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PRESIDENT'S CORNER, By Joe Davis

I would like to thank Victor for his efforts in organizing the tour out to see the airplanes and the tour at Clyde's Corner. Both were great tours.

Over a year ago, I had approached Roger Huffman about visiting his collection of antique race cars and other cars in his collection. At the time, the pandemic was starting and he was not up for it. Now, all has changed and Roger has invited us out to his place. He lives right off 238, just before the Applegate River. We can park our cars right along the river if we like. There will be chairs to sit on and enjoy the view. He has also volunteered to supply hot dogs and drinks. We do need someone to grill the hot dogs. If anyone is interested in doing the grilling, please let me know. I suggested we might want to bring salads and maybe a dessert or two and make an afternoon of it. See his business card with the address. The plan is to head out after our regular meeting.

We need a head count so please email me or Jerry Mathern so we can let Roger know how many to expect.



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Reminder: the Model A Ford Club of America has a website (our Rogue Valley A's webmaster, Rick Black, also is the webmaster for MAFCA's site).
Check it out : <http://www.mafca.com/index.html>

ROGUE VALLEY-A'S MINUTES: May 15, 2021

President Joe Davis pounded his gavel to call the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The Secretary records 28 members present. Guests: Andy DeKorte and Jerry White The President led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion to approve the April Minutes as printed in the May Manifold was made by Eileen Mace; 2nd by Jim Pringle. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report by Kitsy Wikkerink. Motion to approve by Lee Jackson; 2nd by Jerry Mathern. Motion **passed**.

CORRESPONDENCE: No Correspondence. Birthdays and Anniversaries: None for month of May.

OLD BUSINESS: Roster for 2021: Rick Black posted the new 2021 Roster on our website under Members Only.

NEW BUSINESS: Steve Corelis: spoke to our membership regarding a tour to Hanley Farm on August 12, Thursday from 8-12. Tour information in our Manifold Editor.

Dottie Pearson is our club representative for Mercy Flights membership. We pay \$68.00 for each family . Make checks out to Mercy Flights. She would like your checks by our May 15 meeting, She will take the checks and membership forms to Mercy Flights.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Marvin Dobkins has an extra vinly top from Mac's to give away. Jim Martin will send advertisement to the Manifold of a Model A for sale from a man who is 94 years.

SUNSHINE: TOURS: Victor Wigginton has connections for our club and invitations out to other chapters to visit a special tour of a man who is installing a Model A motor in his airplane. We'll line up after the meeting and follow Victor. Mike McKey would like to invite all 3 club on a tour to Klamath Falls in September. Gymkhana scheduled for this year in Grants Pass- 3 club event. Exact date to be announced. Our club needs to come up with a game for the Gymkhana.

50/50: Won by Pete Pringle. Joker not found.

Meeting adjourned: Motion to adjourn by Eileen Mace, 2nd Jerry Mathern. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nell Mathern ~ Secretary 2021



Back to Touring! May 15 Tour Highlights

Saturday, May 15, was a perfect day for Model A touring. The tour began at the clubhouse in Jacksonville, with eight model A's and about 10 modern cars. We left Jacksonville and proceeded down South Stage Road to Phoenix. At Phoenix, we proceeded to North Phoenix Road, which ran into Foothill Road, A left turn on Coker Butte, a right turn up a dirt road and we were at the top of the hill where the airplane with the Model A engine was waiting for us. Ted, the owner, explained many aspects of the engine build. It was very interesting seeing this Model A engine sitting in the nose of this aircraft. We spent lots of time looking at and talking about the engine, talking with one another and enjoying the view of the valley.



Owner Ted explaining the construction of the airplane.

After leaving the airplane, we returned to Phoenix, to have lunch at Clyde's Corner. The restaurant is named after the owner's dog, Clyde, the likeness of the dog is also on the glasses. Lunch was enjoyed by all. The restaurant is one part of this commercial development. The whole development which would be considered a strip mall is one man's dream of an environmental commercial establishment; with plants on the roof, reusable rain water and a nursery of plants that can provide food. The water that flows through the establishment will be purified and provide clean water to the ecosystem of Bear Creek.



