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<u>MOTTO</u>

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 Blaszczak

Hey Y'all

I can't believe it's September already. I guess I shouldn't be so surprised because it's been a hot August in Texas. Summer is coming to a close. Kids are back in school. Labor Day is almost here. We'll soon be looking toward the holiday season and the end of 2021. We've got a lot of events coming up so stay tuned and get ready for some fun and fellowship.



Our Ice Cream Social in August was a great success. David and Kim Teale were able to secure their neighborhood clubhouse for a venue and it is gratefully appreciated. Everyone had a great time enjoying hamburgers, hot dogs, Blue Bell and lots of fellowship. For this event we asked for a \$5 donation and as a result all the expenses were completely covered.

Coming up on the 4th of September is a "Breakfast Tour" to the Whitehall Café in Whitehall, TX. We'll driving from Magnolia to Whitehall to have breakfast/brunch at the WhiteHall Café. As well as having a meal, there will an opportunity to visit the Flea Market that's held the first Saturday of the month. Please let Robert Bullard, our Tour Chairman, know if you plan on joining us to Whitehall.

On the 14th we'll be having our normal monthly meeting at Valley Ranch BBQ, "where the elite meet to beat the heat". Come early and enjoy a nice meal and some fellowship before the meeting. Hope you will be able to attend.

I plan to hold a PWA Board of Directors' meeting in September to finalize our calendar and activities for the remainder of the year. Also, we will be looking forward to 2022 and that discussion will include putting together a slate of candidates for PWA leadership. Please let us know if you are interested in serving in a leadership position. I will publish the date and time of the meeting. If you have any agenda items, please pass them along.

September also brings us International Model A Day. In celebration of International Model A Day, Piney Wood As will be having an overnight tour to Coldspring,TX.

I continue to be very happy and proud of the Piney Wood MAFC. Although some effects of the pandemic are still with us, our club has returned to normal activities and we are welcoming additional Model A enthusiasts to our membership. Thank you to everyone who contributes to the success and enjoyment of our club. We are all the beneficiaries of your efforts.

Take care,

PWA Meeting Minute - August 14, 2021

By: Illona Blaszczak, Secretary

Abbreviated PWA Monthly Meeting Due To Ice Cream Social Fellowship

- Meet Opened: Jim Blaszczak, President
- **Prayer:** Lead the Mitzi Shaddix
- Guest(s): Welcomed by Jim Blaszczak and Member's All Families and Guests Attending
- Previous Meeting Minutes:
 Presented To Members By; Jim Blaszczak
 Motion Approved By; Perry Jones
 Motion Seconded By; Marion Hertzbach
- Treasurers Report:
 Presented To Members By;
 Motion Approved By;
 Motion Seconded By;

Jim Blaszczak Chris Fredona Mitzi Shaddix

- Membership: Perry Jones, Nothing To Report
- National Club: Jackson Garrison, Nothing To Report
- Apparel: Marion Hertzbach, Nothing To Report
- Toolbox: Frank De Lucia, indicated to all members If tools are required please contact him by Cell (281) 797-0026 or E-Mail <u>frankdelucia@att.net</u>
- Technical: David Teale, Nothing To Report
- Library: Dan Kundts, the CD's / Books are all updated and available to all members <u>"Free Of Charge"</u> so take advantage of the information available.
- Sunshine: Jim Blaszczak announced the August Birthdays and Anniversaries.
- X-Mas Party: Ron & Susan Cherry Mark This Date Dec. 11, Waldon Yacht Club
- 50/50 Drawing: Sergio Fernandez, Nothing To Report, No 50 / 50 Conducted
- Meeting Close: Presented To Members By; Motion Approved By; Motion Seconded By; Claire De Lucia





Piney Wood Model H Club Christmas Party





Come Join the party!

We'll have food, it'll be fun and there will be surprises all in one place.

Saturday December 11, 2021 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Place: Walden Yacht Club 13101 Melville Dr. Montgomery, TX 77356

Ron & Susan Cherry – Activities Coordinator(s)



Garage Talk – MAFCA Youth Newsletter

By: Frank De Lucia, Newsletter Editor

Attention all kids and grandchildren

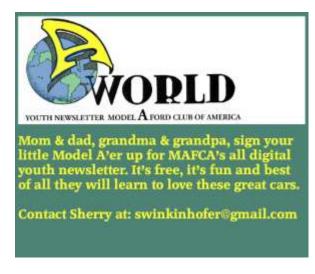
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Garage Talk -- Radiator Hose Leak

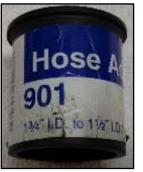
By: David Teale, PWA Technical Seminars

Do you still want to use the original radiator hoses and clamps, but always-chasing leaks? With aftermarket or original radiators, one common problem is leaking at the lower radiator fitting. Several common solutions are using RTV under the hose or making a sleeve from a bicycle inner tube.

