



### President's Message from the driver's seat



Now is the time to write my last letter to all of you. The past two years have gone by in a flash. I shall remember my term with thoughts of all the members that have given me their help and support. This has made the presidency a pleasure.

So the New Year is almost upon us. **Rich** will lead the club into its 52nd year. I am so looking forward to the adventure.

Holidays are now in our minds as we prepare for the joy that the season brings, especially the Holiday Party with our own talented **Bob** and **Cindy Mangan** giving us their musical entertainment for the evening. Be sure to bring an unwrapped gift for the *Toys for Tots* table.

The tour season is now in the rear view mirror with our cars safely put away for the winter. It is now time to concentrate on the off season maintenance and repairs. For as we all know how fast the tour season will come up on us again. For me, the '29 needs new kingpins and miscellaneous repair adjustments. When you have an old auto, one is never at a loss of something to do.

So have fun, keep warm. I am really looking forward to touring with the club again in the spring.

**John**

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# Secretary's Report



Minutes of the November 4, 2014

## Meeting of the Minuteman Model A Club.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM and was opened with the singing of "God Bless America" led by **Bob and Cindy Mangan**.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted as printed in the "Oil Leak" . Vice president

**Rich Batstone** discussed the Holiday Party. The membership report was given by **Nan Linden** reporting one new member and reminding us that dues were due for the coming year.

There were two guests present for the evening.

The tour committee report given by **Mike Doyle** reported that **Craig Martin** would be leading the next tour on Saturday from the Grange to the Old Mill Restaurant.

John Jacobson gave the nominating committee's slate of officers for election: President; **Rich Batstone**, Vice president, **Doug Linden**, Secretary, **John Erb**, and Treasurer **Andy Adams**. The president moved that nominations be closed and a single ballot would be cast for the election of the slate of officers as presented. The slate was elected.

**Doug Linden** reported that the New England Candidate for National office was indeed elected.

The president asked for a motion to adjourn at 7:39 PM.

The program followed which was the annual Auction with **John Jacobson** as Auctioneer.



# Announcement



There will be Board of Directors / Steering Committee Meeting on December 9, 7:00 PM at Jo Johnson's home.

This will be the Last meeting of 2014

All members are invited

**However,** a courtesy contact to Jo at **978 - 807 - 9081** or **jo.johnson@raveis.com** will be appreciated.

# Calendars

## 2014 Minuteman Events

12/05/14	FRI	6:00 PM	* Holiday Party
12/07/14	SUN	1:00 PM	* Christmas Parade - Maynard

\*TOURS NOT STARTING FROM THE GRANGE

### \* Events NOT starting at the Grange

#### December 2014

**5 Fri** Holiday Party \* **10:00**

**7 Sun** Maynard Christmas Parade \***13:00**

#### January 2015

**6 Tue** Installation Dinner & Awards **18:30**



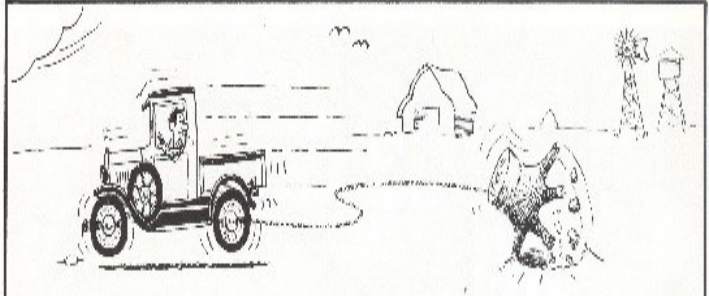
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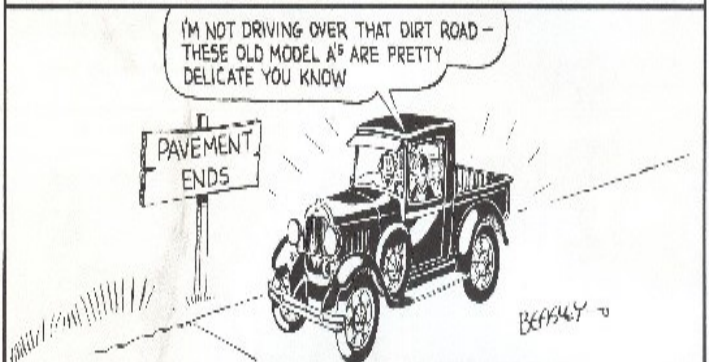
## Treasurer's Report

