

NORTH ISLAND MODEL A FORD CLUB INC. - NEW ZEALAND

Chapter Members of:



MODEL A TORQUE

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**Time to pack away the Christmas Tree!
Lets enjoy another Model A Year – 2018 here we come!**



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

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From the NIMAFC Editor:

Happy New Year! Hope you all enjoyed the festive season with family and friends.

On returning from a break in Rotorua/Lake Taupo, a Holiday Edition January Newsletter has been compiled. (Time for many of us to take a holiday break and re-charge the batteries). The purpose of this Newsletter is to keep the communication flowing on Up-Coming Events, help you to plan ahead and mark some of the key dates in your diaries.

2018 kicked off with the popular Onehunga Beach Evening Picnic, (see Report on Page 13), and pleasing to see a good turnout of Members. The next **Club Run on Sunday 21st January** is sure to be a fantastic Club Day. Please see Page 3 for important details, including the meeting point.

This Newsletter is a time to reflect on the past Club year, the joy of the Model A and activities of the Club - What a great way to do this, with photos. Hope you enjoy viewing the Photo Gallery, starting on Page 5, as much as I enjoyed putting it together. Special Thanks to Stephen Upson for assisting me with his photography work, and to many of you for sending photos throughout the year. A photo has a story to tell.

Next month we will be back with a full Newsletter Edition. If you have stories/articles/reports or photos you would like to share with fellow Model Aers, please send them to me now. I would love to hear from you. If you don't use a computer much, written reports/articles posted to me is fine.

Best Wishes, Kay Palmer (NIMAFC Newsletter Editor)

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



NEXT EVENT: Sunday 21 January 2018 Club Run to WENDERHOLM Regional Park

MEET: 10 am BP Service Centre, (North End Carpark) on the Northern Motorway. You can grab coffee/provisions and fuel up here.



(map: googlemaps.co.nz)

RUN: The run to Wenderholm Regional Park will take you through a rural part of the local area and does include some metal road and will take a little over an hour. There is a competitive element, so there will be questions to answer plus some silent checks en-route.

LUNCH AT WENDERHOLM REGIONAL PARK:



Site (No. 4) is booked at the Regional Park. The site is located on the right hand side just prior to entering the main part of the park but you will be directed to our site on the day. The site is quite large, so plenty of room to park and includes two large tables and a wood fired BBQ. (photo: regionalparks.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

PLEASE BRING:

Please bring, your own picnic utensils salads etc, refreshments, meat to BBQ if you wish, as we will have both the wood fired and gas BBQ available.

The club gazebo will be set up however it would be a **good idea to bring a beach umbrella, chairs and tables** for the picnic lunch. Swimming togs, if you are keen to swim at the beach and walking shoes, if you are keen to walk in the park area.

ACTIVITIES AT WENDERHOLM: The site is large enough for games to be played, so we will have some **fun activities** available. Grandchildren more than welcome!!

Our booked site is a 3-minute walk to the **historic Couldrey House (\$5 entrance fee)**, very clean newish public toilets and the **beach is close by (safe swimming) plus easy walks in the park.**

CONTACT: If you have any questions, please contact John or Mary Castle (09) 479 4135 or Mobile 021 957032

SURE TO BE A FANTASTIC DAY - HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS – FEBRUARY/MARCH

Further details to come, as Events are finalised. Watch out for Flyers!

FEBRUARY 2018

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MARCH 2018

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NIMAFc EVENTS – FEBRUARY

Sunday 11 February	INTERMARQUE CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE – Greenlane, Auckland A celebration of classic and marque cars, with competitions based on presentation, appearance, originality and excellence. More details of the day and NIMAFc entrants to come, as finalised. NIMAFc Contact: Errol McAlpine, Ph 027 4543 983 or (09) 832 9818
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NIMAFc EVENTS – MARCH

