



ALASKA



Alaskan A's of Alaska: While we were in McCarthy, Alaska, professional photographer Luke McKinney asked to photograph our Model A's. He stayed up all night capturing various time lapse images. If you've seen his work, you know how talented he is. The colors are so vivid. I can't wait to see more.

Curly Packer

ARIZONA

MARC of Arizona: Is this summer warm where you are? It is hot where we are (as in 115 degrees Fahrenheit) in central Arizona; but that doesn't prevent club members from attending our early morning breakfasts at select locations around the Phoenix/Mesa valley. Please remember that we have "dry heat" in Arizona, which means relative comfort and very low humidity.

Henry Ruzicka



Phoenix MAC: Snowbirds returned to their summer retreats, summer warmth returns to Phoenix and Club activities slow down. The Club continues to coffee at McDonald's each Wednesday morning around 8:00 AM. At the end of May, the Club toured Phoenix's Mystery Castle, constructed over a 15-year period from 1927 to 1943. Various odd materials were used during construction such as spoke wheels used for windows. Lunch at the Farm Kitchen followed the tour, where all enjoyed the fabulous offerings.

Jim Grose



Tucson A's: What do you do when it's 111 degrees outside? We held a fabulous Ice Cream Social. Kelly and Joe Findysz hosted this refreshing event with all participants bringing homemade goodies. The centerpiece was homemade ice cream formulated by Candi and Jeff Eppley and churned by Jeff's early 1930's 'Hit & Miss' engine turning the ice cream bucket. We all headed home a few degrees cooler and a few pounds heavier.

Mike Liebert

CALIFORNIA



Bakersfield MAC: On a 100+ degree 4th of July in Bakersfield, 36 members and nine Model A's attended a pancake breakfast at the home of Club President Mike Martin and his wife, Candy. To beat the heat, it started at 7:30 AM and was all wrapped up before noon. The Club often gets together for holiday events and we always have a great time. Many thanks to Mike and Candy for hosting, and helping to celebrate our nation's birthday.

Gail Malouf and Richard Harger

Blossom Trail A's: This summer in the heart of the Central Valley can only be described in one word: HOT. We cooled down on June 24 with an ice cream social. Lots of homemade ice cream, sweet treats and stimulating conversation about our Model A escapades. July 24, we are touring the Corney Broom Factory in Dinuba. Sadly, we had to say goodbye this month to our beloved Vice-President, Don Raven. Our love and support are with Patty and her family.



Capitol A's: This SIZZLING summer gets us in our Model A's with the windows down! We are headed to the Empire Mine tour in Grass Valley, the California State Fair for a Show & Shine, and to Capps Crossing Campout by the river to stay cool and cook some delicious food. We took our Model A's to the ball game where one car didn't quite make it around the bases!

Donna Smith

Charter Oak A's: This summer, the Central Valley has been hot and hotter! Our Club braved the heat and held our annual June picnic at Blaine Park. In August, we held our annual Ice Cream Social at the Bookmans with members and friends from several other Valley chapters. An afternoon with friends, good conversation, and delicious sweets. A couple of our families still having health problems. Here's hoping they will improve! Looking forward driving in cooler weather.

Marsha Brooks-Smith

Chico Model A's: A wonderful day for the Chico A's took place on July 4 in celebration of Independence Day. We celebrated at Orland Community Park with a parade, music, tasty BBQ and lots of fun activities. Eight cars and 21 members had a great dessert of pie and ice cream provided by Nancy and Ben Kraemer. There were other unique cars to see and it was a great way to end this colorful celebration!

Sharon Simonton

Cuesta Crankers: We celebrated the Fourth of July with two great parades, Templeton and Nipomo. Some of us attended the Early Ford V8 picnic in Atascadero where Donn and Irene McNight won best Model A and Pete Peterson won ladies choice. August, we met with Paso Robles A's for our annual beanbag baseball game and potluck. Also, we visited the Arroyo Grande Care Facility to share our A's with the residents.

John Saulsbury

Delta A's: Nine Model A's and two modern cars from Delta and Tokay A's met for a tour to Plastak - home of the Champion Juicer. We toured their facility and watched the assembly process for the Champion Juicer and a demonstration. Leaving there, we went to Calvirgin Olive Oil for a casual tasting. Several of us walked away with some great tasting olive oil. Following lunch at Michael David Winery we headed for home.

Barbara Galgiani

Diablo A's: Summer is a busy time. The Hub Tour in Lodi was a great time for those attending. The Spring Opener in Quincy was also fun. The Tao House tour led by the McGrath's was enjoyable. The Lavender Festival led by Estrella and Trimpey was a great day. The Truessedells led an assisted living tour and long-time member Daryl Werner was able to join us. Fourth of July parades in Benicia, Concord and Clayton were great as always.

Lynn Grady

Gra-Neva A's: The Gra-Neva A's went to the silent movies! A 1926 Buster Keaton classic, accompanied by live organ music. A new kind of fun, followed by a Chinese dinner. Another summer evening found our A's and members at the Ol' Republic Brewery for a parking lot gathering, featuring beer tasting and corned beef sandwiches, topped off with an ice cream cone at the drugstore. Those Model A's roll us out for the good times!

Bobbie Whiting



Harbor Area A's members at Henry Ford picnic

Harbor Area A's: Forty members met at the Friday night Ruby's by the Pier Car Meet to show their A's and see Elaine Pisu surprise her husband, Mirco, with a 1935 Dodge. Ten A's and 15 members visited the Little Sisters of the Poor Assisted Living Facility to give rides in their A's. Twenty-five members enjoyed the annual Henry Ford picnic where they had a great bar-b-que lunch and won 20 of the prizes.

Sue Hankins

Hangtown A's: Members have been out traveling the countryside. May saw nine Model A's travel to Malakoff Diggins' over back roads and spend the night in a quaint hotel in the little town of Washington. In June, a local trip to Hartsong Ranch, a facility for rescued animals, many of them horses. A few members traveled to Coos Bay for the Northwest Regional Meet. Temperatures of 106 degrees and some unforeseen problems with one of the RV's made the trip memorable.

