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Some jokes, pictures and other information are obtained from other publications. We would like to thank these publications for sharing this information. We are glad to share any articles in our newsletter that would be of interest to other clubs providing proper credit is given.
Hi there fellow Model A lovers!

Here it is, time for another President's Letter and we are in a worse situation than last month. I can hardly get my head around this tragic mess we are all going through right now. When will this all end. Talk about bad luck, we all have had just about enough of this mess, with no end in sight. $000, I guess we just keep on keeping on.

Hopefully, you are able to get out a bit and are staying healthy. We all miss seeing each other and visiting with our friends. For some of us, not much has changed, but for others, this has been a tragic few months. It is my hope we can see each other sooner rather than later, time will tell. As for the August Board Meeting and General Meeting, I am cancelling our gatherings. I don't like doing it, but we all need to keep in mind the health and safety of our members. Right now, I don't see the possibility of a meeting in the near future. When things change, I will be ready to resume activities.

As you will note as you read our Vibrator, our committees are working behind the scenes staying caught up on club business and activities. i.e: Schlorships, Swap Meet, and others. Please send any news to Faye so she can get it into the Vibrator, as that is our LIFELINE to each other.

Again, it is with a sad heart that we mourn the loss of Ted Dekasha, our member of 14 years. Ted will be sorely missed at the next swap meet set up, as he was one of our best tractor drivers. A kind and nice man, we will miss his presence at our meetings. Please keep Mary in your prayers, as this is a difficult time for her.

Keep praying for all our shut-ins and those you know are having surgeries, or just difficulties dealing with these times in our lives. Keep the cards and calls coming, I know they are appreciated.

Work on those Cars!! We will be out and about sooner than you can say "TIN LIZZY"!~

Keep Rolling,

Martha
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Brother speeder
Let's rehearse
All together
Good morning, nurse

Burma shave
Hello from the Sunshine Corner. We lost another member of the club Ted DeKasha. He had Covid 19 and passed on July 16th. Mary also had Covid 19 and has recovered and is doing fine. Her daughter lives next door and is able to help Mary. A Memorial service for Ted will be at a later date because of Covid 19.

Harold Hill had his Radiation treatments and does not feel like doing anything. Sleeps a lot and does not have a desire to eat. They have a good gal for long term care to help Harold and Faye.
Patty Ecker will have surgery for a hysterectomy due to cancer on July 28th.

Gail Waters next chemo is Aug 6 and her doctor wanted her to have an Ecco Gram because of her breathing.

Be Safe everyone and stay in touch.

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Thought Provoking

For a small amount of perspective on current events, imagine you were born in 1900.

When you were 14, World War 1 starts and ends on your 18th birthday with 22 million people killed. Later that year, the Spanish Flu epidemic hits the planet and lasts until you until you are 20. Fifty million people die from it in those two years.

When you’re 29, the Great Depression begins. Unemployment hits 25%, global GDP drops 27%. That runs until you are 33. The country nearly collapses along with the world economy. When you turn 39, World War II starts. You aren’t even over the hill yet.

Then you’re 41, the United States is fully pulled into WWII. Between your 39th and 45th birthdays, 75 million people parish in the war and the Holocaust kills 6 million.

At 52, the Korean War starts and 5 million perish.

Approaching your 62nd birthday you have the Cuban Missile Crisis, a tipping point in the Cold War. Life on our planet, as we know it, could well have ended. Great leaders prevented that from happening.

At 64, the Vietnam War begins and doesn’t end for many years. Four million people die in that conflict. As your turn 75 the Vietnam War finally ends.

Think of everyone on the planet born in 1900. How did they survive all of that? Kids in 1985 didn’t think their 85 year old grandparents understand how hard school is. Yet those grandparents (and now great grandparents) survived through everything listed above.

Perspective is an amazing art. Let’s try and keep things in perspective. Be smart, help each other out and we will get through all of this.

In the history of the world, there has never been a storm that lasted. This too shall pass.

The above message was printed in a Newsletter from a gas company. Definitely makes one think.

Linda Weaver
Tours and Activities - 2020

October 24. . . . . . . Golden Valley Chorus Fall Show. . . . . . . Stratt Riggs

November 11. . . . . . Veterans Day Parade, Modesto. . Nancy and John Carvalho
Era Fashion News . . . From Teresa Gissible

Gentlemen, this month is for you. I came across this photo online. I noticed the outfits they are wearing, what a range of styles everything from knickers to suits and ties. The caption says “Athletic Wear” 1930’s? I believe it’s more like they’ve been to an event of some type. I also noticed the shoes, they look like leather T-straps or a sandal, then the guy in the middle looks like he’s wearing a white canvas shoe. Now, check out the pants, how wide the legs are, then they’re worn at the natural waist line. Check out the sweater vest styles, V-neck and high rounded necks. Plus, the shirts are not all white. There are colors, stripes, long sleeves and short sleeves. Skinny ties or no ties. Even to hair cuts are different. All are great casual era styles. I have no idea where they’ve been? The gentlemen at the end looks like he’s holding a ball or maybe a helmet? Then a megaphone, looks like they’re having a great time or won the event. Happy Dance!
ARE YOU CORRECTLY POLARIZED?

