubbers (is this really a word?). This month is going to be a bit warmer than usual, and with the heat we are having, I was thinking, wasn't there a movie called "Hot August Nights"? I Googled it, and as always, Google knows everything. Neil Diamond, an American recording artist, singer-songwriter, did a concert movie called "Hot August Night," filmed in August of 1972. Boy, this dates me, knowing I thought there was a movie back then!

Anyway, we are having our own hot August nights here in Utah. But it doesn't warrant a movie, and some might not want to sing a tune. So August is here, and we have things planned, so let's be careful out in the sunlight. Keep cool, keep hydrated, and let's enjoy another month of car-knobbing with each other.

We had another successful July meeting with a new couple joining our group. They are Henry and Terry Prevedel, from West Haven. They are the owners of a 1929 Model A. WELCOME to the club. And let us not forget our other new members who joined our club in May—it was Ken and Karen Decker from Farr West. And in June it was Elaine Risen and Cody Kapi-nose joining our club of Model A enthusiasts. Seems that our club information is being passed around and having a positive impact on those with a Model A automobile. Let's give these members our undivided help with their cars and encouragement to be with us at our events.

Cody has already presented the club with help, wanting to know more about his starter not working. And, of course, our wonderful and knowledgeable members came to the rescue and helped Cody with his questions, and even offered him some repair parts. Thanks for those who jumped at the opportunity to help a club member in need. This is what the club is about, helping and being there for each other. Looking forward to hearing the progress of his starter dilemma and how the repair parts helped. Update at the meeting Cody!

The MAFCA convention, as you all may have heard, was cancelled. The cancellation was due to the large wildfires in the area of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Along with the wildfires, it brought heavy smoke, making the air hazardous to breath. Families and businesses were evacuated, and the situation and

conditions for having a convention warranted a cancellation. MAFCA has announce follow-on activities regarding the convention cancellation and or refunds to persons who registered. Go to MAFCA.com and read the notices about refund activities. The wildfires were devastating to the communities and businesses. For those who had planned on going, or did go, and had to abruptly return home, sorry your convention trip was cancelled due to the circumstances. I hope you were safe, and plans worked out okay.

With the celebration of the 4th of July, I elected to show appreciation and recognize our club veterans and their spouses to coincide with the holiday. Many were recognized and THANK YOU ALL veterans who served. The original Veterans Day is on November 11th. The 11th signifies, the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month for when the Armistice was signed between Germany and France, ending World War I. Let's not forget this coming day.

Rumor has it that the gathering at Rudy Eilander and Karen Stoker's home for a dessert gathering was DELICIOUS and a wonderful time spent by all. Thank you, Rudy and Karen, for your generosity and friendship to us club members.

We as the club always perform as expected. The Ogden Parade on the 24th of July was a success and, surprisingly, it was a very nice morning. And.., and no one broke down! We had 22 cars in the parade and all the crowd yipped, hollered and waved as we went by. We were the crowd pleasers it seemed. The lunch afterwards at Golden Corral was also a success, with a headcount of 18 club members and an additional 7 family members, which was also a great time to get together. It is refreshing to see us all gathered having fun and conversation. And what is good to see is the many bystanders that gather around our cars, taking pictures and seeing them also enjoying the old cars.

August also brings us together in many ways. The Roy Days Parade, the Berry Picnic in North Ogden on 10th of August (Sat), and another will be Dean Murray's home on the 17th of August (Sat). A sign-up for the Dean Murray's picnic was passed around for salad and dessert. If you missed the sign-up, just bring one or the other; the meat for the meal is provided. For those who have attended these wonderful outings, it is something you don't want to miss. Hope to see you all there. You don't have to drive your Model A to these

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Next Meeting:

Monday, August 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Pleasant Valley Library

5568 South Adams Ave
Washington Terrace, Utah

functions, and they are open to ALL club members, so please come and join us. Oh, and don't forget to bring a folding chair to sit on!

I had mentioned that the positions of Board members will be getting started for nominations. If you are willing and wanting to be part of the 2025 Beehive A's board membership, please let Ron Lucero or Heidi Pitkin know.

