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Model A Ford International Day and Evergreen Mystery Tour



What better way to celebrate Model A Ford International Day than with a Model A tour. And what a great tour we had.

Lee Thomas and Mike Kelley planned the Mystery Tour not knowing how the weather would behave or the number of Model A's participating. Both turned out to be positive. We were blessed with a warm sunny day and 16 Model A's.

Lee Thomas led a group of fellow Model A'ers from the North end (including Sage, Kaitis, Heuser, Nau, Atkinson, Truchot & Grant). Mike Kelley led the group from Southcenter (including Cavender, Nordstrom, Coon, Bowers, Briggs & Blake). We were joined by Reiter along the route and McLaughlin at our destination.



The tour was without problems except Don Bowers had a clutch lever malfunction in Auburn and had to shorten his route. Good thing Don lived close and was able to get home with little problem.

Our destination was LeMay's Museum in Parkland. LeMay's Museum is the home of the largest private vintage automobile collection. It is absolutely amazing the number and quality of the antique and vintage cars. We were treated to a two hour tour of the museum with one of the museum's gifted volunteer docents (named Michael). Many of us have toured the museum a number of times and each time with see and learn more. It was truly a wonderful experience.



After the museum visit was over, all 30 of us toured to Spanaway for lunch at Kelley's Kafe. Again, were treated with outstanding service and wonderful food. After lunch, Dirk Heuser handed out International Model A Ford Day patches to all participants and we toured back home in small groups. All and all, we had a great day. Mike Kelley

SAVE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDER

Saturday, December 12, 2009, will be the date of our Holiday Party this year. Please make plans to join your A's friends at the Coast Hotel in Bellevue to celebrate the end of the year with Merlin and all. More later.....Ila Sage, Chairperson



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 OCT & DEC 2009

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| Oct 8 | Board meeting at 6pm |
| Thursday | Westminster Chapel, Bellevue |
| | Prior to General Meeting |
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| Thursday | Westminster Chapel, Bellevue |
| | Fireplace Room |
| | Social Hr 7pm |
| | Meeting starts at 7:30pm |
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| Oct 10-11 | Monroe Swap Meet |
| | 360-738-4683 |
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| Nov 12 | Board meeting at 6pm |
| Thursday | Westminster Chapel, Bellevue |
| | Prior to General Meeting |
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| Nov 12 | General Meeting and Election of |
| Thursday | Officers |
| | Westminster Chapel, Bellevue |
| | Fireplace Room |
| | Social Hr 7pm |
| | Meeting starts at 7:30pm |
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| Dec 12 | Annual Holiday Banquet and |
| Saturday | Installation of Officers |
| | Cocktails beginning at 5:00pm, Dinner |
| | at 6:30 |
| | Coast Bellevue Hotel |
| | 625 116th Ave NE, Bellevue |
| | \$30 per person |
| | Ila Sage 425-868-1729 |

October is here and fall is in the air with the nights cooling down, soon the leaves will be turning color.

I want to thank Mike & Lee for a great mystery tour. There were 15 Model As once we got together, most people did not know where we were, and no one knew where we were going. The restaurant where we had lunch was great good food and fast service. What a good showing for International Model A Day 2009.

I hope that you have taken the time to fill out the survey that Dirk Heuser put to gather. It would be of great help to know what you would like from your club.

We have to have a slate of officers for the Oct. meeting, ballots will be sent out end of the month and counted at the Nov. meeting. I would like to see someone step forward and say that they would like to be president for the next year. We have a good board that works well together and makes the president's job a lot easier. Please call one of the board members or speak up at the meeting.

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Patty: 1-206-225-4082
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Free: 10+ year's collection of the Echoes Newsletter Also, I'm driving my pickup to Hershey this fall and can take things for those that need transportation. Roland Klix 425-228-6376

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MAFCA

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**Evergreen A's Board Meeting Minutes
At Westminster Church in Redmond
Date 9/10/09**

President Merlin Cavender called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Board members in attendance: Merlin Cavender (President); Ila Sage (Treasurer) and trustees: Dirk Heuser, Larry Grant, Dick Morris, and Ken Sturgeon. Guests in attendance were Lee Thomas, Archie Cress, George Sage, Terry Morris and Sharon Wright .

The Board Minutes were approved as read by members.

Treasurer's Report:

Ila gave an update on the balances and activities.

Membership:

Lee Thomas presented the application for Don and Patricia Werlech. They own a restored 31 coupe. The Werlech's are sponsored by Merlin Cavender. The Board approved the new members.

Dirk Heuser presented an evaluation form for Evergreen members to fill out to help the Board determine what can be done to promote meeting attendance and function participation. The Board appreciates receiving the E-mail reminders of meetings from Mike Kelley. Some discussion followed by having a phone tree reminder to those who don't have E-mail.

Nominations:

Ila Sage has agreed to continue as Treasurer. Merlin Cavender informed us that Mike Kelley would also continue as Vice-President. Requests were made for President and Secretary.

Mystery Tour:

Lee Thomas shared that the tour will be on Saturday, September 26th. There will be an entry fee of \$10 which will be well worth the price.

This tour will occur on All Model A Day.

Model A Advertisement Book:

Archie Crest brought the book to share with

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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.

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George Sage discussed that Hagarty will insure your vehicle if it is identified as original and has less than 50 horse power. To receive full compensation when making a claim for your car, you need to insure your car for the full value. Also, if you loan your insured trailer for another person to use and if that person wrecks your trailer, your insurance will not cover the damage.

Tours:

George Sage reminded the Board that tours and club functions need to be coordinated so that both functions will not conflict with each other.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35

Evergreen A's General Meeting Minutes

At Westminster Church in Bellevue

Date: 9/10/09

President Merlin Cavender called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m., welcomed everyone in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

25 members were in attendance.

