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50TH Anniversary Celebration July 12th

As you know, the club is planning a 50th Anniversary celebration at Sammamish State Park in Issaquah, July 12th. The committee asked that I send out a questionnaire to the club members. For planning purposes, they would like answers to some questions. If you haven't already given input to the committee, please reply back to me and I will forward to the committee.

Please answer the following:

1. Name:
2. Number of people attending
3. Are you bringing a Model A?
4. Do you want extra Anniversary patches (all members will receive 1)?
5. Would you like to help with the event?

Thanks in advance. - Mike Kelley 253-630-2629

SAVE THE DATE:

Evergreen A's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 6, 2008

at the Bellevue Coast Hotel

5:30 pm Social Hour and 7:00 pm Dinner

Cost: \$30 per person - Ila Sage

Experimenting with the Newsletter, or, "Why does the Echoes look Weird?"

This will be the first issue of the Echoes to be sent electronically to our members via e-mail. Please excuse the unusual appearance. The editor is struggling to change her way of doing things in order to bring the Evergreen A's into the 21st century! Suggestions appreciated - Dana Lim

Boedecker's Bainbridge Backroads

- by Terry Morris

Sharon and Mike could not have picked a better weekend for a spring tour than on April 12th and 13th. We started out with 10 Model A's and one modern car: Mike/Sharon Boedecker, Dan/Hope Briggs, Merlin/Diane Cavender, Dan/Debra Coon, Larry/Janice Grant, George/Janet Kaitis, Dick/Terry Morris, Leroy/Glorrian Nau, Chuck Nordstrom, George/Ila Sage, and Dave/Terri Severson.

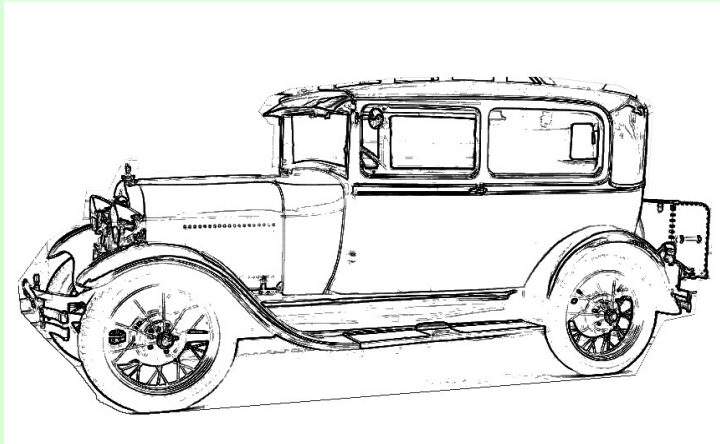
We launched our tour at the Boedecker's by driving in the warmth of the sun and beauty of the scenery over the Tacoma Narrows Bridge on to Poulsbo where we stopped for lunch and strolling. Dick and Shirl Golden from Keyport met us for lunch, and then Bill and Evelyn Ozeroff joined the afternoon tour of Bainbridge. Mike and Sharon studied biking and hiking maps of the area and decided that these would be great routes for us, and they certainly didn't disappoint us. We wound around, went up and down, and turned around. Heck, we didn't dare lose one another because we certainly didn't know where we were. We saw a variety of wonderful homes nestled in crooks and crannies, fantastic views of the sound and the Seattle skyline, and tested our vehicles for a combination of driving performances. George Sage's mileage was determined by the miles per quart of oil. Our host hotel was a new Best Western which proved to be very lovely. The rooms included a small kitchenette, living area, and separate sleeping quarters; and there was underground parking to protect our cars. The hotel was located across from a mall where we trooped over for our evening buffet (good way to go with twenty-five people). Gary/Elaine Dupen and Dick/Shirl Golden met us there for dinner.

After a good night's sleep, we continued our tour to Edna's (Chuck Nordstrom's recommendation), a newly remodeled restaurant, for brunch. This was their fourth Sunday since opening, so we were their practice group. The food was delicious, the restaurant was beautiful, and the view was, of course, wonderful. Afterwards, some of us departed for the ferry back to Seattle while the rest of the southenders ventured home along the water through Port Orchard and Gig Harbor. Wonderful weekend--a great respite for all. And, of course, you can't beat the friendships of the Evergreen "A"s.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

-George Sage



- Merlin Cavender

Thank you to Perry Baxter for the program about Gordon Smith air compressors built using Model A parts.

