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PINEY WOOD MODEL A FORD CLUB

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MOTTO

To promote and stimulate the preservation, restoration, and maintenance of the Model A Ford automobile

QUALIFICATIONS

Any person sincerely interested in the Model A Ford automobile and the purpose of this club shall be eligible for membership as an active member.

From the President's Desk

By: Jim W Hartzog

The Texas Tour for 2023 is less than 80 days away.

Troy has everything very well planned out with the help of all the committee chairmen, volunteers, and others.

There is always room for additional help. Just contact Troy and I am sure he can find a place for you!

The weather has warmed up to where it is very pleasant for a leisurely drive somewhere close, so get out and get those wheels rolling.

The Burton Cotton Gin tour was an outstanding success and a great drive and outing for those attending.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting at Valley Ranch on May 9, 2023. With that, I will close and wish you all Happy Trails and Happy roads ahead.



Jim H

PWA Meeting Minutes, April 8, 2023

By: Linda Beitler

PINEY WOOD MODEL A FORD CLUB Minutes for April 8, 2023, Meeting Jim Hartzog Residence

Call to order: President Jim Hartzog called the meeting to order at 10:31 am.

Invocation: Mitzi Shaddix led the group in prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance: Jim Hartzog led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Ellaine Bullard made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 14, 2023 meeting. The motion was seconded by Ron Cherry. The minutes were approved.

Texas Tour: Troy Walling, Chairperson of the Texas Tour Committee, lead a lengthy discussion of the status of the tour preparations with various committee members in attendance today. Most areas are covered and on schedule.

Two areas of concern are the shortage of ads for the tour books and the dramatic increase in the cost of the patches and radiator plates.

Troy Walling and Tom Mather urged all members to reach out to identify as many ad sources as possible and Troy, Tom or Jim would contact them.

David Teale is still working on a solution to reduce the cost of the patches and radiator plates.

The Mayor of Huntsville will be invited to speak at the Thursday night dinner and representatives of the Huntsville Tourism Department will be at the Registration Desk on Friday to answer questions and provide directions to attendees.

As always, the Ladies Committee will be on deck for decorating/undecorating and for assembling the tour packages.

Upcoming Events: Jim Blaszczak reviewed the upcoming events scheduled through September 2023 as follows.

April 15	Burton Cotton Gin Tour
May 6	8:00 am Breakfast at Magnolia Diner
May 9	7:00 pm Meeting at Valley Ranch BBQ
May 13	TBD Tour to Alton Hughes Collection in Richards, TX
May 17	Ladies Luncheon
June 3	8:00 am Breakfast at Magnolia Diner
June 3	10:30 am Meeting at Jim Blaszczak Residence
July 4	TBD Tour to Fire Museum at Hempstead Tx (has AC)
August	Date TBD Ice Cream Social
Sept 30	Heritage Museum of Montgomery County Show and Tell Tour

George Williamson, with Conroe Heritage Museum of Montgomery County, invited the members to a "Show and Tell" Event at the museum on September 30. The museum will advertise the event and put it in the newsletter. Located in Conroe on the east side of Interstate 45 across from the Wiesner GMC dealership, the venue offers good parking for this day tour. Jim Blaszczak made a motion to schedule this event. Troy Walling seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Troy Walling and seconded by Marion Hertzbach. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 11:28 am.

50/50: After adjournment, Jim Blaszczak handled the 50/50 drawing which was won by Marion Hertzbach. Marion donated her winnings back to PWA to offset the Texas Tour table decorations cost.

Breakout Sessions: There was no technical breakout session for the men today. After adjournment, the ladies participated in a hands-on tutorial on how to make bath bombs, presented by Perry and Tammie Jones.

April Events 2023

By: Troy Walling

Poor Boy Tour in La Grange Texas March 31st – April 2nd

This year we had one of the most abundant fields of wildflowers ever.

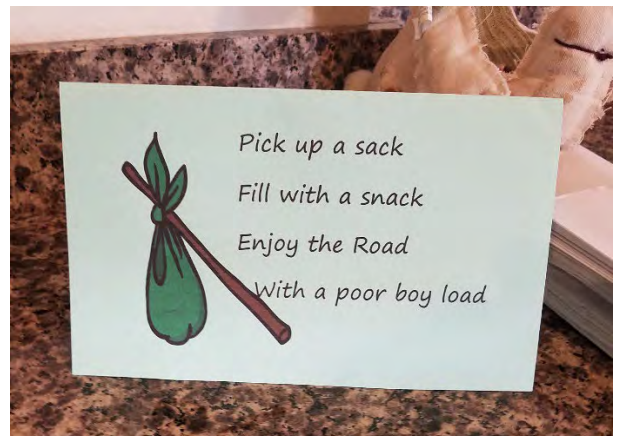
The Victori A's put on a great Poor Boy Tour based in La Grange, Texas. Thanks to all.

