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THE RATTLIN' RAG

TREASURE VALLEY MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA

TREASURE VALLEY MODEL A CLUB MEMBERS GATHER TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

The 2022 annual Christmas Dinner was held December 8th, where almost 60 members enjoyed a delicious meal of either turkey or ham with all the trimmings. Those who wished to, participated in a gift exchange. Many folks also brought unwrapped toys to donate to the "Toys for Tots" campaign. A great time was had by all. Thanks to the committee members who planned and executed a very successful party!

During the very brief business meeting officers for 2023 were unanimously elected: Rob Spofford as President, Elvin Hightower as Vice President, Lora Eggan as Secretary, and Arlan Potts as Treasurer.

Christmas Dinner Pictures by Lora Eggan and JoAnn Blout

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Crafty, Creative, and Artistic Lady A's met at Elaine Hightower's home to make place markers for the Christmas Dinner. Those who ordered Ham dinner received the Red Boot and those who ordered Turkey dinner received the Green Tree to place where they were seated. These markers helped the servers know which plate to give each hungry diner.

(Pictures by Lora Eggan)

2022 TVMAC Officers

President: Rob Spofford

Vice President: Howard Little

Secretary: Lora Eggan

Treasurer: Arlan Potts

Membership: Arlan Potts

National Rep: Jim Borchers

Sunshine Committee: Joanie Calhoun

Lady A's: Elaine Hightower

Newsletter: JoAnn Blout

Deadline for pictures, stories, flyers, current events, etc., in next month's Rattlin' Rag is:
Monday, January 16, 2023
Please email to
JoAnn Blout

Calendar of Events:

JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Open Garage	10	11	12 Club Meeting	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Open Garage	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Local Events:

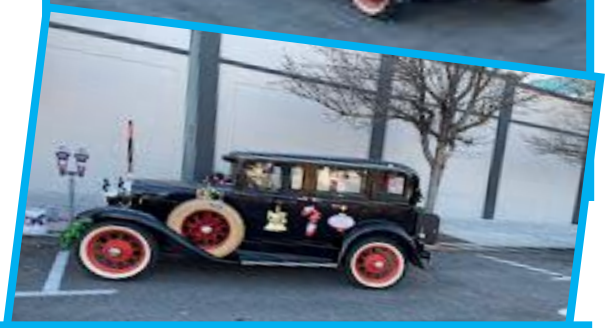
Open Garage: Mechanics Garage
2nd & 4th Monday: Hightower Garage: 6:00 pm—9:00 pm. Please call Elvin so he knows to expect you, or schedule another day and time to get expert help with your project.

Next Club Meeting
January 12, 2023, Bob's Restaurant & Lounge, 1411 Shilo Drive, Nampa, Idaho 83687

Polar Bear Run?
Watch for details for the 2023 Polar Bear Run depending on weather in late January or February

BOISE'S HOLIDAY PARADE

Rob Harris, Rob Spofford and Jim Borchers participated in Boise's annual Holiday Parade on December 3rd. The weather was very cold, but these brave souls helped bring Christmas cheer to the parade spectators. Jim arrived at the last minute, so we did not get pictures of his Model A.



Pictures provided by Rob Spofford

Rob Harris with Governor Little before the Veteran's Day Parade.

CHRISTMAS IN COLOR

Model A Club members joined Model T Club members to drive through the Christmas in Color display at Expo Idaho. The weather was bitter cold, so some folks chose to drive their modern cars, but a total of 5 Model A's and Model T's braved the chill and participated in their favorite cars. After driving through the beautiful, bright, colorful objects the group of 23 people went to a Mexican Restaurant to warm up and socialize. (Pictures and information from Lora Eggan)

Arlan Potts's pickup truck inside The Plaza at Valley View Retirement Center. (picture on the left) Arlan's truck full of "Toys for Tots" donated by Model "A" and "T" Club members with Arlan's family on the left and Don Borchers on the right. (picture on the right)

MORE CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES

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ROB HARRIS AND "LIZZY" HIT THE CHRISTMAS PARADES

December 3rd was a busy day for Rob. He began the day at Boise's Holiday parade and received a trophy for his entry. He joined Rob Spofford and Jim Borchers in the early morning chilly air. In the picture on the left you can see his 4 legged passengers, including "Jack" who received lots of attention from the spectators.

He then loaded his beautifully decorated car and went to Caldwell to participate in their night parade. Estimates are over 20,000 people watched the night parade. After the parade Rob and his friends, Tracy and EJ, enjoyed the million lights displayed at Indian Creek Plaza and a good steak dinner. (He also got a trophy in Caldwell's night parade.)

Rob thanks Elvin for help with electrical problems "Lizzy" developed, so she was running smoothly before the parades.

"Buying Lizzy from Betty Maxey was the best purchase I've made in many years."

The two trophies are seen on "Lizzy's" trunk. (above)

A GALLARY OF CELEBRITIES WHO OWNED MODEL A'S

Model A's were popular with celebrities, both as new cars and later as collectors and restored cars. Henry Ford gifted the first Model A Ford off the production line to his good friend, Thomas Edison. Below are a few famous folks pictured with their Model A's.

Thomas Edison's Serial Number 1 Model A is now in the MAFFI Museum in Hickory Corners, MI

Doris Day in her 1930 De Luxe Roadster

Tennessee Ernie Ford with his 1930 De Luxe Phaeton in 1956

Andy Griffith with his 1928 Phaeton

KFC founder Colonel Sanders with his 1930-31 Coupe in 1955.

Pictures from MAFCA's monthly publication "The Quail".

LADY A'S MAKE GLASS ORNAMENTS

Ten of our Lady A's went to Rosie and Friends shop in Nampa on November 30th to make fused glass Christmas ornaments. The class was limited to 10 people and was completely filled with others on a wait list! If you are interested and not able to make the first class, rumor has it that a second class may be organized. Stay tuned for details. The ornaments were fired in a kiln and were delivered to the creators at a later date.

Pictures and story courtesy of Lora Eggan

The Treasure Valley A's is a Model A Ford automobile club located in the Boise area of Idaho. We are dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Model A Fords from 1928 through 1931 by the Ford Motor Company. Membership is not limited to owners and is open to anyone interested in preserving the memory of our past and the great impact that Henry Ford made upon the world with his Model A.

The Treasure Valley A's have had a long history in the city of trees. Many of the club's members have spent most of their lives here in the area. The club was formed around 1963 and its membership consisted of only eight couples and a few cars. Since then the club has grown to well over a hundred and thirty and is one of the most active antique car clubs in the state.

We would love to hear from you or even better, stop by our next event.

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