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COLONIAL "A" NEWS

Greetings everyone,

I wish to reiterate the honor that it is to accept the role as President of our Club. Thank you for your trust and support. I promise to do my very best to help keep our Club moving forward and tracking smoothly this coming year. Many thanks to Marlon for all his leadership as our President over the past two years, you made it look easy.



The success of the Soup Kitchen event was a peek at what this Club does so well. We band together and accomplish great things. Many thanks to Patty Belvin, who orchestrated the event, with the help from many in our Club to make this happen.

An incredible accolade was bestowed on Lynn Spratley. She received national recognition from MAFCA for her outstanding newsletter, one of the best in the country! Congratulations Lynn.

We have a busy schedule ahead of us prior to the spring. The financial audit, tool and equipment inventory, safety inspection, and final selection of tours. I ask everyone to help wherever you can, together we will make this a great year. Thank you and happy motoring!

Ed Sanchez



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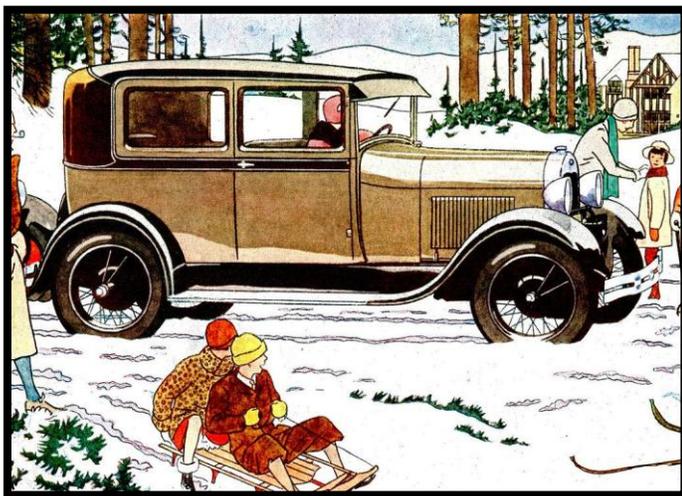
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The purpose of our club is to restore, promote and preserve Model "A" Fords and to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information and parts and to further attract prestige and respect within the community with family oriented activities and civic and community involvement.



Birthdays and Anniversary's

- 2 Bonnie Nelson
- 3 Jill Moorefield
- 7 Karen Carlson
- 8 Rick Morgan
- 8 Glenda Wade
- 11 Betty Donnelly
- 14 John & Linda Atkinson
- 23 Cathy Munk
- 24 David & Sharon Dowdy



Colonial Virginia Model A Ford Club



CVMAFC JANUARY MEETING MINUTES:

The January 17, 2026 meeting of the CVMAFC was called to order by the President, Marlon Spratley, at the Edgehill Clubhouse in York County. David Dowdy led the pledge to the flag and David Routton led us in prayer and the blessing.

Marlon introduced Rick Morgan, chairman of the nominating committee, who read the list of nominees for Club officers. They were Ed Sanchez, President; Larry Munk, Vice-President; Rick Morgan, Treasurer; Meredith Jackson, Vicki Morgan, Linda Westenberger, Martha Wilkins, Co-Secretaries; and National Representative, Patty Belvin. There were no other nominees from the floor. The slate was elected by unanimous vote. Rick Morgan presented Marlon with a plaque as the outgoing President. Rick commented on Marlon's outstanding job as President for the past two years. Marlon then handed the gavel to new President, Ed Sanchez to conduct the rest of the meeting.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Martha Wilkins let everyone know about the death of our longstanding member, George Amory. No dates were given for the arrangements. Jim Bostic is recovering nicely but wasn't quite ready to come out to the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ed showed the group several letters from the students of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. A group from the Club gave them a tour of our cars.

