

AhoogA CENTRAL IOWA MODEL A CLUB

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

John & Rosemary McClain

They have been active members of the club. John serving as Vice-President, President and past President. John co-led GAMARAI with Clarence for a period.

They have a 1931 Deluxe Tudor as seen above. They have been members since 2011. John and Rosemary reside in Altoona, IA.

Additional picture page 4.

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UPCOMING CLUB "A"VENTS



April

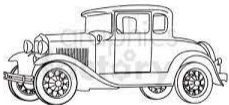


- ◆ 04/01/2024, Monday, Board Meeting, 6:00 PM, Perkins, 714 SE Orlabor Road, Ankeny
- ◆ 04/11/2024, **Thursday, IHOP Breakfast**, 8:00 AM, 2402 SE Delaware Ave., Ankeny, IA.
- ◆ 04/14/2024, Sunday, **Club Meeting/Potluck Lunch**, 1:00 PM, Ankeny First United Methodist Church, 206 SW Walnut, Ankeny, IA. Enter through the North door by the ramp.
- ◆ 04/25/ 2024, Thursday, **Social Night**, 6:00 PM, Smokey D's BBQ 5055 NW 2nd Ave. Des Moines

May



- ◆ 05/06/2024, Monday, Board Meeting, 6:00 PM, Perkins, 714 SE Orlabor Road, Ankeny
- ◆ 05/09/2024, **Thursday, IHOP Breakfast**, 8:00 AM, 2402 SE Delaware Ave., Ankeny
- ◆ 05/19/2024, Sunday, **Club Meeting/Potluck Lunch**, 1:00 PM, Ankeny First United Methodist Church, 206 SW Walnut, Ankeny, IA. Speaker/Program **Todd Magel** with KCCI TV. Todd is an Emmy award winning news anchor and reporter. He will also talk to us about his 1967 Lincoln Continental. Enter Church through the North door by the ramp.
- ◆ 05/23/2024, Thursday, **Social Night**, 6:00 PM, **Benchwarmers**, 705 S Ankeny BLVD., Ankeny, IA.
- ◆ 05/24-26/2024, Friday to Sunday, **Club driving tour to Lamoni**, Iowa and Trenton, Jamesport, Bethany and Conception Missouri. Greens have info. 641-413-3154



June

- ◆ 06/03/2024, Monday, Board Meeting, 6:00 PM, Perkins, 714 SE Orlabor Road, Ankeny, IA
- ◆ 06/09/2024, **Sunday, Club Meeting and Picnic**, 1:00 PM, Thomas Mitchell Park, 4590 NE 108th Street, Mitchellville, IA in Shelter #1 close to the park entrance. Bring your own picnic lunch and beverage.
- ◆ 06/13/2024, Thursday, **IHOP Breakfast**, 8:00 AM, 2402 SE Delaware Ave., Ankeny, IA.
- ◆ 06/27/2024, Thursday, Social Night, 6:00 PM, **Goldie's Ice Cream Shop**, 304 W. 2nd Street, Prairie City, IA. In addition to ice cream, Goldie's serve hot and cold sandwiches, hamburgers, and salads. They are famous for their giant tenderloins.

Happy April Birthdays



April:

Jerry Arnold, Paul Cooley, Terry Erickson, Carol Evison, William German, Larry Hutzel, Barb Jamison, Jim McDonald, Sue Sorbo, Holly Szcodronski
(Please let Donna Pittman know of any updates needed)

Summer Meetings: July to August

Grab your own picnic lunch and beverage and join us this summer. Here is our schedule:

July 14-Farm owned by the Phillips Family located near Truro. Details will be in the May newsletter.

August 11-Jester Park, Shelter #2. Additional Park information and where the shelter is located will be in the August "A" Vents.



Friday August 16th & Saturday August 17th —**Amana, Iowa**. The Hawk A Model A Ford Club's 15th Annual "**Iowa Model A Days**"

Model A owners and enthusiasts, we invite you to join us for two fun days of reliving the 1920's and 1930's. Friday afternoon begins with a driving adventure, followed by a complementary welcome reception greeting old and making new friends while enjoying Amana hors d' oeuvres. Saturday's highlights include a large display of driven-in Model A's, a morning Ladies' Tea, and a Tech Session. Information, updates, registration, 2024 shirt purchase and contacts can be viewed at www.hawkamodelaclub.org., or call Jan Wenger at 319-365-7044 or email: jcwenger@outlook.com



Chris Klein has volunteered to send cards to members that are ill, hospitalized, etc. If you know of someone, please let her know. Her contact info:

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John & Rosemary McClain

Family of the month. In period clothing with their Model A.