One of our past club members passed away. His name was Dr. "Earl" Rogers. For those who knew him and for us members who did not, we all express our condolences for the family and wife Pam.

Our club member Doug Jenkins sister passed away on the 25th of June. Her name was Marsha Ann Jenkins Burr. Please pass your condolences to Doug when you see him and from the club, we also pass on our condolences.

The days are getting longer and hard to go to bed by 9:00 or 9:30 when the sun is still lighting the sky. But eventually the days will be shorter and shorter, and we will be in the dark and cold again. So, let's enjoy the warmth, manage the heat, and prepare for the cold in later months.

As August comes and goes, let's look forward to plans in September and the rest of the remaining year. For those who miss our gatherings, I'm hoping that you can come to some to have fun, fellowship, and just a good time at future events. You just don't know what you're missing when you're not there. So come and join us at our gatherings.

See you at the meeting.

Ron

Front cover: Please see page 7 for details about this charming photograph taken by Dennis Thompson.

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Treats for 2024

August	Keb Leete
September	Phil Dunn
October	Bill Wiser
November	Kathy Christiansen

Passings

It is with a sad heart that we announce the death of long-time Club member, Gloria Ropelato (Randy Ropelato's wife), on August 3rd. She had suffered a couple of strokes over the past two years or so, and needed 24-hour care. Randy did an exemplary job taking care of her, and did his best to keep his wife involved in life. He bought her a manual wheelchair, a powered wheelchair, and a van so that he and Gloria could go out together.

We will miss her wonderful smile and wicked sense of humor. One of her favorite witticisms was: "I wish Randy would spend as much money on me as he does his cars!"

Details of the funeral services will be forwarded to the group as soon as they are available.

Long Range Calendar

Date/Time

Event

Location

August 10 4:00 PM	Rick & Barbara Berry Picnic	McGriff Park 2950 North 900 East North Ogden
August 17 4:30 PM	Dean Murry's Picnic	2554 West 2400 South West Haven
September 2 7:00 AM	Hooper Tomato Days Parade	Line-up starts at 7:00 AM 5900 West between 4600-5100 South Hooper
September 9 6:30 PM	Ogden Tour From Pleasant Valley Library to Nielsen's Frozen Custard Diner North Ogden	Start at Pleasant Valley Library South Ogden

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Pat Barber
Brian Gough
Claron Headman
Karen Stoker

New Members

Henry and Terry Prevedel
2298 West 1800 South
Ogden, UT 84414
801-458-1770

Classified Ads

FREE: A 1 1/2-ton Hein-Werner floor jack. Ram leaks, but seal kits are available. Contact Dennis Thompson.

It's Car Show Season!

Listed below is a partial list of up-coming car shows in our area, if you are interested and want to attend any. If you want to see a complete listing, please go to Utahcarczar.com. This is also where you can register for each.

August 10 - Wasatch Rods & Custom Car Show, Sunset, 9:00-3:30

August 17 - Darren Dideaux Car Show, Ogden, 1:00-4:00

August 24 - Weber State University Car Show, Davis Campus, 10:00-2:00

September 13 - Rocky Gardens Car Show, Clearfield, 4:00-7:00

October 12 - Providence Car Show, Providence, 10:00-2:00

Car Shows & Parades!

Stags Car Show



The Beehive A's had good representation at the Stags' car show in Plain City on July 27th. The weather started out a little precarious, but the rain abated well before noon, and the remainder of the day was beautiful. Here, Randy and Kathy Christiansen are getting ready to leave the show after an enjoyable day.

