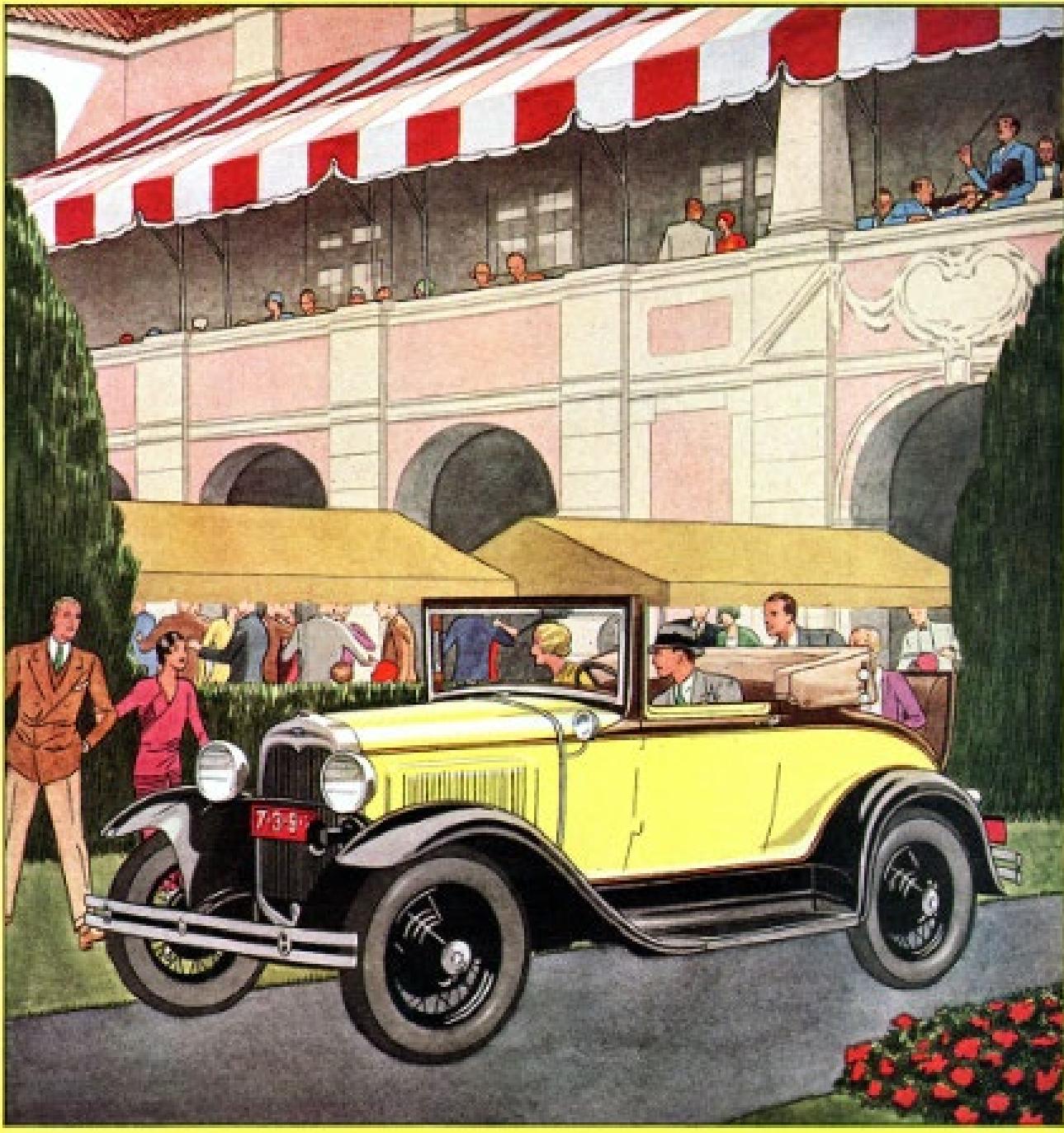


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<https://model-a-ford.org/>

Model A Ford Club of America:

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**Visit our website:
55illinoisregionmarc.com/**

The Illinois Region M.A.R.C., Illinois Chapter M.A.F.C.A. holds its monthly meetings the 2nd Tuesday of every month at B.P.O.E. Lodge # 1526:

495 Lee St. Des Plaines IL.

Technical Talks and refreshments provided at all meetings. Bring a guest and your 'A'. Please attend.

