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THE COWTOWN "A"

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Salado Tour Recap

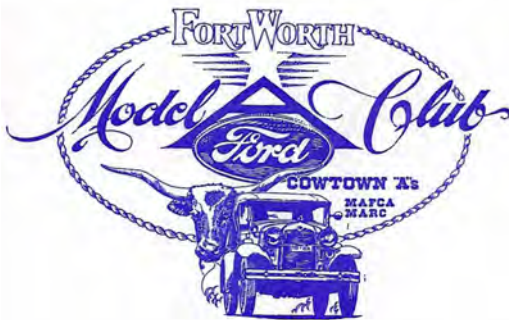
Program: 1960s – 1980s Club History

2025 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Geoff Stamp	817 773 4270
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

ANNUAL MTG/HOLIDAY CELEBRATION	TBD	
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PATE SWAP MEET ALTERNATE	Quincy Wallace	817 247 8420
HARDWARE	Karen Whittlesey	817 337 9876
HISTORIAN	Mark York	817 926 0103
LIBRARIAN	William Walter	817 274 9813
PARLIAMENTARIAN	TBD	
REFRESHMENTS	TBD	
SUNSHINE	TBD	
PARADE OF LIGHTS	Randy Minton	817 297 1262
NATIONAL REPORTER/MEMBERSHIP	Chuck Nixon	817 233 1470



Program

The program this month will be an open discussion of the history of the club during the 1960's - 1980's. Several long time club members will lead the discussion to stimulate memories



President's Message

Hello All,

This month my message has two subjects. The first one is the need for candidates to volunteer for leadership roles in our club. I know that you are probably tired of hearing about this. However, we must have people step up and fill these. I have reached my term limit as has Pat. Vickie has been on the board for six of the last eleven years. Mary and Jerry have been on the board so long they can't even remember how long. Chuck has been our newsletter Guru for at least 12 years now. Logan is very busy expanding his business and doesn't have the time anymore. These positions must be filled to continue this organization. I hope that sounds serious enough to get your attention. VOLUNTEER!!!!

The second subject is a financial one. My old boss Herb Kellerher used to say "Conduct your business like you're in lean times even when you're in good times. Then when you are in lean times, you are better able to weather the storm." For the last couple years your board has been evaluating the expenses and looking for ways to trim the fat and save as much of our hard-earned money as we can. We have decided that some of our fees must be increased to help cover our costs. The first is the \$10 annual fee for receiving a printed and mailed copy of the newsletter. Our cost for providing this service now exceeds \$56 dollars. It is the board's decision to raise the mailed newsletter to a \$25 annual fee to offset some of these costs. For the same reasons, we have decided to raise the Roster mailing fee to \$10. It has been decades since these have changed, and this decision was not made without serious consideration.

In Friendship and Service,

Geoff



Upcoming Meetings

September 21, 2025

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

October 19, 2025

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

November 16, 2025

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

Fort Worth Model 'A' Club General Meeting Minutes from August 17, 2025

The August 2025 membership meeting was called to order by Geoff Stamp, President, at 2:30 P.M. The meeting was held at the current location, Fort Worth Firefighters Local 440 building at 3855 Tulsa Way, Fort Worth, TX.

PRESIDENT

Geoff Stamp noted that member dues are coming up between September 2025 and January 2026. The annual dues are \$20. The Pate Swap Meet meeting was held on September 13th in Waco to discuss checks being presented to each club for the 2025 Pate Swap Meet. The new coordinator for the swap meet will be Randy Minton.

The 2026 Texas Tour Committee has met and all committee positions have been filled, however, there will be a need for a lot of volunteers to help. Member Trevor Worthington was present from Mineral Wells and will be available to help with any car problems, rescue trailer, and other supplies during the Texas Tour.

Geoff then called for Officer Reports.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Jerry Tucker reported that there were forty seven members present with guests in attendance, Neil and Janice Bernstein and Phil Condin. Six Model A's were driven.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT / PROGRAMS

Logan Douglass was not in attendance due to the funeral for his grandmother. However, Logan had arranged for a tabletop swap meet that members could browse for parts, period clothing, and other items to purchase.

TREASURER

Vickie said the checkbook is balanced.

SECRETARY

Pat Sinclair asked if there were any changes to be made to the July meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. There were none.

ACTIVITIES/TOURS

Tina Johnson said the Salado weekend tour was successful with five Model A's and five modern cars attending.