Badges: Anyone wanting a **name badge**, please mail your name, address and \$20 (\$15 for the badge and \$5 postage) to Gary Graber, 6430 NE 8th Court, Des Moines, IA 50313

FOR SALE, WANTED OR TRADE

Members place your free ad here by contacting Kay Huntimer @ (kayhuntimer@gmail.com)

Non-members ads may be placed for \$25 fee. Ads will be shown for 3 months and removed unless you notify Kay to renew.



Tow bar for Model A for sale.

\$75.00

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June

2024 Monthly Club Tours

Local 1-day or 2-day driving tours hosted by CIMAFC members.
Typically scheduled around the 3rd Saturday of the month.

If you would like to host a monthly Club Tour
contact Willie Priaulx at wpreo1@gmail.com * 262-716-1846

May 25 & 26, 2024 **Memorial Day weekend tour.**

Tour Hosts: Marty (641-413-3154) & Ronda Green (641-413-0970) in association with the ILL-IA-MO Model T Ford Club. Stay in Lamoni at Rodeway Inn or Cobblestone Inn.

May 21-23, 2024 - MARC National Tour, Berlin, Ohio

May 25-27, 2024 - Memorial Day Weekend

June 2024, **OPEN.**

Tour Hosts: You could develop and lead this tour.

What, When and Where to be determined.

June 23 - 29, 2024 - MAFCA National Convention, New Mexico

July 20, 2024 Saturday

The Al Fredregill Memorial Tour

Drive on the Dragoon Trail to Ledges State Park for a picnic lunch,
Then on to McHose City Park in Boone, and finish at Dairy Queen.

August 7, 2024 Wednesday, - Iowa State Fair Parade

August 16-17 Friday-Saturday– Amana Days

August 9 –12, 2024 **Black Hills South Dakota Tour**

Tour Hosts: Marty (641-413-3154) & Ronda Green (641-413-0970)

Aug 31 – Sep 2, 2024 - Labor Day Weekend

September 16-20, 2024

GAMARAI

This year's tour is heading North to Clear Lake,
Mason City, Austin Minnesota and Iowa Falls.

October 19, 2024, Godspeed Equine in Dallas Center, IA

Tour Hosts: Kevin & Holly Szkodronski

We want to invite The Model A Club members AND Cars to the

9th annual Valley Classic Sat July 27 9am-1pm @ Valley Community Center 4444 Fuller Rd WDM IA. Cars/ Music/ BBQ/ Swag/ No entry fees!

Pre-register @ <http://www.valleycommunity.center/carshow>



A couple of fixer uppers.

Boys Model A era fashion.



Let's Fill This Bus to Gilmore!

The **Meadowlarks Model A Club, Omaha** would like to invite members of your club and any Model A enthusiasts to join us for a motor coach trip to the Gilmore Museum September 19-22, 2024. The event is "Model A Days", a two day celebration of the Ford Model A held annually at the sprawling 90 acre complex in Hickory Corners, Michigan.

Your admission includes a number of car museums, live music, vendors, a Model A swap meet, technical and fashion seminars and the MAFCA annual meeting.

Our goal is to fill a 56 passenger luxury motor coach so that the per-person transportation cost will be reasonable. The coach will leave Omaha bright and early on the 19th.

Our nightly accommodations will be at the Best Western Plus Kalamazoo Suites in Kalamazoo, Michigan where a special rate has been arranged. If you cannot attend the March meeting to sign up, please RSVP with Ed Nickell at 402-618-0628 or edwardnickell51@gmail.com. Once you have contacted me, I will provide you with additional information. Thank you and wishing you a wonderful upcoming "Model A" season!

Hubley Derby Races



After several heats all but 2 cars were eliminated. Competition ended in a tie with the two fastest cars being owned by Lawrence Pittman and David Junck. Fun was had by all---those racing cars as well as the spectators.

Central Iowa Model A Club Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2024



Scott Lang opened the meeting at 1:10 PM with a welcome to everyone. Clarence Cory then gave grace. We had 43 members in attendance on a brilliantly sunny day.

Updates following lunch included:

Scott let us know that if anyone was interested in the vacant board position to let him know by March 30th.

Kevin Szcodronski updated the group on the social night for this month which will be March 28th at Sugar Shack in Altoona. He also thanked Leone and David Junck for being our hosts and all who helped set up for the meeting.

The Hubley Derby was the main attraction at the meeting with 23 cars in the competition. After several heats all but 2 cars were eliminated. Competition ended in a tie with the two fastest cars being owned by Lawrence Pittman and David Junck. Fun was had by all---those racing cars as well as the spectators.