Any paid member who would like an updated IL Region Roster: Send a text to John Silvestri, Roster Chairman, and he will email you a new roster.

Text John: (630) 935-2320

Editor's Notes-

Business card ads continue to be available for \$25.00 per year. Your comments and suggestions for anything pertaining to The Distributor are always welcome. If you have sold an item, or no longer need your ad to appear, please let me know. Otherwise, **classified ads will run for 3 issues**. I can be reached by email at thedistributoreditor@gmail.com or by phone or text at (815) 666-6026.

Remember, this is YOUR Newsletter!

SUBMISSIONS ARE WELCOME and ENCOURAGED –

We are always looking for cover features, photos, tech talks, jokes, humorous memes, seasonal recipes etc. Working on a project in your garage? Take some pictures and let us know about it.

Cover: Thank you Nick for providing your car for this months cover illustration.

2026 Official Illinois Region Events Calendar

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>		<u>March</u>		<u>April</u>	
2026 Banquet	10	General Meeting	10	Swap at Friendly Ford	1	General Meeting
General Meeting/BOD	13			General Meeting/BOD	10	Pizza Party
<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>		<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>		
MARC Nat'l Finger Lakes	11-14	MAFCA Nat'l Pendleton OR	-7	General Meeting/BOD	14	ILRR Museum
General Meeting/BOD	12	Model A Days Clinton WI	7	MARC National French Lick IN	12-16	General Meeting
MAFCA Nat'l Pendleton OR	31-	General Meeting	9			
<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>		<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>		
General Meeting/BOD	8	Hershey Swap	6	General Meeting/BOD	10	General Meeting
Old Car Festival Greenfield Village	12-13	General Meeting	13	Turkey Dinner	15	



MARC Illinois Region Financials

November 21, 2025 thru December 20, 2025

Intake	\$3,003.00	Exhaust	\$1,115.30
Banquet	\$612.00	Elks Club Meeting Rental	\$100.00
50/50 Raffle	\$84.00	MAFCA Insurance	\$75.00
Ladies Event	\$480.00	Garvin Garden Ladies Event	\$805.00
Zelle Ladies Event	\$35.00	APR Graphics Zelle	\$120.00
Calendars	\$1,240.00	Excess Transaction Fee	\$15.30
Zelle Banquet	\$72.00		
Membership Dues	\$480.00		

Total in Account 11/21/2025: \$13,907.53

Total in Account 12/20/2025: \$15,795.23

“The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.” – Vidal Sassoon

He ate the cat food again.....



My New Years Resolution?

I'll probably keep it at 1280x1024 like always.

Thanks for asking.



January '26 – Director's Corner

Happy New Year, everyone! My message this month will once again be brief, as I will be traveling to visit family and celebrate the holiday with loved ones.

Please pay your 2026 club dues to Larry Brandel as soon as possible. I would appreciate it if you could handle this directly with Larry this month, which will save me the time of calling you. Remember, you have several options for paying your dues: cash, Venmo, or Zelle.

Also, please join us at our 2026 Banquet to celebrate the 2025 season and enjoy wonderful fellowship. The banquet will be held on January 10th, starting with cocktails at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner at the Elks Lodge. If you have any questions, please contact Vincent Scalabrino.

Under the "There's always something going wrong with our cars" category, before the holidays, I talked with Ken and Ron to get part numbers for ordering the cast-iron brakes. Next, Ken gave me several old brake shoes that need to be retooled by Nayler Automotive Engineering. I instructed Nayler to send the new relined brakes to the Barn. I have already received the brakes from Snyder's; now we wait for the relined brake shoes. I hope to find time at The Barn this spring, so I'll be ready for this year's driving season.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a fantastic New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone again for another driving season, showing off our cars, and enjoying them.