### Minuteman Model A Ford Club Profit and Loss Standard October 19 through November 19, 2014

	Oct 19 - Nov 19, '...
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Auctions	757.00
Coffee Can	32.75
Member Dues	560.00
Wayside Inn Dinner	302.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,651.75</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b> 1,651.75	
<b>Expense</b>	
Admin. Expense	15.00
Coffee Supplies	15.21
Meeting Room Fee	50.00
Oil Leak Printing	48.00
Wayside Inn Dinner Expe...	1,461.05
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,589.26</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>62.49</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>62.49</b>



1936 - FARMER BROWN USED HIS MODEL "A" FORD FOR EVERYTHING FROM PULLING STUMPS TO HAULING HIS PIGS TO MARKET OVER THE WORST ROADS IMAGINABLE.



I'M NOT DRIVING OVER THAT DIRT ROAD - THESE OLD MODEL A'S ARE PRETTY DELICATE YOU KNOW

1976 - 40 YEARS AND ONE RESTORATION LATER - (SAME MODEL "A" FORD) JOE SHLUMP IS VERY CAREFUL WITH IT....

**Minuteman Model A Ford Club**



# **Holiday Party**



**Marlborough Country Club**

**200 Concord Road, Marlborough, MA**

**Friday, December 5, 2014**

**6:00 PM Cocktails**

**7:00 PM Dinner Buffet**

**Entertainment until 11:00 PM**

**Cost is still just \$35 per person**

**Please send check with number of attendees to:**

**Rich Batstone**

**239 Linden Street**

**Berlin, MA, 01503**



**REMEMBER to bring your  
unwrapped toys, gift cards or checks for  
annual**



**donation campaign**

# Minuteman Model A Ford Club

## Installation Dinner and Awards Meeting

### *January 6, 2015*



Memorial Congregational Church  
26 Concord Rd in Sudbury, MA 01776.

We will begin at 6:30 PM

At the meeting we install 2014 officers

**Reservations "Requested"**

The club will provide the food,  
so we will need a head count.

Please contact John Kerns at: [k1ika@verizon.net](mailto:k1ika@verizon.net) by email, or  
508-877-1226 or 508-596-7753 by phone, if you plan on attending.



# Minuteman Outings

## *Halloween Parade October 26, 2014*

There were two Minuteman Model A's in Woburn's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Parade, this year. **Barbara** and **Dennis McElhiney** and **Tony Zeoli** were joined by **Jim** and **Jim** in a 1919 Model T Truck. Neither men owned the truck but were honored to drive it in the parade. The weather improved by the start with the sun finally showing its face. The two and a half mile parade had about 55,000 spectators and took about two hours to complete.

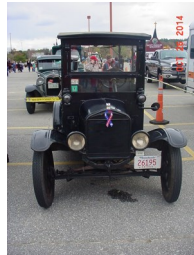


Photo by Joan Reid

## *Wright's Chicken Farm Restaurant Harrisville Rhode Island November 2, 2014*



The forecast for our tour was scary !!!! Winds with gusts as high as 60 mph., with heavy rain turning to snow showers !!! ....yuck. But this didn't scare 28 Minuteman members,....especially 2 members that drove their Model A's. One being **John Peirce** driving his Coupe with a snow shovel and a set of tire chains tied to his rear spare tire.

We also had a guest **Tom Quigley** from Virginia, from The George Washington Chapter in Washington D.C.

As usual the Family Style Baked Chicken Dinner ( all you can eat ) with all the extras,....baked rolls, french fries, salad, beverages and desert was delicious. In spite of the weather it was a great tour where we all mingled with other friends from several different car clubs around the Southern New England area,...and one from Virginia !!



