

Chapter Members of:



MODEL A TORQUE

Month: June 2018

Issue Number: 2018/06

EVENT SPECIAL EDITION



Triple Combined Run

Welcome to the North Island Model A Ford Club Inc.

The purpose of our club is to enjoy, restore, preserve and protect the Model A Ford automobile and to foster a spirit of good fellowship and family participation through the use of the Model A Ford.

Membership is open to anyone with a sincere interest in the Model A Ford. Ownership is not a prerequisite.

Website: www.modelafordclub.co.nz

Inside this Issue:

- Club Night (Chev Truck Conversions) Wednesday 13th June (Page 3)
- Club Social Get-together & Dinner – Wednesday 27th June (Page 3)
Please Register NOW
- Triple Combined Run Report (Page 8)
- Photo Gallery – Out and About in the 'A' (Page 9)

Newsletters are sent **monthly**. If you have not received an Issue, please notify the Newsletter Editor,
nimafc@outlook.com

From the NIMAFC Editor:

Welcome to the Event Special Edition Newsletter!
The focus of this Newsletter is Upcoming Events.

The full Newsletter will return next month in early July. The cycle for Newsletter distribution will now change, with the aim to distribute to all Members, at the beginning of each month.

To meet the distribution deadline, contributions should be emailed or received by the Editor (**at the latest by 15th of each month**). If you send in articles/reports/photos earlier, this is absolutely fine. It is your Club and the Newsletter is compiled for all to read and enjoy.

Please email as a Microsoft Word document if you can, to the Newsletter Editor (nimafc@outlook.com). This is the dedicated email address for the Editor, and arrives into the Club Laptop. Or if you don't use a computer that much, please handwrite and post to the Club PO Box. Please send photos as a jpg file if possible.



Look out for more, in the next few weeks....

Thanks and Best Wishes, Kay Palmer (NIMAFC Newsletter Editor).

The views and articles expressed in this Newsletter are the views of the authors and may be reprinted provided acknowledgement is given. Where articles have been reprinted, the NIMAFC recognises those authors and thanks them for allowing their article to be used in our Club Newsletter



Officers of the Club/Committee

Position:	Name:	Contact details:
Club Captain	Hugh Hulse	Email: gatland.park@xtra.co.nz
Vice-Captain	Errol McAlpine	Phone 027 4543 983 Email: errolmac@xtra.co.nz
Secretary	Karen Thomas	Phone (09) 443 5253 or 027 419 0191 Email: mosseykar@gmail.com
Treasurer/Memberships	Ralph Levinson	Phone 021 1727 637 or (09) 578 3000 Email: ralphlevinson1@gmail.com
Newsletter Editor	Kay Palmer	Phone 021 0731 542 Email: nimafc@outlook.com
General Committee (Events & Tech Nights)	Bruce Stratton	Phone 027 485 3634
General Committee (Club Records & Assets)	John Castle	Phone (09) 479 4135
General Committee (Events/Health & Safety)	Shaun Bellamy	Phone (09) 292 7707 or 021 272 2551
General Committee (Health & Safety)	David Heilbron	Phone 027 2966 266 or (09) 528 9709
Historian	Paul Smith	

If interested in joining the NIMAFC – please contact Ralph Levinson, (or any of the above Committee).

June 2018 - it's Winter Wednesday month!

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

North Island Model A Ford Club Events

Wednesday 13 June

IT'S ON!

THE CHEVS HAVE ARRIVED!

Club Tech Night – Bunce Motor Company – Chev Truck Conversions



Time: 7pm

Details:

Bunce Motor Co. import North American Chev. trucks to convert from left hand to right hand drive.

Address:

139 Wairau Rd, Glenfield, Auckland
(Near Tristram Ave Northern Motorway Off Ramps, Next to Mobil)

Please wear covered shoes (no open toed footwear).

Club Nights are always well attended. Pizza for supper/Tea & Coffee.

Enquiries to:

Bruce Stratton, Club Events – email brucestratton@xtra.co.nz or phone 027 485 3634.

