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# THE COWTOWN "A"

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**July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade**

**July Program: "How to Convert a Model 'A' to an Electric Car"**

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<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	TBD
<b>SUNSHINE</b>	TBD
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## Program

July's program is going to be a video showing members how to convert a Model 'A' to an electric motor driven car. It will be interesting and informative and you won't want to miss it.

## President's Message

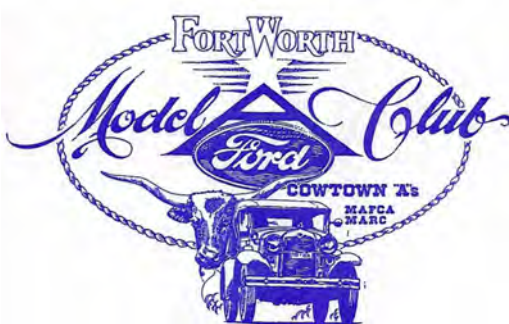
*Hello All,*

. First, I would like to say that I was proud of the FWMAFC turnout in Giddings. We were by far the best represented club there. Around 40 of our members attended. There were no major roadside seminars that I am aware of. Weather cooperated for the most part, other than some short lived evening sea breeze showers. It was a laid-back tour and it was good seeing friends from other clubs.

Now, we're up to bat for the 2026 Texas Tour, it is our chance to shine. There are still spots on the team that need to be filled. Now is the time to step up. The Board members cannot do it all. The more people who volunteer, the less work each individual will have to do. And not all of the jobs are difficult or time consuming. We are a large club that should have no trouble hosting a great tour! Let's all pitch in and make 2026 a terrific tour!

*In Friendship and in Service,*

*Geoff*



## Upcoming Meetings

*July 20, 2025*

**Firefighters Hall  
3855 Tulsa Way  
Board Meeting 1:30 PM  
Club Meeting 2:30 PM**

*August 17, 2025*

**Firefighters Hall  
3855 Tulsa Way  
Board Meeting 1:30 PM  
Club Meeting 2:30 PM**

*September 21, 2025*

**Firefighters Hall  
3855 Tulsa Way  
Board Meeting 1:30 PM  
Club Meeting 2:30 PM**



## Fort Worth Model 'A' Club General Meeting Minutes

*For the month of June 2025 there are no minutes since the club did not have a regular meeting in lieu of 40 members attending the 2025 Texas Tour in Giddings, TX.*

### Editor's Comments

Summer is in full bloom with the Crape Myrtles showing their colors and the higher 90's temperatures. I am told the Gittings, Texas Tour was a success and our chapter had the most attendees of those chapters represented. See the photos elsewhere in this newsletter.

In addition to our meeting on July 20, we have a tour of the DFW Car and Toy Museum planned for Saturday, July 26 and lunch afterwards at Sammie's, See page 4 in this newsletter.

The details for a tour to Salado for the weekend of 8 & 9 August is also being finalized. We had four members participate in the Westcliff Association July 4 parade and car show. The parade had 76 cars, trucks, golf carts, and a fire engine. It was a bit warm and a lot of fun. While it is only July, in two months we start collecting 2026 dues and electing new officers in October. Start thinking now about serving in a role on the Board. The various roles work well together, and you get to learn more about the club and fellow members.

*Chuck*

### Volunteer Consideration

The following comes from *The Ford Script* newsletter, who included this article from **Santa Clara Valley A's** June 2024 newsletter and it can relate to everyone and every club. So read it and see if you can relate to our **Cowtown Model A Club**. *Officer nominations are coming up!*

Do you know what I love about this club? It's the feeling of family. A connection that is born through the cultivation and nurturing that only comes with spending quality time with other individuals, like those made from shared experiences. Experiences such as traveling together in a 90-plus-year-old car or helping one another. Experiences like learning something new in one of the many seminars offered by the club. Experiences that come from giving back to the club whether that is through the act of volunteering to run for office or helping the club in another way.

I have found that if you need help, all you have to do is ask. I'm not talking about the ask one makes when they join the club to just get help with their project. I'm talking about the help you receive because you have made a connection with the other person. Are you changing a clutch? How about needing that special tool or advice?

You're probably asking where I'm going with this. Well SCVC family, I'm asking for help. This wonderful club we have is going to need officers to fill positions on the board. Not all of the positions will be needed but just a few. In the months ahead, we will be looking for volunteers to fill these positions. It is not difficult but it does take a modest amount of time. Please consider giving back to the club we all love.

