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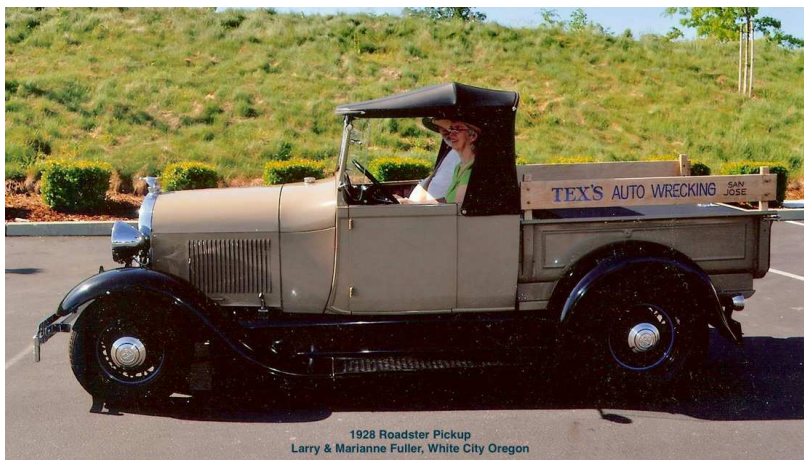


Car of the Month

1928 Roadster Pickup – Larry and Marianne Fuller, White City Oregon

Like many of us in Southern Oregon, Larry & Marianne moved to the Rogue Valley from California. They owned and operated an auto wrecking business in San Jose before “retiring” and moving to White City. Their place on Hwy 234 is near the Table Rocks and is a peaceful spot for them to kick back and enjoy their vintage cars.

Did I say cars? Oh yes. Larry’s a real Ford fan. I counted at least 10 Fords when I dropped by to get this story. In one of his huge shops, I saw 2 early Thunderbirds, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963 Fords, and a 1970 Torino/Falcon (never saw one of those before). A 1955 Ranch Wagon was elsewhere as was a 2004 Thunderbird Convertible with fewer than 50,000 miles.



1928 Roadster Pickup
Larry & Marianne Fuller, White City Oregon

Larry got the pickup as a basket case in the mid 1970s. It’s part steel, part fiberglass, but looking at the finished product, it’s hard to tell it’s not all Henry steel. Completed in the late 1970s, Marianne drove it and Larry drove his 1936 Ford Coupe hot rod to the Street Rod Nationals back east. These aren’t any trailer queens, no sir.

Larry is a tall guy, so he made some subtle modifications to the Pickup so that he could fit in it comfortably. The

windshield frame is about 1” taller than a stock frame – almost imperceptible when looking at it. The non-folding top is supported by homemade irons that looked just right.

While not a stock Model A, it’s hard to tell by a quick look. There’s a hint from the later Ford wheels and tires that this truck is a real driver. A Ford 302 engine and 4-speed transmission with a 9” Ford rear make for a very reliable car.

-- Rick Black

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**It’s A Ford
What Keeps Us Running ?**

2015 for the Club was brought to a close with the January meeting ushering in a new slate of officers and a belated Christmas Party Dinner following the meeting, quickly dubbed the New year’s Party, rescheduled due to a snow storm high winds and a power outage in December at the Grants Pass Golf Club.



A big THANK YOU to Mac McDougall and Jerry Schulte who have, as Mac says, moved to the back of the room. Thanks for leading Henry’s Lady last year. Thanks to Ann Tarski, Nancy Firth and Mary O’Cain for keeping us and the minutes straight. What keeps us running? Thanks Rick Black for

putting out a great newsletter, Dave Williams for putting together so many fun tours and activities, Chuck Green for hustling to bring new members, Pam Green for Sunshine and Art Peary for growing and tending the library.

And thank you Mac for preparing the coffee and tea for the meetings and to everyone who brought refreshments I know all those good treats were not the cause of the few pounds I’ve added on this year. What keeps us running? The Busted Knuckles group has solved some “head scratchers”, and kept some Model A’s on the road. Thank you. One of the purposes of the Club as noted in the Bylaws, Article II, sections 1 & 2 States: “Further, it shall be the purpose of this Club to help members become better acquainted, encourage and maintain among its members the spirit of good fellowship, sociality, and fair play through sponsored activities including the use of the Model A Ford and family participation.”

