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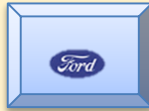
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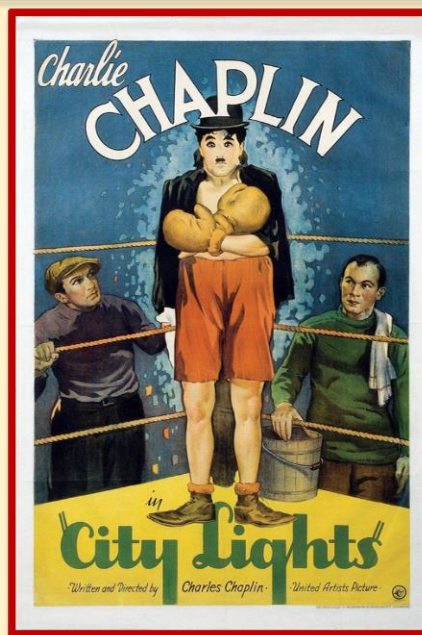
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Sullivan Trail A's Meetings:

- Monthly
- 2nd Tuesday September - June
- 7pm
- United Methodist Church
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City Lights was immediately successful upon release on January 30, 1931 with positive reviews and box office receipts of \$5 million. Today, critics consider it not only the highest accomplishment of Chaplin's career, but one of the greatest films ever made.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S GARAGE

It's almost May and a new "A" season is close by. We had a very mild winter and for the first time I can remember I drove one of my A's every month at least twice during the winter. But I'm still looking forward to warm temperatures and more certainty about getting out and about in Henry's Lady.



May 21-22 will be our fun Homer Memorial Tour down to Wellsboro, PA, let's hope for nice, dry weather that weekend. Check earlier newsletters for hotel reservation information if you plan to go but haven't reserved a room for the Saturday overnight stay.

Our hard working Secretary was ill last meeting time so yours truly did a poor job of taking minutes as you'll see below. Hope you're feeling better Beverly!

We all must remember to ask Monty Hine about progress on his '31 Tudor that's been in Tom Brown's shop over the winter after the car's rear end was badly damaged by a freak accident via a pine tree rear ending the sedan. Monty's planning on going on the May Tour so I do hope the '31 is repaired, tuned up, and in fine touring shape by then.

Our auction was a huge success despite my forgetting to take some pictures for the newsletter. We raised almost \$350 for the Club's treasury and I suspect this will become an annual April event.



All for now, Jim

Minutes of the March 8, 2016 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7PM by President Jim Morris.

- Treasurer's report unavailable because Treasurer was busy 'lambing!'
- Maps of the Tour area will be available next meeting.
- Tour-goers will be meeting on Saturday May 21 in Southport at the Bulkhead Hardware store, be there before all cars leave at 9AM. We'll be getting a late breakfast/brunch on the way to the Lumber Museum. After the Museum on your own before check-in at your overnight hotel/motel of choice in Wellsboro. Sunday morning brunch at the Penn Wells Hotel in Wellsboro.
- Steve gave a brief report on Club patches available through a vendor he's familiar with; 50 patches are \$3.69 apiece, 100 patches \$2.10 apiece. More discussion needed.
- Jerry announced that the Club web site is up and running, have a look. Nathan Reimer received the web site management data from Mike Horning, thank you Mike! It will have a photo gallery, calendar of events, etc. Get your photos in!
- Jim has a few magnet Club signs left, see him if you want one or two.
- Your substitute minutes taker neglected to set up a refreshment supplier for the May meeting, shoot me an email if you're able to bring in some refreshments.
- The auction followed our short business meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Morris substituting for Bev Harding, Secretary

