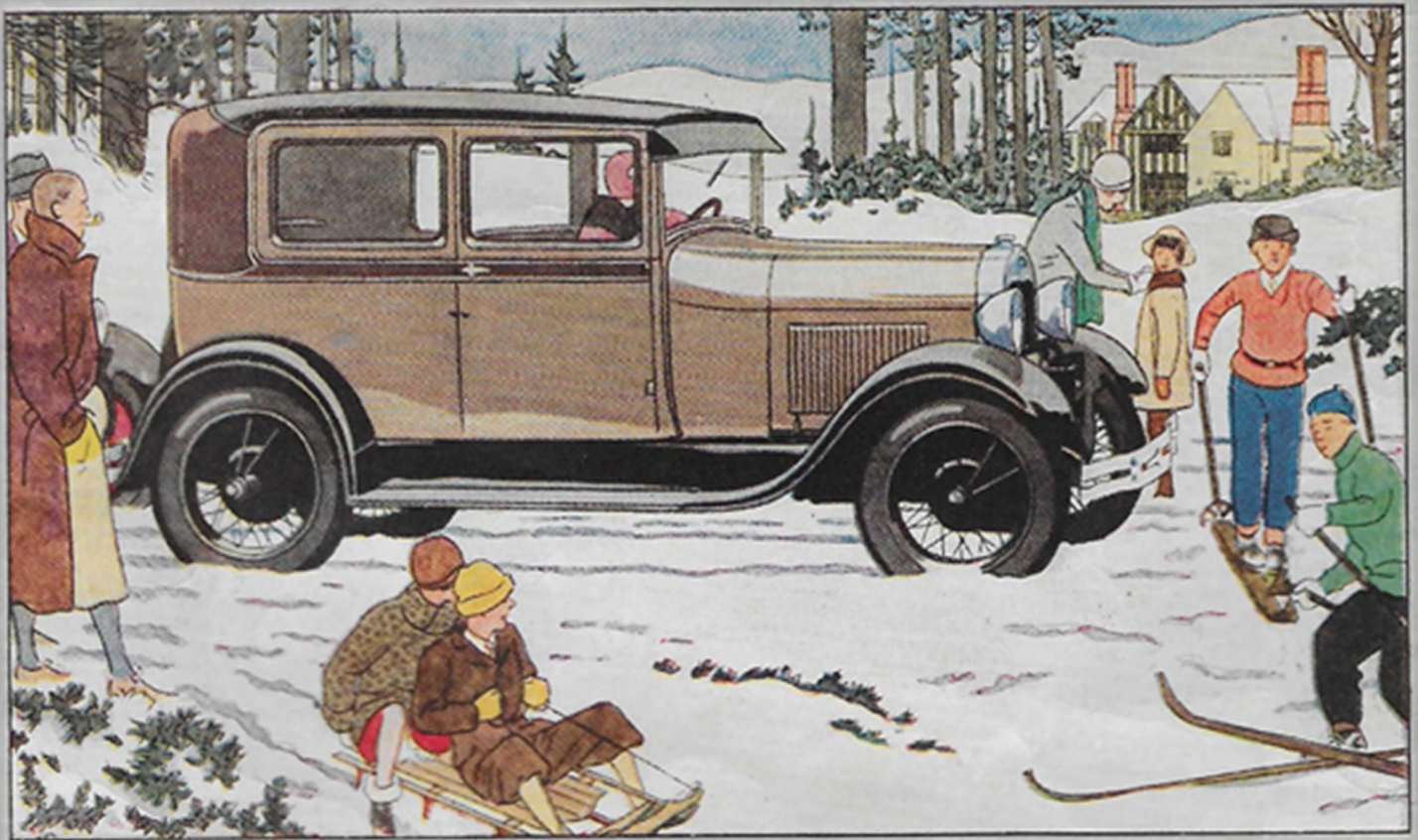


The Ahoooga News

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This is a 1929 Model A Tudor Sedan ad from *The Literary Digest* January issue.