Tom Jeanes

Lake County A's: Summer brought parades and a chance for our proud Model A's to join in the fun. We'll celebrate Model A Day in September with a club tour and picnic and enjoy the beginning of fall.

Dana Obermeyer

Linden A's: We drove the Red Hills Loop Trail on May 21. On May 28, we joined the Freewheelers touring the Hakone Estate and Gardens in Saratoga, the oldest Japanese garden in the Western Hemisphere. June 25 found us with the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter in the 47th annual PRIDE parade. July 6-9, we attended the 33rd annual West Coast Meet at Cambria Pines Lodge, hosted by Great Autos of Yesteryear. The theme was "Bewitched" (from the TV show) and it was a magical event.

Terry Machado

Modesto Area A's: May 20, our club led a NCRG Hub Tour to Hilmar Cheese led by Paul Shinn. Rich and Tina Chircop led a tour for the Patterson parade, June 3. June 10, Ron Crum hosted a Tech Workshop covering Model A maintenance and women enjoyed a Lavender Soap/Bath Salts event taught by Teresa Gissible. In June, some 40 members attended the Northwest Regional Meet in Coos Bay, Oregon. On a sad note, member Mary Woolf passed away recently.

Karen Rabb

Orange Blossom A's: Toured to the Rainbow Restaurant and Deer Park Winery/Museum; 1,240 miles for '100K in a Model A'. Drove cars in Moreno Valley July 4 parade and a potluck with fireworks viewing at the hilltop home of Nancy Nelson. Toured to Winchester Farms Market Place with breakfast at Mynda's Country Kitchen. Went to Hunter Park Live Steamers for a tour of the facility and "Running Board Lunch". Spent time and money at the Gary Swap Meet in San Bernardino.

Gary Struempfer

Orange County: Driving Model A's to club breakfasts adds up to a lot of "car-lories", but team efforts to get three members' Model A's back on the road works them off. Brake, valve grinds, water pump replacement, and head installations filled the technical calendar. The highlight for the quarter, the Ice Cream Social at the Cote residence. The Citrus Museum tour to Riverside was a great tour led by Rick and Louise Hall. A's are vitamins and "car-lories" are good for you.

Norm Kredit

Oroville Golden Feather A's: The Feather Fiesta Day parade was well attended by the people of Oroville. Downtown Oroville was hopping with things to do and see. Our club had six A's in the parade. As I recall, we were the 49th organization in the parade and there were many more organizations behind us. As usual, after the parade we all enjoyed pizza and beverages at the local pizza parlor.

Gene Carrell

Palomar A's: Local tour leader Greg Wilson has been keeping our A's on the road with great tours including two Senior Living facilities with a great lunch and memories from the residents. It's a good feeling to watch them enjoy the old cars. A tour is planned for San Diego Botanical Gardens and a run to National City to visit the historic Frank Kimble house and other buildings there. Cruisin' Grand in Escondido is always great fun with trophies usually awarded to some of our club entrants.

Barbara Kruegel

Paradise Valley MAFC: Our Model A's participated in the San Bernardino Orange Show and Redlands July 4 parade. Showed our cars at the Riverside Vintage Home Tour. The annual Hubble Race involved enthusiastic adults and children. Tours included the Huntington Library and brunch at Cal Baptist University while a run to Rainbow resulted in a 1,000-mile day! Several travelled to the enjoyable Northwest Regional Meet. A train ride to the San Clemente beach helped us keep our cool.

Jeanene Buchanan

Paso Robles A's: Despite triple-digit heat waves this summer we have managed to get our A's out for early morning runs including a huge turn-out for the Templeton Fourth of July parade. This Saturday Bill and Corky Brandenburg will lead us on a Pacific coast treat up Highway 1 for lunch at the Ragged Point Inn. On August 12, we will once again face the Cuesta Crankers for a duel to the death bean bag baseball game.

Bob McCormick

Pomona Valley MAC: We had a good turn-out for annual 4th of July parade with 13 decorated cars. Great spirit shown by spectators. Afterwards, our favorite choice for lunch was Maniac Mike's. Celebrated summer with our picnic in the park - hot, hot, hot! - but had a great time with great friends and lots of food! Labor Day will find us eating again at President Tolman's for Bar-B-Q before our meeting.

George Munday

Redding Rambling A's: Redding's premier annual car show, Kool April Nites, was enjoyed by many of our members. We attended show and shines, cruise night, and the car show itself. Lanny Bright's late '31 pickup took home the "Super 30's Pick" award. Several members also trekked to Quincy for the NCRG Spring opener, which included a scenic drive around beautiful Lake Almanor. A good time was had by all!

Jack Robinson

San Diego MAFC: June and July found the San Diego A's busy with five parades and three car displays. We had 14 Model A's participate in two separate parades on July 4 alone! Timing was essential, as start times were only an hour apart but fortunately only several miles between venues. Two of the showcases were held at retirement communities, where the residents reminisced about the Model A's of their youth and we all shared stories about our A's on display.

Kris Francis

San Gabriel Valley: After meeting at Royal Oaks Manor for blessing of our cars, we headed up the hill to Mt. Baldy, and down, testing our brakes and prayers and rewarded ourselves with ice cream. Our May auction enables us to continue for a few more months. Thanks, everyone. Our June speaker, club member Pat U., and our mid-June tour had railroads in common: Pat spoke about working on and the tour was painting of.

Jim Lank

Santa Anita A's: Short Technical Seminars have been added to the menu of the Men's Monthly Breakfast Meeting. The 'almost' annual Mt. Baldy Tour garnered 21 A's and their crews and was topped off with ice cream sundaes at Art and Olive Moore's home. Ladies Day's destination was a tour of the L.A. Zoo presented by Barbara Dawson, attracting 23 Santa Anita ladies who afterwards enjoyed an amazing lunch at the Autry Museum.