We had 28 cars and 65 people attending. A good time was held by all.

The route looped around the westerly of LaGrange with a lunch stop at Smithville.



Cars on Tour



Hospitality Room



1930s Style Service Station



Lined up for evening dinner.



Dinner at the VFW hall



Patty and Eva looking good.



Paul Gross reminded us of the Long Time Tradition of Piney Wood A's eating at the Dairy Queen on the last night of the Tour

Breakfast at Harris County Smokehouse followed
by Monthly Meeting at Jim and Kathy Hertzog's home
April 8th, 2023

Thanks to Jim and Kathy Hertzog for inviting the Piney Wood A's to their home for the Monthly meeting. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. The day's main topic was a status update by the steering committee of the Texas Tour. The enthusiasm was high, and everyone was looking forward to the challenges of hosting the tour. The ladies had a technical of how to make bath bombs. The men discussed, what else, Model A cars.



Wig Party

April 12th



The Ladies had a great time at the Wig Party held at Perry and Tammie's Jones home. They look good in the Charlies Angel Pose



Lots of choices



Great display

Burton Cotton Gin Tour

April 15th

Tom and Linda Bragaw were the Tour Leaders to the Cotton Gin Museum located in Burton Texas.

There was a caravan of 5 cars that Met in Magnolia, Texas, and proceeded Westerly near Navasota, where there were still fields of wildflowers were still abundant.



Lined up to go



On our way



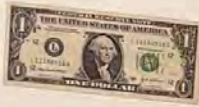
Burton Cotton Gin was built in 1914



A good day for a Tour

Cotton Fun Facts

American paper currency is made of 75% cotton.



Cotton is good for all seasons because it keeps the body cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

The first light bulb manufactured by Thomas Edison used cotton filament.



The average American owns seven pairs of blue jeans.



Ancient Egyptians grew cotton, but only the High Priest was allowed to wear a cotton garment.

There are 150 yards of cotton in a regulation baseball.



One bale of cotton weighs about 480 pounds.



Eli Whitney patented the cotton gin during the Industrial Revolution which changed the face of the cotton industry forever.

Levi Strauss and his partner added rivets into their denim jeans for added strength.



Interesting Facts about Cotton

Who is this?

The boy on the right was born in Texas
He has been a member of the Piney
Wood A's
Between 15 and 25 years.

He is known for a smooth-running V8



Answer on page 22

**When I was a kid,
when we played 'spin
the bottle', if they
didn't want to kiss
you, they'd have to
give you a quarter.
By the time I was
twelve, I owned my
own home.** ASKING FOR
& FRIEND

**Successful Model 'A' clubs have one
common ingredient. They have mem-
bers that will plan events and volunteer
to assist in running the organization.
It's a necessary ingredient.**

President's Page

April 2023

As the old saying goes in my part of Texas "Spring has sprung". Daytime and nighttime temperatures are getting warmer and all the flora and fauna are benefitting from those warmer temperatures. It is the perfect time to get in the Model A and go on that old favorite Texas road trip: wildflower sightseeing. To me wildflowers along state public roads date to Lady Bird Johnson's campaign in the 60's to beautify America. "Ugliness is so grim," Lady Bird Johnson once said. "A little beauty, something that is lovely, I think, can help create harmony which will lessen tensions." "That belief -- that beauty can improve the mental health of a society -- and her determination to make the United States a more beautiful place became Lady Bird's true legacy. Throughout her time in the White House, she fought to make American cities more beautiful by planting flowers or adding park benches and by removing billboards and junkyards from the nation's highways." Nowhere is her program more visible than the springtime in Texas as Bluebonnets, Indian Paintbrush along with many other common Texas wildflowers (more than 5,000 in total) emerge and bloom in the bright, clear days of spring. Was Lady Bird Johnson correct? I think so. To me nothing relaxes me more than a leisurely drive in my Model A down remote country roads covered by wildflowers on each side. Add in an "ahooga Ahooga" pronouncement from time to time to signal: All is right with the world and it just doesn't get any better in my world.



If wildflowers aren't your thing, I noticed a lot of great events on the latest MAFCA calendar in the March/April issue of the Restorer. Lots of meets, swap meets, tours, local outings and even a pancake breakfast. Lots of good activities listed across the U.S. Check it out for something in your area. Nothing like visiting new, or even, old sites, meeting new friends and renewing old friendships while all the time driving your Model A. Sounds like a win-win to me.