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT: Larry discussed the meeting and tours for 2026, and asked for

everyone's help in planning and leading tours. **SECRETARY'S REPORT:** A motion to adopt the minutes of the November meeting passed. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Rick Morgan stated that the Treasurer's report for the month of December has been filed for audit at the end of the year. Rick reported that the current checkbook balance is \$3,268.61. He also reported that 16 families have not paid their dues for 2026. **NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND YOUTH COORDINATOR REPORT:** no report **NEWSLETTER:** Lynn Spratley was recognized and was presented a certificate for her outstanding work on our newsletter. This was a national MAFCA recognition. Lynn announced that it was becoming difficult to get articles for the Model A Memories section of the newsletter, so this article may not be featured in the future.

MEMBERSHIP: Dave Westenberger reported that we had 62 family memberships on roll. **NATIONAL NEWS EDITOR REPORT:** Ivan Morefield requested that good Club photos be forwarded to him for possible inclusion in the National Magazines. Ivan also requested mileage reports from the participants in the MARC mileage program.

TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES: no report **OLD BUSINESS:** none.

NEW BUSINESS: Bill Gaertner gave a brief talk about using A-I for help with Model A problems. David Curl received the 5,000 mileage award from MARC for his coupe. He also received the 20,000 mileage award from MARC for his sedan

GRATULATIONS, DAVID !!!!!
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Check newsletter for details for all upcoming events. • The first Tuesday breakfast will be at IHOP in Yorktown on Feb. 3. • The next meeting will be on Feb. 21. Details will be announced later. Mark Kaiser won the 50/50 raffle. His share was \$63.00. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the President, Ed Sanchez.

Vicki Morgan, Secretary

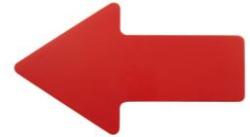
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2026

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DECEMBER, 2025

PREVIOUS BALANCE
as of 11/28/2025 \$3,689.76

EXPENSES:
Six checks written \$1,319.02
Bank service charge -5.00

INCOME:
Total Deposits +920.71

STATED BALANCE:
as of 12/31/2025 \$3,286.45

CHECK BOOK BALANCE:
as of 01/17/2026 \$3,268.61

Prepared by: Rick Morgan, Treasurer



Mark Kaiser Wins 50-50!

C L U B N E W S

February Sunshine Report ☺

We mourn the loss of our Club member, George Amory, whose funeral was held on Friday, January 23. We will keep Barbara and her family in our thoughts and prayers. A sympathy card was sent from the Club.

Jim Bostic called to let us know he is feeling better but is still under the care of his doctor to monitor any blood loss from a bleeding ulcer. He will have a procedure in February when they will put a camera down his throat to look at the ulcer. He expressed regret about not being able to attend the Soup Kitchen and Auction but he hopes to see us soon.

Thanks to all who keep me informed about our members so I can send a card or give them a call.

Martha Wilkins mbwilkins44@gmail.com or 757-880-7952

First Tuesday Breakfast

What a great way to start out the New Year: breakfast with fellow Model A Cub members! And we did just that, meeting at the Capital Pancake House in Williamsburg. The service and food were great. We had a good turnout with eighteen of our members attending. Those lucky members enjoying one another's company included: John Atkins, Rick Calhoun (cut out of picture ☹️), Ed Case, Tammy Copland, Wick Copland, Des Donnelly, Bill Gaertner, Shirley Gunnels, Terry Gunnels, John Heckman, Rick Morgan, Larry Munk, Fred Nelson, David Routten, Marlon Spratley, David Westenberger, Mickey West, Jerry Wilkins.

If you were one of the less fortunate and missed the January breakfast you will have another chance on Tuesday February 3rd. We'll meet at the Yorktown IHop located at 5518 George Washington Memorial Hwy. We always start promptly at 9:00am. Hope to see you then,

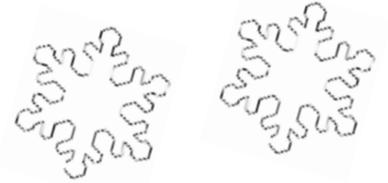
Regards,

Jerry W.



