

# The Running Board

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## President's Memo

Howdy Folks,

Been a cold January!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting and our upcoming BBQ lunch on the 16th!

Stay warm and keep those cars running!

Warm Regards,

*Spencer Pennington*

CCMAFC President

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**It's A 1929 Red Roadster Beauty!**



Mabank, Henderson Co., Texas

**NAME AND PURPOSE**

This club shall be known as the Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club, a non-profit organization, hereinafter referred to as the "Club."

The purpose shall be to maintain, preserve and restore the vehicle known as the Model A Ford (1928-1931) and all things pertaining to the Model A Ford, including literature, historical and technical information.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Application for membership shall be made in written form. Applications shall be filed with the Secretary and accompanied by dues for the current year.

**RESTRICTIONS:** All members of the Club shall be restricted to members of either the Model A Restorers Club or Model A Ford Club of America national clubs. Members may be accepted without ownership of a Model A Ford; however, no member shall be permitted to hold office unless said member has owned a Model A Ford within the six month period prior to the official election date.

**DUES**

The annual dues shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year. Dues are for the calendar year. The annual dues shall include member and wife and shall be payable before February 1st. Any member may be suspended by the Treasurer for non-payment of dues at the expiration of thirty (30) days from February 1st.

**MEETINGS**

Regular meetings of the members of this Club shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month unless said day shall fall upon a legal holiday, in which case the meeting date shall be established by the Board of Directors.

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A MAFCA Chapter



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The Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club (CCMAFC) was formed in 2002 in Henderson Co., Texas. The club's meetings are held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, Henderson Co., Texas near Cedar Creek Lake.

**Charter Members:**

- John and Wanda Bell
- Jim Bellah – deceased
- Bill and Sue Capps
- O. V. and Lorene Cliver – deceased
- S. D. "Shorty" Johnson – deceased
- Olin Lewis – deceased
- Ola Powell – deceased
- Gene Tregre – deceased



## MEETING MINUTES

### Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Monthly Meeting -January 2, 2023 Dairy Queen at Seven Points

We opened this meeting with a new year and a our new president, Spencer Pennington. Spencer started by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our meeting was very small this month. There were no guests or new members present. Spencer asked if everyone had read the minutes and who would accept them.

Herman Dentler made a motion to accept and Fredye Quain seconded it. The financial report was given and accepted by Jody Letchworth with John Shore seconding.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Harris Lege has been sick but is feeling better. Kathleen Vaghy has another treatment on Thursday. Anna Herllebrand goes to see her doctor in Dallas on Thursday. Nancy Cheshire is scheduled for shoulder surgery on Jan 29th. If there is a cancellation it will be sooner. Julia Waterman's shoulder is slowly improving, but her incision is bothering her.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS: Walt Hellebrand's funeral is January 6th. Members are planning on driving Model A's to commemorate his life. Lynda Dentler suggested we wait a few days after the funeral, and then get Anna Hellebrand a pot plant. Everyone agree it was a good thought and Lou will handle it.

BREAKFAST: This month's breakfast will be at the Dairy Palace in Canton on January 16th.

TEXAS TOUR: Spencer Pennington asked for a show of hands on who is planning to attend the tour in June. He said we should go ahead and get hotel reservations if we haven't already.

UPCOMING TOURS: An animal park tour will probably be in February or March. We will decide which park and when at our next meeting.

TECH SESSION: Fredye Quain asked for help with his horn. It was set for Thursday the 4th at 9 or 10.

LUNCH: We discussed the Mabank Feed Store for barbecue but it was decided Slapping Good in Kemp is better and has good prices. We will meet there February 16th at 11AM.

Spencer asked for a motion to adjourn. Bob Letchworth made a motion and Fredye Quain seconded.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lou Carpenter Sec./Treas.


## TRIVIA

1. Did the 1963 Corvette have a 6-volt or a 12-volt electrical system?
2. What electrical option did Cadillac first offer in 1970?
3. What year was Ford's first Crown Victoria?
4. What was unusual about the front end of the Tucker automobile?
5. What shape were the parking lights on the 1957 Thunderbird?
6. What Ford product was related to the Maverick automobile?
7. Who was the inventor of the rotary engine ?
8. What is the top-selling car model of all time?
9. Which car manufacturer is credited with inventing the first automobile?
10. What was the first car mass-produced in the United States?
11. What was the first car to have a V8 engine?
12. What was the first car to have air conditioning as a standard feature?

My son wanted to borrow my cordless drill, 'Here you go boy use grandads' ..... 🤪



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**



Ed Cliver	2/10
John Shore	2/12
Gena Nelle	2/14
Joann Cliver	2/18
Wallace Kemp	2/21


**From the Editor**

Well it has been cold in January, but that won't let our Model A spirit die! Oh, how we love those cars and love to drive them. Spring will be here before we know it and our jaunts will be many.

Please consider booking your rooms and registering for the Texas Tour in June. Forms and info are in this newsletter and on the website at dmafc.com.

Hopefully I will see you in March after I recover some from my shoulder surgery on January 29th.

