

Rumbleseat Review

November 2017



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

Prez Message

Hello my friends!

November: the last part of Fall and the beginning of Winter. It also contains my absolute FAVORITE holiday, Thanksgiving! Food, Family, Food, Friends, Food, Food, Food!

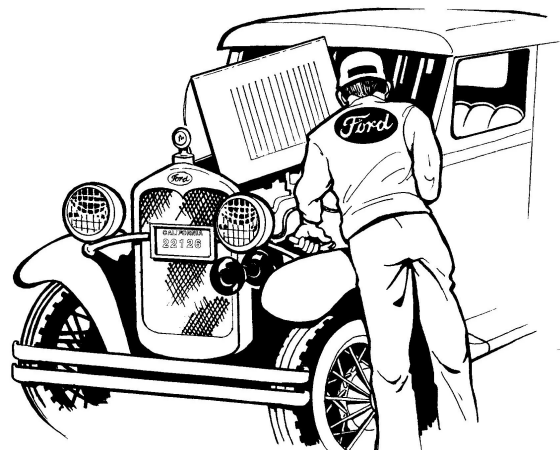
It is also the time, at least for me, to put my Model A away for the season. I may keep it ready for the Black Friday Tour... it sounds like a much better way to spend that day than trying to navigate any place with a shopping center...ug.

We need to pick our new Club Officers this month. Come ready to vote or be voted on! We also will renew our Club Dues, and get our slot for the Christmas Dinner! Oh, I'm excited for that! Maddox has Great Food! Yah, I really like this time of year!

See you all at the Pleasant Valley Library --> Which reminds me... we are going to discuss a more permanent place to have our meetings. Please come ready to discuss our options.

Thank you all for being such great people! This club is what it is because of you! --Mr. Prez Dave

*It's that time of the year
to winterize your 'A'*



Odds & Ends

The talk is for a 'Black Friday' tour the day after Thanksgiving. **Dennis Thompson** is entering 1,300 miles driven from the Eclipse Tour into the MAFCA quest to achieve 100K miles driven in a day toward the goal of one million 'A' miles driven in a year. Your **Prez Dave** now has the hood back on his Model A. Officer elections to be held at our November meeting. The club visited twice in the past years the envious car collection in Kaysville of **DeWayne Ashmead** who passed away in October. **Craig Berry** is our Prez elect for next year. **Russ Baker** spoke of winterizing our Model A's. **Dennis Thompson** won the raffle. Thanks to **Jim Torghele** for providing the refreshments.

The 2017 MAFCA National Tour

Contributed by Randy/Kathy Christiansen

Saturday, September 23.

"We loaded our 1930 Town Sedan with way to much luggage and trailered our 'A' to South Weber to meet the Torghele's (Jim/Charlotte), the Bachman's (Mike/Debbie) who also had their Model A's on trailers to start the trip. We drove nonstop, except for gas and a lunch break, the nine hours to our hotel in Bakersfield Ca.

Sunday, September 24.

We got an early start and drove about five hours to Paso Robles Ca. with only two stops. One, Mike wanted to stop at a neat Antique store at a place called Four Corners (James Dean last stop) but we were too early and it was closed. The second stop was for me to change a blowout tire on my trailer. We arrived at the Estrella Warbirds Museum which was the headquarters of the tour. The museum had a display of vintage airplanes and a nice antique car collection. We had a hard time getting Mike Bachman away from the red 1954 Corvette with only 600 original miles. The museum had about 50 cars ranging from an early 1895 Benz up to the latest NASCAR type. A good display of Ford engines--Model T and A's up through the V-8. To end the day we had a BBQ with the other 50 Model A families. We left our trailers here in Paso Robles.

Monday, September 25.

All the Model A's drove about 85 miles round trip through some great farm and wine country to Cambria, Ca. on the



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Pacific Coast to take in a tour of the Hearst Castle. We spent most of the day on a guided Castle tour which I thought was very special and interesting.

Tuesday, September 26.

We traveled the back roads through many miles of farms of all types. It is known as the Salad Bowl of America for all the lettuce and produce farms. All the Model A's were on their own schedules so we stopped many times for pictures and at Carmel Ca. for lunch. We made the pleasurable 150 mile drive to Monterey with no trouble with our cars.



Wednesday, September 27.

We spent the day in Monterey visiting the famed Monterey Aquarium located right on the Bay. This was a very interesting and educational experience. We had a great late lunch/dinner at Bubba Gumps Restaurant and spent the rest of the evening downtown doing all the tourist type things. While in Monterey we took a side trip 17 mile tour which took us around Pebble Beach.

Thursday, September 28

We drove about 140 miles north up Hwy. 1 known as the Pacific Coast Hwy. with the coast on our left side averaging 45 mph. We made stops in Santa Cruz, stopped at old light houses, and lunched at Half Moon Bay. We continued on beautiful Hwy. 1 all the way up to crossing the Golden Gate Bridge. The wives were busy talking pictures and videos as we crossed the Golden Gate. The tour ended north of San Francisco at our host hotel in San Rafael which hosted the Model A



banquet that night.

