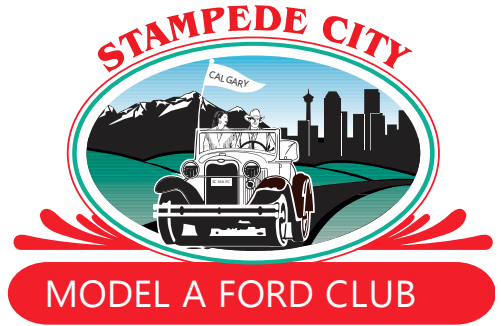


The Script

May 2023



SCMAFC members display their cars at the Annual 'Spring Thaw' event held at Heritage Park in Calgary on April 23/23



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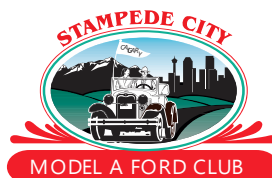
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Stampede City Model A Ford Club Mission Statement

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.

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2023 Executive

General Information

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

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Membership fees are \$35. per family per calendar year. (add \$20. for mailed newsletter). Membership form is available on the club website.

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President's Message



Greetings once again everyone! I imagine that in view of Alberta's spring weather pattern this year, like me, many of you are still in the throes of getting your yard and garden areas under control for the season! While I am thinking of it I must offer congratulations to Greg Bilodeau of Edmonton and Brian Muise of the Cochrane area on their recent acquisition of their first Model A's. In both instances those gents were looking for units that they could tinker and putter with a bit while also being drivable in the meantime and I do believe the Model A's they have fit that description perfectly. I also imagine they will be wanting to touch base with their various contacts within the club for some tips and advice as the season unfolds. Exactly the sort of thing our "Advise and Assist program" was designed for!

Before I personally make arrangements to retrieve the Cabriolet for the season I should mention that I

am somewhat surprised that after all of Paul's and his Crewmate's effort to make sure the Club's little Pattemore Coupe is ready for the road and unlikely to contain any surprises for whomever eventually submits the successful bid, -- that there hasn't been more of a proliferation of bids to date! Perhaps with the weather having finally warmed a bit that will change as the balance of May evolves!

Wishing you all the best and safe travels as always! Ron Rigby

Editor's Notes



I looks like some early May showers will not only help with gardening but are much needed for the forest fire relief efforts in Alberta. I sure hope that things get contained soon and the summer is a good one for our cars.

Colin has provided his current Tours and Activities Schedule for May and June in this issue of the Script. Just a reminder for members to always check the website for the latest additions and changes. The annual safety check on May 13th includes a lunch, contact Colin for directions to his place if needed. The Blackfoot Truck Stop in nice and central in Calgary for the brunch on the 20th and who can resist a model train ride in Airdrie on the 28th? Sheila and I missed this the last time it was held so definitely plan to take it in this year.

The Pattemore Car auction is about half way through it's duration. There is a link on the Club website to the current high bid. Check it out: www.scmafc.ca

Looking forward to the upcoming summer months - stay safe everyone!

Al Friesen

May Birthdays

Bill Davidson 3rd	Michael Callander 24th
Pat Neish 3rd	Marc Bremont 25th
Wendy Knutson 9th	Gary Callander 25th
Lisa Generous 10th	Andy Myram 27th
Diana Dacen 16th	Al Myram 28th
Andy Smith 20th	Ross Rodman 29th
Murray Walkemeyer 21st	Anne Marie Picot 31st

May Anniversaries

Lisa and Bart Campbell 1st
Cheryl and Dale Case 5th
Pam and Cam Bush 15th



Meeting Minutes

SCMAFC GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

For 7:30PM Wednesday April 12th, 2023.

Members participating: Ray Djuff, Paul Chudek, Kathy Chudek, Barry Osborne, Ron Rigby, Armand Mullie, Geoffrey Cohen, Colin Outtrim, Keith Robinson, Hank Biesbroek, Gary Callander, Glenn Smith, Audrey Smith, Chris Brancaccio, Doug Knutson, Mike Hill, Bill McPhail, Murray Walkemeyer.

