



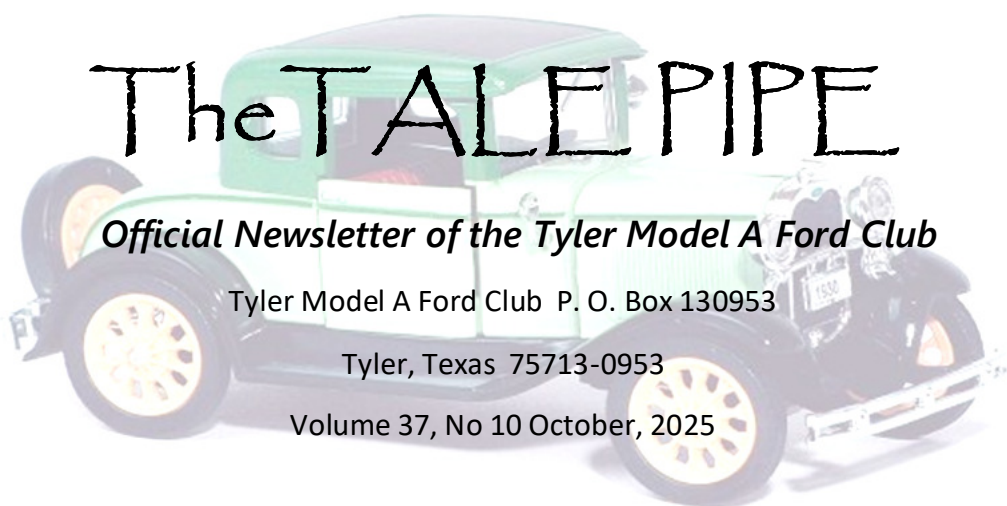
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Official Newsletter of the Tyler Model A Ford Club

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Roger Burrow (2025-2026)

Mike Allen (2025-2026)

Judy Weis (2024-2025)

The purpose of the Tyler Model A Ford Club is to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information, and parts for admirers of the Model A Ford car and to aid them in their efforts to restore and preserve the car in its original likeness.

To unite in a central organization all owners or persons interested in the history, restoration and operation of Model A Fords in a manner to attract prestige and respect within the community. It shall further be the purpose of this Club to help these persons become better acquainted, and encourage and maintain among its members the spirit of good fellowship, sociality and fair play through sponsored activity, including the use of the Model A Ford and family participation.

The Club is a non-for-profit organization and shall be non-commercial, non-sectarian, non-political and non-partisan.

Tyler Model A Ford Club 2025 dues are \$20.00 per calendar year and \$25.00 starting 2026. Application is on back page. *The Tale Pipe* advertising is \$25.00 per calendar year, with classified ads being free to club members.

MAFCA membership dues are \$50.00 per calendar year, which includes a one-year subscription to *The Restorer*.

MARC dues are \$50.00 per calendar year, which includes a one-year subscription to *Model "A" News*. All region members must belong to MARC.



President's Notes

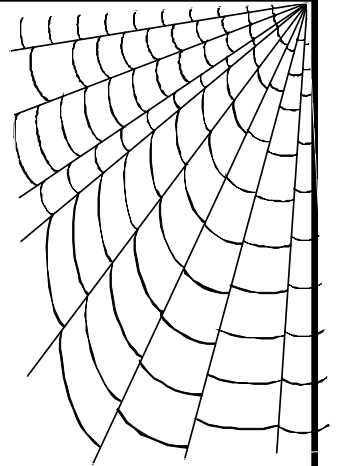
Another month has passed, and with it, we've shared many emotions together. The recent passing and illness of several of our Model A friends has left a hole in my heart and reminded me how precious our time and friendships truly are.

On a brighter note, here in Winnsboro, October is a special month—Autumn Trails. It began last weekend with cowboy poetry, music, and local artists, and this week continues with antique tractor pulls, stirring up my farm boy and cattle roots. Next will be trail and wagon rides, all leading up to the much-anticipated Model A weekend, the grand finale of October.