By the time you are reading this newsletter, you will have already received my letter to you concerning our unfortunate data exposure from our website. This is the first such occurrence in over 25 years that our website has been online. This was unfortunate but nothing more than human error that we are all susceptible to. The data was exposed in a folder that was not intended to be shared on our website and though not easily found, it was there. We have taken the steps outlined in our letter to you and ask for your patience and understanding. I want to assure you that your Board of Directors is working diligently to prevent such a recurrence.

Since 2021, MAFCA has joined forces with MAYRA, Model A Youth Restoration Award team, to proclaim May as Model A Youth Month. I would like to say a special thanks to all the young people involved in our Model A hobby. Even though you may not think so now, you are essential to the future of our hobby. Besides two great articles written by Emily Ellway and George Safeand appearing in the Jan/Feb 2023 Restorer and an article in the Mar/Apr Restorer written by Dr. Wilbert Smith, MAYRA has arranged for 19,000 postcards encouraging clubs to sponsor a youth activity in May to be included in packages of parts shipped by twelve Model A parts suppliers. Everything you and your Chapters can do to promote young people's involvement in hobby is a plus for us all. Since 1994, 107 awards have been made by MAYRA, totaling over \$184,000. Also, remember our A World Magazine is available for children. You can subscribe by sending your email address to AWorld@mafca.com. This is a wonderful electronic publication written by editor, Sherry Winkinhofer.

See You Down the Road, Robert Bullard

MAFFI LETTER

From: Charles DuBreuil
Date: April 21, 2023 at 10:37:52 AM CDT
To: Charles DuBreuil
Subject: Corrected MAFFI Minute for Club Liasons

Dear Model A'ers

Model A Days are set for Friday and Saturday, September 15-16 this year. As always, it will be held at the Gilmore Museum Complex in Hickory Corners, Michigan. It is not too early to book your hotel.

Information for the Host Hotel is available at the following location
Ford Model A Convention Block 2023
2747 South 11th Street Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009
1-269-375-6000
Last Day to Book: Tuesday, August 22, 2023
\$129.00 USD per night (These rates are available from September 11-18, 2023)

MAFFI Model A Days Events and Registration forms are available now on The Gilmore Website or by searching "Gilmore Car Museum/Ford Model A Days". To participate in some activities this year you must preregistration By September 1, 2023

Charles M (Mike) DuBreuil
MAFFI Trustee/Secretary
secretary@maffi.org

———— Come Ride with Sam ————

60th Model A Ford TEXAS TOUR

Huntsville, Texas

June 15-18, 2023



Hosted by the
Piney Wood Model A
Ford Club

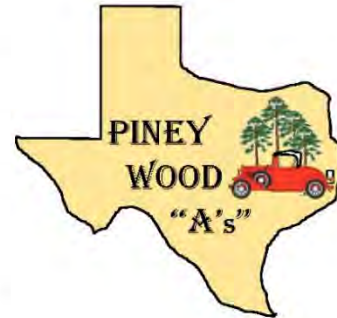




Texas Tour 2023

June 15-18, 2023

Huntsville, Texas



Come Ride with Sam!

Host Hotels

Fairfield Inn & Suites (Tour Registration Desk)

136 Ravenwood Village Drive Huntsville, Texas 77340

Room Rates: 50 rooms @ \$109, 19 rooms @ \$149

Phone: (936) 436-7000

Check-in time 3:00PM

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

148 I-45 Huntsville, Texas 77340

All Rooms @ \$119

Phone: (936) 295-4300

Hampton Inn, Next to Fairfield Inn (alternate hotel)

Phone: (936) 439-5228

Main Event Center

Walker Education Center Located in the Sam Houston Museum Park

1402 19th Street Huntsville, Texas 77340

Planned Events

Short driving tours (Friday) Grand Tour (Saturday)

Interested in the Friday Dinner Fashion Walk? Contact Perry Jones at jones_perry@hotmail.com

Car Games Great entertainment

Points of interest: The Home of Sam Houston (next to event center), Prison Museum, Military Museum, The statue of Sam Houston, and others.

