



NEWS BRAKE



Livingston As Great Lakes Region - Model A Restorer's Club July 2025

Director's Message



Well, here it is already July, Let me wish all of you a safe and happy Fourth of July. During this month, there are two events scheduled that deserve highlighting. On July 11th and 12th is the annual Standish Car Show. As in the past, those planning on attending will gather at the Fenton Target Store parking lot at 8:30 am. The lot is located on the southeast corner of U.S. 23 and Owen Rd .in Fenton. We will proceed to the McDonalds on Dort Hwy and Mt Morris Rd. to meet up with a contingent from the Script A's club at 10:00am. Lunch will be at Krusiak's in Bay City at noon. We may stop for a little shopping at Northwoods Outfitters in Pinconning and then continue up to Standish to the motel.

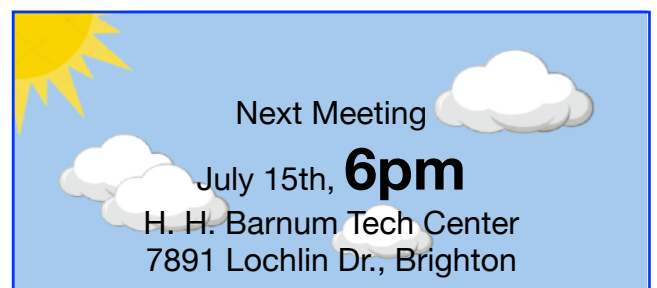
Also in July, to commemorate the Livingston A's 45 anniversary, the club will host a pizza and salad party and cake and ice cream, at our regular July monthly meeting at the H.H. Barnum Tech Center. The party will start at 6:00 pm to allow for both the party and a short monthly meeting. Come join us . Bring your own drink unless you want coffee or water.

August will be a busy month. Three events are being planned. The Barylinski's are organizing a day tour to the historic Piquette Ave plant in Detroit. While the Caporosso's are leading a day tour on Sunday , August 10th, to the Early Ford V-8 club's annual pig roast near Jackson Mi. It's always a good time and good food and a nice ride. The cost is \$10 per person. Lastly, in August is our club's annual picnic meeting at the Guinan Estate in Danville, Mi. All you need is a chair and a dish to pass. This will be held on our regular meeting date on Tuesday, August 19th. More information will be forthcoming regarding these events.

So if you haven't gotten your A out on the road as yet, lets get it going. There 's plenty of good driving on the agenda.

Fred

Director, Livingston As



Next Meeting
July 15th, **6pm**
H. H. Barnum Tech Center
7891 Lochlin Dr., Brighton

Business Meeting Minutes June 17, 2025

Number of Total Attendees: 26

There was/were 0 new member(s) this month.

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:03pm.

Minutes: The meeting May 2025 minutes were read in the newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes, with two edits, was made by Rick Guinan. The motion was seconded by Marty Kapanowski.

Treasury Report: The May 2025 Treasury Report was read by Mike DeLuca. A motion to accept the report was made by Mary Beth Clewley, and seconded by Vic Caporosso.

Old Business

OB1: Michigan Central Station Tour – There were 11 Model A's. Chris Jones has an email address from the photographer who took the pictures of our cars at this event.

OB2: Memorial Day at Great Lakes National Cemetery – Livingston A's had 7 Model A cars, and Script A's had 11 Model A's.

OB3: Fred Tryles announced there are signup sheets for next month's anniversary party as well as the Standish Car Show.

OB4: Anniversary Party on July 15, 2025 at 6pm – Fred and Sandy Tryles are bringing salad, pizza from Hungry Howie's, and dressing. Vic and Cheryl Caporosso are bringing the cake. Tom and Debbie Schepler are bringing plastic silverware and paper plates. Chris and Sarah Jones will bring ice cream. Those who are spending anything on this party, please save your receipts and bring them to Mike DeLuca. No ice cream at Ritter's.

OB5: Rose Senior Living in Novi, MI – This event will go from 1pm to 3pm on June 20, 2025.

OB6: Early Ford V-8 Club – Vic Caporosso will be leaving from Busch's in Pinckney on August 10, 2025 at 10:30am. There will be an ice cream stop in Stockbridge. This event costs \$10.

OB7: Club Picnic at Rick's House – Takes place at 3pm on August 19, 2025. Vic Caporosso will lead a group of club members from Pinckney Busch's at 2:30pm. Please bring a chair and a dish to pass.

New Business

NB1: Marty Kapanowski won a merit award from MARC for the Livingston A's newsletter.

NB2: Model A Car Being Sold – Chris Jones mentioned that John and Lynn Nelson are selling their 1930 Ford Model A Deluxe Tudor Coupe. It needs a paint restoration. Contact Chris Jones for pictures.

