

NOMAC NEWS

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The NORTHERN OHIO MODEL "A" CLUB is a Region of the [Model "A" Restorers Club \(MARC\)](#) and a Chapter of the [Model "A" Ford Club of America \(MAFCA\)](#).

The NOMAC is a family oriented technical club, founded to share restoration and repair knowledge and experience among its members. We show our cars and drive them as well. Several NOMAC members have written extensively on various aspects of restoration. The club maintains a collection of special tools for the Model A, which are available to all members. NOMAC meets once per month in suburban Cleveland, Ohio. The focus of each meeting is a technical seminar, in which an experienced member or a guest speaker presents a how-to demonstration of some phase of Model "A" Ford restoration or repair. Meeting announcements and club news are contained in its monthly newsletter.

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2020 NOMAC Monthly Meetings and Events

January 20	NOMAC Meeting
February 17	NOMAC Meeting
March	Piston and Powered Show
March	NOMAC Meeting
April	NOMAC Meeting
May TBD	Amish Tour
May 10	Ruple Ford Museum Tour
May 18	NOMAC Meeting
June 15	NOMAC Meeting
TBD	Summer Picnic
July 20	NOMAC Meeting
August 17	NOMAC Meeting
August	Apples and Autos Show
September 21	NOMAC Meeting
September	National Model A Day
September 19	NOMAC Tour
October 19	NOMAC Meeting
TBD	Fall Clam Bake
November 16	NOMAC Meeting & Elections
December 21	NOMAC/AACA Dinner

Madden's Muffler – Puffing out Model A Thoughts

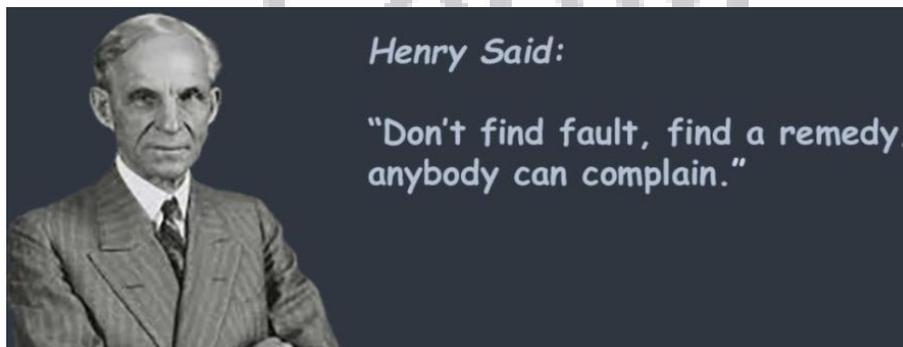
Dog days of summer are upon us! Hopefully your summer is going as well as 2020 will allow. No baseball, car shows, etc., has definitely made this a summer to forget, but hopefully you have been able to get your cars out and put some miles and smiles on them this year. I've had the Vicky out a few times this year. Not a ton of miles, but when I have taken her out, I've tried to stretch her legs. In fact, I purposefully took it out on one of those days we had in the mid-upper 90s to see how she would behave. Temp got to about 180-185 and stayed there, so I was happy with that. We had to go home because I got too hot, not her! Most of the miles this summer have been put on the Mustang – my wife and daughter love the "red horsey car", as my daughter so eloquently puts it. I need to get my seat belts installed in the back seat for her car seat – add that to the list of to-dos!

I had sent an email out last week gauging interest in a Zoom call. I heard back from quite a few of you – so thank you! We were a 60-40 against hosting via Zoom. I think that a meeting via this solution could be a possibility in the future, but we won't be ready for this month. This month's meeting will be held like last months, at our normal location with all of the state dictated mandates in place. Hopefully you will be able to attend.

