



Rumbleseat Review

December 2018



Beehive A's Northern Utah

Prez Message

Today is the final president's message from me. Starting next month, Randy Ropelato will be our new Prez! We had a very nice Black Friday cruise culminating with lunch at Carlos and Harley's. We had 25 people for lunch and just enjoyed each other's company. I'd like to thank Jim Torghele, Jim Brown, Rich Kotter, Holley Jenkins and Randy Ropelalto for helping me make this a fun year. Next year will be a lot of fun with Randy at the helm... lots of fun things planned! I'll see you at the Christmas party on the 11th! Remember we are accepting items for the raffle if you would like to contribute something.



Thanks to the club members for a great year! Thanks again, Craig

Your new year 2019 club officers are...

Randy Ropelato becomes your new Prez for next year upon receiving the 'Sterring Wheel'--the symbol of authority--at the officer installation and dinner party at the Maddox restaurant in Perry. Those present at the November meeting nominated-seconded several individuals to fill the various chapter officer positions for the coming year 2019. Each was elected by a rise of hands by a majority vote of those present. Rick Berry becomes the President-Elect, brother Craig Berry volunteered to be the Vice-President, Sec./Treas. Jim Brown and the newsletter guy Rich Kotter agreed to remain on in their positions for another year as well as Randy Christiansen the Club Reporter to MAFCA.



*Randy Ropelato
Club Prez., year 2019*



*Rick Berry
Prez-Elect*

Clunker Clatter November Meeting

As it is Veteran's day, Prez Craig gave honor and recognition to our club members who served our country in the armed services. There is now \$3,710 in the club's banking account. Karen Eilander has come up with new shop coats for the 'T & A' crew for \$26.00 and in various sizes. Kirk Clause and Randy Ropelato drove their A's in the dark to the club meeting. John Hall won the raffle.

Pics of Michael B's man cave

Thanks was given to Mike Bachman for hosting our November club meeting at his Man Cave Auto Service shop next to his home in Ogden Canyon. He treated us with hot off the grill ribs, rolls, and cold drinks.



3 The Black Friday tour

Dennis Thompson put together a nice tour culminating in lunch at Carlos and Harley's up in Eden. The crew met at Rainbow Gardens, left at noon Black Friday the 23rd, ventured up Ogden Canyon and toured around the valley a bit before going to lunch. Those participating in eight Model A's and a couple of sedans were Rudi/Karen Eilander, Dan Johnson, Clay/Heidi Pitkin and the boys, Ray/Mary Wheelwright, Russ Baker, Randy/Gloria Ropelato, Craig/Jo Berry, Rick/Barbara Berry, Kirk/Mary Clause, Dennis/Jeri Thompson, Doug Jenkins/Tyson Jenkins and grandson Korbyn, and new member Jason Rollins and wife.



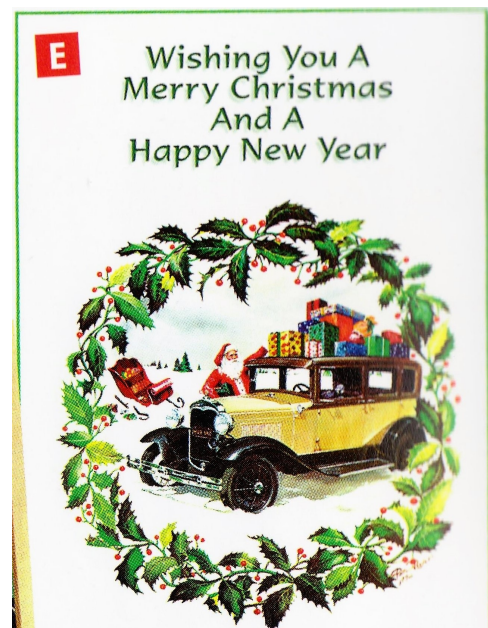
After dinner they took a short trip to Pineview Reservoir Cemetery Point where the Eilanders' belong to a boat club to pick up a jacket belonging to Rudi. All in all it was an enjoyable trip the day before the snow arrived.



December Club Meeting

Plan on attending the
Officer Installation
Beehive A's Christmas party
December 11 @ 7 p.m.
Maddox Lodge in Perry

*Naughty or nice?
...well now that
depends on how
much Santa
already knows!*



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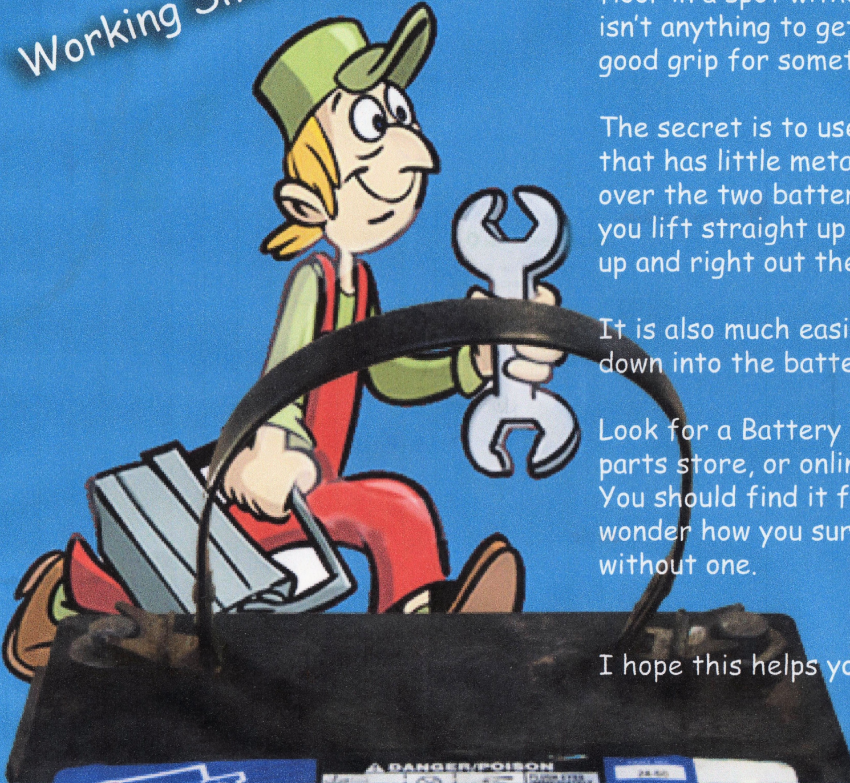


Tech Talk Tip from MAFCA

Working Smarter, Not Harder

Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director



It is difficult to lift a battery out of a Model A because it is heavy and it is down below the floor in a spot without much clearance. There isn't anything to get your hands on, to get a good grip for something that heavy.

The secret is to use a "Battery Lifting Strap" that has little metal ends on it that slip down over the two battery posts and lock on. Then you lift straight up with the strap and it comes up and right out the door.

It is also much easier to lower a battery back down into the battery holder with this strap.

Look for a Battery Lifting Strap at a good auto parts store, or online at places like Amazon. You should find it for under \$10. You will wonder how you survived all these years without one.

I hope this helps you Have a Model A Day!

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PS/Quote: Everything in life is somewhere else, and you get there in a car

**Wow!!! What a foursome:
Henry Ford, Thomas Edison,
President Warren G. Harding,
and Harvey Firestone. 1921.**



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