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

Transmission Seminar

Howard Truchot and Frank Rosin did us all proud with their seminar on transmissions this past Saturday.



They drew upon the vast knowledge they learned in the production of the DVD they developed with Archie Cress a number of years ago.



John Hash's garage was a perfect setting for the seminar with the Evergreen A's and the Gerties. John and Connie have a home and garage we all dream about.

Over 40 Evergreen and Gertie members and guests were in attendance.



We are all much more knowledgeable about the Model A transmission.



Tulip Tour Plus

Sat. April 3rd

Meet at Woodinville Costco
Depart at 9:00 AM sharp
From S.R. 522 off on Snohomish-Arlington exit
Right to Costco gas station
No freeway driving
Directions then given for Tulip field tour
Bring a lunch to nearby park or choose restaurant of choice in LaConner
Then up 1270 ft. and return to a beautiful park at sea level
It will be an adventure
Questions – George Kaitis 206-523-8991

President's Message



Larry Grant

President's report March, 2010

What a great Seminar was presented by Howard Truchot and Frank Rosen at John Hash's garage on Saturday, Feb. 20th. It was truly a professional presentation on the Model "A" transmission and was well attended by about 40 Evergreen and Gerties members. If you missed it, you missed a good one.

Your club has a very active schedule of Tours and Seminars planned for this year and we should have a lot of fun if the effort of our committee chairman is rewarded by participation of all our members.

Your club has decided to purchase a subscription to Model "A" News. This publication is great reference for the Model "A" restorer with many articles on maintenance and repair. This publication will be available, including all back issues, in our library. Check them out at the next general meeting.

This month's general meeting will be held at the Church with a very interesting program and Speaker. One of our members, Bill Wipple, will tell of his experiences and participation in the production of the Tucker car. It should be very interesting.

Saturday, September 18th has been designated International Model "A" day for this year. Put this date on your calendar. We will have a special event as a club for that day, you'll want to attend.

Hope to see you all at the meeting at the church on March 11.

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 March & April 2010

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| Mar 2
Tuesday | Board Meeting, Holiday Inn in Issaquah
Meeting starts at 11:30, lunch to follow |
| Mar 11
Thursday | General Meeting
Westminster Chapel, Bellevue
Social Hr 7pm
Meeting starts at 7:30pm |
| Mar 13-14 | Almost Spring Puyallup Swap Meet
360-456-8938
Also call Ray Giometti to volunteer
206-618-3505, e-mail
raygiometti@hotmail.com |
| March 27
Saturday | Seminar, powder coating
Joint meet with the Gerties |
| April 3
Saturday | Spring Tour to the Tulips
George and Janet Kaitis, 206-523-8991 |
| April 6
Tuesday | Board meeting
(location to be determined) |
| April 8
Thursday | General Meeting
Westminster Chapel, Bellevue
Fireplace Room
Social Hr 7pm
Meeting starts at 7:30pm |
| April 9-11 | Portland Swap Meet
503-678-2100 |
| April 24 | Seminar, Seat Belt Installation (bring
your own seat belts) – see article on
where to order seat belts under
classifieds (page 3).
George Sage's shop 425-868-1729 |

CLASSIFIED ADS

There is no charge for classified ads. Give to, call, send, or email to the editor, Mike Kelley, 253-630-2629, termikal@comcast.net, 14615 SE 222nd St, Kent, WA 98042. Ads will automatically run in the Echoes for two months. Please notify the editor if you want to cancel the second month. A + at the end of an ad means that this ad is from another club newsletter, national magazine, or another source, and will run only once.

For Sale: 1929 Tudor Sedan. Rebuilt engine with only 300 miles. New upholstery. New paint (green). \$18,500. Neighbor of Gary DuPen. Call Gary for more info. 360-379-1099

For Sale: 1928 Roadster. (older restoration) rumble seat, dual side mounts 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: 1930 Model A Coupe. Getting too old to enjoy and want to see it go to good home. Asking \$18,000 Marvin Stensland 425-747-6701



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

SOLD 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)

Wanted: Set of Top Irons in any almost any condition for a 29 Roadster. Free, my old brake rods and a very tired camshft. Call 206-310-5217 or email at Savagedm@comcast.net

For Sale: 1930 Murray Town Sedan. Restored 2003 to original condition. \$16,500. Pictures and records/receipts of restoration available. Over \$21,000 into it.

Call Bob Lee 253-631-3652 or LeeGeneral@aol.com.

For Sale: 2000 Ford Taurus SE, very clean, silver, no smoker car, 77kmiles, sun roof, all power, new brakes, just licensed, one owner, driven by Terry Morris retired teacher. good gas mileage too. \$ 4,950 Excellent safe car 425-644-2404

SOLD 1928 Special Coupe. Frame off restoration in the 80's with documentation. Full mechanical in recent years including F100 steering, electronic ignition, brakes, tranny and 3.78 rear. 16" radials on wire wheels. Mitchell OD. \$12K. Reliable, fun driver Dick Golden. 360 779 1746.