It is painted Arabian Sand.

The advertisement stated "Built to endure - to serve you faithfully
and will for many thousands of miles".

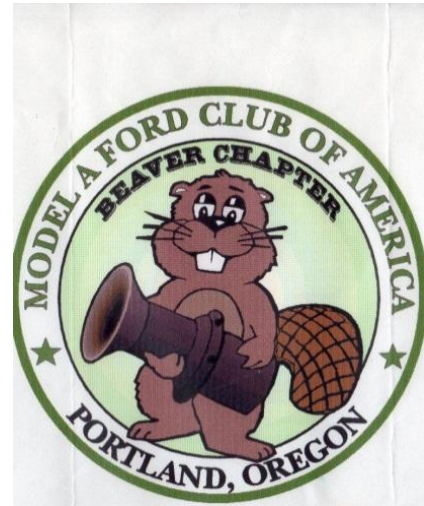
They certainly got that right! We are still enjoying the Model A's.

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BEAVER CHAPTER PORTLAND, OREGON

The beaver Chapter is a non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Model A Ford automobile. Membership is open to all people with a sincere interest. Members will be asked to volunteer a minimum of three hours annually to fill the club duty roster of the Portland Swap Meet.

Meetings: The third Wednesday of each month except December, 7:30PM at the Clackamas Community Center, 15711 SE 90th, Clackamas, OR 97015



The Beaver Chapter memberships commence on January 1st or on the date paid and expires on December 31st. A \$5.00 late fee charged after January 1st for renewals.

New memberships received after July 1st are valid for the following year. Beaver Chapter dues are \$10.00 for a member plus \$1.00 for a spouse member.

Make check payable to Beaver Chapter, submit membership application to the Membership Coordinator at the meetings or send them to Dale Fiedler, PO Box 428 Sandy, OR 97055.

By-laws Article III, Section 2 states: "Membership in the national club (MAFCA) shall be a prerequisite for all active members of the Beaver Chapter."

MAFCA dues are \$40.00. Mail to: MAFCA, 250 S. Cypress Ave., La Habra, CA 90631.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2017

President: Richard Starkweather 503.327.1252

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Past President: Ray Horton 503.333.5766



CLUB REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2017

NW Regional Group Reps: David Adair and Pam McClaffin; Portland Swap Meet: Mike Worthington and Debbie Dutton; **Historian: Need a volunteer**; Sunshine: Brenda Caseday; Raffle Prizes: Lori Symank; Refreshments: Mary McConnell; MAFCA Chapter News: Bill Henderson.

Articles and contributions for the newsletter is encouraged and will be used as space and time permits. **The deadline is the fourth Wednesday of each month unless announced otherwise.** Correspondence should be sent directly to the Editor: jadadaja@msn.com or mailed to 895 Hazelwood Dr. Oregon City, OR 97045. Other newsletters may reprint article as long as credit is given to the author and *The Ahooga News*.

Beaver Chapter Web Site: <http://beaverchapter.shutterfly.com>

There are no meetings in December. If you haven't signed up to bring refreshments for the meetings please consider doing that for 2018. You can call Mary McConnell at 503.656.8648, she would love to add you to the list. Everyone enjoys the refreshment time!

Presidents Column:

As my two year term as President concludes, I can report that I felt honored to be a member of each board and serve as President. I had a lot of help from the Board Members, but in particular Ray Horton and Jeanie Adair guiding me as I stumbled my way forward, and I want to thank them all for their efforts. Being on the board allows you to spend time with members, and know them a little better. I would also like to thank all the volunteers that make our Club a success. Many members participate in many ways to keep our Club running. I finally, want to thank my wife Bonnie for being in the background and always at my side.

