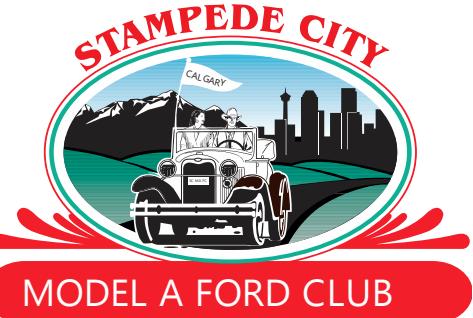


The Script



March 2020



Rene and Marilyn's 1931 Deluxe Roadster



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President's Message



Spring is in the air, but salt, sand and slush are still on the roads. Protect your cars by keeping them garaged for another month or so.

Continuation of work on the Tupper Coupe Project front brake and steering is reported. A few members were out recently for completion of the rear brake installation and by mid-month we should see the completion of the front end. Discussion and planning for the upper body work continues. We are looking for a garage space for a couple of months of concerted wood work on the cab. If you can offer such space it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Gord Rouse or Barry Osborne.

On our own vehicles we should make sure that all the fluids are fresh for the beginning of the 2020 touring season. Russel Moore is releasing an event packed schedule in this month's Script. Some dates remain as TBA but these will be tightened up soon.

Hemmings Motor News reports in their "At The Auction" editorial that Model A Fords are capturing an average price of \$24k with a recent auction sale for a '30 closed cab pick-up (model 82-B) receiving a successful sale price of \$16,430 US. This was described as an older restoration, graded at Refurbished #2 with several distracting add-ons that decreased its value. Hope to see many of you at the March 11thth meeting. Come-On-Spring!!!!

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, 1411 Southdale Place, SW, Calgary, AB, T2W 0X8

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

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General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Meeting called to order by Colin Outtrim at 7:36 PM: Agenda will follow last month's minutes other than new agenda items.

Secretarial: Minutes of January 8, 2020 were reviewed. Motion to accept as presented was made by Mike Hill and seconded by Jeff Brooks. All in favour.

Treasurer's Report: (Brian LeBlanc): 2019 financials were passed on to be audited by Mike Hill and Dean Potter and then submitted to the Alberta government. Financials were reviewed.

Membership Report (Jeff Brooks): Thanks to Ron Rigby for his hard work. 81 members plus 5 still to pay.

Advertising (Keith Robinson): Keith was not present. Colin mentioned that Intact Insurance is the same company as our current advertiser so probably no additional advertising revenue from Intact.

Colin's Car Club Publication (membership roster & car histories): Delayed until April when Kathy is back from the south. Perhaps use Publisher not Corel?

Capital Assets: Clubhouse sidewalk repair required. Miscellaneous painting and clean eaves troughs (Paul & Kathy usually do this)

Touring Events (Russell Moore):

- Reynolds Museum tour jointly with the model T club (plan is to rent a bus). Also includes a tour of the warehouse with unrestored items. Plan is 9am-4pm on a Saturday or Sunday in May.
 - Marv's Diner tour (Give them two days advance notice). This would be a brunch tour. Colin suggested a Saturday in May (potentially Saturday May 9th)
 - Swap meet in Red Deer first weekend in May
 - George Edworthy could conduct a walking tour.
 - Woods Okotoks tour and bbq sometime June.
 - Jeff Brooks suggested having a tour to the Scouts All Section Camp Out in June (near Cremona)
 - Stampede tour the Wednesday of Stampede (Potentially July 8th)
 - Rosebud, Chariots of Fire (Potentially Saturday, July 18th)
 - Colours memorial tour Sunday, Sept 13th.
 - Heritage park in September
- Christmas Party, Sunday, December 13th (Springbank Heritage Club)



Library/Website:

Glen Smith commented that the library at the clubhouse seems impractical because of the difficulty to access as well as most information is now available online. Colin commented that we will buy a digital version of the Restorer and assess items in the library on an ongoing basis paying particular attention to large format items not available anywhere else.

