



The High Country Quail

November 2025

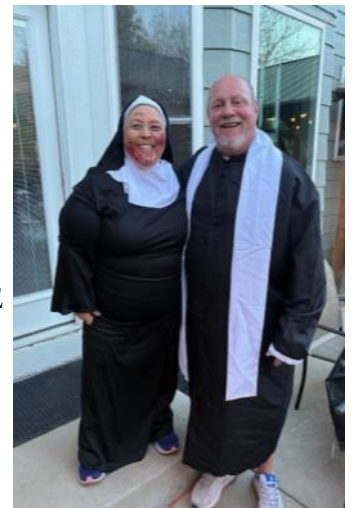
Mile Hi Region, M.A.R.C. Chartered 1972

Mile Hi Chapter, M.A.F.C.A. Chartered 1965

Halloween Brings Out The Best In Our Members

By Kay Wieder

Father Mike and Sister Mary Katherine put on a very fun, and not too scary, Halloween Party Saturday afternoon, October 25th. Sister Mary Katherine had been attacked by something (she looked pretty battered up) but it got away. There were 25 people in costume and one Model A. Seen walking around the yard chatting were two penguins, Woody from Toy Story, a Pumpkin  (PIE), 2 fuzzy bears with an adorable puppy, Giovanni, a witch with Harry (hairy) Spider jumping around, Salt and Pepper, cowboys and cowgirls, a M&M guy with great orange hair with M&M packages made into bows, a green alien, a couple of skeletons a jailer and convict and more! George and I were thinking about going as "Old Folks" but wait, we ARE "Old Folks"! Snoopy came to the rescue! Once most everyone had arrived, we sat down to play a pictorial Halloween Bingo. We played regular Bingo, 4 Corners Bingo, Outside Edge Bingo and more. We used candy corn for markers, very fun! Time to eat!! The pulled pork was fabulous and there was plenty of it. The side



dishes were numerous and perfect - several salads, baked beans, corn bread, deviled eggs and more. Nicely decorated cupcakes and scary cake pops made for a perfect dessert. The favorite place to be after dinner was around the heater! Amazing how quickly it cools down after dark this time of year. Actually the weather could not have been better. Thanks so much to Mike and Linda Laurita for a fun and yummy afternoon!



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Heath-Kenz Memorial Library

Bert's Model A Center

Second Floor

2767 S Tejon St

Englewood, CO 80110

Brett' Blog

We've had a fantastic summer and fall, and now we're moving into winter! It's been a great year of touring, parades, and good times with friends. As we head into the holiday season, we still have a couple of fun events coming up — the Veterans Day Parade and the Turkey Trot. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone out there with their Model A's one more time before the snow really settles in.

We do still have one open board position — Vice President. It would be wonderful if someone from our membership would step up and take on this role. It's a great way to get more involved and help keep our club running strong.

I hope everyone is getting ready for their Thanksgiving festivities. I, for one, really enjoy the holidays — the family gatherings, the food, and the chance to reflect on all that we're thankful for.

See you down the road!

Bret

New Member

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Club Calendar of Events

(Please go to www.mafcc.org for further details or updates)

*Lillie Fahey Participation Point Event

Nov 5	-----	Pinochle*
Nov 8	-----	Modern Village Marketplace Car Show*
Nov 11	-----	Longmont Veteran's Day Parade*
Nov 12	-----	Just Lunch Bunch*
Nov 13	-----	Aspen Crossing Elementary School Veterans Day Car Show and Parade
Nov 14	-----	Board Meeting*
Nov 15	-----	Turkey Trot Tour*
Nov 21	-----	General Meeting*

Modern Village Marketplace Car Show

Saturday, November 8th • 9:30 AM
2670 East County Line Rd, Highlands Ranch



**modern vintage
marketplace**

Come celebrate the grand opening of our new, larger store just a few hundred feet from the old store!

Saturday, November 8 from 10-6

Discounts, games, prizes, raffles, classic cars, photo ops, food trucks, and much more!