It's always a great day when I'm driving my Model A!
Bruce



Illinois Region Model A Club Business Meeting

Agenda For Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Meeting called to order

- o Pledge of Allegiance – Joe Romando
- o Director's Message - Bruce
- o Motion/Second/Approve the published December Meeting Minutes in The Distributor

Old Business

- o Update from the Garage Squad – Ron / Nick
- If you need help, please tell us, because we want all our cars ready for another great driving season

Dan / Roger Activities Co-chairs

- o Final update on distribution of the Painted Lady Calendar? Melinda/Dan
- o 01/10 Winter Banquet – Vince
- o 03/01 – Friendly Ford Swap Meet - Nick
- o 04/25 – Pizza Party – Mike K
- o Please speak up if I missed an event or there's a topic to bring to the floor

New Business

- o Date TBD – Tour of Bob Lederer Museum & Pizza
- o Please speak up if I missed an event or there's a topic to bring to the floor

Reports

- o MARC National News - Ken
- o MAFCA National News – John Golanty
- o MAFFI (Ford Foundation) Update – Andy Stockinger
- o Greeter – Melinda
- o Assistant Director Report - Nick
- o Treasurer's Report - Tom
- o Membership update - Larry
- o Roster / Directory update – John Silvestri
- o "The Distributor" newsletter update - Matt
- o Webmaster update - Owen
- o Club apparel sales update (If Any) - Vince
- o Club swap/parts sales update (If Any) – Joe Romando

Raffle - (Joe Romando)

Motion & Second to Adjourn

Refreshments

Tech Talk – To be announced at the meeting - Ron



Directors Meeting
January 13 th , 2026, 6:30-7:20 pm
AGENDA

1. Meeting Called to Order

2. Tech Talk – Ron

-Topics for January and February

3. Garage Squad Update – Nick / Ron

4. Short update on past and upcoming events – Dan / Roger

-Final update on the Painted Lady Calendar project?

Melinda/Dan

-01/10 Winter Banquet – Vince

-03/01 Friendly Ford Swap Meet - Nick

-04/25 Pizza Party – Mike K [pass sign-up sheet during meeting]

-Have I missed anything that should be brought to the floor?

5. Old Business

-2026 Membership Dues Status &Action Plan to collect dues

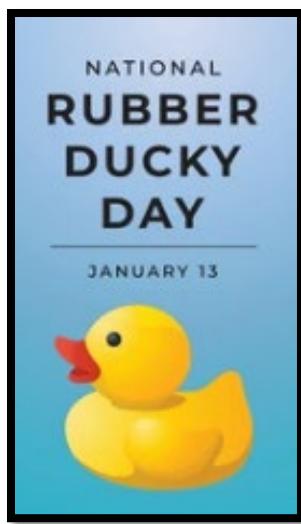
- Larry

6. New Business

-Is there an interest in doing another Spring Overnighter? All

-Are there any recommendations for new events? All

7. Motion to Adjourn



Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm

o Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Joe Romando

o Welcome/Brief Announcements – Bruce Peterson – Round table discussion after meeting.

o Approval of November Meeting Minutes as per The Distributor 1- Jim Niermann; 2- Mike Kochevar.

Old Business

o Garage Squad – Nick Clancy – The group made 3 visits in last month. 1) Jerry Doran '29 AA – drawings for restoration; 2) Norm Kehl '30 Coupe – Remove front axle assembly to repair kingpins; 3) Doug Kish '31 Pickup – Get started, windows, exhaust, etc.

o Painted Lady Calendar - Dan Pritchett – Calendars out today. It was a big project and there were lots of lessons learned for next time.

New Business

o Banquet – Vince Scalabrino – The Banquet is January 10 th . The date was previously mis-published. The cost to the club will be about \$500 over the ticket receipts.

o There was a motion by Frank Smith seconded by Steve Sarasin to lower the ticket price by \$6 per person. Discussion ensued and the motion failed.

o There was a second motion to approve the club spending \$500 above the ticket receipts to subsidize the banquet. Discussion ensued and the motion carried.

