



Newsletter of the Aiken Model A's

Aiken, SC

A New Chapter in an Old Story

May 2019



From Roanoke, artist George Shumate shares his "Forever Young" painting, a perfect Model A/Memorial Day tribute. (Sidebar, page 2)

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
Aiken, SC, 7 pm
May business meeting.

Bryan Riley will present the program:
Autonomous Driving Vehicles

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As it came time to choose our cover for this month's edition, I was reminded of George Shumate's "Forever Young". The American flag is prominently displayed in his painting, a fitting Memorial Day tribute. With his permission, we can all enjoy this nostalgic snapshot: the welcoming porch, evidence of children at play, "Shep", the beloved collie (whom Tom and I 'met'), and of course the Model A station wagon, getting ready for the parade. (note the wash bucket and rag!)

As we ready ourselves (and our "A's") for our busy days ahead, I hope you'll think about the painting and all it represents.



WHAT, WHEN, WHERE??

CARS & COFFEE

Join us Saturdays at the Village Café from 10-11 for fun, fellowship and car-talk!
 Solve all the world's problems here!
 110 Coach Light Way SW
 Aiken, SC 29803

CLUB BUSINESS MEETINGS

Fellowship Hall
 First Presbyterian Church
 224 Barnwell Ave NW
 Aiken, SC
 First Tuesday of each month
 7 pm

FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Meet for a cooked-to-order breakfast and fellowship at the Masonic Lodge, 8:30 am on the first Saturday of each month.
 443 Laurens St NW
 Aiken, SC 29801

GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO ANY AND ALL OF THESE MEETINGS!



The Aiken Model A's is a chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA). We are a not-for-profit corporation, dedicated to the preservation and the restoration of the Model A Ford automobile. Owning a Model A Ford is not required for membership; a membership application is available at www.aikenas.org.



Our annual dues are \$25; our fiscal year runs from July 1-June 30. For more information, visit our website or contact the membership coordinator.



OFF THE RUNNING BOARD

Thoughts from President Rachel...

Our calendar for the next couple of months is pretty full with Model-A-related opportunities almost every week. That makes it easy for people to get their cars out to events because even if you are unable to make one event (or bad weather interferes) there's something else coming up soon.

At a recent club meeting, those present chose to participate in a local fundraiser to support the Aiken County Museum which was scheduled for the same time as Johnston Peach Festival parade. Unfortunately, due to onerous fundraising regulations and lack of ticket sales, the museum fundraiser has been cancelled making the Johnston parade a possible club tour.

Members of other clubs in the region have expressed appreciation for being included in our January tour to Blackville, our March tour to Shealy's in Leesburg, and our annual picnic each October.

There was a suggestion from another club of forming a regional group to coordinate events with other clubs in GA and SC. After some discussion at the April meeting, it was the consensus of those present that we do better with last-minute-type tours and piggybacking onto other events rather than planning out the year in advance but would always be glad to have other clubs join us when we do have an event.

We have invited the other area clubs to join us on October 5th for our picnic and I've sent word that they are always welcome to join in on any of the events listed in our newsletter. In that spirit, you will notice the calendar (page 12) lists several events hosted by other clubs. If you are interested in going to any, we can coordinate a meeting time so folks can travel together.



April 2, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Eric Shogren, Secretary



President, Rachel d'Entremont called the meeting to order. The minutes from the March meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Rachel noted that she had received correspondence from John Cockerill seeing if there was interest in the formation of a Model A Special Interest Group/Regional Group spanning Georgia and South Carolina. In the ensuing discussion, the members present thought it was great to try to do more things with other Model A clubs in the area. It was also a consensus, that there was no energy for forming another group with the associated layer of bureaucracy.

One of the key features in the correspondence from Mr. Cockerill that everyone liked was sharing of all the club calendars. It was pointed out that the Aiken Model A's does that now with the newsletter and the website. We as a club just need to make sure other clubs know they can participate in our club activities. Eric Shogren took the assignment of developing an open invitation to the other Model A clubs in the area inviting them to participate in any Aiken Model A Club activities. This invitation is to be published in the newsletter and transmitted to the area clubs.