2690 E County Line Rd Highlands Ranch, CO

In the mean time, check out our current store at 2670 E County Line Rd or visit us online at modernvintagemarketplace.com

Please contact Paul Wilson at 720-233-8825 via phone or text if you plan to show your car.

Longmont Veterans Day Parade

November 11 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

King Sooper's Parking Lot
1150 US 287 N, Broomfield

We will meet at the King Soopers in Broomfield on 287 at 9:00 am, enjoy some 5280 donuts and leave around 9:15ish. From there, we will go North on 287, turn left at Dillion road and go West to 96th St. At 96th St, we will to turn right and follow it North until we go into Longmont. We will go past 3rd Ave and look for Longs Peak Ave. and then turn right and follow it North until we get into Longmont. We will go past 3rd Ave and look for Longs Peak Ave. and turn right. We will go East, stay right at the turn at the golf course, and at Bowen St. turn left and then right again at the next street which is still Longs Peak and follow that to Bross Street where officials will show us the spot we need to line-up. The line-up area is next to Roosevelt Park. Restrooms are available. After the parade, we will head out East to the Collision Brewing Company for lunch. I told them that we will probably have 30 people for lunch. I am hoping we have that many MAFCC people show up as I predict the weather will be fine. After lunch, I, personally, will then go West on Highway 119, turn left at County Line Rd. and head South to home. I look forward to Jim Huff and Al Blount showing up in their Military uniforms and maybe some other folks will join in also. Any Questions, please call Gary Brockman at 720-560-2356.

Pinochle Club

Wednesday, Nov 5 • 6:30 PM

Mike and Linda Lauritas
 4734 S Cathay Ct, Aurora



Call 303-523-5788 or email lauritaclan@gmail.com to RVSP if you are planning to attend so they can get set up. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Please bring a snack to share.

More Events!

Just Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, November 12 • 11:30 AM

Romano's Italian Restaurant

5666 South Windermere St., Littleton

Join us for our November Just Lunch Bunch and enjoy a relaxing lunch with fellow club members, good conversation, and plenty of Model A stories. Everyone is welcome - whether you drive your Model A or not! Please RSVP by November 12 to Bret Plue at 303-503-1632 (text is fine).

We look forward to seeing you there!

2026 MAFCA National Convention Pendleton, Oregon

May 31--June 7, 2026

It's approximately 1100 miles each way and would take 5 days each way. Approximate dates would be to leave on May 26 and return June 12. If you are interested in attending and driving you're A, contact Bill McNeill 303-919-7098 or hmc80136@aol.com

REMEMBER IT IS NOT THE DESTINATION
BUT THE JOURNEY

Aspen Crossing Elementary School Veterans Day Car Show

**Thursday, November 13 • 8 - 12 PM
(Weather Permitting)**

4655 S Himalaya St, Aurora

We have been invited by Bryan Porter (member of Rocky Mountain A's and a teacher at the school) to participate in a car show and parade at Aspen Crossing. The car show is from 8:00 am-12:00 pm with staging for the parade at 12:30 pm and the parade beginning at 1:00 pm. Please contact Bryan at makestuph@yahoo.com to RSVP and for additional information.

2027 MAFCA National Tour Durango, Colorado

June 13 - 18, 2027

The Model A Ford Club of Colorado (home of the High Country Tour) is proud to announce that the 2027 MAFCA National tour will be held in Durango, Colorado **June 13-18, 2027**. Durango, Colorado is a historic mountain city founded in 1880 by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, known for outdoor recreation in the San Juan Mountains and the scenic Animas River. The city offers historic charm with preserved architecture and is a popular destination. There will be driving tours to the Aztec Ruins National Monument (in New Mexico), Mesa Verde National Park, The Million Dollar Highway, and Pagosa Springs/Wolf Creek Pass. We will have some other surprises also. There will be a day off from touring to take the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad on a trip to Silverton and back. This is a can't miss day trip. Please join our Facebook Group at: www.facebook.com/groups/714158935018610 (be sure to answer the questions to join the group). and check out our website at: www.mafcc.org/2027-mafca-national-tour.html.

