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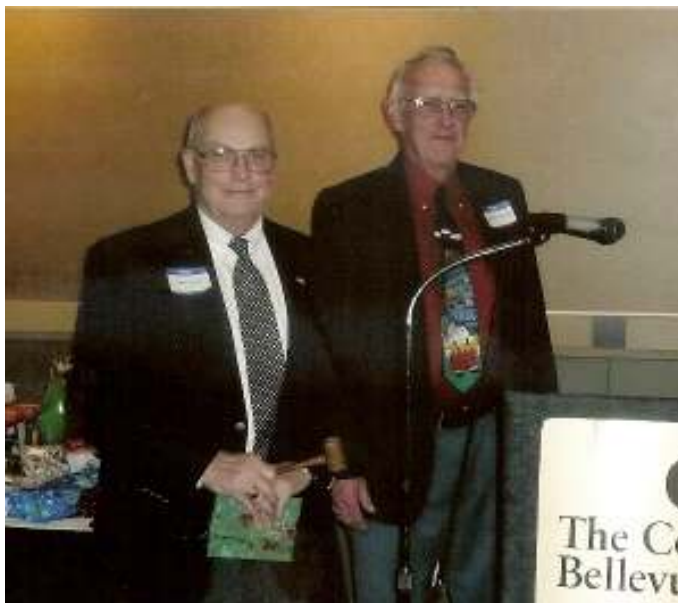


A MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA CHAPTER FOR 52 YEARS 1958 - 2010

2009 Holiday Banquet & Installation of 2010 Officers.



A great time was had by all at the Holiday Banquet and installation of officers at the Bellevue Coast Hotel. We were treated to music by Jerry and Bill and enjoyed an outstanding meal.



After dinner, our outgoing President, Merlin Cavender, MC'd the evening that included: Presentation of awards, Installation of officers and exchange of "White-elephant" gifts.

Woman of the Year, Janet Kaitis



Presentation by 2008 Woman of the Year, Bonnie Nau

She has been a long-time member of Evergreen A's. Over the years she has helped lead many tours. She has been on numerous planning committees for the Regional and National Meets. She's our clubs "good will ambassador" by staying in touch with many former members and with members who are not well enough to attend club functions. She's always been willing to step in and take a job whenever needed. She played many parts in the 2005 Regional meet - helping with decorations and trophies as well as helping with the logo design. She took on the Evergreen A's 50th Anniversary picnic. She provides our monthly write-ups of the Evergreen A's activities to the Restorer and has been doing so for some time. Please help me congratulate Janet Kaitis as Woman of the Year.

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President's Message



Larry Grant

President's report Jan. 2010

As my first official act, I would like to wish all the members of The Evergreen "A"s a very Happy New Year. With your help, I promise to do everything I can to promote, and help you enjoy our model "A" hobby to the maximum in 2010.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Ila Sage for her work in organizing and staging our annual holiday party again this year. I think everybody enjoyed it and had a good time.

Archie Cress, George Sage and Ray Giometti have set a great example for all of us by volunteering to be board members along with Dick Warbrouck and Dirk Heuser and help me guide our club this year. I plan to give more responsibility to the board members to have them more active in the club operations. It should make us more responsive to the membership.

Our first planned activity for the new year will be our annual Chili Cook-off. It will be held at the church on Saturday, January 16th. We'll have our regular meeting at 11 AM and the Chili competition starting at 12:00. Please, every one participate. If Chili is not your strong talent, come and bring a salad or desert and participate.!! See you all there.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS *George Sage*

**Every Wednesday at 12 Noon
Lunch at the 125th Street Grill
Call Dave Severson for details, 206-365-0649**

TOURS AND EVENTS FOR January 2010

**Jan 9 January Board meeting
Saturday Larry & Janet Grant's Home**

**Jan 16 January General meeting
Saturday and Chili contest
 Westminster Chapel, Bellevue
 Meeting at 11:00 AM and judging
 at 12:00.**

CLASSIFIED ADS

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For Sale: Music from the Model A era. Like the famous tunes from the 30's, 40's & 50's? Bill and Jerry, piano and saxophone, are available to provide music for your special occasion. Call 425-644-4013. Very reasonable rates!