Elections for 2018 Board Members took place at the General Meeting in November. Congratulations and welcome to the New Board Members: President: **Chris Irwin**, Vice President: **Barbara Henderson**, Treasurer: **Ron Forehand**, and Sergeant at Arms: **Michael Popiel**. This new group will, I am sure, lead the club on new and exciting adventures.

We have Board Members that are departing the board and they deserve our thanks and recognition for volunteering their time and efforts: **Andrew Jackman** as Vice President, **Amanda Uthe** as Treasurer, and **Terry Findley** as Sergeant at Arms. Amanda was on the board for 4 years. Thank you all.

As we move into December there is one event left for this year. It is the Christmas Pot Luck being held December 2nd at 6pm, with a theme of "Gingerbread Adventure". Lori Symank always hosts a fun evening. More, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year.

Richard Starkweather - President

The **Shanghai Tunnel Tour** was attended by sixteen club members and four guests. on Sunday, November 19th. Chris Brost led the tour. This picture was taken before they all descended to the underground.

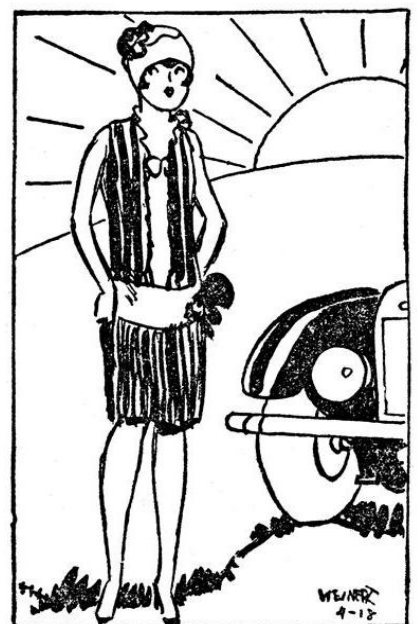
I hope everyone made it home and didn't get shanghaied!

More write up of the tour is located on page 11 of this newsletter...



ROLLS ROSIE

By IRMA BENJAMIN



I read yesterday where "moon-shine" killed a man, so I'll just drive in the sunshine after this.

Fabulous Fall Foliage Tour to Zig Zag ~ Andrew Jackman



On Saturday October 28th, eight members, and one guest took advantage of one fabulous 68 degree fall day to tour together to the Zig Zag Inn for lunch. Four Model A's and one 1955 Ford truck



made the drive. We drove back roads from Gresham to Sandy and from there followed the first part of the proposed "past president's tour" along scenic forested roads to the Zig Zag Inn. After lunch some of us

(Mary and Jim headed home) took a ride up the Lolo Pass a few miles to gain a different view of Mt. Hood. Thanks to Mike and Penny for leading us on that most enjoyable side tour.

Thanks Ray for the tour and photos.

We took out our ol' Model A


It was such a beautiful day

We drove and we drove

Through forest and grove

Until we finally got home hip-hooray.

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director



From the "Ford Model A Service Bulletins", February, 1928:

When changing the oil in the engine pan, the new oil can be poured through the breather pipe more rapidly and will not bubble over if the oil level indicator (dip stick) is withdrawn.

When replacing the indicator be sure that both the short and long ends of the indicator enter the opening in the crankcase, and that the indicator is pushed down as far as it will go. Failure to insert both ends in the opening permits oil to splash out.

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Do you like sweet potatoes?

Every morning during our coffee break, my co-workers and I listened to the culinary disasters of a newlywed colleague. We then tried to share some helpful hints and recipes.

One day she asked us for step-by-step instructions on cooking sweet potatoes, one of her husband's favorites. "I've finally been able to make them sweet," she said, "but how do you make them orange?"



Trimming The Tree In 1930

Bows are everywhere at Christmas time, on packages, trees and wreaths. Bows are even on these ladies dresses.

The rose dress on the left with a long peplum skirt features contrasting white inset on the scooped front and repeats on the sleeves. The neckline has a simple knotted bow and the waistline is tied center front with another self fabric bow for a belt.

