

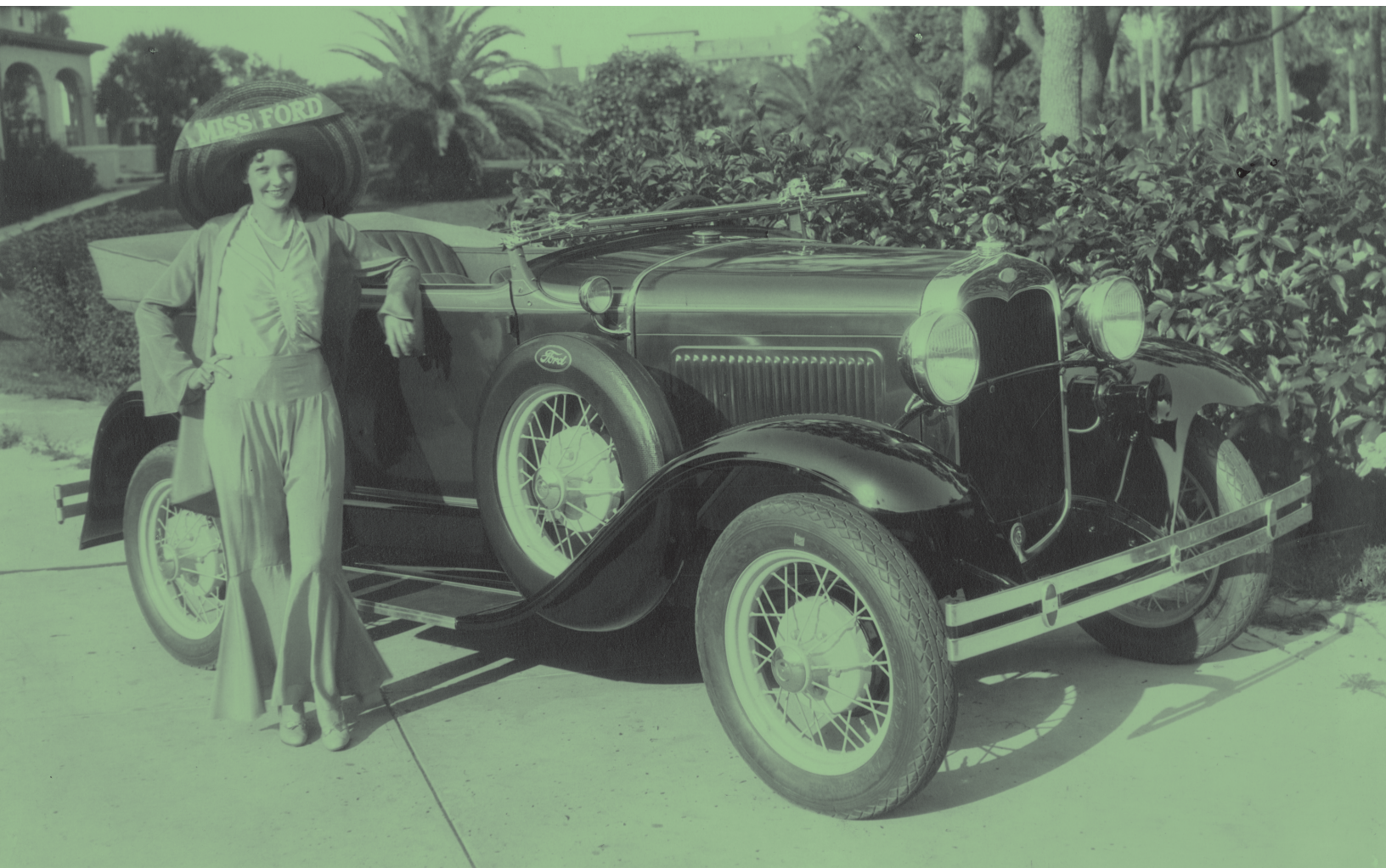


Rumble Seat Review

September 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 club members to September!! We made it through August and now moving into the next month. What a Summer and now our Fall Season begins. Did you have fun this summer?

Thank you, Berry Family, and to Dean and Debbie Murray, for hosting the picnics we did in August. If you missed these two outings, fell sorry, because you missed out on something really good that the club was part of. I would encourage all members to participate in our outings, just to get to know each other and enjoy the company of those who have the same liking of having a Model A. Please remember, if your Model A is KAPUTT!!!! Or having maintenance done, or for some other reason you can't or don't want to bring your car, you are still welcome to come and join us, wherever and whenever we have club events.

Two more of our club members who missed out on our 4th of July time frame of recognition, are; Don Niederhauser who served in the Army and Chet Leete who also served in the Army during the Korean war. Thank you both for your service and to all our veterans.