*Nancy Cheshire*



**Sunshine News**

By Lou Carpenter

Update on Gerald Pharris. He had his surgery but still having problems. Lots of dizziness when he gets up and some swelling from the surgery. But hopes he can come back to meetings soon.

Anna Hellebrand is still recovering from her ankle injury. She now has a boot on her ankle and is still rehabing at the Cedar Lake Nursing Center in Malakoff.




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# Trico Corporation Vacuum Wipers for the Model A

Found in the *Colonial As* Newsletter

The early Model "A" Fords were equipped with either a hand-operated windshield wiper, or with wipers powered by a small electric motor. At some point in 1929, it was decided to replace the electric-powered wiper motors with vacuum powered wiper motors.

The dominant vacuum wiper company was the Tri-Continental Corporation, known as Trico. John R. Oishei started Trico shortly after a result of a harrowing accident when a bicyclist and a National roadster collided on a Buffalo, NY street late one rainy night in 1917, it was an impact felt around the world. Although the cyclist was not seriously injured, the accident was enough to profoundly shake the driver of the car, Buffalo theatre owner, J.R. Oishei. Vowing that such an accident should never happen again, Oishei was determined to improve the ability of drivers to see during bad weather. He said that hitting the bicyclist was "a harrowing experience which imprinted on my mind the definite need for maintaining vision while driving in the rain."



As found at [https://www.maafa.com/tqa\\_wipers.html](https://www.maafa.com/tqa_wipers.html)



The company Oishei formed, the Tri-Continental Corporation, introduced the first windshield wiper, Rain Rubber, for the slot-ted, two-piece windshields found on many of the popular auto-mobiles of the time. Carried in the automobile's toolbox during good weather, the handle of the Rain Rubber fit through the opening between the upper and lower sections of the two-part windshields. By pushing the handle back and forth, the driver could clear rain from the windshield.

The popular Rain Rubber was made obsolete in the late nine-teen-teens, when car manufacturers weather proofed the slot in the windshield. This led to the invention of the hand-operated "Crescent Cleaner," mounted in a hole above the windshield. It swung its spring-loaded wiper arm in a bow-shaped pattern across the windshield and was standard equipment on virtually all automobiles in the early 1920s.



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1. 1917 - Rain Rubber. The first mass produced, commercially available wiper blade.
2. 1921 - Automatic Vacuum Wiper motor.
3. 1923 - Crescent Cleaner.
4. 1927 - Visionall Wiper System. Two blade wiper system (a four blade system was also offered) where the blades wiped directly sideways.
5. 1928 - Sleet Wand. Early attempts to fight windshield icing included this use of a rock salt-type product encased in fabric and mounted on a wiper arm.
6. 1928 - "Five Ply" Blades. TRICO's patented design comprised a series of independently flexible edges between which the water was squeezed from the windshield and removed from the line of vision. At one point, this blade was used as Original Equipment on nearly every motor vehicle manufactured.
7. 1929 - Dual Wipers. This innovation marked the period when wiper blades began working in unison to improve visibility.

During the 1920s and 30s, Trico started to provide other accessories for the automobile in addition to wiper blades. It was natural to look for vacuum-powered accessories. The company even marketed a separate vacuum pump that was drive by the outside of the fan belt.

As anyone who has owned a Model "A" knows, the car did not come from the factory equipped with a heater or a wind-shield defroster. However, moving air with a fan over the wind-shield keeps the windshield clear, and one of the Trico products was a vacuum powered defroster fan.

Trico fans mounted to the steering column with two brackets. A vacuum hose connected to a nipple at the base of the fan. A knob on the side of the base was used to adjust the amount of vacuum, which controlled the speed of the fan. The design had steel blades and a steel cage surrounding the blades.

Now you know the rest of the story...



# TRIVIA

**'A SHOT OF WHISKEY'** - In the old west a .45 cartridge for a six-gun cost 12 cents, so did a glass of whiskey. If a cowhand was low on cash, he would often give the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. This became known as a "shot" of whiskey.

**BUYING THE FARM** - This is synonymous with dying. During WW1 soldiers were given life insurance policies worth \$5,000. This was about the price of an average farm so if you died you "bought the farm" for your survivors.

**IRON CLAD CONTRACT** - This came about from the ironclad ships of the Civil War. It meant something so strong it could not be broken.

**RIFF RAFF** - The Mississippi River was the main way of travelling from north to south. Riverboats carried passengers and freight but they were expensive so most people used rafts. Everything had the right of way over rafts which were considered cheap. The steering oar on the rafts was called a "riff" and this transposed into riff-raff, meaning low class.

**COBWEB** - The Old English word for "spider" was "cob".

**SHIP STATE ROOMS** - Travelling by steamboat was considered the height of comfort. Passenger cabins on the boats were not numbered. Instead they were named after states. To this day cabins on ships are called staterooms.

**SLEEP TIGHT**- Early beds were made with a wooden frame. Ropes were tied across the frame in a crisscross pattern. A straw mattress was then put on top of the ropes. Over time the ropes stretched, causing the bed to sag. The owner would then tighten the ropes to get a better night's sleep.

