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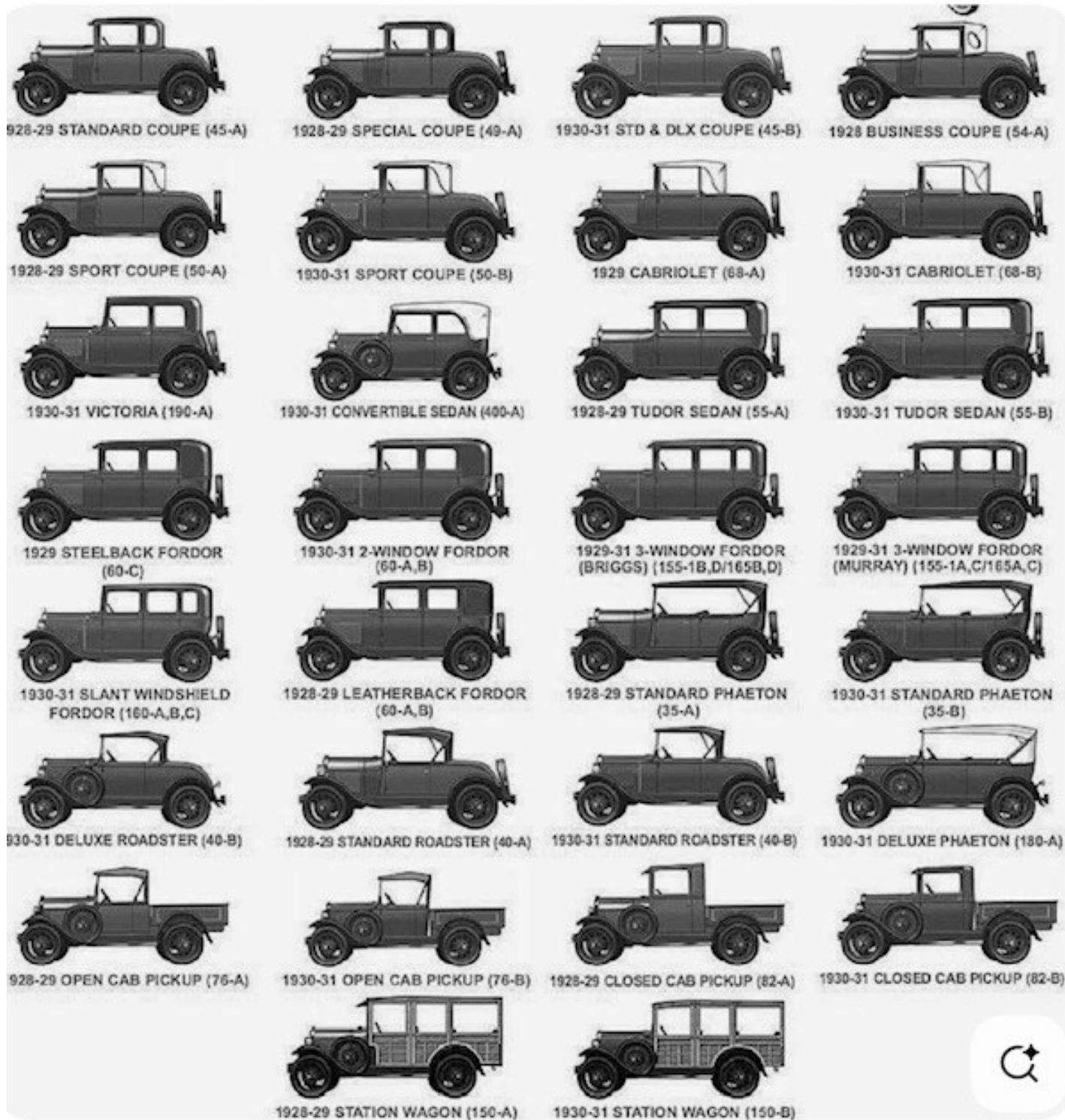
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The club shall be non-commercial, non-sectarian, and non-partisan. The purpose of this club shall be: To serve as medium of exchange of ideas, information and parts for admirers of 1928-1931 Ford Model "A" and "AA" motor vehicles and to aid them in their efforts to restore and preserve the vehicle in its original likeness. This club will be of assistance to its members in their restoration efforts. To unite all club members who are interested in restoring and maintaining Model "A" and "AA" Fords in a manner to attract prestige and respect within the community. To help members become better acquainted, and encourage and maintain the spirit of good fellowship, sociality and fair play through sponsored activities, which include family participation and the use of these vehicles. To function as a Chapter of the Model "A" Ford Club of America (MAFCA) and a Region of the national Model "A" Restorers club (MARC), as authorized by charter and pursuant to the provisions of membership in each national club.