We're doing something right, just look at the longevity of the memberships. People join our club and stay there, year after year. It is because we are all connected, as in a family. Connected by the cars we love.

**Mark Barrett**, President  
Santa Clara Valley A's

## Visit the DFW Car & Toy Museum July 26, 9:00 AM

**Saturday, July 26th we are arranging a club visit to the DFW Car and Toy Museum.**

Afterwards we would head to Sammie's BBQ for lunch. Members can meet Saturday morning at the museum at 9am and visit for 2 to 3 hours and then head to lunch for those who are interested. The museum is free admission and parking is free in front or to the south side of the museum. The directions below are for Modern cars on the freeways not Model A's, If you are driving your Model "A" Use Google Maps to determine the best surface street travel to get to the museum at 2550 McMillan Parkway.

- Coming from the south and headed north on I-35W exit no. 564 to Meacham, and from the frontage road headed toward Meacham turn right on McMillan Parkway and museum entrance is on your right.
- Coming on North Loop 820 headed west toward I-35W exit no.18 to Beach, turn left or south on Beach, and head to Meacham, turn right or west on Meacham to Sylvania, Left or south on Sylvania to McMillan Parkway, Turn right on the Parkway headed to I-35W service road and just before the service road make a loop to south parkway and enter the museum parking lot.
- Coming from the north on I-35W headed south, exit Meacham, exit 56 onto the frontage road south to Meacham. Turn left or east on Meacham, go under I-35W to Sylvania, turn right or south on Sylvania and go to McMillan Parkway, Turn right to the parkway headed to I-35W service road and make a loop to south parkway just before the service road and enter the museum parking lot.
- From the museum to get to Sammie's, 3801 E. Belknap (US 377), there are several routes'. Most direct would be to leave the museum and head east on the parkway to Sylvania, turn right or south on Sylvania and go to Long Ave, turn left on Long Ave. and go to Beach, turn right or south on Beach to Belknap, turn right or west on Belknap and Sammie's is about two blocks on your right.

## Tour to Salado, August 8 & 9

On Friday, August 8 we will travel to Salado and spend the night. There will be a Friday night dinner at 6:00 PM at a local restaurant to be decided on at the July 20 meeting. There are several hotels available and again names and prices will be available at the July 20 meeting or sooner by email to club members. When info is available, members should call or reserve a room on the website at one of the hotels as soon as possible.

After a day of activities in Salado and surrounding areas, we will have a Saturday night dinner together before returning home or staying over Saturday night for those who prefer to. More information about time and meeting place to leave from on Friday morning coming by email as soon as available.

## Westcliff Subdivision 2025 July4th Parade

The Westcliff parade was not held the past two years due to subdivision utility construction that had torn up streets throughout. This year the parade was organized by the Westcliff Association and the starting point was the Westcliff shopping center. There were 76 vehicles that participated including five FWMAFC Model A's. The Stamps, the Bauer's, the Nixon's, Laura Grunewald and friend, Pat Sinclair/Tommy Brown. For the past three years Chuck has participated in the Overton Park West parade where he has carried Michael Crane, the Cort Worth District 3 Councilman and this year after the Overton West parade Michael also rode in the Westcliff parade.

There was a car show after the parade, free hot dogs and drinks. It was a great resurrected event, and we look forward to next year.



### *Replacement Coils*

- Higher output voltage enables larger spark plug gap = better combustion
  - Resistance of spark plug gaps determines actual coil output voltage
- 6V Standard Motor Products UC14T
  - Sold by Model "A" parts suppliers
- 6V Pertronix #40111 40,000V
  - Flame Thrower
- 12V Pertronix #40611 45,000V
  - Super Flame Thrower III





## **2026 Texas Tour Committee Positions**

### **The Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, TX - June 11-14, 2026**

*Please consider volunteering as a committee member for one or more of the following positions. This tour is a group project, it will take all of us! Each committee member will need help and support in their position(s) from club members. Please let me know how you would like to help!*

**Chairman-** Negotiates and executes contracts with supervision of the club president. Leads the tour committee.

*Jordan Douglass*

**Registrar-** Receives registrations and keeps tabulations for event records. Sends registrants a confirmation email. Greets attendees and ensures registration packets are accurate. A sub committee is recommended for goodie bags & check-in tables. Works closely with the Chairman & Treasurer.

*Andrea Douglass*

**Treasurer-** Operates a bank account that is separate from the club's account. Write and mail checks to vendors, deposit funds from registration. Works closely with the Chairman & Registrar.

