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Picnic in the Park

Saturday March 6

A group of members decided to have an impromptu picnic at Fort Lowell Park on March 6. Here is their report:

As Mr. Rogers sang, “It was a lovely day in the neighborhood” for 13 Club members and some additional family members plus one curious gopher to enjoy a “socially distanced” picnic under a shade tree in Fort Lowell Park. We had 9 Model A’s, 2 Model T’s, a modern car and a modern pickup in attendance. Folks visiting the park had the opportunity to take a close up look at the cars. In one instance, very young girl was able to sit in the Lieberts’ car and honk the horn! She was thrilled. All in all, it was a great chance to catch up with some members whom we haven’t seen very often in the past year.

- David Ramsower



Picnic in the Park



Little Anthony's Car Shows

A few members have been going to the car shows at Little Anthony's Diner recently. Al Montgomery, Ernie and Ann Williams, and Mike and Ann Liebert all won awards in the pre-50's category. All in all, there were 14 vehicles from our club at the shows. Here are a few pictures from the show on February 27.



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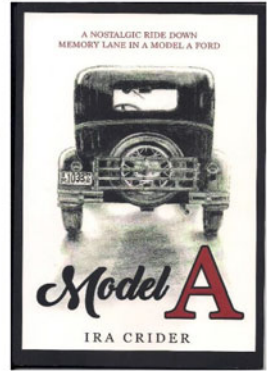
A Nostalgic ride down memory lane in a Model A

By Ira Crider

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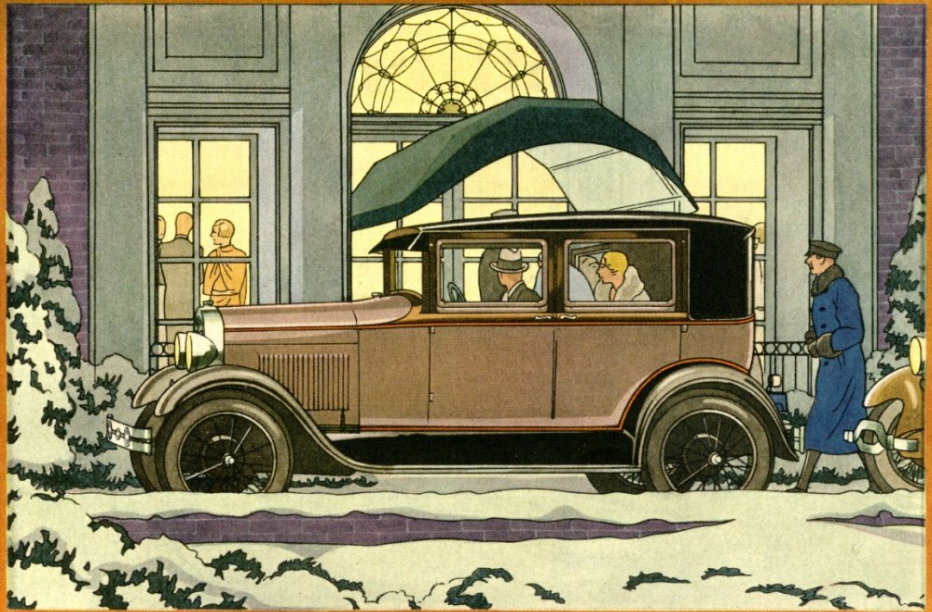


PAINT AND FINISH GUIDE REVISION 4

February 1 - The new Model A & AA **Paint & Finish Guide** is the 4th edition of this valuable reference. This is a must have book to guide you in the finishing of your Model A or AA. The text has been updated and some illustrations are now in color to enhance the details.

The paint chip section has had an extensive upgrade with the paint chips size increased to approximately 2" x 4" with only 4 colors per page. This greatly enhances usefulness of the colors for comparison and for scanning. This much-improved edition includes larger color samples remastered to original Ford colors. This is the definitive work that captures how a Model A should be painted.

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Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon

When installing a radiator, Ford's Service Bulletins reminds you:

DO NOT DRAW RADIATOR BOLT NUTS DOWN TIGHTLY

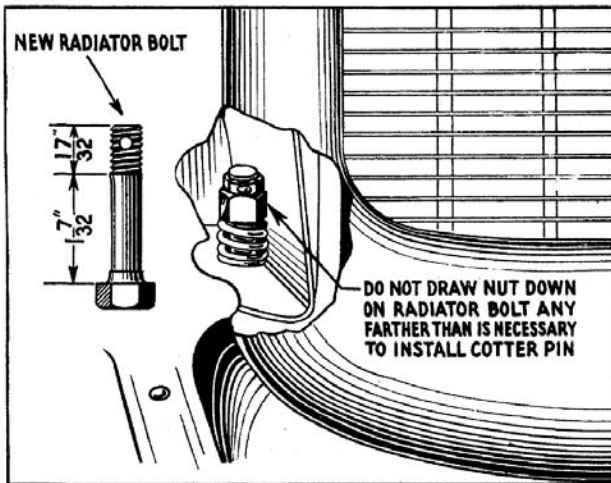


Fig. 764

When mounting a radiator do not draw the radiator bolt nuts down any farther than is necessary to lock the nut with the cotter key. If these nuts are drawn down tightly it compresses the radiator to frame bolt springs to such an extent that the flexible feature of the springs is defeated and damage to the radiator invariably results.

Recently the threaded end of the radiator bolt was reduced from $\frac{5}{8}$ " to $1\frac{17}{32}$ " which makes it impossible to screw the nut down farther than the correct distance. See Fig. 764. However, as practically all cars are equipped with the former design bolts, constant care must be exercised when screwing down the radiator bolt nuts.

