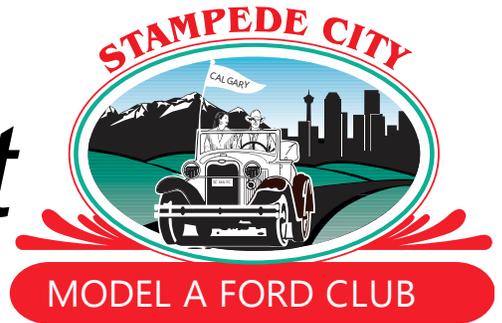


The Script

January 2021



Fall Colours and Memorial Tour to the Callanders - September 13/20



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President's Message



Happy New Year 2021 - The COVID virus has kept its grip on social and business activities like no other influence in our lifetimes. With no Christmas gatherings and no family time together. It has been a strange time.

With sadness I report the loss of another member of the club. Christine Robinson, wife of Keith Robinson passed away last week. Her contribution to the Springbank community, the Model T and the Model A clubs has been stellar. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Robinson family.

The Wednesday January 13th meeting will include discussion on the SVAA request for a survey response. Check the following link for further information. [2021 SVAA Survey](#) (click on link)

ZOOM to our January meeting by phone at: 587-328-1099

Meeting ID: 853 9485 3747

Passcode: 100292

Join Zoom Meeting (click on the link below)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85394853747?pwd=djVOUzcxRnNZbWt4TExnNW1NdzFGZz09>

Colin Outtrim

Stampede City Model A Ford Club Mission Statement

The SCMAFC is devoted to the restoration and preservation of Model A Ford vehicles to protect our automotive heritage for future generations. Membership initiatives and objectives are demonstrated through workshops, tours and participation in community events.

General Information

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month (September - June), normally at the Club Garage at 7:30 PM.

Mailing Address: Stampede City Model A Ford Club, 1411Southdale Place, SW, Calgary, AB, T2W 0X8

Web Site: www/scmafc.ca

email: scmafc@telus.net

Membership fees are \$35. per family per calendar year. (add \$20. for mailed newsletter).

E-transfer membership fees to:

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Web Site Manager	Al Friesen	

Meeting Minutes

SCMAFC GENERAL MEETING (via Zoom) MINUTES

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Meeting called to order and opening comments by Colin Outtrim at 7:02 PM.

Secretarial:

Permission was given from all that the meeting can be recorded for accuracy of minutes.

November minutes approved. Motion by Al Friesen, Seconder Mike Hill, all in favour.

Colin confirmed that a quorum for the meeting was reached.

Bill McPhail asked that attendance at events be emailed to him by the leader of the event so that attendance at all events are recorded.

Bill McPhail will draft a letter to the Stafford family reflecting Stub Stafford's lifetime contributions to the club. Stub Stafford passed away on November 23rd. He was 93 years old. It was noted that Stub had been a member of the club since 1976.

Treasurer's Report: Not Available

Membership Report (Yvon):

51 members paid (a few used e-transfer).

Miscellaneous Reports (Ron Rigby):

- Christmas function cancelled this year but options left open for future years.
- Woodridge Ford was contacted and we thanked them for their offer of meeting space but this would not be required this year but we would appreciate this in future years.

It was noted that our club has prepaid our 'NW MAFCA Region' dues but they will carry forward as our NW Region is not billing any of its member clubs this year due to the lack of Regional activities as a result of COVID-19.

Nominations, Appointments and Awards (Ron Rigby):

All the executive remain by acclamation with the exception of the Treasurer's position. Brian Leblanc has asked to step down from the Treasurer's position and Chris Brancaccio was nominated as Brian's successor. There were no other nominations and Chris assumed this role by acclamation. We thank Brian for his years of service in this position and also thank Chris for taking on this role.

Awards (Colin Outtrim)

- 5 Year Pin Recipients: Michael Callander, Clint Cawsey, Ian & Judy Jarvis, Neil Lewis, Russell Moore.
- Ten Year Pin Recipients: Allen Epp & Peggy Baillie.
- Fifteen Year Pin Recipients: Chris & Rose Brancaccio, Kevin Penner.
- Twenty Year Pin Recipients: Keith & Christine Robinson, Glenn & Audrey Smith.



- Thirty Year Pin Recipients: Sid & Audrey Gough.
- The 2020 Participation Award: Barry Osborne
- The 2020 Service Award: Brian LeBlanc

Letters of appreciation were mailed to both the Callander and Cohen families in honor of both Jim and Manny's lifetime contributions to the club.