The yellow dress has a white collar that slips through itself, loose bow fashion, and another dress fabric bow tie belt is placed at the side this time.

Skirt lengths were longer in 1930 and 1931 than they were in 1928 and 1929. Also the waistline was again at its natural line, opposed to the dropped waistline from the previous two years.

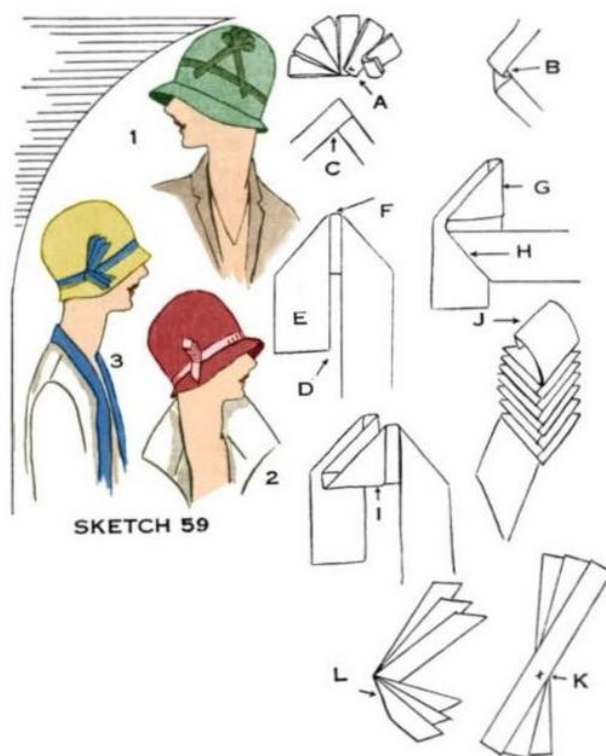
~ Jeanie Adair

Tailored Trims for Simple Hats

Do you have an era hat that needs a new ribbon trim? I thought this was some good examples of how you might freshen up a hat that you already have. With some simple folds of ribbon you will have a "new" hat to wear on tours.

Speaking of ribbon, grosgrain and satin ribbon were commonly used during the Model A era to trim hats. These can still be found in fabric stores today.

~ Jeanie Adair



Beaver Chapter November 2, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Richard Starkweather at 7:03PM. The October board minutes were approved. Present: Jeanie Adair, Richard Starkweather, Dale and Pat Fiedler, Ray Horton, Andrew Jackman, Ted Downs, Amanda Uthe. Guests: Nick, Rayburn Mitchell, Bill Henderson, Bonnie Starkweather, David Adair.

Bill Henderson showed us his ideas for a new club podium using the Brosts Model A grill. He asked that the board approve making two brass plaques honoring Pat and Patty Brost which will be attached to the podium. The Board agreed that it was a great thing to do and asked Bill to submit the cost of the plaques to the club for payment. The podium will be dedicated at the Annual Banquet in January and the Brost family will be invited to attend as guests of the club. A front table will be reserved for them.

ANNUAL BANQUET: Pat reported that the Annual Banquet is January 13, 2018 from 6:00-10:00 at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas. There will be music, dancing and a magician. The Theme is "All That Jazz". The price is \$30/person. The sign up sheet is in the Newsletter.

CLUB HISTORY: Ray Horton reported that he has been given Pat Brost's Tour Information. This is a valuable resource that should be kept by our Historian. The Board agreed.

CLUB COMPUTER: Ron Forehand will take the club computer.

BUDGET: Amanda distributed the proposed 2018 budget. All line items remain the same as 2017 except for the following: Raise Appreciation Gifts from \$400 to \$500; Raise Banquet from \$5,000 to \$6,000; Raise Miscellaneous from \$50 to \$200; Raise Monthly Tours from \$2,200 to \$3,600 and raise the President's Tour from \$4,000 to \$5,000. These increases allow more flexibility for the committees. This proposed budget will be presented to the general membership for approval.