Reports

o Asst Director Report – Nick Clancy – Turn in any club traveling trophies or awards.

o Membership – Larry Brandel. Current membership: 138 members. 68 members have paid 2026 dues. Guests: None. Reminder... Pay your 2026 National Dues.

o Treasurer's Report – Jerry Tiesch. Intake \$1,335.00 and Exhaust \$57.74. Fund balance \$515,490.96.

o "The Distributor" newsletter update – Matt Kusar– Link in the distributor to pay national dues and the QR Code to pay club dues with Venmo. Let Matt know if you have sold anything in the classifieds or want to list something. Looking for content, articles, pictures and jokes.

o Greeter – Dan Pritchett – 35 Members signed in, 2 Model A's and an '06 Cadillac.

o Roster – John Silvestri – New roster available today. Text or email John for a copy.

o Insurance Update –

- Haggerty – Under 30 years old – not covered – need a rider
- American Collectors – Insures for commuting – need to let them know to get quote.

Raffle \$84 for the club.

Motion & Second to Adjourn 1) John Silvestri; 2) Jim Niermann

Refreshments & Tech Talk: Round Table – go around to discuss Model A questions and information.



Coming events

51st ANNUAL GLR-VCCA SWAP MEET

January 11, 2026 7am to 1pm

First Swap Meet of the year with Car Parts for all Makes and Models on the second Sunday in January at Will County Fairgrounds 710 S West Street, Peotone, IL Cost: \$7.00



Winter Parts Swap

Hosted by the Illinois Region MARC

All Makes and Models are welcome
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For Swap spaces Contact:
Nick Clancy PH: 224-
500-1720
nick.clancy@yahoo.com

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For Swap Spaces Contact:
Gene Levin PH: 847-754-
7224
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Saturday February 7th

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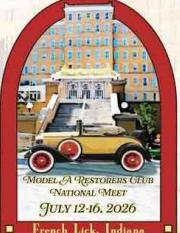
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For event info, MAFFI Representative, Mark Maron 847-302-7900 or 2028MaffiCelebration@maffi.org

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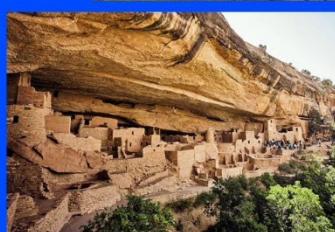
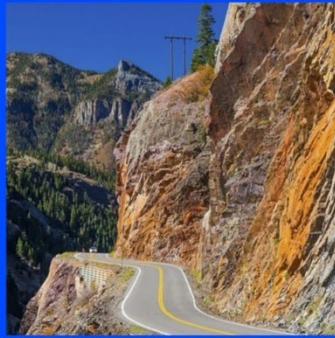


For More Information Contact Meet Chairman REX HINKLE 812-360-3336 or REX.HINKLE@COOKGROUP.COM

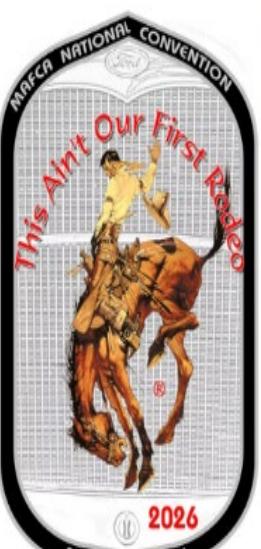
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For Sale: 1930 Model A Deluxe Roadster \$26,500; V8 16" wheel with chrome ring, Wards Riverside Tire (6.00-16 4 ply) good condition \$150. Call for details Byron Collis (312) 405-1845

Wanted: 1930 radiator shell in good condition, I have an incorrect 1931 shell on my car. Willing to work out a deal. Also, in need of a Sparton horn in good or repairable condition, this will replace an old Washakie horn that came with the car. George Holdcroft (847)217-2339

For Sale: 1929 Model A Tudor Sedan. \$10,000 obo The car is black with camel interior and is in northwest side of Chicago. Parked in garage and currently not running. Owned by former club member Rich Casavechia. 773-860-9630