Tupper Car Project:

- Gord Rouse said some members met on February 1st to work on the front end including the backing plates and roller tracks. Dave Chudek was not able to do the welding and was wondering if he could take the rivets out to make it more doable.
- Possible session on Saturday February 22nd.
- Next project is to install the engine and transmission (maybe in March or April).
- Financial: \$16,000 spent so far. The remainder will be reviewed as to what's left to do and cost (including paint job). Assessment on how to proceed will be made based on this.

June 2021 proposed completion.

Tech Talk:

- Nothing for this meeting. Thanks to Mike Hill for his recent contribution to The Script.

New Business (brought up throughout the meeting):

Keith Robinson and George Edworthy are both not well. Thinking of both of them.

Adjournment: 8:30 PM.



Editor's Notes



Hello again from the land of sun and sand! This is the last Script assembled under a palm tree for a while unfortunately.

I would like those members who have ads currently posted to the web site and appearing in the Script to please check them and let me know via email if they are to be continued, changed or removed, many thanks! 29modela@telus.net It seems that some ads are looking a bit on the stale side. :-)

Please note that we have a new advertiser again this month, please see Keith Robertson's Babbitting Service ad which starts this month.

Our Tours Director, Russel Moore has put together the 2020 Tours and Activities schedule so we can start planning our spring, summer and fall. See page 11. Many thanks for a job done so well Russell.

Jeff Brooks has completed the 2020 Club Roster. A draft copy is being sent with this month's Script, please check you information and relay any corrections to him prior to the final printing next month.

It has been the custom in the last few years that the snowbird members of the SCMAFC get together in Mesa for a luncheon and visit. This is scheduled for later this week after the meeting so hopefully we will have a photo showing off our tans in the April Script.

Take care everyone!

Al Friesen



March Birthdays

Ev Myram 1st	Russell Moore 21st
Lisa Campbell 3rd	Norm Devitt 22nd
Grace Wingenbach 8th	George Edworthy 24th
Jessie Moore 8th	Dave Dodd 26th
Emma Campbell 13th	Dave Basaraba 27th
Lillian Myram 13th	Victor Rogalsky 30th
Dianna Adams 15th	

March Anniversaries

Wendy and Doug Knutson 2nd
Grace and Glen Wingenbach 18th
Merlyn and Dave Basaraba 20th
Megan and Al Myram 23rd

Condolences

Condolences to Russell Moore on the sudden passing of his mother Norma on February 13th. She and Howard were very long time members of the Club. Obituary and photos available on-line at:

[https://www.choicememorial.com/memorials/
Norma-Moore/4107424/index.php](https://www.choicememorial.com/memorials/Norma-Moore/4107424/index.php)



Jim Callander's 'News from the 'Past'

40 Years Ago , March – 1980

President – George Edworthy

- Leo Desautel talked about his recent trip to Windsor along with a slide show.
- 18 members turned out at Centennial Lanes for a bowling night.
- Paul Chudek wrote an article about how he got into the hobby and acquiring his 1930 Coupe.

30 Years Ago, March – 1990

President – Emanuel Cohen

- Peter De Bruyn put an article in the Script called The Saga of the David Thompson Highway. This was the story of a motoring adventure before there were roads.
- DuPont Rep. Brian Muise gave a presentation at the meeting on the preparation and painting of metal.

20 Years Ago, March, 2000

President- Gary Callander

- Due to other commitments, Norm Devitt stepped down as President and V.P. Gary Callander took his place.
- The Bowling night was cancelled due to all lanes being booked up into the near future.
- Gord Watt gave an informative talk on floating brakes.
- Louise Fentiman's car was painted (Club Project car).

10 Years Ago, March, 2010

President – Chris Brancaccio

- Yvon Picot published an article on Ignition Electrics, along with a good wiring diagram.