CLUB TRAILER AND TOOLS: The Board suggested that we promote the club trailer and advise our members that tools are available for their use. We will spread the word at the general meetings and in our newsletters.

DONATIONS: The Board approved giving \$1500 to the Brooks Speedster Youth Program.

2018 BOARD POSITION CANDIDATES:

President

Vice President - Barbara Henderson

Treasurer - Ron Forehand

Editor - Jeanie Adair

Sgt. Of Arms – Mike Popiel

Membership – Barbara Whitworth and Dale Fiedler

Secretary – Pat Fiedler

Member at Large – Ted Downs

Ray Horton suggested that we review the Board Position Nomination Process next year.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Amanda Uthe gave the Treasurer's Report

PAST PRESIDENT'S TOUR: Due to the fires in the gorge, our 2017 Tour was cancelled. Ray reported that the tour was in place if Richard wished to do it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Fiedler, Secretary

Worry and confusion are often confused.

"When you are worried you know what you are worried about,
but when you are "confused" it's when you don't know enough about a thing to be worried."

~ Will Rogers

Model A Beaver Chapter November 15 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order and the pledge of allegiance was led by Richard Starkweather. The October General Meeting minutes were approved. There were no guests. Richard announced that David and Jeanie Adair and Lyn and Peppi McDonald received their 45 year pins from MAFCA and Ben & Mary McConnel received 30 year pins.

NAME TAG DRAWING was won by Bill Henderson.

2018 BUDGET – Richard went over the proposed 2018 Budget items the Board was considering increasing. We sent a donation to the Brooks Museum Speedster Youth Program.

MILEAGE AWARD – J. Wiley reminded everyone of the Dec. 31st deadline to submit their yearly Model A mileage. The winner will be announced at the Jan. 13th Annual Banquet.

PHOTO CONTEST – Chris Irwin reminded everyone that the deadline to submit your 8x10 Model A photos is the end of November. These photos will be displayed at the Christmas Potluck. The winner will receive \$100.

MEMBERSHIP – Dale Fiedler reminded everyone that the club annual dues are due.

David Ollison presented a 1990 Model A Badge to be given to a long term female club member.

ELECTIONS – The membership elected the following 2018 Officers: President – Chris Irwin, Vice-President – Barbara Henderson, Secretary – Pat Fiedler, Membership – Dale Fiedler, Treasurer – Ron Forehand, Sgt. At Arms – Mike Popiel, Member at Large – Ted Downs, Editor – Jeanie Adair

TOURS – Nov. 19th – Shanghai Tour by Chris Brost. Meet at noon at Hobo's, eat lunch and then take a tour through the Shanghai Tunnels. The 100,000 mile Tour certificates will be available at a later date.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK – Lori reported that the Christmas Potluck, "Gingerbread Adventure" will be Sat., Dec. 2nd at 6:00 at the Milwaukie Senior Center. Please sign up and bring a salad, dessert or side dish. Wear your favorite Christmas sweater and bring socks and gloves for the homeless.

There will be no meeting in December.

ANNUAL BANQUET – Pat Fiedler announced that "All That Jazz" will be at the Monarch Hotel on Jan. 13th from 6:00-10:00. There will be great food, music, dancing and a magic show. Cost: \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. The banquet registration is in the Newsletter. Please send your registration and check to Eileen Ross (287 SE 15th Place; Canby, OR. 97013) before Jan. 4, 2018.

TREASURER'S REPORT was given by Amanda Uthe.

NEWSLETTER – Jeanie Adair asked if you haven't received your newsletter, please advise her ASAP.

SWAP MEET – Mike Worthington asked any member who had suggestions or concerns regarding the Swap Meet please let him know so he can share this with the Swap Meet Committee.

RAFFLE – Lori Symank drew the raffle winners.