Advertising (Keith Robinson):

- A motion was made by Keith Robinson that the SCMAFC advertise for our local supply companies for the year of 2021 only at no cost to them, seconded by Colin Outtrim, all in favour. This is to reflect both our appreciation for their on-going support and the club's support of our advertisers during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Ron Rigby will send a zero dollar invoice and a letter to our advertisers thanking them for their support.

Capital Assets: (no report)

Touring /Events Report (no report):

Tupper Car Project (Gord):

- Car body has been moved from Colin's garage to the clubhouse.
- Next work items and approximate costs will be compiled and submitted by Gord Rouse at the next meeting and volunteer leaders for each item would be appreciated.
- Colour choice nominations were reviewed and Niagara Blue had the most votes. Gord will review details of light, dark, and trim colour combinations with those who voted for this colour.
- Ron Rigby to follow up on obtaining upholstery kit(s).
- \$17,000. spent so far and another \$8,000. was proposed to complete the project but it may be significantly less (closer to \$4,000??).

Paul Chudek will check for a window track supplier.

Other Business (brought up throughout the meeting): None

Adjournment: 7:46 PM

Next meeting: Not specified

**RENEWAL
REMINDER**

**2021 SCMAFC Membership Dues can be
Paid via e-transfer to:
SCMAFCMembership@gmail.com**



Editor's Notes



Happy New Year everyone!

This first newsletter of 2021 is a bit shorter than usual, mainly due to the fact that we have had to cancel so many club activities due to the pandemic. One good thing is that we have been able to conduct our monthly general meetings using Zoom, thanks to our President Colin Outtrim for coordinating those. It is quite handy for those that don't live in the Calgary area to be able to participate.

Sadly we have recently lost two of our Model A family. Former member Carole Kitzul passed away December 26th. She and Orest joined the club back in 1980.

Last week Christine Robinson passed away. She and Keith were very active in the Model A and Model T hobby having joined our club in 2001. Our condolences to Keith and his family. Service information will be emailed to our membership when it is available.

The Model A Ford Club of America has recognized our club by awarding us the Best International Newsletter for 2020, see the certificate on page 9. I would like to thank the members that contribute on a regular basis such as our President for his monthly article, Sid Gough for his monthly Tech Talk article, Barry Osborne who takes many of the event photos and Ron Rigby who does a terrific job with his keen eye in proofreading the Script each month. Also thanks to those members who periodically submit content. Thank you all!

I will 'see' you at the Zoom meeting Wednesday evening! Stay safe!

Al Friesen



Month Birthdays

Dan Rigby 4th
 Rene Decae 6th
 Sydney Campbell 9th
 James Rouse 9th
 Shaun Myram 11th
 John Kuyltjes 13th
 Betty Ann Braun 15
 Al Friesen 16th
 Andy Vair 17th
 Vivienne Dodd 20th
 Bryan Williamson 30th

Month Anniversaries

Bobbie and Gary Callander 6
 Vivienne and Dave Dodd 28th



'News from the 'Past'

30 Years Ago - January 1991 - President Brian Prior

- The Clubhouse Tool Committee produced a report listing the tool inventory.
- An excellent article on Model A frame riveting was reprinted from MAFCA's Restorer magazine.

20 Years Ago - January 2001 - President Gary Callander

- The Christmas Party Committee consisting of Louise Fentiman, Irene Rigby and Merlyn Basaraba reported on the successful Party held at the Lakeview Community Centre December 17th.

- Ron and Irene's 1928 Roadster was featured with before and after photos.

Al and Troy Dillabough's 1929 Tudor was also featured with a photo and short article.

10 Years Ago - January 2011 - President - Chris Brancaccio

- Glenn Smith submitted an article by Larry Brumfield on Model A spark plugs.
- Ron Rigby wrote a report on the December 19th, 2010 Christmas Party.
- 13 year old Michael Callander penned an article on Model AA trucks including photos.

Club Fee Payments

A new fee payment method has been approved by your board which is based on electronic transfers.

Starting immediately anyone who elects to use this system can do so by sending your e-transfer payment to :

SCMAFCMEMBERSHIP@gmail.com

Etransfers need to include a question and an answer.

The question you will ask is:

And the answer is:

Note this answer is all in one word. Do not add spaces as it will not work

Note this system is being introduced to reduce the cost of mailing as well as the effort in processing invoices which leads to errors.

If you are concerned about not seeing your membership form as in the past please request one or if you want any changes recorded please send your request to the above-mentioned email address. As well you may use the above-mentioned email address to request pins. Payments for pins can be processed by the same method as your fee.

All other members who cannot use e-transfers at this time please note it will be business as usual, ie send in your cheques by using the return envelope that was mailed to you.

If you have any questions you may send them to the above-mentioned email address.



Sid Gough's 'Tech Talk'



Now that the festive (?) season is over we are looking at the long indoor season ahead. As I have mentioned before, learning a new skill is good use of that time.