Under recent events the tour to Shealy's BBQ, the Augusta Saint Patrick's Parade, and the Car Display at Benton House were discussed.

Under the topic of upcoming events the Aiken Model A's Annual Meeting was discussed. Per the by-laws it has to be within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year, which for the AMA's ends June 30th. There is no requirement that it be a special meeting (i.e., a party). The club decided that it would be one of the Monthly meetings.

The following upcoming events were discussed:

- April 26 & 27 – Old 96 Swap Meet, Greenwood
- April 27 – ACTS Car Show
- May 4 – Aiken County Historical Museum Fundraiser (picnic from 11:00 to 2:00)
- May 18 - Magnolia Ridge Festival, Ridge Spring (9:00 – 3:00)
- May 25 – Memorial Day Parade
- June 1 – Shade Tree A's Picnic with Live Oak A's at Magnolia Springs
- June 15 – Trenton Peach Festival Parade (10:30 parade)
- June 21 & 22 – Palmetto A's Swap Meet at Smith & Jones

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- September 14 – International Model A Day Shade Tree A Tour
- October 5 – Aiken Model A's Picnic (11:00 to 3:00)
- October 18 & 19 – Charlotte Auto Fair Display
- December 13 & 14 – Sage Valley Currier & Ives Christmas

As a follow up to discussion of by-law changes in the March Aiken Model A's meeting, the following motions were made, discussed and passed by the quorum present:

Article X, SECTION 1 of the by-laws changed from "at least **thirty** days written or electronic notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal or to adopt new bylaws" to "at least **fifteen** days written or electronic notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal or to adopt new bylaws"

Article VI – Officers, Section 3 would change from "**TERM LIMITS. A member may serve 2 consecutive terms in the same elected office. A period of 1 year must then elapse before said member may again hold the same office. A member may serve no more than 5 consecutive terms on the Board of Directors. At the conclusion of 5 terms, a period of 1 year must elapse before a previous officer will again be eligible to serve in any elected position**" to "**Section Deleted.**"

Rachel noted that Charles Hilton and Dotti Shogren had volunteered to serve as the Nominating Committee for upcoming elections.

For the technical session we watched a video from Jay Leno's Garage about his Model T.

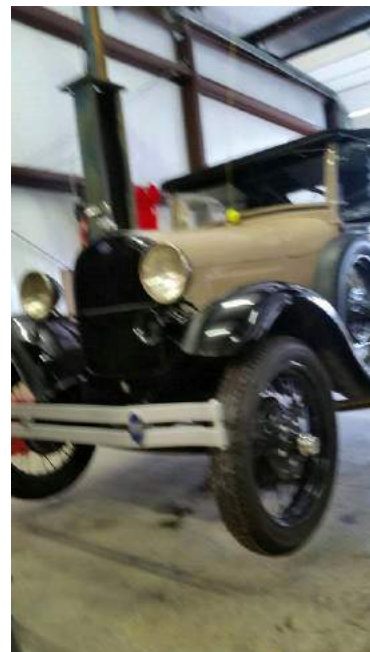
The meeting was adjourned.

**To all our Model A Friends,
(Including Those We Have Not Met Yet!)**

Over the last few months the Aiken Model A's have participated in events with the other Model A Clubs in the area and we **REALLY** had a lot of **FUN!** We, as a club, have actually discussed what a good time we had catching up with old friends and meeting new friends, too. Because we have enjoyed this cross-over so much, the Aiken Model A's are formally extending this **blanket** invitation to other Model A clubs in the region to participate in our events. All you have to do is show up. But if you want additional information on an upcoming event, please contact one of the officers or send an email to aikenmodelas@gmail.com. We look forward to you joining us! *(you also might like to 'check out' our website (www.aikenas.org) to see what else we've been 'up to!')*

- 1. Quail Missing
- 2. Tire missing on Sedan
- 3. Bush on left missing
- 4. MAFCA Logo missing from trunk
- 5. American flag missing on blue Sedan
- 6. Yellow line missing
- 7. Third Model A
- 8. Dogwood tree on right side
- 9. Side view mirror missing
- 10. Rock missing

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The Incredible Levitating Pickup
(photo by Sheila)



APRIL WORK DAY



WORK DAY (AKA TECH SEMINAR)

Finally....an opportunity to get dirty! A chance to solve that pesky problem! Sunshine! Eager folks! Added together, we met at Guben's Garage early in April to 'fix' things!