All articles for the newsletter must be submitted to the editor by the 25th of the month prior to the next publication. All applicable articles are welcome.

Club members may place a personal classified ad in the newsletter at no charge. After three months this ad will be reviewed to extend the coverage.

Need a copy of the club bylaws?

Contact Joyce Huddle, Club Secretary.

Club Events

October 13 @ 6 PM

**El Jimador Mexican Restaurant
850 Statler Blvd, Unit 119
Staunton, VA**

October 18 @ TBD

**Lunch & Tour w/ Piedmont, NC MAFC
Contact: Reggie Hiner
(540) 943-5853**

See more details in the President's Letter

October 24 @ 10:0 AM

**Goldwrench Automotive
Dirk Gold**

**Tech/Maintenance Day
588 East Side Highway (US 340)
Waynesboro, VA**

See more details in the President's Letter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The Club had 3 events in September, our monthly meeting, a tour to the Somerset Steam and Farm show & a Breakfast meet up at Cracker Barrel in Staunton. Thank you to Reggie Hiner for organizing the trip to Somerset.

The breakfast meet ups have been well attended. My plan is to make them monthly starting in November. They will be on a Saturday. The date will vary depending on our other activities. The date and time will be published in the monthly newsletter. The Cracker Barrel restaurant in Staunton will be the location. They have been very accommodating to us.

In October we will have 3 events, our monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at The EL Jimador Restaurant in Staunton. The time will be 6 pm.

We also have an opportunity to partner with the Piedmont Model A Club of North Carolina on Sunday, October 18th. They will be passing through Waynesboro on their tour from Front Royal to North Carolina. The plan is to have lunch with them and then join their tour part way south on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Reggie Hiner will be coordinating this, more information will be published in the newsletter and also email updates. If you're interested in this event please contact Reggie.

Our last event for the month will be a Tech/ Maintenance day at Dirk Gold's shop on East Side Hwy on Saturday, October 24th at 10 am. He has 2 drive-on lifts available. There will be a program on required lubrication of the Model A chassis as well as an opportunity for some members to put their cars on the lift for inspection. Also Wayne Hausknecht will put on a seminar on wood steaming for Model A Body Restoration. Please put these dates on your calendar.

Joe

Treasurer's Report

Balance 8/25/26 \$4,875.60

Income

50/50	\$28.00
TOTAL	\$28.00

Expenses

New member tags	\$29.48
Food for Tune-Up	93.62
TOTAL	\$123.10

Balance 9/26/26 \$4,780.50



Happy Birthday

10/4 Nelson Driver

10/26 Steven Scheweigert

Happy Anniversary

10/5 Matt & Donna Miller

10/8 Steve & Linda Ayers

10/14 Wayne & Janice Leary

Skyline Chapter, Model A Ford Club of America

Our Chapter's monthly meeting was held on September 8, 2026 at Panera Bread in Waynesboro. There were 21 members present.

President – Joe Santana welcomed everyone and reminded us of the Somerset Steam & Gas Show to be held this year on September 11-13. We were also invited to join our Club for breakfast at Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Saturday, September 26 at 8:30 AM.

Vice-President – Jennifer Pitsenbarger announced our next meeting will be held at the El Jimador Mexican Restaurant, 850 Statler Square, Suite 119 in Staunton at 6 PM on Tuesday, October 13, 2026.

Treasurer – Millie Hiner gave the Treasurer's Report with a balance of \$4,875.60 as of August 25, 2026.

Director's Reports:

1 year Director – Alex Naletko reported on Radiator caps that need gaskets. He has a workable fix available at Lowes' or Home Depot. Ask for left over pieces of floor tile. It is heat resistant and water proof. Just cut it out to fit.

2 Year Director – Jay Mader, there is a video on how to solve toe free problems.

3 Year Director – Steve Ayers showed a tool he had purchased to help with the adjustment of toe in and toe out problems. Also, he reminded us of the tune-up day at Dirk Gold's garage on October 24 at 10 am.

Sunshine –Dawn Santana – 4 cards were sent this month.

Newsletter Editor - Bob Kuykendall – There is a car show at First Presbyterian Church on September 26 from 10-2pm.