Meeting called to order at 7:30PM

President's Remarks: (Ron Rigby)

- Thanks to Hank for bringing donuts and Kathy for coffee!

In lieu of or in addition to our Tech Talk we will be looking through the Shirley and Gord Watt's book collection kindly donated by the family. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each per book and winners will pick the books they would like in order of the tickets drawn. Any not chosen will be passed on to the Model T club.

Secretarial: (Bill McPhail)

Bill moved that the minutes from our March 2023 meeting be accepted as is, seconded by Keith Robinson, all in favour.

Treasurer's Report: (Chris Brancaccio):

- Chris reviewed our financials.

Mike Hill and Dean Potter are reviewing our 2022 financials which will be subsequently filed with the Provincial Government.

Membership Report: (Lyle and Sharron Brooks) Not present.

- Ron noted we still need some more 5 and 15 year anniversary pins and has sent messages to our previous contacts as well as the source of our 50th year pins. Still awaiting responses.

Noted that the Pattemore car auction is open to current members. Please be sure your membership dues are up to date. Auction will be conducted through the website.

Publications and Website: (Al Friesen) not present

Al Friesen will be moderator for the Pattemore silent auction.

Capital Assets: (Paul Chudek)

- Welcome back Kathy and Paul!
- Paul gave an update on the Pattemore coupe.
- Insurance for the Pattemore coupe is parking insurance only.
- Colin will put a trailer hitch on his Model A truck to tow our club BBQ
- Ron has period correct ladies fashions available for those who might be interested.

Thank you to the Watt family for the donation of Gord's car library.

Touring /Events (Colin Outtrim)

- Colin will be emailing weekly reminders of our updated events schedule.
- There was a discussion about when several events are in conflicting or in a short time frame. It was agreed that we list them all

and members can chose which to attend. Rosebud tickets will be available through Colin for anyone who would like to attend throughout the season.

MAFFI/Heritage Park:

- This continues to be a pending item. We will wait for Heritage Park's approval before proceeding.

Bob Begg from MAFFI and his wife should be visiting Calgary sometime in the future which will provide an opportunity to discuss in person.

New Business:

Glen Smith inquired about the flash drive available through MAFCA that includes 50 years of the Restorer. Chris will follow up with Dean Potter and MAFCA with regards to obtaining a copy for our club.

The Business portion of the meeting Adjourned at 8:05PM

Watt Books Raffle: Subsequently, while Members enjoyed their coffee and donuts the tickets were drawn for the Watt Books Inventory and Members made their selections. Approximately 50 percent of the total inventory was selected following which the balance were re-boxed for Bill McPhail who volunteered to relay them to the Model T's Club.

Tech Talks:

Lastly for this evening Murray gave a short talk on carburettors including the one he worked on for Al Friesen.

It is a pleasure for us to welcome new member **Greg Bilodeau** of Edmonton who is the proud new owner of Norm & Doreen Devitt's rare little AR Roadster.

Greg's primary collector cars to date have been Corvair's but he is looking forward to tinkering with the Roadster until it is fully ready for the road.

Dealing with the car's rear main leak and the unique complexities of the AR park brake system will likely be high on his chore's list.



