

THE SULLIVAN TRAIL A's NEWS

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

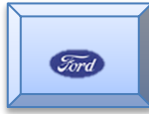
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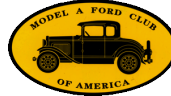
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Sullivan Trail A's Meetings:

- Monthly
- 2nd Tuesday September - June
- 7pm
- United Methodist Church
1034 W Broad St
Horseheads, NY

<http://sullivantrailas.com/>



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FINE VELVET TRIM

← VERY NEW is the brim that rolls smartly back to show the forehead. Rich, fine quality rayon velvet ribbon and appliques trim this full body felt hat. Youthful in line with a fitted shallow crown. Comfortable to wear.

78F7472—Fits 21 1/4 to 22 1/4 in. headsize. Colors: La Playa beige with brown, Royal blue with Navy, Kiltie (Dark) Green with Almond green. Measure and state color. Shpg. wt., 1 lb. Each.....\$1.85

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FELT

78F7756—Fits 21 1/4 to 22 1/4 inches. Colors: Black with White or Dark Brown with Sand. Measure, state color.

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STYLISH LINES

© Tailored hat in fine quality full body felt. Charming novel crown cording. Grosgrain ribbon and felt strip crown band.

78F7452—Fits 21 1/4 to 22 1/4 inches. Colors: La Playa beige, Admiralty (navy) blue, black, or white. Be sure to measure and state color. Shpg. wt., 1 lb. Each.....\$1.95

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NEWPORT FELTS ARE SUPERIOR

BRIM SWINGS GRACEFULLY around front and flaps blossoming in one side in a myriad of fine racks. "Newport" quality full body felt in a charming youthful model. Smart trim of lovely rayon satin.

78F7520—Fits 21 1/4 to 22 1/4 inches. Colors: Leadmold (dark) brown, Kiltie (dark) green or black. Measure and state color. Shpg. wt., 1 lb. Each.....\$1.78

78F7524—Fits 21 1/4 to 22 1/4 inches. Colors: Leadmold (dark) brown, Admiralty blue or black. Measure and state color. Shpg. wt., 1 lb. Each.....\$1.78



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S GARAGE



From MAFCA about the MAFCA 100,000 mile challenge:

"Recent reports are it's nip and tuck if we will meet this challenge. Be sure to get you [sic] and your chapter's mileage reported. Program extended to end of year." [I submitted our Sullivan Trail mileage that accumulated from our International Model A Ford Day tour]

Guess what? **Our Club's 10th anniversary is next year!** I mentioned this milestone at the September meeting and since then have had some communication with Jeff Barber who hosted our first ever tour/gathering at his State Line Auto Auction, Waverly, NY, facility in 2008 just after our formation.

Great news! Jeff has offered his facility again for our 10th anniversary celebration. We should discuss some possible dates to hold this event, check the dates with Jeff, and also discuss the

possibility of inviting Model A clubs in our area to share this celebration with us. I'm thinking that we might offer some door prizes, maybe have an in-house mini flea market, perhaps have an invited speaker, etc. Let's get the discussion going again at our next regular meeting on November 14.



The Fall Foliage Tour to Sullivan's Monument was much fun. We met for breakfast at Freddy's Diner in Newfield, drove our A's through the Newfield Covered Bridge, motored to the Monument via gorgeous country roads, and enjoyed conversation and the terrific views from the Park's overlook. Read this? Tell me. I wonder if we can work in one more.. breakfast or lunch run before brrrr sets in?



All for now, Jim



October 10, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7PM by President Jim Morris. Fifteen members were present.

- Motion to approve Secretary's report as published in Oct newsletter by Larry, 2nd by Bruce. Motion carried.
- Treasurer reported our balance. Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Monty, 2nd by Don. Motion carried.
- There were no communications.
- Old business: reminders regarding upcoming election and dues that need to be paid by end of year. Jim also reminded members of the Facebook page the club has. The donation to the church was mentioned and will be taken care of at the Nov meeting.
- Jim suggested that members try to come with ideas about future meetings and how they would like to see them run.
- Jim reported that the club accumulated just under 600 miles on IMAFD and he will report it to MAFCA.
- Everyone agreed that Hershey was a good time had by all and the weather cooperated.
- After the tour to the museum in Watkins Glen on IMAFD, Gary found a business card in his Model A from a gentlemen wanting to use it in an upcoming film. Let Jim and Bev know if you read her minutes.
- The Christmas party will be at 6PM on December 12th at the church. Each person is to pay \$10 towards the food and to bring a gift for the exchange. Men should buy a gift for a man and ladies a gift for a woman. The price of the gift should not exceed \$10.
- Jim asked members to come up with suggestions for our club's 10th anniversary next year. Some members thought it would be nice if we could recreate the first get together we had at State Line Auto Auction. This is something that would have to be discussed with Jeff.
- In September of 2018 the New England tour will be held at Lake George, NY and Jim thought it would be nice for the club to attend.
- Refreshments for the October meeting were supplied by Steve S. Tom will provide November refreshments.
- Don won \$20.50 in the 50/50 raffle.

Motion to adjourn at 8PM by Jim, 2nd by Gary. Motion carried.

Jim played a DVD about night driving.