YES, YES I mean your Model A coil. You could have been driving your car for years and not known that you have backwards polarity. Stay with me I’m referring to the coil. If you’re OLD and don’t know that you have a polarity deficiency; or if you are younger or just reliving your youth, you will immediately know that something is wrong. If you first blame the carburetor, you will probably be wrong. WHY?

When you accelerate heavily (punch it), drive fast (over 35 to 45) or climb a hill the engine acts like it’s lacking fuel and will lose power, buck, snort, and misfire.

If the primary coil leads, Fig. 1, are connected to the coil backwards the spark plug will fire from the ground terminal to the center electrode. This spark firing from a cold surface (spark plug ground) to a hot surface does not like traveling in this direction, which will cause the spark plug to misfire under a heavy load. But the engine runs fine under light driving conditions.

There are a few ways to test for this condition.

You can take the car for a drive and load the engine, accelerating heavily to see if the engine reacts by misfiring or stumbling. If this happens, try reversing the primary wires on the coil to see if your problem has been corrected; if not you have a different problem.
You can use the neat aftermarket tester. Fig. 2 This tool has two LEDs. Just plug the unit into the distributor cap tower and the coil wire into the tester. Start the engine and observe the LED. If the DIST. end LED lights, all you need to do is reverse the primary coil wires and you're good to go. If the COIL end LED lights you are correctly wired and do nothing.

Another method is to place a lead pencil between the spark plug wire and the spark plug terminal. Now observe the direction of the spark. Fig. 3 I find this method difficult to determine the spark direction.

It's wine time, see you next time.
Scenes from the June 2020 Meeting
50 Years Ago - August 14, 1970

Pres. Joe Curry called the meeting to order in the Empire Fire House. There was $840.30 in the treasury.

Jim & Coleen are in charge of the Dress-up Party at the Auburn Hotel in October where the dinner costs $4.50 each including tip and the rooms are $9-$11. The Club decided camp outs can be anywhere without poison oak. George announced the tour to Rio Vista where the Diablo A’s and Bay Area A’s will join us.

Some members may go to the Carson City Labor Day Field Meet and some to the Ceres Parade.

Joe Curry and Marshal Lewis are the delegates to the Roundup Meeting in Stockton on August 15 which will be preceded by a dinner for all at On Lock Sams.

The secretary handed out new baby spoons to Pat & Dick Braden and Penny & Stan Braden.

All the newest trophies were on display.

Joe Boyco got the Hard Luck Trophy. Frank’s Model A radiator shell picture was auctioned to Phil for $5.25. The raffle was won by Dorothy – a hibachi. Joe Stewart paid $2 rent on the tow M barber

25 Years Ago - August 11, 1995

The meeting was called to order by President Al Troglin after which he requested a moment of silence in memory of Don Farrow.

Guests were Ron and Diana Trimble and son Alex introduced by Kathy Wood, granddaughters Shawnda and Nichole of Ron and Donna Crum, Evelyn introduced by Hank Welch. Al then introduced Matt Strube who thanked the club for awarding him the Adams DeWilms Scholarship.

The Alcatraz Island tour led by Robert and Danette Stoddard, Bob and Sharon Ott will be tomorrow. Chuck and Linda Mahnke are planning a photo scavenger tour for September. Erman and Mary Webb are arranging a camp out at Yosemite Lakes. Ron and Donna Crum are planning the President’s Party to be at Shenandoah in November.

Joe Curry gave a report on era shoes. He is planning a fashion show in October if there is interest.

Jim DeWilms had nomination forms for outstanding member which has to be someone with 20 year membership.

It was m/s/p by Dan Dark and Fred Woolf that $75 be charged for building spaces and $40 for outside spaces due to the increase in rent.

Ron Crum was appointed to receive car insurance verification forms of which half have been turned in.

Marshall Lewis asked that all past presidents bring their scrapbooks to the camp out.

Paul Curtis reported that money for the purchase of tables for the hall has been received from other service clubs and the tables should arrive in September.

Shirley Mattos was put in charge of obtaining dried apricots for the door prize donations for the MAFCA Meeting and Banquet.


15 Years Ago - August 12, 2005

Pres. Bonnie Webber called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. in the Empire Community Hall.

Frank, Aimee, and Isabelle Coelho were presented a silver spoon in honor of Natalie’s birth.

Jack Adams presented Bonnie with a 1st place trophy from the July 4th Parade.