The Model A Ford Club of Colorado is looking forward to hosting this event, and more information will be posted on our Facebook Group Page and the Tour Website often.

Mike Laurita, Tour Chairman



Upcoming Events

Dec 3 - Just Lunch Bunch

Dec 9 - Ladies Tea

Dec 14 - Christmas Party

Dec 27 - Lariat Loop Tour

It's Personal... November 2025

By Erin and Julie Murphy

*"It is not the employer who pays the wages. Employers only handle the money. It is the customer who pays the wages."
-- Henry Ford*

Our Thoughts and Prayers Are With You...

Leigh Plue – healing after medical procedure.

Jim Huff – for the loss of his mother.



REARVIEW MIRROR...

Back in November 1992 the club enjoyed an evening at the Edelweiss Club for German music for their dancing and listening pleasure. They were also busy explaining the adult Christmas party being held at the Ramada Inn. There were 195 paid memberships including 20 new members.

Murphy was an optimist...

"It is morally wrong to allow suckers to keep their money."

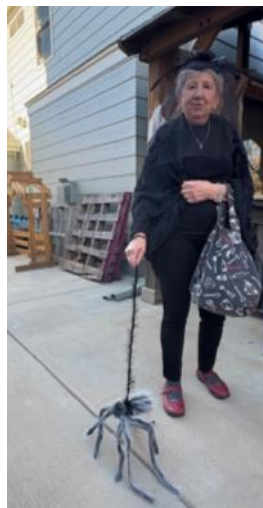


1 Joe Thompson	16 Ron Motley
2 Steven Arnold	Steve Becker
Jay Lynch	18 Al Blount
6 Monica Haight	20 Jim Johnson
9 Kenda Hallinan	23 Shirley Sabin
Ron Rickard	24 Vern Sybesma
Rob Holleran	25 Ted Ackerman
11 John Hallinan	26 Charles Jones
12 Ron Gosney	30 Patricia Kooi
Randy Williams	Patrick Klein
14 Bob Gilbert	Lola Happel

**Come on Club members!! Someone has got to have some dirt on somebody!!
Let the SHADOW know!**

Julie 720-297-3917, Erin 720-435-3366, or email us at murphyjulie030@outlook.com

Halloween At The Laurita's



Have You Visited the New Heath-Kenz Library



Next time you are picking up parts at Bert's Model A Center go upstairs and spend a little time in our new library. Sit in a chair and check out an old restorer, or a how to book or a MAFCC Memory book. Lots of resources are available to you.



Pumpkin Tour

Great Day for a fall tour,
bad day for attendance



Crusin' Across America Car Display

By George Wieder

Saturday Oct 4, 2025, nine Model A's accompanied by 15 well dressed owners, put on a beautiful display at the old Parker School House. Our Club had been asked to help support the fund raising event of Parker Arts. The theme of the event was step back in time and hit the open road from Chicago jazz to St. Louis charm, celebrating the sights and sounds along Route 66. Everyone had a great time and we were all treated to a delicious dinner starting with BBQ pulled pork sliders and cole slaw outside by the cars, followed by a dinner inside the school house of wonderful pasta. Some stayed around to take in the sounds of a fabulous jazz band. Participants of the events truly enjoyed checking out the display of our Model A's and were even given the opportunity of having their picture taken in front of the cars. Word has it we are going to be invited back next year.



Ladies Day Out In Littleton

By Sheri Krueger



On a sunny Saturday, several sophisticated, yet sassy, shoppers strolled the streets of Littleton seeking savvy sales. At Grand Station we 5 were gratified by a great gourmet lunch. Lois "the birthday girl" loved her luscious, lit, dessert, which we all literally, lapped up!

Donna, Sherry, Sherri, Lois & Lola .