Trailer parking available

See Registration Form for Registration Fees



60th Annual Texas Model A Ford Tour
Registration Form
 Huntsville, TX | June 15-18, 2023
 Hosted by The Piney Wood Model A Ford Club



**Please Note - To ensure adequate facilities, service, and food,
 we cannot give refunds after May 31, 2023**

Registration Fee: \$125 per adult (\$135 after May 15, 2023) *No charge for children under 18 years*

Name(s) of attendee(s):	Adult	Child	Dinner Fashion Walk ¹ Participant (✓)
_____	\$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	\$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	\$ _____	\$ N/C	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	\$ _____	\$ N/C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Club Affiliation: _____	TOTAL \$ _____		

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Model A Year: _____ Body Style: _____ Will you have a trailer? Yes No

Registration check-in and hospitality room located at the Fairfield Inn will be open Thursday, noon to 5:00 PM. This registration includes Thursday Welcome Party, Friday evening meal, Saturday Grand Tour lunch, and Saturday Closing Banquet. The Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening meals will be at the Walker Center located in the Sam Houston Museum Park, 1402 19th St, Huntsville, TX. **Late registration** will be Friday morning 8:00-9:00 AM. Trailer parking will be available.

If you have special dietary requirements, contact Frank DeLucia at (281) 797-0026.
¹Friday Dinner Fashion Walk - Contact Perry Jones at jones_perry@hotmail.com

Make checks payable to: The Piney Wood Model A Ford Club
 Send check and registration form to: Frank DeLucia, 11415 Lakewood Estates Houston, TX 77070
 Questions: Contact Frank at e-mail frankdelucia@att.net or phone (281) 797-0026

Accommodations: Please mention **"Texas Tour or Piney Woods"** for special rate

Fairfield Inn & Suites	136 Ravenwood Village Dr.	(936) 436-7000	\$109 per night
Holiday Inn Express	148 I-45	(936) 295-4300	\$119 per night

Disclaimer: I hereby release The Piney Wood Model A Ford Club, Model A Ford Club of America, Organizers, Suppliers, and Sponsors of the 60th Annual Texas Model A Ford Tour and their facilities from any and all liabilities. Submittal of this registration, whether signed or not, is in acceptance of this statement.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 Visit: www.pineywoodmafca.com for more information

For Online Registration visit
pineywoodmafca.com

Piney Wood Model A Ford Club (PWA)
Membership Application

One Year Family Membership \$25.00
Renewal dues are delinquent after December 31st

Membership is open to anyone who owns, drives, or just appreciates the Model A Ford. PWA recognizes any year, make or model of the Model A Ford from 1928 to 1931. Membership in the *Model A Ford Club of America* (MAFCA) is REQUIRED to become a member of PWA in accordance with our by-laws. Every member of PWA enjoys the same rights, including the right to vote and to hold office in PWA.

PLEASE PRINT

Date of Application _____ Dues being paid for year _____ (January 1 – December 31)

New Member () or Renewal () Renewing members, what year did you join PWA? _____

Name _____ Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Spouse _____ Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Address _____ Anniversary: Month _____ Day _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Phones: Home _____ Cell _____ Cell (spouse) _____

Children under 18 years of age:

Names _____ Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

_____ Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

_____ Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

What is your MAFCA member number? _____ --required for PWA membership

Are you a member of any other automobile clubs?

_____ / _____

_____ / _____

Model A's Owned: YEAR, MODEL, BODY STYLE, CONDITION*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

*Condition: O=original, R=restored, B=being restored, M=modified, A=apart

Loanable tools available (ex: spring spreader, engine hoist, hub puller, etc.)

Make Check Payable to: Piney Wood Model A Ford Club

Mail to: Perry Jones
19207 Stanton Lake Dr.
Cypress, TX 77433
281-844-0951

What's On The Calendar?