Introductions by Doc Heath of former member Celia Bell, Pat Oletta of youngest family member Natalie Coelho, Jack Hanney of potential member Art Lucero, Harry Webber of Dave & Carol Hansen, and Shirley Mattos of Joe & Debbie Gonsalves.

Jack Adams presented Ford books on restoring your Model A and fashions to new members Dave & Carol Hansen and Joe & Debbie Gonsalves.

Stan Braden reported that materials which will go in the club archives were presented to him by Dotty Shaffer from the Levintinis.

Bonnie reported that Louise Noxon had cataract surgery, Jack Noxon had a heart attack, Len Kaiser went to UCSF for survey evaluation to remove part of his lung, and Frank Herger’s anemia is the result of a kidney problem and he is receiving injections.

Jerry Lutterman failed to get the charges of the Turlock Police Dept. reduced for the Swap Meet.

Pat Oletta said the musical “Crazy for You” was great. Gwen Barber reported the camp out will be in Sept. at the Columbia RV Park. Aimee Coelho reported on a tour to a Pumpkin Patch to the County Side Farms in Stockton.

It was m/s/p by Marshall Lewis and Doc Heath the Board’s recommendation for reimbursing those attending the National Banquet.


Adjourned at 8:24 p.m. Linda Weaver, Sec
Dear Model A Supporters,

This year we had planned to celebrate our tenth annual Model A Day reunion at The Gilmore. However, due to the continuing and unabated impact of the Covid-19 virus, the MAFFI Trustees have concluded that we must cancel the September 18th-19th, 2020 event. After much evaluation and conversation, it was determined that attempting to have a safe and comprehensive event with meeting seminars, swap meet merchandise and exhibits showcasing our Model A’s presents too great a risk to our hobbyists this year.

Thank you for your support of The Model A Museum and for your past participation at our annual event. We plan to have Model A Day next year (2021), and will carry over our First Responders vehicle theme. We will provide further information regarding The Foundation's 2020 annual meeting and induction of Hall of Fame candidates as we get closer to September.

All of us associated with The Model A Ford Foundation wish you well and hope you remain safe during this pandemic. Please understand how difficult it was to make this decision and accept our apologies for the necessity of cancelling Model A Day at The Gilmore this year.

With Best Regards,

John W. Begg
President
Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.

This “MAFFI Liaison Letter” was sent to you as your club’s MAFFI Liaison. It is our hope that you will share it at your club’s monthly meeting. If you are no longer the MAFFI Liaison for your club, please notify me at the email listed below with the name and email address of the new Liaison.

Thank you,

Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee

clubcontact@maffi.org

Please add this to the Liaison Letter sent 7/14/20

MAFFI Liaison Letter-Addition

Since Model A Day has been canceled, The Four Points Sheraton, who was our Host Hotel, considers all reservations canceled. If you still plan to visit the museum the weekend of September 18-19, you will need to contact the hotel directly to re-reserve your room. (269) 385-3922. They will give you the best available rate possible.

If you had hotel reservations at any other hotel, you are responsible to cancel these. We apologize for this inconvenience.
Modesto Area A’s 2020-2021 Scholarships

(Each Scholarship is in the amount of $3,000)

Adam DeWilms Memorial Scholarship
The Modesto Area A’s established this scholarship at Downey High School. The Scholarship is awarded each year to a graduating senior.

This year’s recipient is Abigail Van Diepen. Abigail will be attending UCLA and plans to major in political science.

Melissa Pimentel Memorial Scholarship
The Modesto Area A’s established this Scholarship thru TOSCA (The Orestimba Scholarship Community Association). The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior at Orestimba High school each year.

This year’s recipient is Doreen Dyt. Doreen will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and plans to major in Ag business.

Modesto Area A’s Memorial Scholarship
The Modesto Area A’s established this scholarship in memory of members who are no longer with us. This is a roving scholarship that is available for graduating high school seniors that our current member’s daughters, sons, granddaughters, and grandsons.

This year’s recipient is Reese Gonsalves. Reese will be attending Oklahoma State and plans to major in Ag Communications and Ag Business. Reese has been elected to the office of FFA State Treasurer and will be attending college in the fall of 2021.

Reese is the daughter of Joey and Kristy Gonsalves and the granddaughter of Joe and Debbie Gonsalves.

Fred and Mary Woolf Memorial Scholarship
Fred and Mary’s niece Jill Gustafson and nephews Kirk Gustafson, and Mark Armstrong sold Fred and Mary’s Model A era possessions and gave the proceeds from the sale to the scholarship fund.

The scholarship recipient is Sophia Cardoza. Sophia will be attending Chico State and plans to major in Ag Business.

Sophia is the daughter of Anthony and Shelly Cardoza and granddaughter of Stu and Suzie Slattery.