November 8, 2013 Photos



# Minuteman Outing

## *Frostbite Tour*

*November 8, 2014*



Beautiful day for a trip. Saw parts of Mass. wilderness that I didn't know existed, **Rich Batstone's** grandson did not fall in the pond

**Andy Adams**



The weather in November can be unpredictable but the Model A Gods were watching out for us on Saturday the 8th with a sunny day. Thirteen (13) Model A's, a 49 Ford, 1963 Corvette, 1967 Corvette and 1 Modern completed the back road trip up to the Old Mill Restaurant for a few corn fritters and a hearty lunch. The ducks on the pond at the entryway did get their share of the bread. After lunch a few of us stopped at the Cider Mill Second Hand/Antique Shop in Sterling before heading home.

Thanks to all who joined us, see you next year,

Tour Leaders **Craig & Karen**

# *Fashion*

Fashion articles will be a part of this publication . Your input to the subject will be greatly appreciated. Club and non-club members will , of course, be acknowledged for their entry. Thanks!



Identify the lady in the middle and what she is wearing to win nuts, by being the first to email your answer to **Tony** at [zeoli@comcast.net](mailto:zeoli@comcast.net).

One entry per person



# Editorial

# The Inner Circle

Every club organization has members that participate on a scale of 1 - 10. The 1's and 2's can be referred to "paper" members. That is they faithfully pay their dues and maybe attend a meeting or two a year, but do little else. They all have good reasons for their level of participation and are important to the club. They keep the membership count up and contribute to funding via their dues.

Members in the 3, 4, 5 categories are more active. This group contributes to club activities by usually providing "helping hands" to make the physical work load lighter for members running a function. There are many other ways this member group contributes to a club via specialized expertise and support to all levels of fellow club members. By definition these "workers bees" are very important to a club.

The inner circle group, as defined by this author, are the 6 - 10 level members. This leader group are by their very nature the "hub of the wheel" of a club that hold the organization together and give it direction.

This group is the steering committee members, major function leaders and officers that make a good club great. Any club would quickly and completely dissolve without this inner-circle group.

Is "inner circle" the proper term for the 6-10 level? The term has been used as a reference to newer members being left out of the loop with partial information on many club activities. In any case, the term has been bantered around with quips and references, usually in a jovial



My references to it in November issue of this publication begat several positive comments like "How do I get in the inner circle?" and "What are inner circle perks, I need perks" etc. These people understood the jest.

However, there was member was offended by the term. So I sought the definition which is: "an exclusive group close to the center of power of an organization or movement, regarded as elitist and secretive".

Sometimes we get caught in repetitive routine activities and inadvertently ignoring newer members, not meaning to do so. Furthermore, contrary to modern social practices of diversity, there is a natural comfort level and a resistance to change causing us stay closest to those in our own circle. These innocent happenings nonetheless make some members of an organization to feel uncomfortable and equally offended.

It is important re-emphasize diversity in talent, interest and commitment does naturally exist in the 10 levels of participation in an organization. However, the heart and soul of the success is the group that often takes on the characteristics of an inner circle and needs to be appreciated.

**Tony Zeoli**



# Minuteman News



## *Sunshine Report* *By Sally Legge*



Condolence card was sent to **Rick Gadbois** on the recent death of his father.

Condolence card was sent to **Shirley Jacobson** on the death of her brother-in-law.

A card was sent to **Chris Kelton** wishing her a speedy recovery from a recent health issue.

A card was sent to **Dick Stitt** who is also recuperating from a recent health issue.

If you know of anyone needing a card,  
Please let me know @:  
[leggesally@yahoo.com](mailto:leggesally@yahoo.com) or [508 655-1977](tel:508-655-1977)

**WELCOME**  
new members

**Bill & June Doyle**  
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1931 Coupe

**Edward & Jayne Ross**  
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Taunton, MA 02780  
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phone [508-942-8094](tel:508-942-8094)  
No Car Yet

