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Rogue Valley A's A Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America

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Serving members throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California



PRESIDENT'S CORNER, By Joe Davis

Don't forget Punky's at 11 AM this coming May 3rd in the back room. Looks like the good weather is here, so are the tours.

May 21, after the meeting is the tour to see the "Old Radio's" not too far up Highway 140.

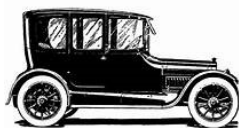
July 7 through 10 is the Oregon Tour over to Coos Bay. Mike McKey is one of the organizers. This should be an excellent tour.

There will be a tour up to Roger Huffman's on Father's Day, June 19, time to be determined.

Rogue Valley A's are invited to the Antique Show at no fee if they can come on Sunday, May 22.

Nell will have our Model A quilt at the Antique Show for "Dogs for Better Lives".

So get your car ready. **If anyone needs some help getting your car going after the long winter, please contact myself or Jerry Mathern for help.**



"Before everything else, getting ready is the secret of success."

—Henry Ford

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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: April 16, 2022

President Joe Davis pounded his gavel to call the meeting to order at 10 am. 23 members present and 0 guests. The Secretary records members present. The President led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Davis thanked the Rambos for bringing the donuts.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Last Month's minutes as printed in the Manifold. Motion to approve by Evan Mason, 2nd by Eileen Mace. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report by Kitsy Wikkerink. . Motion to approve by Evan Mason, 2nd by Steve Corelis. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: Announced by President. Birthdays: Carole Perkins, Kevin Noble, Phil Kessler, Lois Kessler, Margaret Land, Kathy DelliGatti, Sharon Smith, Broderick Edwards, Hugh Crawford. Anniversaries: Gloria & Lee Jackson, Susie & Dan Doss, Jerry & Cathy Noble, Tanya & Paul DeHart

OLD BUSINESS: Meeting at Punky's at 11:00 am on the first Tuesday of the month: Next one is scheduled for May 3rd.

NEW BUSINESS: Kitsy Wikkerink reported for the NWRG meeting – September 14-18 Spokane Meet. More details TBA.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Our Club voted to send \$100 to the MAYRA (Model A Youth Restoration Award) Mary Mason made the motion, 2nd Eileen Mace. Motion passed.

SUNSHINE: Margaret Land (Lifetime Member) has moved to Assisted Living.

TOURS: Rogue Valley Manor—Rods and Rides on Saturday July 2, 2022. Registration in May Manifold. Gymkhana would be held in Yreka Area on Saturday August 27 at Hornbrook, CA. We need to bring chairs, salads and our club needs to come up with a Model A car game and a prize for the winner. More info in Manifolds to come. May 21 & 22—Medford Armory “Dogs for Better Lives” Antique Show. They would like us to park out front with our Model A's. Inside our Model A Quilts will be displayed. Free entry to the show when you tell the front entry desk you are invited by the Jacksonville Museum Quilters. On May 21, we plan on visiting the “Old Radio” Collection of a collector on Hwy 140.

50/50: Won by Eileen Mace. Joker remained hidden.

Meeting adjourned: Motion by Evan Mason, 2nd by Vern Pearson. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Nell Mathern ~ Secretary 2022



Second Annual Swap Meet in Tulare, California, sponsored by the Horseless Carriage Club