JANUARY 1ST SNOWFLAKE TOUR

Our 19th annual Snowflake Tour took place on **January 1, 2026**. We met at the Jamestown Settlement parking lot and toured parts of the Colonial Parkway through Colonial Williamsburg to Capitol Pancake House where we dined for breakfast. Some of our Model T friends joined in on the fun and it was, by far, the best way to spend New Year's morning!





January Soup Kitchen 2026

Though our annual Soup Kitchen sounds something like that pictured below from the Great Depression where food donations are provided to hungry people in need,-- the CVMAFC Soup Kitchen is a bit different. Every



January, we gather and bring our best soups and other delicious dishes to our January meeting, and we have a smorgasbord of delectables for everyone in the Club to sample. It really is a treat for the tummy! And adding to the fun is our Silent Auction of Model A "stuff" and other interesting items, with all proceeds going to the Model A Ford Museum. This year we collected \$450!! As a word of thanks, Club member and organizer, Patty Belvin, sent in the following:

"Many thanks to all the helping hands in making our first meeting of 2026 a very successful event. It was amazing to stop for a minute and

look around at all the activity by everyone to get things set up. Jerry and Martha thank you for the big time help in setting up & cleaning up the food buffet. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! "Did we have good food?" YES, we did!! Folks brought their auction items and the more that came through the door, the more interesting it got. To those who donated and to the buyers, this was a super success. I am very pleased and excited to report our Silent Auction total was \$450. This was a combination of Auction Sales and Donations. Thank you to Ivan Moorefield, Ed Sanchez, and Larry Munk as our "Silent Auctioneers" and to Jill Moorefield, the "Cash Lady". Rick Morgan will send this amount to MAFFI for support of the Model A Ford Museum at Gilmore. Enjoy your winter and spring. We will see you at the 4th of July Picnic. Thank you again. You are a great bunch of folks." Jerry & Martha Wilkins, Patty Belvin

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, the gavel was passed at our January meeting from our former Club President, Marlon Spratley, to our new Club President, Ed Sanchez. Prior to that Marlon was honored with a plaque for his time as President, and prior to our meal and the announcement of the Silent Auction winners, Ed conducted his very first CVMAFC meeting. **A good time was had by all!!**







Jerry & Martha and their beautiful granddaughter!



Passing of the Gavel

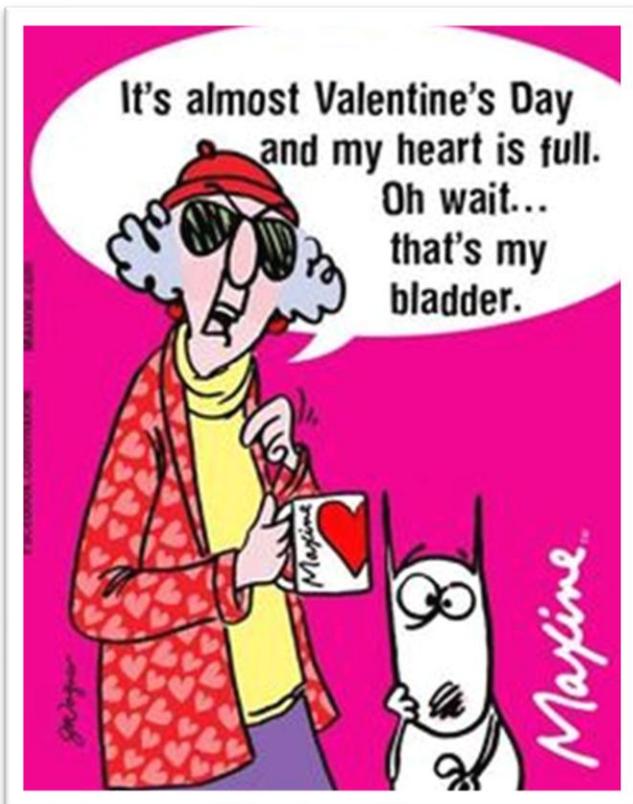


Our New President!