From speedometer cable installation to headlight problems and other bothersome issues, we pulled, prodded and cajoled them into submission.

Pictures—clockwise, from top left to bottom right: Brian is ready to tackle headlight problems on Rachel's car; Charles is busy (?) surveying his Fordor, Vance is in Tom's truck seeing what's what, Bryan shows Eric something of utmost importance, and, finally, Tom, Vance, Ken and Charles discuss the 'world situation'.



Left, here's Greg, who takes these great photos for us (but we don't ever get to see him in one.)

Below, his shot of the 'peanut gallery', (Charles, Jim, Tom and Ken), all of whom LOVE to watch Eric work!!!



More pics on our website:
www.aikenas.org

MAY WEEKENDS...



This event has been cancelled.

~~**Picnic at Banksia**
Saturday, May 4, 2019
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fundraiser to benefit the Aiken County Historical Museum~~



JOHNSTON PEACH BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PARADE

Johnston, SC
Saturday, May 4, 2019
10:00 am
(Lineup at 9 am)



Sponsored by the Johnston Development Corporation



PENNY PINSON

HOT DOG DAY

Emerald Farms, Greenwood
Saturday, May 11, 2019
Meet by 11, eat at 12
Bring a side dish to share..

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Logo
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Winner

AIKEN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Saturday, May 25, 2019

11 am (lineup 9:30)
Downtown Aiken





For the early bird--A SEPTEMBER EVENT .. and some news

The Shade Tree A's Cordially Invite YOU to Join them for their 3rd Annual International Model A Day Tour and Poker Run
Saturday September 14, 2019

- Dinner Friday night for early arrivals
- Tour backroads of Georgia and South Carolina, crossing Thurmond Dam
- Visit car collection of STA member
- Visit historic Edgefield, SC and experience self-guided tours while there
- Visit/tour the artisan community: 2 potters, blacksmith, wood carver
- Visit/tour local museums and historic sites
- Lunch on your own
- Poker run winners determined on the town square, cash prizes
- Many eating places located near hotels
- Make your hotel reservations. All hotels are located at or near Jimmie Dyess Parkway (GA 383) and I-20 (Exit 194):

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- Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 706-860-8223
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- Howard Johnson's, 706-250-8781 + truck parking
- Hawthorne by Wyndham, 800-377-0200
- Quality Inn, 706-855-2088 + truck parking
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- Red Roof Inn, 706-228-3031
- Best Western, 706-651-9100
- American Best Value Inn, 706-860-8840

This is a rain or shine event

Here's something to put on your 'early bird' calendar for September.

The Shade Tree A's of Augusta are planning a BIG celebration for International Model A Day.

If you'd like a full-sized registration form NOW, let me know and I'll send one to you!

(aikenmodelas@gmail.com)

International Model A Day Tour Registration Form

Saturday September 14, 2019

Name: _____ Name of Guest(s): _____
Street Address: _____ City & State: _____
Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____
Email: _____ Car Club: _____
Year of Car: _____ Model of Car: _____

Will you be trailering? YES _____ NO _____
Event Registration: _____ City: @ COST: Total: _____
Registration Fee: _____ @ \$10.00 (per car) \$ _____
(includes 1 car/driver/passenger & 1 IMAD patch)
Additional IMAD patch: _____ @ \$8.00 each \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed: _____ \$ _____
Additional Activities:
I/we will attend the Friday night dinner: YES/NO _____ Number of persons _____
Lunch on your own during tour: _____

Make your hotel reservations directly with your favorite hotel. See list on flyer.
Please make your check payable to the "Shade Tree A's".
Please send your completed registration form and payment NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 to:
Den Perla, 454 Fulcher Dr., Martinez, GA 30907-8766

The signers below (all attendees) agree to indemnify and hold harmless for any and all liability due to attendance and participation in the 2019 International Model A Day Tour, the Shade Tree A's (STA), STA members, their officers, staff and any and all constituents acting on behalf of the aforementioned affiliations and/or tour volunteers. Submission of this Tour Registration Form (signed or unsigned) constitutes acceptance of the terms of this release. The vehicle being used has all the required automobile insurance established by state statute.

