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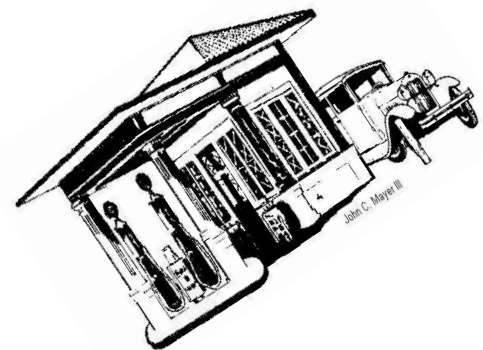
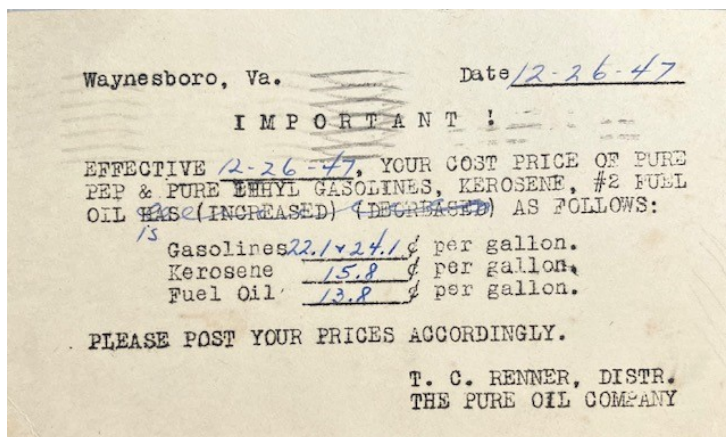
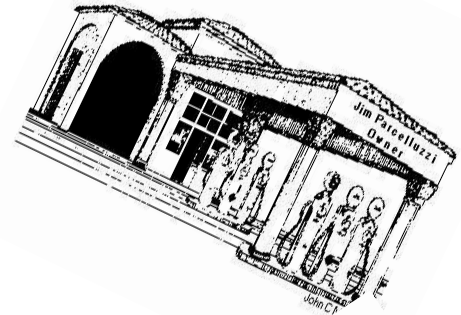
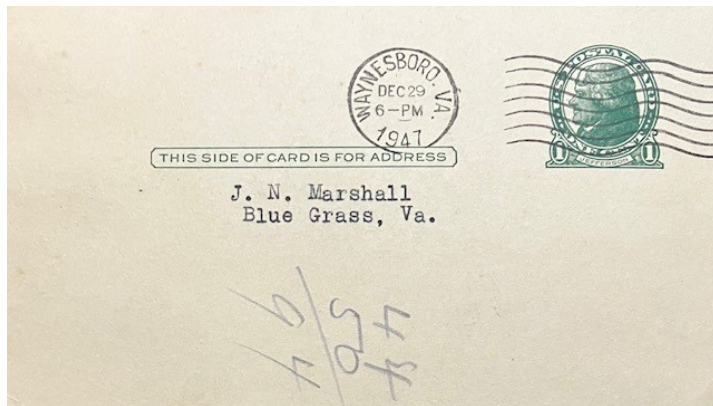
Newsletter of the
Skyline Chapter – MAFCA
Skyline Region – MARC



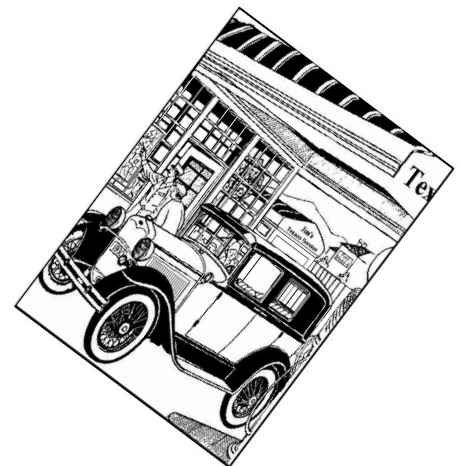
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Note the prices of fuel in 1947 from the Distributor to the Dealer—delivered from Waynesboro to Blue Grass, approximately 50 miles.