Wednesday 27 June



Club Social Get-Together/Dinner – Mid week (Wednesday evening)

Where: Alex Bar and Eatery, Alexandra Park Raceway, Greenlane, Auckland

Time: 7pm

Details:

A casual gathering over dinner with fellow Model Aers! Grab a drink. Choose the buffet meal option (\$22 per person for a carvery buffet + dessert) or order direct from the Menu.

(Entrance Gate B). Green Lane West Road. Your choice (Model A/Modern or Taxi), - parking available in a general carpark. Please wear your club name badge.

Note: Horses are in the Stables (No gee gees racing that night).

This is a popular venue for car clubs to dine and socialise together.

Hope to see you there!

Please register interest to Kay Palmer (021 0731 542) or Stephen Upson (0274 887721) by Monday 25 June for catering purposes or email nimaafc@outlook.com

Upcoming Event Calendar


July 2018

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August 2018

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

North Island Model A Ford Club Events

<p>Saturday 21 July</p>  <p>A popular attraction!</p>	<p>Mid-Winter Christmas – Ryders Theatre, 177 Riversdale Road, Avondale, Auckland Meal and movie night!</p> <p>A hot roast dinner, followed by dessert, in cosy surroundings. Our group then moves into the private theatre for an entertaining movie (selected by our Vice). The old time theatre is a unique experience. Not to be missed!</p> <p>PLEASE BRING: your own drinking vessel & refreshments \$30 per person – cash on the night please for payment (No EFTPOS)</p> <p>RSVP to Shaun Bellamy before 14th July. Numbers attending will be finalised prior for catering purposes. Phone (09) 292 7707 or 021 272 2551</p>
<p>Sunday 12 August</p>	<p>Visit to Bruce McLaren Museum. Hampton Downs International Motorsport Park (Te Kauwhata). A must see!</p> <p>Meet 11am in the Mercer Carpark (next to the Mobil Service Station). Time for lunch at the 'Bacon Cafe' in Mercer, before departing to the Museum. Tea/Coffee available. Opportunity to refuel the 'A'.</p> <p>We depart from the Mercer carpark, as a group approx.12.30pm for Hampton Downs.</p> <p>Enquiries to Shaun Bellamy. Phone (09) 292 7707 or 021 272 2551</p>
<p>Saturday 25 August</p>	<p>Annual Prize Giving Dinner – Auckland. 'Vegas' Night. An important event for the NIMAFC, please mark the date in your diaries NOW! See Page 6 for more information. RSVP: before 5th August</p>
<p>Sunday 26 August</p>	<p>Swap Meet – Run by North Island Model A Ford Club, Auckland (Make it a weekend if you choose - come along to the Prize Giving and then the Swap Meet on the next day)</p> <p>Where: 4 Vernon Street, Papakura, Auckland Vendors from 9.30am – Sales from 10am</p> <p>Sausage Sizzle/Tea/Coffee</p> <p>Enquiries to: Bruce Stratton. Phone 027 485 3634</p>

Upcoming Event Calendar

September 2018

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30




October 2018

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2018

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

North Island Model A Ford Club Events

Saturday 22 September	<p>International Model A Ford Day (In the planning stage - more details to come) –</p> <p>'NZ - first in the world to celebrate!'</p> <p>An important date in the Calendar for Model Aers all around the globe!</p> 
Friday 26 October	<p>North Island Model A Ford Club – AGM – VCC Clubrooms</p> <p>(same venue as last year)</p> 
Sunday 25 November	 <p>North Island Model A Ford Club XMAS PARTY</p> <p>A fantastic Club Event - Secure the date in your diary.</p> <p>More details to come.</p>

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Sunday 29 July	Henry Ford Memorial Day and Swap Meet, Hamilton (Claudelands Events Centre, Gate 3, Brooklyn Road. Details of the day to come.
----------------	--



VEGAS NIGHT

Plus



777

ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING

DINNER MUSIC DANCING

SPOT PRIZES GALORE - RAFFLES

You have to be in to WIN



Saturday 25 August 2018 – 6pm

REMUERA CLUB - GREENLANE (the old CT Club)

27 – 33 Ohinerau Street, Remuera

If you play your cards right you could be a lucky winner. Join us for an evening of celebrations along with congratulations as we shake the dice and show our card hands. This will be a night worth remembering. It is important we know numbers for catering purposes. Please direct debit the club account your payment for ticket(s), using your name as ID, or discuss with Ralph. A ticket will be issued and must be brought along on the night.