As you know, it is also time for officer elections. We are looking for volunteers to help continue the Tyler Model A legacy. We are fortunate to have wonderful people ready to provide guidance and support, so please consider stepping into an officer role. While it may seem daunting at first, the companionship and encouragement of our members make the task both manageable and rewarding. I'm confident our previous officers would agree that the experience is both memorable and meaningful.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting—for fellowship, friendship, and the business that keeps our club strong.

Lanny Buck
President, TMAFC



HELEN WEBSTER

NOV 6, 1932—SEPT 6, 2025





See pages 11 thru
14 for details and
Registration form.



maffi.org Model "A" Ford Foundation (MAFFI)

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



NEXT MEETING

October 11, 2025

DANIEL BOONE'S GRILL

11:00 AM

1920 E SE Loop 323, Tyler, TX



August, 2025 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	9394.04
Deposits	.00
Dues	
Donations	
Auction	
50/50	
Ad	
Expenses	.00
1st Christian Church	
Ending Balance	9394.04

JUST "A" THINK'N

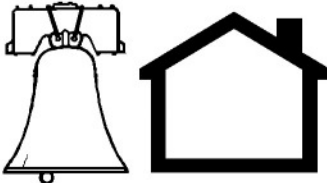


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Happy Birthday!

OCTOBER	
Tina Yancey	3 rd
Katie Carter	6 th
Ben Duckett	10 th
Chester Retz	22 nd
Doris Haygood	21 st
Kathy Witwer	27 th
Herman Dentler	28 th
Roger Burrow	31 st

SUNSHINE REPORT

Patsy Goodman and Helen Webster
have been lifted to heaven.
Our thoughts and prayers to their
families and all suffering.



TYLER MODEL A FORD CLUB MEETING MINUTES— SEPTEMBER 2025

Saturday September 13, 2025

Meeting held at East Texas Burger in Mineola, Texas.

Lanny Buck called the meeting to order at 11:45am. With 9 members present and 5 visitors. 8 Model-A's were driven . Opening prayer was said by Tex Willis.

Sunshine report was given by Lanny Buck, we lost 2 members, Bruce Witwer and Helen Webster.

Anniversaries this month:

David and Tina Yancy September 10.

Mark and Susan Barlett September 29.

Larry and Ida Beene September 29.

Tex and Chana Willis September 30.

Birthdays in September:

Myra Kent September 4

Bud Calicutt September 7

Kit Burrow September 18

Marcia Doherty September 19.

The minutes of the August newsletter were approved.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Kenneth Moody and seconded by Tex Willis.

New business : Autum Trails was discussed. The Forms for the Trail and Dinner can be found in the newsletter.

No new members and a 50/50 drawing was not done.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15, followed by a movie at the Lake Country Theater in Mineola.

Submitted by Joyce Moody

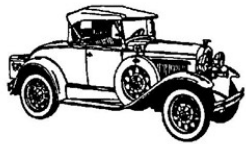


SEPTEMBER 2025 MEETING



Proposed 2025 Meeting and Event Schedule

Date	Location	Address and Notes
14-Dec	First Christian Church	4202 S Broadway Ave., Tyler, Tx 1PM
11-Jan	Clear Springs	6519 S Broadway Blvd, Tyler, TX
8-Feb	Spring Creek Barbecue	5810 S Broadway Blvd, Tyler, TX
8-Mar	Clear Springs	6519 S Broadway Blvd, Tyler, TX
12-Apr	East Texas Oil Museum, Kilgore, TX followed by lunch at THE BACK PORCH	1301 S Henderson Blvd, Kilgore, TX 904 Broadway Blvd, Kilgore, TX
10-May	Picnic at Lake Palestine	BY 22226 Big Oak Dr, Flint, TX
June 12 - 15	Texas Tour	Giddings, TX
21-Jun	Goodman-LaGrand House and Museum \$3 per person	624 N Broadway Ave, Tyler, TX, Late meeting due to the Texas Tour Meal & Meeting at Clear Springs after.
12-Jul	Daniel Boone's Grill	1920 E SE Loop 323, Tyler, TX
9-Aug	Traveling Meeting Oaklea Mansion - Winnsboro, TX (Special Tour of Home) Lunch at Haven's Cafe	407 S Main St, Winnsboro, TX
International Model A Day, September 13		
13-Sep	Meeting at East Texas Burgers and Movie at Lake Country Theatre - Mineola, TX	126 E Broad St, Mineola, TX 114 N Johnson St, Mineola, TX
11-Oct	Daniel Boone's Grill and Tavern	1920 E SE Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701
Oct 24-26	Autumn Trails Weekend	Winnsboro, Texas, Event, No meeting
1-Nov	Clear Springs	6519 Broadway, Tyler, Early meeting due to Henderson Syrup Festival on the Nov 9. Vote for slate of Officer Nominees for 2026
8-Nov	Henderson Syrup Festival	Henderson, Texas, Event, No meeting
13-Dec	TBD	CHRISTMAS PARTY-Bring unwrapped Toys
THIS IS A PROPOSED SCHEDULE.		
ALL DATES AND VENUES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.		