By: Jim Blaszczyk

2023 PWA Calendar of Events

Jan 7(Saturday)	PWA Monthly Breakfast at Harris County Smokehouse, 8:00 am-9:00 am
Jan 10 (Tuesday)	Monthly PWA Meeting at Valley Ranch BBQ, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Jan 14 (Saturday)	Joint Venture between Piney Wood A's and Houston Model A Club to Return a 1928 Texaco Fuel Truck to running status.
Jan 18 (Wednesday)	Ladies Luncheon at Eden's Café)
Jan 21 (Saturday)	Tomball Museum Center
Jan 28 (Saturday)	Dedication of running 1928 Texaco Fuel Truck back to 1940's Air Terminal Museum at Hobby Airport. Followed by Potluck Lunch
Feb 11 (Saturday)	Sweetheart Mini Tour Team Leader Jim Blaszczyk
Feb 18 (Saturday)	Breakfast at Harris County Smokehouse followed by Offsite Monthly Meeting at Ed Holtgravers home 8:00 am - 12:00?
March 4 (Saturday)	Breakfast at Lynns Table in Spring 8:00 – 9:00
March 11 (Saturday)	Safety Check at Copperfield Automotive
Mar 14 (Tuesday)	Monthly PWA Meeting at Valley Ranch BBQ 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
March 15 (Wednesday)	Ladies Luncheon 11:30 am, Lambeau's in Cypress, Texas
Mar 31- (Friday)	Poor Boy Tour in La Grange, Tx
April 1-2 (Sat & Sun)	Poor Boy Tour in La Grange, Tx.
April 8 (Saturday)	Breakfast at Harris County Smokehouse followed by Offsite Monthly Meeting at Hartzog's Home 8:00 12:00?
April 12	Wig Party by Linda Bragaw
April 15 Saturday)	Burton Cotton Gin Tour Team Leader Bragaw
May 6 (Saturday)	Breakfast at Magnolia Diner 8:00 9:00
May 9 (Tuesday)	Monthly PWA Meeting at Valley Ranch BBQ 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
May 13 (Saturday)	Alton Hues Ranch near Richards, Texas (Bring Lunch)
May 17(Wednesday)	Ladies Luncheon
June 3 (Saturday)	Breakfast at Magnolia Diner 8:00 am
June 3 (Saturday)	Monthly Meeting at the Blaszczyk's Home 10:00 am
5-18 (Thurs-Sun)	Texas Tour in Huntsville, TX

July 4 (Tuesday)	TBD Tour to the Fire Museum in Hempstead, Texas (Building has AC)
July 11 (Tuesday)	Monthly PWA Meeting at Valley Ranch BBQ 7:00 pm-9:00
August ?	TBD Ice Cream Social
Sept. 12 (Tuesday)	Monthly PWA Meeting at Valley Ranch BBQ 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Sept. 30 (Saturday)	Heritage Museum of Montgomery County
October ?	Monthly Meeting (To Be Determined)
October ?	Gulf Coast Tour (TBD)
Nov. 14 (Tuesday)	Monthly PWA Meeting at Valley Ranch BBQ 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Nov. 18 (Saturday)	Tomball Holiday Parade
Dec. 9 (Saturday)	Christmas Party at Walden Yacht Club 13101 Melville Dr. Montgomery, Tx.

During the Monthly Piney Wood Club Meeting on January 10,
Members were asked to fill out forms for future Ideas for Places to visit.
Many new locations were suggested as well as old favorites to visit as well.
Thank you and continue to think of ideas as these trips have.
Always has been so informative.

Sunshine Report

By: Perry Jones, Sunshine Coordinator

Ray Barth	5/5
Rosetta Kundts	5/9
James Parsley	5/10
Marge Gross	5/11
Fred Schiefer	5/12
Tom Stevenson	5/13
William Hoekstra	5/19
Doris Chistilles	5/25
Connie Miller	5/27
David Van de Bogert	5/29
Fran Hensz	5/30
Marilyn Hitchcock	5/31



James and Karen Parsley	5/1
Don and Beckie Endebrock	5/5
Dennis and Debbie Weyant	5/6
Dr. David and Jennifer Gould	5/23
Rich and Annette Haut	5/31



Beautiful Ladies Hats

Flowers as Fashion

By Sherry Winkinhofer, Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club

In the modern world, we think of corsages and boutonnieres as fresh flowers worn for formal occasions such as weddings or proms. But in the Model A days, they were a much more common sight. Fresh floral arrangements were still the thing for those formal occasions, but artificial flowers were very visible in day-to-day life.

Read the full article on the MAFCA Website at http://www.mafca.com/ef_articles.html and learn how artificial flowers were used in daily fashion during the Model A years!



- The Chicago Mail Order Company Winter 1929-30



- The Robert Simpson Company. Catalog Fall and Winter 1928-29.



-The Robert Simpson Catalog Fall & Winter 1928-29



- Gorringe's Catalog Autumn 1928



-Chicago Mail Order Co. Winter 1929-30



- August 1928 Good Housekeeping ad for linens.

Style Plus Quality

This Season's Favorite Straws



\$1.00 93L4800—Gray mixture.
93L4801—Medium tan mixture.
93L4803—Powder blue and gray mixture.
Men's One-Piece Top Golf Style Cap. Constructed of excellent quality all wool overlaid cloth. Has fancy twill lining, indestructible canvas visor and leather front piece. Hand shaped and blocked.

