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Hello Fellow Model A'ers

March 2024

The **March 26<sup>th</sup> club meeting will be held at the Clifton Park Elks Club.**

There is no specific agenda, if you to talk or make a presentation, please do so.

**Last Reminder;** the **club dues** are due, if you have not already paid, please send \$20 dues to;  
Bill VanDorn, 5526 Lake Rd, Galway, NY 12074

The **2024 Club Roster** will be issued with the April Newsletter, those not paid will not be on the roster.

**At the February club meeting;**

The annual Covered Dish Dinner was well attended and as always very good; again this year, Tom Keehan cooked the ham.

Nancy Cooper and Frank Spor completed the annual **financial audit** for the club. Everything was perfect.

Bill Gorman has offered to make a **Model A Story Board** to be displayed at club events.

Tony Cavotta has located a **garage stall** for rent for the Youth Program.

Bill VanDorn formed a committee to check into garage stall to see if it would work for the Youth Program.

All of the club meeting locations have all been filled. Our **April club meeting** will be held at **Carol Gordon's in Colonie**, Carol will be selling some of Bill's Model A related items. The **July meeting** will be a club tour on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> to Mark & Gail Hoffman's and the **August meeting** will be a club tour on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> to Jim & Sue Brignulls.

A more central location for the **2024 Christmas Party**, will to be located.

Our Club's **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** committee is Beth, Sue, Mike Vincent, Ryan and Jess Gulliksen. They will make recommendations on how to celebrate.

**Town of Malta Parade** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 18, 2024** assembling at 9:00am in the Town Court parking lot. The parade will begin at 10:05am and end approximately 45 minutes later.

**Youth Program restoration;** the restoration of our 1930 Yellow Coupe is on hold. If the garage stall works out, we will start the Youth Program in the fall.

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# ADIRONDACK A's MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2024

By Dave Mesick, secretary

The evening started out with the annual *Pot Luck* dinner. Following the dinner Vice President Bill Van Dorn called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:03PM. Bill thanked all who brought food for tonight's event.

**Secretary Report:** The minutes of the January meeting were read. A motion was made and passed to accept the report.

**Treasurer Report:** Sue read the treasurer report for last month. A motion was made and passed to accept the report. Sue also reported that Frank Spore and Nancy Cooper completed the audit and everything is in order.

**President's report:** Old Business:

2024 dues are due. If not paid your name will not appear on club roster.

Beth is still working on locations for this year's Christmas party. If you have any ideas please contact Beth.

Meeting locations for this year are as follows: March - Clifton Park Elks, April - Carol Gordon, May - Farina's, June - Rick Guyer, July-Hoffmans, August - Brignulls, September - Shatleys, October - Spores.

40th anniversary committee has met. A location has been picked, more to follow next month.

Bill thanked Nancy Cooper and Frank Spore for doing the annual audit.

Tony Cavotta spoke about the youth program. Mr. Tanski, Farm to Market storage, does not have anything available to rent at this time but should have space by mid summer. Tony suggested that someone from the club with authority contact Mr. Tanski. And that we need to move on this and not wait until fall. We could move all of our equipment to the location to be inventoried and members could use the building and possibly hold meeting there. Bill VanDorn said that he would be the contact person. There was much discussion on this and it is time to rent a location if needed. Joe Farina will call Hank and see if he has made any progress. Bill suggested that members reach out to their contacts and we will move on this at the March meeting.

Thanks to Nancy Sangster for sending flowers to Carol Gordon on behalf of the club.

Beth mentioned 2 ideas for tours this year. She suggested that we get some volunteers to organize some tours.

Rick Guyer made a presentation of the early days of our club and showed a copy of the first newsletter. He will give a copy to Joe to possibly include in the newsletter.

Beth has a club shirt to give away to whoever wants it, Well, it's gone, that didn't take long...

This years ham cost \$77. Thanks to Tom and Beth for preparing it.

Sue Brignull read off a couple old articles from the Times Union about the new Ford Plant. Sue Brignull read off a couple old articles from the Times Union about the new Ford Plant in Green Island in 1923 and Federal Signals new foundry in Green Island.

Mike Vincent did a show and tell of an old tool.

Birthdays for the month were read off

Mike Green won the 50/50 for \$37 and donated it back to the club.

Thanks again to all who brought food tonight.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57PM, 37 members attended

## MAFFI Minute (Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.)

The Trustees are already planning Model A Days 2024! So far it looks like a candidate for the First Start Event (barn find which hasn't been run in a few decades) has been located. And, the report from the Gilmore Auto Museum is that one of the Event Centers will be finished in time for Model A Days, which will be nice for our Model A visitors.

Other news is that Model A's donated to the museum to be sold for the Model A Museum Expansion are getting checked over and repaired so they are roadworthy to sell. Our hardworking team of volunteers devotes Thursday evening to getting the Model A's in "sale ready" shape.

One Model A Tudor (1929) is on the sales floor already.

Another 1928 Tudor has had Trustees and friends repairing brakes, gas gauge, and a gas tank, to name a few, so it should be ready shortly

A 1929 Fordor Blindback is also in the queue for roadworthiness work.

And there are two 1928 Phaetons that we anticipate will be available to sell in the coming months.

Please contact Jerry Dennany, [jerrydennany@gmail.com](mailto:jerrydennany@gmail.com) or John Begg, [jwbegg@gmail.com](mailto:jwbegg@gmail.com) for information about these cars or if you have a vehicle you would like to donate to be sold for our expansion fundraising program.

Many of you have been following our Save the Bus project (school bus) and although the bus has taken longer than we anticipated, things are coming along nicely now. The sides are up and all 4 fenders have been installed as well as the bumpers. There's lots of sandblasting, and just plain sanding and priming going on now. Things are getting exciting at Save the Bus Headquarters!