Signatures: _____
Date(s): _____

This is a rain or shine event.



..SOME NIFTY TIDBITS from here 'n there..

WHERE WE'VE BEEN...

On Saturday March 30, Jim and Sheila McPherson attended the 24th Annual Picnic hosted by the Palmetto A's of Columbia, SC. The picnic was held at the St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington, SC. Area Model A Clubs were invited, resulting in twenty-two Model A's being present. In addition to the picnic spread of food and deserts, they played car games, held a 50/50 drawing and had a silent auction. It was a good to get out and drive your Model A and enjoy fellowship with fellow Model A owners.

On Saturday, March 16, Eric Shogren, Vance Coulthard and Ken Bernacchi joined five Shade Tree A's and their vehicles at the Augusta St. Patrick's Day Parade. HUGE crowds were reported and the weather was great.

(Below): I copied this notice from MAFCA's home page where Rick Black, their webmaster, posted this news for us; more information may be found at Hemmings.com.

LEBARON BONNEY BANKRUPTCY

March 31 - On a tip from a MAFCA member, your webmaster went to the LeBaron Bonney website today and discovered it has been shut down. Doing some digging, we discovered LeBaron has voluntarily filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy. Sad day for our hobby - LB was one of the leading providers of quality Model A Ford interiors.

from MAFFI...The Model "A" Ford Foundation, Inc.
(visit <http://www.maffi.org/index.htm>)

The museum has recently been gifted with a very early - A-1276 - Light Delivery Model A by the family of Ron Rude from Quincy, CA. This is a very unique vehicle. It has very low mileage, has a number of very early features and will be a great addition for the Museum. Mr. Rude's son has also forwarded all the files and information that his father accumulated so we will have a complete history of the restoration and other details.



Make every effort to attend this year's Model A Day on September 21st to see this and many other "Unique & Original" cars that will be featured. For more information on Model A Day, contact [Jerry Morrissey](mailto:JerryMorrissey@sbcglobel.net): jerry@sbcglobel.net.



From the Flying Quail: MAFCA On the Go..
Another Thing for us to Debate..
E-15 is just around the corner..
Here's what you need to know, like it or not!

Here is an interesting article from Hagerty regarding the coming change to gas, namely the increase of ethanol. It will be interesting to see its impact on our Model A fuel systems and corrosion on steel fuel tanks.

Owners of collector cars, or any vehicle built before 2001, beware: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing a rule approving the sale of E15 gasoline year-round, so use extra care when gassing up this summer.

In the United States, ninety-eight percent of gasoline sold already contains some amount of ethanol. Cars produced in the past two decades or so generally have no problem burning the common E10 blend, which contains 10 percent ethanol. Some stations have offered E15, which bumps the amount of ethanol to 15 percent, since 2005, but the EPA had previously banned its sale during the summer amid concerns that it contributed to the creation of smog. The EPA is poised to rescind the ban and make E15 available throughout the year under a rule it could finalize by June 1.

The change won't happen overnight, and you'll still be able to get E10. Still, motorists will want to be mindful when filling up. Not all cars can handle the higher concentration of ethanol, which can gum up fuel systems and cause corrosion in cars that haven't been designed to burn it.

The good news for new-car buyers is that the number of cars approved for E15 has increased for 2019, according to the Renewable Fuels Association, which represents ethanol producers. Among the holdouts are BMW, Lamborghini, Mercedes-Benz, Mitsubishi, Mazda and Volvo. Oddly, the BMW-made Mini is approved for 2019. A few Mercedes models are available as FlexFuel models, which can use up to E85.