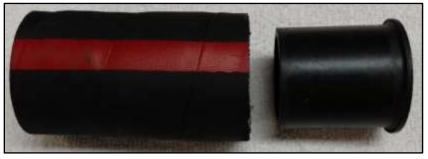
Hose Adapters are available in several sizes at many auto parts stores. Napa's Version NBH 901 shown below and is sized for the lower radiator hose for an undersized radiator fitting. The advantage is a solid rubber member with a shoulder "stop" for maintaining position within the outer hose. The original stock hoses and clamps work great with these adapters.

(Original Hose ID = 1-3/4").

Hose Adapter



Stock Hose with Adapter



The adapter slides easily inside the stock hose and does not produce an outer bulge. The New Hose ID is now = 1-1/2"

Hose Assembly Ready to Install

Slip Fit with Adapter



Additional Tip: Use silicon spray on the hose ID and under hose clamps to prevent bunching. The original clamps will bite into the hose and this can cause a leak. Do not use grease since this can affect the rubber.

Hose Adapter Part Alternatives:

- Summit Racing, (PN 76950)
- Amazon, (PN ALL30240)
- O'Reilly's Auto Parts, (PN 26391)

Dayco Radiator Hose Adapter Allstar Performance Radiator Hose Reducer Gates Hose Reducer

Jim's Tech Tip by Jim Cannon

Working with Jack Stands

We frequently put our vehicles up on jack stands, to change the oil, grease the chassis, or adjust the brakes. I have a hard time seeing under the car, to see if I have the two jack stands on an axle set to the same height. I sometimes end up with the car leaning to one side or the other when I get one jack stand set to a different height from the other.

Here's what I've done to help my poor eyes: Use a paint pen and number every other ratchet tooth on each jack stand, so that you can quickly set the pair on an axle to the same height.



Holly has a nice collection of these paint pens in her craft stuff, so I borrowed a white one for a few minutes and added some numbers to the teeth. As you can see, the contrast of the white paint makes them easy to read from a distance. I now quickly get them set where I want them.

Until next time, Have a Model A Day! Jim



What's On The Calendar?

By: Robert Bullard, PWA VP & Tour Coordinator

• September 4th Breakfast will actually be a brunch / lunch tour to White Hall Café & Flea Market

Home of the Texas Pickers 1st Saturday Antique Sale and Flea Market! We are only open on the first Saturday of every month. (Rain or Shine) 8:00am until 2:00pm. We are located in the scenic Navasota hill country of Grimes County just northwest of Houston

Bill & Melanie Bailey have been Texas Pickers for 25+ years. We are 30+ year pros selling during Antiques Week in Roundtop-Warrenton. We founded and built the County Line Antique Show in Carmine, Texas, but decided to give up the weeklong event for something fresh and simple. We sold the show and set out to start a new 1 day venue.

Along with our own huge inventory we also have several picker/vendors who carry different antiques and collectibles including estate items, fine china, fine crystal and glass, flow blue, majolica, hunting, fishing, tackle, fishing lures, taxidermy, advertising signs, and more!

We are already expanding and adding additional yard space vendors. Bring a tent!(buildings are full!) The Whitehall Grocery Store is right across the street and has gas and beer. So come on out and see what everybody is talking about! You won't be disappointed



• September 11th & 12th Our International Model A Tour is an overnight trip to Coldspring, TX.

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• September 14th The club monthly meeting will be at Valley Ranch Bar B Que (regular time).