If you are planning to attend the meeting, I would ask that in advance of the meeting, you think about your interest in either hosting, or participating in a tour later this month or next month as well as other activities we can do either in person or virtually to continue to move our club forward. Fred's emails from July where he picked a name out of the hat are a great example of little things we can do virtually to keep our club atmosphere strong.

Take care and stay safe!

-Josh





Fred Rambling “A” Round

As another month passes, we are still trying to find the new normal. Things are changing every day; I was glad to see so many members at last month’s meeting.

There has been some feedback on doing a meeting by Zoom. You will need to Log in your search browser and type in Zoom.us. The instructions are easy to follow. The first prompt will be to enter your email address, then fill in the necessary spaces with the correct information to create an account. If we get enough member to commit to a Zoom meeting, I will send out an invite to each of you.

Also, we need some more discussion on the disposition of the club property. There are several ideas that are on the table.

On another subject, I will not be running for President in 2021. I have come to the realization that I cannot devote the time to do the job properly. I feel that the club deserves someone who can devote more time to the position. I want to thank the membership for their support over the past year. So don’t be afraid to step up and run.

The Trustees will need to appoint a three-person Nomination Committee and a slate of candidates for the November annual meeting.

Hope to see many of you at the Monday, Aug 17 meeting. I have a lot to discuss and it will be good to see people again.

“Don’t just belong, get involved.”

-Fred

Upcoming Events

- August 17 – Monthly Meeting – Walton Hills Community Center

NOMAC Meeting Minutes

No Club Notes for July

Newsletter Request

Hey everyone – putting the newsletter together with new material is a challenge from month to month! I would ask that you please send me pictures, stories, tips that you might have so that I can include in the newsletter. Whether it’s a silly story like being a week off when you think a car show is happening, to finding a new part being offered for our cars – these are things that we want to share! It would make my job a heckuva lot easier too! I appreciate your consideration!

-Josh



Technical Question

Jim Cannon Tech Tip

Jim's Tech Tip by Jim Cannon

Installing A New Fuel Line

When installing a new fuel line between the sediment bowl and the carburetor, you want to get the little brass ferrule locked down on the tubing about 1/8" from the end of the tubing. It is difficult to see where the ferrule is located on the tubing, though, when the end is inside the carburetor or the sediment bowl. Here's my little trick to getting it where you want it.

On the bench, before installing anything on the car, slip the tube nut and ferrule on the end of the fuel line like it will be installed on the car. See the photo. Place the ferrule on the tubing with 1/8" of tubing showing on the end. Gently press the nut up against the ferrule and mark that location with a little piece of masking tape.

Now when you install the tubing on the carburetor or sediment bowl, you hold the tubing in so that the tape is right at the edge of the nut while you tighten the nut. When the ferrule gets clamped down on the tubing, it will be in the right spot. You can take it apart to check.

I apply a few drops of oil to the threads of the nut and to the ferrule when tightening it all up for the first time, to help everything turn smoothly as it's being clamped in place. Teflon tape should not be needed on these tube nuts and ferrules; they are designed to seal with just the nut being tightened. It does not hurt to put a thin film on non-hardening sealant on the ferrule, though, before installing, for extra protection against weeping fuel.

I hope this helps the installation of your next fuel line easier. Have a Model A Day! Jim