**SHOWBOAT** - These were floating theatres built on a barge that was pushed by a steamboat. These played small towns along the Mississippi River. Unlike the boat shown in the movie "Showboat", these did not have an engine. They were gaudy and attention grabbing which is why we say someone who is being the life of the party is "showboating".

**OVER A BARREL** - In the days before CPR, a drowning victim would be placed face down over a barrel and the barrel would be rolled back and forth in an effort to empty the lungs of water. It was rarely effective. If you are over a barrel, you are in deep trouble.

**BARGE IN** - Heavy freight was moved along the Mississippi in large barges pushed by steamboats. These were hard to control and would sometimes swing into piers or other boats. People would say they "barged in".

**HOGWASH** - Steamboats carried both people and animals. Since pigs smelled so bad they would be washed before being put on board. The mud and other filth that was washed off were considered useless "hog wash".

**CURFEW** - The word "curfew" comes from the French phrase "couvre-feu", which means "cover the fire". It was used to describe the time of blowing out all lamps and candles. It was later adopted into Middle English as "curfeu" which later became the modern "curfew". In the early American colonies homes had no real fireplaces so a fire was built in the center of the room. In order to make sure a fire did not get out of control during the night it was required that, by an agreed upon time, all fires would be covered with a clay pot called-a "curfew".

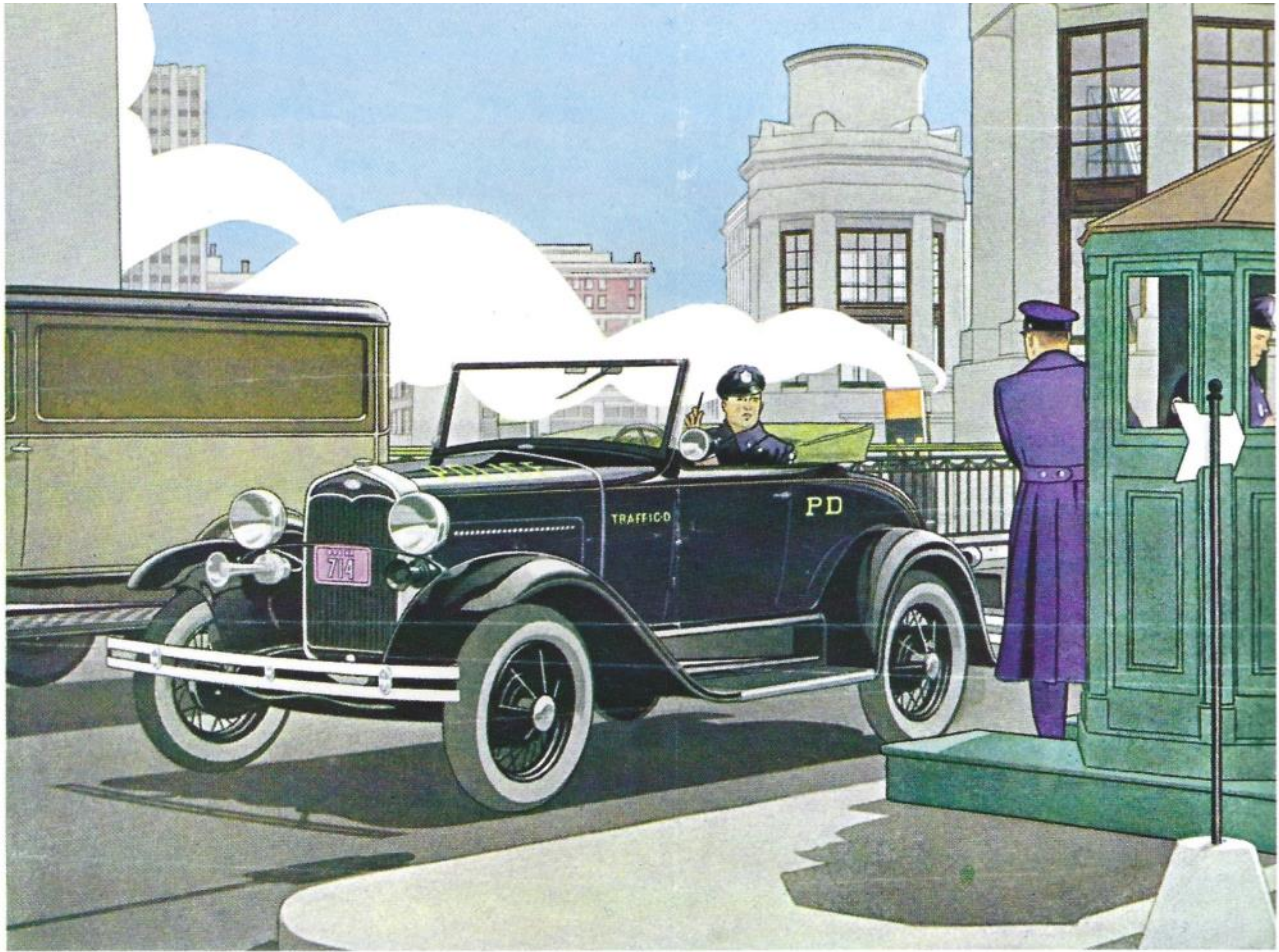
**BARRELS OF OIL** - When the first oil wells were drilled, there was no provision for storing the liquid so they used water barrels. That is why, to this day, we speak of barrels of oil rather than gallons.

