

**President's Message** 

What a fast year this has been! It seems like only yesterday the "50th Anniversary Party Committee" met to start planning the event. What a celebration! Many thanks to **Tom Zappala** and committee. The Holiday party was a blast--thanks to the hard work by **Yvonne Pepe**, **Sue Champagne**, **Martha Kerns**, **Harold** and **Sally Legge**.

Nice to see **Gene Tallone** get recognition he deserved . **Gene** and **Barbara** are missed by us all, hope they visit us often.

As I start to take the presidency for the club's 51st year, I look back on the excellent job done by **Vinnie** as president. He kept me informed and guided me through my term as V. P. **Vin** and the board worked well together. We got it done and had lots of fun doing it.

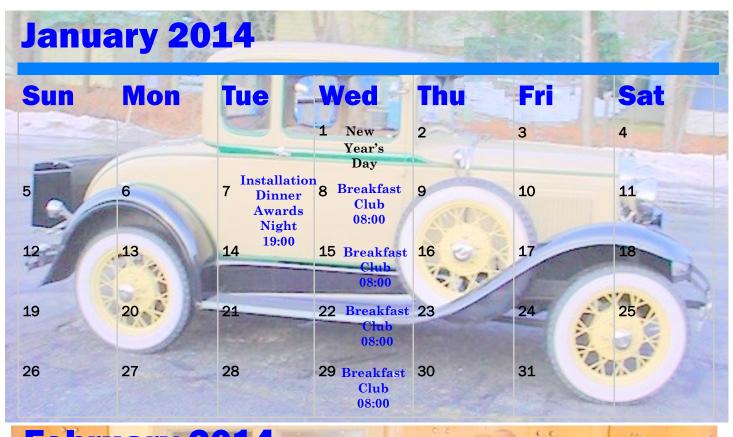
I will do my best to continue the tradition of fun, fellowship, and food. I always pray for one thing at New Year's - that my troubles to last as long as my resolutions. Remember, stay positive unless you have a negative ground.

You can always reach me by phone at 508-877-1226 or cell 508-596-7753 or email at klika@verizon.net. My phone is the best method. I do not do texting.

Stay Warm! John

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## **Minuteman Winter Calendar**



## February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed Thu	Frives	BEND Sat
2	3	4 Monthly Club Meeting 06:30	5 Breakfast Club 08:00	7	8
9	10	11	12 Breakfast 13 Club 08:00	14	15
16	17	18	19 Breakfast Club 08:00	21	22
23	24	25	26 Breakfast Club 08:00	28	

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Minuteman Model A Ford Club Profit & Loss November 20 through December 20, 2013				
	Nov 20 - Dec 20, 13			
Ordinary Income/Expense Income				
Auctions	30.00			
Holiday Party	2,145.00			
Member Dues	360.00			
Misc.(Int./Div./Change Value)	0.35			
Total Income	2,535.35			
Gross Profit	2,535.35			
Expense				
Award Items	156.18			
Holiday Party General	2,328.36			
Holiday Party Music	450.00			
Meeting Room Fee	300.00			
Oil Leak Printing	42.00			
Total Expense	3,276.54			
Net Ordinary Income	-741.19			
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A condolences card was sent to **Richard Batstone** on the death of his mother-inlaw, **Bernice Potzka**, 98 years old.

A card was sent to **Barbara McElhiney** who is recovering from a broken collarbone.

If you know of anyone needing a card, Please let me know @: leggesally@yahoo.com or 508 655-1977

# Wednesday Breakfast Club

Want to learn something new about your Model A? Then join our "Brain Trust" every week at the Big Apple Deli, 331 Boston Post Road East (Rt. 20) Marlborough, MA. The



Introducing our new waitress, Janine, who accepts the tab from our Breakfast Club Accountant John.



Doug Linden presents Len Michalak with a MAFCA Charter Membership to the 160 C Deluxe Fordor Association.

CONGRATULATIONS LENNY!

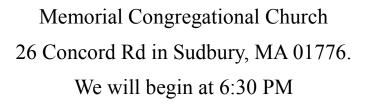


Pictured here are happening at the 12/11/2013 Breakfast Club gathering.

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**Minuteman Model A Ford Club Installation Dinner** and CROSSING **Awards Meeting** January 7, 2014



At the meeting we install 2014 officers

**Reservations "Requested"** 

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

Please contact Vin Del Mastro at: nicky.delmastro@verizon.net by email, or at 617-244-8417 by phone,

if you plan on attending.



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## MINUTEMAN MODEL A FORD CLUB December 6, 2013



































## MINUTEMAN MODEL A FORD CLUB December 6, 2013 Holiday Party





Gene Tallone receives MAFCA's 2013 Service Award

Vin



Thanks to Joyce & Ed Croci for coordinating our annual campaign, again this year.