When in doubt about a new or late-model car, call the brand's customer assistance center, if one is provided. The holdouts will inevitably need to approve E15.

What's ethanol?

Ethanol is a simple alcohol that, when added to gasoline, acts as an oxygenate. Federal regulations have mandated ethanol-blended gasoline to reduce carbon monoxide, hydrocarbon, and particulate emissions while increasing the use of renewable fuels. It's a topic that can spark heated debate, so we're not delving into the economic, environmental, and political machinations.

Yet, even if the ethanol had not been mandated, fuel producers would still use it because it is a cheap, and safe, octane booster. Pure ethanol has an octane rating of 130.

The EPA has approved E15 for use in cars built since 2001, but automakers do not necessarily agree that the older cars should use it. Owners of collector cars, though, should avoid using E15 in any vehicle that hasn't been modified to handle it.

Don't panic

There's no need to panic, but you'll want to be vigilant. If you own a car built since 2012, check the owner's manual to see if you can use E15. If the manual doesn't specifically say it's OK, avoid using it.

Any gas pumps dispensing ethanol should have a sticker affixed that explicitly identifies the ethanol content of the gasoline. If you don't see it, ask a gas station employee. If you live in New Jersey and many parts of Oregon, where attendants do the pumping, make sure they use the right one.



Collector cars and alcohol: A bad mix

Using gasoline with a higher concentration of ethanol than the automaker recommends could damage metal and plastic parts. This is especially true in older cars, which can experience other problems associated with burning alcohol. Ethanol absorbs moisture more easily than gasoline, which can cause corrosion problems in fuel tanks and gum up filters and carburetors. It also can dissolve rust in the fuel tank, which could then find its way into the fuel system.

Owners can avoid problems by install ethanol-compatible fuel lines, fittings, filters, and other parts. For winter storage, use only ethanol-compatible gas-storage additives. If you want to avoid ethanol altogether, look for small vendors that sell pure gasoline. You can usually find them at or near marinas, drag strips and small airports. Check pure-gas.org for user-updated lists of such places in the U.S. and Canada. That said, these smaller vendors are getting harder to find (and tend to charge much more), so call ahead before driving to one.

(If you're typing the pure-gas.org URL address into your computer, be **sure you use the 'dash'**. Otherwise, you may find yourself on a malware-infected site, and we sure don't want that!)



Jim McPherson

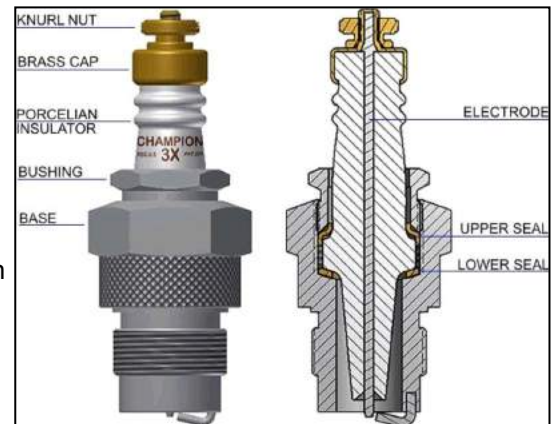
2 TECH TIPS...from 2 Jims!

And the Model A Ford kept rambling right along.....

By Jim McPherson (our very own AMA member!)

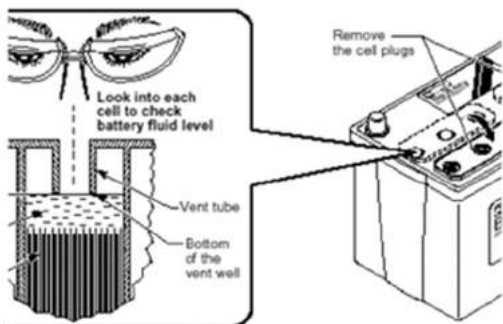
This column contains maintenance, diagnostic, and technical tips to aid you in keeping your Model A on the road and operating at peak performance. I have stolen this information from a variety of sources including forums, websites, books, publications, discussions with fellow Model A owners and personal experiences.