Mike and Sharon picked a beautiful day for the start of the spring tour, we had a good turnout with some Model "A"s that had not been more than 90 miles from home before, and some that found out the Model "A" will run at 50 mph. We had some minor problems but everyone had a good time. Thank's again Mike and Sharon for another great tour.

On July 12 we will be having our 50th year anniversary celebration. We would like to see as many Model A's as possible, we are going to try and have a good picture to send to MAFCA to see if we can make it into the Restorer. If you have any memories about your time with Evergreen, send them to Christy McLaughlin as she wants to create a booklet of reflections.

I would like to find the banners for Evergreen, would everyone take a moment to look or think about the last time you saw them.

The turn out for the Thursday meeting April 10th was good, and it was nice to see that some of the snow birds are back.

Our next meeting Thursday May 8th will be at the church in the fireplace room, board meeting at 6:00pm, social time 7:00-7:30 pm and meeting to start at 7:30pm.

May 3 Hubley Challenge
Saturday John Hash, 253-833-9364

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May 6 Rust Bucket Tour
Tuesday Walt Rust, 425-454-4829
Rain Days are May 8 or 13th

May 8 Board meeting at 6pm
Thursday Westminster Chapel, Bellevue
Prior to General Meeting

May 8 General Meeting
Thursday Westminster Chapel, Bellevue
Fireplace Room
Social Hr 7pm;
Meeting starts at 7:30pm

May 17-18 Monroe Swap Meet
1-800-645-4997

May 18 Antique Fly-n-Drive in
Sunday Olympia WA
253 589 0911

May 24 Seminar: Generators – Starters
Saturday and More - Follow up to the
Feb 23 seminar
George Sage's Garage
Howard Truchot 425-562-0450

June 1 Washington All Ford Picnic
Sunday Bellevue Community College
1-800-645-4997

June 11 Rust Bucket Tour and Car Show
Sunday Walt Rust 425-454-4829
Jerry Kelly 425-644-4013
gakelly2@earthlink.net
North Bellevue Community
Center

Every Weds. 12Noon - New Location!!!

Since the Sunset Bowl is closed, We are now meeting at the 125th Street Grill - call Dave Severson for more info: 206-365-0649

APRIL & MAY SEMINARS

- HOWARD TRUCHOT

As this issue of the Echoes was being written, a seminar was held in George Sage's garage Saturday April 26th beginning at 10:00AM.

The chassis of the 1930 sedan that we're restoring for the Model A Ford Foundation will be far enough along to demonstrate proper restoration and installation of the brake system. It will be an opportune time for George to show us how well his brake centering inventions work. Besides learning how to assemble the brakes, you will see first-hand how to adjust them so your car will truly stop the way it was designed. This is a combined seminar/workshop – with assistance, the entire brake system will be fully installed.

Our last seminar of the season is scheduled for **May 24th**, also at the Sage's. Back in February he spoke about Model A generators, how they work and how to restore them. There was much to accomplish but time ran short, so George is going to finish up in May.

We invite you all to attend seminars to learn about your cars, so you will be less apprehensive driving them. We offer hot coffee, donuts, and friendly conversation. Come and join us.

PROGRAMS

- DICK MORRIS

The following programs are scheduled for our General Meetings:

MAY 8th - **Nethercutt Museum** in Sylmar, California, by Merlin Cavender - DVD will be shown.

JUNE 12TH - J. David Snow will update us on the LeMay - America's Car Museum construction.

June 11 Rust Bucket Tour and Car Show - George Sage

On June 11th, we will be traveling to the North Bellevue Community Center by way of a Walt Rust guided tour. We will meet at the Westminster Chapel (where we have our regular meetings) and follow Walt as he guides us through the perils of Bellevue side streets with a destination of the North Bellevue Community Center. If all goes well, we will arrive at the center by 11:30 or before. We will park in front of the center so the residents and other guests can come out and ogle our Model A's. We will join them for a lunch at noon and talk to them about Model A's. This is a great opportunity to show off our cars to a very appreciative audience.

