



Willamette Valley Chapter
P.O. Box 3031 Salem, OR 97302

46th Salem Swap Meet

Chemeketa Community College

Sunday June 17, 2018 7:00 am to 2:00 pm

- *Vintage Auto and Related Collectibles*
- *Food and Beverage Stand*
- *No Vendor Space Reservations*
- *All Spaces Outside on Hard Surface*
- *Free Overnight Parking for Vendors on Saturday*
- *Free Admission and Free Parking for the General Public*
- *No Auxiliary Generators Permitted*
- *No Firearms or Firearm Sales Permitted*
- *Dogs Must Be Kept on a Leash*

Vendor Spaces – Approx. 9' x 20' - \$20 Each

Make checks payable to "Willamette Valley Model A Ford Club"

Display Your Vintage Auto While Attending the Meet

Special Area for Car Sales

Food and Beverage Sales Limited to the Food Booth Only

For Reservations and More Information contact

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Model A Ford



Club of America



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Model A



Restorers Club

Next General Meeting, , Heritage Center (Mission Mill) 3rd Floor Card Room, Salem, OR
Thursday, June 7th, 2018 at 7:00 pm

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| President | Gary LeMaster | Historian | Tom Morrison |
| Vice President | Bob Myers | Sunshine | Ginny Giesbrecht |
| Secretary | Ray Ramsay | N.W.R.G. | Tom Morrison |
| Treasurer | Gary LeMaster | Newsletter | Gary LeMaster |
| Past President | Blair Wasson | Raffle Chair | Peggy Ramsay |
| Board Members | Bob Burton | Tour Chair | Tim Fleming |
| | Lee Hardy | Programs | |
| | Peggy Ramsay | | |
| | Fred Lissner | | |
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Swap Meet Committee Lew Garrison, Dale Stites, Gary LeMaster

Newsletter Editors of the Month

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| January | Hardy |
| February | Hardy |
| March | Hardy |
| April | Hardy/LeMaster |
| May | LeMaster |
| June | LeMaster |
| July | |
| August | |
| September | |
| October | |
| November | |
| December | |

Board Meeting Dates after the General Meetings

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| January | 21 | Annual Banquet |
| February | 1 | |
| March | 1 | |
| April | 5 | |
| May | 3 | |
| June | 7 | |
| June | 17 | Swap Meet |
| July | | |
| August | | |
| September | 6 | |
| October | 4 | |
| November | 1 | |
| December | 8 | President's Luncheon |

Gary's Gab

Yesterday was a day celebrating the life of Phillip Damon. He passed last week of influenza after a triple bypass in April. Phil was at every monthly meeting because his family knew that the first Thursday of the month was Model A day. Phil's family was very close knit and many family members appreciated Lee Hardy and Bob Burton's Model A's that were parked out front. Lee gave an exhaustive description of his car to the family. I rode along with Lee and we clearly enjoyed the lovely countryside on the back roads on the way to the funeral in Stayton. As the cars lined up to proceed to the grave site, Lee and I were the third car. We were about half way to our destination on highway 22 when the typical Model A event happened. You guessed it – a flat tire. The hearse continued on with the number two car and everyone else fell in behind us alongside the road. After we got all 25 cars back on the road, Lee and I got to work. We never did catch up with the others and waited for Bob Burton in Mill City. Bob found us and then we had lunch in Lyons before a brief trip home on highway 22. Except for the reason for the tour it was a pleasant trip in Lee's Model A.

Gary

Some material printed in this newsletter may have been borrowed from other publications. We wish to thank other clubs for sharing their newsletters with us. We are happy to share our articles and other information publication in their newsletters.

For information about the club, please contact Gary LeMaster 503-393-6069

Minutes of the Willamette Valley Chapter Model A Ford Club of America Board of Directors Meeting Held May 3rd, 2018

The May 2018 Board of Directors Meeting was held at the Willamette Heritage Center at the Mill located in Salem, Oregon, immediately following the May General Meeting of the Club Membership. The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:33 pm by President, Gary LeMaster. Officers and Board Members present at the meeting were President and Treasurer Gary LeMaster, Vice President Bob Myers, Past President Blair Wasson and Board Members Lee Hardy, Bob Burton and Peggy Ramsay. All attendees waived notice of time, place and purpose of the meeting. A lengthy discussion of the low attendance and what actions could be taken in order increase participation and new members was held. The discussion about the 5 continent trip in four Model A's presentation resulted in moving the September time frame to October 8th at the Northwest Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum. We will invite many of the local clubs to attend.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned at approximately 9:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Gary LeMaster, President.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

How would you like to travel to 5 deferent continents during the spring and summer in your Model A. Well Judy Richter is one of a group of eight who traveled around the world in four Model A Fords in 1982, traveling across 5 continents. They left Walnut Creek, California on March 23, 1982 ending in Minneapolis, Minnesota on July 21 for the MAFCA Convention. Judy tells the inspiring story of the trip with slides and her collection of memorabilia. We are looking forward to her visiting our club and her presentation, set for October 8th. Judy currently lives outside Elgin, Oregon.

THE 2018 SHEEP TO SHAWL EVENT

We have participated in the Sheep to Shawl event at the Willamette Heritage Center at Mission Mill for several years as a side benefit of our Club holding most of its General Meetings there throughout the year. All participants look forward to meeting and interacting with the families that attend - especially the children. It is a great showcase of our cars and hobby and allows us to promote the pleasure that can be had in owning and driving Model A Fords.