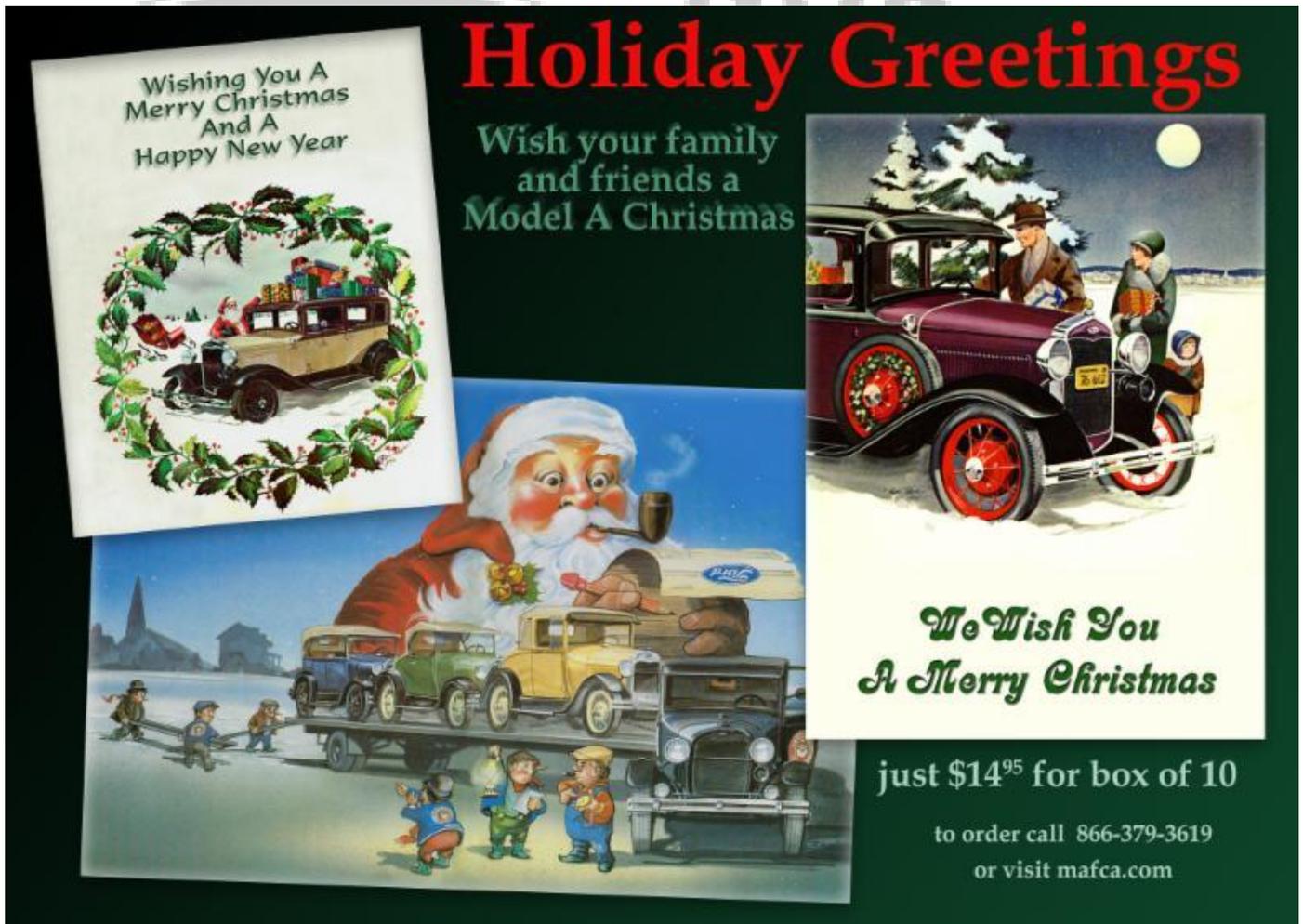
NOMAC Classifieds

Wanted

For Sale

Many used parts, some rebuilt, for sale. Too many to list! – Jerry Siracki (440-636-3624 – No texts please

1930 Ford Coupe – fully restored 4 yrs ago. All new upholstery and carpeting, including the rumble seat. Also has Wood Grained window frames. All steel body - no plastic or Bondo. Engine is fully rebuilt and has high compression head. \$16,500 Contact George Pirri – 330 923 0069



Holiday Greetings

Wish your family and friends a **Model A Christmas**

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

just \$14⁹⁵ for box of 10

to order call 866-379-3619
or visit mafca.com

The advertisement features a dark green background with several illustrations. On the left, a white card with a wreath border shows a Model A car carrying gifts. In the center, a large illustration of Santa Claus with a pipe and a sleigh full of Model A cars is being pulled by children. On the right, a red Model A car is shown in a snowy winter scene with people. The text is in various colors and fonts, including red, green, and white.