I have been looking at the subject of wood graining. There have been articles in both The Restorer (12-1) and Model A Newsletter.(Mar-Apr '67). The Restorer describes the process, while the Newsletter describes the locations. The wood grain wanted is a short grain mahogany.

There are several procedures that can produce a reasonable reproduction. Some involve using oil paints, lacquer or ink. All require the standard painting preparation. From there the variations begin. You can choose a very authentic look or just a nice wood look.

The authentic version can take about 6 to 10 hours, not counting practice time. Although the basic idea is to paint lines on a base colour. it does involve some practice. There are several sources to find the different procedures on-line.

The Model A grain is very basic and does not require a lot of equipment. It does require patience as well as practice, but the idea is to find a useful way of using your spare time. Wood graining can be used in many other projects.

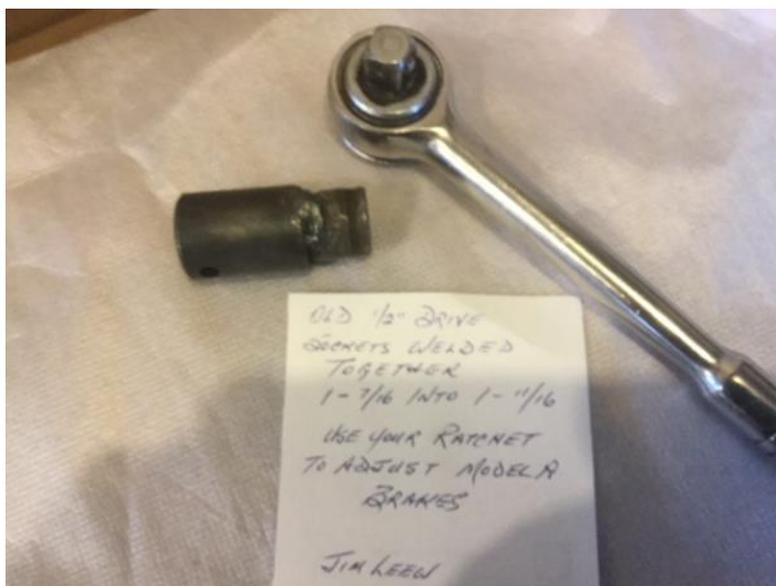
Courses are available if you really want to get into more advanced wood grains. It can become a hobby within a hobby or even a profitable side line.

To get the most authentic look it is best to find an original pattern that may be hiding under several layers of ugly paint.

Enjoy the challenge, and "wash your hands"

If you want more information feel free to contact me at sagough@efirehose.net

Sid Gough—Technical Editor



A Tech Tip from SCMAFC Member Jim Leeu

Make a Model A brake adjustment
ratchet tool by welding two old 1/2
inch sockets together
1 - 7/16 inch to a 1- 11/16



“ Membership Pins “

One function of our multi-faceted “Memberships Portfolio” which receives little publicity and which excepting for an occasional glitch, operates so effectively we tend to take it for granted, is the management of our “Membership Pins Program”. Two types of pins are involved, the regular membership pins which we currently sell for \$6.00 each and the anniversary pins which are presented to our members every 5 years on the occasion of their various membership anniversaries.

During its first decade the club had fewer members than in recent years and membership had been relatively constant with few if any members having dropped out and then rejoined. During that period the Club had acquired both five and ten year membership pins and was attempting to present them progressively as individual anniversary dates arrived. By 1984 however, the lack of either a pins presentation policy or formal records for guidance, coupled with increased membership, ever increasing five year presentation cycles to deal with, and some members having withdrawn and then rejoined, - - resulted in the program becoming increasingly cumbersome and error prone.

As a result, at the Club’s April 11th 1984 meeting, Stub Stafford briefed the group on what policy other clubs such as APAC had adopted, Harry Clark moved that our club’s membership credits consist of cumulative rather than consecutive years of membership, the proposal was seconded by Paul Chudek, and it was passed.

The net result was a need to not only identify historical years of membership whenever a previous member rejoined the club, but to also know when each member last joined, in order to properly calculate when any given member would complete a five year membership cycle and thereby qualify for an anniversary pin. The task of manually tracking the details involved eventually resulted in a decision being made to only analyze the data involved once a year and thusly to present all membership awards on a given date annually. On behalf of our Memberships Portfolio Kathy Chudek has for many years now, volunteered on behalf of the Memberships Directorate to complete the award calculations and assemble the pins for presentation annually at the club’s Christmas functions, except for such unusual years as in 2020 when mailing them out became necessary. Pins are thus distributed immediately precedent to the start of a member’s anniversary year, a process which allows for recipients to wear their pins with pride during the entire course of that year.