Thank you to all the members of the Club for your success. Who keeps us running? It is my belief it is our Club members.

Bill Hallows, President

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In Memory of Chuck Tarski

On January 5, 2016, Charles "Chuck" Tarski lost his long battle with Cancer.

A true car guy, Chuck will be sorely missed by all that knew him.



MAFCA has a new product – a magnetic reflector with the MAFCA logo. We have 2 of these left over from the National Awards Banquet if you'd like to purchase one. They sell for \$19.99.

Buy from us and save the shipping! Contact Rick Black, 541-499-1356



Left:

It was a packed house at the January Meeting. Food is always a good lure.

After the meeting most of us joined the Caveman Car Club for our belated Christmas Party.

This Month's Event:

This month we will be going over to the Wild River here in Grants Pass for lunch after the Feb. 13th meeting. Hopefully next month's weather will be a little more consistent and we can Drive the A's again on a longer tour. Dave Williams.

SUNSHINE



We're sad to report that Chuck Tarski passed away January 5, 2016 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Please keep Anne and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please call Pam Green at 541-471-9214 if you know of someone in the club who could benefit from our thoughts and prayers to get through illness or adversity.

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REFRESHMENTS



Thanks to all who volunteer to keep us well fed!

- February..... O'Cain
- March..... Hallows
- April Amaral
- May Hodges
- June..... Schofield
- July Aguirre
- August Green
- September Franze
- October McKey
- November..... MacDougal

Non-Classified Advertisements

For Sale: Completely rebuilt May 1928 Model A Engine. Everything has been done to this one, including hardened valve seats, adjustable lifters, B cam, V8 clutch, lightened flywheel, etc. Comes with standard Model A head (high compression head optional.)

HEAR IT RUN before you buy it. Great value at \$3,500.

Contact: BJ's Engines and Parts, 938 W Jones Creek Road, Grants Pass Oregon. 541-476-6164

For Sale: Restorer Magazines, 1972 to current. Very nice shape. \$100

Contact: Al Glazier, Grants Pass. (541) 955-8043



Birthdays

- Marianne Kightlinger 2/08
- John Addison 2/10
- Ray Franze 2/10
- Todd Calvert 2/11
- Dotty Pearson 2/11
- Marianne Peterson 2/13
- Bill Hallows 2/21
- Roger Huffman 2/24



Anniversaries

- Rick & Dana Black 2/14/1982
- Mike & Paula Stitt 2/15/2014
- Bob & Rusty Wall 2/27/1957



Best Wishes Everyone

Minutes – Business Meeting – January 9, 2016

2015 President Mac MacDougall called the first meeting of Henry's Lady's 33rd year to order at 9:30 AM. Bill installed the officers for 2016: President Bill Hallows, Vice President John Firth, Treasurer Gene Amaral, and Co-secretary Nancy Firth (co-secretaries Mary O'Cain and Ann Tarski were not present). Mac then turned the meeting over to President Bill Hallows.

Bill thanked the outgoing 2015 officers for their service to the Club last year. He then presented Chuck Green with the winning prize from the "Lucky Loser" raffle drawing that took place at the November meeting while Chuck was out of town. He is now the proud owner of a set of MAFCA laminated shop drawings. Bill reminded everyone that today after the meeting is our "Christmas Party" at the Grants Pass Golf Club. It was cancelled in December due to a snow storm and power outage at the Golf Club.

January birthday and anniversary wishes were extended, particularly to Bob Schmitt whose birthday is today.

There being no additions or corrections to the minutes of the November meeting as published in the December newsletter, Mary Hallows moved and Art Peary seconded a motion to approve them. Motion passed.

Treasurer Gene Amaral reported an ending balance of \$xxx as of December 31, 2015. Pam Green moved and Kitsy Wikkerink seconded a motion to approve the report. Motion passed. Bill distributed copies of his proposed budget for 2016. Kitsy commented that the MAFCA insurance amount should be \$75, not \$50. Grace Peary moved and Bill MacDougall seconded a motion to approve the proposed budget. Motion passed.