Services Offered

Need some work done on your Model "A"? Here is a list of businesses and/or people who are known entities and have been recommended by club members. These services are tried and true. Have you had good service?

Please add to the list so that we all know where to go!

PARTS

- John Holland 7208 West law Rd. Valley City Oh. 330-483-3896
 - Carburetors, Model "A" Parts
- Gene Brolund, 131 Singer Ave, P.O. Box 224, Grand River, Oh 440-352-8005
 - Steering boxes, carburetors, windshield wipers, others
- Paul Eippert, Model "A" Parts Mineral Ridge, OH 330-652-0038
- Snyder's Antique Auto Parts, 12925 Woodworth Rd 888-262-5712
New Springfield, Oh 44443
- Bratton's Antique Auto Parts, 1606 Back Acre Circle, 301-829-9880
Mount Airy, MD 21771
- Mac's Auto Parts, 6150 Donner Rd., PO Box 238 877-220-8230
Lockport, NY 14095

SALVAGE

- S & W Auto Salvage 10635 Shanks Rd, Garrettsville 330-307-3139
 - Specializes in 1920s, 30s, 40s, 50s automobiles and trucks
- Budds Auto and Truck 2350 SR 14 Deerfield, OH 44411 330-947-2002
 - Parts '59 and older whole cars and trucks

RESTORATION AND MECHANICAL WORK

- Don Davison, 11408 Wheeler Rd. Garrettsville, Oh 330-357-6290
 - All aspects of restoration body, engine rebuilding
- Zembur Enterprises Mechanical Work, N. Lima OH 330-549-3605
- Matlins Transmission, Aurora Ohio contact Matt 330-562-6734
- CAE-- Certified Auto Electric, 225 Northfield Rd., Bedford Ohio 440-439-1100
- Buckeye Auto Electric, Painesville, OH, Joe Mazzone 440-354-2060
 - Specializing in antique autos, Model "A"
- Integrity Auto Care, Akron, fixing horns Philip Evans 330-689-2100

UPHOLSTERY

- J's Upholstery, 6865 Tallmadge Rd., Rootstown, Ohio 44272 330-325-1610
- Sutton Upholstery Jim and Ike Sutton 3505 North Ridge Rd. Perry, Ohio 440-361-0049
 - Good quality, reasonable auto upholstery
- Portage Trim, 3097 Ohio 59, Ravenna, OH 44266 330-296-5511
- Sullivan Upholstery LLC, 12 TWP. Rd. 1281, New London, Oh, 44851 419-929-1400

PAINTING/PINSTRIPING

- Chip Judd, pin striping on cars. 4296 East River Rd. 440-258-1075
Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054
- Custom Paint and Detail, painting and Pin striping, Matt Smith 330-571-4595

SANDBLASTING/POWDER COATING

- Summit Powder Coaters, 619 S. Van Buren av. Barberton, OH 330-753-7040
- Diversified Maintenance—Sandblasting Michael Molnar 330-549-3605
N. Bloomfield, OH
- Custom Sandblasting and Priming (Summer only) Daniel Gingrich 330-565-2618
16640 Madison Rd. (SR 528) Middlefield, Ohio 44062 440 548-5866
- Backwoods Blasting and Powder Coating, Kent, OH 330-678-0048
Ask for Doug

INSURANCE

- Hagerty Insurance, Contact Jim Englert, Kim Todd 419-271-3835
419-271-0049

OTHER

- Ameriprint, Printing, copying and graphics, Olmstead Falls 440-235-6094
Contact Tony Caterino
- License plate restoration Joe Ledford, 3 Ledford Ln, P. O. Box 83 H 919 365-7176
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