

MANIFOLD COOKING TOUR A.K.A. PTOMAINE TOUR

On Saturday, September 19th, culinary adventurers met to tour the country side while cooking their lunch on the manifolds of their Model A cars. Ron Mahan, our tour director, planned back roads that took us toward Melba and then on to Lake Lowell. He planned about 2 hours of drive time, also cooking time, with 2 stops to check on the food packages and turn them over as needed. It was a great adventure but most meals were not edible. The good news - nobody got ptomaine poisoning!



Results of our manifold cooking: Casserole was warm but not hot, Chili Cheese Dog and Burrito were warm enough to eat. The filet mignon, salmon, and steak and potatoes were pretty raw. Needless to say all of the meals needed more driving time!
(pictures by Lora Eggan)

Lift that hood to check the food package attached to the manifold.
Is it cooking?
Yes!
Is it leaking?
No. (Whew)



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MORE MANIFOLD COOKING PICTURES

These Lady A's planned and prepared lunches that were cooked on their Model A's manifolds. Below, lunches were placed in the cars. Bottom picture shows a stop to check and reposition the lunch packages.



TOURS - PAST AND UPCOMING

Rob Harris's Model A won 1st and Grand Prizes at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade.

60 cars attended the Patriot Day car show at Valley View Retirement Center.

September 23rd is the Constitution Day Celebration in Eagle (more information on page 9).

September 23rd is the Fall Firebird Swap Meet.

September 30th is the Nampa Train Depot Harvest Festival Car Show.

October 29th is the car show at MorningStar Senior Living in Boise from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

November 18th is Albany, Oregon's Annual Indoor Swap Meet, sponsored by the Enduring A's Chapter. See Craig McClintock for more information.

2023 TVMAC Officers

- President: Rob Spofford
- Vice President: Elvin Hightower
- Secretary: Lora Egan
- Treasurer: Arlan Potts
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- Sunshine Committee: Joanie Calhoun
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- Newsletter: JoAnn Blout

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

OCTOBER 2023

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



Fast Food Friday August 18th at Arctic Circle.

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
 October 12, 2023, Bob's Restaurant & Lounge, 1411 Shilo Drive, Nampa, Idaho 83687 Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Fast Food Fridays
September 22: Sonic, 1535 S Celebration Ave, Meridian
September 29: Freddy's, 1395 N Happy Valley Road, Nampa
October 6: Chick Fil A, 2012 N Eagle Road, Meridian
October 13: California Mexican Food, 10889 W Fairview Road, Boise
October 20: A&W, 145 E Maine Ave, Nampa
October 27: Dairy Queen, 107 E Water Tower, Meridian (Final FFF of the year)

FFF 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.)



Fast Food Friday August 25th at Sonic Drive In

MORE FAST FOOD FRIDAY FUN!



FFF Gathering September 1st at Carl's JR.



FFF at Tin Roof Tacos on August 8
(pictures from Lora Eggen)



71st ANNUAL NEW MEADOW / MCCALL 2023 TOUR

Gary reports the 71st annual Labor Day Weekend tour was enjoyed by all who attended. The new owners of the Heartland Inn welcomed our cars and members and acted as our tour central. Annual activities included socializing at Lardo's in McCall, driving to Roseberry and visiting Charlie's Garden, a parade in McCall followed by a car show, and of course Gary's famous Spaghetti dinner at the Heartland Inn.

All was not sunshine and roses. Sunday was rainy almost all day for the parade and car show. Gary and other mechanics helped breakdowns get back on the road. Despite these challenges Fran said everyone had a lot of fun. We all look forward to next year's tour!



Joanie and her sister, Sue, ready to roll with the weekend's activities in Joanie's Model A.



A's and T's lined up in McCall preparing for the parade. It rained off and on all day, but it was reported that everyone enjoyed the parade, car show and Lumber Jack activities.



Drew's Dog takes guarding his car very seriously.

EVERYDAY MECHANIC'S GARAGE



Elvin's Garage is the center of "Everyday Mechanics" and a place for guys to gather to work on each other's Model A's

Recently Elvin, Rob, Lew and Chuck spent the day putting a new engine in Rob's Woody. Lew Shaver provided the pictures that document the project.