Upcoming Events

2016

- **Repeat..** May 21/22, *Homer Memorial Tour* to the **Pennsylvania Lumber Museum**, an overnight in Wellsboro, PA, there will be several hotels/motels to choose from. The **Penn-Wells Hotel** in Wellsboro is the informal 'host' hotel. Mark and Carole Harth obtained reservation information from the **Hotel**, see meeting minutes for details. The **Hotel** had plenty of rooms available in March so if you'd like to stay in this 1869 remodeled **Hotel** call now for reservations: **1-570-724-2111** Feel free to contact Mark or Carole, who spoke with Hotel owner Dave Cox about the Club's stay, for more information about accommodations (available rooms, meal options, etc.). 863-899-7089 or bearfarm14818@gmail.com
- The **MARC 2016 National Tour** will be held in Newburgh, NY from September 19 to September 22. See MARC's 2016 calendar here: <http://model-a-ford.org/calendar/> and for the Tour here: <http://theflyingquail.weebly.com/national-tour-2016-hosted-by-hvmarc-inc.html>
- **MAFCA** Calendar for 2016-17 can be found here: <http://www.mafca.com/calendar.html>
- **Stay tuned for a full listing of local/regional events in 2016**

From the late 20s at late 20s prices you might have seen these:

Aviation Style Hat

Price: **\$3.75**

Description Stylish hat fitting snugly over the ears--a great favorite in Paris and New York. Draped crown of faille ribbon. Silk velvet brim, bordered with plush flowers. Flat ribbon bows at each side. Colors come in rosewood, Copen blue, monkeyskin, sand, black, each with flowers in colors to blend.



Black Patent Alligator Oxfords

Price: **\$5.95**

Description Any man who wants smart and stylish footwear will like these Oxfords--and the man who wears them will appreciate their comfort and good serviceable quality. High-grade Bluchers made from glossy black patent leather, and trimmed with black alligator finished leather. Have genuine goodyear-welted leather soles and half rubber heels.



Black Patent Tie Shoe

Price: \$2.98

Description Patent leather is favored by all the leading designers for dressy shoes. Here is one of the very latest introductions in footwear styles--made from glossy black patent leather. Has an effective cut-out design to show the hosiery, and is tied with a silk lace. Military heel with rubber top-lift. When so many lovely shoes are shown, it is hard to make a selection, but this model cannot fail to please.



Canvas Gym Shoes

Price: 75 cents - 89 cents

Description Canvas uppers, strongly reinforced. Rubber soles. Comes in men's, boy's, women's, and children's sizes. Popular shoes for basketball or gym.



Center Buckle Pump

Price: \$3.79

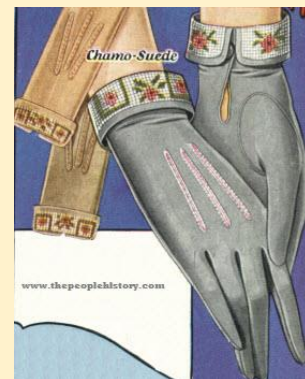
Description Featuring the new and extremely smart center buckle in a flattering low-cut strap pump. Neat slide buckle, easily adjusted and very chic fine quality black patent leather with covered Louis heel that is two and a quarter inches high. Light leather lining. A low price for such an attractive, carefully made style.



Chamo-Suede Gloves

Price: 75 cents

Description Among the new styles in gloves for women are these of chamo-suede cloth, with novelty turn-back cuff embroidered with silk in colors. Neat and of good durable quality. Choose from sand, gray, or nude colors.



Close-Fitting Hat

Price: \$2.98

Description Note the smart hat illustrated at the left--a close-fitting model showing lustrous allover embroidery. A soft crushable hat which comes low over the ears in latest mode, and is finished with a brilliant ornament at front. Colors come in a combination of sand brown and orange or Copen blue with rose and sand.



Collegiate Square Toe Ties

Price: \$3.49

Description Many a campus crowd will admire these stunning sports oxford ties--they're a swagger new style, greatly favored by the smart young miss and business girl as well. They feature the latest style with new square toes. Choose from black calf or woodland brown calf.



Cossack Boot

Price: \$5.49

Description A real Cossack boot for fall and winter wear. Favorite of youth--so audaciously different. Light and sturdy. Fine black patent leather with deep top trim and side motifs of brown alligator grain calf leather. Light tan leather top facing. Shaped one and a half inch leather heels with rubber toplifts. Sturdy leather soles. Full lined with light color leather.