The **spark plug** is the last link in the ignition system chain. The most important aspect of the spark plug is the gap. Always stick close to the manufacturers gap specification. The same plug, in a different engine, may have a far different gap. Always judge (some people call this reading your spark plugs) your plugs before you clean them, as they can tell you a lot about the condition of the engine. A wet, shiny, black deposit means the engine is pumping oil. A hotter type plug may allow the engine to run until you can overhaul it. A dry fluffy carbon deposit means there is too rich a mixture, so you need to find where the extra gas is coming from. Next month I'll try to give you a list of Model A spark plugs from hot to cold, to aid in improving your engine performance.



A light tan, brown or gray deposit is normal, and indicates the engine is in good condition. A wet oily plug leads to misfiring and weak spark, and is indicative of piston ring or valve guide problems. A dry, black sooty plug leads to misfiring and weak spark. It can be caused by an over-rich fuel mixture, faulty choke operation or a blocked air filter. Light brown encrusted deposits lead to misfiring and hesitation upon acceleration. They are caused by excessive amounts of oil in the combustion chamber or poor quality gas or oil. A blistered white insulator and glazed electrode is indicative of overheating. A worn electrode causes poor starting in damp conditions. A white or dark deposit means the plug is too hot; a black sooty or oily plug means you need a hotter plug to improve engine operation. When cleaning a spark plug, never use an abrasive on the insulator. An abrasive damages the protective porcelain coat of the insulator and shortens plug life. To clean a spark plug, take an old hacksaw blade and twist it until it breaks. This gives you a long sharp edge to clean the insulator with. Use a point file to dress down the electrode.

Jim's Tech Tip



Water In The Battery???

Yes, if your Model A battery has caps that you can remove to see inside, you need to add water to the cells on a regular basis. Charging the battery boils the water off while you drive. If the plates inside the battery are exposed to air, it ruins them and reduces your battery's storage capacity. So you need to check the water level about once a month.

Unfortunately, the battery access plate in the front floorboard provides a small opening to work through. Not very easy to add water to each cell. I've tried pouring water in from above and just made a mess!

Here's my tip: Get a plastic syringe (100 to 150 cc) from a pharmacy or feed store and put a 6-8" piece of vacuum hose on the end of it. Pour some distilled water into a clean cup. Now draw water up into the syringe, and use the hose end of squirt water into each battery cell, to bring the liquid level back up to the bottom of the vent well (see figure, left).

Remember that this is **sulfuric acid** in the battery. Don't splash it up by spraying the water into the cell too fast. Don't let the end of the hose go into the acid. Please wear safety glasses while working around a battery.

Have a Model A Day! Jim Cannon (MAFCA's Tech Director)



THE PUZZLING (?) MODEL A YEARS

Can You Find All Ten Things That Are Different?



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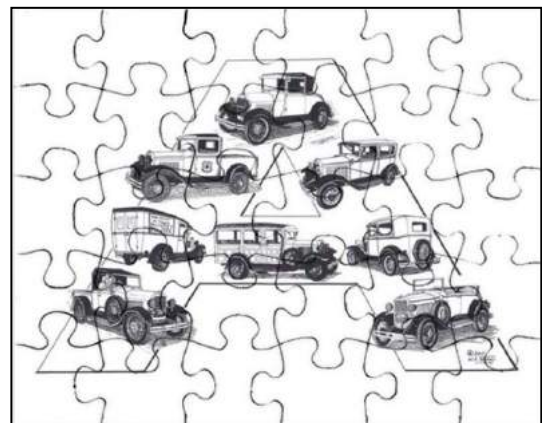
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Answers to above puzzle may be found on page 4.



"Away From It All" - 300 piece jigsaw by John Sloane
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"Model A Puzzle", www.cafepress.com

Henry Ford Word Search

Complete our **Henry Ford Word Search**. When you have circled all the words listed, the first **59 uncircled letters** will reveal a hidden message. The "Ford Hidden Message" may be found on page 11. Have fun!