Congratulations!!!!!!

David Curl received two MARC Mileage Awards! One was the 5,000-mile award for his Tudor, and the other was the 20,000-mile award for his Sports Coupe. The national Model A Restorers Club (MARC) has a Mileage Program that recognizes the miles driven by Model A Ford cars owned by its members. To participate, the car must be registered in the program by the owner and a fee of \$1 paid. Odometer readings are reported to the national MARC Mileage Program chairman at the end of each calendar year. A radiator plaque is awarded at the completion of 2000 miles, and a replacement mileage tab is awarded at 5000 miles and at each 5000 miles thereafter. Go David for receiving these MARC awards!!



CVMAFC - Model "A" Word Search - PUZZLE

DIRECTIONS: The names of various models, parts and words pertaining to the Model A Fords can be found among the letters. The words may read forwards, backwards, up, down or diagonally. Some letters may appear in more than one word. Circle the words as you find them.

Circle the words as you find them.

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| _____ GASOLINE | _____ NUT | _____ SPORT LITE | _____ ZENITH |

The Word Puzzle on the previous page was created by CVMAFC Club member, Rick Calhoun. The answers to the Puzzle will be printed in next month's Newsletter. Good luck!

Got (serious) Jokes???

What can a man tell a woman to reveal her true colors?

"I'm poor."

What is the distance between two minds?

"Understanding."

What four words are better than 'I love you'?

"I love you too."

What is the beauty of the soul?

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MAFFI Minute

January 2026



Happy New Year, Model A'ers! As we roll into another year, we find ourselves one step closer to our beloved cars turning 100 years old, which is pretty incredible to think about. The Board met in January to begin planning for the year ahead, including early discussions around Model A Days, along with ideas for upcoming exhibit changes and continued growth of the museum. While things may seem quieter during the winter months, the museum remains very active behind the scenes. Winter is an important time for maintenance, organization, and preparing exhibits and vehicles for the year ahead. The volunteers of the Grape Country Model A's have been instrumental in this work, generously donating their time and skills. Leader of Fleet Maintenance Dan Cargo and Museum Manager Jerry Dennany, in particular, continue to provide invaluable leadership and hands-on support throughout the off-season.

Keep on motoring!

John Grossheim Trustee and Secretary of MAFFI



For those who have 30-31 Model A's with the glass bowl filter this tip is for you. If you are using the Carquest 86039 or Wix 33039 (or equivalent) paper filter the correct installation is as follows. Place the bowl gasket on the glass bowl and then drop the paper filter into the gasket and install. This will raise the paper filter higher in the bowl to make a better connection to the center taper in the filter body and insure that all fuel passes through the filter. Just a note- In this application the filtered particles are captured in the inside of the paper filter. Tip from Paul Shinn (via Ed Case).

The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

THE *running* BOARD REPORT

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

February 2026

Members, our MARC Board has launched our new website as part of our new social media strategy. You can access it by entering our new url: modelarestorersclub.org. The site contains many new features including a members only section that members can access by entering your membership number and zip code. Once signed in you can update Region information, add events, access issues of *Model A News*, technical information and much more! Some have also noticed that we now have two Facebook groups, Model A Restorers Club, our public group and Model "A" Restorers Club (note the quotes), our members group where more MARC information is posted. Check them out!

Also, speaking about our new social media strategy, your Board is excited to announce that the response thus far has been overwhelming. Many more views on our new website and TWICE as many new members joining than last year at this time. Keep watching for new member promotions and encourage your Region non MARC members to join!

Regions, we still need your help to add content to the website. You can now update your Region information directly, update officer contact information, report your Region activities including creating technical videos to share with all of our members, schedules of your upcoming events to help YOU attract new members and much, much more. Larry Shepard is still asking for names and contact information for your technical experts who are willing to help fellow members with assistance in keeping their Model A's in tip top operational condition. Please contact Larry through our Contact Us section of the website. We are also in the process of creating an updated member roster. Please send our office your member rosters and indicate those members willing to be added to the MARC member roster.