### Minuteman MAFCA Longevity Awards as noted in *The Restorer* Nov. / Dec. 2014

35 years Mazie & Richard Stitt



25 years Joyce & Gene Bunce

### Minuteman MARC Anniversaries as noted in *Model "A" News* Jul. / Aug. 2014



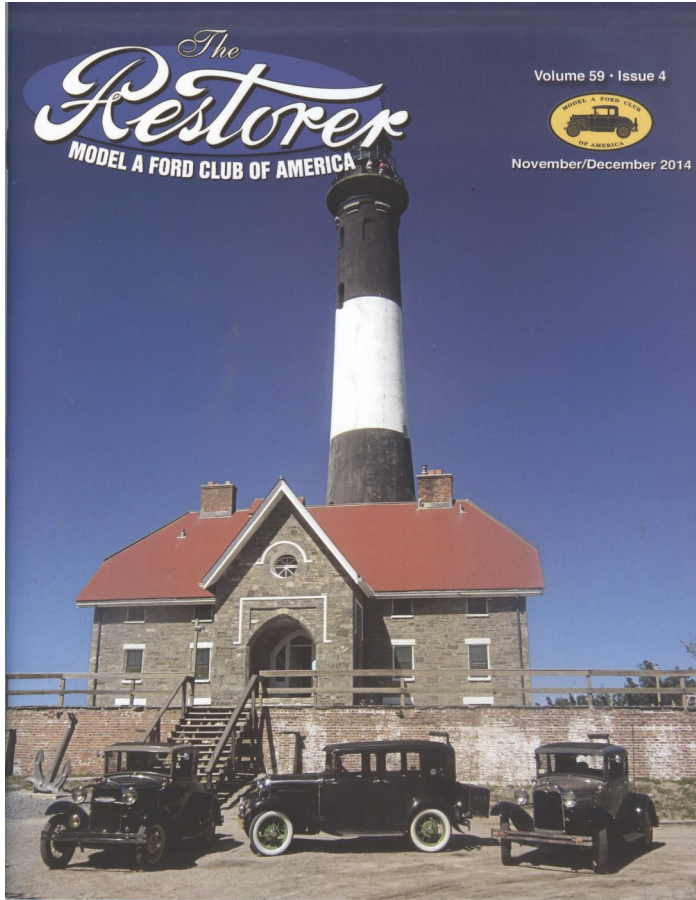
25 years Jack Stokinger



See Page 12 **2015 dues are due. Mail a \$20 check** ..... Today

# Minuteman News

NAN LINDEN PHOTO




The Minuteman members are honored to have our own **Nan Linden's** photograph to be on the cover of a national club magazine November / December issue of *The Restorer*.

The Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) choose this picture of the Fire Island Lighthouse on Long Island as part of the tour to the New England Regional Meet and International Model A Day

The cars belong to Minutemen:  
**Bruce Marshall,**  
**Doug Linden**  
**Mike Doyle.**



Threadheads are still meeting every Wednesday, though the numbers down due to travel, and winter homes stays. However this talented group of ladies take turns bringing goodies each week. Here is a recipe to share:

  
Rice Pudding

1	Gallon	Milk
1	Cup	Sugar
2	Cups	Carolina Rice
1/4	Teap	Salt
3		Eggs
1	Teap	Pure Vanilla

Combine milk, rice, sugar and salt in a large pot.  
 Bring to boil over medium heat.  
 Stir frequently.  
 Cook over lower heat until rice is tender.  
 It should be loose as it will stiffen up when refrigerated.  
 If more milk is needed, heat it before adding.  
 Beat eggs and vanilla, then temper eggs and add to pudding mixing well.

## Wednesday Breakfast Club

Thank goodness for daylight saving time for those that travel a long distance to this weekly gathering. In any case, it's a good way to check out your Model A and tell lots of stories.. So join us in your A., while we still can. As global warming approaches, we will all have to go modern, ugh! We meet at the Big Apple Deli, 331 Boston Post Road. Marlborough MA. Breakfast begins at 08:00 and lasts until ... Here are NEW happenings at the Nov. 5 2014 gathering.



Waitress **Janine's**  
 NEW look!

**JJ's**  
 NEW engine



# Minuteman News

Hi All,

The following notification was sent out by the Mass Association of Auto Clubs (MAAC) urging Mass car collectors to contact their local representative and members of the Transportation Committee to urge the Third Reading of HB 3064 which will allow the restoration of YOM plates.