by Joe Davis

Lee Jackson and I took a long trip down to Tulare, California, for the second annual swap meet, put on by the Horseless Carriage Club. This event superseded the Bakersfield Meet, which had been happening for about 25 years, but ceased when the pandemic hit us. Tulare is a medium-sized farming community and the event was not only a Pre-War Swap Meet, but also an Antique Tractor event as well. We saw running tractors from the 1890's all the way to the 50's. Parades and lots of people cheering them on. We arrived a day early to see a collection located right in Tulare. It is called the Blain Foundation. The Blain family are avid collectors and also have a very nice restoration shop on 8 acres just on the edge of town. They love, race and restore early race cars (speedsters) and have quite a nice collection. See the photo below. The car in front is a 1914 Packard, believed to be a factory race car. It was originally shipped to Argentina for the race circuit down there, found in a field, in pretty bad shape, but mostly complete in the 1990's. The car behind it, is a 1911 National. This car had been a sedan in the day, was stripped down and converted into a speedster. A higher gear ratio was installed. It ran in the 1911 Indianapolis Race and placed seventh, driven by Charles Merz. In 1918, it was driven in the Santa Monica Road Races by Bill Cody. It is in pretty much un-restored condition, only the mechanicals have been restored. Everyone there got a ride in one of these cars. The engines are around 500 cubic inches and they really go. Pretty loud also, mufflers were an afterthought. The car is geared to make 100 MPH and both these cars are driven regularly in vintage racing events all over the country.

The 1928 Model A pickup was seen frequently around the swap meet, we loved the sign in the back.



ROGUE VALLEY MANOR

Rods & Rides

FREE
ENTRY

FREE
LUNCH

FREE
REFRESHMENTS

TROPHIES

FREE
T-SHIRTS



SATURDAY JULY 2, 2022

Show 10am-1pm | Cruise @ 1:30pm

REGISTRATION FORM

Event Sponsored by Jim Collier

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Vehicle Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Car Club _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

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or mail form to: 1803 Wildflower Drive, Medford, OR 97504

MEDFORD ARMORY
Spring Antiques & Vintage Sale
May 21, 22, 2022

Sat. 10am-5pm Sun. 10am-4pm

\$6.00 Admission

Free Return & Free Parking

JACKSONVILLE MUSEUM
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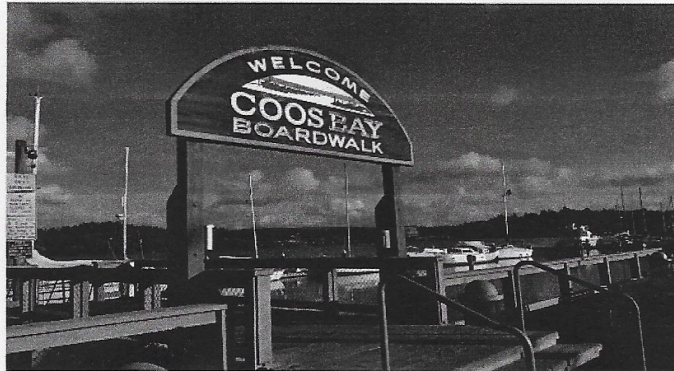


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2022 OREGON TOUR

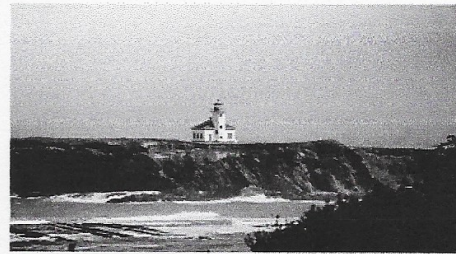
COOS BAY, OREGON

SPONSORED BY: SOUTHERN OREGON MODEL T CLUB, STATE OF JEFFERSON ANTIQUE CAR CLUB, HENRY'S LADY MODEL A CLUB, MYRTLEWOOD A'S MODEL A CLUB AND THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY MODEL T CLUB

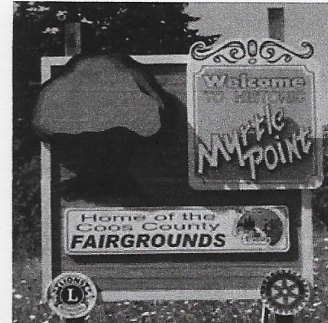
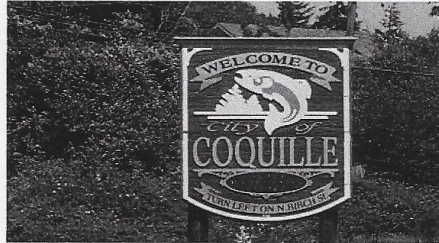
JULY 7 - 10, 2022

Welcome old friends and new friends to the 2022 Oregon Tour which will be located in Coos Bay, Oregon and headquartered at the Edgewater Inn and Lucky Loggers RV Park. We will be touring for a short day Thursday afternoon, then two full days Friday, Saturday and a half day on Sunday. Tours will be through some beautiful back country of farms, woods and sea side on gentle country paved roads and very few hills.