For Sale: 1930 Model A Tudor Sedan. \$10,000 obo The car is maroon and black with camel interior and is in Des Plaines. Nice driver, currently winterized. Chris 847 208-4753

For Sale: 31 Tudor older restoration. Not running, stored indoors for 20 years. Solid car no rust, nice laquor paint \$7,000. Call Joe Carlino (331) 454-0186 In Lombard. Restored by Rich Carlino (Joes father)

For Sale: From Peter Troosts Estate: 1930 Tudor \$9,500, 1930 Fordor \$9,500
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Kyle's jokes

Why do birds fly south for the new year?

Because it's too far to walk.

Does anyone else have trouble remembering whether the postal abbreviation for Maine is MA, MI or MN? Or is it just ME?

I once told a girl that her acne was so bad that it reminded me of Braille. I could tell she wasn't impressed, it was written all over her face.

After running his fingers over the raised Braille lettering on the surface, the blind man looked terrified. A passing man noticed this and asked him, "What did it say ?".

The blind man responded, "RADIOACTIVE. DO NOT TOUCH."

It must be hard for women to work in the postal service. It's such a mail dominated industry.

A man was watching TV when his wife came in and said, "The car won't start. I think there's water in the carburetor."

The man was annoyed and said, "You don't even know what a carburetor is, let me diagnose the problem...where's the car?" His wife replied, "In the pond in front of our house."

How to win the war on drugs:

- 1) legalize all drugs.
- 2) require that all drugs be purchased through Comcast customer service.

The doctor said to the man, "Do you want the good news first, or the bad news?"

"Good news first please, doc!" The man replied. "We're naming a disease after you."

BRINGING UP FATHER By GEORGE McMANUS

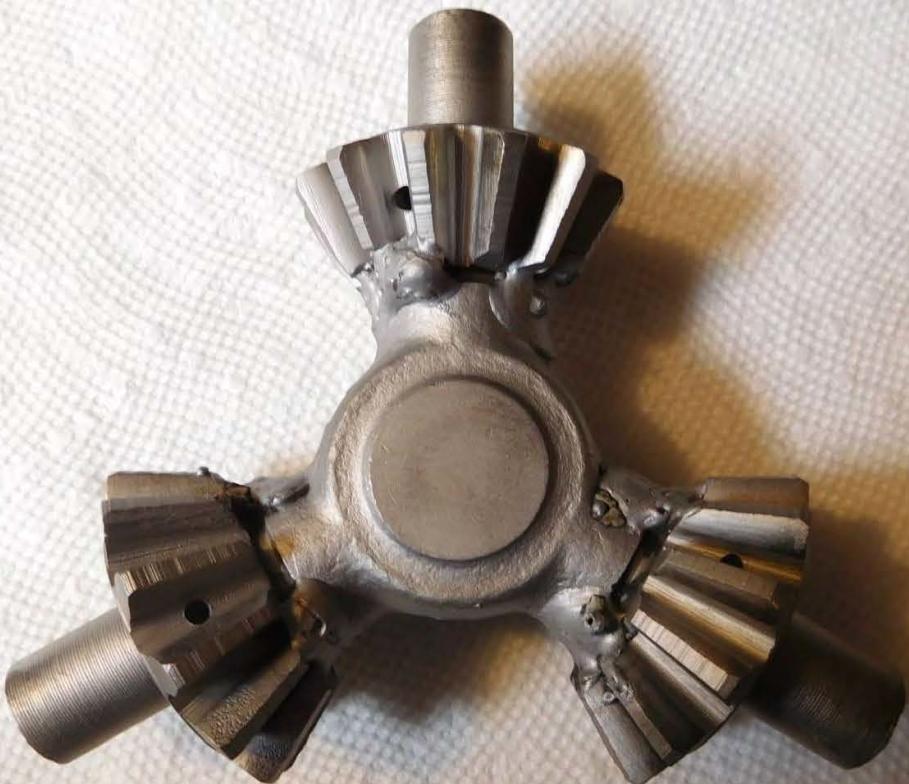


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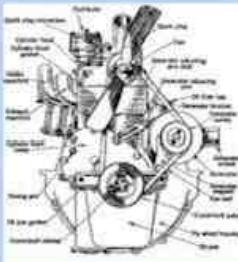
by Tom Endy 2021