Drape Satin Tam

Price: \$3.50

Description A style bound to be popular is this draped tam of satin, with wide insert of contrasting faille silk in the crown. The pleated satin brim is stitched and finished with a band of fancy ribbon. Ostrich tassel at the side. Colors include oakwood brown with sand, Copen blue with gray, phantom red with sand, black with Copen blue, or solid black.



Everyday Blucher Boots

Price: \$3.95

Description Special Simpson value in blucher boots of brown or black calf-finished leather--comfortably wide and sure to give lasting service. Sewn soles of solid leather broad heels with rubber top-lift. Sturdily built for everyday wear and have a smart appearance. The man who buys these boots gets the most for his money.



Lace Veil Hat

Price: \$3.95

Description Stylish close-fitting hat of silk velvet, with an insert of satin in the crown, made to come low over the ears and effectively embroidered. Its smartest feature is the lace veil--Fashion's latest fancy. Brilliant ornament at the front. Colors come in monkeyskin, rosewood, sand, phantom red, Copen blue, or black with blending embroidery.



One-Strap Two Tone Shoe

Price: \$3.98

Description This attractive shoe is one of the season's most popular models. Three styles, each made from two leathers combined, and each having Louis heel covered with leather to match the fancy trimming. Colors come in French blue kid with shell gray kid, brown kid with trimming of blonde kid, or black patent leather with brown alligator trim.



Pirate Boot

Price: \$5.49

Description The "Pirate" boot--daringly original--enthusiastically adopted by the younger set. Gay swanky style cleverly contrived to fit up high like a shoe or to turn down to show its beige kid lining. Patent strap holds it snugly to the foot. All fin black patent leather--one and a half inch leather heel. Short vamp, medium round toe. Sturdy leather soles. Rubber top-lift on heels.



Popular Colors Umbrella

Price: \$2.98

Description One of the new stubby umbrellas in such great favor. Top of fine silk mixture, with satin-stripe border. Amber-color tips and end. Fancy handle with silk cord loop. Good strong metal frame. Colors come in navy, green, red, or purple. Reasonably priced for the quality. Will give long wear.

Silk Scarves

Price: \$1.19

Description French silk crepe-de-chine scarf, novelty printed designs. Attractive and among the most popular styles. Tangerine, rose, powder-and-sand, also black-with-colors.



Two Button Cut-Out Shoe

Price: \$3.85

Description We recommend this model to the woman who needs a specially comfortable shoe. It is of glossy black patent leather, with and open-work front panel which fastens at side with two buttons. Steel arch-supporting shank riveted to the outsole. Military heel with rubber top-lift. Reasonably priced and will wear well. Women have been delighted to find these shoes beneficial when ordinary shoes have failed to give relief.



Watersnake Spike Heel

Price: \$5.49

Description Nothing newer or smarter in Fifth Avenue's best shops--but Fifth Avenue would charge at least \$10 for these ultra-voguish cut-outs. The new, fashionable "watersnake" calf in fascinating shades of beige, combined with fine black patent leather--the final touch of chic for the fashionable costume. Cut over the new French last that makes the foot look so attractively petite. Has two and a half inch covered spike heels and light leather lining.



Velvet and Faille Silk Hat

Price: \$3.75

Description In this lovely hat, the crown shows the fashionable cording, and the stitched brim is slashed and turned up at side. The material is rich silk velvet combined with faille silk. Plush flowers and tinsel net form the trimming. Colors include rosewood, monkeyskin, Copen blue, sand, oakwood brown, or black.



Youthful Hat

Price: \$3.95

Description If you are looking for a strictly tailored hat for Fall and Winter wear, you couldn't choose anything smarter than this well-designed model. It is of silk velvet combined with pin-tucked faille silk, in alternating bands. The crown made in soft tam effect. The narrow brim droops in front and is cut away at the back. The large novelty ornament pinned slantwise across the front is an effective touch. Colors include Copen blue, wild honey, sand, rosewood, navy, or black.



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Do you know ...

.... this about Clara Bryant Ford and Henry?