Bill announced that long-time member and friend Chuck Tarski passed away on Tuesday, January 5. He and Ann have been dedicated and hardworking members of the Club. He will be greatly missed. A sympathy card was circulated for all to sign. Art Peary moved and Pam Green seconded a motion to continue our tradition of donating \$25 to the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. (MAFFI) in his honor. Motion passed.

John Firth explained the process for the silent auction that will take place today. There are nine Model A publications for which bids will be taken after the meeting and will continue at the party afterwards. There is a bid sheet for each item with information and approximate value. The items were donated to the Club by Ken Inman of Grants Pass who used to have Model A's and was in the process of cleaning out his garage in preparation for moving back to California. John also announced that there are 10 mugs from the National Awards Banquet for sale for \$7 each or two for \$10. All proceeds of the mug sales and silent auction will benefit the Club.

Sunshine: Pam had no report. Jerry Schulte announced he is a proud grandfather of a new baby girl born recently to Dirk and his girlfriend in Phoenix, Arizona. Nancy Firth reported that Dave Williams was in the hospital a few days ago with some blood clots. He is home now and on blood thinners and will be taking it easy for a few weeks.

Old Business: Rick Black gave a report on the MAFCA National Awards Banquet hosted by Henry's Lady jointly with Rogue Valley A's and Sis-Q A's in Medford. There were 61 registrations (about 120 people) in attendance from all over the U.S., many from the east coast. There were many, many positive comments from members as well as the MAFCA Board of Directors. He showed the plaque that was presented to the host clubs. A small profit was made which was donated to Sis-Q A's (\$330) and to the Model A Ford Youth Scholarship Fund, Inc. (\$1000).

New Business: Bill reported that our \$10 annual dues to the NW Regional Group (NWRG) are due. Rick Black moved and Grace Peary seconded a motion to approve the report. Motion passed.

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Minutes, continued.

Bill appointed John Firth as the Club's NW Regional Group representative. John is the Vice President of the NWRG so he normally attends the two regular meetings each year. John gave a report on upcoming NWRG meets. Since no NWRG chapter volunteered to host a meet in 2016, there will be no meet this year. The Myrtlewood A's will host the 2017 NWRG Meet June 22-24 in Coos Bay. This will be a great opportunity for members of our Club to experience a Model A meet. There will never be another one this close to Grants Pass.

Mike McKey encouraged people to consider some tours sponsored by other car clubs. He will send information to Rick for the newsletter.

Bill circulated the registration information for the 2016 MAFCA National Meet June 19-24 in Loveland, Colorado. More information can be found at www.mafca.com. The 2016 tour schedule for our club is not yet available.

Nell Mathern has reported our Chapter News to The Restorer magazine for many years, but she has resigned. Rick Black volunteered to take the job. Chuck Green commented that Nell has done a fantastic job and requested that the Club send her a thank you note.

Membership: Chuck Green has set a goal of "6 in 16" for new memberships this year. He urged everyone to keep their eyes open for new members. He also reminded members that the Busted Knuckles team is ready to lend their knowledge and troubleshooting skills to members with Model A problems to solve.

Newsletter: Rick requested a 'cover car' for February and Larry Fuller volunteered. Bill thanked Rick for doing the newsletter.

Librarian: Art Peary gave an update on the Club's library. It contains DVD's, VHS tapes, books and magazines on the Model A. A list of its contents is on the Henry's lady website. Several new books were donated by Ken Inman. Contact Art Peary if you would like to borrow anything from the library.

Chuck Green thanked Bob Wall for sandblasting and Bill Hallows for help with roll down rear window installation.

50/50: \$55 was collected and \$28 went to Bob Schmitt. Al Glazier donated two seven function multi-meters for the raffle today. Mary Hallows and Chuck Green were the winners. There will be another "Lucky Loser" raffle this year so write your name on the backs of your losing tickets and give them to the vice president after each drawing.

Rick Black moved and Mary Ann Martin seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:25. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Firth
Co-Secretary

Note: At the Christmas Party following the meeting, a vote was taken of members of both clubs to determine their preference for the next Christmas Party. The group unanimously favored moving the party from December to January. The Firths will reserve the same date and time, Henry's Lady meeting date January 14, 2017 from 11-2, with the Golf Club. Menu will be the same, and pricing will be determined around mid October when market prices of the menu items are known.

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