For Measuring Instructions See Page 317



\$2.65 93L4872—Black band.
93L4873—Fancy band.
Men's Straw Hats of Fine Quality Semit braid. Bon Ton ivy leather sweatband which conforms to head size. Silk ribbon band. Crown about 3 1/2 in. high. Brim is about 2 1/2 in. wide.



\$2.00 93L4871
Sizes, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. State size. Shipping weight, 2 1/2 pounds.
Latest style Straw Hat of light-weight yendo brand. Leather sweatband. Crown about 3 1/2 in. high. Brim, about 2 1/2 in. wide. Fancy silk ribbon band. Because of its light weight and good looks this hat is one of our most popular straws.



95c 93L4805—Gray mixture.
93L4806—Powder blue mixture.
93L4807—Medium tan mixture.
Men's adjustable One-Piece Top Golf Style Cap. Made of latest design all wool cloth. Good quality lining. Lined canvas visor. Leather front piece. Can be adjusted to fit head size.



\$1.39 93L4824—Gray mixture.
93L4825—Medium tan mixture.
93L4826—Powder blue, gray mixture.
A stylish All Wool One-Piece Top Golf Style Cap for men. Can be adjusted to fit head size. Beautiful designs in latest shades. Leather front piece. Indestructible canvas visor. Excellent quality silk finish lining.



\$2.00 93L4874
Sizes, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. State size. Shipping weight, 2 1/2 pounds.
Our men's fine quality Imported Hand Woven Japanese Panama Hats in Alpine style. This hat is carefully made in every way and will give excellent service. Crown is about 5 1/2 inches high. Brim is about 2 1/2 inches wide. Leather sweatband. Attractive silk ribbon band.



\$2.45 93L4876
Sizes, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. State size. Shipping weight, 2 1/2 pounds.
One of our finest appearing Men's Imported Japanese Panama Hats. This hat is hand woven and of a very fine quality. The crown is about 3 1/2 in. high and the brim about 2 1/2 in. wide. Leather sweatband. Attractive silk ribbon band. Made drop crown telescope style.



\$1.39 93L4835—Gray mixture.
93L4836—Medium tan mixture.
Men's All Wool One-Piece Top Golf Style Cap in the latest design and silk lining. Leather front piece. Indestructible canvas visor. This is a cap you will appreciate because it is the best cap in every way.

Youths' Stylish Caps



\$1.00 93L4789—Powder blue and gray mixture.
93L4790—Gray mixture.
93L4791—Medium tan mixture.
Good quality All Wool One-Piece Top Golf Style Cap for youths. Twill lining. Indestructible canvas visor. Leather front piece. Pleated band back. An excellent value.



\$2.00 93L4815—Gray mixture.
93L4816—Tan mixture.
93L4817—Brown mixture.
Here you have the smartest patterns and colors this season has to offer. Men's Finest All Wool Bond Street De Luxe One-Piece Top Golf Style Cap. This cap is correctly cut and lined with fine quality silk satin de chine. All leather sweatband and indestructible canvas visor. The combination of smart style, high quality and moderate price make this an outstanding value.

Latest for Youth



89c 93L4772—Gray mixture.
93L4773—Medium tan mixture.
93L4777—Blue tan mixture.
Youths' Adjustable One-Piece Top Golf Style Cap. Made of all wool cloth in the most popular shapes. Durable and attractive lining. Indestructible canvas visor. Leather front piece.

Men's Warm Weather Hats



\$1.29 93L4882
Sizes, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. State size. Shipping wt., 2 1/2 lbs.
Here is a fine quality Straw Hat for men, of special finish imported peanut straw. Hat is drop tip telescope style having snap brim with bound edge. It makes a very dressy warm weather hat. A great value at our very reasonable price. This hat will give you ample protection from the sun.



79c 93L4855—Gray.
93L4856—Tan.
This Crusher Style Hat for men is one of our most popular warm weather sellers. Made of linen crash with silk faced serge, taped seams and sweatband. Stitched brim.



59c 93L4860—Khaki.
Men's good quality Twill Cloth Screens Hat. Has taped seams and leather sweatband. Stitched brim. These hats are becoming more popular each year for sport and outdoor wear. Screen makes them cool and comfortable.



65c 93L4881
Adjustable Band
Men, here is an exceptional value in Straw Hat. Made of imported peanut straw, it is light in weight and comfortable. Adjustable band on outside to conform with head size.

19c 93L4810—Black.
Excellent quality black sateen Shop Cap for men. Good, durable lining. An inexpensive lightweight cap adaptable to all sorts of wear. A very handy cap to have about the house. Every man should keep one of these caps in the garage to use when working about the car.



318 178 SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. W.L.S. The World's Largest Store

Men's Favorite Hat Styles
James Campbell.