**HOT OFF THE PRESS** - As the paper goes through the rotary printing press friction causes it to heat up. Therefore, if you grab the paper right off the press, it's hot. The expression means to get immediate information.

There, don't you feel smarter now?



## Model A Ford Ad



### Lengthening the Arm of the Law

THE substantial worth of the new Ford is reflected in its alert, capable performance and economy of operation and up-keep. Men and women everywhere have found it ideally suited to their business and social needs. Its many uses make it truly The Universal Car.

An interesting use of the Ford is by police departments for the detection and apprehension of criminals. In their ceaseless vigil, these cars are driven in all kinds of weather, virtually twenty-four hours a day.

A fleet of 42 Model A Fords in Louisville covered a total of 2,620,800 miles



in twelve months, or the equivalent of 105 times around the world. Five new Fords on police duty in Niagara Falls have been driven more than 100,000 miles each. In Miami a police Ford has gone 120,000 miles.

The average for the eighteen Fords in Omaha is 35,000 miles per car for two years of police service. The superintendent of automotive equipment says the cost of repairs has been "very low."

The police departments of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit,

San Francisco and other large cities use hundreds of Ford cars and trucks. In New York, the total exceeds four hundred and fifty.

Large industrial companies operating large fleets of Ford cars and trucks report the same reliability and good service. Long, hard usage emphasizes the value of simplicity of design, high quality of materials and unusual care in manufacturing and assembling.

The first cost of the new Ford is low, and you can purchase it on convenient, economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.

# Technical Tips

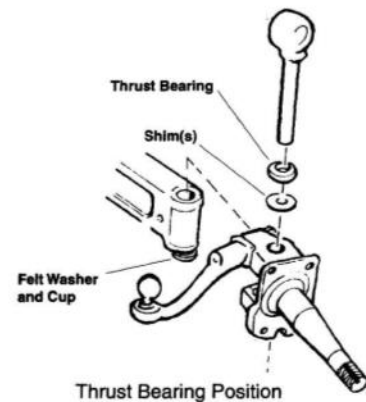
## Jim's Tech Tips "Difficult Steering"

Many Model A owners find their car hard to steer when parking or maneuvering at low speed. After you confirm that there is oil in the steering gear box (not grease), the tires are all inflated to 35 psi, and everything on the front axle has been properly greased, you are left with the most likely cause: The spindle bolt (kingpin) "thrust bearings" are defective or they are not shimmed up properly to support the weight of the car. You can confirm this by using a floor jack to take some weight off of the front wheels, and then see if the steering effort is drastically reduced. If it is, the problem is the bearings.

To correct this, you need to remove everything from the spindles to get to the kingpins and remove them. See Les Andrews' Red Book, starting on page 1-209, for directions. The illustration below comes from later in that section.

Clean the thrust bearing and replace it if it does not turn smoothly or shows any signs of wear. Pack the bearing with grease before reinstalling.

When reassembling, you need to test fit the spindle with the kingpin fully locked in place with the locking pin. Temporarily leave the large felt seal and metal washer off of the bottom of the spindle for this. Start with the number of shims previously used, then add 1 shim at a time until very little or no vertical movement of the spindle is felt on the kingpin. It can take up to 4 shims to compensate for wear.



At some point, adding a shim may jam up the spindle, making it hard to turn on the kingpin. If it does, take that last shim out, reassemble, and confirm that the spindle again moves easily, as it should. Now reassemble the spindle on the axle with the felt seal and the cupped metal washer installed between the axle and the bottom part of the spindle (the metal cup touches the axle, the felt touches the spindle). The added thickness of the felt seal may temporarily make the spindle a bit stiff turning on the kingpin, but it will quickly flatten out and move smoothly when you drive.

Now reinstall everything that attaches to the spindle, install the brakes, maybe use this as an opportunity to clean and repack the wheel bearings, then install the drums and the wheels. Grease all of the fittings well. Go for a test drive, enjoy the easier steering, and *Have a Model A Day!*

Jim

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_



# REGISTRATION FORM

## 61<sup>st</sup> Texas Model A Ford Tour June 13-16, 2024 Nacogdoches, Texas

**Hosted by the Dallas Model A Ford Club**

Please print all information on form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Spouse/Guest

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Club Affiliation Phone (including area code) Alternate phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Any food concerns?