Respectfully submitted,

Bev Harding, Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

2017-2018 [more events will be added after January '18]

- December 12, 2017 @ 6 p.m. Sullivan Trail A's Christmas Party @ the United Methodist Church, 1034 W. Broad St., Horseheads, NY [where we have our meetings; see October minutes for details]
- Sometime in 2018 Sullivan Trail A's 10th Anniversary Celebration @ State Line Auto Auction, Waverly, NY
- September 21-23 2018 Annual New England Meet in Lake George, NY, see below:



NE MEET 2018

Cruising the Adirondacks

September 21-23, 2018



*Come join us for "A"
weekend of Adirondack
cruising fun!!*

*We will be staying at the
Roaring Brook Ranch for
a secluded get away. Our
weekend plans include a
Lunch cruise aboard the
Luc du Saint Sacrement.*

*Reservations for the
Ranch can be made by
calling 800-882-7665
(There are a lot of hotels
nearby for overflow)*

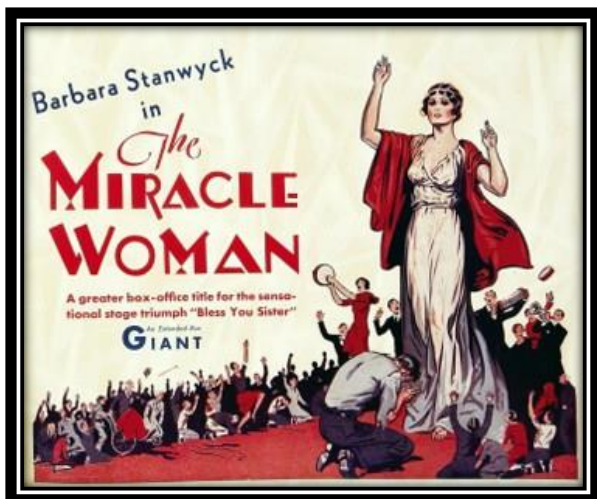
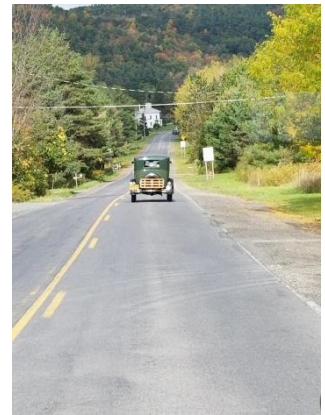


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TECH TIPS

This one from MAFCA.....



Jim's technical tip for May
by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

From the "Ford Model A Service Bulletins", February, 1928:

When changing the oil in the engine pan, the new oil can be poured through the breather pipe more rapidly and will not bubble over if the oil level indicator (dip stick) is withdrawn.

When replacing the indicator be sure that both the short and long ends of the indicator enter the opening in the crankcase, and that the indicator is pushed down as far as it will go. Failure to insert both ends in the opening permits oil to splash out.

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**Reminder: Election of officers for 2017 – 2018 next
meeting November 14, 2017**



Let your Editor know if you have a classified.

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Did (or do) you know ...

... that MAFCA has good stuff!



*We Wish You
A Merry Christmas*

MAFCA Introduces 2017 Christmas Card

**Send Your Seasons Greetings To
All Of Your Model A Friends**

**Box of 10 cards with envelopes
Only \$14.95 + Shipping/Handling**

Order at MAFCA.com

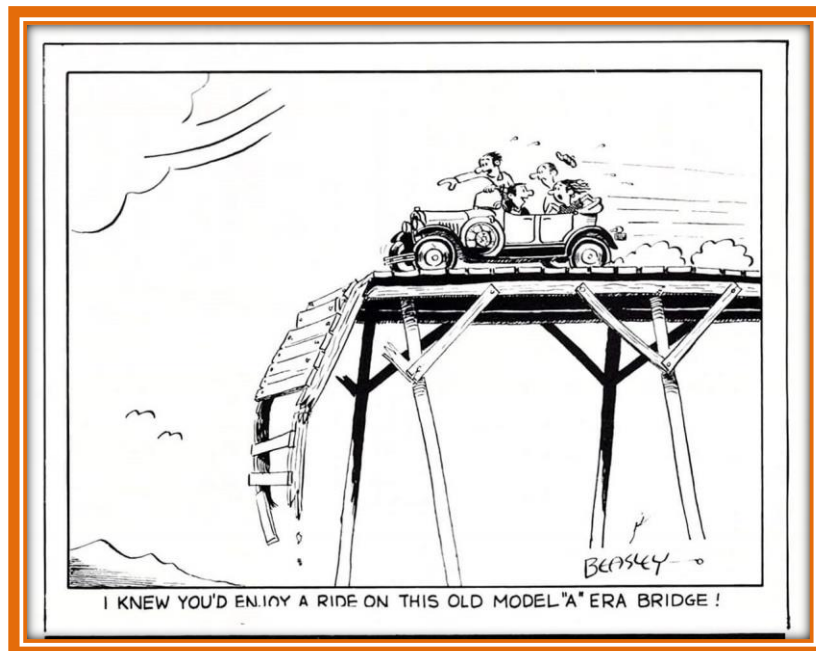
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at MAFCA.com or in the Sep/Oct issue of *The
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