Meeting adjourned about 3:30 PM

Submitted by Holly Szcodronski, Secretary

Secretary Notes

Hope you are enjoying our unseasonably warm weather.

Highlights from the March Board Meeting include:

The club's financial audit was conducted in February by Gary Graber, Beth Graber and Kevin Szcodronski. They found all to be in order.

The next Tech Meet will be for ladies on how to drive a Model A.

Individuals providing a support vehicle for GAMARAI or other driving tours and wanting signage or other option for visibility should present their proposal to the Board. If approved by the Board, the club will reimburse them for their expenses.

Ron Huntimer informed the Board that he no longer desires to be the Webmaster. The Board began discussion on the need to perhaps contract the development and maintenance of our website.

Holly Szcodronski





Willie Priaulx
Tech Coordinator

Ahooga Horn Maintenance

Q: I have a 1928 Model A with a horn that is giving me fits... It works intermittently and I'd like to fix that. - Jim Pech

A: Like most things Model A, a normal maintenance routine is great place to start. The horn is no exception. Besides making sure there is a good electrical connection; no broken wires and a good ground, a little "tune up" is usually all that is needed. Here is a reprint of the horn service procedure, direct from the 1928 Ford Service Bulletin. Hope this helps. -Willie

FORD SERVICE BULLETIN for February 1928

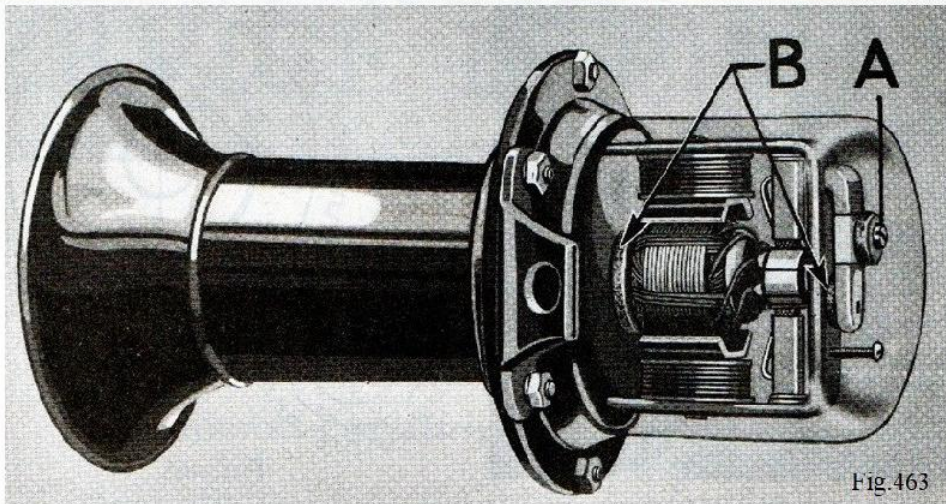


Fig. 463

THE HORN

The quality of tone and length of service received from Ford horns depends entirely on the care they receive.

To produce the most effective tone it is necessary that the armature revolve at a high rate of speed. This speed is possible only when bearings are properly oiled, and the commutator and brushes are kept clean.

Adjustment

Turning the adjusting screw (see "A", fig. 463), regulates the tone.

Turning the screw to the right tightens the adjustment. Turning to the left loosens it. Regulate the adjustment until the desired tone is obtained.

Care

To clean the commutator, set the motor in motion by pressing the horn button. While motor is revolving hold a piece of fine sandpaper against commutator until commutator is clean.

Next, with a small piece of wood clean the gaps between the commutator segments. Do not use metal when cleaning gaps.

When turned with the fingers, the armature should revolve freely. Should it fail to operate examine the battery, the wiring, and the horn button.

Lubrication

Once a month remove motor cover located at rear of horn and place a few drops of oil in groove at each end of the armature shaft. See "B" fig. 463. Use light fine oil.



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL IOWA MODEL A CLUB

All news items, articles of interest, photos and want ads are to be submitted by the **20th of each month** to Kay Huntimer kayhuntimer@gmail.com

Membership dues are \$25 annually Please submit to: Donna Pittman, 4226 E. Sheridan Ave. Des Moines, IA. 50317
Dues entitle members and families to: Club Privileges* Monthly newsletters* Free want ads* All Club meetings*

The Central Iowa Model A Club is regional and affiliated with: Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) and Model A Restorers Club (MARC) We encourage membership in both National Clubs. Applications for membership are located on the website for all 3 clubs.

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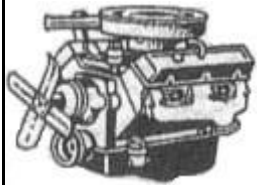
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