



# THE SQUEAKS

## 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: Dan Kundts



Incredible! April is already here – time is flying by! The POOR BOY Tour will be completed by the time yall read this. I want to thank ALL who pitched in to ensure this was a success.

Troy is working on April events stay tuned. Our next meeting will be at the Valley Ranch BBQ restaurant on April 8<sup>th</sup> and begin at 7:00 PM.

Thanks to David for his technical talk about Powder Coating. Note on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April (Thursday) Pate Swap Meet starts. I see this as an opportunity for

some to make the drive to check out this well-known swap meet at Texas Motor Speedway in Ft Worth. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Get your cars on the road, and remember that if you need assistance, there is someone in the club that can help you out. Safe travels.

Ahooga,

*Dan*

# Minutes of the Meeting

By: Joyce Perkins

Piney Woods Model A Club  
Meeting: March 11, 2025  
Held at Valley Ranch BBQ Restaurant

Meeting was called to order at 6:58, by President Dan Kundts  
Opening Prayer was led by Paul Groce,  
Pledge was also led by President Dan Kundts



**Minutes** from Club Meeting held on February 11, 2025, were provided to members in the February 2025 Newsletter for review. No corrections or comments were received. Motion to approve minutes was received from Marlyn Hitchcock and seconded by David Teale, All were in Favor, Motion passed.

## **Opening Comments provided by President, Dan Kundts:**

Dan provided details on the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Board meeting that was held just prior to the Club Meeting on 03.11.2025.

Dan introduced new members to the audience: Don and Joni Scott, and a new visitor, Mike Marrow, who owns a 1929 Model A 2 door. Welcomed by all

**Treasurer Report:** Frank DeLucia provided the financial report for February 2025 with details of beginning balances, monthly expenses and account ending balance. Update provided on registrations for the Poor Boy Tour and the projected budget for tour. Frank explained the club may incur a realized loss of approximately \$500.00 due to low registrations. The effects of financial loss to the club were discussed. Frank provided details on the recent Tax filing that reflected a profit for 2024 due to event expense receipts not being turned in for reimbursement. All members are encouraged to turn in all event expense receipts for reimbursement.

Frank provided an update on 2025 annual budget; Frank provided details of the current status of the 2025 budget.

Motion to approve the Treasury reports was received by Paul Groce and seconded by Jim Hartzog. All approved and the motion passed.

Frank mentioned the club previously would make annual donations of \$200.00 to scholarship funds through MAFCA. Paul Gross made the motion to donate \$200 to the MAFCA scholarship funds, seconded by Larry Perkins, all approved, motion was carried.

**Events:** Troy provided details of the upcoming events:

03.28 – 03.30.2025 Poor Boy Tour, Schulenburg Texas, All details will be sent by email.

04.08.2025 - Monthly PWA Club Meeting, Valley Ranch BBQ, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

04.12.2025 – Lynn's Table, 307 Gentry St Spring Tx 77373 (Old Town Spring)

04.19.2025 - Run Away Scrape Tour, San Felipe Texas

Club Member provided details on local Auto swap meet on 03.15.2025 – 03.16.2025 at Trader's Village in west Houston, and on 04.22.25 – 04.24.25, Texas Motor Speedway (Pates) Swap meet.

Waller County Car Show on 03.22.2025 Hwy 6/Hwy209. Spring Fling in Magnolia

**Sunshine Report:** President Dan Kundts presented the March Sunshine report with 12 Birthdays and 6 Anniversaries. All will be included in the upcoming monthly newsletter. To all, Happy Birthday and Congratulations!

**Registrations:** Perry Jones, 2 new members

**National News:** No updates were provided

**Fashion News:** No comments were provided

**Newsletter:** Troy, any articles of interest are encouraged

**Toolbox:** Bill Miller commented modification to inventory list underway.

**Library:** No material checked out

**Mileage:** Tom spoke to awards for mileage traveled, which will include a commemorative coin.

**Club Apparel:** No update was provided, Marion did not attend the meeting

**Break:** was taken at 7:15 for 15 min and then men's Technical began at 7:30 by David Teale.

**50/50 Drawing:** The lucky winner this evening was Lisa Griffin.

**Technical:** David Teale provided a Technical for club regarding Powder Coating paint usage as an option. Contact information to be sent out by email.