Call Walt Rust 425-454-4829 or Jerry Kelly 425-644-4013 gakelly2@earthlink.net

CLASSIFIED ADS :

There is no charge for the Classified Ads. Give to, call in, or send your ad to the Editor, Dana Lim, 360-652-3866, dana.lim@verizon.net, or by mail 14216 11th Ave NE, Marysville WA 98271. Ads will automatically run in the Echoes for two months. Please notify the Editor if you want to cancel the second month. The + at the end of an ad means this ad is from another club newsletter, national magazine, or another source, and will only run once.

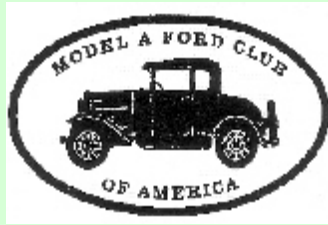
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WANTED: a good right front fender for a 1930 Model A. - Ken Berg, 11311 NE 202 Ave, Brush Prairie, WA 98606-8763

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Check our Calendar of Events page or call one of our officers to check where and when our next meeting will be held.

Anyone with a sincere interest in the Model A Ford is most welcome. If you are interested in joining, you first must be a member of the Model A Ford Club of America, 250 S Cypress St, La Habra, CA 90631-5586. You will receive six beautiful magazines per year called *The Restorer*. To join the Evergreen Chapter, the cost depends on what part of the year you join. The yearly dues are \$25.00. To receive a membership application, ask for one at the monthly meeting or send for one to the above address.

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Evergreen A's Board Meeting Minutes

Westminster Church, Bellevue

Date: April 10, 2008

President Merlin Cavender called the meeting to order at 6:05pm. Board Members in attendance: Merlin Cavender (President), Dave Severson (Vice President), Bonnie Nau (Treasurer), Terri Kelley (Secretary), and Trustees: Larry Grant, Jim Barbee, Dick Morris & Mike Kelley. Guests included: Tim Nau, Terri Severson, Ray Giometti, Glorrian & Leroy Nau. The March Board Meeting Minutes were approved as printed in Echos.

Treasurer's Report: Bonnie Nau stated that money will be pulled out of the money market to cover upcoming club expenses. Not all monies have been received for all the ads currently printed in the Echos, but Dave Severson will follow up on this. The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

Hubley Challenge: John Hash is the coordinator of this May 3rd event, which may include a potluck. Merlin stressed the importance of getting this information out to both clubs as soon as possible. Jim Barbee agreed to get with John on Saturday to discuss the details of the challenge. Jim will get this information to Mike Kelley for the purpose of emailing it out to the Evergreen members.

Gallop in' Gertie's Poker Run is April 27th: For Evergreen members wanting to tour to this event, Merlin said he will be leaving the Southcenter parking lot – near the Bahama Breeze restaurant - at 8:15am. South-enders wanting to join in on the tour need to be at the H.D. Hotspurs restaurant (next to Kmart) in Kent before 8:30am. The plan is to arrive at the Elks Club about 9am.

Club Event Calendar: Merlin said that George Sage is doing a great job of keeping up the club calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Presidents Tour: Merlin said this tour is scheduled for August 23rd. The tour is to a boat-building school in Port Ludlow.

Echos: Mike Kelley sent a mock-up Echos to Dana Lim by converting a WORD file into a PDF. Dana uses WordPerfect & PrintShop to create a PDF & she sent an example file back to Mike, but the file was huge. Mike will find out what operating system Dana is using to determine if Office2007 (which comes with Microsoft WORD) is compatible with her

system. If so, Dave Severson agreed to procure the software for Dana and Mike will help with the installation. It was decided that if or when Dana is no longer the Echos editor, the software should come back to the club. If the Echos are posted to the website, we could then just email out the link to the membership (rather than emailing a copy of the Echos out to everyone). Larry Grant will talk to Dana about cutting back on the number of Echo copies printed for MAFCA and other chapters. Instead, the Echos should be emailed out to them (and also emailed to chapters@MAFCA.COM).

Ads in the Echos: Mike asked Dave to obtain new business cards from the advertisers, for the purpose of reproducing the ads with improved clarity.

Program Expenses & Reimbursement: The Board discussed club reimbursement of shipping expenses relating to items used for tonight's scheduled program. The Board was in agreement that these types of expenses should not be charged back to the club.

Evergreen Auction: Jim Barbee said the auction is scheduled for July 26th.

