



THE RATTLIN RAG

TREASURE VALLEY MODEL A
FORD CLUB OF AMERICA

TOURS AND PARADE IN MAY AND JUNE

PARADE AMERICA



Treasure Valley Model A Club members had many options for getting their cars out of their garages and on the road in late May and early June.

Saturday, May 20th, offered a tour to the mountains above Boise or a patriotic parade in Nampa.

Saturday June 3rd was a tour to Wilder to view the Gooding collection of beautifully restored cars followed by a BBQ lunch.

Those who enjoyed these opportunities report "a good time was had by all".

Gary McNarry reports that two antique cars participated in Parade America in Nampa, one Model T and one Model A. The parade is an annual celebration of patriotism.

Pictures and story provided by Gary McNarry.



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Tour to Edna Creek
 Drive east and north of Boise on Highway 21 to the beautiful mountains! Lots to see around every corner as you wind your way up to clean clear air.



Fred tied the bumper of his car to the hitchin' post outside the Museum in Idaho City



We saw sheep, antelope, and osprey nests.



The Mather, Ornellas and Blout families enjoyed lunch at Edna Creek.



The cars made the trip to the mountains and back without issues.

Pictures by Judi Ornellas,

2023 TVMAC Officers

- President: Rob Spofford
- Vice President: Elvin Hightower
- Secretary: Lora Egan
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- Membership: Arlan Potts
- National Rep: Jim Borchers
- Sunshine Committee: Joanie Calhoun
- Lady A's: Stephanie Stapleton
- Newsletter: JoAnn Blout

Deadline for pictures, stories, flyers, current events, etc. in next month's The Rattlin' Rag is:
Monday, July 17, 2023
 Please email to
 JoAnn Blout

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

JULY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4 Idaho City Parade	5	6	7 FFF	8
9	10	11	12	13 Club Meeting	14 FFF	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 FFF	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 FFF	29
30	31					



Local Events:

Mechanics Garage:

Hightower's Garage: call Elvin to schedule the day and time to get expert help with your project.

Next Club Meeting

July 13 2023, Bob's Restaurant & Lounge, 1411 Shilo Drive, Nampa, Idaho 83687 Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

4th of July Parade in Idaho City Details on page 8.

Fast Food Fridays in July

July 7: Freddy's 5009 Cleveland Blvd, Caldwell

July 14: Arctic Circle, 710 E. Avalon St., Kuna

July 21: Carl's Jr. 3004 E. State St, Eagle

July 28: Main Street Burger, 1615 N Main St, Meridian

Meet at 6:00 p.m. for a meal or dessert and an opportunity to socialize with other Club members. (Ladies — No cooking or Dishes to clean.)

FFF at Culver's
A large group of Model A club members gathered and enjoyed the evening.



FFF at Westside Drive-In
Only 2 couples came, but we enjoyed the food and the time together.
Note the famous Ice Cream Potato dessert!

TOUR TO FRED GOODING'S CAR COLLECTION IN WILDER

Jeff and Nancy put together a great tour to Fred Gooding's Car Collection, hosted by Fred's son Mike in the garage and shops at their home in Wilder. The cars in the garage are beautifully restored and fill every square foot of the building. Mike knew all the details of each car and shared his knowledge freely, answering every question we asked. The shops had several vehicles in various states of restoration.

Mike's daughter hosted us at her Red Top Market with a wonderful BBQ of burgers, hot dogs, chips, potato salad, and beer or soft drinks

14 Model A's and 3 modern cars participated in the tour. All cars functioned well, so the "trouble trailer" was not needed. Thanks to the Stapletons for loaning Rob a trailer since his trailer was in Utah. See page 9 for where Rob's trailer was.



Mike Gooding in the 1927 award winning restored Model A Sport Coupe. Fred Gooding, Mike's dad, earned 493 of a possible 500 points with this restoration and the prestigious Henry Trophy from Model A Restorers Club MARC.

Mike Gooding's climate controlled garage was opened for us to wonder through, take pictures of his collection of restored cars, and be inspired by his beautiful cars.



MORE PICTURES FROM THE TOUR TO WILDER

Mike Gooding (seated on the left side of the picture) talks with club members. He was so willing to share his knowledge and answer all the questions asked of him.



Mike's garage was packed with cars. These pictures are of just a few those vehicles. You can see how close the cars are parked to each other. His collection is remarkable.





Above are a few of our cars parked on the grass and under trees at Red Top Market.

Be sure to ask Craig about his beautiful red delivery truck. He has a great story to tell.

Red Top Market provided a BBQ lunch for us. This gave us a chance to visit while eating outside in the fresh air. Red Top Market is owned by Andrea Gooding, Mike's daughter. They are holding "Thirsty Thursdays" where they feature all types of beer. Additionally they sell local fruits and vegetables, honey, and jams. Delicious!

Chuck and Marilyn are hosting a couple from Australia for 6 weeks. They joined our Wilder Tour and enjoyed lunch at Red Top Market.