PWA 2021 MASTER SCHEDULE				
Month(s)	September	October	November	December
BREAKFAST DATE	4-Sep	2-Oct	6-Nov	4-Dec
BREAKFAST LOCATION	White Hall Café (Brunch; Eat on Your Own)	Magnolia Diner	Harris Co BBQ	Magnolia Diner
MEETING DATE	14-Sep	2-Oct	9-Nov	11-Dec
MEETING LOCATION	Valley Ranch	Offsite - TBD (Holtgraver's or Bullard's)	Valley Ranch	Meeting in Conjunction w / Christmas Party - Walden Yatch Club
MEN'S TECHNICAL	In-Depth Carburetor Theory and Troubleshooting	Game Day: Tire Change Plug Challenge	TBD	Christmas Party Officer Installation
WOMEN'S TECHNICAL	TBD	TBD	TBD	Christmas Party Officer Installation
	International Model A Day - Coldspring, TX Overnight Tour Sept 11 - 12	Coffee, Cars & More - Liberty, TX (???) - Oct 23	55th Tomball Holiday Parade Date - TBD (??)	No Tour Christmas Party Instead
TOUR'S		Kenny Store (???) Oct 23	Henderson Syrup Festival (??) Nov 12-14 3 Day - 2 Night Tour	
		Picket House (???) Woodville, TX Oct 23		Luncheon @ Vernan's Katfish Kitchen Date - TBD
SPECIAL MEETINGS	BOD Mtg - Location: TBD Date: 9/25/21 Time: 2:00 PM			

As Usual, More Details Will Follow As Each Event Draws Nearer.



Ice Cream Social & Club Meeting August 14, 2021

Thanks to everyone who helped with our event. I especially want to thank David and Kim Teale for all they did to facilitate the venue as well as setting it up. David Teale and Dan Kundts did a great job setting up the GRILLS and COOKING.

I am so happy everyone had a good time. We had over 50 people. We have a great Model A family.

Guess we had better have Social / Meeting Events like this more often.

Thanks Jim Blaszczak











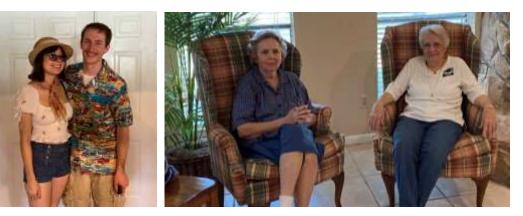




































Sunshine Report

By: Mitzi Shaddix, Sunshine Coordinator

NEW MEMBER:

Ashley & Lisa Griffin Richard & Edna Dean









Patrick & Leona Moore	9/4
Art & Mitzi Shaddix	9/15

National Club Update

By: Jackson Garrison, MAFCA, MARC & MAFFI Representative





Who is ready for Model A Day September 18, 2021?

The Full Brochure Is Available HERE

Host Hotel Information (SOLD OUT!) The host hotel for Model A Day is the Four Points Sheraton at: 3600 E. Cork St.,Kalamazoo, Michigan Phone (269) 385-3922

Additional Hotel Information

Candlewood Suites 3443 Retail Place Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49048 \$114 block closes August 17th - mention Model A (269) 270-3203

Holiday Inn 3630 East Cork Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 \$119 - mention Model A (269) 373-0770

Fairfield Inn & Suites 3303 Retail Place Dr. Kalamazoo, Michigan 49048 \$129 block closes August 18th - mention Model A (269) 557-0007

Memories of Model A Day Pasts...





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Chapter Chatter

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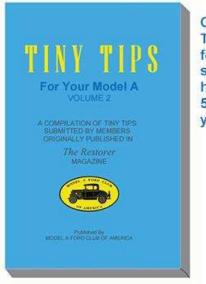
I've been on vacation for that past few weeks touring the Pacific Northwest in the Model A but wanted to remind all members that ballots for MAFCA's annual election will soon be mailed to all members. Additionally, the September/October Restorer magazine contains election information and bios on the candidates. This year we have six candidates running for four openings so be sure to vote for no more than four.

Your club has the option of collecting the chapter's ballots and mailing them to MAFCA in one envelope.

Robert 2021 Chapter Coordinator

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Era Fashion – Quilted Taffeta Hand Bags

By: Peggy Gill, MAFCA Web Site -- January 2013

During the Model A Era, many women used their sewing skills to make purses and clutches to go with their outfits. Patterns and ideas were often found in magazines such as *Needlecraft* and *Woman's World*. According to an article on page 49 in the February 1929 issue of *Woman's World* magazine, quilted silk taffeta purses were "among the season's smartest contributions to the costume. The chic crispness of their material and their simplicity of design recommend them for general use with street clothes, while their wide range of colors makes it possible to match the daintiest of afternoon and party frocks."