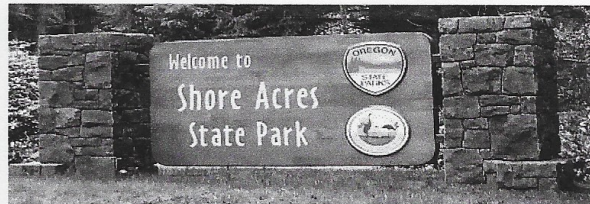
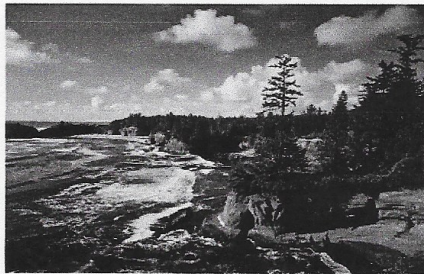
Thursday, July 7th - Check-in for the "tour only" will be located at the Edgewater Inn in the "Garden Room" gathering at 12:00pm. The afternoon tour will be a short tour around the bay leaving about 2:30 and returning between 4:30 and 5:00. Brochures will be available to visit the local historic area, antique shops, and shopping in the local and unique shops. Thursday evening we will meet up and leave at 5:15pm for a get together banquet style dinner at the Puerto Vallarta Mexican Restaurant, 230 S. 2nd, Coos Bay. **Your cost for the dinner is listed and covered with the application fees.**



Friday, July 8th - The tour will be to Old Town Bandon via many scenic back roads. On the way we will stop for a coffee break. Lunch will be on your own in Bandon and there are many great options (over 15 to choose from). Right in Old Town Bandon is an amazing little historic museum, which tells of the story of Bandon and the huge fires that wiped it out... not once but twice. We will meet up after lunch and make our way back to Coos Bay returning between 3:00 & 3:30pm. **Mileage for the day is approximately 100 miles.** Dinner will be on your own Friday night. Coos Bay and North Bend have a wide variety of restaurants to enjoy. Don't hesitate to ask for recommendations from the locals.



Saturday, July 9th - The tour will be down to cities of Myrtle Point and Coquille. Myrtle Point has a very comprehensive logging museum. We will travel on many back roads and try to stay off the main highways and avoid the traffic. Half way there we will stop for a coffee break. After checking out down town Myrtle Point we will rejoin and head to Coquille where lunch will be on your own. After lunch we will all meet together and head back to Coos Bay again arriving around 3 to 3:30pm. **Mileage is approximately 80 – 100 miles.** Dinner on Saturday night is off the menu at the Coach House in what is called “Eastside” Coos Bay at your own expense.



Sunday, July 10th - Today's final tour is a half day tour (no coffee break) with meet up at 9:30am and then a drive to the coast and Shore Acres and Cape Arago. We will then work our way to Charleston and the harbor and then stop at the Marine Science Center, which is part of the University of Oregon. Upon completion of the tour, we will head back to the motel and arrive about 12:30 - 1:00pm. We can have lunch together before we depart for home. **Mileage for Sunday is approximately 40 –50 miles.** This will be the end of the Oregon Tour for 2022 and we hope you had a fun time and enjoyed everything.

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The tour will be based out of the Edgewater Inn and the Lucky Loggers RV Park which are right next to each other.

You will need to call the Motel and the RV Park to make your reservations.