Children Attending (First and Last Names and Ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you drive your Model A to the meet?  YES  NO Will you be trailering your A?  YES  NO

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> "A" Year \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be entering **Car Judging**?  YES  NO. **Restored class judging only.**

**Your Model A must be registered by May 31, 2024, in order to be judged.**

Will you be willing to serve as a Car Judge?  YES  NO Have you judged before:  YES  NO

Will you be entering **Fashion Model Judging**  YES  NO or **Fashion Display Judging**  YES  NO

**Fashion Judging Participation forms will be emailed. Forms must be received by May 31, 2024.**

Will you be willing to serve as a Fashion Judge?  YES  NO Have you judged before:  YES  NO

Registration will include 1 patch and 1 radiator badge. Additional patches and badges may be purchased separately. Registration Confirmation will be sent by Email. Lady Drives an "A" info will be sent by email also.

**Note: Registrations must be received by May 31, 2024. Due to prior payment for facilities, food, and service, refunds cannot be given after May 31, 2024.**

I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless from any and all liability whatsoever due to my attendance and participation at the 2024 Texas Tour, any and all of the following: Model A Ford Club of America Inc., and their Officers and Directors, the 61<sup>st</sup> Texas Tour committee, their facilities, and the Dallas Model A Ford Club, and their Officers and Directors. Submission of this Registration form whether signed or unsigned, constitutes acceptance of this release.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Dallas Model A Ford Club (DMAFC)

Mail to: Nancy Cheshire, Registrar  
8450 Fallow Run  
Larue, TX 75770 972-279-4786  
Email: [texastour2024@dmafc.com](mailto:texastour2024@dmafc.com)

<b>For Registrar use only:</b>	
Check #	_____
Amount \$	_____
Date Received	_____

## 2024 TEXAS TOUR SCHEDULE

		Attendees	Cost	Total
<b>Registration Fee (per family)</b>		___ family	<b>\$75.00</b>	
Late Registration Fee after May 15, 2024 (per family)		___ family	<b>\$90.00</b>	
<b>Wednesday, June 12, 2024</b>				
	<b>Times</b>			
Early Registration/Self guided tours	3:00pm-6:00pm	___		
<b>Thursday, June 13, 2024</b>				
		<b>How Many?</b>		
Registration/ Hospitality/ Raffles	9:00am-5:00pm	___		
Repair Tent	12:00pm-5:00pm	___		
Self-guided tours	all day	___	n/c	
Guided Tour of Milam Lodge	2:00pm-4:30pm		n/c	
Guided Statue Driving Tour (no. of cars)	3:00pm-4:00pm		n/c	
Lady Drives an "A" Driving Test (no. of people/cost of patch)	3:30pm-4:30pm		<b>\$7.00</b>	
Fashion Entrants Meeting - Stage Area of Convention Hall	5:15pm-6:00pm	___		
Welcome Dinner	6:00pm-8:30pm	___		
How many of each? ___ Fajitas & fixins ___ Veg.	___		<b>\$25.00</b>	
Kids (under 13) ___ Fajitas & fixins ___ Veg.	___		<b>\$10.00</b>	
<b>Friday, June 14, 2024</b>				
Registration/ Repair Tent/ Hospitality/ Raffles	9:00am-5:00pm	___		
Fashion Judging (no. of people /\$ per person towards awards plaque)	9:00am-1:00pm		<b>\$5.00</b>	
Vehicle Judging (no. of cars /\$ per person towards award plaque)	9:00am-1:00pm		<b>\$5.00</b>	
Tour to Old Univ Bldg, Stone Fort, & Zion Hill Church (no. of people)	10:00am-12:00pm		n/c	
Tour to Sterne-Hoya, Durst Taylor House, & Zion Hill Church (no. of people)	10:00am-12:00pm		n/c	
Tour to Old Univ Bldg, Stone Fort, & Railroad Museum (no. of people)	1:00pm-3:00pm		n/c	
Tour to Sterne-Hoya, Durst Taylor House, & Railroad Museum (no. of people)	1:00pm-3:00pm		n/c	
Ice Cream Sundaes/Hubley Derby/Fashion Displays (no. of people)	6:00-8:30pm		n/c	
Hubley Derby Races (no. of cars/ fee per car)	7:00pm-8:30pm		<b>\$5.00</b>	
<b>Saturday, June 15, 2024</b>				
Grand Tour - historic sites, lunch & car games	8:00am - 3:30pm	___		
Lunch - How many of each?: ___ Beef ___ Chicken ___ Veg.	___		<b>\$20.00</b>	
Kids lunch(under 13) - how many?: ___ Beef ___ Chicken ___ Veg.	___		<b>\$5.00</b>	
Car Entrance Fee (no. of cars/fee per car)	___		<b>\$5.00</b>	
Repair Tent/ Hospitality/ Raffles	3:30pm-5:00pm	___		
Presidents' Meeting of TX club presidents. - Stage Area of Convention Hall	5:00pm-6:00pm	___		
Farewell/Awards Dinner	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$ per person		
How many of each: ___ Lasagna ___ Chicken ___ Veg.	___		<b>\$35.00</b>	
Kids Meal (under 13) ___ Chicken strips and Mac & cheese ___ Veg.	___		<b>\$10.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL EVENT PRICE</b>				
<b>T-SHIRTS - see T-Shirt page for pictures of the shirts available</b>				
T-Shirts (how many?), Green S ___, M ___ no pocket			<b>\$25.00</b>	
T-Shirts (how many?), Green L ___, XL ___ no pocket			<b>\$25.00</b>	
T-Shirts (how many?), Green 2XL ___, 3XL ___ no pocket			<b>\$27.00</b>	
T-Shirts (how many?), Green S ___, M ___ with pocket			<b>\$27.00</b>	
T-Shirts (how many?), Green L ___, XL ___ with pocket			<b>\$27.00</b>	
T-Shirts (how many?) Green 2XL ___, 3XL ___ with pocket			<b>\$29.00</b>	
Extra Patches (1 included with registration)	How Many? ___		<b>\$5.00</b>	
Extra Radiator Badges (1 included with registration)	How Many? ___		<b>\$5.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE PRICE - tax included with all merchandise</b>				
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED</b>				