Solving a Starter Problem

By Bobby DeCrescenzo

The other day I took a neighbor for a ride in the Model A . We went to Del Amo shopping center, drove around for a 1/2 hour stopping and shutting off the car several times. Got home and parked the car in the driveway as usual. At 4 p.m. I went out to put the car in the garage and I heard the starter spin but the motor wouldn't turn over! After a few more tries, I decided something must be wrong with the starter. So I take out my tools and proceed to remove the starter .

First thing, disconnect the battery! A few bolts here a screw or two there and the starter was out. Over to the work bench, looking it over I noticed one of the ears that hold the drive spring broke off, and therefore the drive gear would not engage the flywheel. As luck would have it, I had a new (modern) drive gear assembly . It's all encased in a big housing.

Well it was very easy to install it on the starter shaft . I went to reinstall the starter and it WOULDN'T FIT back into the flywheel housing !! The starter was hitting the engine block water inlet elbow! I had to drain the water, remove the elbow, and now the starter had enough room to maneuver this modern bulkier starter drive over the flywheel. I reassembled everything back together and the engine starts great.

I read somewhere these modern drives are very reliable, we'll see! I would suggest carrying a spare starter drive spring about \$8, or the whole assembly for \$25, or the modern one for \$40 in your tool box of parts for peace of mind while driving around! Remember, these parts are over 90 years old !!!



OK, team. . . . Do the points look OK?

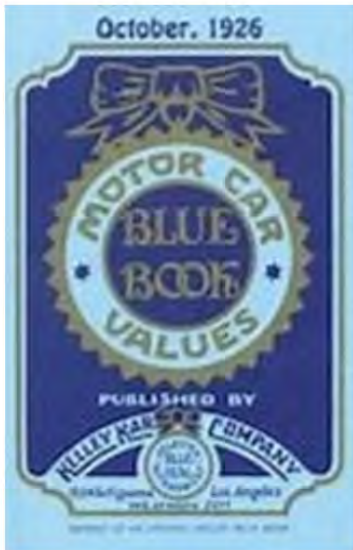
Check List for Touring

Lubrication Tips, by Jim Townsend, 3/2023		
Chassis Grease Fittings	Every 2,000 miles	Do not grease fittings on rear axle ends Limit grease to throwout bearing
Water Pump	Every 2,000 miles	Only if packing type Use water proof grease Use very limited amount
Steering gear	Check every 1000 miles	Add 600W as needed
Distributor & Generator	Every 1,000 miles	Several drops 3W oil
Distributor Cam	Every 1000 miles	light film of grease
Transmission & Differential	Every 2,000 miles	Add 600W as needed Change every 100,000 miles
Front Wheel Bearings	Repack every 20,000 miles	Wheel Bearing Grease Check for looseness every 2,000 miles
Engine Oil	Check regularly Change every 1000 Miles	10W30 or 10W40 full Synthetic Older engine -30W non detergent
Engine Coolant	Check regularly Flush when rusty	One gallon Zerex "Original" green 50/50 One Qt NAPA MACs Anti Rust Inhibitor Fill with clean water – Distilled if available

Tour Ready Check List, by Jim Townsend, 3/2023		
Tires	Inflate to 34-35 psi	Check Monthly Check for cracks in side walls Check for tire wear
Fan Belt	Tighten for 1" deflection	Check for wear
Radiator Hoses	Check for leaks	Squeeze and check for cracks or rot
Manifold	Torque nuts to 40 ft-lbs	Check for leak evidence
Fuel Leaks	Check all Fuel line connections	
Battery Terminals	clean and put on drop of oil	Check water
Crank and Run	Make short drive and Observe Engine Smoothness both at Idle and Road speed.	
Brakes	Observe effectiveness and Smoothness of brakes	
Horn and Lights	Test Operation	A Drop or two of oil on felts in horn motor

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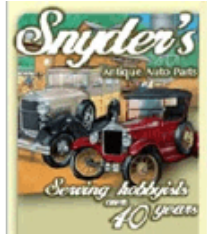


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AFTER 45 YEARS LETS LOOK BACK AT SOME PWA CLUB HISTORY

The Following Article, By Gwyn Machacek,
Entitled "CRANKED UP IN 1977",
Was Published In Our
September 1995 & July 2012 Newsletter
By Paul Lewis:

"For several years there was talk between Model A'ers about trying to form a Model A Club North of Houston and in Montgomery County. Four people said, "Let's try". Notices were posted everywhere in the Spring, Woodlands, and Conroe area telling of the first gathering to be held August 9, 1977 at the Gulf State Auditorium in Conroe. Those four people were Keith Jenkins, Buddy Moore, Larry, and Gwyn Machacek.