What is special about September. Well, many things are happening this month. Labor Day kicks off the month which happened on the 2nd of the month. And we would have participated in the Hooper Tomato Days parade on the 2nd. Also, the unofficial start of the fall season happens in September. Patriots Day is on September 11th. Other observances are the beginning of the school year and for some one of the most important is football season starts. So, you see, there is much to look forward to in September.

But what does the month of September mean for us Model Aers. Well, we can look forward to our monthly meeting and an Ogden tour with fellow club members to North Ogden and a cool refreshing Frozen Custard. We can look forward to possible board member nominations. The Union Station 100 year celebration will kick off and some members may have their cars in this celebration as well. And a tour with the Utah A's and Salty A's to Ely Nevada tour will

happen with some club members. What else can you think of?

Did you also know that September 21st is Model A Day? This day is set aside at the Model A Ford Museum, in Hickory Corners, Michigan. So, let's think of something special to do on this day for us, maybe just park the cars somewhere so the public can see them. (Just an Idea.) I will be out of town in Colorado on this day; however, I will be showing my fire truck in a car show in Grand Junction, Colorado, doing the Model A representation for the club there. Hope you all do something for Model A Day. Hope all are doing well and see you at the meeting next month.

With a Sad announcement, Gloria Ropelato passed away last month. She, with her husband, were very active members of the club until her medical issues took hold, making her unable to attend our meetings along with Randy. Our Condolences to the Ropelato family from all of us club members.

Ron



Front cover: Not much is known about this photograph other than Miss Ford is beautiful and so is the 1930 Model A DeLuxe two-door phaeton.

Photo at right: This is Henry Ford around 1931, when he was 68 years old. Even at his advanced age, he is still skinny as a rail and well-dressed. But then, he was always slim and trim and well-dressed. Even in photos of him in 1896, he was dressed in a suit. Sometime in the 1940's, Henry's wife Clara gave a number of Henry's old suits to the Salvation Army instead of just throwing them away, and after that, it was said that Detroit had some of the best-dressed bums in the country!

Next Meeting:

Monday, September 9, 2024 at 5:30 PM

Pleasant Valley Library

5568 South Adams Ave
Washington Terrace, Utah



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Treats for 2024

September	Phil Dunn
October	Bill Wiser
November	Kathy Christiansen

Long Range Calendar

Date/Time

Event

Location

<p>September 9</p> <p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>Ogden Tour</p> <p>From Pleasant Valley Library to Nielsen's Frozen Custard Diner North Ogden</p>	<p>Start at</p> <p>Pleasant Valley Library South Ogden after regular meeting</p>
<p>September 19-21</p> <p>9:00 AM</p>	<p>Tour to Ely, Nevada</p>	<p>Meet at Smith's Marketplace 689 North Redwood Road Saratoga Springs 9:00 AM</p>

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Pat Barber
Brian Gough
Claron Headman
Karen Stoker

New Members (updated info)

Henry and Terry Prevedel
2178 West 1800 South
Ogden, UT 84401
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Classified Ads

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

Special Recognition

The Club wishes to recognize

Karen Stoker

for achieving

25 years

as a member of the

Model A Restorers Club





Mr. Van Drunen, owner of the Ford dealership in Homewood, Illinois, stands among several 1931 Model A Fords on the showroom floor. Notice the parts department in the background. This dealership was owned by this same family until 2021. (Courtesy Van Drunen 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.





It looks as if half the town of Sterling, Illinois, has shown up at Frank's Ford Garage to commemorate the arrival of Ford's 20,000,000th automobile in the summer of 1931. Of all the photographs that were taken along the route of this cross-country trip, this is one of the more interesting, with all the kids gathered around the car and the two hanging out the upstairs window. (Sterling/Rock Falls Historical Society)





MORE THAN JUST AN AWARDS BANQUET IT'S A MINI CONVENTION

SALT LAKE CITY
DECEMBER 11-14 2024

BUS TOURS

GOLDEN SPIKE NATIONAL PARK



SPACE SHUTTLE BOOSTER AND ROCKET DISPLAY



SALT LAKE CITY HISTORY TOUR



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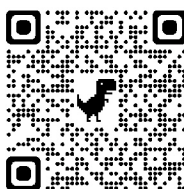
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UTAH HISTORY IS AMERICAN HISTORY
EDEL FORD AND THE MODEL A
THE ULTIMATE MODEL A QUIZ

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2024 Salt Lake City National Awards Banquet
MAFCA's Annual Mini Convention
December 11 - 14, 2024
Salt Lake City Marriott University Park
480 Wakara Way
Salt Lake City Utah 84108 - 800-228-9290
Model A Club special pricing \$129 per night
link to hotel registration

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

MAFCA Number* _____ Chapter _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

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

Mail this Registration Form, the MAFCA Waiver form and your check to:

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

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