**Ladies' activity:** Kim hosted a fun game of Bunco for the ladies. Thank you, Kim, for always making it fun.

**Rubber Chicken:** None presented

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn meeting was received from Linda Bragaw and seconded by Frank DeLuca, all approved, the Motion passed, meeting ended at 8:15.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Joyce Perkins, PWA Secretary



# March Events 2025

By: Troy Walling

## Breakfast at Magnolia Diner March 8, 2025



Nineteen PWA members attended a great breakfast at a local favorite café.  
Everyone looked at the camera and smiled except one. Who?  
Answer on page ??



## Safety Meeting at Tom Bragaw's Garage March 22, 2025



Thanks to Tom Bragaw for the use of his garage for members to check out their cars before the next tour which is the Poor Boy Tour to Schulenberg, Texas. He had coffee and Donuts ready before the first person appeared. All Model A Fords except one person brought their 1935 Ford Coupe. Afterwards, we had a great lunch At the Creekwood Grill.

**Once Again, Thanks Tom Bragaw**



# Poor Boy Tour in Schulenburg, Texas

March 28-30, 2025

Another Great Poor Boy is now history. There were 75 people registered to attend this popular Event. All of us were very concerned about the forecast of heavy rain and the possibility of a washout. There were only a couple of light showers on the way to Schulenburg which did not affect us.



Many of our members remember this  
As the Annual Bluebonnet tour.  
Along with other flowers such as  
Indian Paintbrushes, the day was great

We stopped in New Ulm, Texas for lunch at the  
Texas Star Café, which had set up a reserved  
Area for our group



Saturday morning about 30 cars lined up  
To begin the grand tour.  
Some people followed in their modern  
Cars due to the uncertainty of the  
Weather





The first stop on the tour is the crossing of the Piano Bridge. Everyone took pictures of their cars.



One of the stops on the tour in the painted church in Dubina.  
It's always a favorite place to visit.



Lining up again





Here, Let me help you with that.



Off to the next stop at St. Marys church in Praha





We stopped at lunch in the pavilion at St. Marys church in Praha  
The AC was a welcome relief from the muggy weather outside.





Thanks to all who assisted in setting up the tables at American Legion Hall 143.



Thanks to Tony "Woody" Bock who did a fantastic job on the 50/50 drawing and all the members of the club who once again did a tremendous job on the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Poor Boy Tour.





## 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Model A Texas Tour June 12 - 15, 2025 Giddings Texas



Join us for a laid-back and easy-going Texas Tour. We'll have driving tours, ice cream, Hubley Derby, fashion walk, raffles and lots of time to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Register before May 1 for the best prices.

June 12, Thursday - Welcome Dinner

June 13, Friday - Tours on your own (including a vintage carousel); Ice Cream social and Hubley Derby

June 14, Saturday - Grand Tour; Closing Dinner and Fashion Walk

June 15, Sunday - Farewell until next year!

### Lodging

#### Make Your Reservations Now!

Say "Model A Texas Tour" when you call because we've reserved the whole hotel.

#### Best Western

2161 E. Hempstead  
Giddings, Tx 78942  
(979) 542-5000  
(979) 542-2008

#### Super 8

4002 E. Austin  
Giddings, Tx 78942  
(979) 542-9666  
(pet friendly)

#### Executive Inn

3556 E. Austin  
Giddings, Tx 78942  
(979) 542-5791  
(pet friendly)

### Extras

Add these to your registration to be sure you get yours.

#### T-shirts Red or Yellow

\$15 (oversized available for \$20)



#### Caps

\$20



#### Extra patches

\$10



#### Engine raffle tickets

\$20 for one  
\$100 for 6



Release: I hereby release the Lone Star Model A Ford Club, Model A Ford Club of America, organizers, suppliers, and sponsors of the 2025 Annual Model A Ford Texas Tour and their facilities from any and all liabilities. Registration, either electronically or on paper, constitutes acceptance of this release.

Here is the link to the 62nd Annual Texas Tour website and registration:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/ykb35ch/lp/7d3c74d8-5b88-4a48-93e8-33b1f7350a62>





## Model A Ford Texas Tour 2025 Registration

Write Check to: LSMAFC

Mail to:

Lone Star Model A Ford Club  
4500 Williams Drive Ste 212 Box 216  
Georgetown, TX 78633

**OR REGISTER ONLINE!**

Name

Email address

Mailing address

City

State

Zip

Phone #

Cell phone #

Your Model 'A' Club(s)

Names for name badges in your party (yours if different from above and any passengers or children)

Is your Model A coming? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	Will anyone in your party be in the fashion walk? (no judging, just for fun) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe How many? _____	Will anyone in your party bring a Hubley for the Derby? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe How many Hubleys? _____
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Do you or anyone in your party have any dietary limitations? We will contact you about specifics

☐ No ☐ Yes

Do you or anyone in your party have any special needs or limitations we should know about to make your tour the most fun?