Events Coordinator – Reggie Hiner reminded us of the Somerset Steam & Gas Pasture Party on September 13. Anyone interested in going can meet the group in Doods at 8:15 AM on that Saturday. Also, he is aware of a Model A truck for sale, if you are interested let Reggie know.

50/50 – Steve Ayers won 50/50

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Joyce Huddle, Secretary



*Good times during breakfast at the
Cracker Barrel Restaurant in
Staunton.*



Steve talks about the tool he recently purchased for checking front wheel toe-in alignment;



Alex shows us his tip for making radiator cap gaskets. See the note in the Minutes.



Dinner meeting at Panera Bread.





MAFFI Minute

October 2026

Thank You for Another Great Model A Days

Thank you to everyone who joined us for **Model A Days 2026**! While Saturday brought some less-than-cooperative weather, Friday gave us a beautiful day and a wonderful turnout. It was a treat to see the museum campus filled with Model As and so many new and familiar faces.

This year's celebration of the **Model A Speedster** brought an impressive lineup of Speedsters to the museum, giving visitors a chance to see these unique pieces of Model A history up close. Our special "**tribute**" cars were also a hit with the young — and young at heart! — and made for some memorable photo opportunities throughout the weekend.

Thank you to everyone who brought a car, attended the event, volunteered, or otherwise helped make another Model A Days a success

Relive Model A Days 2026

Want another look at this year's event? **Paul Shinn captured Model A Days 2026 in a video recap on YouTube!**

Scan the QR code to watch, or search for **Paul Shinn Model A Days Event** on YouTube. In electronic editions, click [here](#) to watch the video.



The MAFFI Sweepstakes Is Still Underway

There's still time to enter for your chance to win the beautiful **1930 Ford Model A Town Sedan** — or choose the **\$15,000 cash option** instead!



Scan the QR code to submit your entries and learn more about the sweepstakes.

Entries close October 15, 2026, with the winning entry drawn on **October 23, 2026**.

There's Still Time for a Fall Visit

Couldn't make it to Model A Days? There's still plenty of time to enjoy the museum this season! Come see the Model A Museum dressed for fall and spend a day exploring everything the Gilmore Car Museum campus has to offer this time of year.

Next stop, A's and autumn adventures! 🍁

Heather Marshall Resnick
MAFFI Trustee

Jim's Tech Tips

"The Oil Return Pipe Changed in 1929"

When working on an engine, especially one that a Shade Tree Mechanic® has worked on before you, you need to be aware that the "Valve Chamber Cover" changed design, and the "Oil Return Pipe" that's bolted to the side of the engine, behind the carburetor, changed length in May, 1929. See a copy of the Ford Service Bulletin below.

CHANGE IN VALVE CHAMBER COVER

The location of the oil return pipe hole in the valve chamber cover has been lowered and the length of the oil return pipe slightly increased.

This change lowers the oil level in the valve chamber; prevents any possibility of oil being thrown up around the valve springs and reduces oil consumption.

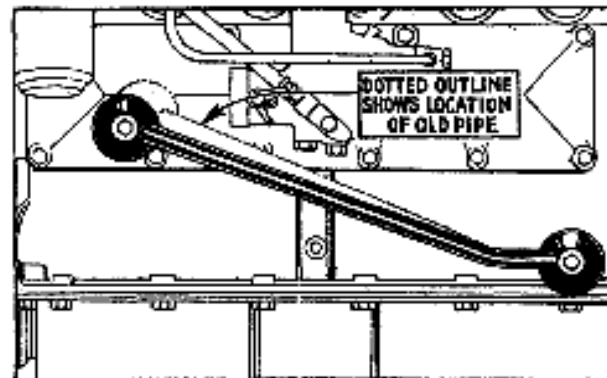


Fig. 695

When replacing an oil pipe be sure to install the two A-22430 cylinder oil return pipe gaskets. One of these gaskets must be installed between cylinder block and both ends of oil pipe.

The new oil return pipe and valve chamber cover are not interchangeable with the old design parts.

If you are trying to install an Oil Return Pipe that does not want to fit correctly without a bit of "persuasion", you might have a mixed pair of valve chamber cover and oil return pipe. If one is from before the change and the other is from after the change, they can fight you. You will want to swap out one of the parts to match the other (and use the referenced gaskets).

Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!*

Jim



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 wear. Inner
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Bob Knecht knechtb@ntelos.net 540-649-2311

FOR SALE



The truck is mechanically sound as far as he knows and the rear end and drive train have been rebuilt. Schwalms in Strasburg PA did a total rebuild of the engine (cost >\$10k). Jack Wenger in Broadway lined the gas tank to prevent rust in the fuel and did some other things. He has something like \$30,000 in it for the initial cost plus all the additional work. He would sell it for \$20,000 or a very good offer.

If you have any questions, you can call Reggie at 540-943-5853.



The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

The *Running* Board Report

Tom Hovetter, President

John Prohaska, Director of Regions

October 2026

Model A Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards, Rev 5 have been shipped from the printer and are now available for purchase!! Developed over five years by the Judging Standards Committees, this 590-page volume features expert-verified details, extensive color images, and authoritative research drawn directly from the Ford Archive. With a new and improved binder, the pages are easier to access and use. Please order online to pay by credit card or PayPal at www.modelarestorersclub.org or call 734-427-9050.

Another National Tour in May and Meet in July are complete. Your board would like to encourage your local Region to host a national meet or tour in the coming years. This is not something you have to have experience doing, your board is willing to help you with guidance and experience. Remember you can team up with another Region to co-host as was the most recent National Meet in French Lick, IN.

Remember to renew your membership before expiration. You can renew online, by mail or by calling the office to continue receiving the Model A News (MAN) and access to the website and all the industry leading technical resources it provides.

- \$30/year for online access to MAN and full member benefits
- \$50/year for hardcopy & electronic MAN and full member benefits.

Can you believe that Fall Months are upon us. As we plan for the Holidays and the coming year, make sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming National Tour in Galena, IL, May 17-20 and National Meet in Tulsa, OK, July 11-16. Both destinations will be a first for hosting our club and the hosts are planning a great time for all! More details will be coming in the Model A News in coming issues.

MARC-Model A Restorer's Club- \$50.00*

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www.modelaford.org

*(Includes six issues of the Model "A" News/yr.)



Name (Print) _____

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City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____

Is it ok to list phone number in club roster (yes or no)? _____

EMAIL address _____

Is it ok to list email address in club roster (yes or no)? _____

Signature _____

MAFCA-Model A Ford Club of America - \$50.00*

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562-697-2712 www.mafca.com

*(Includes six issues of the Restorer/yr)



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Spouse's Name _____

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Telephone _____

Permission to publish my telephone number in future

membership rosters? yes _____ no _____

(Ask about Optional new member package - extra \$10.00.)

Dues increased for 2018 \$50.00**MAFFI Membership Application Form**

Over Ninety Years Ago...Henry Ford created his legendary Model A Ford, now an icon of Americana representing the transition from flappers to breadlines as the depression rolled across the continent. You can help to preserve Henry's Lady, the Model A Ford and the dynamic era of 1927 through 1931 by joining the Model A Ford Foundation. MAFFI is dedicated to the preservation of historical information and memorabilia of this time of change in America. Your membership donation is tax deductible under the Internal Revenue Service rule 501 (c)3 and will help us with our many projects and worthwhile goals such as the Ford Parts Project and the building of research centers in many locations. Exciting new projects are on the horizon and you can be a part of them! Encourage your Friends to Join Today! Yes! Count me in!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____ Chapter: _____

Email Address: _____ Check here if you prefer to re-

ceive our newsletter via email. Family Membership: _____ Annual \$35.00 _____ Three Year \$100.00 _____ Life \$500.00 Club

Membership: \$ _____ A club membership consists of a donation every year to support the Model A Ford Museum opera-

tions. We appreciate every gift, large or small. I wish to make an additional optional tax deductible contribution of: \$

_____ Please apply addition contribution to: _____ Museum Displays _____ Endowment Fund Total Contribution En-

closed: \$ _____ Please print and mail this form to: MAFFI, PO Box 28, Peotone, IL 60468-002

Application for membership

Single or couple—\$25.00

Checks—Skyline Chapter MAFCA

SKYLINE Chapter/Region Model A Ford Club**Millie Hiner, Treasurer****128 Baynes Rd., Waynesboro, VA 22980**

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Phone # _____

Birthday (m/d) _____

Spouse (m/d) _____ Anniversary (m/d) _____

Member of MARC (yes/no) _____ Membership no. _____ **NOTE: All members are encouraged to join the**Member of MAFCA (yes/no) _____ Membership no. _____ **national clubs.**

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Next Event: Tuesday, Oct. 13
Details inside

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