NB3: Piquette Plant Tour on August 16, 2025 – Gary Barylski put a deposit down. Cost is \$15/person. He is looking for a place to eat nearby there. We will have to leave H.H. Barnum by 8:30am because the tour starts at 11am. There will be a signup sheet next month. Another day can work if August 16th doesn't.

NB4: Cheryl Roy will make reservations for the event mentioned in May's minutes, not Cheryl Caporosso.

Sunshine News

Sandy Tryles reported news in newsletter.

Car Problems

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CP1: Gary Barylski could not remove the right hub.

CP2: Fred Tryles' generator for his 1931 Four Door stopped working. His passenger tail light was not working properly either. The LED plugins have been the issue.

CP3: Ed Ashner's Model A that he drove to the Central Station had a tire that wobbled.

Treats June 2025 (thank you!): Chris & Sarah Jones & Dave Dixon

Treats July 2025: Club Anniversary!

June Birthdays: Chris Jones & Vic Caporosso

June Anniversaries: None

50/50 Raffle Winner: Steve Sills

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm

[Model A Manufacturing Videos](#) *contributed by fellow newsletter editor Jill Thach, Santa Barbara, CA*
Attached is a link to a pretty cool movie of various processes involved in making a Model A.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYNIITQ-PA

[MARC Running Board Report](#) *contributed by Jim Zimmer*

The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

THE *running* BOARD REPORT

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

June 2025

MARC is planning something different for next year! As a test, we will be combining our annual Membership Meet with our National Tour. Beforehand, committee and other business meetings will be held with the Board via Zoom conference calls. Our General Membership meeting and award ceremonies will be held at the Tour host hotel. More information will be communicated as planning is finalized.

As your Board, we are working hard make improvements. Our website, future meets, working together with MAFCA to begin planning joint events, our merchandise, changes in Fashion judging, Driver Class judging geared to draw fellow enthusiasts who love restoring and driving their cars but with modifications that are not exactly correct per judging standards. If you haven't already, make plans to attend the Gettysburg National Meet and learn more.

Regions, we have been contacted by several of you. Reportedly, Region officers have been receiving SPAM emails purportedly from either the President or Treasurer of the Region asking for money to be sent to them at another email address. Please use caution when receiving an email like this. As a reminder, MARC does not request any funds to be sent via email. Region dues can be paid directly to our website by credit card, PayPal or by mailing dues to MARC, P.O. Box 498, Howell Michigan, 48844.

Can you count the benefits of joining MARC? It's more than just insurance and a great magazine, it is also a network of experts who can help you either restore or keep your Model A running well. If you are into era fashion, we have experts there too. MARC meets offer a chance to network, drive your Model A, experience fashions and activities for young Model A enthusiasts. Just watching our experienced repair tent crews perform their magic will teach you more than you could imagine. Please encourage all of the non MARC members of your Region to sign up today to take advantage of our FREE trial 12 month membership. Just call 734-427-9050 to join!



MAFFI Minute

The Model A Ford Foundation Inc. (MAFFI) Trustees and Executive Director would like to send a big shout out, **"THANK YOU"** to all the hobbyists who have supported this expansion effort. Without you, this project wouldn't have happened; you preserved history and made it possible to have a fabulous historical learning experience available for years to come!

Several Trustees, the Executive Director, the Grape A's Club, and friends of each gave up Memorial Day weekend to move cars, clean up, and set up vignettes-- to get the museum expansion one step closer to being fully finished. It's looking good, and we can't wait for the ribbon cutting in September.

The expansion allows for more vignettes of the era. There will be period correct murals on the exterior of the building, a working garage, and so much more. You need to come to Model A Days, September 19th & 20th to see for yourself how awesome his museum has become ---thanks to all our wonderful hobbyists!

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee/Secretary

For Sale/Items Wanted

This section is for anyone looking to sell or obtain something. Just text, call, email me, or stop over and tell me what you'd like to sell or buy. I'll include it here every month until you tell me your buy or sell request has been fulfilled.

2025 Treat Schedule

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| July 15 | Anniversary Party | |
| August 19 | Summer Picnic | |
| Sept 16 | Tom & Anne Brown | |
| Oct 21 | Judy Coebly | Sandy Tryles |
| Nov 18 | Dianna and Tom Mosier | |
| Dec | None - Christmas Party | |

Upcoming Trips, Tours and Events

Standish Car Show - July 12. We will leave July 11.

Fred and Sandy Tryles will lead the Livingston A's, while Chris and Connie Green may lead the Script A's club.