Thanks in advance for your help.  
**Doug**

## URGENT LEGISLATIVE ALERT (ACTION NEEDED)

### Massachusetts Year of Manufacture Registration Plate Restoration Bill; Waiting for third reading

**Bill H.3064** Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, section 6 of chapter 90 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2010 official edition, shall be amended by inserting after the word "section" in line 40 the following: - **"However, the restoration of year of manufacture registration plates, painted and restored to their original year of manufacture colors and design, will not be considered altering such registration plates when used on antique automobiles."**

**We Urge You to Contact All Members of the Massachusetts Transportation Committee (Contact Info Below) and your local representative Immediately to Request Support for H.B. 3064**

**Please consider phoning or posting a letter in support of this bill.**

**Email is also acceptable, but may be caught as spam.**

- Today if you attempt to register a vehicle with plates that have been restored, repainted or even touched up, the plate maybe rejected. Under the proposed bill, these plates, as long as they are readable, and follow the original color, will be accepted.
- Restored plates are easier to read, and therefore safer for motor vehicle operators and the general public.
- Plate condition is covered under the registry today, and should not be left to the discretion of the RMV employees, restored plates would eliminate the guess work.

**DON'T DELAY! Please contact your member and transportation members today!**

Please e-mail a copy of your correspondence to President of MAAC William Ellis at [mass.assoc.auto.clubs@gmail.com](mailto:mass.assoc.auto.clubs@gmail.com). Also, please forward this Alert to your fellow car enthusiasts.

For posting a letter: Massachusetts State Government, State House, *Boston*, MA 02133-1054

To lookup your representative - <http://alturl.com/7hvhu>

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# Minuteman News

## Art's Almanac

December 1979 35 years

Wayside Inn banquet with Yankee Swap.

December 1989 25 years

Holiday Party.  
New President - **Don Morris** and  
V P - **Wayne Champagne**.

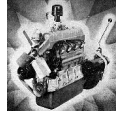
December 1999 15 years

Reports fill *Oil Leak* with Frostbite, Halloween,  
Maine Weekender, Sunday Brunch and Foliage Tours.  
**Dick Stitt** elected VP of MAFCA.  
**Doug Linden** goes in for back surgery.

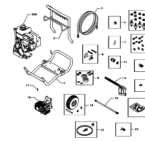
## Artie-Facts

### Quiz Time

1. How long did Crosley's copper-brazed engine block last?



2. Model T's were assembled with bare-bones accessories. How many accessories did Sears Roebuck offer in the 20's?



3. The Dodge Brothers were early investors in Ford Motors. Why did Henry buy their stock and kick them out?



## Art Callen

Answers on Page 17



**2015 dues are due. Clip and mail in with a check**



# IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

## MINUTEMAN MODEL A FORD CLUB 2015 Membership Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_ New Member / Renewal [circle one]  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive your newsletter ELECTRONICALLY or By Mail? (Please Circle One)

List Model A or other antique car information below:

Year _____	Body Style _____	Year Acquired _____	Restoration _____	% _____
Year _____	Body Style _____	Year Acquired _____	Restoration _____	% _____
Year _____	Body Style _____	Year Acquired _____	Restoration _____	% _____

**Dues are \$20 per year. Make check payable to:**  
**Minuteman Model A Ford Club, PO Box 545, Sudbury, MA 01776**

# New England News

## CMARC NEW ENGLAND MEET Sept. 17-20 2015



2015 New England Model A Ford Meet Hosted by Connecticut Model A Restorers Club "CMARC"

**Where:**

Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa  
65 North Road ((Route 117)  
Groton, CT 06340  
tel. (860) 446-2600

Friday, September 18, 2015 to Sunday, September 20, 2015

For Reservations call: 1 (877) 901-6632

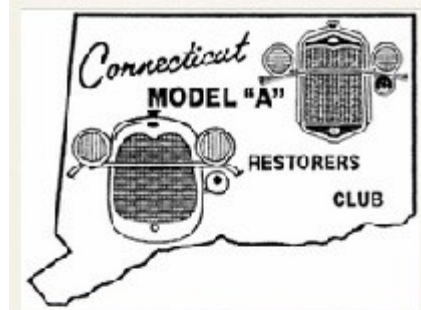
Mention New England Model A Meet for special rate!