SCMAFC Tours and Events Calendar for 2023

Adopt an Event -- Call Colin to volunteer and help organize 587-998-9825

Date	Event	STATUS	Time	Fee (If appl.)	Location and Organizer
Wed. May 10	GENERAL MEETING	Confirmed	7:30pm-9:00pm		Clubhouse
Sat. May 13	Inspection and Safety Check at Colin Outtrim's; BBQ lunch served for all attending	Confirmed	9AM to 3PM		Colin Outtrim, Bill McPhail, and Ron Rigby
Sun. May 14	Mothers Day				
Sat. May 20	South Calgary, Saturday, Blackfoot Truck Stop, 1840 9th Avenue SE, Calgary	Confirmed	10AM - noon		Colin and Ron organizing
Sun. May 28	Iron Horse Park - Model Railway Club; Bring your own picnic lunch on site; Gas BBQ available; Train ride included	Confirmed	11am - 2pm	Picnic Area Booking to be shared. Approx \$10 per person	820 Railway Gate SW, Airdrie; Gary Callander 403-253-6022
Wed-Thur. June 7-8	"The Sound of Music" Rosebud Theatre, Lunch, Matinee Performance, Hotel for overnights.	Confirmed	Wednesday and Thursday	\$ TBD. Purchase in advance Only	Colin and Marilyn 587-998-9825
Thur. June 8	Russell Moore-Calgary History Tour - East Village - Inglewood - Restaurant Lunch	Confirmed	11am - 2:30	Lunch at menu pricing	Russell Moore 403-618-6277
Sat. June 10	Okotoks Ford T's and A's Combined Event. BBQ Sponsored by Gerry Wood; Start from Keith Robinsons	Confirmed	9:30 to 3pm		Call Keith Robinson to confirm attendance 587-888-9393
Tue. June 13	Beverly - Age Care Glenmore, 1729 90 Avenue SW Calgary	Confirmed w/ Alternate June 15th	12:45 to 3PM	4-5 Cars desired	Kathy Chudek 403-242-9341

Wed. June 14	GENERAL MEETING Short Mtg. at the Club House; then go as a group to "My Favorite Ice Cream Shoppe" 8561 8A Avenue SW. Just off 85th St SW South of Old Banff Coach Road.	Confirmed	7:00PM-9:00PM		Start at the Clubhouse - Kathy and Paul Chudek
Fri. June 16	Details to follow	Confirmed	2-3:30p,	2-4 Cars	Mike Calendar
Fri. June 16	Phil's Restaurant 2312 16 Ave NW, ,Calgary	Confirmed	10AM-12 noon		Colin Outtrim 587-998-9825 and Ron Rigby 403-282-9655
Thu.-Sun. June 8-11	Strathcona County Area Summer Hub Tour	Registration after May 1, 2023	4 Days		Mike Reid (VTAA) 780-464-6146
Sun. June 18	Fathers Day - Wings and Wheels - Hanger Flight Museum	TBD	10AM - 4PM		Hangar Flight Museum - 4629 McCall Way NE https://thehangarmuseum.ca/upcoming-events
Sun. June 18	Lake Bonavista Village Retirement Residence, 11800 Lake Fraser Dr SE,	Confirmed	12- 2pm	7+ cars	Michael Callander
Sun. June 18	Westview by Salvera, 5050 - 50th Avenue S.W. (New in Glamorgan)	Confirmed	1-3pm	5-6 Cars	JR Smith 403-607-5866
Sat. June 24	"Hard Knox Brewery", and "Food Truck" and stops along the way!	Confirmed	Noon to 6pm, Diamond Valley or 10 AM leaving South Glenmore Park, Calgary		Mary and Ernie Andrews call to confirm 403-558-3791; Meeting point South Glenmore Park 10AM
Thu. June 22	Intercare Brentwood Care Centre - Car Show	Confirmed	1-3pm		2727 16th Avenue NW - Kathy Chudek

Sid Gough's 'Tech Talk'



We have had our first taste of summer. The cruises and shows are starting. Unfortunately my A will not be ready.

As many of you realize, starting with a pile of parts and trying to make a running, presentable car is not easy. Trying to make it as correct as possible adds a lot of time, effort and money.

TV shows make it look it so easy. The latest show, "Old Car Rescue" has a crew with a spotter aircraft looking for old cars. The crew consists of "the Boss" (and money man), a young female pilot, a crane operator, a body man and a mechanic. They have also called in a helicopter to rescue one car. In the latest episode they found a Model A truck body. Just the body, no running gear or frame. Fortunately the owner had a large collection of Model A parts, years unknown. They managed to find a frame, both axles, tires. and the box. All parts were wired together with bailing wire. They managed to roll it on to their flat bed highway tractor trailer for the trip from Ontario to BC.

Think before you spend!

Sid Gough - SCMAFC Technical Advisor

Details for the upcoming Iron Horse Park tour on May 28th

We will meet at the Co-op store in Creekside Shopping Center 12432 Symons Valley Road NW, departing from there at 9:30 am. We will arrive at Iron Horse Park (820 Railway Gate SW Airdrie) about 10:00 am. Our Model A's will be given a designated place to park for display to the public. Bring \$10 cash per person which covers train rides and rental of the picnic area which includes a gas BBQ for our use. Bring a picnic lunch. Following the lunch, we can decide if there is interest in a short car tour before heading home.