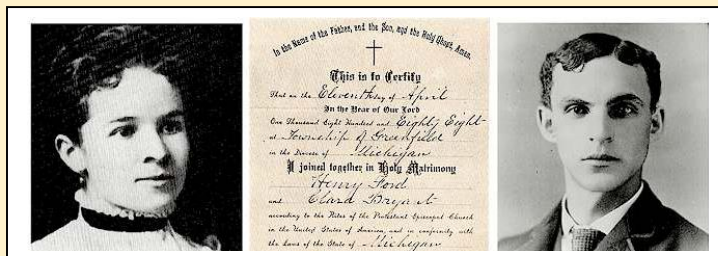
- April 11, 1888 Henry Ford marries -

On this day in 1888, 24-year-old Henry Ford marries Clara Jane Bryant on her 22nd birthday at her parent's home in Greenfield Township, Michigan. Clara Ford would prove to be a big supporter of her husband's business ideas: Fifty years later, Henry Ford—who by then had founded the Ford Motor Company, invented the top-selling Model T car and revolutionized the auto industry with his mass-production technology—was quoted in a 1938 New York Times Magazine article as saying, "The greatest day of my life is when I married Mrs. Ford."

The couple, both of whom came from farm families, first met at a New Year's dance in Michigan in 1885. During their courtship, they enjoyed such activities as dancing, corn-husking parties and boating excursions. According to "Clara: Mrs. Henry Ford," a biography by Ford R. Bryan: "The two were impressed by each other, Clara with Henry's unique mechanical talents and Henry with Clara's serious and appreciative disposition." They were engaged in April 1886, but the future bride's mother thought she was too young to wed and made them wait another two years. After their marriage, the Fords lived on farm land given to Henry by his father. By 1891, however, the couple moved to Detroit, where Henry Ford began working as an engineer for Edison Illuminating Company. The couple's only child, Edsel, was born in November 1893. In 1896, Ford completed a four-wheel, self-propelled



vehicle with a gasoline engine called the Quadricycle. During the early years of their marriage, the couple lived in 10 different rental homes while Henry worked to develop an automobile. After incorporating the Ford Motor Company in 1903, Henry launched the Model T in 1908. The car, which was in production until 1927, held the



record for the world's top-selling vehicle until it was surpassed by the Volkswagen Beetle in 1972.

In 1915, the Fords moved into a mansion built on land they owned in Dearborn, Michigan. The home, named Fair Lane, included an indoor swimming pool, billiard room, bowling alley and dance floor, as the Fords had always liked to dance. Clara Ford managed the estate staff, pursued such interests as gardening and traveled around the world on business trips with Henry.

Henry Ford died at the age of 83 on April 7, 1947; Clara Ford died three years later, on September 29, 1950, at the age of 84. Their son Edsel, who worked for the family business, preceded both his parents in death, dying at the age of 49 from cancer on May 26, 1943.





Troubleshooting Ignition Circuit

You will need a circuit tester for the following (under \$10 at most hardware stores). Carry it in your toolbox along with these directions.

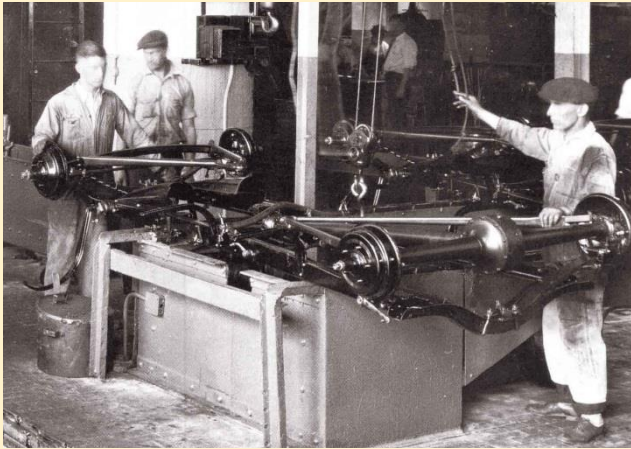


Turn ignition key OFF.