Every once in a while I disassemble a Model A rear axle assembly and find that someone has welded the three spider gears in the differential to their axle shafts so that they do not rotate. I envision some 17 year old kid with a duck-tail haircut back in 1950 doing this. In the day this was called a poor man's Posi traction. By welding the spider gears so that they do not rotate, there is essentially no differential gearing in the rear axle assembly. This allows Mr. Ducktail to take off from a signal and lay down a strip of rubber equally from both back wheels. The differential gearing in a rear axle assembly was developed by some ingenious mind. It allows a car to turn a corner with each rear wheel turning at a different rotation. The outboard wheel is turning faster than the inboard wheel. This allows the car to make a turn in either direction in a smooth continuous manner. Mr. Ducktail when making a turn would have his out board wheel skipping and making a chirping sound as the rubber tire skidded around the turn.

It is interesting to note that the rear axle assembly that the spider gear assembly came out of in the photo below also had a tooth missing from the ring gear.



The poor man's Posi traction that came out of Model A Ford that was one time owned in 1950 by a 17 year old kid with a duck tail haircut.



FORD MODEL "A" MECHANICAL TIPS ENGINE VIBRATION



Despite perfect balance, even if you have an A engine counter-weighted and built to Formula 1 or NASCAR standards it will vibrate, and excessively so at certain harmonic RPM points. Why? There are several key issues, addressed in later inline-four cylinder engine designs and chassis builds, as automotive engineering knowledge progressed:

- 1) Due to unequal piston velocity and loading profiles during each of the four cycles (intake, compression, power, exhaust) no inline-four cylinder design engine is balanced' at all RPM's and power (throttle, torque) levels.
- 2) It was learned that offset pistons and or rods, although yielding more torque out, add to the vibration. A's are offset 0.125".
- 3) It was learned that strokes shorter than the bore reduce vibration. A's have longer strokes than bores.
- 4) It was learned that higher compression made for stronger peaks in the torque resulting in more vibes. Most A's now sport increased compression.
- 5) It was learned that a mathematical relationship between the above and con-rod length affects vibration. A's flunk that math test.
- 6) It was learned that a harmonic balancer at the front of the crank reduces secondary 'ringing' of the crank. A's do not have one.
- 7) It was learned that specific controlled ignition advance profiles, coupled with matched camshaft design (engine breathing timing) reduce vibration. Not on A's.
- 8) It was learned that the inherent inline four cylinder vibes could be controlled in established driving RPM's by adding an opposite, out of balance counter shaft either geared or chained to the crank. A's have no counter-shaft.
- 9) There are other points, like what category of vibes are addressed and mitigated to heat energy, by correctly designed and placed elastomer engine and drive train mounts and components. A's? No way! Float-A-Motor's add a crude elastomer, but not everywhere and not necessarily in the correct physical place in the drive-train.
- 10) Modern cars have vibration dampening/ absorbing components that, unlike springs, convert mechanical vibration energy into heat energy. They are in floor-pans, seats, steering, pedals, suspension, just about everything. A's are pretty much bolted solid. Bottom line, have fun blaming everything under the sun for vibes and claiming only Henry had perfect balance, but those are all just stories to tell.

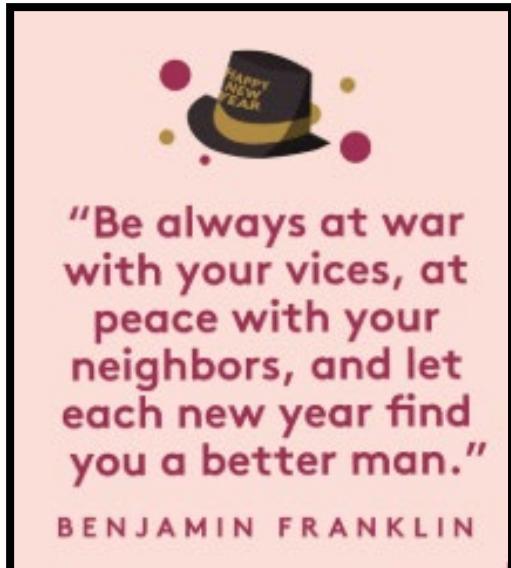
The A is what it is, a moment in automotive design history, now owned and preserved by YOU. Embrace it and enjoy. Unplug your massage chair and drive the Model A!