Saturday, May 12th was this year's date for the event. This was the 33rd Sheep to Shawl and although some of the sheep may be getting a bit tired, the Model A participation is fairly new and still very enthusiastic. Weather was great this year, warm, a bit of a breeze, and no hint of rain.

Participants this year included Ron and Gwyn Marsh with their 1931 Fordor; Blair Wasson with his 1930 Tudor; Lew and Judy Garrison with their 1931 Vicky and Paul Peters with his 1927 Star. Peggy and I were also present without Alice this year and Gary LeMaster also stopped by for a while.

This year our display area remained to just left of the front door to the main Heritage Center Building. The area is great for display of cars and interacting with the attendees and their children. This year's youngest future Model A owners was a young man of approximately 1 year of age whose mother said he would be inheriting a Model A from his grandfather. Good way to start in the hobby!

We arrived at approximately 9:30 am with the official opening time being 10:00 a.m. At noon, most of us adjourned to the Hospitality Room for coffee and lunch. We took this in shifts and everyone got some food and drink. As with last year, the Club contributed \$50 towards the cost of the food and was thanked by more than one person for our contribution. .

By about 1:30 pm the sun was getting hot and some of us were starting to get slightly red. Shortly thereafter, a decision was made to "head for the barn" and we broke formation and headed for our individual garages. We also passed out our full complement of flyers for the Swap Meet. So, long story short, those that attended had a good time. It is always fun showing off the cars and watching the kids get to climb in an actual Model A (thank you Blair). Thanks to everyone who brought their cars and those who didn't but supported us by attending anyway. Hopefully next year we will have both Model A's and Model T's to display to the public.

Thank you all again.

Ray and Peggy Ramsay



My wife's aunt bought the car in the 1960s from the original owner and used it for several years, so it was a Southern California car for nearly 50 years. My father-in-law acquired it from her and restored it in the late 1970s. My wife and I bought it from him in the 1990s. We enjoyed using it but have hardly driven it for the last several years, so it's time to pass it on to someone else. It's in very good shape, with just enough minor paint damage that a person wouldn't worry about taking it out on the road. Tony Vassallo 503-931-1676


Vehicle Appraisal
D. B. Petersen Collector Vehicle Appraiser

Owner: TONY VASSALLO
Address: 1533 JORDON DR S Phone #: 503-371-4203
SALEM OR. Cell #: 503-931-1676
97302 Email: _____


Vehicle Inspection
Date: 05/16/13 Time: 2:30 AM PM
Vehicle ID # _____
License Plate # _____

Vehicle: Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor

Year: 1929 Make: FORD Model: A-TOWN SEDAN

Notes: EXCELLENT ORIG STRAIGHT BODY, NO RUST
BEAUTIFUL NEW ORIG STYLE INTERIOR
RARE PARK LIGHTS VERY GOOD PAINT HAS A
COUPLE OF SWAN ISSUES ON PAINT BARRED
FROM COVER RUBS RUNS WELL OVERALL
VERY DESIRABLE AUTO. ORIG FAMILY AUTO
WITH TRACKABLE HISTORY 

Appraised Value: \$17,500 Based on: VALUE COLLIDOR
HEM MINGS of 38+ YEARS IN OLD
CAR HURRY 40yrs EXP, CONCORDS JUDGE -
THIS VEHICLE WILL NOT LOSE VALUE
DUE TO ITS WELL MAINTAINED HISTORY and
CARE - OR NOTE: TO PURCHASE THIS AUTO
UNRESTORED 5,000/8500 - THEN RESORE 25/40,000
THIS A GREAT CAR FOR THE VALUE!

Appraisal Date: 05/16/13
Donald B. Petersen  ODT Certificate # V26-104
8627 SW 17th Ave. Portland OR. 97219 Home: 503-246-6939 Cell: 503-708-3698

Swap Meet Task Assignments

Following are the current task assignments for the Swap Meet on Father's Day. The Swap Meet will be the topic of discussion at the June Meeting. Please inform Bob Myers of any changes to these assignments.

Gate: Ron Whitworth Arrive 5:15 At gate 5:30 am
Gary LeMaster
Bob Myers

Initial Gate Sorting Lee Hardy Arrive 5:15 At station 5:30 am
Ray Ramsay

Aisle Locators Arrive 5:15 At Aisle 5:30 am

Aisle 1: Bob Burton

Aisle 2: Len Sanders

Aisle 3: Blair Wasson

Aisle 4:

Back Gate Monitors: Dale Stites Arrive 5:15 At gate 5:30 am
Peggy Ramsay

Club Booth: Gordon Andersen Arrive 6:00 am
Glen Seidler

Signs Lew Garrison Arrive 5:00 am
Jim Rowen

The CCC Automotive Department will be available for setup on Saturday. The CCC Criminal Justice Department will be available for managing the stall assignments on Sunday



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Upcoming Events and Tours!

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| June 7 | Thur | General Meeting 7:00 PM Mission Mill, Card room 3 rd Floor |
| June 16 | Sat | SWAP MEET SETUP 9:00 AM Chemeketa Community Collage |
| June 17 | Sun | ANNUAL SWAP MEET 5:00 AM Chemeketa Community College |



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