

ROGUE RAMBLINGS

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Next Meeting: 2nd Saturday - 9:30AM – Fruitdale Grange – Grants Pass
Followed by Installation Luncheon at Grants Pass Golf Club

Happy New Year!

Display of our cars at the
Schmidt House in Grants
Pass on Saturday
December 16.



Welcome New Members

We'd like to offer a hearty Henry's Lady Welcome to new members!

Joe Davis and Sid Fredrick live in Ashland and have a 1930 Deluxe Delivery and a 1930 Standard Phaeton. Joe is the owner of Aries Muffler and has relocated his California operation to Medford. In addition to manufacturing the best Model A muffler available today, he also offers mechanical assistance to Model A owners.

Ed and Cindy English live in Grants Pass, and they have a 1928 Tudor Sedan street rod.

Let's say "HI" to these new members at our earliest opportunity! Their contact information will be included in the next roster.

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**From the President's Desk
John Firth**

President's Letter: January 2018

Our first meeting of 2018 is Saturday, January 13, at 9:30. Our annual Installation Luncheon will be afterwards, from 11 to 2, at the Grants Pass Golf Club, 230 Espey Road.

The business meeting will include discussion of club tours and activities for 2018. Tom Rogers has agreed to be our Tour Coordinator again this year, *if members will help out by making some of the arrangements*. We have several things planned, but we are looking to members for additional help. So please bring your ideas about what you can contribute to our tour schedule this year.

There will be a slight change to the meeting format this year. The Tech Talk session will be moved to the end of the meeting, after all club business has been taken care of. So please, save your questions, stories and problems until then. I am also going to stick to the traditional agenda order. Hopefully, these changes will make the secretary's job a little easier.

Thanks to Rick Black for doing another issue of Rogue Ramblings for us. He has done an awesome job for the last two and a half years. We still need someone to take his place as editor. If you would like to contribute to the club and have any computer experience, you can do this! Rick will show you the ropes. Don't forget, studies have shown that learning new skills is very good for brain health!

That's it for this month. Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year with your family and friends. I know the weather has been rather dreary, but remember, the days are getting longer and spring is just around the corner!

John

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MAFFI Newsletter Minute



What's new at the Museum?

A recent addition to the Model A Ford Museum is a beautifully restored Good Humor Ice Cream Truck. This is on loan from Joe Hornacek and is a real "treat" to behold.

Standing beside this truck is a mannequin displaying a uniformed Ice Cream man ready to sell a young man a frozen dessert. Many of us remember the joy of seeing one of these trucks in our neighborhood. Joe has been invited to show his truck at the Concourse D'Elegance in Texas this year.

That just confirms that this is a special vehicle and outstanding restoration! Joe will return the truck to the museum after the Texas show. We endeavor to keep the museum interesting and are continually changing our displays. Make plans to come and see us soon!

Remember: Name Badges

All of us are getting older, and for some of us, remembering the names of our members, both old and new, is sometimes a challenge.

So help us by wearing your name badge to all meetings, either the Henry's Lady badge or the MAFCA badge. Thank you!





SUNSHINE

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. We will respect the need for privacy. Our desire is to help without being intrusive.

2018 REFRESHMENTS



January	none (Holiday Luncheon)
February	Rogers
March	Firth
April	Hallows
May	Green
June	Hodges
July	...
August	Fleishman
September	..
October	McKey
November	...

Birthdays



Kitsy Wikkerink	01/04
Sherry Rogers	01/06
Dana Black	01/08
Bob Schmitt	01/09
Aileen Jordan	01/18
Gene Amaral	01/21
Rick Black	01/21
Cindy English	01/22
Dorothy Allen	01/23
Marianne Fuller	01/23

Anniversaries

Dale & Felicia Waldron	01/20/17
Ed & Pat Addison	01/29/01



Best Wishes Everyone



Jim's Tech Tip

A film builds up on glass with time as you drive, especially on the windshield. About once a year it helps if you give the glass a very thorough cleaning. I use a paper towel with a LITTLE lacquer thinner on it to remove the film. You will see the black slime on the paper towel as you go. (Obviously, don't get the thinner on your paint.) Then follow up with a good glass cleaner. My favorite cleaner is called "Sprayway Streakless Glass Cleaner"; it has no ammonia. I know WalMart stocks it, other stores probably do, too. It really gets the glass clean and shiny.