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color: Rose Beige, with Seal Brown trim
Engine: B Motor, recent rebuild, Down draft carb, with headers
Hydraulic brakes
F100 Steering box
S-10 5 speed overdrive transmission
Proven excellent driver, have owned for over 30 years
Price \$ 16,500.
for more information contact Mike Boedecker 206-491-3981

For Sale: 1972 Mercury MX Brougham sedan, less than 30,000 original miles. 350 Cleveland engine (gets 13 mpg). Green with vinyl top. Interior looks like it just came off the show room floor. Exterior needs some minor body work, missing a turn signal lens & the emblem on the trunk lock will need paint soon. Price is no object, Justin just wants it to go to a "good home"
Dana Lim, 360-652-3866

For Sale: Six (6) Jim Beam Model A Decanters. \$100 each. For more information call Mike Boedecker 206-491-3981

Wanted: CAR FOR WEDDING

My name is Pete Smiley, Beaverton, Oregon, and my son is getting married in downtown Seattle on June 12, 2010. Since I own two A's, speedster and a Sport Coupe, which won't work I thought I would ask your club if anyone would be interested in supplying a 4 door sedan. I will pay for expenses, food and etc. for anyone who would be interested. Use of the car would a max of 2 hours for a ride around the block, they are getting married by Quest Field, and then for the typical wedding photos. The wedding is at 5pm. I belong to the Beaver Chapter here in Portland and would appreciate it if you would ask at your next meeting etc. Thank you **Pete Smiley 503-591-1110**

For Sale: Five (5) 19" wheels and Firestone whitewall tires. Wheels are powder-coated Tacoma Crème. Tires are almost full tread and in excellent condition. Originally were installed on A400. \$500 for all 5 wheels and tires. Call Gary DuPen on 206-595-9285 (cell)

MAFCA

Model A Ford Club of America
 250 South Cypress Street
 La Habra, CA 90631-5586
 Phone 562-687-2712



MAFCA dues are \$40 per year. Dues for new members may be paid at any time. Dues paid between November 1 and December 31 is valid for the remainder of the year paid plus the following year. With your check, send in you name, spouse's name, and complete address. An optional extra \$10 with dues includes a club pin, decal, badge, windshield card, and a back issue of the *Restorer* magazine. If you use MasterCard or Visa, include the expiration date and your signature. Membership includes a subscription to the *Restorer* magazine.

**Evergreen A's General Meeting Minutes
 At the Coast Hotel in Bellevue
 Date 12/12/09**

President Merlin Cavender called the meeting to order at 7:30pm, welcomed everyone in attendance & thanked Ila Sage for organizing this year's Christmas party.

Recognition Awards: Merlin announced that Stan Krahn won the National Lions of the Year Award. Bonnie Nau presented the Woman of the Year Award to Janet Kaitis and George Sage presented the Man of the Year Award to Walt Rust. Dave Severson presented the 2009 Mileage Award to George and Janet Kaitis. Merlin said MAFCA is trying to record a "million mile mark," so someone from our club will report monthly mileage totals to MAFCA. Walt Rust awarded "Rust Bucket" pins to Bob Doughty, Howard Truchot and George Kaitis for their participation in his tours. Terri Kelley presented gifts to Ila Sage, Dianne Cavender and Terry Morris for assisting with secretarial duties during the past 2 years.

Past & Present Board Members: Merlin presented gifts to the 2009 Board members, and then led the newly elected 2010 Board members in vows to perform the duties of their office.

President Award: Mike Kelley presented Merlin with a plaque, honoring his service as Evergreen Model A's Club President.

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See our Calendar of Events page or call on 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 \$30.00. 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 web page: www.evergreen-a.com

Food Donations: Joanna and Howard Truchot volunteered to deliver collected food to the food bank.

Membership Awards: Lee Thomas awarded 35 year membership patches to Merlin & Dianne Cavender, Leroy & Glorriane Nau and Ron & Barb Bader. 25 year membership patches were awarded to John & Connie Hash, Liz Roach and Joanna & Howard Truchot. Lee said he will make sure Man of the Year and Woman of the Year patches are given to the award recipients.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.
 Respectfully submitted, Terri Kelley, Secretary

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Man of the Year, Walt Rust



Presentation by 2008 Man of the Year, George Sage

This man was born in Souix Falls South Dakota but quickly moved to Elgin Illinois where he earned National and North American awards as a speed skater.

During WW2 he was a radio man on the USS Puget Sound, which was an aircraft carrier escort. After the war he went to the University of Illinois because they had a first class ice skating rink, however, due to the many returning G.I.'s the university needed the room so the skating rink was converted to a dormitory! Oops

During the summer he was a life guard at a summer resort where this particular girl saw him for the first time. She transferred to the University of Illinois, she

says, because she had been in an all girls school and wanted to "branch out"

They met and he courted her in his Model A Ford Roadster, complete with rumble seat, that he claimed he could fix with a paper clip and a rubber band.

