

## INLAND EMPIRE MODEL A CLUB OF AMERICA

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### PURPOSE OF THE CLUB

To serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information, and parts for owners and admirers of the Model A Ford car, and to aid them in their efforts to restore and preserve the car in its original likeness, as well as other aspects of the Model A hobby. To unite in a central club all persons who are interested in restoring, maintaining, and enjoying the Model A Ford automobile in a manner to attract prestige and respect within the community. It shall further be the purpose of this club to help these people become better acquainted, and to encourage and maintain among its members the spirit of good fellowship, social interaction, and fair play through sponsored activities, including the use of the Model A Ford and family participation.



### MEETINGS

General Meeting: The 3rd Monday of each month 7:00pm  
Sheet Metal Workers Hall  
7209 E. Trent Ave  
Spokane, WA

Board Meeting: The 1st Monday following the 1st Tuesday of each month 6:30 pm at Annie Fannies  
3827 E. Boone  
Spokane, WA  
All members are welcome to attend

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** \$25.00 per year. Dues are payable to the Inland Empire Model A Club treasurer at the general meeting or mail to our treasurer. Membership in the Club as well as MAFCA is from January 1 to December 31 of each year. A new applicant paying dues on or after November 1 of each year constitutes payment of the full dues for the ensuing calendar year. Membership in the National club (MAFCA) is a prerequisite for all active members in the local club.

MAFCA DUES ARE \$50.00. Mail to: Model A Ford Club of America \* 250 South Cypress Street \* LaHabra, CA 90631-5586

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# ***A Talepipe***

## **PRESIDENTS THOUGHTS**

Hi Everyone.

Larry and I are on road trip back east, so this might be a little short. I hear Mother Nature has played a dirty trick on us back home. I just want to know what happened to Fall. I guess I'm glad to see the Fall colors here in Pennsylvania!

Those of us who made it to the Mt Spokane tour had a great view, clear skies and the weather that day was perfect. Lunch was pretty good too.

Well, it's that time of year to be thinking about election of board members. I would like to encourage everyone who hasn't held a position to seriously think about it. It's not a difficult job. I can be very rewarding, as well as getting to know our members better. I think the positions opening for 2020/2021 are Vice President, Secretary, and NWRP. Please give those who have served a rest!

Be home soon and see you all Monday night.

*Jackie Bonner*

President

# CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

NO Board Meeting this Month

**21** General Meeting

**September 24-27, 2020 – Ford Fall Fever – sponsored by,  
you guessed it, US!**

## REFRESHMENTS

**October - Jim Pearce**

**November – Cindy McClintock**

**December – none needed**

## UPCOMING TOURS

**NATIONAL MODEL A TOUR:** Hosted by Canyonlands Special Interest Group

**October 6-10, 2019 Kanab, UT**

This will be a hub and spoke tour of the Redrock Canyonlands of southern Utah and northern Arizona. Based out of Kanab, UT, we will travel through the area's national parks and monuments. The Canyonlands is home to miles of river canyons, mesas, buttes, slot canyons, and brilliant red rock faces and peaks. We will tour through Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, and the Grand Staircase-Escalante National monument. Registration materials are available in the January 2019 Restorer.

# **GENERAL MEETING NOTES**

**September 16, 2019**

**The meeting was called to order by President Jackie Bonner at 7:00.**

**The secretary's report was accepted with a correction noted by Jim Pearce, regarding the location of the Hub committee meeting.**

**Laura found that some of the information on the membership fliers needs to be updated, and she will be working on that.**

**There was a question as to the 2020 meet and if it is considered a MAFCA sanctioned event so that MAFCA insurance will cover us. Dave checked and it is. Members will need to be MAFCA members and provide their membership number on the registration form.**

**Jackie thanked everyone for their help and participation at the corn feed.**

**Jackie went over the plans for the President's tour.**

**Elections are in November. Positions that will be open are, secretary, NWRG rep and vice president.**

**Steve Schmauch reported that there were 3 cars that went to the fair owned by: Jim Pendleton, Gary Wassom and Steve.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:35, followed by refreshments and social time.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Maureen Bledsoe  
Secretary**



## PICS FROM PRESIDENT'S TOUR





# Re-Engineering the Model A Engine

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Long time MAFCA member **Terry Burtz** of Campbell California has long been working on a project to have a new Model A engine block, crankshaft and connecting rods manufactured. The engine will be identical to the original Model A engine on the outside but will have 5 main bearings, a balanced crankshaft, and full pressurized oil system.

He began this project in 2007 and has worked with California foundries for several years trying to get an end product that would cost about the same as rebuilding an original Model A engine. The project stalled in 2015 and for the 4 years, there was no new news.

However, this year, Terry got in touch with a man with businesses in China and [USA](#) that manufactures engines. They have met and discussed Terry's project and it looks like the project is back on track.

The team is hopeful that they will have the first machined samples available by late fall 2019 and will send updates including pictures as the project matures.

The articles that Terry has been emailing interested parties over the years can be found on his website [www.ModelAEngine.com](http://www.ModelAEngine.com) under the menu item **UPDATES**.

If you'd like to [join](#) his mailing list, go to the [CONTACT INFORMATION](#) page on his [website](#) and [sign up](#).

**The latest update can be found at:**

<http://www.mafca.com/documents/NEWS/NewAEngine2019-08.pdf>

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