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The club shall be non-commercial, non-sectarian, and non-partisan. The purpose of this club shall be: To serve as medium of exchange of ideas, information and parts for admirers of 1928-1931 Ford Model "A" and "AA" motor vehicles and to aid them in their efforts to restore and preserve the vehicle in its original likeness. This club will be of assistance to its members in their restoration efforts. To unite all club members who are interested in restoring and maintaining Model "A" and "AA" Fords in a manner to attract prestige and respect within the community. To help members become better acquainted, and encourage and maintain the spirit of good fellowship, sociality and fair play through sponsored activities, which include family participation and the use of these vehicles. To function as a Chapter of the Model "A" Ford Club of America (MAFCA) and a Region of the national Model "A" Restorers club (MARC), as authorized by charter and pursuant to the provisions of membership in each national club.

All articles for the newsletter must be submitted to the editor by the 25th of the month prior to the next publication. All applicable articles are welcome.

Club members may place a personal classified ad in the newsletter at no charge. After three months this ad will be reviewed to extend the coverage.

Need a copy of the club bylaws?
Contact Joyce Huddle, Club Secretary.

Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month
unless a change is announced.

Club Meeting & Dinner

Tuesday, October 14

6:00 PM

El Puerto Mexican

Grill & Cantina

Waynesboro

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

It is so hard to believe that we are almost done with our driving season. Where does the time go? Soon there will be elections for officers. Please consider holding an office or planning an event for 2026. See you all soon. Thank you, to all who toured to Somerset with us and Reggie for planning the route.

Jennifer

Sunshine, Cares & Concerns

Cards sent to:

Polly Belford

Isabell Gold

Janice Leary

Contact Dawn Santana to add others.

DVDs available to loan that are in our club library. Contact Gary & Jennifer Pitsenbarger if you can use the information.

MAFCA and/or MARC DVD's

Dial D for Distributor

Roadside

Troubleshooting

The Flasher

How to Stop on a Dime

Carburetors and Carbohydrates

Rebuilding a Model A Ford Transmission

Model A Engine Bearing Adjust

Model A Distributors - Millard Springer

Model A Transmission

Model A Transmission - Millard Springer

Model A Brakes and Headlights I & II

Bob Sholtes -Ted Thoughts

Skyline A Spring Tune-up Day 2009

Treasurer's Report

Balance 7/23/25 \$4,952.74

Income

Dues	
50/50	34.00
TOTAL	\$34.00

Expenses

No expenses	
TOTAL	\$00.00

Balance 8/26/25 \$4,986.74

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

10/3 Ken Cullinan

10/4 Nelson Driver

10/5 Matt Miller

10/9 Ed Jones



10/8 Steve & Linda Ayers

Tentative Calendar for 2025

Oct 14 El Puerto Mexican Grill & Cantina, Waynesboro
Nov 11 TBD
Dec 9 Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall

Mader's A & T Parts

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HELP—I got left after the picnic at Tinkling Spring in August & I don't even know who are my "parents". I'm coming to the meeting in October and hope to be reunited with them!!

WANTED

Serviceable Model A muffler.
Mine has something loose inside it.

FOR SALE



Set of 4 BFGoodrich Silvertown tires. 4.75/5.00-19
4 ply. Very little wear. Inner tubes included. No patches.

\$495 OBO

Bob Knecht knechtb@ntelos.net 540-649-2311

Skyline Chapter, Model A Ford Club of America

Our Chapter's monthly meeting was held September 9, 2025 at Red Lobster Restaurant in Staunton, VA. There were 21 members present.

President – Jennifer Pitsenbarger called the meeting to order at 6:17 pm. She asked if anyone had left a cooler at last month's picnic meeting. One was found and we would like to get it back to its owner.

Vice-President – Robbie Kuykendall announced that our next meeting will be held at El Puerto in Waynesboro. Plans for our Christmas Dinner Meeting are in the works to be held at Tinkling Springs Church with a catered meal.