AREA CAR SHOWS



NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	DATE	TIME	REGISTRATION FEE
WHATABURGER 1ST TUESDAY	630 U.S. 79	HENDERSON	1st Tuesday of the month	5-7 PM	FREE
KILGORE CRUISE NIGHT	Kilgore Street	KILGORE	Last Saturday of the month	3-6 PM	FREE
CRUISE NIGHT @ COMMERCE ST DRAFT HOUSE	401 E Commerce St	JACKSON-VILLE	2nd Tuesday of the month	6-9 PM	FREE

GLENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST	5210 Hollytree Dr	October 18, 2025	Registration 8-10 am	\$20.00
CLASSICS HOT RODS CAR SHOW	Tyler, TX		show 10 am - 2 pm	903/253-3213
LINDALE TOYS FOR KIDS	103 Van Street	November 15, 2025	Registration 7-10 am	\$20.00
AUTO & CYCLE SHOW	Lindale, TX		Awards @ 1:30 pm	Plus
				unwrapped toy



TOOLS AVAILABLE TO LOAN FROM BRUCE WITWER (214/505-9170; bhwit12@gmail.com)(unless otherwise noted)

Judging Standards (literature)
 Front Wheel Alignment Tool
 New Spring Compressor
 Hinge Pin Removal tool
 Slant window mechanism
 Extra Long Common Screwdriver
 Compression Tester
 Front Wheel Alignment Tool
 6-12 V Test Light
 Hydraulic Jack 4-ton

Frame Spreader to pull engine
 Spark Plug Display
 Gas Can and Coil Mount to run engine without body
 Hub Puller
 Grinder
 Cut-off Wheel
 Small/Medium Sanders
 Coil Polarity Tester

Tire Changer (Hugh Speer)
 Offset Crescent Wrench
 Steering Wheel Puller
 Inspection Camera
 Hand Vacuum Pump
 4 Jack Stands
 Air Compressor
 Volt/Ohm Meter



SPECIAL SHOWING OF Ford De Luxe Bodies OF STRIKING BEAUTY

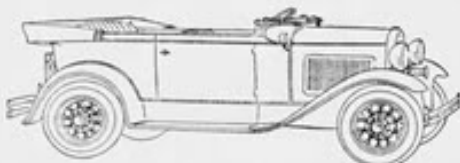
FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE a distinctive de luxe treatment of upholstery, trimming, appointments, lines and colors, the Ford Motor Company has supplemented its standard line with a number of beautiful new body types. These include the De Luxe Roadster, De Luxe Phaeton, De Luxe Coupe, De Luxe Sedan, Town Sedan and Convertible Cabriolet. An interesting display of Ford De Luxe cars is being held this week at the showrooms of Ford dealers.

A noteworthy feature of these new body types is the richness of their upholstery and appointments. The De Luxe Roadster and De Luxe Phaeton are finished in genuine Bedouin grain leather, in

tan harmonizing with the swagger tops. In the De Luxe Coupe, De Luxe Sedan and Town Sedan you may select soft, luxurious mohair or the fashionable Bedford cord.

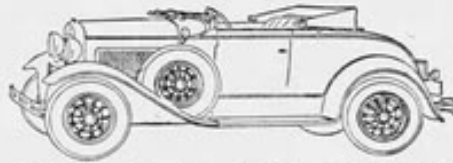
Special colors are also available in these latest Ford cars. In open types, the wheels are finished in a different color from the body. All have cowl lights and gleaming Rustless Steel for many exterior metal parts.