From the Santa Clara Chapter MAFCA

NATIONAL BACKWARD BACKWARD DAY

JANUARY 31

Click on this picture above for a fun Steve Goodman tune.



MAFFI Minute

December 2025



Happy Holiday Season, Model A'ers! Hope everyone is staying warm and that your cars are either tucked away for the winter or still enjoying the cooler air. I know I've been enjoying taking my A out in the snow.

Earlier this month, John Marshall, our Executive Director, sent out the Holiday Donation Letter, which is a great opportunity to stay involved by giving back to the museum. Don't forget that we also have a store where you can purchase MAFFI merchandise, located under the "Store" tab at maffi.org. One of the coolest things about the museum is that it's constantly in motion. Dan Cargo and Jerry Dennany are always tinkering or moving cars around, with the help of the amazing volunteers from the Grape Country A's. If you visit the "Cameras" tab on maffi.org, you can see all the holiday decorations and even catch a glimpse of some of our newest additions.

The trustees also met in November to start shaping some exciting ideas for the museum. While it's a bit early to share details just yet, there are some great things in the works, and we're looking forward to unveiling more as plans come together in the months ahead.

Keep on motoring, and have a Happy New Year!

John Grossheim

Trustee and Secretary, MAFFI

Dear Model A Owners and Hobbyists,

Thank you for your continued support of The Model A Ford Foundation and of our museum, located on the grounds of The Gilmore Car Museum. Through your membership and donations, we have established a world-class museum featuring authentic vehicles, era fashions, and memorabilia celebrating the Ford Model A.

If you haven't visited the museum recently, at your next visit you'll discover many exciting additions. Our recent expansion includes new exhibits such as a period schoolhouse vignette, a Dust Bowl-era display, a photo opportunity in one of the Museum's Phaetons, a recreated Mercantile Store, and an educational garage area designed to teach Model A maintenance and repair. More exhibits and displays are already in development for the coming year.

We're proud to share that the Model A Ford Foundation has built and expanded the museum without incurring debt—thanks entirely to the generosity of members and donors like you. Our funding comes primarily from annual memberships, the sale of commemorative museum items such as engraved bricks, proceeds from our annual Model A Day, and contributions from clubs and individuals.

We also maintain an endowment fund, where earned interest helps support ongoing operations. As we continue to strengthen that fund and enhance our exhibits, we ask that you consider making an additional gift to help us maintain our endowment and sustain our operations. Your generosity keeps the Model A legacy alive, allowing us to share this important chapter of automotive history with generations to come through one of the finest museums in the world.

Thank you again for your loyal support and enthusiasm.

Happy Holidays!

John D. Marshall

John D. Marshall
Executive Director



WELCOME, NEW YEAR

Welcome the New Year,
Let the bells ring!
Lift up your voices;
Everyone sing!

The New Year's beginning;
Start it off right.
Bid it good fortune
And welcome tonight.

The Old Year is passing,
But there's none to mourn.
We are rejoicing;
The New Year is born!

Nona Keen Duffy

The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

THE running BOARD REPORT

From Tom Hovetter, President and Jim Zimmer, Director of Regions

January 2026

MARC's Board of Directors is pleased to announce that our completely restored website is alive at ModelARestorersClub.org (modelarestorersclub.org). (If you have the link to the old website on your phone or computer, the old website will automatically connect to our new website). This upgrade marks an exciting step forward for MARC. Our new site uses modern technology to make it easier for members to:

- Browse national and regional events
- Renew memberships online
- Connect with other Model A enthusiasts
- Access club news and resources anytime — even on your phone

As our club continues to evolve, this new digital foundation helps us reach the next generation of Model A owners while staying true to our heritage.