Secretary – Joyce Huddle – Asked if there were corrections to last month's minutes. Hearing none, a motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as written.

Treasurer – Millie Hiner gave the Treasurer's Report with a balance of \$4,952.74 as of August 26, 2025.

Director's Reports:

1 year Director – Gary Pitsenbarger, No report

2 Year Director – Alex Naletko, No report

3 Year Director – Jay Mader, No report

Sunshine – Dawn Santana reported that two cards were sent this month.

Newsletter Editor - Bob Kuykendall asked if anyone did not receive a Newsletter. He apologized for the incorrect President's letter listed in the current Newsletter.

Events Coordinator – Reggie Hiner asked how many members plan to attend the Somerset Steam & Gas Pasture Party on September 13. Several hands were raised. We will meet at the Willow Oaks Shopping Center in Waynesboro at 8:00 AM on Saturday. If you plan to go and are running late, call us and we will wait.

New Business – Jennifer asked for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. Please let her know if you are willing to serve. Also, she is scheduled to have minor surgery on the 18th.

50/50 – Won by Gary Pitsenbarger.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 PM.

**Meeting
Minutes**

Joyce Huddle , Secretary



Somerset
Steam & Gas
Show—2025





Red Lobster
Restaurant
September 10



MARC-Model A Restorer's Club- \$50.00*

6721 Merriman Rd, Garden City, MI 48135

734-427-9050

www.modelaford.org

*(Includes six issues of the Model "A" News/yr.)

Name (Print) _____

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____

Is it ok to list phone number in club roster (yes or no)? _____

EMAIL address _____

Is it ok to list email address in club roster (yes or no)? _____

Signature _____

MAFCA-Model A Ford Club of America - \$50.00*

250 South Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631

562-697-2712 www.mafca.com

*(Includes six issues of the Restorer/yr)

Name (Print) _____

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Permission to publish my telephone number in future

membership rosters? yes _____ no _____

(Ask about Optional new member package - extra \$10.00.)

Dues increased for 2018 \$50.00**MAFFI Membership Application Form**

Over Ninety Years Ago...Henry Ford created his legendary Model A Ford, now an icon of Americana representing the transition from flappers to breadlines as the depression rolled across the continent. You can help to preserve Henry's Lady, the Model A Ford and the dynamic era of 1927 through 1931 by joining the Model A Ford Foundation. MAFFI is dedicated to the preservation of historical information and memorabilia of this time of change in America. Your membership donation is tax deductible under the Internal Revenue Service rule 501 (c)3 and will help us with our many projects and worthwhile goals such as the Ford Parts Project and the building of research centers in many locations. Exciting new projects are on the horizon and you can be a part of them! Encourage your Friends to Join Today! Yes! Count me in!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____ Chapter: _____

Email Address: _____ Check here if you prefer to re-

ceive our newsletter via email. Family Membership: _____ Annual \$35.00 _____ Three Year \$100.00 _____ Life \$500.00 Club

Membership: \$ _____ A club membership consists of a donation every year to support the Model A Ford Museum opera-

tions. We appreciate every gift, large or small. I wish to make an additional optional tax deductible contribution of: \$

_____ Please apply addition contribution to: _____ Museum Displays _____ Endowment Fund Total Contribution En-

closed: \$ _____ Please print and mail this form to: MAFFI, PO Box 28, Peotone, IL 60468-002

Application for membership

Single or couple—\$25.00

Checks—Skyline Chapter MAFCA

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Phone # _____

Birthday (m/d) _____

Spouse (m/d) _____ Anniversary (m/d) _____

Member of MARC (yes/no) _____ Membership no. _____ **NOTE: All members are encouraged to join the**Member of MAFCA (yes/no) _____ Membership no. _____ **national clubs.**



Model A Ford Club of America

Over 25 Years on the Web - 1997-2023

"The Largest Car Club in the World Dedicated to One Type of Automobile"



Jim's Tech Tips

"Refueling With a Gas Can"

Sometimes I find it more convenient to go get 5 gallons of gas with a gas can for my Model A than it is to drive down to the gas station with the car to fuel it up.