Take a little while this week to see and inspect these striking new bodies at the showrooms of the nearest Ford dealer. They are truly de luxe in every detail of line, color and appointment.



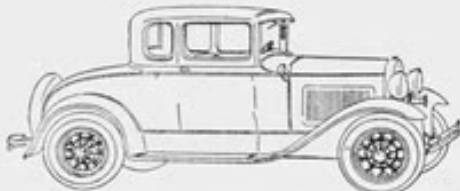
NEW FORD DE LUXE PHAETON

Distinguished by its low, fast lines and attractive sport treatment. Same color combinations as the De Luxe Roadster. One wide door admits to front and rear seats. Driver's seat is adjustable. The attractive tan top matches the upholstery of genuine leather. Triplets shatterproof glass windshield and windshield wings fold flat. Cowl lights, side fender-vent for spare wheel, trunk rack and front and rear bumpers are standard equipment.



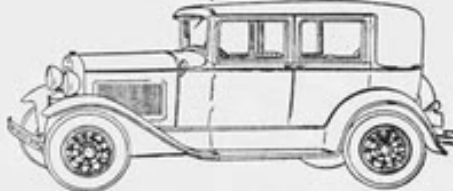
NEW FORD DE LUXE ROADSTER

The swiftest, latest Ford body type. Just introduced. A striking sport car. Finished in Raven Black, Washington Blue, and Stone Brown, with the sturdy, steel-spoke wheels in complementary colors. Upholstery in genuine Bedouin grain leather, with narrow piping. In tan to harmonize with the swagger top. Substantial rumble seat, cowl lights, trunk rack, side fender-vent for spare wheel, front and rear bumpers are standard equipment.



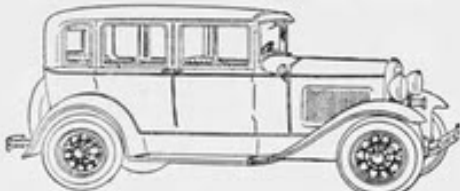
NEW FORD DE LUXE COUPE

Visitors will be quick to note the rich interior of this beautiful closed car. You may choose upholstery of brown mohair or Bedford cord. Hardware is of distinctive scroll design. Dome light and cowl lights are standard equipment. Selection in body colors includes Maroon, Keweenaw Green, Chicle Gray and Black. A small, easily turned handle enables you to adjust the seat to suit your convenience. Curtains are provided for the rear window.



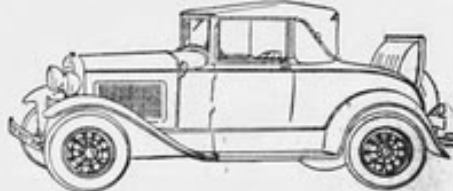
NEW FORD DE LUXE SEDAN

A striking example of the rich finish that characterizes all of these new Ford de luxe bodies. For upholstery you may choose Bedford cord or luxurious mohair. Mahogany finish garnish moulding is provided on the windows and beneath the windshield. Driver's seat is adjustable. Wide rear seat has a folding center arm and side arm rests. Cowl lights are standard equipment. There is a wide variety of body colors for your selection.



NEW FORD TOWN SEDAN

A popular family car because of its reliability, economy and easy-riding comfort. Equipped, as are all the Ford cars, with four Bend-Six double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers. Other features include quick acceleration, ease of control, 25 to 35 miles an hour, silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, more than twenty ball and roller bearings, and Rustless Steel. Same appointments as De Luxe Sedan and De Luxe Coupe.

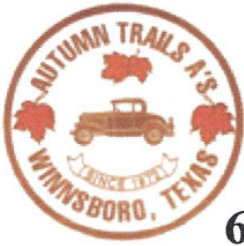


NEW FORD CABRIOLET (CONVERTIBLE)

An all-year, all-weather car because of its convertible feature. Combines the airy freedom of the roadster and the snug comfort of the coupe. Substantial top is easy to raise and lower. Upholstered in fashionable Bedford cord. Equipped with wide, comfortable rumble seat and cowl lights. Finished in mohair or a distinctive yellow, in addition to the standard colors. Side windows are framed in bright nickel.