Driver registration includes: 1 Goodie Bag with fan, official tour patch, and dash-plaque; Thursday Welcome dinner; Friday Hubley Derby & Ice cream social and Driving tours; Saturday Lunch on the Grand Tour and Closing dinner & Fashion Walk.				
		Price	Quantity	Total
<b>Driver (the 1<sup>st</sup> main adult registrant)</b>	Regular	\$140.00	<b>1</b>	
	Late (\$165. after May 1)	\$165.00		
<b>Adult Passengers</b>	Regular	\$125.00		
	Late (\$140. after May 1)	\$140.00		
<b>Children (6-12 yrs.)</b>		\$75.00		
<b>T-shirt (with tour logo and year)</b>	___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL	\$15.00		
<b>T-shirt</b>	___3XL ___4XL ___5XL	\$20.00		
<b>Cap</b>	___Red ___Green	\$20.00		
<b>Extra Tour Patch</b>	(one is included in each goody bag)	\$10.00		
<b>Engine Raffle ticket</b>	One ticket	\$20.00		
<b>Engine Raffle tickets</b>	6 ticket bundle	\$100.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>				

For additional information email [info@LSMAF.club](mailto:info@LSMAF.club)



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# 2025 National Tour

June 15-22, 2025



Welcome! We are excited that you are interested in the 2025 MAFCA National Tour of the American Civil War. Here you can find tour information, itinerary, registration forms, and other information you will need. This tour will be a moving tour (different hotel most nights) that will begin and end in Waynesboro, Virginia. During the tour, we will visit many of the largest and bloodiest battlefields of the War, several excellent Civil War museums, and other points of interest. Also, part of the tour will be a full day dedicated to seeing Pennsylvania's Amish communities and driving over covered bridges. Another highlight to look forward to is a drive down the entire length of Skyline Drive inside Shenandoah National Park. This world-renowned drive is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful drives in the country. We have many fun events planned for you to enjoy!

We will have plenty of trailer parking available near the host hotel. Model A's are encouraged, but moderns are welcome. Due to the size of group we are anticipating we will not be traveling as one large group, you will have detailed instructions provided and will be free to choose when you leave the hotel each morning.

Hosted by the Dallas Model A Ford Club— Tour Coordinators: Trish and Arlen Evans

Register at [dmafc.com](http://dmafc.com)



## DMAFC Recommended hotels for the MAFCA 2025 National Tour

Date 6/15/25 & 6/22/25	City Waynesboro, VA
<b>Best Western Inn and Conference Center</b> 109 Apple Tree Ln. Waynesboro, VA 22980 (540) 942-1100 <b>Group Block Rate is \$139.99</b>	

Date 6/16/25	City Charles Town, WV
<b>The Inn at Charles Town Racetrack</b> 751 Hollywood Dr, Charles Town, WV 25414 (304) 725-7001	

Date 6/17/25 & 6/18/25	City Gettysburg, PA
<b>Gettysburg Hotel</b> 1 Lincoln Square, Gettysburg, PA 17325 (717) 337-2000	

Date 6/19/25 & 6/20/25	City Fredericksburg, VA
<b>Holiday Inn Conference Center</b> 20 Sanford Dr, Fredericksburg, VA 22406 (540) 368-8000	

Date 6/21/25	City Midlothian (Richmond Area)
<b>Holiday Inn Express and Suites</b> 5030 W. Village Green Dr. Midlothian, VA 23112 (804) 744-7303	

## Piney Wood Model A Ford Club (PWA) Membership Application

One Year Family Membership \$25.00  
Renewal dues are delinquent after December 31<sup>st</sup>