The Echo meeting notes were approved.

Tonight's Program:

Dick Morris introduced Tom Green to discuss powder coating products for vintage auto restorations. The company has a wide range of colors to choose from including Tacoma Cream, Apple Green, Aurora Red, Hessian Blue, Orange, and Black. Other colors are available from left over projects. Tom also said that the company powder coats other products for the home. Our chapter will be invited with the Gerties for a demonstration. For more information go to www.modelawheelcolors.com.

Mystery Tour:

Lee Thomas sent around a sign up form for members to decide where to start the tour - at the church or Southcenter. Only four members have phoned him to say they were going. The tour will be on all back roads.

Walt Rust reminded members of the Bucket tour on September 17th. The tour will leave from Westminster church at 9:00 a.m. to go to Black Diamond to enjoy the drive and the famous Black Diamond bakery.

Treasurer's Report:

Ila Sage reviewed the transactions, one CD was rolled over.

Sunshine:

Members wanted to know how Janet Kaitis is.

Club Officers:

Merlin shared that Ila Sage has agreed to continue as Treasurer. Mike Kelley would agree to be Vice President. We need a President, Secretary and possibly an Editor. Is anyone interested?

Board members Dirk Heuser and Dick Warbrouck have another year while Larry Grant, Ken Sturgeon and Dick Morris will have completed their term in December.

Seminars:

Ruby's Diner in Woodinville offered space for our Club's Model A demonstrations. However, this date was scheduled at the same time as the mystery tour. George Sage has asked for better coordination of club activities.

Chuck Nordstrom shared that we were invited to go with the Gerties on the Whidby Island Tour on September 18-20th.

Greeters and Refreshments:

Merlin acknowledged and thanked Ray Giometti as tonight's greeter and he thanked Dirk Heuser and Sharon for providing refreshments.

Club Raffle:

\$12.50 was won by Chuck Nordstrom

The meeting adjourned at 8:50

Winthrop Car Rally

Yee Haw, it was time to hitch the Model A engine to the buckboard and head east.

Sept 10 thru 13 were the dates to drive over Washington Pass (5200') for the annual car show and whoop Dee Do in Winthrop.

Leaving Woodinville, a group organized by Gary and Marilyn Duff of 10 V8's and one "A" were on their way. First stop, Arlington rest area, on to Darrington for gas, then lunch in Newhalem. Washington Pass has one of the best views in the state, mountain views and the highway snaking below. Downhill for about an hour to our home for 3 nights.

Stars shine with clarity we don't see on the west side. Our cabin overlooked KOA campground of campers in tents and motorhomes parked in rows, campfires lit at night with a guitar strumming. Close your eyes and you imagine the 1800s with covered wagons in a circle with perhaps a banjo or harmonica. Instead of horses there were dozens of deer in the fields.

An old fashioned breakfast could be had at 3 fingered Jacks or more sedate at Sun Mountain Lodge.

One night after dinner as adventure of driving from Twisp to Winthrop was made with the aid of two small penlights after a power failure. Hard to see those white lines, much less the road crossing deer. (Donna May with "Help" from Tom). A drive to the falls and meandering the many back roads was enjoyable.

Friday was the day to travel up and over 4000' Loup Loup pass to the county fair in Okanogan. Pigs, goats, rabbits, snow cones and old tractors. Back to Winthrop with a stop for a world famous fresh peach milkshake.

Saturday a car show downtown from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Big event in the evening was the western program with song and comedy in the big Red Barn.

Sunday morning groups left for home by different routes, highway 2 or 20.

With absolutely beautiful weather, another great Winthrop event in now past.

Article by George Kaitis

Whidbey Island Tour

On Sept. 18-20 a three day event took place, a cruise to an island far to the west. OK, the ship was a Wash. State ferry and the island was Whidbey.



The impromptu trip was sponsored by the Gallopin Gerties and Whidbey Island clubs. They planned an excellent agenda. Two garage tours, one with a Town Car restored to award of excellence standards. The other garage with tools from years past, enough to repair anything on an "A". Plus a house with collections that would rival a museum.

The Town Car is one of the very few in existence. Low sales were due to the price of \$1400, the range of a more prestigious make. Its' stable mate was an equally beautiful A coupe.



On to a winery, all things needed to bring out the best of the grape. Wine tasting of course, a calliope machine about the size of an automobile that played music with cymbals, drums, wind instruments and bells. An

adjacent vineyard with a rose bush planted at the head of each row. Do you know why?



Fort Casey with lighthouse and a docent to explain the history and workings of the fort and its' 18" guns (called rifles). Next year Evergreen should plan an island tour- Tatoosh maybe?

George Kaitis

MAFCA 2009 Membership Meeting
December 2nd to December 5th, 2009 in Milwaukee,
Wisconsin

Come join your fellow MAFCA members in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and experience the wonderful social and educational attractions our great city has to offer. Visit the brand new Harley Davidson Museum, the world renowned Milwaukee Art Museum, and dine at one of our great German Restaurants prior to attending the classic play, A Christmas Carol, performed at the 1927 restored Pabst Theater. Meet the new 2010 MAFCA Board of Directors, and renew and establish new friendships with MAFCA members from around the world.

See your July/August issue of the Restorer for complete details, or visit www.MAFCA.com for more information.

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General Meeting

DATE: October 8th, 2009

TIME: 7:00 PM Social Hour, 7:30 Meeting

LOCATION: Westminster Chapel, Bellevue

George & Janet Kaitis will present a program about Suggestions for doing a long Model A Ford trip Things that make the trip more comfortable and what things are important for the male and female. and, would like anyone with some more ideas to add to their suggestions after their presentation.