ON DISPLAY THIS WEEK AT FORD DEALERS





67th Annual Winnsboro Autumn Trails
Parade, Tour and Dinner
October 23-26, 2025
Registration Form

Please remit by October 3, 2025

Please send this form along with your check payable to:

Autumn Trails Model A's

Vicki Clark

1310 CR 4186

Quitman, Texas 75783

gvclark@peoplescom.net

Last Name _____		First Name _____		
Street Address _____				
City _____		State _____	Zip _____	
Phone _____				
Year/Make/Model of Car(s) _____				
Club Affiliation _____				
Registration Dates		Fee per Car	No of Cars	Total Car Fee
Car Registration Before October 3, 2025		\$10.00	_____	_____
After October 3, 2025		12.00	_____	_____
No. Persons		Price per Person	Total for Dinners	
Dinner	_____ Adults	\$25.00	_____	
	_____ Children (under 12)	\$10.00	_____	

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR CAR REGISTRATION AND DINNER \$ _____
Dinner will consist of BBQ Brisket, Sausage, Beans, Potato Salad, Tea and Dessert

You may pick up your registration at the Stew on Friday night or at the door at the BBQ on Saturday. Please note: there will be no carry outs at the BBQ. No refunds after October 3, 2025.



Ima Willis Award

The Autumn Trails A's will again present the

"Ima Willis Award"

To honor the dedicated

"Model A Lady of Texas"

We encourage each club to submit an entry.

Clubs can nominate the same lady more than once.

Qualifications:

Participation in the club, such as:

Fashion, Driving Events, Ability to drive a Model A

Offices held

Overall enthusiasm for our hobby

Service to the community

If you have a special lady deserving of this recognition,

Submit your entries to:

Autumn Trails A's

1310 CR 4186

Quitman, Texas 75783

Deadline for nominations will be September 26, 2025

The presentation of this award will be made during the banquet on

Saturday evening, October 25, 2025

Nominees must be present at the Banquet

We look forward to seeing you in Winnsboro for the

67th Annual Autumn Trails Tour



67th Annual Autumn Trails Tour

October 23-26, 2025

Winnsboro, Texas

Thursday, Oct. 23, 1:00 pm

Registration for Trade Day and Swap Meet at City Park

Friday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 26

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Trades Day and Swap Meet at City Park

Saturday, Oct. 25, 10:30 am

Antique Cars Grand Entry Parade

All day in downtown Winnsboro – Merchant and Vendor Sidewalk Sales

Arts & Craft Show, Downtown Winnsboro

Saturday, October 25, 5:00 pm

BBQ Dinner and Awards Presentations 5:30 pm

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Door Prizes

Sunday, Oct. 26, 9:00 am

Antique Car Tour Leaves the Trails Country Motel

For further information, call:

903-850-4303 (Autumn Trails Model A's)

Autumn Trails Association

1310 CR 4186

Quitman, Texas 75783

gyclark@peoplescom.net



Hotels available in this area:

Oaklea Mansion, Winnsboro	903-342-6051	
Trails Country Motel, Winnsboro	903-342-9026	
Super 8, Mt. Vernon, Texas	903-588-2852	17 miles
Clear Lakes Inn, Quitman	903-763-5451	16 miles
LaQuinta Inn, Mt. Pleasant	903-204-7325	28 miles
Clarion Point, Sulphur Springs	903-885-6851	26 miles
LaQuinta Inn, Sulphur Springs	903-885-8181	26 miles
Hampton Inn, Sulphur Springs	903-439-4646	26 miles