Model A Seat Belts

You can purchase seat belts from the following:

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2. **Mike's @ 1.888.879.6453 or www.mikes-affordable.com**
3. **Snyders @ 1.888.262.5712 or www.snyderantiqueauto.com**
4. **AutoZone**
5. **Schucks Auto**

MAFCA

Model A Ford Club of America
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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 Board Meeting Minutes

The Holiday Inn in Issaquah

Date: 2/9/2010

President Larry Grant called the meeting to order at 11:45am. Board members in attendance: Larry Grant (President), Mike Kelley (Vice President), Ila Sage (Treasurer), Terri Kelley (Secretary), and Trustees: Dirk Heuser, Archie Cress, Ray Giometti, Dick Warbrouck & George Sage. Guests: Lee Thomas, Frank Rosin & Merlin Cavender. The February Board Meeting Minutes were approved as printed in the Echoes.

Treasurer's Report: Ila Sage reported that the Corporate Report was paid today. The Board approved the transfer of \$4000 from Puget Sound Market Checking to a higher interest CD. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

Committee Overseers: Larry Grant asked that the committee overseers be prepared to begin monthly status reporting by the next Board meeting.

Tours:

- George sent out the events calendar with carry-over items from the 2009 calendar highlighted in red, indicating new dates need to be confirmed.
- The Board agreed the tour to Watson's will be the primary club function that will be promoted for August 21st.
- George said our club may want to join up with a group coming from California to the NW Regional Meet.
- It was recommended our club meet & tour to the Gertie's Breakfast Poker Run.
- The "Tours & Parades" section of the Evergreen Policy Guidelines requires updating & George recommends adding a paragraph on "mandatory driver's meeting prior to starting a tour.

Seminars: The seatbelt seminar will be rescheduled to March 20th at Sage's garage.

NEW BUSINESS

Membership: The Board confirmed that future membership applications need to be brought to the Board for approval (per our bylaws), after which, club information packets &

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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.

The Evergreen Echoes is our club newsletter. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Please direct articles to the editor. An article submitted in electronic format is preferred. Some of the material in this newsletter may have appeared in other publications and club newsletters. Credit is given whenever possible. We are happy to share our articles for publication in other newsletters as long as credit for the original source, be it this newsletter or another, is given. Deadline for material is the 20th of each month. Mail to Mike Kelley, 14615 SE 222nd St, Kent WA 98042, 253-630-2629, termikal@comcast.net

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badges will be presented to new members at the next general meeting. Archie will also present new members with a certificate of membership & he agreed to check on the cost of obtaining a "club seal" to emboss the certificate. Larry reported that Sharon Wright has volunteered to interview new club members & submit a "new member article" for publication in the Echoes. Ila said membership dues to date total \$3130.

Website: Randy Schulman has been paying out-of-pocket expenses for the Evergreen Club's website, so the Board approved that Randy's 2010 membership dues be paid by the club & that Randy be reimbursed the difference between website costs and Randy's membership dues. It was also stressed that people need to notify Randy if & when website updates are required. Mike Kelley agreed to send 2010 officer updates to Randy.

Christmas Banquet: The February General Meeting Minutes contained an incorrect date for the banquet. Ila confirmed the party is scheduled for Saturday, December 11th.

Meeting Locations: Larry would like to create a list of at least 10 places we could conduct Board meetings and general meetings. He asked each of us to come up with at least 2 locations for Board meetings and 1 location for a general meeting. These sites should include options for breakfast, lunch, dinner or potluck.

March Board Meeting: Future Board meetings will occur on the 1st Tuesday of each month. The March Board meeting will be held at the

Redmond Pancake House at 11:30am on March 2nd. Ila will make the reservation.

Arboretum: Merlin will check into reserving the Arboretum room for a club picnic and potluck in June.

Evergreen Club Flyers: Frank will make up a sample flyer for presentation at the next Board meeting.

Model A Books: Merlin said 35 books were ordered and should arrive today. Members will pay \$14 for preordered books, 3 books will sell for \$15 in stores to cover postage and 1 book will go into the library.

Stores: Archie wants items in stores sold at the same prices offered by MAFCA & not for club profit, plus items in stores need to be priced and marked for easy sell. Ray will sell items with sales tax included in the overall price.

Model A News Magazine: The Board approved a club subscription to Model A News & approved the purchase of 16 back issues for a total of \$160. Archie will submit the order & specify delivery to the club's PO Box. Archie discussed the indexing of articles in the Restorer & Model A News.

Promoting the Model A: Dick suggests coordination with local technical school principals for the purpose of displaying our cars & our demo chassis. The intent would be to generate interest in the Model A & encourage members to develop a "big brother" type program with interested students.