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Northern Spokane Tour Discover a panoramic view of the whole area atop Mt. Spokane, which includes five lakes. Then head over to the Green Bluff area which is a farm community set upon a bluff and is home to breweries, a winery, a cidery and an abundance of produce as well as various local craft shops. Enjoy wine tasting, shopping, eats, and many fall festival events. Plus additional alternate museum tours, e.g., the excellent Inland NW Rail Museum in Reardon.

For more information contact us at

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Are you bringing a Model A? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Car Trailer? _____ Yes _____ No _____

Quantity	Cost	Total
Registration fee per car	\$100.00	\$ _____
September 30th - Welcome Social Appetizers, potato bar and no-host bar	\$ 35.00 pp	\$ _____
October 4th - Farewell Breakfast Buffet	\$ 27.00 pp	\$ _____
Grand Total		\$ _____

Registration form deadline is **May 31, 2020**, limited to the **first 150 NWRG members** and is **Non-Refundable**. After May 31, registrations will be open to any interested parties, but still limited to 150 registrations. Make checks payable to **Inland Empire A's** and mail completed registration to the address below. Club banners will be hung in the Hospitality Room.



For questions call Laura Henke @
(509) 981-4411 or
Jackie Bonner @ (509) 926-0361
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Sid Gough's 'Tech Talk'



This is a bit of 'down time' for the hobby. The Snowbirds are still enjoying the warm weather and are not back home yet. Hobby events have not started. The weather has been teasing. Offers of an early Spring, then a snow dump. What activities are there to keep the hobby spirit alive? For those with heated garages there are many 'hands on' tasks that can be done. Taking care of all those details that you put off or updating some of the areas that need attention.

For the rest of us we can only dream of working on the A, as we watch both the temperature and snow fall. So what can we do? Doing research on Ford and the history of the A is one place to start. There is so much information available. As an 'old guy' I am amazed at just how much information is out there. It would take shelves of books to store all that information. As previously mentioned, learning new skills is also productive. Again the internet can provide a lot of instructions on how to learn new techniques.

I am sure Al would be happy to have an article for the Script. A story of your activities in the hobby such as the restoration, your first run, your most interesting experience. I did that for a club in the States. describing my Hupmobile. The story is now on the internet. Creating a sign to display at Show and Shines to give details about the car adds interest for the general public and helps promote the hobby.

If you are the outdoors type and don't mind the weather, why not build a snow car instead of a snow person?

Sid

Chris Brancaccio offers the following quote from a book he is reading that shows how important the Model A Ford was during the second world war:

"What the Germans were really after were gun tractors and trucks - and fuel. The Russians used primarily a Model-A Ford truck design called the GAZ and they had over a million of these trucks throughout the course of the war. They were obsolete trucks by the time the war started but they always started no matter what the temperature and the Germans used them to tow-start German vehicles. The Germans also prized Soviet gun tractors called "Stalinets" which were extremely reliable and of simple design and influenced the design of the "OST" tractor. They were heavy duty caterpillar design tractors that were used for everything, primarily towing tanks out of mud bogs."

In the book "Condemned to Live" the author tells of how morale is destroyed during the winter of 1941 when, to mount an attack on the Russians, a German unit has to first go out and capture a spate of Russian GAZ trucks in order to start the German trucks for the attack. It was the first major hint that the Germans were going to lose the war."



2020 SCMAFC Tours and Events Schedule

By Russell Moore

May 1 & 2 - (Fri./Sat.) Red Deer Swap Meet (Westerner Park) hosted by the Central Alberta Vintage Auto Club.

May ? - Reynolds Museum Tour, shared with the Foothills Model T Club. Contact Tom

May 9 - (Sat.) 10 AM Tour to Marv's Classic Soda Shop, Black Diamond, Contact Colin Outtrim

June 10 - (Wed.) Ice Cream Social following General Meeting at the Clubhouse,. Contact Ron/Paul.

June 13 - (Sat.) Tour to Okotoks Ford/Lincoln. Sponsored by the Wood Automotive Group.