Lastly, our membership records now being tracked with the aid of Microsoft Excel assures us of a greater degree of record accuracy, and makes Kathy’s annual effort a bit easier.

.... Ron Rigby

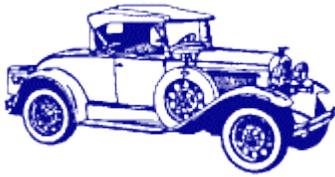


Newsletter Awards

Most MAFCA chapters submit copies of their newsletters to the Chapter Coordinator each month. From those newsletters, MAFCA presents awards based on criteria in the Newsletter Award Policy.

MAFCA Chapter Newsletter Awards for this year, designed to recognize the Editors of Chapter Newsletter, were presented at the National Awards Banquet.





Classified Ads

For Sale: Brand New Terry Burtz model A block with full pressure oil routing and 5 main bearings, 5 main bearing counter balanced crankshaft, rods and main bearing caps. Myself and another person from Ontario have committed to purchase 12 of these new blocks, cranks and rods and are looking for additional people in Canada that maybe interested in purchasing these newly cast and machined kits. full information is available on the web page <http://www.modelaengine.com/> Rather then purchase and have them shipped to Canada from California we intend to purchase direct from loading port in china and ship direct to Alberta. If interested please contact Bob Ryll at bobryll@yahoo.com 780-994-4440.

For Sale: 1931 Ford Model A Coupe, 6 volt alternator, light blue vinyl interior. Definitely a driver, starts every time. \$17,000 or Best Reasonable Offer.....maybe. bdlcma@telus.net phone: 403-874-5505

For Sale: Restored Powerhouse Generators – Original 1928 powerhouse restored generators for sale. Various P1, P2 & P3 models subject to availability. Cdn. & US Mfg. Price vary w/ exchange and core trade-in availability. For further details or inquiry Contact – Dan Adams (403) 238-9616 or Murray Walkemeyer (403) 809-5277. Email contact - ddada4@shaw.ca Location – Calgary , Alberta.

For Sale: 1928 Model A Ford Tudor – Dawn Gray color with black fenders and trim. Ground up restoration in 1974. Completely new wiring, brakes, generator, radiator, tires at a cost of \$10,000 to ensure it is road worthy and safe. Documents available. Have put on 1,000 miles since purchasing in 2008. Excellent shape and very well maintained. Great car and so much fun but needs a younger owner to enjoy and show it off. Contact Phil at 403-860-2800 or email phil2151@yahoo.com

For Rent: Rural inside storage space for rent. Jim 403-637-2412

Wanted: I'm in need of 4 or 5 used 19" tires in good shape. Allen Bollinger in Gleichen at 403-934-8393. or email: westhaven1958@gmail.com

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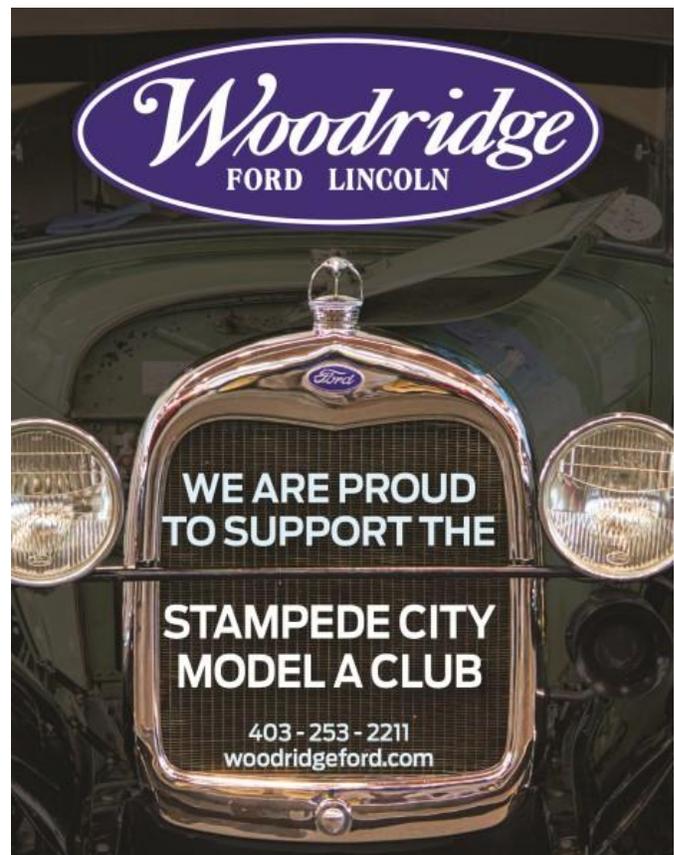
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