- \$28 per person (Members)
- \$38 per person (Non-Members)

RSVP and payment to Ralph Levinson before 05 August 2018. Please Book early!!

Bank Account No 123068 0187485 00
(reference your name)

- A buffet dinner will be served
- Pre-Dinner drinks (cash bar) 6pm
- Prize-giving
- Entertainment
- Dancing
- Fun activities (no gambling)
- Raffles

If you have any questions please contact Karen Thomas, Secretary 027 419 0191 (09) 443 5253 or email: mosseykar@gmail.com



Rotorua Vintage & Veteran Car Club Inc



THE THIRTY EIGHTH CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND **SWAP MEET** & CAR SHOW SPECTACULAR

**STOCK CAR RACEWAY PARADISE VALLEY
ON SUNDAY JULY 8th 2018**



FEATURING VINTAGE, VETERAN, CLASSIC CARS AND HOTRODS

This event will be of interest to all collectors of Vintage, Veteran, Classic and Collectable Cars, Motorcycles, Hot Rods, Memorabilia, Old Car Books, Old Toys, Model Cars & Trains, and anything of a Collectable or Antique Nature.

Opens from 7am till 2pm with hot food and refreshments available

FOR SITE ENQUIRIES

Neville Harper Ph: 07 348 2412 Mobile: 027 494 7249 Email: daharpers@gmail.com

Car Show Enquiries Ph: Bob Mackay ph 07 332 3849 Email: bob.mackay@clear.net.co.nz

Website: www.rotoruvintagecarclub.org.nz

Admission —
Seller's vehicle and driver
\$10.00 per site

ALL others —
\$5.00 per person
(Accompanied children FREE)

North Island Swap Meets - 2018

Date	Town/Region
8 July	Rotorua
6 October	Fielding

South Island Swap Meets - 2018

Date	Town/Region
1 September	Waimate
12 to 14 October	Christchurch

For more information, please drop Errol a line:

Email: errolmac@xtra.co.nz Or Mobile 027 4543 983



Out and About in the 'A' – Triple Combined Run – Sunday 20 May

Last month's combined run arranged by the North Shore Vintage Car club and participated in by our Model A Club, the Warkworth and Wellsford VCC and the Hibiscus Coast vintage car enthusiasts was a great success. The weather was perfect until late in the day, and Model A Fords made up half the fleet.

I have been informed that doing crosswords and other tedious puzzles is a good way to decrease your chances of dementia, well if that is the case then add a few runs like this to the list. The level of concentration needed to hold half a dozen overriding instructions in your head, while following your navigator's immediate directions is not something we are used to on our Sunday outings. As we circled the newer Albany streets there were familiar Model A's going in all directions, and even when on the correct route there was this nagging feeling that we were going to be at least 50k out by lunch time.

Although it appeared that Errol and Linda were as confused as we were in the back streets this was not the case, as they admirably took out second place for the day. Congratulations! First place was taken by the drivers of a small round two cylinder Italian car! Those of our club concerned with regular meal times got their hand held and 12 volt devices out and straight lined it.

The scenery, gravel roads with a bit of mud plus the mental challenge made for a great day out, finished off with a sumptuous afternoon tea provided by the Warkworth and Wellsford VCC at their clubrooms on the satellite station grounds.

Special thanks to Rob Brown (NIMAFC Member) for submitting this report



Editor comment:

A challenging run – I think I need to brush up on some Navigator skills!

Photo Gallery – Triple Combined Run



On a final note:

North Island Model A Ford Club is a registered Chapter Member of the ***Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA)***.



We wish the NIMAFc group travelling to the States for the MAFCA National Convention in June safe travels.

North Island Model A Ford Club Inc., PO Box 99-249, Newmarket, Auckland 1149, NEW ZEALAND