For reservations on line, click the link to the Hotel:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/CMARC2015Mystic>

Excellent accommodations, lots of area attractions so come early. Free parking on premises for Model A's, trailers and tow vehicles.

CO Chairmen: Charles Beckman (203) 457-1554  
Jim Way (860) 267-4626



WE ARE THE ORIGINAL  
MODEL A RESTORES CLUB  
FOUNDED IN 1952

BY BILL HALL  
WITH DEDICATED MODEL A'ERS FROM  
MANY OF THE NEW ENGLAND STATES

WE PRESENTLY OPERATE AS A CHAPTER  
OF THE NATIONAL CLUB  
MARC



## CMARC NEW ENGLAND MEET - Sept 17-18-19-20

### Accommodations Update as of 2 November 2014

As some of you have found, the block of rooms at the \$149 rate at the headquarters hotel has been completely booked. The host hotel has a limited number of rooms available at the higher but still discounted rate of \$189+tax. Alternative blocks of lodging are now available at nearby hotels which have been selected for quality, also at special discounted rates.

Distance from host hotel	Hotel Name and price	Tel Reservation	Discount Code
3.4 miles	Hilton Garden Inn \$139+tax	<a href="tel:860-445-6800">860-445-6800</a>	NEM
5.9 miles	Comfort Inn \$109+tax(ComplimentaryBrkfst)	<a href="tel:860-572-8531">860-572-8531</a>	Model A Ford Meet
5.9 miles	Residence Inn \$169+tax(Compliment Brkfst) Large suites	<a href="tel:860-536-5150">860-536-5150</a>	Model A Ford Club
5.9 miles	Hampton Inn \$159+tax(ComplimentaryBrkfst)	<a href="tel:860-536-2536">860-536-2536</a>	Model A Antique Car Club

There are other hotels in the area as well, some cheaper but variable quality. All are available on the internet for viewing but we recommend phoning your reservation so that you get the discount and confirmation. Any problems, call Charles Beckman [203-457-1554](tel:203-457-1554).

# 2015 National News

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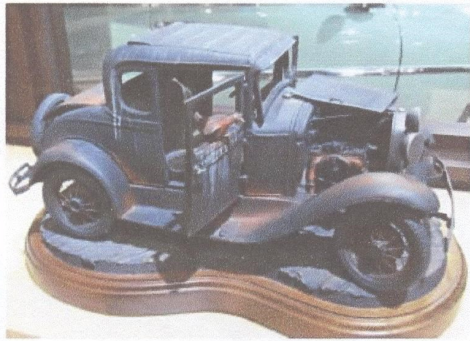
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# 2015 National News

## MAFFI



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#### What "A" Great Christmas Gift

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"A" golden opportunity is available for someone to own a bronze sculpture by a well-known artist. This limited edition piece (#14 of 31) is the creation of well known sculptor Clyde "Ross" Morgan. His works are historically accurate and include a bronze Dale Earnhardt and the Utah Veterans Memorial.

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**Contact Art Callan—Phone: 727 738 4485**

**E-mail: [Fordsong@msn.com](mailto:Fordsong@msn.com) with questions or to purchase this sculpture.**

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The Model A Ford is a symbol of Americana. MAFFI is dedicated to the preservation of the Model A and associated historical information. By joining MAFFI, you will help meet that goal while receiving an informative quarterly publication and other benefits. Your membership donation is tax deductible under Internal Revenue Service rule 501 (c)3 and will help with MAFFI's many projects and worthwhile goals.

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# Tech Talk

## Check Your Gas Gauge Outer Ring Nut.

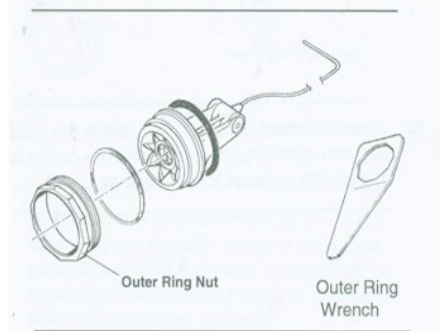
On our return trip from the Martha's Vineyard Tour, we all gassed up after crossing the Bourne Bridge. No Problem! However, the very next time I drove the car I gassed up for the Halloween Parade. At that fill up, I had a frightening surprise. Gas was pouring from my gas gauge. I quickly emptied a plastic toolbox and use it to attempt to catch some of the gas that was gushing over my right foot as I drove the two and a half miles home. Yes, that was a frightening ride.