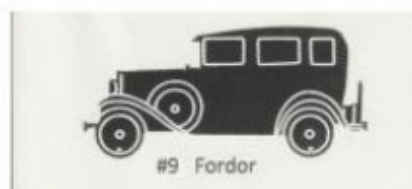
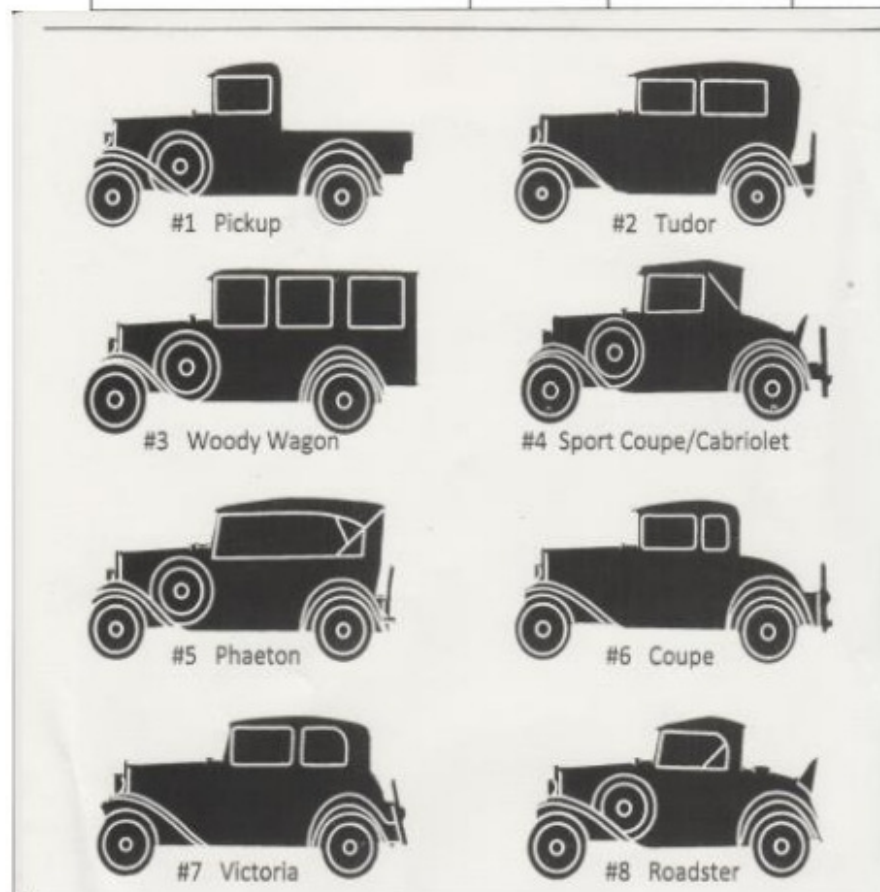
MODEL A CAR NAME BADGES

ORDER FORM

Melissa Sims
5200 Willow Chase Dr
Burelson, TX 76028
817/343-1400
Email: melissa@simssolutions.com

Name badges are \$21.00 each with a magnetic clasp + shipping
We can combine shipping on multiple orders to same address

NAME (Please Print)	CAR STYLE NUMBER	W/SIDEMOUNT SPECIFY YES OR NO	CITY (Show city here if wanted)	LINE AMOUNT TOTAL



**TYLER MODEL A FORD CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
FOR YEAR _____**

Name _____ **Spouse** _____

Birthdate (His) _____ **(Hers)** _____

Wedding Anniversary Date _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone # (Home) _____ **(Cell)** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Year of Car _____ **Body Style** _____

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Annual Dues: \$20.00 (2025) \$25.00 (starting 2026)

Tale Pipe Ads: \$25.00 per year (free to members)

Make checks payable to: Tyler Model A Club

Mail to: **P. O. Box 130953**
Tyler, Texas 75713-0953

"A" TREASURES

Guidelines: Classified ads printed in *The Tale Pipe* are free to Tyler Model A Club members, but must be 40 words or less excluding name, address and phone numbers. Ads must be received by the 10th of the month to be included in the next issue and will run for three issues. To repeat an ad, you must resubmit. All classified ads must be typed or printed legibly and sent via mail or e-mail to:

Kathleen Witwer, 10917 County Road 3122 S, Long Branch, TX 75669—e-mail: bhwit12@gmail.com—972-822-7432

Please support the following businesses because they support our club and newsletter. Let them know you saw their ad in *The Tale Pipe*.

Don Haygood has a selection of Model A parts, new and rebuilt for sale and no postage. Just pick them up from him the day you need it. Check with Don for availability at 903-561-4741.

12 APRIL by Gary Cole

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CELL 903/520-3717



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MAGNETIC DOOR SIGNS
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CAPS

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