Keith Smith

Santa Clara Valley Chapter: SCVC participated in the 48th annual Model T Speedster Run and Lowland tour at Tiffany Ford in Hollister in June. In July, the chapter entered 14 A's in the annual Rose, White and Blue parade followed by a picnic lunch on the lawn under the shade trees. And the big event for July was our President's tour, driving to the Roaring Camp Railroad in Felton with a BBQ lunch and steam train ride.

Jill Barrett

San Francisco Bay Area: For the 15th year in a row we spent Father's Day at St. Anne's Home with the Little Sisters of the Poor and their elderly residents. After touring the Presidio and more, we returned to a luncheon hosted by Bob Farina. Once again this year we joined the Pride parade, driving our Model A's past hundreds of thousands of cheering spectators. If that wasn't enough, we motored to Cambria Pines Lodge for the 33rd annual West Coast Meet, hosted by L.A.'s Great Autos of Yesteryear.

Walter Caplan

Santa Barbara: The day was warm and the cars were warm for the 4th of July parade in Santa Barbara. The crowd was close to 10,000 people enjoying the ahooga sound of the cars' horns. The 10 entries were well decorated to celebrate the nation's birthday. Looking forward to 2018.

Bill Berger



Santa Maria A's: Saturday, June 3, the Santa Maria A's proudly drove our beautiful nine Model A's and one Model T down Broadway participating in the Santa Maria Elks parade. We were awarded the Mayors Trophy for "Best Community Entry". The parade had 144 entries overall. We were blessed with a beautiful sunny day and many enthusiastic spectators looking on. We all ended the beautiful event with lunch at Panera's.

Trudy Stevens

Sierra A's: We have had a great Mystery Tour up in the mountains east of Fresno to a quaint restaurant. The weather was perfect and the hills were beautiful. Our annual Ice Cream Social was a big hit and we had excellent weather. Our breakfasts are always great fun. We went to the Clovis Waffle House, Yosemite Falls and Huckleberry's. Our July tour was canceled because of the 105-degree weather.

Paula Poole

Sonoma A's: Club members Dungan, Ewertz, Granquist, Gutteridge, Jacoby, Lewis, Omoth, Uhlig, Craven and Scales attended the Northwest Regional Meet in Coos Bay, Oregon. Everyone seemed to have a nice but windy experience. Tour leaders were Granquist and Lewis on separate tours. For the 4th of July, Bob and Barbara Cortelyou led nine club members in their Model A's in the Kenwood 4th of July parade. The Sonoma A's won first place.

Bob Cortelyou

Sonora A's: The club enjoyed a tour to Groveland on Gold Country back roads. Mike and Julie Sardella opened their home for a stop on the way up the hill, and then we were off to Groveland for a pizza lunch and a visit to the Harris's to see their wood carvings and antique collections. Nothing like descending Priest Grade in a car over 80 years old! We displayed our A's at the annual Columbia Fly-in and one of our members matched runway alacrity with a Stearman bi-plane of the same era.

Judy Guzzetta

South Bay Touring A's: As small as our club is, we keep busy. We had a good turnout for the El Segundo Driving Museum, a great docent showed us around, went for a couple of rides in their cars and stopped at Farmer Boys for lunch. We are preparing our Model A's for our trip to Solvang, it's a great drive in an old car. The very next week we were participating in Rock Around the Block in Torrance. Seminars have been great and well attended.

Dick Valot

Temecula Valley A's: We brought our Model A's to a STEM event where kids were allowed to sit in our automobiles. Some of us attended and enjoyed the N.C.R.G. Hub tour. Our Progressive Brunch weather was HOT, but everyone enjoyed a "cool" time with great food and friendship! Rather than a meeting in July, we had pizza, at Lori and Rudy's home. What could be better than pizza, fellowship and lots of laughs. On to cooler weather and more exciting tours!

Joyce Grieb

Ventura County MAFC: Two parades and a work day were the activities for this period. Little Oak View's Memorial Day Parade at two blocks long and about a million folks per block competed with Ojai's 4th of July Parade for equal enthusiasm. Our club won first places in both. Our work day will definitely keep our cars going for another 80 years. The Spring's Fordor and Model A themed Callopie were moved to Murphy Museum and are now on display.

Richard Atchison

Whittier Chapter: We continue to hold our monthly meetings on the first Thursday of the month at the Women's Club of Whittier. Our club attended the Henry Ford picnic at Heritage Park in June. We had several happy winners of their table raffle, good food, and many beautiful cars to inspect. We also participated in the annual Hacienda Heights Fourth of July parade as a club. Hot day, but fun.

Howard Gentry

COLORADO



MAFC of Colorado: MAFC is very active. Seventeen Model A's and three moderns headed to Orange City, Iowa for the annual Tulip Festival. Although wet and cold it was fun. The Omaha Meadowlarks drove over and provided lunch on Saturday before the parade. Driveway Bowling at McNeill's was damp again this year. Sunny skies for a tour to the Rambler Ranch. We enjoyed touring author Clive Cussler's automobile collection. The Club celebrated its 58th birthday with a catered BBQ, hay ride and Model A's at the Elliott's.

George Wieder



Northern Colorado A's: Eaton Days found us in the town parade on July 7 where we received first place with our great cars. On July 15, members had a great time at our annual Race Night held at Colorado National Speedway. We were treated to a catered dinner from Famous Dave's and reserved seating in the Beer Gardens on turn two. After dinner, we all assembled for laps around the track at intermission. This is always a crowd pleaser. A great night of racing and fellowship.