Certainly more members are planning to attend the upcoming Finger Lakes Tour and the National Meet in French Lick. We are still accepting registrations for the Finger Lakes Tour. Registration forms for French Lick will be published in the next issue of the *Model A News* which will be available on February 1st on our new MARC website. The Columbus Indiana Region is also creating an online option that will allow you to easily, accurately and securely register for French Lick from your phone or computer. No more writing, adding or wondering if your registration form will make it through the postal system! Major credit cards and PayPal will be accepted through the secure MARC website. Coming soon!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 3 First Tues. Breakfast – 9:00m Yorktown IHop
Feb. 21 CVMAFC Meeting – Location and time TBD
March 21 Safety Inspection & Mtg – Location and time TBD
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CVMAFC 2026 DUES INCREASE

Our annual dues has increased to \$40 per family. Please send your payment, made payable to the Colonial VA Model A Ford Club, to Treasurer, Rick Morgan, at 213 Artillery Road, Yorktown, VA 23692.



CVMAFC Website, Radiator Medallions, Clothing Patches and Window Decals

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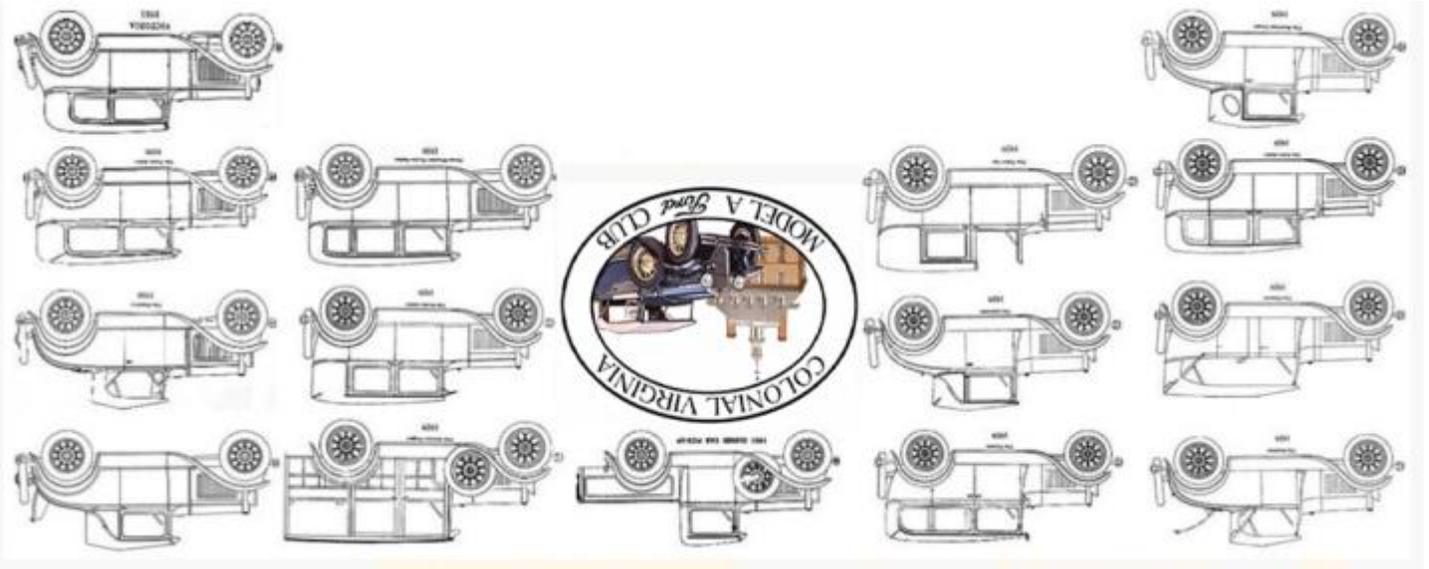
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