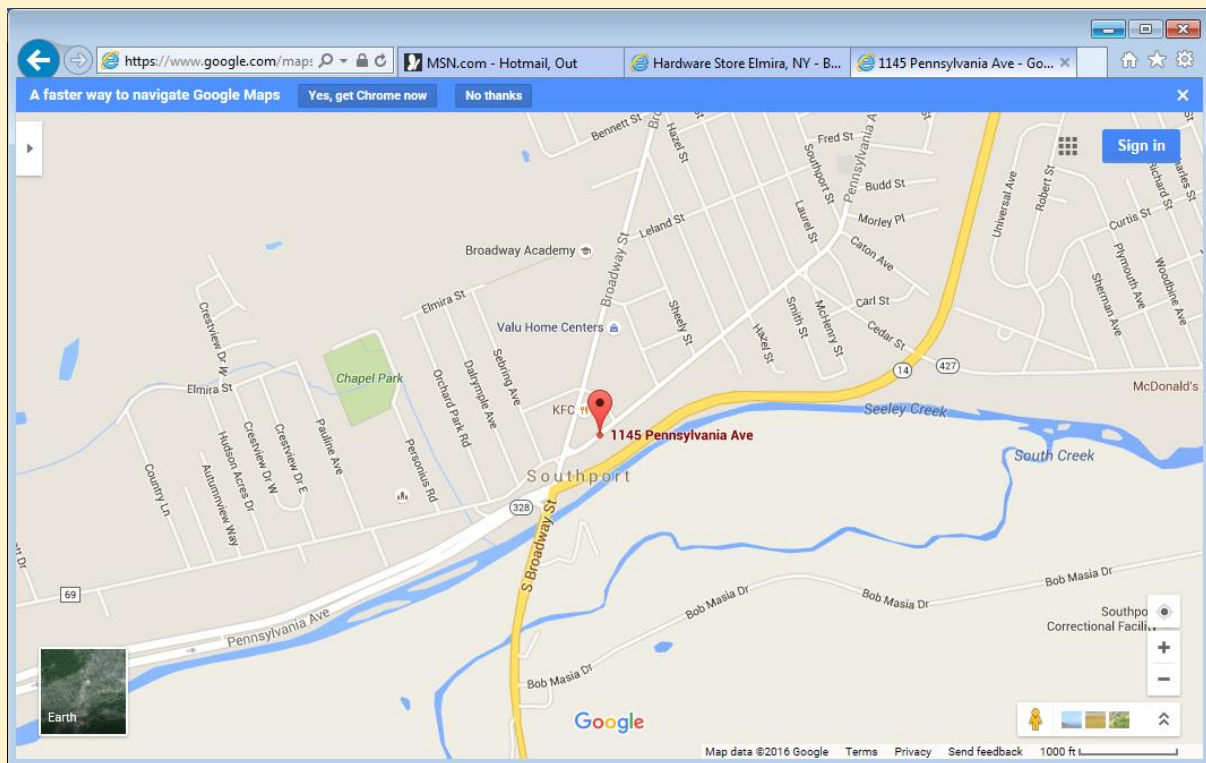
- Connect the test clip to a good ground point on the engine or frame.
- Touch the probe to the passenger side terminal box wing nut. - Light on.
- Touch the probe to the driver side terminal box wing nut. - Light on.
- Touch the probe to the (-) terminal on coil. - Light on.
- Touch the probe to the (+) terminal on coil. - Light on.
- Place a piece of paper between the point contacts. Now turn ignition key ON. Touch the probe to the end of the points arm. - Light on.
- Remove paper between points. Open and close points and look for spark each time points open, (no spark means bad condenser, replace condenser).
- If points are sparking then disconnect the coil center (high tension wire) from the distributor cap (leave connected at distributor end).
- Place the free end of the coil wire about 1/8" from one of the engine head nuts.
- Crank the engine over with the ignition key on. There should be a bright blue arc from the coil wire to the nut (ground point). No arc means bad coil.

Another handy item to carry with you is a jumper cable made from an old ignition cable, with an alligator clip on one end and distributor connection on the other. Use this to bypass ignition switch.

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