MEMBERSHIP DRAWING AND MYSTERY PART WINNER – Dale Fiedler announced Cathy Smiley as the winner of the Membership Drawing and Jeanie Adair announced that Ray Horton was the Mystery Part Winner.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35PM – There was no seminar.

Respectfully Submitted, Pat Fiedler, Secretary



Q: What does it mean when a man is in your bed gasping for breath and calling your name?

A: You did not hold the pillow down long enough.



ALL THAT JAZZ

Beaver Chapter Annual Banquet

Saturday, January 13, 2018

6:00 – 10:00PM

Monarch Hotel – 12566 SE 93rd Ave., Clackamas, Or.

Music, Dancing, Food and Friendship

“ALL THAT JAZZ” BEAVER CHAPTER’S 2018 BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

The cost is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members.

Reservations must be made before January 4, 2018

The main entrée choices are: * *S (Salmon), B (London Broil), C (Chicken), V (Vegetarian), G (Gluten-free)*

See entrée descriptions on following page

NAME	COST	ENTRÉE (circle)*	CLUB DUTY(circle)**	
_____	\$ _____	S B C V G	YES	NO
_____	\$ _____	S B C V G	YES	NO

Please make checks payable to “**BEAVER CHAPTER**” and send reservations and check to:

Eileen Ross, 287 SE 15th Pl, Canby, OR 97013

**Refunds for last year’s Swap Meet duty will be made the night of the banquet

Office Use: Member# _____ Spouse# _____ Youth #1 _____ Youth #2 _____ Youth#3 _____

MEMBER APPLICATION BEAVER CHAPTER MAFCA Month _____ Year _____

PRINT NAME _____ SPOUSE NAME _____

Last First

PLEASE CIRCLE THE INFORMATION THAT HAS CHANGED SINCE
LAST YEAR'S APPLICATION

STREET _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONES M- _____ S- _____

E-MAIL: M _____ BIRTHDAY: Month _____ Day _____

S _____ BIRTHDAY: Month _____ Day _____

CAR YEAR (optional) _____ BODY STYLE _____

HONORARY MEMBER SINCE (19____). \$ PAID

Beaver Chapter Dues (\$10.00). \$.....

Additional Dues if paid after Dec 31st (\$5.00).\$.....

Spouse Dues (\$1.00). \$.....

Youth Dues (\$1.00 each) (Must be between 15 and

20 years of age) Names: 1. _____ \$.....

2. _____ 3. _____

NOTE: If joining after July 1st, membership and all club benefits will continue through the following year.

NEW MEMBERS: ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO BECOME & MAINTAIN MAFCA MEMBERSHIP. PLEASE CONTACT: MAFCA; 250 SOUTH CYPRESS; LA HABRA, CA 97331-5515. PHONE: 562-697-2712

MEMBERS: HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MAFCA DUES? YES _____ NO _____ MAFCA NO. _____

All members must sign the following indemnification/release form.

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE (AT MY REQUEST) IN THE EVENTS OF MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA ("MAFCA"), ITS CHAPTERS, REGIONS AND/OR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS REFERRED TO BELOW ("EVENT"), THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE(S) TO THE FOLLOWING:

1.. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE MAFCA, ITS CHAPTERS, REGIONS OR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, THEIR EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND AGENTS ("Releasees") from all liability to the undersigned, his or her or their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, family members and next of kin ("Releasors") for any loss, damage, or claim therefor on account of injury to the person or property of the Releasors, whether caused by any negligent act or omission or other fault of the Releasees or otherwise while the undersigned is participating at any event or using any of Releasees' facilities in connection with any and or all events from January 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017.

2. THE RELEASORS HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, charges, expenses, and attorney fees and all other costs resulting from involvement in the Event whether caused by any negligent act or omission or other fault of the Releasees or otherwise.