Dan Carlson

Rocky Mountain A's: The Ladies of RMA attended a Tea Party at the English Tealeaves restaurant. Several wore era outfits. Judith Christ wore her mother's hat and made an outfit to go with it. The talk of the ladies and Tealeaves customers was Linda Ackerman's blue teapot purse. Many Tealeaves customers indicated they wanted to buy Linda's purse. But, Linda refused to consider any offers. At the May meeting, Bonni Russert and Marie Robinette provided a presentation on period garments versus modern faux garments.

Bob Miller and Connie Folchert

CONNECTICUT

Northwestern Connecticut A's: July 16, our club made a 40-mile trip from Goshen to a wonderful private car collection. For some it was an additional 40 miles just to get to the starting point. There were seven Model A's joining the tour. Most cars in the collection were pre-1931, going back to 1901. We took in a great lunch at a local tavern. A few people went to a museum before heading back another 40 miles and beyond but it was all worth it on this perfect day.

Don Bruno

FLORIDA



Bob Hawkins last ride in The Moosemobile

First Coast MAC: Our club provided cars for a movie, "Ortega River Rats". It is about Machine Gun Kelly and his wife, who used Jacksonville as a hideout in the 1930's. We enjoyed watching the filming and have been invited to the premier. Karl Burghart had the honor of carrying Robert (Bob) Hawkins to his final resting place in his 1931 pickup, "The Moosemobile". Bob was a WWII Army Air Corps veteran and flew for commercial airlines before retiring. He was an avid car collector and will be sorely missed.

Larry Smart

Palm Beach A's: The Palm Beach and Goldcoast clubs joined with a total of 15 cars attending a tour of the Loggerhead Marine Center in Juno Beach. We learned about turtle rehabilitation, research and educational programs. We went to The Rustic Inn for a leisurely lunch overlooking Jupiter Inlet and Lighthouse. President Mayshak organized a High Tea Lunch for club ladies at Teapots and Treasures. All enjoyed a variety of tea, scones, soup, mini quiches, chicken salad and cream cheese sandwiches. Join the fun PalmbeachAs.com.

Dave Carlson

GEORGIA

River Cities MAFC: Members traveled back roads to the East Alabama Old Car Show in Opelika. Several took home trophies. Our newest member received second place for his 1930 Model A truck. Al Lugo won Best in Show, but not for his Model A. We'll forgive him since he fed us at his workshop session on Model A generators in June. The last weekend in June, members drove to Newman to greet The Great Race participants. We greeted one "Georgia Boy" - Perry Swanson in his 1930 Model A.

Pat Gamble

ILLINOIS



Central Illinois A's: A few phone calls resulted in an impromptu trip to Pontiac, to visit the Pontiac Museum's display of some "new" old Pontiacs pulled from the donations stored all over town. After lunch at a downtown restaurant, we drove to the Route 66 Museum for pictures in front of the huge Route 66 sign painted on the back of their building. We returned home following old Route 66 and the memories it invoked. Let's Roll!

Kay C. Lee

Forever Fours: Our Forever Fours club has participated in the local July 4 parade since it began some 40 years ago. It is a hot, long and "hurry up and wait" event, but we love it. The kids love it and the crowds love it. The Model A is a perfect parade vehicle, everyone had one or knew someone that did and no one ever forgets that great Ahooga sound.

Ron Cloat

Land of Lincoln A's: In June, the club met at The Great Pumpkin Patch of Arthur. The meeting was held in a one-room schoolhouse, hosted by Gail and Alan Price of Mattoon. For July, our meeting will be held in Hamel with a trip down parts of Old Route 66. We hoping to cross The Chain of Rocks Bridge over the Mississippi River.

Mary Beach

Naper A's: We participated in the well-attended annual Naperville Pancreatic Cancer Walk on July 23 in honor of member Fred Kauper, and to raise money for research. Recent tours included a garage tour of members projects, Sharon, Wisconsin Model A Day, Power Master factory tour, Union Railway Museum Extravaganza, and local cruise nights. Restoration projects are progressing well, and we're looking forward to a couple of first outings in the coming months. These are the days we wait for.

Nick Mazzarella

Rock-Ford A's: The 21st annual Model A Day in Sharon, Wisconsin was very enjoyable with 192 registered Model A's and 25 other vintage cars from five states. Later in the day we hosted the Up North Model A Club for a picnic. We've also had a lot of club participation in holiday and festival parades with more coming up. A few minor breakdowns, but you can't keep a good car down for long!

Anne Lavolette

Salt Creek A's: Salt Creek A's have been busy with patriotic parades. Several members took a tour to Rockville, Indiana to see the many covered bridges. Our next big event will be our annual picnic at the end of August. Plans are also being made to attend Model A Day at the MAFFI Museum. The summer is going by fast as we attend various car shows.

Holly Beem

INDIANA

MARC, Columbus: The Columbus, Indiana Model A Club has driven their Model A's to Model A Day at Sharon, Wisconsin, the Columbus Airport Aviation Day and Car Show, the re-dedication of the sculpture "When I Was Your Age" by Faurecia at the Bartholomew Consolidated Schools Administration Building, the Rushville 4th of July parade and picnic, and the annual picnic at Brown County State Park. Many more activities are planned for the remainder of the summer.

Nora Dean

IOWA

Central Iowa MAFC: In April, 25 members enjoyed a tour of Des Moines Police Department Museum. Later in April, 36 Model A and Model T club members toured to Pella to view the tulips. In June, Marvin and Jane Whitlock hosted 47 at a picnic at Cherry Glen. Parades were attended in July and 48 gathered for another picnic at Cherry Glen. Mike and Doris O'Malley and Marvin and Jane Whitlock hosted. September 18-22 is our Club's annual Tour Around Iowa. Information is on our website centraliowamodelclub.com.

Margaret Cory

Hawk A MAC: June and July have been fun-filled months. One group attended Model A Day in Sharon, Wisconsin while another went to Omaha Regional Meet. Again on June 24, a group went to two tech sessions while another went on an Amana garden tour. July 8 found 24 people enjoying a one-day tour to Clinton. August brought another one-day tour along with our 9th, annual Iowa Model A Day. Continue to follow us on www.hawkamodelaclub.org.