*Have a Model A Day
Jim Cannon,
MAFCA Technical Director*

CHILDREN OF THE GREATEST GENERATION

Born in the 1930s and early 40s, we exist as a very special age cohort. We are the Silent Generation; many of us "War Babies."

- We are the smallest number of children born since the early 1900s. We are the "last ones."
- We are the last generation, climbing out of the depression, who can remember a world at war which rattled the structure of our daily lives for years.
- We are the last to remember ration books for everything from gas to sugar to shoes to stoves.
- We saved tin foil and poured fat into tin cans.
- We saw cars up on blocks because tires weren't available.
- We can remember milk being delivered to our house early in the morning.
- We are the last to see the gold stars in the front windows of our grieving neighbors whose sons died in the War.
- We saw the 'boys' home from the war, build their little suburban houses.
- We are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead, we imagined what we heard on the radio
- As we all like to brag, with no TV, we spent our childhood "playing outside".
- We did play outside, and we did play on our own.
- There was no little league.
- There weren't many playgrounds.

The lack of television in our early years meant, for most of us, that we had little real understanding of what the larger world was like. On Saturday afternoons, the movies, gave us newsreels sandwiched in between westerns and cartoons. Telephones were one to a house, often shared "party Lines." Computers were called adding machines and were hand cranked. Typewriters were manual, driven by pounding fingers. The 'internet' and 'GOOGLE' were words that did not exist. Newspapers and magazines were written for adults and the news was broadcast on the radio in the evening by Gabriel Heatter.

We are the last group who had to be self-sufficient and find things out for ourselves. As we grew up, the country was exploding with growth. The G.I. Bill gave returning veterans the means to get an education and spurred colleges to grow. VA loans fanned a housing boom. Pent up demand coupled with new installment payment plans put factories to work. New highways would bring jobs and mobility. The veterans joined civic clubs and became active in politics. The radio network expanded from 3 stations to thousands of stations. Our parents were suddenly free from the confines of the depression and the war, and they threw themselves into exploring opportunities they had never imagined.

We weren't neglected, but we weren't today's all-consuming family focus. They were glad we played by ourselves until the street lights came on. They were busy discovering the post war world. We entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity; a world where we were welcomed. We enjoyed a certain "luxury;" we felt secure in our future.

Depression poverty was deep rooted. Polio was still acrippler. The Korean War was a dark presage in the early 50s and by mid-decade school children were ducking under desks for Air-Raid training.

Russia built the "Iron Curtain" and China became Red China . Eisenhower sent the first 'advisers' to Vietnam. Castro set up camp in Cuba and Khrushchev came to power. We are the last generation to experience an interlude when there were no threats to our homeland. We came of age in the 40s and 50s. The war was over and the cold war, terrorism, "global warming", and perpetual economic insecurity had yet to haunt life with unease.

Only our generation can remember both a time of war, and a time when our world was secure and full of bright promise and plenty. We have lived through both. We grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was getting better; not worse.

We are the Silent Generation - "The Last Ones". More than 99 % of us are either retired or deceased, and we feel privileged to have "lived in the best of times"!

Classified Ads:

FOR SALE: Model A and T parts, including engine head and suspension parts.
Contact Carter Rose, 541-866-2407 oct17

WANTED: 1930-31 Coupe Driver Door window garnish moulding.
Contact Rick Black, 541-499-1356 dec17

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Year & Body Styles of your Model A Fords: _____		
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