For those of you who are crafty, you might want to try your hand at making a matching purse to go with your next Model A Era outfit. This is what a trio of ladies did in the Rock-Ford A's Model A Club from Rockford, Illinois.

When Nan Stewart of the Rock-Ford A's came across the directions for these bags in the aforementioned article, she excitedly shared her find with fellow club members Chris Aupperle and Alice Whitney. The following pictures are two of the bags that Alice made. When completed, they measure about 9 inches X 10 inches. Chris painted the wooden button closure on her bag to match the fabric.

Thank you, ladies, for sharing your projects with us!





What follows below are the re-typed directions directly from the article as well as the pattern descriptions:



How Quilted Bags Are Made

The bags sketched are of faille taffeta and measure 8 1/4 X 10 inches when completed. First a layer of sheet wadding is placed on the wrong side of taffeta. then a layer of cotton flannel on the sheet The three wadding. layers of material are worked together and the design is quilted with simple running stitches through all of them. Thread is pulled tight so the material puffs

slightly. See diagram above.

When quilting is completed, [the] ends of bag are joined and handles attached. Each handle is 1 X 18 inches when completed. They are double with a layer of flannel between the padding. Next, tops of front and back of bag are attached to two heavy wire frames already padded and covered with taffeta. [The] bag fastens with a taffeta tab which is sewed to back of [the] bag and wrapped to [the] front. A large round wooden button matching the taffeta trims [the] tab. Finally the lining of any material you may have on hand is slip stitched into purse.

Geometric Flowers: Gray silk taffeta quilted in gray. These square and circular blossoms appear on both sides of bag.

Green Rose: Green silk taffeta quilted with green floss. The large floral motif surrounded by double zigzag lines is placed in the center of the bottom of the bag. Peony: Red silk taffeta quilted with matching floss. Design of conventional flowers and broken parallel lines is the same on both sides.

Sunburst Design: Navy blue taffeta quilted with matching floss. The four concentric arcs with radiating lines are repeated on the back of bag.

Cosmos: Black silk taffeta quilted in green floss. A large flower with lines radiating from it in all directions appears on both front and back of bag.

Sunflower: Tan taffeta quilted in tan. Design is the same on front and back with the large flowers overlapping at the bottom.

Morning Glory: Rose silk taffeta quilted with rose floss. Conventional flower design is the same on both sides of bag.



Source: Woman's World, February 1929, p. 49.

Era Fashion – Pen and Pencil Sets

By: Judy Lewis, MAFCA Web Site -- July 2013

As advertised in Art Needlework, Fall and Winter 1930-31, Catalog No. 37

Pen and pencil sets are great items to use as an accessory and are easy to find in most antique shops, flea markets, estate sales and the like. Most of the sets I have seen are in very good condition and can fit easily in a handbag or the inside pocket of a suit or sport coat. The following are quite typical of all 4 years of the model A era.

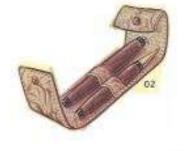
No. 1402: Ladies' non-breakable pen and pencil set. 14K gold fittings. Red or green with gold marbleized effect. Leatherette case. Per set, postpaid \$1.25

No. 1405: Combination pen and pencil. When not in use it is carried like a pencil. Pen has gold nib with iridium tip and gold trimmings. Triple action pencil. Guaranteed unbreakable. Mother-of Pearl and black. Price, postpaid \$2.75

No. 1406: Jumbo size pen and pencil set with pocket clips. 14K gold trimmings. Pen has gold nib and iridium tip. Triple action pencil. Guaranteed for 5 years. Gold and black marbleized effect. Per set, postpaid \$2.95

No. 1408: Ladies' pen and pencil set. Pearl and black; gold trimming. 14K gold nib and iridium tip on pen. Triple action pencil. Per pair, postpaid \$2.75





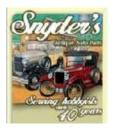


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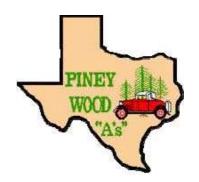
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AFTER 43 YEARS LETS LOOK BACK AT SOME PWA CLUB HISTORY

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 of "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). <u>"THE REST IS HISTORY."</u>

At our 35th Anniversary luncheon July 14, 2012, we all receive a souvenir print out 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 <u>"Let's Give This Club A Try"</u> received enough "Yes" votes.

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