Jan Wenger

Humboldt A's: Three parades, a car show, and touring trips to Jefferson and Forest City are already under our belt for 2017. And there haven't been any breakdowns (those old Fords just keep on ticking). But it's only July and there's more. "Christmas in July" is coming as well as a touring trip to Rolfe in August, a Labor Day parade in Kanawha and our fifth annual car show on September 16 in Humboldt.

Larry Tamm

KANSAS

Flinthills Chapter: When traveling the roads of Kansas don't be surprised to see one of our Model A's driving along! For both the May and June breakfasts, we drove south to Lyndon to Breck's Green Acres. The club traveled to Meriden for a Saturday lunch, June 17. We met at the Fairgrounds old steam train, then drove to Meriden for lunch at Mulligan's BBQ & Grill. The drive was nice and the food was good. There were 13 attending with three guests. Looking forward to the next time!

Dorothy O'Dell

Kansas Plain Ol' A's: This summer has been full of Model A moments. We had eight cars shown at the Old Shawnee Town Speakeasy program in May. The annual Memorial Day picnic was followed by an ice cream following the leader tour. We had good representation at the Omaha Regional Meet and then six A's and two moderns toured on to Winnipeg, Canada. The 4th of July parade was rained out but it did not stop 60 members from enjoying a great BBQ lunch together. Drive safely.

Bruce and Vicky Mills

Wichita A's: Six Model A's and one modern car made the trip to Omaha in June to attend the Regional Meet. The trip was made with no major problems. Several club members toured to Kansas City to tour the Federal Reserve Bank Money Museum and Arabia Steamboat Museum. At a farm near Ottawa, Kansas we enjoyed learning about Gypsy Horses. July 4, we attended the annual parade in Derby, Kansas and enjoyed lunch and visiting following the parade.

Brenda Broadhead

LOUISIANA

Red Stick MAFC: The Club is again preparing for a tour to Natchez, Mississippi, and possibly up the Natchez Trace. The last tour in 2011, under the direction of James Lambert, was so much fun and so well planned that our members want to do it again. We will keep you updated on when we are going and how ambitious we want to be with our cars. The Trace is indeed a wonderful touring area filled with gorgeous scenery and many historic sites.

Marie Tortorich

MAINE



Pine Tree Chapter: A "Hardware—Software Tour" included 24 Model A's visiting quaint hardware stores and yarn shops around Belfast. We celebrated milestone accomplishments of one of our youngest members: high school graduation and earning Eagle Scout. New officers were elected. I am now President, Jon Harris is Vice President, Jan Wright continues as Secretary, and Diane Machado is Treasurer. We thank Past President John MacIntyre and previous Treasurer Kathy Sawtelle for their leadership, dedication, and service.

John Brissette

MARYLAND

Greater Baltimore MAFC: Our Club was saddened by the sudden passing of longtime member and Technical Advisor, Tom Kortisses. He will be missed. In April, more than 16 members attended a workshop held at the large garage owned by Bill Bonas. Many small projects were accomplished and eight members visited the Woodlawn Manor Cultural Museum. In May, two Model A's visited the Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School and 11 members toured the National Capital Trolley Museum.

Harvey Hack

MASSACHUSETTS

MAFC of Cape Cod: Summer has hit Cape Cod. Vacationers, traffic, and tourism are at peak. Our chapter has completed many annual tours. A good turnout for Plymouth Airport where member/instructor Bob Nelson provided a very interesting overview of the aviation technician school taught there. This run was in conjunction with the Early V-8 Ford Club. Independence Day parades across the Cape enjoyed seeing our members and their Model A's. Several monthly meetings were held with interesting topics and seminars.

John R. Schryer

MARCOM: Tour season started with a trip to the South Shore Model Train Club's facility in Hingham, 4th of July parades in Randolph, Scantam, and Duxbury, as well as a parade in Cumberland, Rhode Island. Visited a grass airstrip in Lakeville and met members of a Model Aircraft/drone club and watched them show their skills in the air. Also travelled to an Assisted Living Facility built on the grounds of an old estate overlooking a lake.

Charles Marchewka

Minuteman MAFC: We look forward to a weekend in North Conway, New Hampshire attending the NE Regional Meet. Seeing friends who share our Model A experiences, riding throughout the area admiring the scenery and shopping... that's what a Regional Meet is about. In October, the Minuteman Club looks forward to a weekend in Wells, Maine. We have a weekend including scenic driving, shopping and antiquing... let's hope the weather cooperates.

Susan Champagne

Worcester County MAC: In June, we celebrated 26 years as a club. Dianne Libbey made her first solo trip as "This Lady Drives a Model A" to 'A day at Old Sturbridge Village' where members displayed Model A's on the village green. Our Presidents tour took us to Kennebunkport, Maine where we stayed at the historic Colonial Hotel and took day trips took us up and down the coast. July 4, we had a large turnout for the Rutland parade.

Keith Costello

MICHIGAN

Superior A's: Spring type weather continued well into July in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. This weather pattern, cold and excess rain, changed many a Model A owner's and the Superior A's summer driving plans. The Spring tour and pancake breakfast was held on one of the few decent days, and was well attended. The remaining summer events include car shows, Lady A's planned potluck picnic, leading into a September Fall tour to Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Wes and Barb Hauswirth

MINNESOTA

Twin City MAFC: Our club's summer activities continued with the Ride for Freedom, the Red Wing River City Days parade and two Thursday Summer Tours with Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven. Club members will also be at Apple Days in Excelsior in September and the Great Northern Tour in October. Our annual Midwest Swap Meet and Antique Auto Show will be held on October 1 at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds.