*Position available*

**Welcome Party Host (Thursday 06/11)-** A fajitas dinner menu has already been selected. Event will be hosted in the 7th floor ballroom with access to a large balcony. Hosts will prepare table decorations and/or entertainment for the guests.

*Pat Buckmeyer & Wanda Rice*

**Ice Cream Social & Entertainment Host (Friday 06/12)-** Host will coordinate an ice cream social and entertainment for guests. An idea that has been tossed around is karaoke. The social will be held in the ground floor entertainment space. Please solicit club members to assist during event.

*Mary Tucker, Christina Johnson, & Vickie Stamp*

**Farewell Dinner Host (Saturday 06/13)-** A chicken fried steak dinner menu has already been selected. Event will be hosted in the 7th floor ballroom with access to a large balcony. Host(s) will prepare table decorations and/or entertainment for the guests.

*Position available*

**Raffle Room Items (Thursday 06/11-Saturday 06/13)-** Committee person will collect and store donations that would be of interest to people in the Model "A" hobby. This would require calling parts businesses, vendors, and hobbyists to solicit donations. This person(s) would schedule club members to sell raffle tickets during the day and may require moving/setting up items in a variety of locations to attract ticket sales. Raffles are typically a BIG source of income to offset the costs of the convention.

*Tom Roman, Geoff Stamp*

**Hospitality Suite (Thursday 06/11-Saturday 06/13)-** Committee person will run the hospitality suite during the convention with light snacks and drinks. This would require soliciting club members to bake/purchase items to bring for our guests and staffing the hospitality room during the daytime.

*Position available*

**Early Bird Tours/Activities (Wed. 06/10 & Thurs. 06/11)-** Establish activities for early arrival guests to-do on their own around the Mineral Wells area.

*Karen Whittlesey*

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## 2026 Texas Tour Committee Positions .....continued from previous page

**Era Fashions Photoshoot (Friday 06/12)-** Committee member will select two locations in or within short walking distance of The Crazy Water Hotel for an era fashion photoshoot. This is to give attendees the opportunity to display their era fashion outfits without the constraints of formal judging. Would be best to work with the convention photographer. Participants will receive copies of their photos for free, which would require printing. Ideally, I would like copies of the photos to be framed and placed on the tables during the farewell dinner, with an outfit description card next to the photo. Establishing contact with participants prior to the event would allow time to make outfit description cards in advance.

*Lynda Davis*

**2 Mini Tours (Thurs. 06/11 & Fri. 06/12)-** Plan two short drives (> 50 miles round trip) to the areas surrounding Mineral Wells. One for Thursday morning, and one for Friday morning. Committee member will lead the groups on the drives. Please coordinate with the Grand Tour organizer so the routes/destinations are not repeated.

*Quincy Wallace*

**Grand Tour (Saturday 06/13)-** Committee member will plan a lengthy tour (80-110 miles round trip) for Saturday morning. Additional group leaders will need to be recruited. Tour can include museum or attraction stops along the way. A lunch stop and caterer will need to be arranged.

*Jim & Kim Baksinski*

**Walking Ghost Tour (Thurs. 06/11 or Fri. 06/12)-** Committee member will work with the group who gives ghost tours at locations surrounding The Crazy Water Hotel.

*Position available*

**Tour Booklet-** Committee member will work with all other committees to receive the information required for our attendees to be well informed. This will include maps and detailed descriptions. Some previous graphic design experience might be helpful.

*Position available*

**Graphic Design Artist-** Committee member will design event logo

*Position available*

**Event Photographer-** Committee member will photograph convention events, banquets, and tours for documentation and national publication.

*Pam Colborg*

**Clothing & Apparel-** Committee member will order t-shirts and hats with event logo. This will require working with the registrar to have updated numbers and sizes.

*Lura Scott*

**Plaques-** Committee member will order radiator badges and patches featuring event logo for registration bags. This person will also be responsible for ordering award plaques for the farewell banquet.

*Position available*

**Repair Tent (Thursday 06/11-Saturday 06/13)-** Committee member will assist tour attendees with reasonable car repairs. The repair tent is not a "drop off" service- owners must be present and participate in repair efforts. Please find a location at/near The Crazy Water Hotel for your repair site and solicit club members for scheduled assistance.