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3. THE RELEASORS HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF PERSONAL OR BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE while upon Releasee property or participating in the Event or using any Releasee facilities and/or equipment whether caused by any negligent act or omission or other fault of Releasees or otherwise. The Releasors expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver, indemnity agreement and assumption of risk are intended to be and shall be interpreted and applied as broad and inclusive as permitted by applicable law.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING, THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT I AM AWARE OF THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF THIS AGREEMENT, including that it prevents me, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, family members and next of kin from suing the Releasees if I am injured or damaged for any reason as a result of participation in the Event.

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, HIS OR HER CUSTODIAL PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST READ AND EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT WHERE INDICATED BELOW. I hereby warrant and represent that I am the legal guardian or custodial parent of the minor named below, who is a minor, and agree, on my own and said minor's behalf to the terms and conditions of the foregoing agreement.

I understand that I may talk to my legal advisor about this agreement and I have either done so or chosen not to. I understand that I have the right and have been given the opportunity to object to and bargain about the provisions of this agreement. I am voluntarily signing this agreement and intend it to be the unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by applicable law.

This indemnification of the Released Parties shall include the claims of all guests or invitees of the Member of the club to such events. Such claims and losses include all damages of the Released Parties including their reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Each Member agrees to carry automobile liability and personal umbrella insurance in sufficient amounts at all Club events in order to protect themselves from claims of third parties.

BEFORE SIGNING, I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT: If any accident, injury, death or damage to personal property occurs, you (by signing this agreement) will be giving up certain legal rights. If any part of this agreement is held invalid, the rest of the provisions shall remain in effect. If you do not understand anything in this agreement, you should not sign it and you should instead consult your legal advisor.

_____	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____
Adult Participant Signature		Minor Participant Signature	
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Adult Participant Signature		Parent/Guardian Signature	
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Adult Participant Name (Printed)		Parent/Guardian Signature (Printed)	

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BEAVER CHAPTER MAFCA

Mail to: Dale Fiedler, Membership Coordinator P.O. Box 428 Sandy, OR 97055

Tiny Tip: borrowed from *The Script* newsletter

If you run straight water in your cooling system and store your car in an unheated building, you need to drain all the water from the radiator and block. Make sure that you remove the radiator cap when draining to remove all the water from the system. Before you drain the water you might consider adding a bottle of Redline WaterWetter to the radiator and running the engine for 5 minutes to circulate the WaterWetter throughout the radiator and block to reduce corrosion in the absence of water. A 10 oz. bottle costs around \$10.

(My "in house tech" said you could also use No-Rosion - Editor)





FOR SALE:

Two 1928 Model A Phaetons - Barn finds! \$4,000 each, Bill Jabs 971.235.3804

1930 Model A Sport Coupe \$14,500, all stock, rebuilt Model B engine, rebuilt clutch, vintage rear trunk, stone guard, fog lights converted to turn signals, duel spare tires in front fender wheel mounts, quail radiator cap, 6 volt ignition, good white wall tires, runs good! Comes with original engine block (#'s match), spare transmission and a few spare parts/manuals.

David Miller 503.636.8847

Set of 16" Ford wire wheels and tires. Set of 17" Ford wire wheels and tires for sale. Two Jaguar 15" wire wheels. Call Ed Schroeder 503.655.4311

WANTED:

Front splash apron (under radiator) for a '28-29 Model A, need not be nice. Bill Jabs 971.235.3804

Bell only for a Sparton Model A horn. Ed Schroeder 503.655.4311



BEAVER TALES

Righty-tighty, truth from old Henry Ford himself
Read this from Les Andrews expensive books on the shelf
Torque too much and the threads may strip
Requiring an Ace Hardware bolt buying trip
So close your eyes and grit your teeth and twist the nut with stealth.