Paul from Clyde's Corner explaining the extensive research he did planning and building a commercial sustainable ecosystem.



It was wonderful after a year of restrictions to be out and about. Happy touring to all!

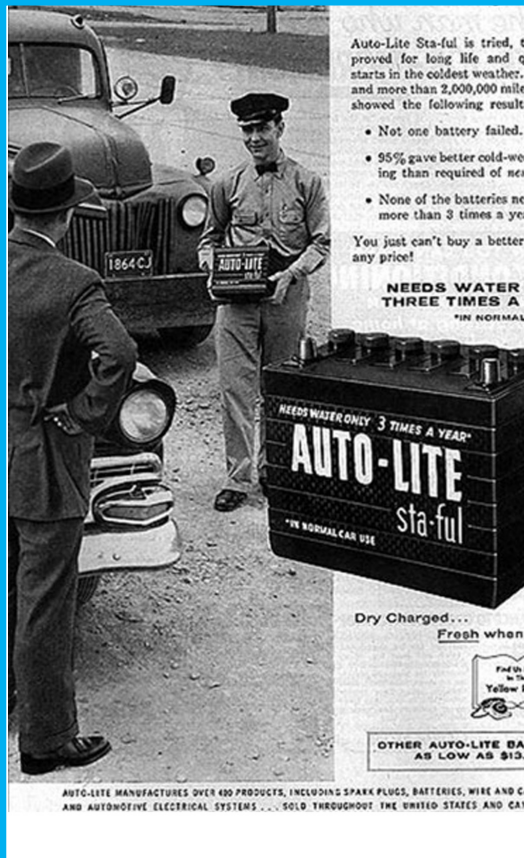
—Victor Wigginton

Tech Tips—Gear Lubrication

Excerpts from Darwin Kibby's *Technical Tips in the Orange County Model "A" Club, The Distributor, February 2020*

A lot has been written on message boards and different Model A forums about using the appropriate gear lubrication in the Model A. I believe most of us use what is labeled as 600W Gear Oil for the transmission, rear differential, and steering gear lubrication. The following information was taken from MACS website: 600W Gear Lube. The lubricant used in the early days of motoring up into the [1930's] was a very heavy clinging type of lubricant known as 600W Oil. [It's] viscosity is very much like S.A.E. 250 Gear Oil but is easier on soft metals. [600W gear oil] was used in differentials because full floating rear axles were not in general use, and allowance had to be made in the seals [for] the axle to move up and down as far as a quarter [of an] inch. To prevent the oil from leaking at the wheels, the lubricant was made to cling to the gears. The same principle applies to transmission and steering boxes. The main causes of oil leaking at the rear wheels are worn seals or bearings, but over filling and /or using a lighter weight lubricant than recommended can also cause leaks. The Model A gear oil capacities are shown below. Transmission -1 pint / Rear Axle Differential -1 ½ pints / Steering Gear -7 tooth-7 ¾ oz/2 tooth-4 ½ quarts. A good idea when you change your engine oil to also check the transmission, differential, and steering box oil levels and add gear oil, if needed.

Battery maintenance is one of those things we often overlook until you push on that starter and...nothing. Or you may be lucky to get 1 or 2 slow turns on the engine and, hopefully, it starts. Nah. That never happens. You can still find a battery acid tester at local auto parts stores. They work great, not just for testing the electrolyte levels in your battery, but also for filling the battery to the proper levels with distilled water. When filling battery cells, make sure you don't fill the cells past the bottom of the vent well. The battery acid will overflow and before long you'll need to replace your battery holder.



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Donut List for 2021

January:

February:

March:

April:

May: Lee Jackson

June: Kitsy Wikkerink

July:

August:

September:

October:

November:

December: no meeting



Two dozen (24) donuts are provided by Members at our monthly meeting.

Each issue of Manifold News will have the list of who will provide the donuts each month. If you can't provide donuts during your month, please arrange to have someone on the list fill in for you and you can help them out at another time. Thank you.