- September 20, 2025- Wheels for Wellness. Chuck Nixon is taking registrations. The club pays the entry fee and if enough sign up, the club will get an assigned parking location for Model A's.
- October 24-26, 2025 Autumn Trails in Winnsboro.
- November 8, 2025 Tour to Top of the Terrace in Arlington with lunch after.
- November 11 – 16, 2025 Dallas Club Lake Murray Tour. Reservations at the lodge must be received by October 14, 2025
- December 7, 2025 Club Christmas Party at our current meeting location.

ACTING COWTOWN EDITOR

Chuck Nixon restated that if the club gets at least 15 cars registered for Wheels for Wellness on September 20th, the club will have 'preferred' parking places as a group.

OTHER REPORTS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

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Editor's Comments

Do you find yourself saying, "Oh, how time flies" over and over again?

As we get older, routines take over. Days, weeks, and even years can blur together when they're filled with similar activities. Without new experiences to mark time, it can feel like it's slipping by more quickly. There's actually some psychology behind it.

So here's a tip to make time feel like it slows down or stretches out again: **Volunteer for our upcoming Texas Tour!** Seriously, helping our chapter pull off this special event makes every day different as we prepare for and pull off this meaningful event. Another plus: You'll get to know our members better and make new friends across the state.

If you haven't registered for Wheels for Wellness downtown car show you can show up Saturday morning, September 20 at the corner of 4th and Houston streets after 7:30AM and park with the rest of the FWMAFC members on Houston Street. The club is paying for registrations.

We would like to know ahead of time that you plan to come so we have allocated enough parking spaces! Call or text Geoff at 817 773 4270 and tell him you are coming.

FWMAC Minutes from August 17, 2025 *Continued from Page 3*

NEW BUSINESS:

Randy Minton said that 12 cars have already signed up for the Parade of Lights and there is a waiting list in case some of the current cars signed up drop out.

On September 13, International Model A Day, there will be a tour of the Crazy Water Hotel, the 2026 Texas Tour headquarters being hosted by the Fort Worth Chapter. Members should meet in Mineral Wells at the hotel at 10:00 AM.

Attendance: Forty seven members

Guests: Three

Model A's Driven: Six

Four Door Prizes of \$10 were awarded.

Driver's Award: \$50 was not won making the next meeting driver award amount \$75.

Geoff adjourned the meeting at 3:10 P.M. with an invitation to the members to join others after the meeting for a get together meal at Jason's Deli on Camp Bowie Blvd.

Patricia Sinclair
Secretary

September After- Meeting Early Dinner

After the September meeting, join us for an early dinner at Old South Pancake House on University Drive on the south side of I-30 overpass.



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 to 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.



January 19	Jim & Janice Whisenand	July 20	Mary & Jerry Tucker
February 16	Tom Roman	August 17	Pat Sinclair and Tommy Brown
March 16	Tom Roman	September 21	Tom Roman
April 27	P A T E	October 19	Chuck & Diane Nixon
May 18	Geoff & Vickie Stamp	November 18	
June	NO MEETING	December 7	Business Meeting & Christmas Party

2025 Tentative Activity Calendar

January	May	September
HAPPY NEW YEAR	SCAVENGER HUNT MAY 17TH, 2025	WHEELS FOR WELLNESS DOWNTOWN, FT WORTH)
	BILL BUCKMEYER SEMINAR MAY 24TH, 2025	September 20, 2025
19TH MODEL A MEETING	18TH MODEL A MEETING	21ST MODEL A MEETING
February	June	October
VALENTINE CELEBRATION Sunday, 2/9 1:30 - 4:30 Tuscany Italian Bistro Lakeworth, TX	TEXAS TOUR GIDDINGS TX	AUTUMN TRAILS Winnsboro, TX
16TH MODEL A MEETING	15TH NO MONTHLY MEETING	19TH MODEL A MEETING
March	July	November
CLUB PICNIC Sunday, 3/23 1:00 - 500 Hollow Hill Farm Weatherford, Tx	PLANNED SEMINAR (more info to come)	TOUR TOP O'HILL & LUNCH ARLINGTON, TX 11/8/25 @ 10AM
16TH MODEL A MEETING	SHOP TOUR (more info to come)	
	20TH MODEL A MEETING	16TH MODEL A MEETING
April	August	December
PATES SWAP MEET	SALADO TOUR Fri-Sat Night	ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday, Dec. 7th
27TH MODEL A MEETING	17TH MODEL A MEETING	

Day Trip to Crazy Water Hotel – Mineral Wells

Meet at the Crazy Water Hotel

Day: Saturday, September 13, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Why: To see the venue so the committee can see the spaces we will be utilizing for Drive Tour After: For those that would like to celebrate International Drive Your Model A Day, we will drive the Grand Tour route to Thurber for lunch. Jim & Kim would really like anyone who can make the drive to do so. We will all need to know the route by next June!