June 23 - (Tues.) Manor Village Varsity, meet at Dalhousie Co-op at 1:30 PM. Contact Colin O.

June ? - Tour to Cremona area for Scouts All Section Camp.

July 8 - (Wed.) Stampede Tour and Pizza Night. Contact Norm Devitt.

July 18 - (Sat.) Rosebud Theater - 'Chariots of Fire' Included a buffet dinner. Contact Russell M.

August ? - Pioneer Acres, Irricana

August ? - Edworthy Park History walking tour. Contact George Edworthy.

September ? - Calgary downtown history walking tour. Contact Russel Moore

September 13 - (Sun.) Fall Colours and Memorial Tour to Callander's near Water Valley. Contact Gary Callander.

September 30 to October 4 (Wed. to Sun.) NW Regional Meet in Spokane.

October ? - Heritage Park Brunch in the Wainwright Hotel Saloon. Contact Ted Lobley.

December 13 - (Sun.) Christmas Party at the Springbank Heritage Club. Contact Ron Rigby.

**Can you find the 10 things that are different in
the photo?**

"L" flipped in the Lincoln Highway decal.

Spare tire valve stem missing on Phaeton

Door hinge missing.

Lug nut missing on the phaeton.

Phaeton's top fold down rest missing.

Model A Museum license topper missing.

Sedan on left is missing side view mirror.

License plate number on Phaeton changed.

Shadow under Phaeton different

Latch on trunk missing





Classified Ads

For Sale: Model "A" Ford parts: (Set) 1928-29 Cowl lamps, tail light, head light lens. Set of 1929 Alberta licence plates. Call: Harry @ 403-295-3229

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

For Sale: 1929 Model A Roadster. Restored by Gord Watt. Model B Engine, Ryan Overdrive, 1935 Wheels, Rumble Seat. Contact Troy Dillabough @ 403-240-4668 troy@pcmc.ca

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: I have tons of Ford model A parts, also a lot of AR. Let me know what you need. Gary @ 250 404 0104 or Email sugarhill1955@gmail.com Located in Summerland, B.C Can ship.

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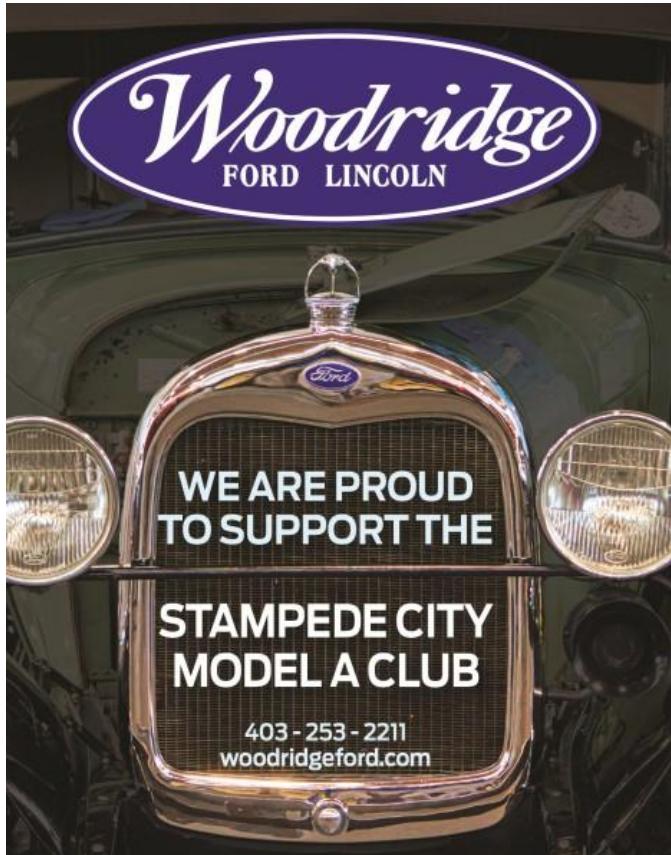
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