Rob and Connie are driving their Woody, with its new engine, to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada via Oregon and Washington to participate in the Northwest Regional Hub Meet.

You can follow their experience by logging onto Connie's Blog at <http://spoffordstravel.com>





SUSAN WINKLER'S ENGINE REBUILD



Susan's car, "Betsy", needed her engine rebuilt and the guys at Elvin's Garage worked to get the job done. Susan wants to thank everyone who helped. Betsy is running much better.



LET'S STAY SAFE LADIES

- Fall is here. It's starting to get dark earlier.
- Make sure you fill up your car's gas tank before sunset.
- Always keep an extra phone charger with you.
- Consider signing up for AAA.
- No visits to ATMs after dark
- Always park in well lit areas.
- Only unlock your car door if you are immediately getting out.
- Pay close attention to your surroundings at all times.

MOM'S FAVORITE SAYINGS

What part of "NO" do you not understand?

I don't care who started it!

Money doesn't grow on trees.

If you're not careful, your face is going to freeze like that.

Beds are made for sleeping, not jumping!

No one said life was fair.

Eat your vegetables.

I don't know is NOT an answer!

Because I said so . . . That's Why!



I firmly believe kids all over the world have heard these words or similar sayings from their moms!



**IT'S
FALL
Y'ALL**



HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

TIME TO RING THE BELLS AND HONOR THE TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE U. S. CONSTITUTION.

WHEN: Saturday, September 23, 2023

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Downtown Eagle Farmer's Market

ADDRESS: Corner of N 1st Street and E. State Street, Eagle, ID
(next to da Vinci's Restaurant)

Bring a bell to ring during the Bell Ringing Ceremony at 2:00 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA – Ratified the Constitution on December 12, 1787



Delegates to the Constitutional Convention

- George Clymer
- Thomas Fitzsimons
- Benjamin Franklin
- Jared Ingersoll
- Thomas Mifflin
- Gouverneur Morris
- Robert Morris
- James Wilson

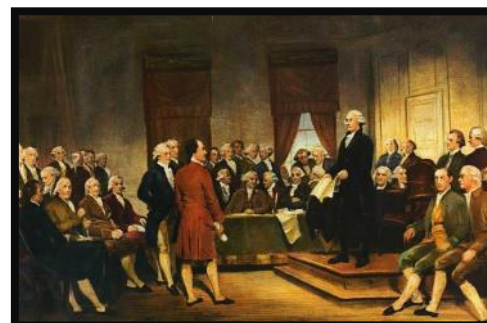
The second state to enter the union was **Pennsylvania**, which occurred on December 12, 1787. Named for one of the founders of the colony, William Penn, and the Latin word "Sylvania" meaning "forest," Pennsylvania's state flag is composed of a blue field on which is embroidered the State Coat of Arms. The first State Flag bearing the State Coat of Arms was authorized by the General Assembly in 1799. An act of the General Assembly on June 13, 1907 standardized the flag and required that the blue field match the blue of Old Glory.



Constitution Display in Eagle City Hall

FUN FACTS about the U.S. CONSTITUTION

When the Constitution was written, English spellings had not yet been standardized. As a result, the document contains peculiar spellings that look odd today but were acceptable at the time such as *defence* or *labour* and even *chuse* for choose. Above the signers' names, the word "Pensylvania" is missing an "n".



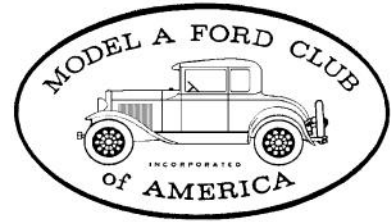
The Treasure Valley A's is a Model A Ford automobile club located in the Boise area of Idaho. We are dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Model A Fords from 1928 through 1931 by the Ford Motor Company. Membership is not limited to owners and is open to anyone interested in preserving 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.

**Treasure Valley Model A Ford
Club of America**

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