Gene



Thank you, Yvonne Pepe for the wonderful center pieces and pads.





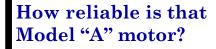


## Tony's Transmissions





Joan Crawford with her 1929 Ford Town Car

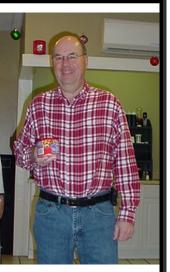




**Guinness Book of World Records** 

Charles Creighton (1909 – 1970) James Mangin of Maplewood, MO drove their 1929 Roadster from New York to Los Angeles (2340 mi.) on July 26 to August 13, 1930 without shutting of the engine. They arrived back in New York, September 30, 1930 completing the 7180 mi. in 42 day......*All IN REVERSE*!!!!!

The first to identify **Joan Crawford** with her 1929 Town Car was Minuteman Len Michalak on Nov. 22 @ 10:28 AM. Other correct respondents were. Charles Beckman. Ct. MARC Presion Nov 22 @ 11:37 dent PM and George Tompkins H.V.M.A.R.C.0N Nov. 29 @ 11:49 PM





Win a nut! Identify the woman, her title and the year she reigned. You must be the first to do so, via email only to Tony at zeoli@comcast.net



One of the MARCOM members was in Prague, the Czech Republic this summer and saw these Model A's. I guess the Model A is popular all over the world. I wonder how much 1200 CZK is worth?

**Doug Linden** 



In order for us to keep our records up to date, **PLEASE** complete the form below and return with your check for \$20. If there are no changes, you won't have to complete the entire form, just check the appropriate box. *Thank you*.

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Are You a member of MAFFI		MAFCA	MARC		
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## **Art's Almanac**

## JANUARY 1979 35 YEARS

Al Baker sold his Rolls Royce and steps up to a Model A.

Ed Wedge's son requests Model A's for his wedding

### JANUARY 1989 25 YEARS

Pres JJ, VP Scott Studivan, Secy Art Jim True reports on 1988 Sturbridge Convention finances. Tour Comm--Mailly, Giovanella, Linden, Newman, Morris, Folkes,

## JANUARY 1999 15 YEARS

Holiday party all-time high attendance is 107. Pres **Marlies**, VP **Aldie**, Secy **Dolores Ervin**, Treas. (of course, **Dougie**)

**Frank Faubert** passes away. Super mechanic with money carefully stored under his floormat.



### TONGUE IN CHEEK TRUTH, THIS TIME

I told **Pat** that half of everything I own is hers. Wish she would clean up her half of OUR parts bench.

My brother was known to eat dog food as a joke. One time he ended up in the hospital. I thought he had been poisoned, but I found out my brother had stopped to pee on a fire hydrant and a car hit him.



Art Callan





### **MAFFI Memorial Fund**

A contribution to the MODEL A FORD FOUN-DATION MEMORIAL FUND is a most appropriate way to express sentiment at the loss of a Model A friend. An attractive acknowledgement of appreciation is mailed to the donor and a notification is sent to the family of the deceased. A permanent record of the names of the deceased and the donor are kept in MAFFI's MEMORIAL BOOK. This book will be on display at all national conventions. What a better way to acknowledge a loss than to help build a memorial for the collection, preservation, and display of the Model A Era for future generations.