-Cheryl Caporosso is making reservations at Kyrziaks in Bay City, MI

-Pre-registration is \$10 (includes ice cream and lunch)

Livingston As 45th Anniversary Party! - 6:00pm! - July 15th at HH Barnum, during our regular monthly meeting but at 6pm. Fred and Sandy Tryles are bringing salad, pizza from Hungry Howie's, and dressing. Vic and Cheryl Caporosso are bringing the cake. Tom and Debbie Schepler are bringing plastic silverware and paper plates. Chris and Sarah Jones will bring ice cream. Those who are spending anything on this party, please save your receipts and bring them to Mike DeLuca.

No ice cream at Ritter's. Bring your own beverages unless you want coffee.

Early V8s Pig Roast - August 10, Jackson, MI. Vic Caporosso will be leaving from Busch's in Pinckney at 10:30am. There will be an ice cream stop in Stockbridge. This event costs \$10.

Piquette Plant Tour - August 16 - Gary Barylski put a deposit down. Cost is \$15/person. He is looking for a place to eat nearby there. We will have to leave H.H. Barnum by 8:30am because the tour starts at 11am. Another day can work if August 16th doesn't.

Club Picnic - August 19th. Hosted once again by Rick Guinan. Thanks Rick! Vic Caporosso will lead a group of club members from Pinckney Busch's at 2:30pm. Please bring a chair and a dish to pass.

-Rick will have hot dogs, funded by the club.

Greenfield Village Old Car Days - September 6-7. Registration opened June 2 but is now full.

International Model A Ford Day - September 13th. "Simply one day in the year when Model A enthusiasts all around the world enjoy their cars alone or in groups." *(From the MARC Magazine Meet Calendar)*

Model A Days - Sept 19-20, Gilmore Car Museum, 6865 W Hickory Rd, Hickory Corners, MI. Event website: <https://www.maffi.org/WSContent/MAD.html>
The club will stay at Candlewood Suites (Code: LMA, Call: 269.270.3203)

-Kings \$129/night and 2 Queens \$139/night.

I told my boss I needed a pay rise as 3 other companies were after me... He asked which ones? I said "gas, water & electric"

A man asked me for a dollar. I told him I only carry big bills. He said give me one of those. I gave him my electric bill.

**WHEN I'M BORED,
I SEND A TEXT
TO A RANDOM NUMBER
SAYING:
"I HID THE BODY...
NOW WHAT?"**



My generation is going to start a revolution

Your generation can't even start a lawn mower



What happens when Old Car Guys get sent to a nursing home ...



"He was very romantic when we first got married, but you know how men change."



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Lemonade

Instant lemonade kept in the cupboard at HH Barnum for club use at meetings.

Coffee Thank you HH Barnum for providing coffee for the club at meetings!

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Membership dues in the Livingston A's are \$12 per year and also require membership in the MARC NATIONAL CLUB.

Newsletter contributions are appreciated! Please have any newsletter information to us by the 25TH of each month. Email contributions to martincin@sbcglobal.net. For any clarifications, call Marty at 734-730-7745. We will do our best to get the newsletter out by the 5th of each month.

Books, videotapes and DVD's are available to borrow. Contact the Vice Director.

1. The Art of Buffing.
2. Custom Radiators (Brass).
3. Hammer welding.
4. Brakes and Understanding Overdrive.
5. Model A Introduction.
6. Generator Repair (Gennin Along with Lloyd & Floyd).
7. Patch panel installation (Car Guy)

We have many large photo albums depicting events since the beginning of our club in 1980. If you are interested in borrowing any of these to browse and if you take any pictures you would like to be included, please let Perry Points know. He is now the keeper of these books. The albums as well as an event history were created and maintained by Lucille Duke from 1980 until 2004.

The Livingston A's have four tables and two large ice chests available for club members to borrow.

The NEWS BRAKE is the monthly news-letter of the Livingston A's Region of the Model 'A' Restorers Club

Editor's Corner

Well we had a light June for trips and events but July, August and September will fix that. Our club anniversary party, the V8 pig roast, Old Car Festival, Model A Days at the Gilmore, and more. I have to get a new or rebuilt water pump on my car, as I brought it to the UP last week for a parade, and the water pump started clacking. Drat! Oh well, such is the life of a Model A owner. Good thing we have great parts suppliers and people who know how to rebuild stuff.

Sorry this newsletter is so late. It seems like we have been out of town about 50% of 2025, including right now. Hopefully I can conjure up enough cell signal to send this out tonite otherwise I'll have to run to town to get it out to everyone. Take care everyone, drive safely, but do drive those As!

Marty Kapanowski
editor, Livingston As News Brake