Ed Porter

MISSOURI



Northwest Missouri MAFC: Repairs have been completed to our club's storm damaged Service Station. The station is on display at the Lathrop Fairgrounds, sharing our NW Missouri automotive history. Two parades, Southside in St. Joseph, and Apple Fest parade in Weston are on the club calendar. Plans are under way for the International Model A Appreciation Day. Our annual fall foliage tour is also being planned.

Vicky Roseberry

MONTANA

Big Sky A's: The summer has been full with parades, tours, picnics, seminars, and many miles on our A's, with no let up in sight as we move into the fall. Some of us in the north met up in July with many of our older brothers - Model T's - in their meet in the Flathead. There were many beautiful T's, but we're so happy that Henry built the "New Ford". What an improvement!

Don and Janan Beller

NEBRASKA

Cornhusker MAFC: The summer has been busy with car shows, parades, and dinner tours. Venues for displays included festivals, retirement centers, fund-raising events, and a winery. A special show was held in Lincoln's historic Haymarket District where club members joined owners of vintage tractors for a big display during "Ag Night in the Haymarket." The club has been commemorating Nebraska's 150th birthday this year via historical notes about the state in the monthly newsletter.

Janet Jeffries Beauvais

Meadowlark Chapter: We've had a busy summer so far, organizing a successful car show that benefited the Skills USA program at Gretna High School. We also hosted the 2017 Midwest Regional Meet in Omaha. Over 115 Model A's representing 14 states converged in Omaha for a week of Model A fun. Our hard work paid off as we truly enjoyed planning all the events and hosting the Omaha Regional. "A" sincere thank you to everyone who attended!

Greg Bowden

NEVADA

Las Vegas Valley MAFC: By all accounts the Spring Mountain picnic was a great success. We had about 115 participants and 25 Model A cars which was an all-time record. We had car games for the Model A drivers, such as "Stop on a dime", and "Guess your gas", plus a series of games for the kids and teens. Lots of great things happening with our Club.

Judy Fine

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Lakes Region: After a cool and very rainy spring, summer finally saw our A's out on the road. Members attended many car shows, especially the annual Wright Museum show. The club's summertime meetings are held at various ice cream shops around the Lakes Region. In August, our members provided antique transportation for guests taking the New Hampshire Boat Museum's annual fundraiser Boathouse Tour. The annual New England Meet is September 15-17 in North Conway.

Nancy Wilmot

NEW YORK

Adirondack A's: Despite the rains, the cars have been out. Holidays were busy with many celebrations supported. Weather for the June picnic was perfect and over 40 members turned out in more than a dozen cars. Excellent weather was also experienced for a tour to the Rhinebeck Aerodrome where WW I vintage planes were flown and era cars displayed. Additional historical tours are planned and the annual car show will be held in August.

Bill Gorman

MAFC of Long Island: Our annual Model A Day was a huge success. We tried a new venue this year, Belmont Lake State Park, and it was fabulous. About 35 cars showed up. We had a large turnout for the Eaton's Neck 4th of July parade. Members also participated in other local parades on Long Island. July 9, we started the day with breakfast at Sunny's Riverhead Diner. Then on to the Long Island Antique Power Association for their annual show. We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.

Janet Meckley

Mohican MAFC: Jim Buck, Air Force Veteran and member of our club, was guest speaker at the May 7 dinner meeting held at Vernon Downs. Mr. Buck gave a presentation on his trip to Hawaii for the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. June 3, a narrated cruise on the Erie Canal. The vessel passed the historic Fort Herkimer Church, one of the oldest churches in New York State, and into Lock 18. This lock is one of the last remaining operating with all original 100-year-old equipment.

Sondra Roberts

NORTH CAROLINA

TarWheel A's: We continue to encourage our members to join us on tours and events throughout this year. Since our last report, we have picnicked at Hyco Lake, attended the Old Thresher's Reunion in Denton, and picnicked again at Raven Rock. We have tours planned for Silk Hope and Durham in September and Wilmington in October as part of our effort to support the MAFCA 100K in a Model A challenge. Safe and happy driving.

Phil Taylor

OHIO



Northern Ohio MAC: On July 15, NOMAC held its Summer picnic and tour. The tour route included the Lake Erie shoreline, photos at a bridge over the Vermillion River that was constructed in 1898, and a stop at Historic Sandstone Village in Amherst. After the 50-mile tour, members, family and friends enjoyed a lakefront cookout at a club member's home.

William Mann

Ohio Valley Region: The April polar bear tour, led by the Arnolds, wandered 100 miles through Amish country to the Shawnee State Park Lodge and Portsmouth. In May, Audettes and Foremans handled a 17-mile mystery tour. Ziteyns had the highest score. The Gerdesses had the lowest. In June, Sharon Cradler ran the annual club picnic at Oeders' lake. Lee White and Phyllis Pease held the first summer meeting at their home. Jarrod Williams updated our website, <http://clubs.Hemmings.com/vr>.

Art Foreman

OKLAHOMA

Sooner Model A's: Unbelievable, it's fall! Time for the Sooner Model A's 50th Anniversary Dinner. Several Charter Members are active in our club and have shared their knowledge with us throughout the years. A beautiful October drive to Hugo with the Tulsa Club will be a great time of touring, eating, and visiting. Excitement is growing as we finalize details for the MAFCA National Awards Banquet, November 29 - December 2. Reservations are arriving daily. Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones during this exciting time.

Kaye Sage



Tulsa MAFC: MAFCA members of the Tulsa MAFC drove an accumulated 2,160 miles on a given day to post as our mileage towards the 100,000 mile challenge. The DuVall family organized the outing. We caravanned from Tulsa to Bartlesville, driving on back roads. We toured a candle factory before lunch. Our restaurant was Murray's Steakhouse, a local favorite since the 1940s. We toured the Frank Phillip Mansion, once home to the oilman and his family. We enjoyed stopping for locally made ice cream in Collinsville on our way home.