OUR LADY A'S ARE GOING ON TOURS WITH OUR GENTS

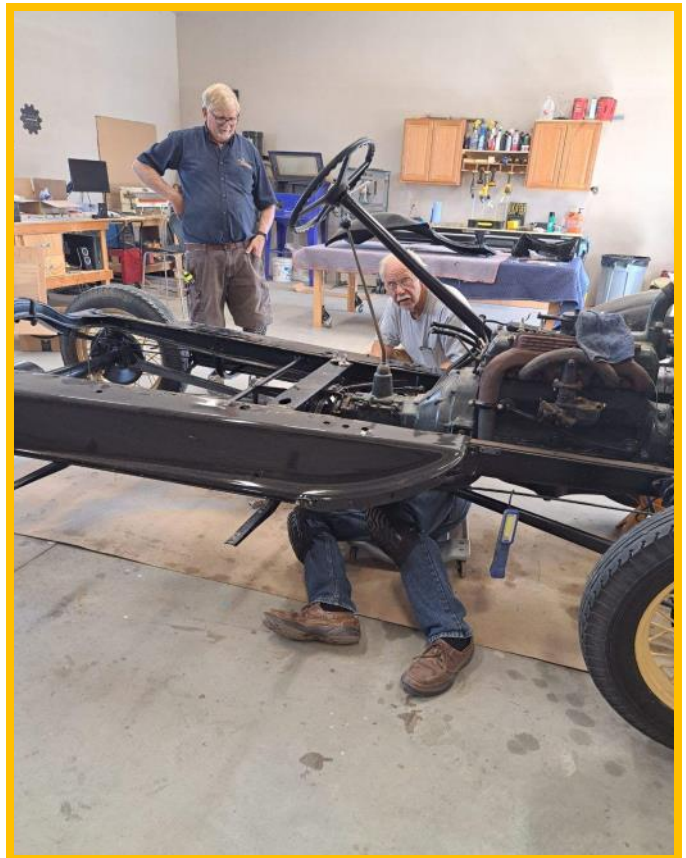
Thank you to Howard Little and his committee for planning great Tours for us. Thank you to Connie Spofford for researching and scheduling our Fast Food Friday locations. Thank you to Elvin Hightower for hosting our men as they work on their cars in your shop. Thank you to Glen Clayton and Elvin as they present seminars to teach us how to take care of our special cars.

ELVIN'S SHOP REMAINS BUSY

Elvin reports he has been working on several vehicles over the past few weeks.

The picture on the right shows Jeff watching as Elvin and Rob (under the chassis) work on Jeff's Woodie.

Elvin welcomes all who want to come help on the projects. Give him a call to confirm day and time to gather at his shop to work and learn.



FATHERS DAY JUNE 18



FLAG DAY JUNE 14



DETAILS FOR 4TH OF JULY PARADE IN IDAHO CITY



MAKE YOUR WAY TO IDAHO CITY:

Some may want to meet at the Hightower shop and leave by 9:00 a.m..

Others may want to meet at Albertsons parking lot at the junction of Federal Way and Highway 21 off the freeway at exit 57 by 9:45 a.m.

Drive up Highway 21 to Idaho City - about 39 miles. Turn left onto Montgomery Street to the High School. The parking lot is on the left side of the school and is the parade staging area. Find Rob for directions. You should arrive by 11:00 a.m.

Decorate your cars while waiting for the parade to start at Noon. Don't forget to bring candy to throw to the children watching the parade.

The PARADE is down Main Street to the Highway and back up Montgomery Street to the high school parking lot. It is short but really fun and appreciated by the folks watching.

After the parade make your way down Montgomery Street to the park, just behind the Museum. The Historical Society is selling hot dogs or brats with chips and a soft drink for \$6. There will also be beer and snow cones for sale. Bring a chair and listen to the reading of The Declaration of Independence. This is small town patriotism at its best—Enjoy! Go home at your own pace.



GROOM REQUESTS MODEL A FOR HIS WEDDING

The first weekend in June we attended the first wedding of a grandchild. At Jakob's request, we towed the Model A to Provo for his wedding. Another grandson Elliot, who was visiting from Juneau, joined us on this trip. Our first stop was the Cloverleaf creamery in Buhl for yummy ice cream. Notice that the trailer with the Model A was level.



The next day we stopped at Golden Spike to see the train.

When we arrived in Lehi, Fred discovered the key to the Model A was back in Boise. Want to know how he started it - ask him the next time you see him! At our AirBnB, Elliot and James (cousins) washed the Model A so it was all clean for the wedding the next day.

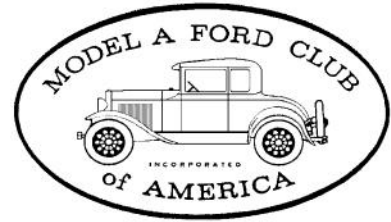


Jakob and Tiffany were married on June 3rd and there was a lovely reception that afternoon. The newlyweds will reside in Provo while they finish their college education.

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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