Motel Accommodations: Edgewater Inn, 275 E. Johnson Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420, 541-267-0423 /800-233-0423. Ask for **Angie Saxon**, tell them you are with the antique car tour sponsored by the Southern Oregon Model T Club. The club has blocked quite a number of rooms for the tour. Rooms that are blocked, are in the Standard area of the motel and the rates are: 1 - 2 people \$122.00/night + 11% tax, 3 – 4 people are \$130.50/night + 11% tax. If you want to stay in the Waterside area of the motel and the rates are: 1 – 2 people \$130.50/night + 11% tax, 3 – 4 people \$139.50/night + 11% tax. If you want a room that will accommodate more people you will need to deal with Angie on those prices.

RV Accommodations: **Lucky Loggers RV Park**, 250 E. Johnson Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420, **360-253-5603, Ext#2217**. Ask for **Jessica** and tell her that you are with the antique car tour sponsored by the Southern Oregon Model T Club. **The club has reserved 5 spaces**, for which we had to pay \$100.00 deposit per space. On your tour application there will be a space for payment back to the club for the deposit. You will need to pay the difference above the \$100.00 deposit directly to the RV Park. Any questions on this please call Mike McKey at 541-944-6491 or email at mndmckey@msn.com. The rates are: \$50.00/night + \$5.50 tax (therefore if you stay 3 nights for the tour it would be a total of \$166.50 which includes the tax minus the \$100.00 deposit paid by and owed back to the club, for a total then to the RV Park of \$66.50)

Parking and unloading of the car trailers and or pickups if needed is at the back of the motel. The antique cars can then be parked next to the motel.

Thursday Evening Banquet Style Dinner (included in the price of the tour)

MENU

Chicken Fajita, Steak Fajita, Ground Beef, Chicken, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Taco Shells, Tortillas, Rice, Beans, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomatoes. Drinks not included. Tip is included in the price of the meal.

Saturday Evening Dinner Menu (you order what you want from the Menu below and you pay for the meal when you leave)

MENU

Beef Entree

Prime Rib (Ours is different in that we cook a roast slice a portion off and BBQ over mesquite coals)

Served with AuJus and Creamed Horseradish Sauce \$25.95

Flat Iron Steak "Second to the Filet Mignon in tenderness." \$20.95

Petite Bistro Filet Medallions "Tender as a filet with the flavor of Rib Eye" \$22.95

Chicken Entree

Chicken Breast Stuffed with Monterey Jack and Cheddar Cheese grilled over coals and topped with Alfredo Sauce \$19.95

Mesquite grilled Chicken Breast served with Homemade Coach House BBQ Sauce on the side \$17.95

Seafood Entree

Local Bacon Wrapped Tuna grilled over the BBQ with Teriyaki Sauce \$20.95

Wild Alaskan Cod BBQ'd or Pan Fried with Olive Oil and topped with a Bay Shrimp Cream Sauce \$19.95

Dinners include:

Warm Artisan Breads and Butter

Green Salad with your choice of dressing

Garden Fresh vegetables sautéed in our butter sauce

Loaded Twice Baked Potato

Available: Local Coos Bay Oysters cooked with garlic butter in the shell or stuffed with Our Cajun Sauce (You will have to ask the price at the time of ordering)

The tour is dedicated to vehicles pre 1932 of any make. If you have something newer please call Mike McKey at 541-944-6491 or email at mndmckey@msn.com or Dave Williams at 541-479-7580, email at dave1911@msn.com to let them know of your situation and what you would like to bring. We want you to participate, as we are here to have fun, enjoy the old vehicles, see some new country and meet new friends.

If you have any questions on the tour, vehicles, application, Resort, the RV Park or anything else please call Mike McKey at 541-944-6491 or email at mndmckey@msn.com or Dave Williams at 541-479-7580, email at dave1911@msn.com or John or Nancy Firth at 541-474-1516, email at jnfirth@charter.net. Hope to see all of you for a fun weekend of touring.