Good advice. My Tech Tip is this:

Before installing the radiator bolt, paint a thin white line across the end of the bolt to show the orientation of the drilled hole for the cotter pin. Later, when you are tightening the nut, it gives you a way to orient the drilled hole in the bolt "front to back" so that it is easy to slip the cotter key in and bend it over. Once the nut is on the bolt, it is hard to see the little hole and it can be very frustrating to put the cotter pin in.

I hope that helps get your radiator installed a bit faster and easier.

Have a Model A Day! Jim

EVENTS CALENDAR

Due to the current pandemic and associated social distancing requirements, our club outings and monthly general meetings have been temporarily suspended. We will resume our usual club activities as soon as the public health situation permits. Evaluation is being done on a month-by-month basis. Nothing is currently scheduled for March or April, **but see pages 10-13 for upcoming outside opportunities in April, May and June.**

Meanwhile, our monthly newsletter (the one you're reading now) will continue as usual with Model A articles, news and items of general interest to Model A club members.

Club announcements will appear in the newsletter and be sent out via email to all club members who have provided their email address. If you're not already receiving club announcements from Ray Feierstein via email and want to be included, please email Ray at sanrays@msn.com and ask to be added to the list.

Tucson in the 1930's



The Southern Pacific RR depot in Tucson, 1930s. It was restored to its 1940s Spanish Colonial style in 2004. - *Arizona Historical Society*

March



- Mar 3 – Brandy McLain
- Mar 4 – Candi Eppley
- Mar 7 – Linda Borg
- Mar 9 – Gay Thompson
- Mar 12 – Bob Karn
- Mar 13 – Nancy Riechers
- Mar 14 – Karen Kapferer
- Mar 15 – Joe Findysz
- Mar 17 – Soraya Bellon
- Mar 19 – Jeanne Mietzner
- Mar 21 – Kathie McWilliams
- Mar 23 – David Rivard
- Mar 24 – Marie Cling
- Mar 25 – Bill Ellis
- Mar 26 – Andy Neal, Jr.

NEXT MEETING:

To be scheduled as soon as public health conditions permit. See page 8 for more information.

*Happy
Saint
Patrick's
Day*



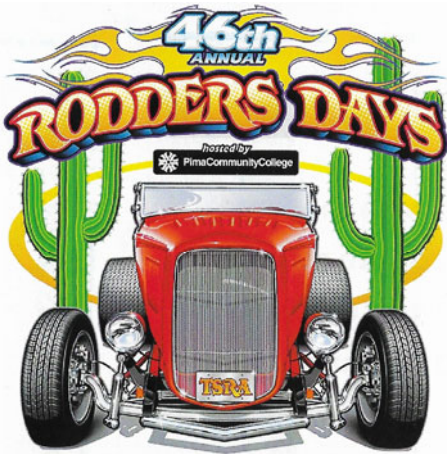
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- Mar 5 – Jerry & Audrey Ashcraft
- Mar 14 – Norm & Christy Strong
- Mar 15 – Chuck & Lynn Thim
- Mar 16 – Mike & Ann Liebert
- Mar 21 – David & Molly Ramsower
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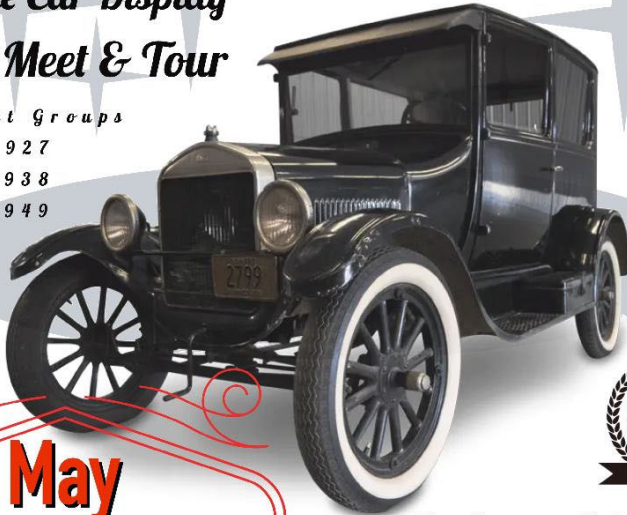
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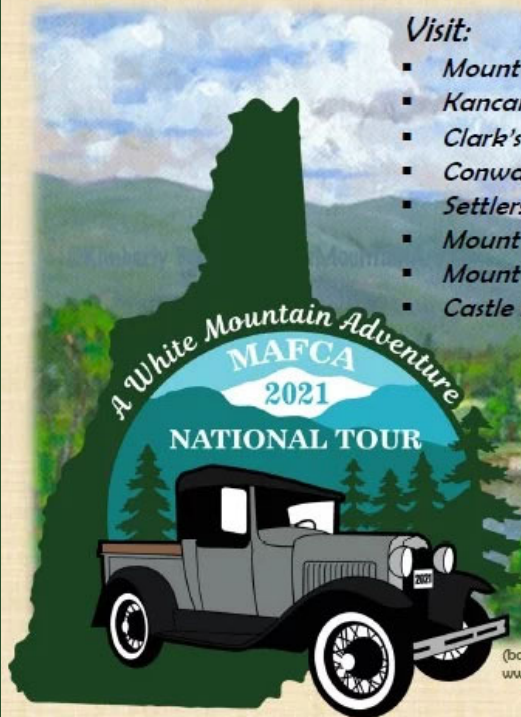
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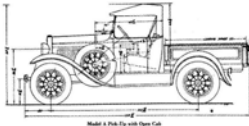
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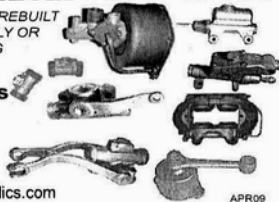
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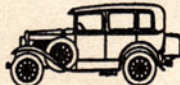
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