*Trevor Worthington, George Maddox, Billiy Williams*

# Refreshments Volunteers For 2025

Volunteers provide refreshments for members at the monthly meeting. The Club provides, or reimburses you up to \$30 for soft drinks, lemonade, or tea. Cups, napkins, and cream/sugar will be furnished by our refreshment coordinator, to be determined.


Since we are now meeting at the Fort Worth Firefighters building, volunteers will staff the refreshment table to assist with distribution of drinks. Because we are having early afternoon meetings, only drinks need be served. It is suggested that volunteers arrive close to 2:00 PM, 30 minutes before the meeting to set up the table. An expense form will be provided to be turned in to our Treasurer, Vickie Stamp, for your expenses.

**Contact: TBD**  
**The Club appreciates your help.**



<b>January 19</b>	Jim & Janice Whisenand	<b>July 20</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Jerry Tucker</b>
<b>February 16</b>	Tom Roman	<b>August 17</b>	Pat Sinclair and Tommy Brown
<b>March 16</b>	Tom Roman	<b>September 21</b>	
<b>April 27</b>		<b>October 19</b>	Chuck & Diane Nixon
<b>May 18</b>		<b>November 18</b>	
<b>June</b>	NO MEETING	<b>December 7</b>	Business Meeting & Christmas Party

## 2025 Tentative Activity Calendar

<b>January</b>  HAPPY NEW YEAR  19TH MODEL A MEETING	<b>May</b>  SCAVENGER HUNT (more info to come )  SEMINAR ? 18TH MODEL A MEETING	<b>September</b>  Day Tour to Waco's Hotel 1928 & Lunch (more info to come )  SEMINAR ? 21ST MODEL A MEETING
<b>February</b>  VALENTINE CELEBRATION Sunday, 2/9 1:30 - 4:30 Tuscany Italian Bistro Lakeworth, TX 16TH MODEL A MEETING	<b>June</b>  TEXAS TOUR GIDDINGS TX 15TH MODEL A MEETING?	<b>October</b>  AUTUMN TRAILS Winnsboro, TX  SHOP TOUR (more info to come ) 19TH MODEL A MEETING
<b>March</b>  CLUB PICNIC Sunday, 3/23 1:30 - 500 Hollow Hill Farm Weatherford, Tx 16TH MODEL A MEETING	 <b>July</b>  PLANNED SEMINAR (more info to come)  SHOP TOUR (more info to come) 20TH MODEL A MEETING	<b>November</b>  TOUR TOP O'HILL & LUNCH ARLINGTON, TX 11/8/25 @ 10AM 16TH MODEL A MEETING
<b>April</b>  PATES SWAP MEET  27TH MODEL A MEETING	<b>August</b>  SALADO TOUR Fri-Sat Night (more info to come )  SEMINAR ? 17TH MODEL A MEETING	<b>December</b>  ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY  (more info to come)



## 2025 Texas Tour – Giddings Texas

The Fort Worth club was well represented at the tour this year with more than 40 members. A few sprinkles did not detour the fun and events. The photos below show the good times happening.







Kim Baksinski



Kim Baksinski's granddaughter



Linda Roman









# SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

1. The Declaration of Independence wasn't signed on July 4, 1776. On July 4, Congress officially adopted the Declaration of Independence, now known as Independence Day. Most of the delegates signed on August 2 and some even later!

2. When the Declaration of Independence was read aloud in New York City, it started a riot. George Washington read the document aloud in front of City Hall. A lively crowd cheered, and later tore down a statue of George III.

3. Eight of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were born in Britain. While the majority of members of the Second Continental Congress were born in America, eight of the men voting for independence from Britain were born there.

4. One signer recanted Richard Stockton, a lawyer from Princeton, New Jersey, was the only signer to recant but only after he was arrested by the British and subjected to harsh treatment while in custody.

5. The Declaration of Independence spent World War II in Fort Knox. On December 23, 1941 the signed Declaration and the Constitution, were removed from public display prepared for evacuation out of Washington, D.C. under the superior or armed guards.

6. Independence Day should have been July 2. July 2, 1776, is the day that the Continental Congress actually voted for independence.

7. Who first signed the Declaration of Independence? John Hancock with this enormous signature, was the first to sign because he was the President of the Congress.

8. Who wrote it? Thomas Jefferson was said to have written the first draft, but the "Committee of Five" actually drafted it, including: Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Livingston, John Adams and Robert Sherman.

9. One man who drafted the Declaration never signed it. John Livingston, one of the five drafters, was recalled by his home state of New York before he could sign it. He did manage to send his cousin Phillip to sign in his place.