A graphic featuring the word "WELCOME" in large, bold, multi-colored letters (purple, pink, orange, blue). Below the letters, several hands of different skin tones are shown holding up the letters, suggesting a group effort or a warm welcome.

New Members

We want to welcome our new club members
who have joined in the last 30 days.

David Ress
P.O. Box 3414
Wichita Falls, TX 76301
C 949 704 7405
chief70ress@gmail.com

1931 Tudor



CAR FINANCING A CENTURY AGO

The introduction of auto financing in the 1920s had a profound impact on car ownership and the auto industry. Financing, specifically for automobile purchase, began to be offered by dealerships and banks, and this led to a rapid increase in car ownership. Owning a car became a symbol of prosperity and modernity, and many people were eager for the freedom afforded by mobility.

The emphasis on financing resulted in potential buyers considering a wider range of vehicles, from economy to luxury models. This was certainly noticed by the folks at the Ford Company as they were still churning out the low cost Model T in 1925.

Automobile financing transformed car ownership and fueled related industries including road construction and gasoline production. This contributed to the overall economic growth during the Roaring Twenties.

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.

Vickie Stamp

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

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. The hosts will solicit club members to provide items to bring for our guests and staffing the hospitality room during the daytime.

Chuck & Dianne Nixon

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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Committee Positions for 2026 Texas Tour Continued from Page 7

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 & Pat Sinclair

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.

Wanda Rice

Graphic Design Artist- Committee member will design event logo

Lewis Beaur

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

Pamela 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, & Billy Williams

Salado Tour August 8, 2025

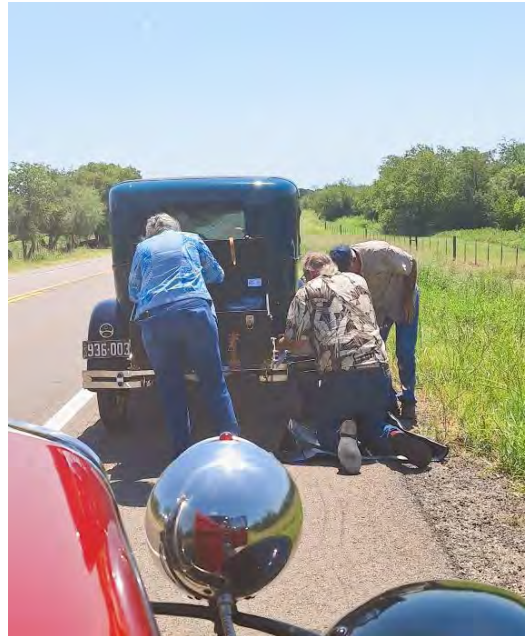
After months of planning and several trial runs for a safe route to Salado the tour was a success! Five Model 'A's, and five modern vehicles made the tour to Salado. We left Burleson, on Friday morning and drove through several small towns into Waco as one of our stops for lunch. After a great lunch at the Cracker Barrel we continued through the back roads of the hill country and arrived at our destination in time to check in and have a short break before dinner. As we checked into the hotel the city of Salado provided each of us with a welcome packet filled with sights to see while in town and information regarding shops and restaurants. Dinner was enjoyed by all at Johnny's Steaks & BBQ.

The Lone Star Model 'A 'Club Saturday morning, had arranged a short driving tour to see more of the beautiful scenery outside of Salado. We met them and completed the tour and joined them for lunch at "The Shed." Many thanks to the Lone Star Club for planning the morning tour and for the fellowship. Saturday afternoon provided time to shop about town or just relax before meeting for dinner at Salado Stagecoach Inn. Sunday, most of the modern cars and two Model 'A's decided to travel home on their own. We had three Model 'A's travel back as a group. We had a successful and fun time with only one flat tire during the weekend. Thanks to those who participated in making this trip fun and, hopefully, enjoyed by all!



