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Message from the Editor

WOW !!!!! What a trip. Our Natchez Trace Parkway Model 'A' Tour was fantastic. Great group of people and their beautiful Model 'A's that ran superbly.

Everyone had a really nice time plus the weather was perfect for touring. Yvonne and I logged almost 1400 miles on our Fordor last week. And we blew our ahhhhooogahh horn at least 1.6 million times to all the smiling people along the way waving and giving us the thumbs up.

Jim

Gulf Coast Model 'A' Club newsletter editor

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Thanks to Nancy and Terry Pampel for printing and mailing the newsletter to several people who do not have an email account.

Coming Events Calendar

For a comprehensive list of car shows in our area, here's a link to the Gearjammers website with them listed: <https://bamagearjammers.com/events.html>

Friday, May 6 Azalea Trace is once again inviting the Club Members and their Cars to the celebration of "**Kentucky Derby Day**" on Friday, May 6th. The members are asked to have their Cars at Azalea Trace by 10:00 that morning. The members and their companions are invited to Lunch in Dining Room at Noon. The music starts after Lunch, the Mint Julep Bar opens and there will be a "Run for the Roses". Also, there will be a Salute to our veterans and lots of good music. You are encouraged to offer rides in your car around the Campus to the Azalea Trace residences.

Azalea Trace is at 10100 Hillview Drive, Pensacola, 32514. North of Nine Mile Road on University Blvd. turn right onto Hillview Drive. After you go thru the Gate take the first left and go around to the Club House and the Club House is where the fun begins. Thanks to **Clyde for coordinating**



Saturday, May 7, 8:30 am Pensacola Breakfast
Golden Corral, 2260 Langley Avenue, Pensacola, FL

Sunday May 8 Mothers Day



Saturday May 14
Club Picnic/Meeting.
Thank you **Martha Fuller**
for Coordinating



Details are on the next page of newsletter

Monday May 30
Memorial Day



End of October Mobile, Al.

Jim Henderson Car Museum Tour joint meetup with Model 'T' Club.

Details will be announced

John and Debbie Bright Coordinating.





Gulf Coast Model 'A' Club

will have a return of our Annual Picnic / Meeting on May 14, 2022 at the Garrett Park in Robertsdale, AL. We have not been able to have a club picnic since 2019 so please mark your calendars for this special day. It has been a tradition of our club for many years.

We have picked this location because we feel it is a more central location for our members. **Please try to drive your Model A's if at all possible.**

The pavilion has been reserved from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, we will eat lunch around 11:30 am. **The club will provide a meat dish and members are to bring side dishes of your choice.** This is always a great time to gather and meet new club members.



Please notify Martha Fuller at cell# (251)716-8680

Text or Call, if you plan to attend.

We need a head count to provide the main course.



Natchez Trace Parkway Model 'A' Tour 2022

We had a blast on the Trace and so did our Model 'A's. Cars all ran well and we had virtually no mechanical problems to speak of. Plus, the weather was almost perfect. We enjoyed a nice dinner in Ridgeland, MS and a wonderful farewell banquet in Franklin, Tennessee. The best part by far is all the new friends we made. It was a great group of people and an adventurous bunch ! Yvonne and I, Joe and Terri drove back in our Model 'A's from Franklin, TN and stopped by Gator's place on the way back.

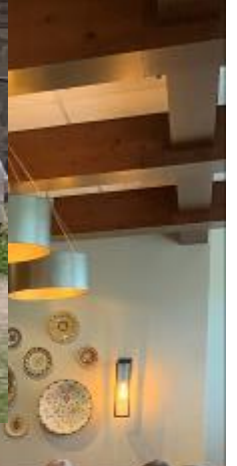
A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this a a fun trip.

I won't blabber on because as they say, a picture is worth 1000 words. Enjoy these pictures from our trip.