Shanghai Tunnel Tour - After a sandwich lunch at the Hobo Restaurant we were guided under the building into the connected underground running beneath the downtown building. Our excellent tour guide told many fascinating stories about the horrors that took place beneath the streets of one of the most notoriously dangerous cities in the country. Many young men and women were stolen into slavery either for prostitution or ship hands. We were shown the trap doors, jail cells, opium beds and torture areas along with a large collection of boots taken from the men to keep them from kicking down the cell doors. I still have the creeps.... ~Andrew Jackman



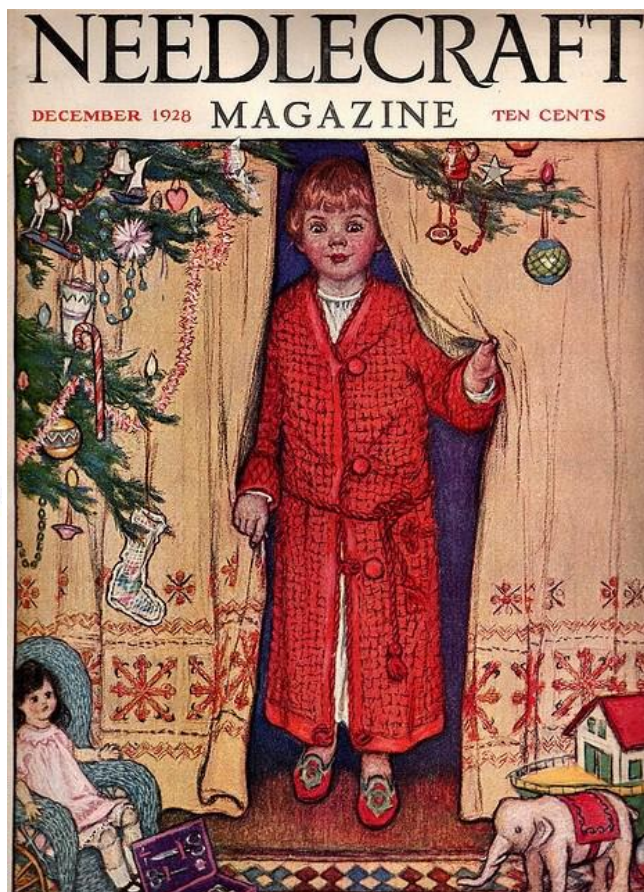
December

Saturday, December 2nd, 6PM Beaver Chapter's Christmas Potluck. The theme is "The Gingerbread Adventure". Bring the grandkids and wear your favorite Christmas sweater for a night of great family fun, food and activities. It will be at the Milwaukie Senior Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Cr. Dr. off 224 expressway. The club will provide turkey, ham and beverages. Please call Lori to sign up if you haven't, her number is 503.475.4947 and let her know what side dish, salad or dessert you can bring. Please bring socks and/or gloves to donate to needy families.



Remember, there is no Board Meeting or Membership Meeting this month - enjoy the holidays with your family and friends.

Beaver Chapters annual banquet is January 13th at the Monarch. The theme this year is "All That Jazz". See page 8 to sign up, don't forget - **your reservations need to be in by January 3rd!**



*We Wish You
A Merry Christmas*

↓ This is the latest addition of Christmas cards available from MAFCA if you don't have your cards yet...

End of Year Reminders:

Pay your club dues before the first of January and avoid the \$5 penalty. The application is on page 9 and 10, all members must sign the forms.

Have you renewed your MAFCA membership?

Call J Wyllie with your total mileage for the year to enter the John Reuter Mileage Award. His phone number is 503.663.5238. Call him before the end of December.

Drive you Model A!



Sherry Brost	1 st
Janet Hinkel	2 nd
Mac Zirges	4 th
Jim Strutt	5 th
Gordon Neumann	10 th
Jackie Vickers	11 th
Jim Shaw	12 th
Gary Dexter	20 th
Bobbie Barnett	23 rd
Patricia Fiedler	23 rd
Pam McClaflin	25 th
Chad Worthington	26 th
John Nieder	31 st