



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



**Fall colors abound throughout the valley**

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Model A Ford



Club of America



SALEM, OREGON

Model A



Restorers Club

**General Meeting: : Heritage Center (Mission Mill), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Card Room, Salem, OR**

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
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<b>President</b>	Che Walker	<b>Historian</b>	Tom Morrison
<b>Vice President</b>	Blair Wasson	<b>Sunshine</b>	Ginny Giesbrecht
<b>Secretary</b>	Beauford Averette	<b>N.W.R.G.</b>	Tom Morrison
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gary LeMaster	<b>Newsletter</b>	Gary LeMaster
<b>Past President</b>	Tim Fleming	<b>Raffle Chair</b>	Peggy Ramsay
<b>Board Members</b>	Jim Brennan 16 Lee Hardy 16 Ray Ramsay 17 Fred Lissner 17	<b>Tour Chair</b>	Tim Fleming
		<b>Programs</b>	Larry Labbe'
<b>Swap Meet Committee</b>	Lew Garrison, Dale Stites, Gary LeMaster		

**Newsletter Editors of the Month**

**Board Meeting Hosts**

<b>January</b>	<b>Hardy</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Fleming</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Hardy</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Giesbrecht</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Hardy</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Averette</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Garrison</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Ramsay</b>
<b>May</b>		<b>May</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Stites</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>LeMaster</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Pizza Feed</b>
<b>July</b>		<b>July</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Morrison</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>LeMaster</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Rowan picnic (potluck)</b>
<b>September</b>		<b>September</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Turner Cul-de-sac</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>LeMaster</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Garrison</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>LeMaster</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>LeMaster</b>
<b>December</b>		<b>December</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Pres. Breakfast</b>

**President's Comments**

The harvest parties & Halloween festivities are heavily upon us. Depending on how you recognize and celebrate, fall can be a beautiful and exciting time of year for activities. Our household is generally filled with excitement of pumpkin patch trips, carving pumpkins, indulging in pumpkin related treats and cider. Of note, I would strongly suggest visiting some of the local venues that you may have put out of your mind. Take those kids or grandkids to places you enjoyed. Reignite those traditions and if possible take your car along. Make these fall traditions something you look forward to with your families. There is simply nothing prettier in my mind than a Model A in the amber leaves of Fall. Happy motoring my friends.

Che

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

Willamette Valley Chapter  
Model A Ford Club of America  
Board of Director's Meeting  
October 20, 2016

**The Board of Directors**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., by President Che' Walker. Other members in attendance were: Beauford Averette, Tim Fleming, Lew and Judy Garrison (Hosts), Lee Hardy, Gary LeMaster, Fred Lissner, Tom Morrison, Ray and Peggy Ramsay, Jim Rowen, Blair Wasson. Guests attending were Martin and Linda Harding of the Albany Enduring A's.

The Board waived notice of time, place and purpose of the meeting.

The minutes of the October General meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the books were up to date and in proper order.

**Model A Ford Problems Discussed:** While at Bill Jab's home, looking at his car collection, He mentioned he uses No-Rosion Cooling System Corrosion Inhibitor in all his cars. **Committee Reports: TOURS:** No discussion. **Program:** The program for November was not discussed. **Socials:** We will meet at 8:30 am on November 14<sup>th</sup> for breakfast at Sybil's Omelet's on State Street. **N.W.R.G.:** No report. **Newsletter:** There is no editor for the November issue of the Connecting Rod. **Historian:** No Report. **Swap Meet:** The Board invited Martin and Linda Harding from the Enduring A's of Albany to tell us about their experience putting on the Albany Swap Meet in the Linn County Fairgrounds. They were introduced by Blair Wasson. They have about 118 members but most of them are older like our club members. There are half-a-dozen younger members. They have had help from the Sheriff's Posse. They work the parking lot on horseback. Their real help comes from the Explorer Scouts that are with the Search and Rescue group. For their help, a generous donation is made to each group. They mail out 700-800 flyers two months before the swap meet. They have about 500 spaces inside and 100 outside. All spaces are \$30.00. They probably have 3,000 to 4,000 attend. The admittance charge is \$5.00. They never know what the Fair Board is going to charge them until it is almost too late to cancel the event. **Old Business:** No old business. **New Business:** None. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Beauford Averette

### Cooling System Corrosion Inhibitor

As noted above, Bill Jabs uses a product called No-Rosion in all his cooling systems for his collector cars and his personal cars. If you are interested, the web site is [www.no-rosion.com](http://www.no-rosion.com). You can purchase at Applied Chemical Specialties, Inc., P O Box 241597, Omaha, NE 68124.

### Elections

It's that time again. The positions for this year are Vice President and three Board positions. Ray Ramsay will be moving to Secretary. We are looking for new blood and inspiration. If you want to make a difference in our club, please step up. A nomination committee in November will be looking for suitable candidates.

## Tour and Events Schedule!

Nov 3	Thur	General Meeting, Heritage Center Card Room, 7 pm
Nov 17	Thurs	Board Meeting, LeMaster, 7:30 pm 1845 Lockhaven Drive NE, Salem
Dec 1	Thurs	General Meeting, Averette, 2840 Round Tree Ave NW, Salem
Dec 10	Sat	President's Breakfast, Goudy Commons, Willamette Univ 10 am
Jan 8	Sun	Annual Banquet, Roth's West Salem 5 pm, dinner 6 pm. More info to follow

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