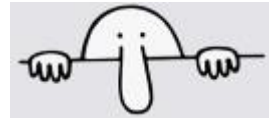


Civitan Picnic in April

Thanks to Joe Stephens for the pictures. From Becky, " There was a total of 4, Mike Fowler, Joe Stephens, Wesley Chalk and Scott and I. "



April Pensacola Breakfast



There was a pretty good turnout this month and despite the weather a few cars were driven !



Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,



"The Right Tool for the Job" - Part 1

I've been working with a new Model A mechanic lately, which reminded me of some basics on choosing the right tool for the job. Today we talk about choosing wrenches and sockets for use on nuts and bolts. The thing that determines your choice is how well you need to grip the hex, to allow you to apply the torque (twist) you need... and your access to the nut or bolt head.

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Best Grip
(highest torque)



6-point socket
and box end

Rusted and seized nuts and bolts need the torque from the wrenches at the top. And some good penetrating oil! Until next time,

Have a Model A Day! Jim



12-point socket and
box end wrench



Flare-nut
wrenches

Open-end
wrench



Crescent
wrench



Slip-joint
pliers



Poor Grip
(can chew up the nut
or bolt - don't use
them)



Have parts or a car you want to sell?
Need a certain part for your restoration? Submit your ad and we'll run it in the newsletter for approximately 3 months. Email your ad and photos to Jim at tap5s@yahoo.com



Bonnie and Clyde

I am cleaning out my garage and have boxes of:

Model A News 1997-2008
the Restorer mid 60s and 70s
some Model A trader magazines
Hemmings Classic Car magazines

To anyone interested

Doug Wolbert 251-986-3111



Early 1928 Sport Coupe for sale. Runs and drives well, Rebuilt Carburetor, Water Pump and Distributor. 12 volt conversion...plus extra parts.
\$8,000 (251) 979-1329 Thanks ... Lee

Also have 4 50's Ford hubcaps for sale all 4 for \$50



1928 Model "A" Ford Standard Roadster



Frequent local car show trophy winner, including several "Best of Show" awards. Many items and spare parts convey with car. Needs new clutch and right rear fender repair. Car and conveying items

PRICE UPDATE \$ 13,000.00 As-is, where-is in Mobile, AL.

Contact cashdollar521@msn.com. for pics, extensive list of conveying items, and restoration history.

If anyone is looking for a **heavy duty** car hauler open trailer with ramps and a custom wind / bug block let Jim Quinlan know. The trailer platform is wood, 18' x 7' and needs minor TLC. I'm selling this for a member in our club with the price of ~~\$1300~~ **\$1200 obo** Jim (727) 265-0381

Note: If you're looking for a great deal on a car hauler, this is it. Once I list this on FB Marketplace, it will probably go quickly. Trying to hold off listing this on marketplace so a club member gets it.



Classified ad's continued

For Sale: Model "A" Ford Victoria Body. The

body was stored in a dry basement for the last 53 years. The bottom wood and pan have been removed and in a box a set of Victoria body wood blue prints were found with the body.

The firewall was also removed to be repaired or to be replaced. The body appears to be in good shape with very little rust, on both doors there is a scratch with a small dent.

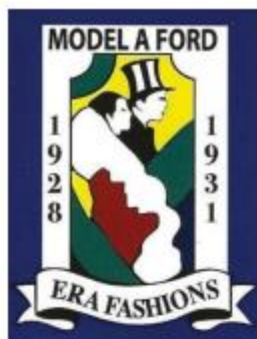
All window risers, and moldings are there except the two rear window moldings. Also found in the basement was an extra passenger side door with some rust on the bottom, it has the window riser but no molding. See pictures attached, with restoration

this should turn out to be a nice rare Model "A" Ford, the body is located in Montgomery, Alabama. The **price for the Victoria body and extra passenger side door is \$3,600**, the body is located in Montgomery, Alabama. For additional information **contact Paul M. Majerick (334) 312-3029 or email paulmajerick@aol.com**





Era Fashions



Slide Fasteners

By Perry Jones, Piney Wood Model A Ford Club



Are you curious about the history of the "Clasp Locker", "Judson C-curity Fastener", or "Separable Fastener"? Many years later, we now call this device a *zipper*.