2022 OREGON TOUR APPLICATION**COOS BAY, OREGON****JULY 7 – 10, 2019**

NAME: _____

SPOUSE/GUEST: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

VEHICLE YEAR & MODEL: _____

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

INSURANCE CARRIER: _____

Staying in Motel _____ or RV Park _____ Other _____

Saturday Night Banquet at the Coach House Restaurant _____

of People

Mail Application and payment to: Nancy Firth, C/O Henry's Lady Chapter, MAFCA, P.O Box 1442, Grants Pass, OR 97528 by **JUNE 15, 2022** at the latest. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Henry's Lady Chapter, MAFCA.**

TOUR COSTS

VEHICLE: _____ = \$30.00

THURSDAY EVENING BANQUET: \$20.00/PERSON x _____ = _____
of People

FRIDAY TOUR:

COFFEE BREAK: \$7.00/PERSON x _____ = _____
of People

SATURDAY TOUR:

COFFEE BREAK: \$7.00/PERSON x _____ = _____
of People

Note: If you are staying at the RV Park "**only**" in Space #13, #15, #16, #18 or #24 the club has paid a **\$100.00 deposit** towards each space to hold them. So, therefore you will need to include a \$100.00 reimbursement back to the club in your monies due on the application. **All other spaces** full payment will be to the RV Park.

= _____

TOTAL = _____



Donut List for 2022

January: ———
February: Jerry and Nell Mathern
March: Mary and Evan Mason
April: Margaret and Steve Rambo
May: Dwight and Dixie Bradford
June: Eileen Mace
July:
August: Phil and Lois Kessler
September:
October: Kevin Noble
November: Jim and Cathy Martin
December: no donuts



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.

Members who sign up to bring the donuts may be reimbursed by the club if they so choose for a maximum amount of \$25.

May Birthdays

21 Tom Serpa



Anniversaries

None



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.

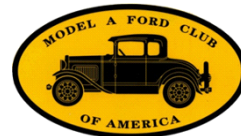
Don't forget: when you drive your Model A to the meeting, you get an extra 50/25/25



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Mark Your Calendar



General Meetings are at 9:30 a.m. at RME Clubhouse.

TOURS AND EVENTS:

May 3—11 a.m. Punky's Diner to discuss tours
May 21—General Meeting; "Old Radio" tour after meeting

June 4—Outlaw Car Club 10th Annual Charity Car Show, downtown Grants Pass

June 7—11 a.m. Punky's Diner to discuss tours

June 12—MAFCA National Convention, Kerrville, Texas

June 18—General Meeting

June 19—Father's Day event at Roger Huffman's

July 2—Rods and Rides, Rogue Valley Manor

July 5—11 a.m. Punky's Diner to discuss tours

July 7-10—Coos Bay Tour

July 16—General Meeting

August 2—11 a.m. Punky's Diner

August 20—General Meeting

August 27—Sis-Q-As hosting Gymkhana in Hornbrook

November 19—Albany Indoor Swap Meet, Albany

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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)

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

1930 Model "A" De Luxe Roadster

Runs good, needs paint, top bows included.
Call Rex 541-277-4367

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1930 Model A Pickup. Has the Pinto Engine update and runs well. In great shape. No rust and mostly restored. Upgraded steering box; side boards.

For more information contact Scott Ferguson:

208.206.9783

Email: fergusons@byui.edu



ROGUE VALLEY A's

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**ROGUE VALLEY A'S 2022 MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL FORM***(Please be sure to update any changes to your information)*

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

YOUR CELL: _____ SPOUSE CELL: _____

INSURANCE CO. _____ MAFCA NO. _____

YEAR AND BODY STYLES _____

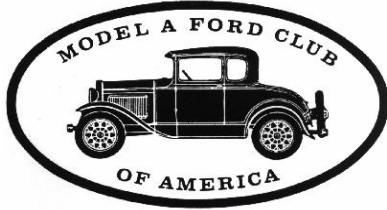
YOUR BIRTHDAY _____ SPOUSE'S BIRTHDAY _____ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY _____

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****2022 MAFCA Membership Renewal**

*Please select your membership type?		* Required Fields	
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<http://www.mafca.com>

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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.

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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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