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



# Whats on the Calendar?

By: Troy Walling Tour Coordinator

## 2025 PWA Calendar of Events

Jan 11	Monthly Breakfast at Lynns Table in Spring
Jan 15	Monthly Meeting at Valley Ranch Barbeque (Changed)
Jan 22	Ladies Luncheon Magnolia Diner at 11:30 am (Rescheduled due to weather)
Jan 23	Ladies Night Out 7:00 pm Magnolia Diner at 7:00 pm (Rescheduled due to weather)
Jan 25	Annual Safety Check at Copperfield Automotive (Rescheduled) Replaced with a tour to Bush Library in College Station
Feb 1	Monthly Breakfast at Harris County Smokehouse
Feb 8-9	Annual Sweetheart Tour to Madisonville, TX
Feb 11	Monthly Meeting at Valley Ranch Barbeque
Feb 22	Annual Safety Check at Tom Bragaw's Garage Followed by Lunch at the Creekwood Grill. <u>Rescheduled due to the weather</u>
Feb-26	Ladies Luncheon Magnolia Diner at 11:30 am
Feb-27	Ladies Night Out 7:00 pm Magnolia Diner at 7:00 pm
Mar 1	Montgomery, Texas Historical Trail Game
Mar 8	Monthly Breakfast at Magnolia Diner
Mar 11	Monthly Meeting at Valley Ranch Barbeque
Mar 22	Annual Safety Check at Tom Bragaw's Garage Followed by Lunch at the Creekwood Grill
Mar 28-30	Poor Boy Tour in Schulenburg, TX
<b>Apr 8</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting at Valley Ranch Barbeque</b>
<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>Breakfast at Lynns Table in Spring</b>
<b>Apr 19</b>	<b>Runaway Scrape Tour San Felipe, Tx.</b>
<b>Apr.23</b>	<b>Ladies' Luncheon 11:30 am</b> <b>Lambeau's Sport Bar &amp; Grill 13131 Louetta Rd. Cypress, Texas</b>
<b>Apr.24</b>	<b>Ladies' Night Out 7:00 pm</b> <b>Lambeau's Sport Bar &amp; Grill 13131 Louetta Rd. Cypress, Texas</b>
May 3	Fly-In at Pioneer Flight Museum in Kingsbury, TX.
May 10	Monthly Breakfast at Harris County Smokehouse
May 13	Monthly Meeting at Valley Ranch Barbeque
May 17	Tour to Pickett House in Woodville, Texas

Jun 7	Monthly Breakfast at Magnolia Diner
Jun 10	Monthly Meeting at Valley Ranch Barbeque
Jun 12 -15	Texas Tour in Giddings, TX
Jun 25	Ladies' Luncheon 11:30 Gringo's 6925 Cypresswood Spring, Texas
Jun 26	Ladies' Night Out at 7:00 pm Gringo's 6925 Cypresswood Spring, Texas
Jul 8	Monthly Meeting at Valley Ranch Barbeque
Jul 12	Monthly Breakfast at Lynns Table in Spring
Jul 24	Tour to Newman Castle in Bellville, Texas
Aug 9	Monthly Breakfast at Magnolia Diner
Aug 16	Annual Ice Cream Social and Monthly Meeting
Sep 6	Monthly Breakfast at Lynns Table in Spring
Sep 9	Monthly Meeting at Valley Ranch Barbeque
Sep 13-15	Tour to Washington on the Brazos
Sep 24	Ladies' Luncheon 11:30 Gianna Italian Kitchen 28301 FM249, Tomball, Texas
Sep 25	Ladies' Night Out 7:00 pm Gianna Italian Kitchen 28301 FM249, Tomball, Texas
Oct 11	Monthly Breakfast at Whistle Stop Cafe
Oct 11	Heritage Museum in Conroe (10:00 am to Noon)
Oct 14	Monthly Meeting at Valley Ranch Barbeque
Oct. 24-26	Autumn Trails Weekend, Winnsboro, Texas
Nov 1	Monthly Breakfast at Harris County Smokehouse
Nov 11	Monthly Meeting at Valley Ranch Barbeque
Nov 22*	Tomball Holiday Parade
Dec 6	Monthly Breakfast at Magnolia Diner
Dec 10	Annual Eggnog and Katfish Event {Vernon's Kuntry Katfish
Dec 13	Annual Christmas Party at Walden Yacht Club

**Successful Model 'A' clubs have one common ingredient. They have members that will plan events and volunteer to assist in running the organization.**

**It's a necessary ingredient.**

The answer is

Bob Hitchcock



# Sunshine Report

By: Perry Jones, Sunshine Coordinator



Bob Sample	4/1
Ted Karis	4/5
Carl Capers	4/6
Bill Miller	4/6
Bonnie Fuller	4/13
Jennifer Gould	4/25
Mary Mendez	4/30
Troy Walling	4/30



Jeff & Shelley Boyles

4/5

Ray & Patricia Barth

4/18



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## DESIGN

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## A-Filter Installation Instructions

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- 1 Remove A-Filter from storage tube. Contents: A-Filter, Spring, Instructions. Keep your original sediment bowl screen and seal in place.



- 2 Remove spring from top of A-Filter and insert with small end first under cone end of A-Filter as shown.