As always, we appreciate your support as we move forward with fundraising. It's all of you that make the Model A Ford Foundation Inc. Museum so awesome.

Cindy Ellenbecker, Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. Trustee/Secretary

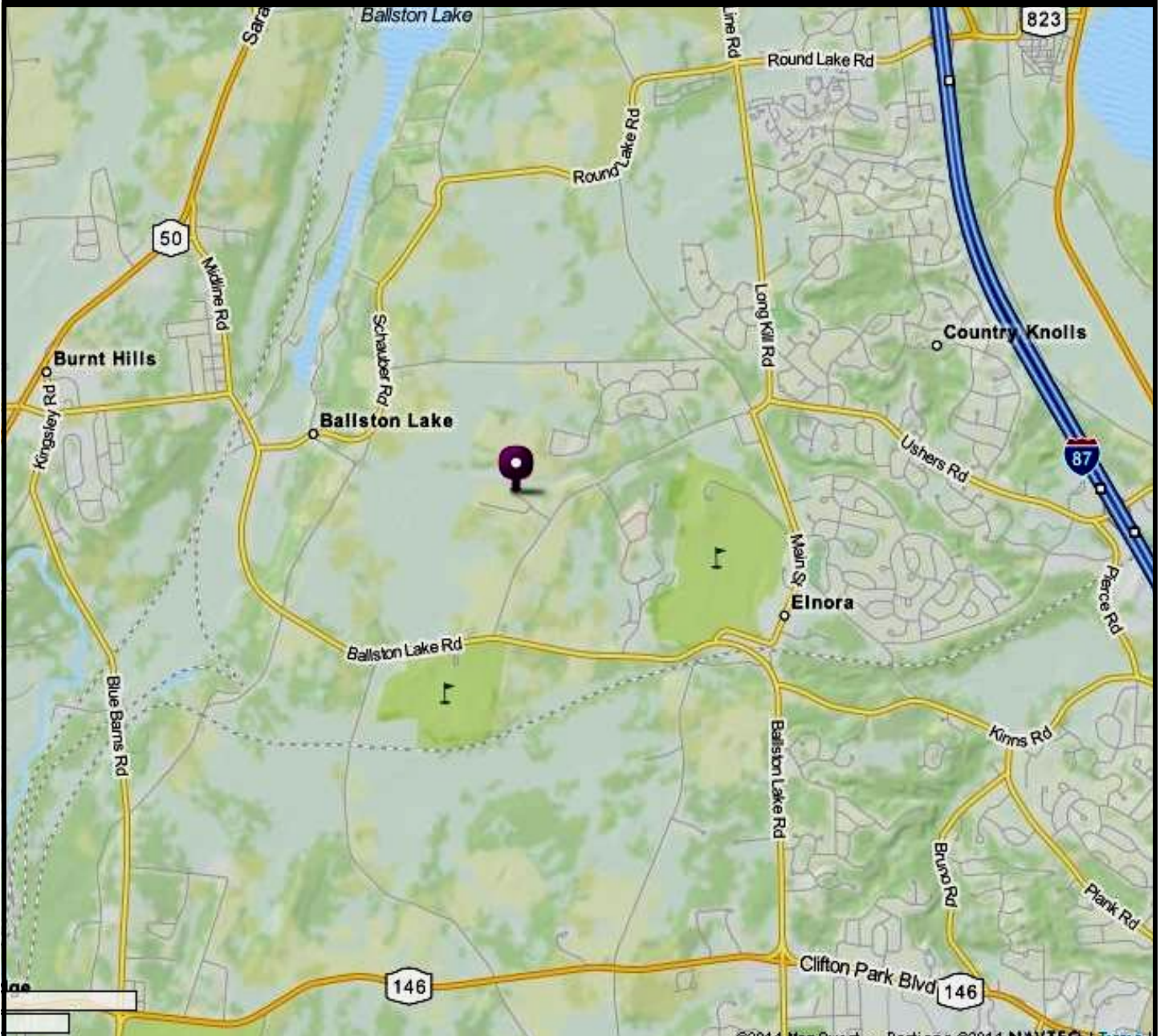




The March 25th meeting will be held at :  
**Clifton Park Elks lodge**

695 Macelroy Rd.

Ballston Lake, NY 12019 518-877-5200



**CLUB DUES REMINDER**

**2024 DUES payments are due**

**January 1st**

# Leads & Needs

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**For Sale :** 1928 – 1929 CLOSED CAB PICKUP  
Ray Lyon [Lchazz38@aol.com](mailto:Lchazz38@aol.com) 518-813-1976

**For Sale:** 1930 Ford Radiator Grille Shell - Good Condition - minor dents  
that are repairable - \$100. Contact Woody Sloat 518-928-4242 or

**For Sale :** Restored 1929 Ford Closed Cab Pickup Truck.  
Grey with black fenders. New upholstery, & pickup box. Engine runs great.  
Asking \$16,995.00 Call Harry Ziegler (518)696-2102

## **For Sale : 1931 Model A Dlx Roadster**

Car has been stored covered, and in heated garage for several years and occasionally driven. Is now in a estate and ready to be sold.

The car has a new motor that was rebuilt by "Zigi" in very good restored, running condition and well maintained by the previous owner. Lebarron Bonney interior and top. Located in Johnstown NY. May be seen by appointment. \$20,000 or BO. Contact James DeGolyer 518 834-4624 or [jdegolyer50@gmail.com](mailto:jdegolyer50@gmail.com)



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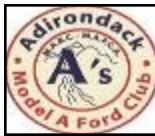
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