Salado Trip Pictures August 8-10. Great Weather & Good Friends







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

gyclarkinponies.com.net



**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

	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 CR4186

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



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

For Sale

1931 Model A Victoria, fully restored to stock condition, two tone beige and brown paint, canvass top, rear mounted spare, red wheels with white walls, original engine rebuilt with 500 miles since completion, \$8000 spent on engine and mechanicals, interior is stock brown cloth and new headliner. Beautiful restored Victoria priced at \$27,000. Call Cris Lofgren 682 429 1010



1931 Model A Five Window Coupe (slightly modified) If you ever wanted to have a genuine hot rod here is your car. Vista Orange with Ivory Ultra Leather interior. Engine is 355 cu. In. V8 with 700R4 automatic transmission plus A/C. All steel TCI chassis, Disk brakes front, drum rear and much more. Only 445 miles since completed. Priced at \$46,500. The detailed description can be found at www.classicalgasmotors.com and is worth a read or call Cris Lofgren 682 429 1010



FOR SALE: 1929 Tudor Sedan- \$25,000

Lovingly restored in the early 2000s by owners Paul and Karen Mahacek, this 1929 Ford Model A Tudor Sedan painted Lombard Blue & Black with a French Grey stripe was built to be driven and enjoyed. Photos of the restoration process are available to be viewed.

The 31,000 miles on the odometer are believed to be since the time of restoration. Paint and interior do have minor blemishes expected on a car that has been driven, but nothing that needs attention. While the car has proven its durability through extensive touring, Paul (deceased) meticulously maintained and updated the car throughout years with no expense spared. Karen hopes to find new owners for their Model A who can continue to enjoy it like she and Paul had. The car is located in north Fort Worth. All fluids have been topped off & the vehicle has been driven to ensure everything is operating as it should.

For questions, please reach out to Jordan Douglass: 817-584-8125

Vehicle specifics are listed below:

ENGINE:

- NEW BURTZ Motor (less than 1,000 miles) built by Ken Davis.
- 5 main bearings with full pressurized oiling
- Burtz HC head + Burtz cam + Burtz flywheel
- Dennis Kliesen full flow oil filter w/ pressure relief valve
- Metal timing gear

Other Mechanical highlights:

- Brassworks pressurized touring radiator
- Air Conditioner (less than 1,000 miles)
- Weber Carb w/ fuel pump & cast iron exhaust header mated to an Aries muffler
- Electronic ignition inside stock distributor + 12 volt system
- Mitchell overdrive + F100 steering box
- 16" wheels w/ radial tires + Modern shocks

Accessories

- moto light radiator cap
- front tool box and rear trunk loaded with spare parts & tools
- hidden toolbox mounted under rear floor mat in the floorboard
- turn signals + additional stop lights added
- FM radio & CD player + front & rear seat belts



The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

THE ~~running~~ BOARD REPORT

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

September 2025

Meeet us next May in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of New York State when we present the MARC 2026 Membership Meet/National Tour as a joint event! The Finger Lakes area is renowned for its scenery, local wineries, and quaint villages. For an extra thrill, drive your Model A on the world-class Watkins Glen International Speedway! Details are still being finalized so keep checking the *Model A News* and *The Running Board Report* for information as it develops!

ALERT! Scammers are back again. Recently an email, purportedly from Tom Hovetter, MARC President, was sent to Regional officers requesting gift cards be sent for veterans. This is a scam. MARC does not solicit funds except for payment of membership/Region dues.

Recently the Driver Class committee met to make changes to the judging standards based on feedback we have received. An example of a few of the changes made are that we will include vehicles with fiberglass fenders and later Ford axles to participate going forward and have enhanced the awards! We want to encourage participation of almost any Model A with non stock parts and modifications. Look for the updated standards on the MARC website shortly.

Certainly you've seen that we have the digital version of the *Model A News* posted on our website for MARC members to view. If you are a new member or just renewed, at the bottom of your receipt is a button to view your account and it will take you to it. This method is in addition to access through the MARC website. If you need a copy of your receipt, just contact the office at 734-427-9050 and we can sent it to you..



MAFCA President's Message – August 2025

There's nothing like summer in full swing to find opportunities to get the old Model 'A' out and take her for a spin. And with that statement, why do we refer to the Model 'A' as a she? This isn't just in today's world but has been historically since the very first one rolled off the line. You're no doubt familiar with the saying of the day that "Henry's made a Lady out of Lizzie". In my humble opinion, the Model 'A' is too beautiful to be a Dude!

Many of us have heard of the Model 'A' Ford museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan but how many have ventured there to see just what we've supporting over the years. If you've never been please mark your calendars and make your reservations to attend the Grand Opening this September 19th and 20th.

I wish the buck stopped here. I could use a few.

Ed Tolman, MAFCA President

MAFFI Minute

We're 5 weeks away from Model A Days at Hickory Corners, MI. Are your reservations made? We hope so. This will be the grandest event yet!