## Event Descriptions

### Texas Tour 2024

June 13-16, 2024

Nacogdoches, Texas

Texas Starts Here!

**RV parking available at:**  
 Fairway RV Park – 5393 US-59 #5393 \* (936) 462-9900  
 Village Park – 11945 US Hwy 59N \* (936)564-5338  
 Western Pines RV Park – 5001 NW Stallings Dr. \* (936) 645-6352

#### Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Come early and enjoy some self-guided tours. Early Registration will be open from 3–6pm.

**Self-Guided Tours of Nacogdoches** – Start at the Visitors' Center, then stroll the brick streets of downtown Nacogdoches, visit the antique and specialty shops, the Fire Museum, and historic landmarks in the area. See seven statues in the downtown area. Then drive to the remaining seven statues of the statue tour. Drive through the campus of Stephen F. Austin University. If you are involved in Car Judging or Fashion Judging visit some of the places listed on Friday's schedule under Mini-tours.

Eat at Clear Springs, Auntie Pasta's, Dolli's Diner or other great local restaurants.

#### Thursday, June 13, 2024

**Registration/Hospitality in the Fredonia/Convention Hall Lobby** – check in at the Registration table and receive your Welcome Bag and tour information. Enjoy some snacks and water at the Hospitality table. Visit and renew friendships of Model Aers across the state.

**Raffles Items in Fredonia/Convention Hall A** – Look at raffle items and purchase some raffle tickets.

**Self-Guided Walking Tour of Downtown Nacogdoches** – after getting your bearings at the Visitors' Center, step onto the brick streets of downtown Nacogdoches and stroll the antique and specialty shops. Be sure to visit the historic landmarks in the downtown area. Enjoy a guided tour inside the historic Millam Lodge.

**Statue Tour** – To commemorate important individuals and their roles in the development of the state of Texas, a series of 14 statues await visitors to the city. Each one is a work of art. See seven statues in the downtown area. Then drive to the remaining seven statues of the Statue Tour. Maps will be supplied.

**Lady Drives an "A" Driving Test** – this driving test is to make sure you know the basics of your Model A and what it takes to start and drive it. You will earn a "Lady Drives an A" patch.

**Fashion Entrants' Meeting** – a short meeting for those participating in the Fashion Judging.

**Welcome Dinner** – come and renew your Model A friendships over a dinner of fajitas, beans, Spanish rice, guacamole, etc. Vegetarian meal is available also. Learn a little history of the Nacogdoches area and Model As. You might meet some historic characters.



### 2024 Texas Tour T-Shirts

T-Shirts – no pocket or pocket

Green – good quality and very soft, unisex, prewashed, 100% cotton

Small logo on left front and large logo on the back

Cost for no pocket – S, M, L, XL - \$25.00 (tax included)

2XL, 3XL - \$27.00 (tax included)

Cost for pocket – S, M, L, XL - \$27.00 (tax included)

2XL, 3XL - \$29.00 (tax included)

Pre-order and pay with registration form. Pick up with registration at the tour.



## NACOGDOCHES

TEXAS STARTS HERE!

**JUNE 13-16, 2024**  
**61ST TEXAS TOUR**  
**NACOGDOCHES**

**Fredonia – Host Hotel**  
 200 N. Fredonia St.  
 Nacogdoches, TX 75961  
 \$160/\$189 + tax per night  
 (pets allowed with fee)  
 breakfast not included  
 cafe on-site  
 108 rooms  
 936-964-1234

**Comfort Suites**  
 3428 South Street  
 Nacogdoches, TX 75964  
 \$104-\$114 + tax per night  
 breakfast included  
 30 rooms blocked  
 936-560-9990

**Hampton Inn**  
 3825 South Street  
 Nacogdoches, TX 75964  
 \$109 + tax per night  
 breakfast included  
 (pets allowed with fee)  
 20 rooms blocked  
 936-560-9901

### NACOGDOCHES

Oldest Town in Texas

- Stone Fort Museum
- Old University Building
- Stephen F. Austin University
- Sterne-Hoya House
- Durst Taylor House
- Fortney House
- Visitor's Center Museum
- Millard's Crossing Historic Park
- Nacogdoches Railroad Museum
- Historic Homes
- Artist Jeffie Brewer
- Shopping, Dining

Registration, Hospitality, Raffle Items, Fashion Judging and group events will be at the Fredonia Hotel/Convention Hall  
 Nancy Cheshire, Tour Chairperson – nmcheshire@yahoo.com  
 Co-Chair Heather Anderson – heathertx90@gmail.com

#### Friday, June 14, 2024

**Registration/Hospitality/Raffles in the Fredonia/Convention Hall A** – check in at the Registration table and receive your Welcome Bag and tour information. Enjoy some snacks and water at the Hospitality table. Visit and renew friendships of Model Aers across the state. Purchase some raffle tickets.