They were married in 1950 and, because he liked the Puget Sound area when he was stationed here, they moved to the Pacific North West in 1953.

He became a super Boy scout leader and took his troop up Mount Rainier and on 50 mile canoe trips.

He and his wife raised 2 boys, Kevin and Warren and a daughter Lori

He joined the Evergreen Model A club in 1996 and has been an active participant every since. He has been an officer of the club and has conducted many, many tours.

He still drives his 2 Model A's but rides a stationary bicycle because, he says, otherwise no one could keep up with him!

A better man does not exist
He is special thru and thru
He never asks for a reward
Just "what is there that I can do?"
He drives his A whenever he can
He's a master at adjusting the choke
He can stop on a dime, If he has the right shoes
Otherwise to stop is a joke!
Recognition now is overdue
So it is now a must

By now you all have figured out
I'm speaking of our own WALT RUST

2009 Mileage Award To George & Janet Kaitis



It's January, so it must be Almost Spring Swap Meet Time

Believe it or not, there are only two more Evergreen A's general meetings before the 2010 Almost Spring Swap Meet. As you may or may not know, the Gertie's Model A club gives our club the opportunity to help at their swap meet in Puyallup and share in the profits from the weekend. This has become our club's largest source of income because the swap meet has been successful in years past.

If you plan to attend the swap meet anyway, I would like to ask you to volunteer a couple of extra hours for your Model A club. Last year our club earned \$11.41 for each hour that our members donated. In addition, you enter the swap meet for free, get preferred parking and are fed lunch; this really is a great deal. Additionally, I

enjoy the swap meet for the opportunities that it has given me to meet and have time to visit with club members who I otherwise would not know very well.

This year the swap meet is going to be open Saturday and Sunday, March 13th and 14th, but there is a lot to set up so I need volunteers for Friday the 12th, as well as Saturday and Sunday. As in years past, volunteers have their choice of three areas to work. The Blue Gate (front entrance) is covered and we hand stamp visitors who have been to the swap meet already and want to return. The Orange Gate (back gate) is where all of the sellers enter the swap meet and we ensure that vendors have their passes and sometimes inspect their parts before they even get to the booth. It is always busy at the back gate. The Parking Lot is the last area that we work. On Saturday morning the parking lot is very crazy and we try to direct visitors with handicapped placards to the handicapped parking.

If you would like more information or to volunteer, please call me at (425)204-9936, I would love the opportunity to talk to you. If you can't call and we run into each other on the street, just ask me about the swap meet, I guarantee that the sign up sheets will be in my back pocket. We have enjoyed a great deal of club support for this event in the past and I look forward to seeing you all at the swap meet again this year.

Ray Giometti (425)204-9936 Home
(206)787-3742 Work

Submitted by Jerry Kelly

SHORT MUSICAL NOTE

The Model A didn't come from the factory equipped with a radio or phonograph. Too bad. There was a lot of great pop music during the 1930's and 40's that car drivers and passengers could have tuned into if they had a radio. The 30's and 40's was a time for great swing music, both "hot and cool". It was a time for both hot jazz and mellow Guy Lombardo. There were many great bands.

Remember Benny Goodman? And the Dorsey brothers, Tommy and Jimmy, who formed their first big band in 1934? Glenn Miller, an outstanding band leader, formed his first big band in 1937. Miller created a very danceable orchestra sound that

was presented through radio broadcasts nationwide and through record sales. He became famous with such tunes as "Moonlight Serenade" and "In The Mood". During World War II Miller's music thrilled both our troops overseas and folks at home.

Too bad there wasn't convenient space in the Model A for a built-in 78 RPM record player! Hand cranked, portable machines had to do, and portable radios, to get the sounds of the "swing era".

2010 Million Mile Challenge



As described on page 11 of the November/December 2009 issue of The Restorer, MAFCA has a program for 2010 to see if we can accumulate 1,000,000 driven miles in our Model A's in one year. The season for miles driven will be from January 1 to September 30, 2010.

MAFCA is asking Chapters to maintain running totals of miles driven for their members throughout the Challenge.

I will collect the monthly running totals for the Evergreen members, (via email, phone calls or written letters), and send a monthly report to MAFCA.

Mike Kelley

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General Meeting & Chili Contest

DATE: January 16th, 2010

TIME: Meeting 11:00 AM , Chili judging at 12:00 noon

**LOCATION: Westminster Chapel, Bellevue
13646 NE 24th St.**

Bring your favorite Chili for the Chili Cook-off. If you can't bring chili, please bring a salad or desert.