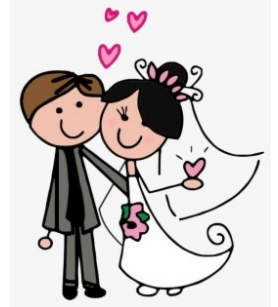
June Birthdays

2 Joe Davis
7 Dan Doss
11 Reid Williams
13 Kyle Edwards
15 Evan Mason
22 Jerry Mathern
24 Dixie Bradford
 Sid Frederick
26 Vern Pearson



June Anniversaries

17 Dotty and Vern Pearson
29 Dennis and Michelle Perry



Important things to remember:

You can find your **MAFCA membership number** on the Restorer wrapper and write it on the back of your MAFCA membership card that's included in each January/February issue. You can then keep the membership card in your wallet and always have your membership number handy.

Don't forget: when you drive your Model A to the meeting, you get an extra 50/25/25



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Mark Your Calenda

General meetings are at 10 a.m. at RME Clubhouse

TOURS AND EVENTS:

June 5	4 pm, Pony Express in Jacksonville
June 19	General meeting at Clubhouse
	Tour of antique cars at Roger Huffman's and potluck

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As provided by membership, other clubs, or MAFCA

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For Sale/Wanted/Services

FOR SALE: Four (4) Firestone 4.50/4.75 - 21" Whitewall tires.

Excellent shape, no cracks, 90% tread. Came off my 1929 Model A. \$125.00 each or all 4 for \$450.00. Shipping extra.

Call Mike, [541-944-6491](tel:541-944-6491)

FOR SALE: Chopped Model A flywheels, balanced, new ring gears, set up for V-8 clutch \$325. Many other Model A parts, new and used, call for availability. New King Pin sets. I will loan you the reamer. Joe Davis 650-279-6609

I can get Brand New Blackwell 19" or 21" tires from Coker. They are about \$89.00 each. These say "UNIVERSAL" on the side, but are made from the Firestone molds, so Coker can sell them for much less.

If you want 'Firestone' on them, they are \$140. Coker has a new supplier of tubes and they are \$13.

If interested, contact me. I have to set up the order. Then, you call in and give them your credit card number and they are shipped to my shop in Medford.

Joe Davis 650-279-6609

For Sale:

1928 to Mid 1929 New Floor Mat, this one has the emergency brake In front of the shifter. It is all trimmed ready to install. Brand new, I even have the box it came in. New, these are \$45 plus shipping. Will sell for \$35. 1/8" thick, real rubber.

Contact Joe Davis 650-279-6609 Medford.



Zenith Carburetors \$195 Exchange, Rebuilt
Leakless Water Pumps \$110
Contact: Jerry Mathern 541-941-1424

Good used front splash apron, powder coated, not perfect, but very usable-**free**
Contact Joe Davis 650-279-6609



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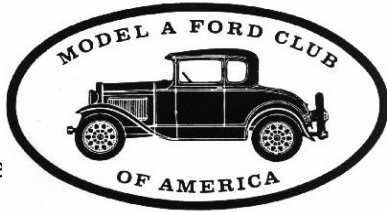
YOUR BIRTHDAY _____ SPOUSE'S BIRTHDAY _____ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY _____

Dues are \$15 per year (per household) and due by December 31, 2020**Make checks payable to "Rogue Valley A's" (An Oregon Non-Profit Corporation)****Mail to: Rogue Valley A's, P.O. Box 1326, Shady Cove, OR 97539****2021 MAFCA Membership Renewal**

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We encourage all of our members to join MAFCA

Monthly meetings are held at the Club House of the Royal Mobile Estates

1055 N. 5th Street, Jacksonville, Oregon

on the third Saturday of every month

9:30 a.m. for coffee & donuts/snacks

Business meeting is held at 10:00 a.m. sharp

unless a club-sanctioned event
is scheduled elsewhere

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

25TH of the current month to be published in the next issue.

Send to: Gloria Jackson

gleejackson@hotmail.com

We are happy to share our information with other clubs; please give credit. We will honor another club's information with credit.

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On the first Saturday of the month, we will meet at the Pony Expresso in Jacksonville at 2 p.m. for a time of fellowship