**Fashion Entrant and Display Judging will take place at the Fredonia Convention Hall A** – Photos will be taken of each entrant or display.

**Car/Vehicle Judging will be at Festival Park** – a photo of each car will be taken.

**Enjoy Mini-Tours** – Stone Fort Museum, Old University Building, Sterne-Hoya House, Durst Taylor House, Zion Hill Historic Church, Railroad Depot Museum, or shop at Fortney House. If time you might visit Millard's Crossing Historic Park.

**Dinner on your own at local restaurants.**

**Hubley Derby/Fashion Display/Ice Cream Sundaes** – enter your Hubley car in kids, youth, or adult categories. Prizes for first, second, and third place will be awarded in each age category as well as a People's Choice Award, and Overall Winner. Watch the races while eating a make-your-own ice cream sundae. View the Fashion Display Tables as you arrive.

#### Saturday, June 15, 2024

**Grand Tour** – our tour will take you along the El Camino Real de los Tejas for stops at Caddo Mounds State Historic Site and Mission Tejas State Park. Then we will travel to Ratcliffe Lake Recreation Area for lunch. Lunch of chopped brisket sandwiches or chicken leg quarters, chips, cookies, and canned soda or water will be served at the Sawmill Pavilion. Vegetarian lunch is available also. **Bring your own chairs.**

**Games** – Model Aers, get your partners and join in some interesting Car Games or Corn Hole Tournaments after lunch at Lake Ratcliffe. You just might be a winner! Awards will be presented at the Farewell/Awards dinner. After lunch and games return to Nacogdoches along Texas Highway 7.

**Hospitality/Raffles** – get a snack and water after returning from Grand Tour. Last chance for raffle tickets.

**Presidents' Meeting** – all Model A club presidents (or their representatives) will meet behind the stage in Convention Hall A prior to the dinner to discuss future Texas Tours and events.

**Farewell/Awards Dinner** – come enjoy a dinner of lasagna or chicken piccata, green salad, roasted potatoes, green beans, garlic bread, and cheesecake or Texas sheet cake for dessert. Vegetarian meal is available also. Fashion, Car judging, Game, and miscellaneous awards will be presented. Entertainment, too!

If you would like to place an ad in the tour booklet for the 2024 Texas Tour, the deadline is May 1. The booklet will be printed in color. You may want to offer a discount or incentive to promote your business (you could include a coupon in the ad or mention the ad for the discount.)

Business Card size \$25	½ page \$60
¼ page ad \$35	Full page \$120

You may mail a check, payable to Dallas Model A Ford Club or DMAFC (note that it is for an ad on the memo line), and your camera-ready art to:  
 Nancy Cheshire, 8450 Fallow Run, Larue, TX 75770.  
 You may also email your art or ad copy to: [texastour2024@dmafc.com](mailto:texastour2024@dmafc.com)

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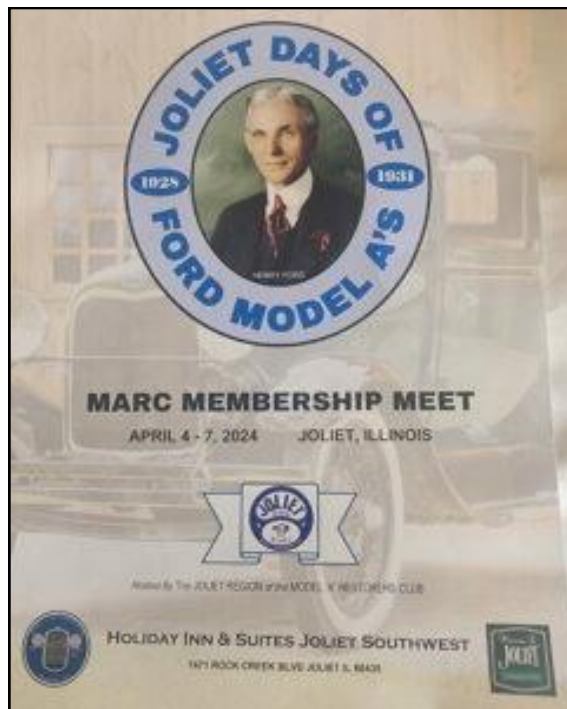
2024 MARC National Tour May 21-23, 2024

Berlin is in the heart of Holmes County Ohio Amish country. There are literally dozens of interesting places to visit within a 30 mile radius including flea markets, craft shops, bakery's, cheese shops, wine shops, Lehman Brothers hardware, Wendell August Forge, furniture store outlets and many other points of interest.