Just Lunch Bunch

We had a group of 15 people and seven A's come to Cheddars on a beautiful Colorado Fall Day. We all enjoyed the ride, the nice selection of great food and the comradery of being together.



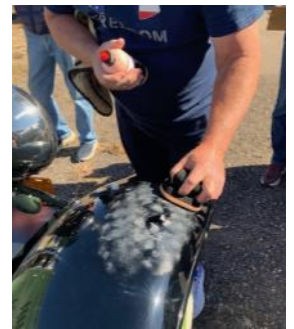
Technical Seminar

By Mike Laurita and Jim Huff



Our Fall Technical seminar focused on front wheel alignment and wheel balancing. Although no one wanted to try their hand at aligning their car we did have two brave members that brought their wheels and successfully balanced them. 18 people showed up for the seminar and seven of them drove

their As. After we completed the alignment and balancing Mike Laurita demonstrated a selection of products he found to really make your car shine.



I decided to stop into Adam's Polishes (8225 N Valley Highway, Thornton) to ask about polishes for lacquer paint. They had me talk to one of their vintage/classic specialists and he gave me some ideas of what would work on a Model A. I started with a waterless spray car wash (not using the car wash or hose very much after talking with them). Just spray on and wipe off! The second step was the Scratch & Swirl Remover, and without much work there was a huge difference in my fender finish and look (I only did the fenders and very little else). After finishing up, I began with the Hand Polish which shined up the A. Next step is the Graphene Wax, and I am excited to see the finished product (Haven't used it yet). During the seminar (only using the Scratch & Swirl Remover) we removed some swirls on a fender (then polished it with the Hand Polish), made some mis-coloring on a rear quarter panel go away, and removed some gas/paint issues near a gas tank. On a side note, I am only using microfiber towels that are made for cars to dry, clean, and polish the car so nothing scratches it. Cleaning and polishing has been modernized and is not the hard work that it was in the past. Please ask me questions if you need further help. Links to these products:

Scratch & Swirl Remover: <https://adamspolishes.com/products/adams-scratch-swirl-remover>

Hand Polish: <https://adamspolishes.com/products/adam-s-revive-fine-hand-car-polish>

Graphene Liquid Wax: https://adamspolishes.com/products/graphene-liquid-wax?_pos=1&_psq=graphene+wax&_ss=e&_v=1.0

Application Pads: <https://adamspolishes.com/products/adam-s-orange-hex-grip-applicator>
(I bought three color coded pads - Blue, Orange, and Red)

Microfiber Towels: <https://adamspolishes.com/products/adams-polishing-microfiber-towel>

These products are also available on Amazon.

We are updating our membership database and would like all members to fill in a Membership Form. If you didn't receive yours at the General Meeting or in the mail, please use this one. We are asking everyone to receive the Quail by email in the future to reduce costs. If you are currently receiving a printed copy and need to keep receiving it in the mail, please indicate that on your form.

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MILE HI CHAPTER
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Dues are \$40 Per Year

(Please fill out Form Completely)

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Spouse's Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Spouse's Email Address: _____

Your Birthday (no year necessary): _____ Spouse's: _____

Children at Home: _____

Children's Birthday's: _____

CB Handle: _____ Spouse's: _____

Model A's in your family (continue on back if needed):
YEAR BODY STYLE RUNNING (Y OR N)

If your family has more than one membership, please do not duplicate cars.

If accepted for membership in the Model A Ford Club of Colorado, I agree to abide by the MAFCC By-Laws. The Model A Ford Club of Colorado suggests that you become a member of MAFCA for insurance purposes. MAFCA membership is available at: www.mafca.com/cart/index.php?mafca_new_member=yes

MAFCA Membership Number: _____
Are you a member of MARC? Is so, MARC Membership Number: _____

The High Country Quail (our monthly newsletter) will be sent to your email address.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dues Paid on or after September 1 are applicable for the following year.

Mail Application and Dues to:

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November 2025

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