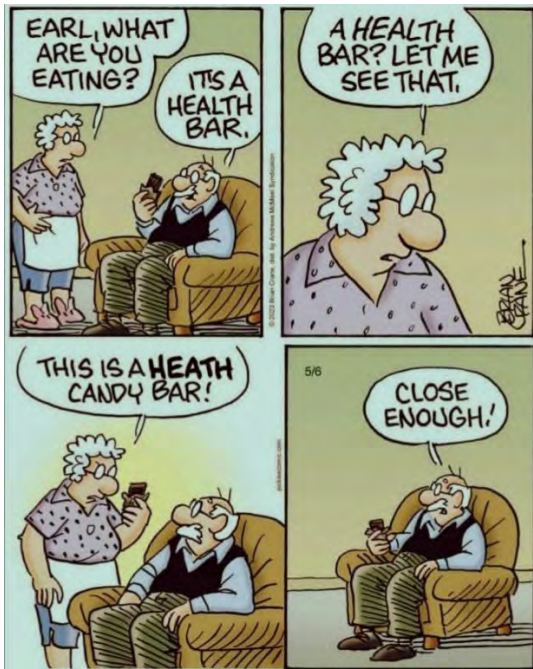
- 3 Insert top of A-Filter into center inlet of bowl. Place glass bowl over A-Filter and secure with adjustment nut as shown.



Glass bowl diameters vary by manufacture: A-Filter will fit snug against the inside diameter of the glass when installed. If the filter screen is not snug, it can be adjusted outward using your thumb and forefinger to work the outer edge outward 360 degrees.



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# EVALUATING YOUR VEHICLE'S INTERIOR PAINT AND WOODGRAINING

## RESTORERS CLASS

By Howard Eckstein  
Committee Chairman



**CRAFTSMANSHIP IN COACHBUILDING** was just part of the requirement for the Model A to qualify for a place in the automotive market of its time. To close the deal, the car had to show an inviting interior. The appointments of the Model A's interior were quite nice considering the car's price point.

Before a vehicle's final assembly, the bodies were built, painted, and upholstered prior to being placed on the chassis at the assembly line. Some bodies were built by Ford, others by Murray or Briggs. Commercial vehicles had many sources.

Interior paint had to be good as it was always in the view of the car's drivers and passengers whenever they were inside.

**THE WINDOW GARNISHES**, interior windshield trim, and dash rail were painted standard colors depending on the body style. De Luxe models often

used wood-grained finishes.



The *Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards* indicate the woodgraining was intended to imitate mahogany. Page 60 of the fourth edition *Paint and Finish Guide* shows a color swatch of the mahogany base coat that is a medium brown.

During many restorations that have been performed over the years, we now see a variety of colors and patterns of woodgraining. These are the results of the skills and interpretations of the artisans who have produced them.

**IN RESTORERS CLASS**, we are not particular about the colors and patterns of the woodgraining. We just want to see if it is present in the body styles where it was used.

As you work on your car, you may decide to try your hand at woodgraining. There are *YouTube* videos that show techniques that produce great results.

During evaluations, we'll look for the condition of the finish. Parts with chips in the paint will receive partial credit.

Here are examples of woodgraining found on three owners' cars today that would receive full points. ☺

To download the Restorers Class assessment sheet, visit [MAFCA.com](https://archive.mafca.com/rc/eval_score_sheet.pdf) and enter this link:  
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**FOR SALE**

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Restored 1930 Texas License Plates



The plates were restored around 2012 (I don't recall the exact date).

I'm asking \$500 or best offer.

My contact information is:

Mike Stone

Cell: 832-561-4551

E-mail [mls\\_arabia@yahoo.com](mailto:mls_arabia@yahoo.com)



Restored 1931 Texas License Plates



\$500

If interested, please contact Art Shaddix at  
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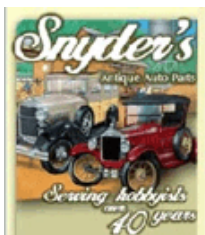


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# The International Order of the Rubber Chicken

By: Frank DeLuccia, 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.

### Rule #2

If, while on a tour, you delay the group from leaving on time (except for bringing donuts & coffee).

### 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. (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. (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 it's owner or driver. Nor is it advisable to stand alongside any broken-down car taunting the car's owner with the chicken. It is 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 upon him/her.

### Rule #7

Out of respect, the Rubber Chicken shall be honorably retired once it's head or both legs have 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

Lifetime Achievement Award. The Rubber chicken shall be permanently given to he/she who runs 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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