Memorial Fund Application in PDF format

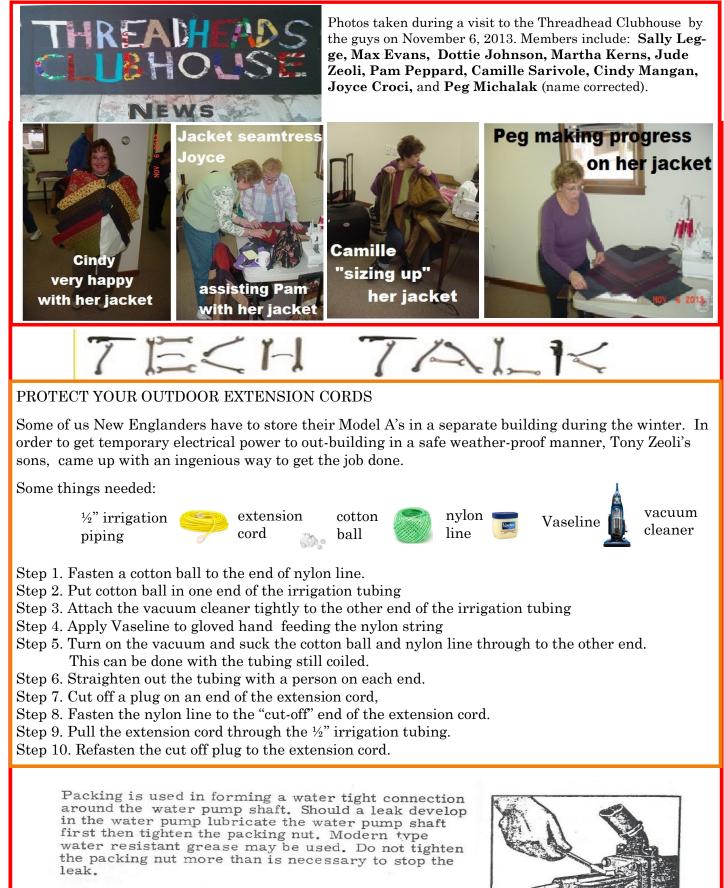
#### License Plate Topper

Benefits the Model A Ford Foundation Endowment



\$15.00 ea. Plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling. Check to: MAFFI 4532 Merridock Ct Santa Maria, CA 93455

Questions to Jay McCord (805) 598-8133



Replacement water pump packing if required is available for less than \$ 1.00.

Tightening Water Pump Shaft Packing Nut

## Lost Wrenches ..... form of art!

We've always wondered what happened to all those wrenches we have lost during the years. Now I know - this guy got them somehow. He lives near Boort, Victoria, Australia and does it all by himself from a wheel chair.





### Courtesy Buster Webb





1930 Model A Cabriolet 68B for sale. Car was bought in the 1950's by my father, **Terry Sullivan**. Recent full frame off restoration (less than 1000 miles since restoration) .Authentic Bronson yellow and Seal brown show quality paint job with orange wheels. You will be hard pressed to find a nicer one. Must See, pictures do not do it justice. \$32,000 Please call **Tim** for



## **30-early 31 firewall**

Anyone have a good 30-early 31 firewall be interested in selling? Steve Smith 978-356-2302 lens4work@yahoo.com



## 6 Volt Alternators for Model As. NIB \$60! Used \$50 Call Gene @ 978-859-9130

**Model A Engine**. Rebuilt 30 over and balanced by J&M Machine Southborough, Ma.. \$5500 invested in complete rebuild along with all new clutch, high compression head intake/exhaust manifolds and external parts. \$4500 or reasonable offer. Contact **Bill Thibodeaux** at <u>xcb6369@gmail.com</u>

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## **Class "A" Ads**



1929 Model A 4 door Blind Back Briggs Body Great shape! Asking \$12,000 Call **Bob Priore** <u>508-958-4214</u> 508-779-0381

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FOR SALE: 1928 FORD MODEL A PICKUP TRUCK, CLOSED CAB

#### ROCK MOSS GREEN WITH STRAW WHEELS AND PIN STRIPE RESTORED IN 1985 AND MAINTAINED IN GOOD CONDITION 300 MILES ON 100% REBUILT ENGINE WITH NEW CLUTCH ASSEMBLY LOW MILES ON NEW TIRES

STOCK PICKUP THAT RUNS, DRIVES AND STOPS LIKE IT SHOULD

\$16,400

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Please call <u>978-486-3086</u> with questions or email at <u>WethElec@verizon.net</u>

### Please Note: Class "A" Ads are Dated

Renew or Delete your "Class "A" Ad by contacting Tony Zeoli @ zeoli@comcast.net

#### A period ad of a familiar car. Thx Pat!

EDITOR SAYS

73,000 Miles is only a Start

SOME weeks ago we published an account of a Ford that had been driven 73,000 miles in less than a year by three mail carriers in Iowa.

The article created much comment and brought many letters telling of the unusual reliability, economy and long life of the Ford. Here is an interesting letter from the editor of a newspaper in Kansasi

"In one of your recent advectisements in weekly newspapers you tell of a Ford that has been driven 73,000 miles in less than a year.

"That's no mileage at all for a Ford. There is a Ford in this community that was driven 120,000 miles before it was traded in.

"The car was bought in August, 1928, and ma driven until November, 1930, by its owner. He is a carrier of the Wichita Duily Eagle.

making a route of 150 miles daily with a morning and evening paper. On Sunday, only one trip of 75 miles is made. About 50 miles of the route is over paved streets — the rest is on rough dirt and gravel streets through three small towns.

"Operating and up-keep costs were exceptionally low. After the car was traded in for a new Ford I sm informed that it was overhauled and is now giving good service to its new owner."

Letters like this are indicative of the substantial worth of the Ford and the high quality bailt into every part. In every detail of construction it is made to endure — to serve you faithfully and well for many thousands of miles. The price is low hecause of large production and unusual Ford manufacturing facilities.



HE NEW FORD STANDARD SEDAN. Longer, wider, more dumrious. Low first cost. Economical terms through Authorized Ford Finance Plans of Universit Coeffic Company





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