But a 5-gallon can full of gas weighs over 30 pounds, and lifting it up to the gas cap on the Model A and controlling the can's spout as it enters the gas tank (without spilling gas all over the place!!!) can be a real challenge. Even with a helper to guide the spout into the tank as you go, it can be a mess.

My brother turned me on to this tip (thanks, Kevin!): For about \$20, you can purchase a small battery powered fuel transfer pump that will put the gas into your car in about a minute or two. This little thing is amazing!



You rest the gas can on the splash apron and fender (put a towel under it) and put the pump body into the gas can. Hold the pump outlet inside the gas tank filler opening with one hand and switch on the pump with the other hand. In no time at all the gas can is empty and you switch the pump off. Carefully remove the pump outlet from the tank and point it up to prevent fuel in the hose from dripping on your car. It's that easy, and a one-person operation.

On a car with side-mount spares, you can rest the gas can on the spare tire and hold it there, instead of resting on the splash apron and fender. It works just the same.

As an added bonus, you can quickly pump most of the old fuel OUT of a Model A gas tank with this pump, and into a 5-gallon gas can, if the need arises. I have done that, too.

Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!*

Jim

Model A Hobbyists,

The air is just “electric” at the Model A Museum in Gilmore! You can feel the energy of Model A Days: the biggest and best yet! The Thursday evening ribbon cutting is sold out! The Friday evening dinner is sold out, and the Delta Hotel (host hotel) is sold out, but there are other hotel options in the area.

Also, your time to enter the Sweepstakes for the 1928 Phaeton is running out; you need to enter by October 19, 2025. Like a traditional phaeton, this open car has no side windows, providing an open-air driving experience. Unlike a Ford Model A roadster, the Phaeton has four doors, allowing passengers access to the back seat. With an open design, the Phaeton was not as commonly purchased as other Model A body styles, so wouldn't it be fun to win this car? Go to the Model A Ford Foundation Inc. page and click on Expansion and then Sweepstakes to be routed to enter.

And lastly, my term on the board as a Trustee is up and John Grossheim, a young Model A Trustee, will be taking over as the Secretary for the MAFFI Board. He's from Ohio and his enthusiasm bubbles over for this hobby. I know you will look forward to his MAFFI Minute each month!

Cindy Ellenbecker

Trustee/Secretary



The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

THE ~~running~~ BOARD REPORT

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

October 2025

MARC your calendars for the 2026 MARC National Meet at the magnificent French Lick Resort, July 12-16. Venture on tours to the Red Skelton Museum, historic New Harmony, and Jasper Engine plant. Or try classic adventures such as French Lick scenic railway, Patoka Lake cruises, and Amish/German country tours. For an active experience, enjoy the resort's new pickleball courts, quick-play (75 minute) 9-hole golf course, and West Baden bowling pavilion. This isn't just a Meet, it's a journey through history, full of Hoosier charm and new excitement!

All, we are compiling a list of members who have Model A mechanical knowledge and a desire to help other Model A owners or be a resource to MARC to answer questions from members either via email, phone call or through a MARC forum. Please email your information to Larry Shepard, including your name, phone number, email and include your area of expertise at marctech@modelarestorers.org. For example; Jim Zimmer, 614-353-8236, jwzimmer9119@gmail.com, tire pressure.

Regions, don't forget that ANY member of your Region who has never been a MARC member qualifies for a FREE 12 month membership (digital *Model A News*). Also, young adults age 18-25 not living at home qualify as well! It's easy to enroll. Just call 734-427-9050 during normal EST business hours.

Consider hosting a MARC national meet. Our national tours are very popular as there are no seminars, no swap meet, no judging, no formalities. Just drive your Model A and have fun! Contact any Board member for information and to get you started. Other Model Aers would love to see your part of the country in their cars! We're also looking for Regions to host Membership Meets—we do not have a host for 2027 yet and would be happy to assist with your questions and comments.



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Next Meeting: October 14 @ 6:00 PM
Details inside

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