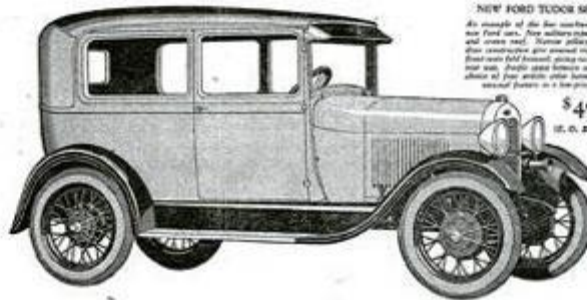
The two images to the left are from the same Talon advertisement found in the 1931 Ladies Home Journal. "Traveling Case – equipped with a Talon Slide Fastener. It can be opened or closed in an instant – but it can't come open accidentally."



If you are heading to the beach

"The very newest knitted bathing suits have a Talon Slide Fastener at the back of the jersey. Beach pajamas are cotton mesh and Talon-fastened at the side. And the polo shirt of cotton mesh is Talon-fastened, too – at the front."

Read the full article on the MAFCA Website at:
http://www.mafca.com/ef_articles.html



NEW FORD TUDOR SEDAN

An example of the low cost of the new Ford car. New silhouette may vary and some may. Some colors and some door construction give unusual value. Both front and rear fenders, giving new value to your car. Double door frame with. Your choice of four colors, plus accessories.

\$495
(F. O. B. Detroit)

First Pictures of the New Ford Car

Get complete details

TOMORROW at Ford salesrooms

FOR SEVERAL years we have been working on the new Ford car. For weeks and months you have been hearing rumors about it. For the past few days you have been reading some of the details of it in the newspapers.

Whatever you do tomorrow, take at least fifteen minutes to get the full story of this new automobile.

You will realize then that it is an entirely new and different Ford car, designed and created to meet modern conditions—a car that brings you more beauty, speed, quiet, comfort, safety, economy and stamina than you ever thought possible in a low-price car.

Automobile history will be made tomorrow, for the new Ford is not only new in appearance and performance... it is new in mechanical design. Many features of it are exclusive Ford developments. Some are wholly new in automobile practice. Its low price is a reflection of manufacturing improvements and economies that are as epoch-making as the car itself.

Nineteen years of experience in building 15,000,000 automobiles are behind the new Ford car and have counted in its making. Resources unmatched in the motor car industry are its heritage and its birthright.

The Ford policy of owning the source of raw materials, of making virtually every part, of doing business at a small profit per car, has cut many dollars off the price you would ordinarily have to pay for a car like this.

So we say to you—learn about this new Ford car tomorrow. Compare it with any other car in the light-car field for beauty of line—for comfort—for speed

—for quick acceleration—for flexibility in traffic... for steadiness at all speeds... for power on the hills... for economy and low cost of up-keep... for its sturdy ability to stand up under countless thousands of miles of service.

Then you will know why tomorrow will be remembered as one of the greatest days in the entire history of the automobile industry... Then you will know why the new Ford car will be *your* car.

NOTE THESE FEATURES

Beautiful new low body lines

Choice of four colors

55 to 65 miles an hour

Remarkable acceleration

40 horse-power

Four-wheel brakes

Standard, selective gear shift

Hydraulic shock absorbers

20 to 30 miles per gallon of gasoline

Theft-proof coincidental lock

Typical Ford economy and reliability

STANDARD EQUIPMENT ON ALL NEW FORD CARS

Searcher	Dashlight
Five steel-spoke wheels	Mirror
Windshield wiper	Rear and stop light
Speedometer	Oil gauge
Gasoline gauge	Tools
Pressure grease gun lubrication	

NEW FORD SEDAN

A big money car. With only 40 horse-power, Ford and five. Four automatic doors. Crankshaft large valves. Rich upholstery and full-mounted leather. Double lights. Your choice of four colors.