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| AIRBAG | MECHANICAL |
| ASSEMBLY | MODELA |
| AUTOMOBILE | MODEL T |
| CAR | SEATBELT |
| EXPENSIVE | STEAMENGINE |
| EXPERIMENTS | STEERINGWHEEL |
| FORD | TINLIZZIE |
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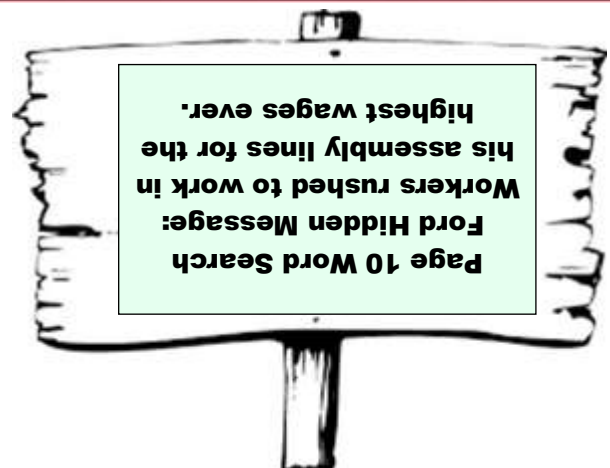
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MONTHLY AMA HAPPENINGS

First Saturday Breakfast—May 4, June 1...Masonic Lodge, Aiken. (see page 2 for location)

Saturday Morning Cars and Coffee at the Village Café—Food, fellowship, coffee and conversation. (see page 2, too)

OUR REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

May 4—Model A Display, Aiken County Historic Museum Picnic Fundraiser, Aiken, 11am-2pm **CANCELLED**

May 4—Johnston Peach Festival parade, 10 am

May 11—Penny Pinson Hot Dog Day, Emerald Farms, Greenwood—meet 11, eat at 12—hosted by Old 96 Club 

May 18—Magnolia Ridge Antique & Arts Festival, Ridge Spring, SC, 10 am-2 pm

May 25—Aiken Memorial Day Parade, Aiken, 11 am

June 1—STA & Live Oak A's Picnic, Magnolia Springs State Park, GA—head count needed

June 15—Ridge Peach Festival Parade, Trenton, 10:30; lineup, 9

June 21-22—All Model A & Model T Swap Meet/Peoples' Choice, Smith & Jones, Columbia—hosted by Palmetto A's

September 14—3rd Annual International Model A Day Tour & Poker Run—hosted by Shade Tree A's

October 5—Aiken Model A's 5th Birthday Picnic, Odell Weeks Park

October 17-19—Charlotte Fall AutoFair, Charlotte, NC—invitation to car show on 19th; see minutes, page 4

December 13-14—Currier and Ives Event, Sage Valley Golf Club

OTHER UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

September 21—Model A Day at MAFFI. The 2019 Model A Day events begin Friday evening with a 7pm seminar. Saturday is the main event day which includes a swap meet, technical and fashion seminars, museum touring and the annual meeting. There is a lot to see. Haven't been to the Gilmore Car Museum yet? It's in Hickory Corners, West Michigan, midway between Detroit and Chicago. Without a doubt, it's definitely worth the trip!
<http://www.maffi.org/WContent/MAD.html>

October 6-10—2019 MAFCA National Tour, Canyonlands. Travel with us through Southwestern Utah and Northeastern Arizona. We will visit several national parks and national monuments during this "Hub and Spoke" style tour based out of Kanab, Utah. Registration is now open. Visit the MAFCA website for more information. (www.MAFCA.com/)

October 9-12—AACA Eastern Fall National Meet- Hershey Region - Hershey, PA. Since 1955, the Eastern Division AACA (Antique Automobile Club of America) National Fall Meet takes place each year during the 1st full week in October. Hershey is considered one of the largest antique automobile shows and flea markets in the United States.




MAY BIRTHDAYS
 18—Dotti Shogren
 27—Misty Hooker

Welcome to our newest member!
 On April 9, 2019,
Lewis Fierke
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 joined our fine group!