The Model A Ford Museum has always been a treat for our hobbyists. Whether you've been there before or are planning to go this year, this visit will be extra special because of the completed expansion! The museum used to be able to showcase 30 vehicles; now all the vehicles that the Model A Ford Foundation Inc. owns are in one building! Production years, 1928 through 1931, as well as a variety of body styles from Tudors to Phaetons -- Pickups to Firetrucks and a City Bus ---and more-- are on display. There is a larger variety of interactive exhibits and vignettes to put visitors right back in the era of the vehicles.

If you would like a sneak peek at the museum, go the www.maffi.org and click on the camera links for a live view: There's Expansion Bay 1, Expansion Bay 2, and Expansion Entrance along with a live view of the rest of the museum.

And, for those of you planners, get this on your agenda. Save the dates September 12-16, 2028 for the 100-year anniversary of the Model A: 1928-2028! There will be driving tours offered by each of the national organizations, MARC and MAFCA and activities galore for all 5 days.

I know there's no such thing as too much fun, but we're pushing the envelope!!

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee/Secretary

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO AT FORD

Henry Ford was focused on his vision of making cars affordable for the average American, which contributed to the rise of car culture in the U.S. Ford Motor Company was expanding its manufacturing capabilities, investing in new plants, and increasing production efficiency, which included advancements in assembly line techniques.

The relationship between Ford and its workers was evolving. The company was known for paying its workers well compared with other auto makers, which helped reduce turnover and improve productivity, but labor movements and unionization efforts were becoming more prominent.

These elements contributed to the Ford Company's position as a leader in the automotive industry in the U.S. and set the stage for future innovations and models.



**Future National
MAFCA Meets
Awards Banquet
December 3 – 6, 2025
Mobile, Alabama**

**International Model A Ford Day
September 13, 2025
World Wide All Day**

**Model A Days at the Gilmore Museum
September 19 & 20, 2025**

*Gary Bernard's
Four Speed
Model "A"
Transmission*

*1800 N.W. 28th Street
Ft. Worth, TX 76164*

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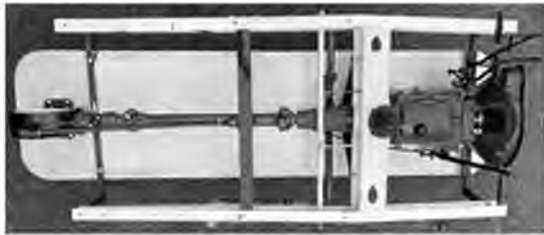


Four Speed Fully Synchronized

"Bolts ups to original Model A Bell housing, uses the original clutch pressure plate, release bearing and pilot, with stock appearance from inside vehicle."

Enhance Your Model A Touring Experience

Install a 5-Speed Borg-Warner S-10 Synchronized Transmission



Transmissions and/or Installation also Available

Bolt-On Modern Shock Conversion Kits & Heavy-Duty Radius Rods also Available

Transmission Exchange

7841 East Hwy 90 - Monticello, KY 42633
(606) 348-8533



Contact: John Baker
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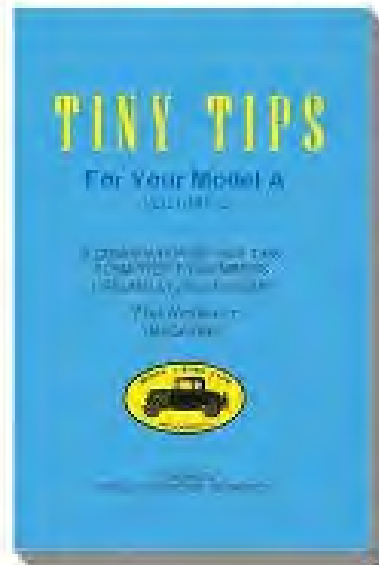
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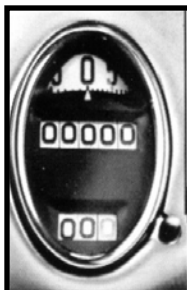
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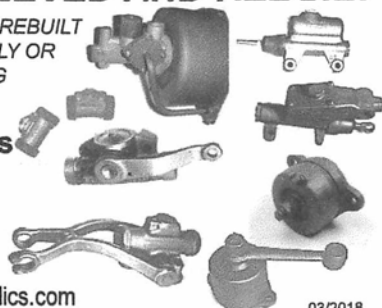
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CLUB MEETING DAY AND TIME

3rd Sunday of the month

September 21, 2025

Board Meeting - 1:30 PM

Club Meeting 2:30 PM

***Firefighters Hall
3855 Tulsa Way
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FORT WORTH MODEL "A" FORD CLUB

2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Member ☐ Renewal ☐

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