\$570
(F. O. B. Detroit)



NEW FORD ROADSTER

A big money car. With only 40 horse-power, Ford and five. Four automatic doors. Crankshaft large valves. Rich upholstery and full-mounted leather. Double lights. Your choice of four colors.

\$385
(F. O. B. Detroit)

NEW FORD COUPE

There is a lot of the latest in the new Ford Coupe. Double doors. Double headlights. Double lights. Your choice of four colors.

\$495
(F. O. B. Detroit)



NEW FORD SPORT COUPE

Excellent for the sport of the roadster and the advantage of a closed car. Double doors. Double headlights. Double lights. Your choice of four colors.

\$550
(F. O. B. Detroit)

NEW FORD DEATHON

Double doors. Double headlights. Double lights. Your choice of four colors.

\$395
(F. O. B. Detroit)



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Detroit, Michigan



May Birthdays

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**ANNOUNCING OUR 2022 ALL NEW
MODEL A DAYS.
A FUN FILLED 2 DAY EVENT WITH
SEMINARS, TOURS, DRIVING CLASSES,
NEW 2 DAY SWAP.
A SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AT
THE KALAMAZOO AIR ZOO
AND BBQ SATURDAY NIGHT!
OUR NEW HOST HOTEL NOW TAKING
RESERVATIONS. WATCH FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND HOW TO
PRE-REGISTER FOR FRIDAY NIGHT
AT THE ZOO, DRIVING CLASSES,
AND OUR BBQ...!!**

**The NEW Model A Days
2-Day Swap Meet
Fashion, Seminars,
Guided Tours, Driving Class!
September 16 & 17, 2022 9-5pm**

**The Gilmore Car Museum
6865 W. Hickory Road
Hickory Corners, MI 49060**

**Celebrating
Model A Ford
Trucks**

Technical Seminars, Fashion, Hall of Fame Induction

**A NEW 2 DAY EVENT,
FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE AIR ZOO*
& SATURDAY BBQ***

**Hotel Info: Delta Hotels by Marriott, 2747 S. 11th St.
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For event info 863.727.4392 John Begg
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"The Restorer"*

The Model A Ford Club of America MAFCA Serving Model A Ford owners since January 1, 1997

is dedicated to the restoration, preservation and enjoyment of the Ford Model A and AA cars and trucks, as manufactured from 1928 through 1931. We are an active, family-friendly organization whose members share a passion for these historic vehicles, plus other aspects of life in that era, such as fashions.

MAFCA is a not-for-profit corporation with members and local affiliated chapters all over the globe. This makes us the largest car club in the world dedicated to one make of automobile. We hope you enjoy looking through our site, and we invite you to join us!

Membership in Model A Ford Club of America is encouraged. MAFCA Dues are \$50.00 and should be mailed to:

MAFCA Headquarters, 250 South Cypress, LaHabra, CA 90631-5586

For more info visit: <https://www.mafca.com/>





About the Gulf Coast Model 'A' Club

The Traveler newsletter is published for the membership and friends of the Gulf Coast Model 'A' Club.

Outings are held monthly at various locations and times. Views expressed in the Traveler are not necessarily those of the Club Officers or MAFCA. Club membership is \$25.00 per year and can be mailed to Becky Baisden at:

GCMAC,
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Club dues are \$25 per year for individuals or families. We currently have a membership of 40+ families. We believe in doing maintenance on the cars, educating ourselves on the Model 'A', fellowship with other members, showing the cars, driving the cars locally and on tours and having a great time seeing and driving Model 'A' Fords.



We have fun and would welcome you as a member whether you own a Model A or not. Come join with us in a wonderful hobby that is historical and worthwhile. You will meet friendly people who are in love with the Model 'A' and love to drive, show and talk about these interesting cars.

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Gulf Coast Model 'A' Club website:

<https://www.gulfcoastmodelclub.net/>

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