You can visit their website at <https://ironhorsepark.ca/index.shtml>

Gary Callander



Visit the Specialty Vehicle Association of Alberta on-line at www.svaalberta.com

'Spring Thaw' By Colin

Spring Thaw was great. I estimate the total number of cars to be about 400 for all makes and years. Most were collector cars with major modifications. The "survivor" cars were sprinkled throughout the show. Pure restorations were represented by about 1/3 of the showing including ourselves with Gary, Geoff, Bill and myself being given special notice by Heritage Park. They sent a rep to talk with us before we had entered the main parking area and ushered us around the outside edge to the Promenade Square directly in front of Gasoline Alley and Selkirk Grill. We had a lot of walk-up questions and photographs from vintage car admirers. A Heritage Park rep came by part way through the afternoon and seemed to know something about SCMAFC and the upcoming 100th anniversary of the Model A Ford. (I unfortunately did not get the gentleman's name). He mentioned "Kelly" as the Special Events Coordinator who we might have had contact with on the subject of the "100th Year Anniversary"





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For Sale or trade: I want an Alberta 1928 licence plate. I have a 1930 and a 1935 Alberta licence plates. Ernie Andrews. 587-438-9228

1928 Model A Tudor Sedan 55-A. Asking \$25,000. Calvin 604-992-4633

Bargains for Club Members! Since beginning to do restorations in 1993, I have accumulated a variety of Model A items excess to my needs. If you have called about an item since last fall please call again! I will be visiting my storage location again later this month! **Ron. 403-282-9655.** <rwrigby@telusplanet.net>

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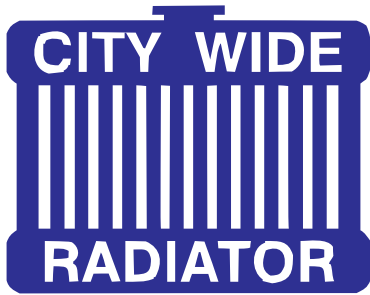
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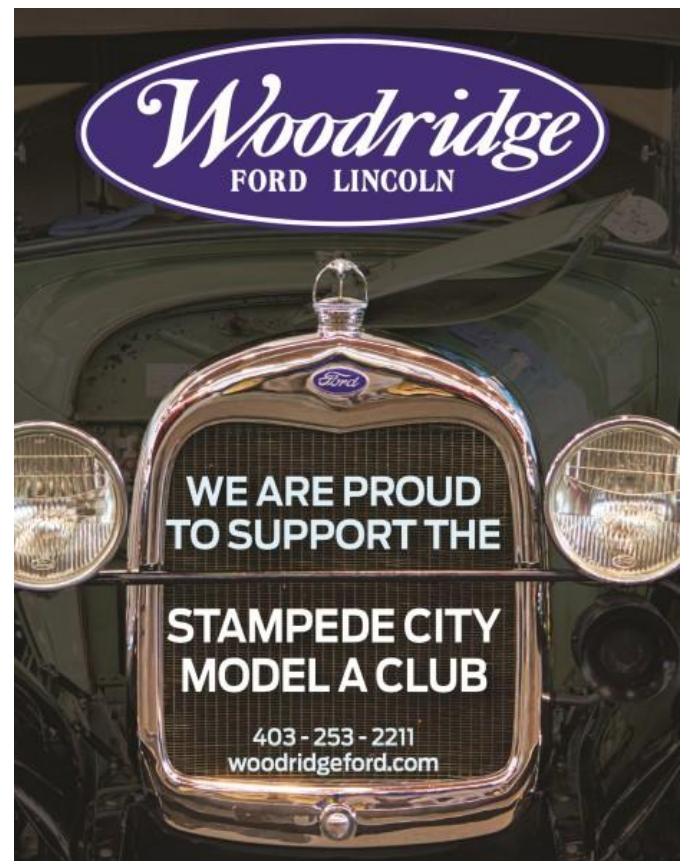
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