Friday, September 29

We boarded a charter bus which took all the Model A people to Sausalito Ca. where we all boarded a private ferry and sailed out into the SF Bay under the Golden Gate bridge and around Alcatraz Island and out to the Bay Bridge. We landed at Fishermans Warf and were turned loose to spend the day in down town San Francisco. It was nice not to have to worry about our cars or parking

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and driving on the hilly streets. I think the wives enjoyed the shopping, lunches, and looking around the city. The bus ride back to the hotel included an hour tour of the Golden Gate Park and the old downtown financial district of SF.

Saturday, September 30

Our three Model A families from Utah loaded up and drove nonstop from San Rafael to Paso Robles along a different route, Hwy. 101, a distance of 220 miles. We loaded the cars onto our trailers and started the journey back to Utah. Total miles driven in our Model A was about 625 trouble free miles."



Providence Sauerkraut Days

The owners of six Models A's and three classics ventured up to Providence in Cache Valley on October 29 to assist the city in promoting their October Kraut Days Celebration. Some eighty vehicles were displayed. The A'ers met a retired gent at the show, Gordon Dixon, who has moved back to his hometown of Riverheights and drives a restored 1930 sedan.



Marie/Keith Painter, Bruce Orchard, & Del Friedli



Socializing and relaxing at the car show

Dave Spinden contributed the pics.



November club meeting

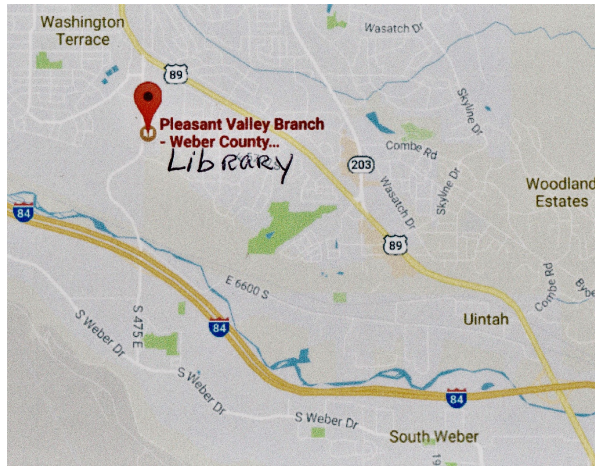
The time has arrived to renew our club membership for the coming year and to make our menu choices at Maddox for the Christmas dinner this coming December 7, a Thursday, 7:30 p.m. The three meal choices are: Atlantic Salmon, Prime Rib and Filet Mignon. All meals cost the same: \$11.00 per person. The club will pay the difference from its account balance. See page 7 for the membership renewal and menu form. Jim Brown, your Treasurer, asks that you bring this form and a check in an envelope to the...

Club Meeting

November

New location

Monday November 13, 7:00 p.m.
at the Pleasant Valley Branch
Weber County Library
5568 S. Adams Ave.
Washington



'A' Tech Talk Tip

Jim's technical tip for May

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

From the "Ford Model A Service Bulletins", February, 1928:

When changing the oil in the engine pan, the new oil can be poured through the breather pipe more rapidly and will not bubble over if the oil level indicator (dip stick) is withdrawn.

When replacing the indicator be sure that both the short and long ends of the indicator enter the opening in the crankcase, and that the indicator is pushed down as far as it will go. Failure to insert both ends in the opening permits oil to splash out.

PS/Quote: I represent what is left of a vanishing race, and that is the pedestrian.... That I am still able to be here, I owe to a keen eye and a nimble pair of legs. But I know they'll get me someday. ~Will Rogers



The adopted son of Hagar the Horrible, the bold, brave, and courageous...



*...DDS James 'Hamlet' Torghele. Who knew?
contributer: Standard Examiner*

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See the next page for the membership renewal and menu form.

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Party: Dec 7, 7:30pm. This year's Banquet is on a Thursday! Bring your menu choices and check to November meeting or mail to:

Jim Brown, Treasurer
865 Manchester Road
Kaysville, UT 84037
C: (801) 497-6594
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➤ **Absolute Deadline to Reserve & Pay is Thursday, November 23rd!**

Name _____ Number in Party _____

Your cell # _____ Your email address _____

Menu Choices (all prices include meal, dessert, drink, tax & tip):

_____ **Prime Rib @ \$11.00/person.....\$** _____

_____ **Atlantic Salmon @ \$11.00/person.....** _____

_____ **Filet Mignon @ \$11.00/person.....** _____

Please include \$20.00 here for 2018 dues if not previously paid..... _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED..... \$ _____

➤ **Please pay with check rather than cash if at all possible. Make checks payable to:
Beehive Model A Club**

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Note: If you intend to pay at our November meeting (November 13), please place this sheet, with your menu choices and your payment, in an envelope with your name on it. The Library does not like for money to change hands in their facility, so we decided to do it this way.