For those of you who enjoy history, there is Roscoe Village, a restored Ohio Canal town with interesting buildings and shops, Schoenbrunn Village, a restored early Ohio pioneer village, Malabar Farms State Park in Richland County, the Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum and Erb's Coleman Lantern Museum in Sugarcreek.

For sports lovers, there is the Pro Football Hall of Fame in canton. Also located in Canton is the First Ladies National Historic site.

You can also just enjoy the gently rolling hills and back roads with immaculate Amish homes and farms and experience the Amish culture, this is a tour you won't want to miss!



# MAFFI Minute



The Gilmore Auto Museum, the site of the Model A Museum, is open year around and at this time of year the museum has Sunday afternoon lectures at 2p.m. The website has a complete listing, but one that I found enticing is on February 4, "How to Buy and Sell Collector Cars".

However, if a trip to Hickory Corners, Michigan isn't in your January/February travel plans, you can still indulge in Model A hobby fun by visiting or re-visiting the maffi.org website. The website has 4 live streaming cameras to view the museum from your armchair. And, if you click the Media button, you can hear the audio recordings of original records developed in the Model A Era for salesmen's use in training and customer sales. They're fun to listen to!

If you're more of a visual person, there's a MAFFI You Tube site, also accessible from the website as well as Paul Shinn, the Model A Guy's You Tube site, accessible from the website.

And let's not forget the upcoming Valentine's Day. You do have a Model A that is your sweetheart don't you? Why not honor her (or him) with her/his picture at the Model A museum next to your name by getting involved in the "My A" program. It features a plaque mounted on a museum wall segregated by year (1928, 1929, 1930, 1931) showing your vehicle, your name, your home area, and your vehicle body style. Details can be found under "expansion" on the maffi.org website.

And, as a bit of fun trivia let me leave you with this tidbit. One hundred and ten years ago, on Jan. 5, 1914, Henry Ford implemented a \$5 per day wage for his workers. But, workers soon found out they wouldn't immediately get the \$5 per day. Workers still made \$2.30 and were given a \$2.70 bonus if they followed all of the company's requirements. Here's how workers would be eligible:

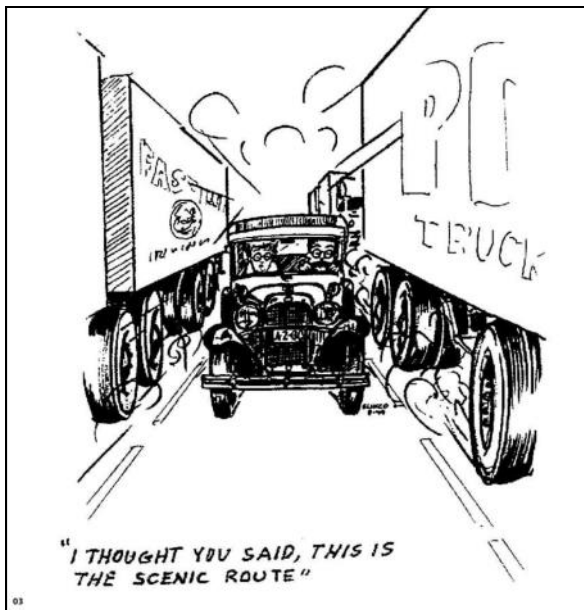
abstain from alcohol      not physically abusive toward their families      not take in boarders      keep homes clean

contribute to a savings account      (from [www.cbsnews.com/detroit/news/henry-ford-implements-5-per-day-wage-this-day-in-history/](http://www.cbsnews.com/detroit/news/henry-ford-implements-5-per-day-wage-this-day-in-history/)).

A few of those requirements wouldn't be a bad deal today to require, would they!!

Happy Valentine's Day Model A Hobbyists!

Cindy Ellenbecker, Secretary      Model A Ford Foundation Inc. Trustee



Stan Blinco was a Model A'er and artist who created these cartoons for his local chapter, Beaver A's.

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Event Calendar

- FEB 6, 2024 ..... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- FEB 16, 2024 ... Lunch at Slapping Good in Kemp at 11 AM**
- MAR 5, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- APR 2, 2024 ..... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- MAY 7, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- JUN 6, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- JUN 13-16, 2024 .... Texas Tour in Nacogdoches, Texas**
- JUL 2, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- AUG 6, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- SEP 3, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- OCT 1, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- NOV 5, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- DEC 7, 2024 .... Christmas Party at the Mabank Library**



February is the month of love—you can never have too much heart!



Answers from page 3— 1. 6 Volt 2. Electrical sunroof 3. 1955 4. three headlights 5. Rectangular 6. Comet 7. Wankel 8. Toyota Corolla 9. Karl Benz of Mercedes-Benz 10. Oldsmobile Curved Dash (1901) 11. Cadillac Type 51 (1915) 12.

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