10. There is something written on the back. There isn't a treasure map on the back, like in the movies. What is written: *Printed in China*, no, no, no... "Original Declaration of Independence, 4th July 1776".

- **Why aren't there any July 4<sup>th</sup> knock-knock jokes?**  
**Because freedom rings.**
- **Did you hear the joke about the Liberty Bell?**  
**It cracked me up!**
- **What do you get when you cross a dinosaur and fireworks?**  
**Dino-mite!**

## A Century Ago

Some of our members may be too young to remember the clever, rhyming signs along the highway that marketed a shaving cream that was introduced one hundred years ago. Spaced 100 feet apart, five signs carried shaving cream promotion such as:

*IF YOU DON'T KNOW  
WHOSE SIGNS THESE ARE  
YOU HAVEN'T DRIVEN  
VERY FAR  
Burma Shave*

Or admonitions about driving under the influence of alcohol

*VIOLETS ARE BLUE  
ROSES ARE PINK  
ON GRAVES OF THOSE  
WHO DRIVE AND DRINK  
Burma Shave*

So let us close with this important advice:

*PASSING CARS  
WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE  
MAY GIVE YOU A GLIMPSE  
OF ETERNITY  
Burma Shave*

Today, along some portions of the restored Route 66 highway in Arizona, drivers can see old Burma Shave signs





# *Shoes and Accessories of the Model A Era*

By Anne Neel-Beck

Development of affordable man-made materials and mass production during the 1920's made beautiful clothes and shoes available to everyone. The most popular shoe of the late 1920's for women was a single-bar pump with a pointed toe, high-waisted heel, and one button. Other popular styles included T-straps, high tongued, cutaway decorated, and crossovers. Shoe materials used in the 1920's included bright fabrics, dyed leather, and metallic. Also luxury materials such as satins, silks, velvets were used, and they often were accented with overstitching, embroidery, and beading. Heels were made of materials such as Wedgewood, Bakelite, Jasperware, and leather. In the late 1920's the two-toned spectator for men emerged. This looked great with knickers. The early 1930's were much the same as the late 1920's for shoe design. The Art Deco movement did influence shoe styles early in the 1930's decade with its bold geometric look. By the early 1930's spectator shoes were clearly the style for men and boots were on their way out.

Handbags were much the same in the late 1920's and early 1930's. Beaded bags were prevalent as were enameled mesh bags and Art Deco design bags.

The most popular hats of the late 1920's were cloche hats. The early 1930's saw the cloche hat being replaced by hats with brims and berets. In the early 1930's it was common to see hats worn at an angle.

Coco Channel influenced the 1920's by using inexpensive jewelry and scarves to appeal to practical American women. Art Deco had its heyday during the late 1920's and early 1930's. The central theme of Art Deco was geometry and symmetry. Probably the most popular jewelry piece of the era was the pearl necklace. Another popular item was the double-clip brooch. Two identical clips would be attached together and worn as a single brooch. More often they were worn separately on the lapels of a dress belt.

The Model A era was a time of change not only for fashion but for life in general, from prosperity to depression in a span of a few years.

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## Definitions of "OLD"

- An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests.  
First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart.  
"Wal Mart?" the preacher exclaimed. "Why Wal-Mart?"  
"Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week."
- My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.
- Know how to prevent sagging.

**Just eat till the wrinkles fill out!**

## Maffi Minute July 2025

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 (see the attached photos: Dustbowl vignette, school house vignette ---complete with bus in the background). There will be period correct murals on the exterior of the building (see sample attached), a working garage, and so much more. You need to come to Model A Days, September 19th & 20<sup>th</sup> to see for yourself how awesome his museum has become ---thanks to all our wonderful hobbyists!

Cindy Ellenbecker,  
MAFFI Trustee/Secretary



School house vignette



Mural for exterior building



Dust Bowl vignette



# MAFFI SWEEPSTAKES

**Win this 1928 Ford Model A  
4-Door Phaeton.**

**Enter the MAFFI**

**Sweepstakes Starting March 1st**

**Closing Date: October 10th, 2025**  
**No Purchase Required!!**

Through the generous donation of Gary and Laurie Mills, their 1928 Ford Model A 4-Door Phaeton will be used in this year's sweepstakes. Their request was that the proceeds be used to fund the expansion of the Ford Model A Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan.