Please take a moment to visit the new site and explore what's new. We welcome your feedback and ideas as we continue improving the online experience for everyone.

As some of you may have noticed on the MARC Facebook group, we advertised a special promotion to attract new members. If you have not been a member of MARC previously, you qualify for this promotion! Sign up for a MARC membership at the regular price of \$50 (12 months membership) and receive FREE editions of *Technically Speaking*, volumes one through thirteen, including shipping (while supplies last). AND if you want to purchase volumes fourteen and fifteen for an additional \$25 they will be shipped with the other volumes! Sign up on our new website by clicking join now. If you want to purchase the additional volumes you must call the office at 734-427-9050 within 48 hours of joining to qualify for free shipping.

Regions, please note that 2026 dues in the amount of only \$25 are now due. They can be paid by accessing our new website at modelarestorersclub.org, select Regions and the Region toolbar to take you to renew. Also, a reminder that most membership fees are due at this time of the year. Don't let your membership expire and miss an issue of the *Model A News*!

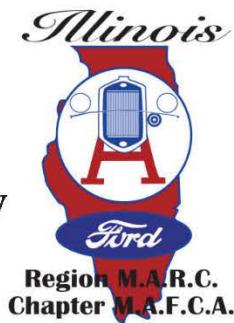
Circle your calendars now for July 12-16 and make your hotel reservations for the 2026 MARC National Meet in French Lick, Indiana. 894-241-8391. Driver Class judging standards have been updated and are available to download at modelarestorersclub.org. Plan to enter your Model "A" in the judging!



Dues for year 2026

Membership Application

Dues must be paid by the end of **January** to be an active member and receive *The Distributor* or emails.



Model "A" Restorers Club Illinois Region
Illinois Chapter MAFCA



If **NO CHANGES** Please Check Box, Print Name and Sign Below.

MEMBER SINCE _____

Name (Print) _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____ Occupation _____

Email _____

Model "A" s owned (1) _____ (2) _____

Other "A" s or Cars you own _____

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHOICE FOR DUES * CHECK ONLY ONE

\$25.00 for emailed The Distributor _____

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NEW MEMBER

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Mail completed form to:

Larry Brandel
803 E Glencoe St.
Palatine, IL 60074

**Digital payments
only for renewals with
NO CHANGES**

Our Basic Requirements are as follows:

Payment of Yearly Dues

Liability insurance on any vehicle antique or modern
that is used at a club function must be current

All Region Members MUST be a member of either MARC or MAFCA National

National Membership Number MARC _____

National Membership Number MAFCA _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Referred By: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- **PAY WITH CHECK:**
ILLINOIS REGION MARC/MAFCA
- **PAY WITH [ZELLE](#):**
treasurer.ilregion@gmail.com
- Type in the amount of your annual dues and add a note with your name and membership details with payment.
- **PAY WITH [VENMO](#):**
773-405-5613
- Enter your dues amount, include your name and membership details in the note, and submit your payment.



Welcome In 2026 Banquet

Date: January 10, 2026

Place: Elks Lodge 1526
495 Lee St.
Des Plaines, IL

Time: Cocktails: 5:30PM
Dinner: 6:30PM

Cost: \$36.00/person

Menu:

Entrees (3)

1526 Baked Chicken Grilled
Sea Bass Roast Pork Loin

Sides: (1)

Buttered Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable:

Garden Fresh Medley of Broccoli, Cauliflower and Carrots

Salad:

Tossed Green Salad with Italian or Ranch Dressing

Dessert:

Ice Cream Sundae

'Coffee and Tea provided' **Cash Bar:** Beer, Wine, Cocktails and Sodas

Questions or to send Payment:

Vincent Scalabrino
1100 N Pepper Tree Dr.
Palatine, IL 60067

Text Messages: 847-934-8167
Email: v.scalabrino@icloud.com

Name:

Number of Attendees: _____ **X \$36.00 = \$** _____



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