Barbara Cail

OREGON

Enduring A's: Members visited Roy Taylor's car collection after the June breakfast. Model A's sat beside Model T's and turn of the century brands. Three chapter cars drove to the Coos Bay Northwest Regional Meet and enjoyed the Myrtlewood A's excellent hospitality, planning and execution. Greg Ware, Michael Chambers and Don Studier displayed cars at the Philomath Car Show. Robert Weber and Dennis Lee entered the Springhill Car Show. The McKenzie A's and Willamette A's joined us for the annual Adair picnic in July.

Martin Harding

Rogue Valley A's: The Rogue Valley A's members donned their engineer caps and rode the rails. Our community Live Steam Train Club hosted a private party for us and for two hours we became children once again. Park attractions include: full size cars, a caboose, a hopper car, Medco's "Four Spot" Willamette Locomotive, HO Scale track/trains in the clubhouse, and an operating outdoor Garden Railway. Our Model A's parked next to the tracks cheering us on with whooos.

Nell Mathern

PENNSYLVANIA

Beaver Valley MAFC: A great turnout for the Freedom Memorial Day and two 4th of July parades. Tom Rosenberger and his wife hosted the June meeting at their home and the neighbors all came out to take pictures. Thanks, Tom. Plans are all set for the annual August club picnic and a couple of ice cream runs. Several tours coming up and a whole list of local cruises.

Dan Baker

Lehigh Valley: With fall in the air, the Club is looking forward to tours and car shows. First, a local winery tour. We plan to visit three to four wineries. The second tour, a Covered Bridge Tour. Always fun with endless chances for pictures. We still have one more local car show, the Boyertown Duryea Day. The biggest event of the year is always the Hershey car show. Our club always has a great representation at the Hershey show with several of our members manning their vendor spaces.

Steven Ryan

RHODE ISLAND

Little Rhody Chapter: Elizabeth Almeida, a certified handwriting analyst who once worked for the CIA, gave a presentation at our May meeting. She was both informative and interesting. Thanks to John and Barbara Budziak for ordering and delivering our club t-shirts. They look great! Al Pacheco was our guest speaker in June. He gave an interesting presentation on antique guns. A tour to Charlestown is planned for July 16. Club picnic is on July 22 at Glen Farm, Portsmouth.

Susan Mosca

SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken MAFC: Another "mini tech session". They seem to pop up at any old time...and who knows for what reasons. That's the fun of this hobby. Sharing the vast knowledge amongst the members and the 37+ Model A's in our club...always something to check out and repair! We are making plans for a very busy early fall and further, we hope. Hope to see y'all out there "on the road again".

Bill Cox

Lowcountry A's: Summer heat hit Charleston with a vengeance, but that doesn't stop us from driving our A's. We recently journeyed through beautiful lowcountry back roads to Harold's Country Club - a locally famous steakhouse in an old filling station. The steaks are out of this world. We like to eat so we jumped in our cars again to travel to Sweatman's Barbecue. This establishment has been around for decades and was featured in Anthony Bourdain's culinary adventures. Our club doesn't stand idle. We like to drive!

Eddie Collins

Old 96 MAFC: Even in hot, humid weather, we combined business and travels with food and socializing. A trip to Bowman, Georgia ended with lunch at the Berryman House. After attending Cambridge UMC's fundraiser, we visited the ice cream parlor in Ninety-Six. Traveling the Ridge Spring Yard Sale route led to Shealy's BBQ, Tech/Business meetings at the Burkes' and McDill's found us eating and socializing after adjournment. Twenty members enjoyed Dempsey's Pizza in Clinton. Patriotic A's escorted town officials in the Festival of Stars parade.

Debby McDill

TENNESSEE



Smoky Mountain Model A's: A seven-car visit to Alexander House Senior Center, arranged by Bob Wyrick, was graciously received by the residents. John Baxter headed up the annual tour to historic Rugby's Classic Car event. Nine cars made the trip, only one breakdown - an old Buick that tagged along. The summer picnic, organized by Ken Lund, gathered 20 cars and 50 folks enjoying Jim Wolfe's perfectly grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. All plans are in place for our Solar Eclipse day trip to Spring City.

Randy Schwerdt

TEXAS

Dallas MAFC: We had right at a dozen Model A's for the Ford Tri-Motor fly-in at Dallas Executive Airport. What an experience to fly in this 1928 luxury passenger plane! And, did you get to see the brief article in the Dallas Morning News on us? Fantastic!

Keith Weiss



Fort Worth MAFC: FWMFAC members participated in the May 27 National Polka Festival and parade in Ennis. June found members headed to Victoria for the annual Texas Tour. This year's tour was hosted by the Piney Wood Model 'A' Ford club. Members who attended thought it was one of the best Texas Tours in recent memory. FWMFAC has scheduled a "Hotter than Hell" tour on July 22 to Homestead Heritage in Waco.

Chuck Nixon

Greater Houston A's: The July activity was the annual 4th of July parade in Liverpool, population 500. Twenty-Eight Model A's, drivers, and passengers were hosted by Liverpool Mayor Bill Strickland and First Lady Gail, who are also long-time members of the Greater Houston Model A Restorers Club. After the parade was the people's choice car judging followed by lunch. Model A owners Lamar Flanagan and Bryan and Pat Perkins were awarded People's Choice trophies.

Bob Pond

Lone Star MAFC: Many thanks go out to the hospitable Pineywood MAFC. The 2017 Texas Tour to Victoria was fantastic. Since the San Gabriel park is undergoing renovations, our annual Independence Day picnic was a challenge but our efforts paid off. With large trees, pop-up tents, tables, tons of food and water, we had a fabulous time. If you went away from that celebration hungry, it was your own fault. Saturday mornings, Georgetown IHOP is the LSMAFC hotspot.

