



Willamette Valley Chapter
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1931 Slant Window Town Sedan 160-B

Model A Ford



Club of America



SALEM, OREGON

Model A



Restorers Club

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Newsletter Editors		Monday Breakfast	General Meetings		Board Meetings
January	Hardy	Jan 14	January	13	Annual Banquet Jan 14
February	Hardy	Feb 11	February	7	Feb 18
March	Hardy	Mar 11	March	7	Mar 18
April	LeMaster	Apr 8	April	4	Apr 15
May	LeMaster	May 13	May	2	May 20
June	LeMaster	Jun 10	June	6	Jun 17
July	LeMaster	Jul 8	June	16	Swap Meet Jul 8
August		Aug 12	July	4	Four Club Picnic Aug 19
September		Sep 9	August	1	NWVCMM Sep 16
October		Oct 14	September	5	Oct 21
November		Nov 11	October	3	Nov 18
December		Dec 9	November	7	Dec 16
			December	7	President's Luncheon

A Note from Bob Thank you Ron and Barbara Whitworth for another successful Swap Meet – our 47th! We had great space sales and attendance. And thank you to the entire club. It was a full weekend for all of us. This year, we had a membership, table provided by MAFCA, to invite new members for ours and the national clubs. Those who stopped by the table reminisced, asked where to find Model A parts and to identify parts (not all from Model A's). No new members this time. But, we had some good conversations. It's a start! We also had some items sold providing \$45.00 to the club.

Thank you to Peggy Ramsay (books donated), Lee Hardy (radiator donated) and Paul Peters (tools donated) for providing items to sell.

After 47 years of Swap Meets we have a large following. This is a popular Father's Day Event. How should we celebrate our 50th Swap Meet in 2022? It's a perfect event to promote the club and bring in new members. Remember the 4th of July picnic at the park behind the Fire Station on Cordon Road.

Thanks to all, Bob Myers

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 at (503) 393-6069

McKenzie Pass Tour
June 28/29 2019
ABREVIATED ITINERARY

DAY ONE

- 6/28 Meet at S Commercial Safeway, NW corner of parking lot just above the gas station before 8:30 am.
- 8:30 Drive meeting and participants briefing
- 8:45 Depart-travel for Lebanon with 2 “geology stops” along the way
- 11:00 Arrive in Lebanon for an early lunch at the Apple Tree restaurant
- 12:00 Depart
- 1:00 Brief geology stop at the summit of Tombstone Pass, then proceed to OR 126, and geology stops immediately south of junction with OR 126, Sahalie Falls and Koosa Falls.
- 3:15 Arrive at Harbick’s Country Inn
- 3:30 Optional trip to Proxy Falls. Alternatively: socialize at motel gazebo.
- 6:00 Dinner reservations at restaurant across the road from the motel, then continue socializing at the gazebo.

DAY TWO

- 6/29 Breakfast on your own and gas up as needed.
- 8:30 Depart from the gas station.
- 11:30 After several geology stops, arrive at McKenzie Pass. After a brief geology and cultural discussion, enjoy free time exploring Dee Wright Observatory, nature trail and the remnants of the old wagon road.
- 12:30ish Depart
- 1:00 Arrive Sisters. Free time for lunch, exploring quilting store, souvenir shopping etc
- 3:00 All meet at McKenzie Pass Interpretive Center, NW corner of town.
- 3:10 Depart
- 3:30 Optional 1hour tour to the headwaters of the Metolius River. Otherwise continue on to Salem.

Tours and Events

July General Meeting – No meeting- ***COME TO THE JULY 4TH PICNIC!!!***

July 4th Picnic. **Tri** Club Picnic meets at the park behind Station #1 on Cordon Road. Bring your potluck dish and chairs. There are picnic tables, however for a group gathering the chairs you **bring** will be appropriate. There will be car games and individual games.

July 8th - Breakfast at Sybil's Omelets, 8:30 am

July 15th – 2:00pm, Board Meeting, Gold Dragon Chinese Restaurant, 4645 Commercial St SE

July 20th - Lee Hardy's Monitor Millworks & Blow Torch Collection Tour – Meet at EZ Orchards at 8:30 and leave at 9:00am

Contact Lee at 503-391-1560

August 1st – General Meeting - Meet at the Northwest Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum at Powerland, 7:00 pm

August 10th - Fred Kroon's Stayton Covered Bridge Tour – contact Fred at 503-769-3245 for info.

<http://www.staytonsublimitychamber.org/covered-bridge-tour/>

August 12th – Breakfast at Sybil's Omelets

August 19th – 2:00pm, Board Meeting, Gold Dragon Chinese Restaurant, 4645 Commercial St SE

August 21-24, 2019 - Bellevue, WA, MAFCA Regional Meet – Contact Lee Hardy at 503-391-1560

September 5th – General Meeting, Card Room, 3rd Floor, Willamette Heritage Center

July 13th - Tri-Club Picnic – Albany

Our picnic will begin gathering about 11:00 a.m. for setting up and general good fellowship on Saturday July 13th. We try to eat at noon. Our club supplies chicken and drinks and ask everyone to bring a potluck dish to share. I don't have a confirmation on car games or Hubley racing although there was conversation. We'd appreciate a guesstimate on how many are attending so we have enough chicken.

Inserted below is the driving directions beginning from the bridges across the Willamette River and ending at the park. I will have large orange 'A' signs at key locations to help guide everyone once they are on North Albany Road.

Let me know if I have overlooked something you need. If you need to talk to me the day of the event, my cell is 541-979-6314.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Martin Harding

North Albany park

Driving Instructions - Starting from downtown Albany, cross the bridge going to Corvallis and turn right at the first light and follow the directions below.

1. Depart US-20 W/Lyons Street S toward 1st Ave W 0.6 mi
2. Turn right onto NW North Albany Road 1.0 mi
3. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto NW Gibson Hill Road 0.5 mi
4. Turn right onto NW Crocker Lane 1.1 mi
5. Turn left onto NW Valley View Drive 0.2 mi
6. Turn left onto Hillcrest Street 0.4 mi
7. Arrive at NW Hillcrests Street. Look for other Model A's

Tours & Upcoming Events!

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