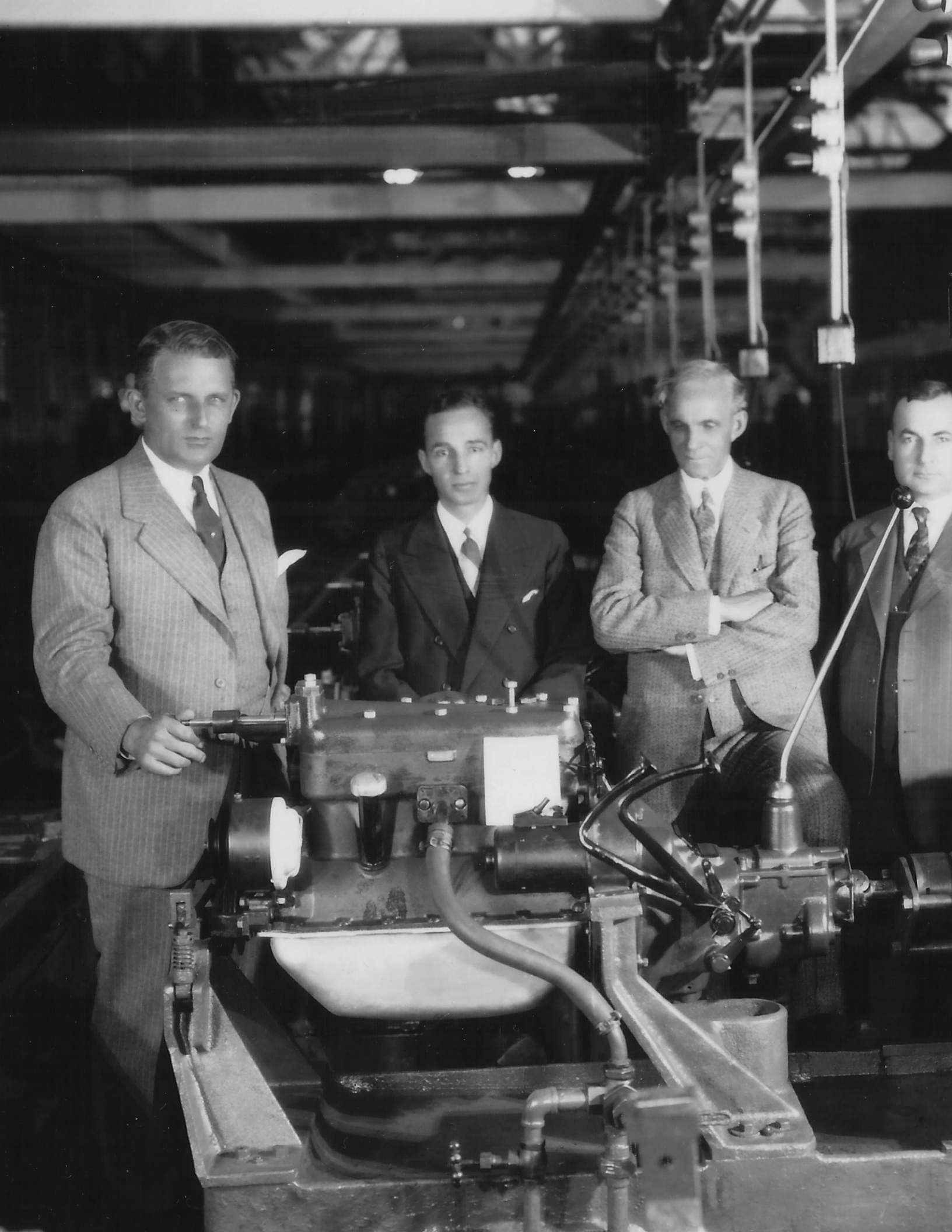
Ogden Pioneer Day's Parade



The grand event of the summer season is Ogden's 24th of July Parade. The Club always has a good turnout for this festive event, and this year was no exception. xx members showed up this year,



Rick & Carolyn Gibson's grandson doesn't seem completely enthused about riding in the parade. But he's sure to be more enthusiastic when she gets old enough to drive Grandpa's Model A!





This is a most interesting and historic photograph, especially for us Model A aficionados. It shows Henry Ford (third from left) with some of the men responsible for the development of the Model A. They are standing behind the first Model A engine and transmission, which is connected to a dynamometer for testing. At the far left is chief production manager, Charles Sorensen. He started with Ford in 1905. Next to him is the distinguished and talented Edsel Ford. He was responsible for the body design of the Model A. To Henry's left are Peter Martin, who had started with Ford in 1904 and became its manufacturing chief; then Gus Degener, who started working with Henry Ford in 1902, oversaw vehicle assembly; and Charles Hartner, who oversaw machining operations.