Laurie Taylor

Tyler MAFC: Had a super meeting at the Purple Pig restaurant in downtown Arp. Ten Model A's were driven, 37 people. We were entertained by a local band, the Sid Cox Classic band. This is a very talented group. We all enjoyed the entertainment and superb meeting held by President Bud Callicut. We were right across the street from Arp State Bank that was robbed by Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker in 1934. Hats off to Bud and also Vice-President Hugh Speer for making our meetings fun!

James Monroe

UTAH

Beehive A's: On a sad note, the club lost past president DeVere Brough, Russ Baker lost his father and Hap Linger lost his son. Our condolences to their families. It's been a busy summer: 12 Model A's made the 100+ mile lunch tour up to the old Rhode Island Diner in Oakley, 22 attended the RC Willey car show in Ogden, and 10 joined the 4th of July parade in Layton. Follow us at: beehivea.com.

Clark and Annette Peterson

Color Country A's: It's been a typical hot summer in Color Country, with lots of tourists competing for shade with our Model A's, and lots of parades and weekend trips. Ross Peterson finally got his rebuilt engine and 'automatic transmission' in his A, and it runs like a top. Ross can finally drive it on tours again. Now all the 'old guys' will want one in their Model A's. Follow us at: facebook.com/ccmodela.com.

Snooky Peterson

VIRGINIA

Cape Henry MAFC: We have had an active Spring-Summer as we participated in the Pungo Strawberry Festival and the South Norfolk Independence Day parades. We made several visits to local nursing homes and President Dick Eberle has scheduled several tech sessions. We had a joint session with the Colonial A's and the Tidewater AACA which included a tour of Fantom Works, a local auto restoration shop. Coming up, the Murfreesboro Watermelon Festival and Virginia Beach's Neptune parade.

Gordon Spence



Colonial Virginia A's: The CVMAFC joined the Cape Henry club and several local AACA chapter members in a tour of FantomWorks automobile restoration facility in Norfolk VA. Owner Dan Short shared interesting stories of producing a hit TV show while restoring classic and antique autos. In July, Mr. Bruce Spady hosted the club for a spectacular 4th of July picnic at his estate.

Ray Putnam

George Washington Chapter: The group rendezvoused at the Pan Am shopping center in Fairfax for the convoy into Washington, DC for the annual Cherry Blossom parade. Tom Quigley, Jim Gray, Benny Leonard, Glen and George Bates, Clem Clement, and Doug and Beverly Tomb were the club members with cars in the parade. Two National Park Service ladies in retro uniforms rode on Doug's RHD Phaeton and Clem's Cabriolet running boards, waving regally to the crowd.

Bruce Metcalf



Tour leaders Reggie and Millie Hiner at Mabry Mill

Skyline A's: Members headed south down the Blue Ridge Parkway in six Model A's, one '33 Plymouth and three modern cars led by Millie and Reggie Hiner. Our final destination was Boone, North Carolina, where we found plenty to do and see including Grandfather Mountain. The trip was five days, four nights, staying at the historic Green Park Inn. We consumed lots of great food, met some great people, and had a great time.

Gary Pitsenbarger

WASHINGTON

Columbia Basin A's: Six members and two Model A's drove to the 107th annual Bickleton Rodeo on June 10 and rode the 1905 carousel. The funniest rodeo event was the wild cow milking. Ten people and five Model A's traveled 500 miles to the NWRM at Coos Bay, Oregon, where our Jan Jackson was elected Vice-President. On July 4, 20 people and three Model A's met for a potluck at a member's home to celebrate our country's birthday.

Robin Eldhardt

Evergreen A's: On July 1, Paradise Lodge on Mt. Rainier celebrated their 100-year anniversary. The Evergreen and Gertie chapters were invited to display their Model A's. A tour was arranged by Mike Kelley. Nine Model A's were parked at the front door. After the ranger presentation, lunch was served. This was an all-day enjoyable event.

Lee Thomas

Gallopin' Gerties: Members attended the NW Regional Meet in Coos Bay, Oregon, driving their A's enjoying Washington and Oregon. We started "Doctor Day", helping diagnose and fix members' Model A problems. Annual Strawberry Feed included Fox Island Historical Museum. Eleven A's participated in yearly visit to a local nursing home, providing memories and rides, one lady was 106 years old! Club members helped celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Paradise Lodge at Mt. Rainier.

Cheryl Erickson

WISCONSIN

Central Wisconsin: Our club parked blue ribbon cars again at the Iola Car Show. Weather was good, with the exception of a thunderstorm that put down a monsoonal downpour and pea-sized hail. Thankfully, there was no damage to cars. We made a good showing at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Watoma, where they had delicious chicken, car show, polka band, Spanish Mariachi band, and the Tom Burgermeister Magic Show with illusions that amazed us all.

Steven King

Wisconsin Chapter: We started out the summer by touring to Dubuque for an overnight adventure. Weather was perfect and there were many fun activities. In May, we also participated in the Milwaukee Memorial Day parade. In June, we toured to Model A Days in Sharon. There were many period-specific activities to enjoy. The Terrace nursing home also enjoyed our presence in June. July brought the Greendale 4th of July parade. We were well represented by multiple cars and 50 people.

Randy Kind

INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS CANADA



Lion Gate MAC: A successful season, 13 events. Mountains, valleys, back roads, urban settings. We visited two Senior Car homes, farming communities in B.C. and Washington, B.C. rail museum at Squamish, Model A collections, climbed Mount Baker in Washington with B.C. and Washington clubs and enjoyed great picnics and pub visits on the way. We finished with a parade in downtown Vancouver and a day in world-famous Stanley Park.

Bill Day



Model "A" Owners of Canada Inc: "Ford's in the Park" at Milton last June 17 had 12 A's present, along with a variety of Ford vehicles. We examined a rare 1931 'Beuhrig' Cabriolet, a 1929 US Mail van on snow tracks, and a '25 Model T Coupe. The weather was very wet, so attendance was low. Our 'Get Away' tour to Bellville is looking good. The Chapters were active with ice cream socials and shows. {www.fordgarage.com for the Beuhrig}

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