Eight families attended the gathering and they all said, "Let's give this club a try". Officers were selected and then one of the big topics of discussion was what can we call ourselves. Suggestions such as; Conroe A's, Montgomery County Motometers, Piney Wood A's, Big Thicket A's and Rambling A's were suggested. It was suggested that a name would be picked at the September meeting. Everyone then browsed through the display of literature on the Model A that Keith Jenkins and Larry Machacek had set up.

At the second meeting the name Piney Wood Model A Ford Club (Piney Wood A's, for short) was chosen and a Newsletter's name "The Ford Squeaks" was selected. Moreover, the club grew by 4 new members.

By the end of 1977, the newly formed club had 16 families. They were Bryant Baugus, Donald & Cindy Chrisner, John & Judy Davidson, Monte Fine, Jerry Fisher, Thomas Gilbert, Dick Hand, Keith & Marlene Jenkins, Benny Klekar, Tom & Joan Lowery, Larry & Gwyn Machacek, Donald Mog, Buddy & Sandy Moore, Guy & Betty Nightingate, Harold & Carolyn Smith, and Thomas Wilkerson.

The following year (1978) saw the club becoming a chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA). Years later, in 1983, the club became a region in the Model A Restorers Club (MARC). **"THE REST IS HISTORY."**

At our 35th Anniversary luncheon on July 14, 2012, we all receive a souvenir printout of all the Piney Wood A's meeting minutes for 1977. The club today has far surpassed any vision our founding fathers might have had 35 years ago.

We all should be proud of that as we tack on the future years to come and, be very thankful for that meeting held on August 9, 1977, when **"Let's Give This Club A Try"** received enough "Yes" votes.

The International Order of the Rubber Chicken

By: Dan Kundts, Chairman of the Board



the International Order of the Rubber Chicken -Rules, Regulations and Other Silly Stuff-

At a meeting of the International Order of the Rubber Chicken Society (IORCS), the following rules and silly things have been agreed to and enacted upon. The infamous Rubber Chicken is to be fun and full of frivolity. The purpose of these rules is to provide consistency and fairness for those persons desiring (or not) to acquire the scandalous Rubber Chicken.

Rule #1

If your car causes an unscheduled stop while on tour- **YOU LOST THE CHICKEN!**

Rule #2

If, while on tour, you delay the group from leaving on time (excepting for bringing donuts & coffee)- **YOU LOST THE CHICKEN!**

Rule #3

If, after meeting with the group, you have a trailer (or modern car) problem, causing the others to stop alongside the road or be delayed- **YOU LOST THE CHICKEN!** (aka: the Fred Rule)

Rule #4

If during any tour, you call another tour member to "help, aid, assist, tow, repair or suggest what 'might be the problem'", which causes him/her to stop whatever they are doing - **YOU LOST THE CHICKEN!** (Fred Rule #2)

Rule #5 Passing the Chicken On. Procedures on how to give the chicken away

Rule #5-a

To pass the chicken on to another, the current chicken holder must be on said tour.

Rule #5-b. While broken-down on the side of the road, it is NOT advisable to hand over, throw to or put the chicken inside the broken-down car or its owner or driver. Nor is it advisable to stand alongside any broken-down car taunting the car's owner with the chicken. It also not advisable to have a photo with you standing next to the broken vehicle giving a thumbs-up jester (Dorothy Rule). Injury for violating these Rules is at the current chicken holder's own risk.

Rule #5-c. It is appropriate to pass the chicken at any meal once faces have turned from red and steam is no longer venting from ears. -Or- At any chapter meeting. -Or- If the new recipient requests it (while on the side of the road).

Rule #6

All chapters should name their chicken. It is most appropriate to name the chicken after a member so deserving because of the regularity or quantity of times he/she has had the honorable chicken bestowed up him/her.

Rule #7

Out of respect, the Rubber Chicken shall be honorably retired once its head or both legs has fallen off.

Rule #8

Each chapter should appoint a Colonel Chicken whose job shall be to determine all disputed matters. His/her word is final and not open to debate.

Rule #9

Life Time Achievement Award. The Rubber Chicken shall be permanently given to he/she who run their Model A out of gas while on tour (known as the Pruett Rule of "Don't worry, I have plenty of gas". This is not debatable!
Note: an appropriate rubber chicken Mardi-gras necklace may be given in lieu of the original rubber chicken.

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