Sorensen and Martin, both confidants of Henry Ford, always had blurred lines of authority, but essentially Martin was responsible for producing all of the parts made by Ford Motor Company, and Sorensen was responsible for assembling those parts into complete automobiles. Sorensen shared Edsel's attitude that the Model T had to end, and was glad when the last Model T rolled off the assembly line. "I was sick of looking at them," he said

This photo also illustrates how small a man Edsel was. Standing at only 5' 7", he was not only small in stature, but slight in build. He was always impeccably dressed and was once recognized as the best dressed man in the country.
(From the Collections of The Henry Ford)

Tour to Ely, Nevada

September 19-21

As we have been talking about the last few meetings, the Salty A's and the Utah A's are planning a tour to Ely, Nevada, between September 19th and the 21st, and our club is invited as well.

Listed below is the preliminary itinerary for the trip. If you would like more information or would like to attend this event, please contact Chuck Evans at 801-739-4005.

September 19:

- Meet at Smith's Marketplace, 689 North Redwood Road, Saratoga Springs, Utah, 9:00 AM
- Drive to Delta and stop for lunch
 - 133 miles, approximately 2-3 hours
 - For those staying in Delta, you will need to make your own hotel reservations
- After lunch, continue on to Ely, Nevada
 - 152 miles, approximately 2-3 hours; arriving around 6:00 PM
 - Lodging will be at the Hotel Nevada for two nights
 - Make your own reservations at Hotel Nevada
 - Ask for Model A Club room rate

September 20

- We will enjoy the sights in and around Ely, including riding the steam train.
 - Group rate for the train ride is \$32 per person
 - We will purchase all of the tickets at the same time

September 21

- Drive to Leman Caves and go on a scheduled tour
 - Cost for this tour is \$8 per person
 - Reserve tours will be at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
 - After this tour, travel to Delta, Utah and stay overnight

September 22

- Travel back home
 - Make reservations at Days Inn

Riding this steam train will be just one of the fun activities you'll be able to enjoy on the tour to Ely, Nevada.



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A stylish 1930/1931 Model A Ford tow truck owned by this Ford dealership in Girona, Spain. (Courtesy Girona City Council)



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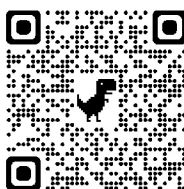
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link to hotel registration

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Item	Qty	Charge	Sub Total
Registration postmarked before October 1st 2024		\$80/per family	
Registration postmarked after October 1st 2024		\$95/per family	
NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 1st 2024			
One free polo shirt per registration prior to October 1st 2024		Size:	n/c
Include a high-resolution digital photo of your car			
Additional shirts	Size:	\$35 each	
Wednesday December 11 at 7:00 p.m.			
Welcome Reception - Hors d'oeuvres and Floor Show		\$32 each	
Thursday December 12			
MAFCA Board Meeting 9:00 to 5:00 as needed		n/c	
Seminar 1 The Ultimate Model A Quiz 9:00 to 10:00		\$10 each	
Seminar 2 U.S. History That Happened in Utah 10:15 to 11:15		\$10 each	
Lunch break - on your own 11:15 to 1:30			
Seminar 3 Edsel Ford and His Mark on the Model A 1:30 to 2:45		\$10 each	
Fashions Workshop 9:00 to 12:00		pay on site per project	
Friday December 13 All Day Bus Trip			
The Rocket Garden and Golden Spike National Monument Tour		\$75 each	
Late lunch at Maddox Family Restaruant		Included with tour	
Saturday December 14 Half Day Bus Trip			
Tour of Salt Lake City's Historic Sites		\$70 each	
National Awards Banquet		\$85 each	
Total:			

Make check payable to 2024NAB

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Robert Mack - 1537 W. Meadow Lane, Mapleton, UT 84664 - 801-682-3731

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