**Drawing Date: October 25th, 2025**  
**The winner does have the option  
to take \$15,000 instead.**



**Enter now and  
receive  
20% more tickets  
for your donation,  
available at  
checkout.**



For more Information contact Jarrod Williams at [jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com](mailto:jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com)  
or <http://maffi.org>



## The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

### THE *running* BOARD REPORT

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

July 2025

**M**ARC's Gettysburg National Meet this year is now behind us. We had more than 300 registrations, many informative seminars, Special Interest Group meetings, tours, car judging and great food at the welcome party, grand tour and awards banquet. More details and plenty of pictures in the next *Model A News*. Thanks to Tom and Janora Hovetter and the Gettysburg Region for hosting this great event.

**A**lso, don't forget that we have a special Finger Lakes tour in the pipeline for next May and another great National Meet scheduled for next July in French Lick Indiana. We expect both to be jam packed with fun filled activities so plan to attend. We still need Regions to step up and volunteer to host future events! Your Board of Directors will gladly help you plan a tour, meeting or a national event. Contact any MARC Director please

**R**emember that the online version of the *Model A News* is always available for viewing by the first day of every even month (February, April, June, August, October and December). Going forward, we will communicate availability on Facebook only.

**C**an you imagine that Adina Cloud, representing the French Lick Resort and a MARC member, won the 50/50 drawing at the closing awards banquet and then contributed the winnings to the Model A Youth Restoration Awards? Then, Tom Hovetter and the Gettysburg Region donated the other half: \$2,000 to MAYRA!

Remember that MARC has a special membership offer for youth, 18 -25, not living at home. FREE membership with a sponsor, digital MAN only, but all the other benefits of full membership. Contact the office for details. Let's get those young people signed up!



Still trying to get my head around the fact that "Take Out" can mean food, dating or murder.

I've found marriage to be very educational. For example, I had no idea there was a wrong way to put milk in the fridge.

I told my wife I'm afraid to go back to the doctor because I'm afraid they're going to look at you and say, "Ma'am, just sell him for parts." It's like that old car that as soon as you fix one thing, something else goes out on it.

**TO SUCCEED**

**DO IT THE WAY**

**YOUR WIFE**

**TOLD YOU TO**



*“If there is any one secret of success, it lies in the ability to get the other person’s point of view and see things from that person’s angle as well as from your own.”*

*Henry Ford*



# AMERICAN FLAG FLYING DAYS



January 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	National Maritime Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in Jan	Martin Luther King Day	Last Monday in May	Memorial Day (Half-staff until noon, then hoisted to the top of the flagpole for the remainder of the day)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in Jan	Inauguration Day every 4 yrs)	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Flag Day
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lincoln's Birthday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June	Fathers Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in Feb	President's Day	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Day
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Washington's Birthday	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Korean War Armistice Day
(Variable)	Easter Sunday	August 19 <sup>th</sup>	National Aviation Day
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Army Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in Sept	Labor Day
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Jefferson's Birthday	September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Patriot Day (Half-staff)
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pan American Day (Embassies in Latin America)	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Constitution Day
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Loyalty Day/Law Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in Sept	POW/MIA Recognition Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May	Mothers Day	Last Sunday in Sept	Gold Star Mothers Day
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Peace Officers Memorial Day (Half-staff)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday in Oct	Columbus Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday in May	Armed Forces Day	October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Navy Day
		November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Marine Corps Birthday
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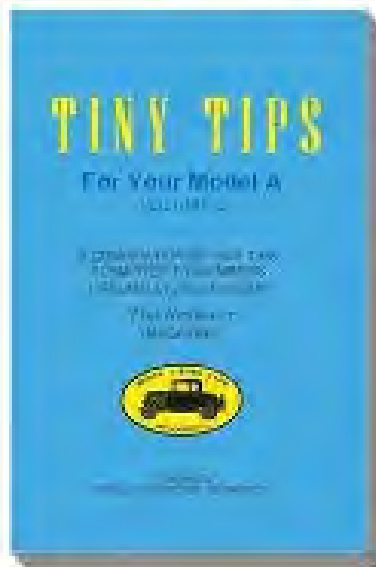
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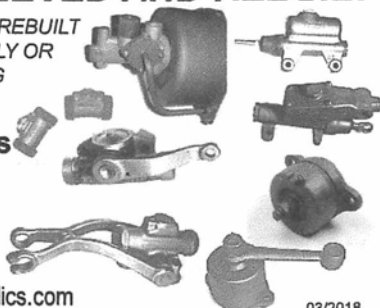
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**20 JULY 2025**

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