I was anxious to change my gauge, anyway. It was difficult to read the gauge, because the numbers on the gauge were not painted. I was able to purchase a new gauge with painted numbers.

After disconnecting my battery and dropping the instrument panel, I had another surprise. The outer ring nut was not even finger tight. It had shaken loose through the years of diving. (?) I just couldn't believe it. I guess I need some shocks. It would be interesting learn if anyone else has ever had this problem.

I am so lucky the crisis happen after the 316 mile Martha's Vineyard Tour with my bride, **Jude**, in the car.

Tony Zeoli



Les Andrews Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook Vol. 1 page 1 - 173

## November 2014 Parking Puzzle

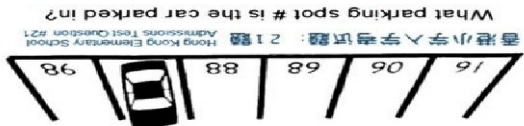
Hong Kong Elementary School First Grade Student Admissions Test Question



香港小学入学考试题: 21题 Hong Kong Elementary School Admissions Test Question #21

What parking spot # is the car parked in?

**Answer is 87 See Below:**



Hong Kong Elementary School First Grade Student Admissions Test Question



Larry Conley submitted the winning answer 56 minutes after Susan Champagne distributed the electronic *Oil Leak*

Other Correct respondents were, in order:

Gary Hoyt, Jo Johnson, Chuck O'Neal, Dick Krug, Richard Weintraub and Harold Samuels

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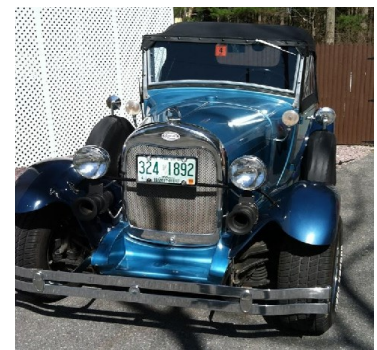
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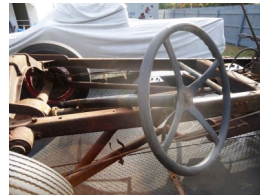
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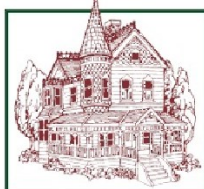
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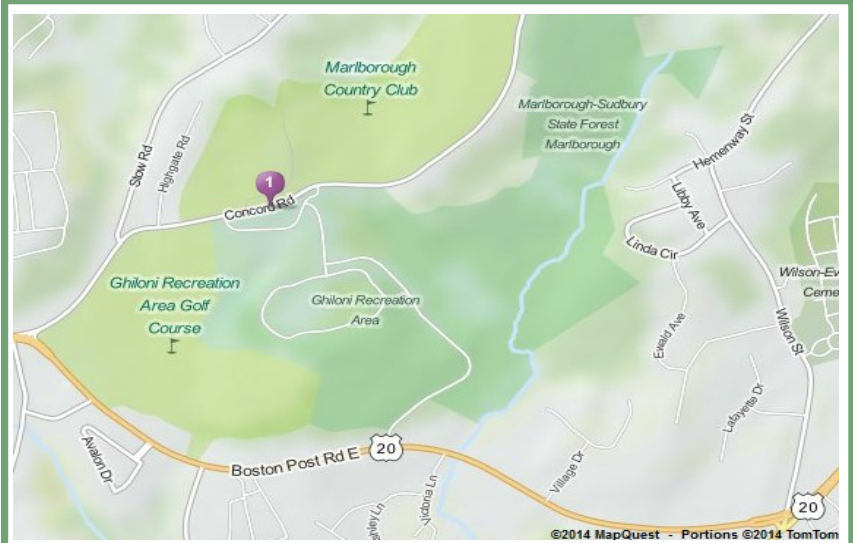
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