Programs: Dick Morris will try to get the LeMay representative to make his presentation at the May General Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Kelley, Secretary

Evergreen A's General Meeting Minutes

Westminster Church, Bellevue

Date: April 10, 2008

President Merlin Cavender called the meeting to order at 7:30pm & welcomed everyone in attendance. Guests at this meeting included: Bruce Malton and Jim Nold, who was a club member back in 1996.

The March General Meeting Minutes were approved as printed in the Echos.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented by Bonnie Nau.

OLD BUSINESS

Merlin thanked Howard Truchot for being tonight's greeter & for providing refreshments.

Sunshine: Ila Sage said a card was sent to Ted Setzer for his recent surgery. It was stated that Lee Thomas had shoulder surgery yesterday.

Christmas Banquet: Ila Sage reported that the Bellevue Coast Hotel has been reserved for Saturday, December 6th. The menu will be presented to the Board in October for approval. This year's cost will be \$30 per person.

Evergreen's 50th Anniversary: Janet Kaitis reminded everyone that the picnic is scheduled for July 12th at Lake Sammamish Park. Picnic hours are not yet set, but it will probably start at 10am. Volunteers are needed to help put on this event. The club will be providing the food, plus 1 commemorative patch for each family membership. Members need to contact Janet if they wish to purchase additional patches. A Model A picture-taking opportunity is being planned, possibly for the Restorer cover. It was reported that Lee Thomas sent an email to John Curley to notify him of our 50th anniversary party, but no response has been received. It was stated that in order to generate media-coverage interest, we would need to provide John Curley with a brief history of our club and the significance of our 50th anniversary.

Seminars: Howard Truchot said a workshop seminar is scheduled for April 26th at George Sage's garage. The plan is to have the chassy together and the seminar will be on the brakes. The last seminar will be May 24th, with George Sage discussing generator repair.

Hubley Challenge: Merlin said the Hubby Challenge is scheduled for May 3rd at John Hash's place. As soon as the details are available, Mike Kelley will send out an email.

Rust Bucket Tours: Walt Rust stated the April 23rd (Wednesday) tour will begin at the Westminster Church & head towards Snohomish. Walt is checking into another tour (for a Saturday) to the Black Diamond Museum. Perry Baxter stated that a new museum just opened up at the Evergreen Fairgrounds in Monroe.

Spring Tour: Merlin reminded everyone that the Spring Tour is scheduled for this coming weekend.

Mystery Tour: Perry Baxter reported that the tour is scheduled for Sept 20th and 18 have signed up from the Evergreen Club. Five Moon-On A's are also interested in joining this tour, but their participation is dependent on space availability after all "interested" Evergreen members have had the opportunity to sign up. Ninety-seven cottages are available to us and a 30-day minimum commitment is required to allow for appropriate staffing to support our group.

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Echos: Mike Kelley is looking into getting these sent out in email.

Youth Participation Concerns: Merlin said the NW Regional Group is concerned about the lack of youth participation in the Mike Mears Award competition at the NW Regional Meets. It was also noted that the main hotel for the NW Regional Meet (Aug 4-8) in Medford, Oregon is full, but additional hotels are available.

Club Newsletters: Merlin has received copies of many other club newsletters and if you're interested in seeing them, contact Merlin.

Club Event Calendar: George Sage said the Father's Day Luncheon on June 11th will be combined with a short Rust Bucket Tour, ending up at the North Bellevue Community Center. George is looking for someone to volunteer to make a historical presentation on the Model A at the luncheon. Howard Truchot said Model A rides were given last year & they really enjoyed it. George reminded the membership that all this information is on our website.

Evergreen Website: Randy Schulman said all of this year's Echos have been posted to the website as PDF files.

Featured Library Tool: Mike Kelley presented a new club tool that enables you to get temperature readings from various parts of your Model A.

Program: Perry Baxter shared his knowledge on the history of the Gordon Smith air compressors.

Next Month's Program: Dick Morris will try to get the LeMay Representative to make a presentation at our next meeting.

Next Meeting is May 8th at the Westminster Church: The meeting will begin at 7:30pm with social time from 7:00pm to 7:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Kelley, Secretary

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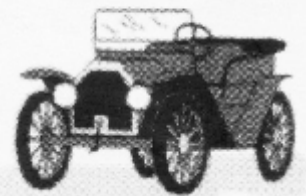
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