MAFFI Car: Merlin reported that the sheet metal is on & the car has been primed once. The 2nd primer may be done tomorrow and he is discussing final colors with Howard Truchot. Parts need to be cleaned up & he will discuss this with Howard. As project chairman of the MAFFI car, Dick asked that people contact him when help is needed on the car.

Source List: Dick initiated a discussion on resurrecting a Model A resource list, which would identify contacts for specific areas of expertise within the club. George recommended "advisors" also be added to the list. Frank will get a copy of the old source list to the Board for updating.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Kelley, Secretary

Evergreen A's General Meeting Minutes

At Westminster Church in Bellevue

Date 2/11/2010

President Larry Grant called the meeting to order at 7:35pm, welcomed everyone in attendance & led the flag salute. No guests in attendance.

The January general meeting minutes stated an erroneous date for the Christmas banquet. The correct date is Saturday, December 11th & the minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Ila Sage identified the bills paid in January and the report was approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership: Archie Cress reported that 3 people have not renewed membership. Lee Thomas has been collecting roster corrections from new registration forms & will soon start work on the roster. Ila will submit a \$25 donation to MAFCA to honor the passing of Eugene Winn.

Seminars: A transmission repair seminar by Howard

Truchot will be held at John Hash's garage on February 20th at 10am. The seatbelt seminar scheduled for March 20th will be rescheduled because Chuck Nordstrom is coordinating a powder-coating seminar for that same day. Gerry Greenfield will get information to Mike Kelley (for emailing to membership) on Tom Crook's Classic Cars Open House scheduled for May 1st at 1:30pm. George Kaitis will be planning a La Conner tour to the tulip festival.

No dates yet set for the Hubley Challenge and the Spring Tour.

Gertie Swap Meet – March 12-14: Ray Giometti still needs more volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS

Breakfast Get-Togethers: Larry Grant asked for a show of hands of those interested in getting together on a regular basis for breakfast & many indicated an interest. Larry will find a place to do this.

MAFFI: Howard Truchot reported that the Gilmore museum location will be in Michigan. Additional donations are required & a Model A car raffle is being planned. Merlin Cavender has done a lot of body work on the MAFFI project car and help is needed with the floor pan.

The Arboretum: Merlin Cavender presented Lee Thomas, George Kaitis, Walt Rust & Mike Kelley with Christmas ornaments from the Arboretum for their support of the Arboretum's 75th anniversary celebration.

Tonight's Program: Gerry Greenfield talked about judging classic cars at the Kirkland Concours d'Elegance (presented by LeMay) & showed a video of this event. This year's event starts September 12th (\$25 for non-members), with all proceeds donated to Children's Hospital & Evergreen Hospital.

Refreshments & Greeters: President Larry Grant thanked Sharon Wright and George & Janet Kaitis for providing refreshments and he thanked the Kaitis' for being tonight's greeters.

Split the Pot: The Dupens won \$21.50.

Door Prizes: Jerry Kelly & Linda Lynden were tonight's winners. The meeting adjourned at 9:05pm

Respectfully submitted, Terri Kelley, Secretary



We traveled 245 miles in our Model A's in January. Please send me the miles you traveled in your Model A in February and I'll forward to MAFCA. Thanks Mike



THE YEAR 1909

One hundred and one years ago. What a difference a century makes! Here are some statistics for the Year 1909:

The average life expectancy was 47 years.

Fuel for the above car was sold in drug stores only. Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads. The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in 1909 was 22 cents per hour.

The average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.



(Taken from Okie "A's" Headliner Jan 2010)

BUMPER STICKER FUN

On an older model car:

"I brake for no apparent reason"

On an older smoking, aging beast:

"Honk if anything falls off"

Or on a Model A:

"Boldly going nowhere"

(Taken from Okie "A's" Headliner Jan 2010)

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General Meeting

DATE: March 11th, 2010

TIME: 6:00 to 8:00 Movie, Bill Wipple after Brief Mtg.

Brief Meeting starts at 8:00

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

This will be a meeting you will not want to miss. We have designated it *Tucker Night*. We are privileged to have as one of our members, Bill Wipple, who actually worked with Preston Tucker on the assembly line building the 51 Tucker Automobiles.

Because the movie, *Tucker, A Man With A Dream* is 2 hours long, we will be starting it at 6:00 o'clock. The idea is, if you wish to see the whole movie you need to come at 6:00. If you wish only to see half of it you come at 7:00 or whenever you want.

We ask you not to visit in our meeting room while the movie is going. Coffee and treats will be served right outside the room.

After the movie at 8:00 o'clock a brief business meeting will be held and then Bill Wipple will tell his *Tucker Story*. Bill is an officer in the Tucker Club and will gladly tell you how to join. It is amazing how this club is keeping the *Tucker* dream alive in each of it's monthly newsletters. Come and enjoy an evening revisiting the famous Tucker story from a first hand account.