



Rumbleseat Review

January 2019



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

The changing of the guard The Club's Christmas Party

The Club's annual get together at Maddox's fine dining was a well-organized event this past December 11. Prez Craig Berry shepherded the club function along with the talents of Sec./Treas. Jim Brown, who did the background arrangements for reservations, entree choices, fees for the dinner, table place cards, and membership renewals. Seventy 'A' folks attended the function.



After the dinner, Craig Berry handed over to our new President Randy Ropelato the "steering wheel" of authority/leadership for the year 2019. A happy birthday was sung to acknowledge one more year for Dan Johnson. Raffle tickets were passed out to all who attended; and those who won received an item contributed by Berts and or Bratton's as well as contributed items from Ray Wheelwright, Dennis Thompson and Rick Potokar. And also about \$250 in various prize items were purchased from

MAFCA and Maverick Gas as well.

Jim Torghele donated an unexpected gift to the club to be auctioned off (under intense bidding I may add) with the proceeds going to our club, as Mike Bachman is the winner and \$150 poorer is now the proud owner of a rebuilt Zenith carburetor. Many many thanks to Jim and may you get well soon.

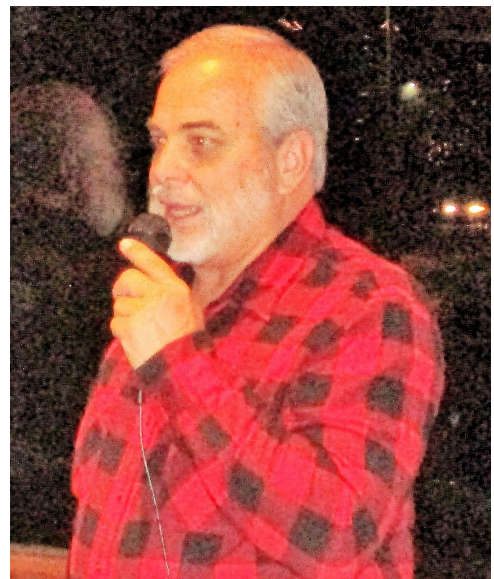
A good time was had by all who attended as there was no quiet time as indicated by all the gab/socializing going on. Dave Spinden and Brownie Petersen drove their A's in the cold dark of night to be there. These and more adventures to be endeavoured this coming year.



...the Prez Message from Randy is:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I do hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Now to get through the next two cold, long, slow months then SPRING will be at the end of the tunnel. Lets all give a thanks to Craig Berry and Jim Torghele for a great fun year 2018! A Great job you guys! We have some great and interesting subjects planned for our winter and spring meetings...so come and get out of the house and hopefully enjoy some good socializing! Hope to see everyone at the January 14th meeting!

Your Prez. Rope



****Club Meeting****

January 14 7:00 p.m.
Pleasant Valley Library
5568 S. Adams Ave.
Washington Terrace



Beehive A's Northern Utah

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Tech Talk from MAFCA

Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

Save Time by Working Smarter

While My Oil Gently Drains

Every time you drain the engine oil to change it, while you are waiting for all the dripping to stop, may I suggest you add the following simple items to your oil change routine?

- Check the ignition point gap with a 0.020" feeler gauge. Adjust if required. Look at the points to make sure they still look good (not pitted or burnt).
- Wipe off the ignition cam with a rag. Now put a small dab of fresh cam grease on 2 of the lobes of the ignition cam.
- Put a drop or two of light oil in the little oiler on the side of the distributor. If you have the cam screw with the hole drilled in it, put a drop or two in there, too.
- Put a couple of drops of engine oil in each hole on top of the throttle assembly that is bolted to the back of the engine.
- Check the fan belt for tension.

That's it! In the time it takes for the oil to all drain out, you have taken care of several little routine maintenance items on you're "A" that will help keep it running well and avoid a problem on the road.

Have a Model A Day!



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Can you figure this out?
Don't scroll down right away.
REALLY try to answer it.

Squeeze your brain:

1	3	5
2	4	?

but the answer is not 6!

Think about it... ..

*By now your 'A' should be sheltered
and winterized*



Come on guys, don't give up
right away.

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Steve Phil Alan

OK, so here is the answer. Next page.

PS/Quote: If everything comes your way, you are in the wrong lane.

A note from **Russ Baker:**

DeVere Brough's 1931 Model A Sedan is cleaned up and running ready for sale. This is a very nice 4 Door Sedan very well done and very reliable. Asking price is \$16,900.00. Call or see Russell Baker for details 801-560-5373



...and you call yourself a car guy.