Sunday 18 March	GALAXY OF CARS/SWAP MEET – Western Springs, AUCKLAND The New Lynn Lions have selected the PIHA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB as the beneficiary of Galaxy of Cars. This is a well deserving and needing club so please help us raise as much money as possible to give them valuable support. Entry: Show Car and Driver are free Adults \$12, children 5 to 15 years \$5 Swap Meet Sites \$15 More details to come as finalised.
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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Saturday 27 January 2018 Thames Wings and Wheels 10am to 4pm (Thames airfield) \$5 pp/\$10 family <i>A good start to the Anniversary Holiday weekend.</i>	Wednesday 14 February to Sunday 18 February 2018 Art Deco Festival - Napier <i>A popular event supported by many of our Club Members.</i>	Saturday 24 February 2018 (Evening) 7pm to 11pm 1920's Prohibition Party – MOTAT (Museum of Transport and Technology), Auckland. \$20 per Adult. The party brings the popular 1920 period back to life. See www.motat.org.nz to purchase tickets online, up until the start of the Event. See photos of last year's event on the website. A chance to dress up Era style.
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EVENTS ON THE HORIZON

NIMAFc Events

Mid-Winter Christmas – Ryders Theatre, Avondale, Auckland	21 July 2018
2022	NIMAFc 50 th Anniversary

Other Events of Interest

2019	National Rally NZ – South Island – Te Anau
2021	National Rally NZ – North Island – Gisborne

Watch out for our new Event Section coming soon.....

SWAP MEETS

PHOTO GALLERY

Time to reflect on good times and memories with our Club over the past year.....

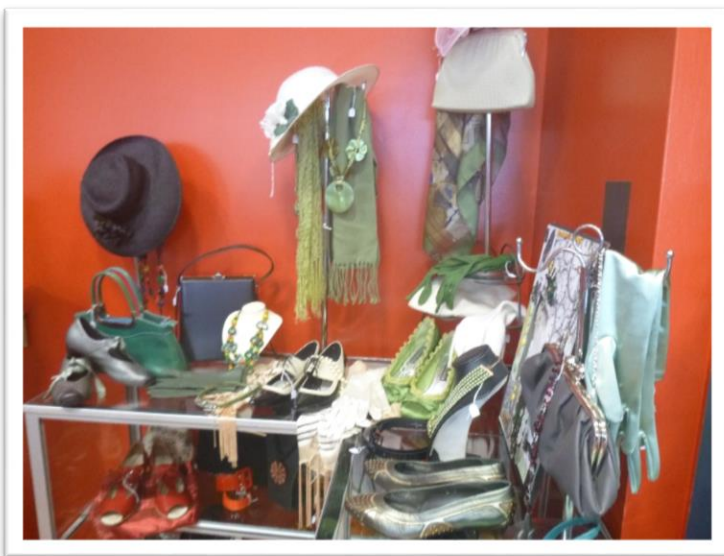


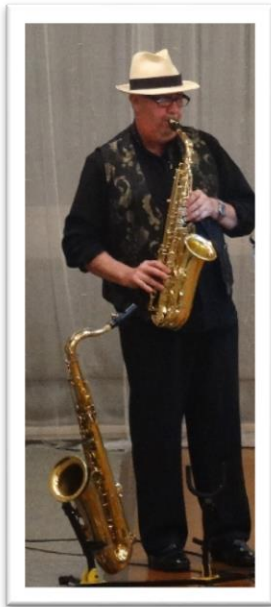
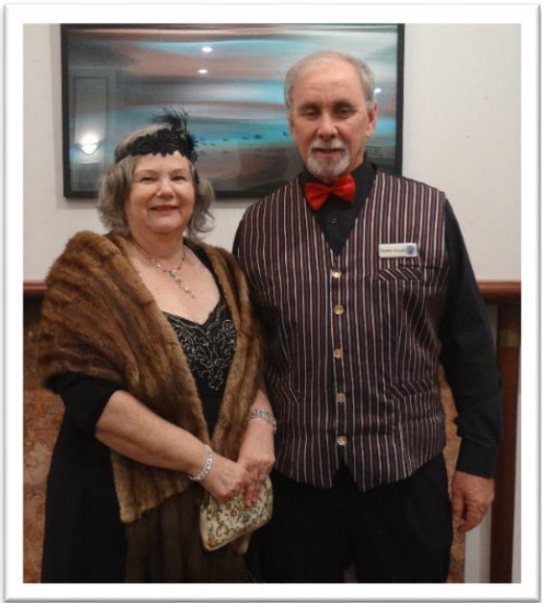
















ONEHUNGA BEACH BBQ

Wednesday 10 January 2018



Thank you to all those Club Members who came along for our first event of the year, a BBQ at the beach with a friendly warm atmosphere. There were 47 adults along with 9 children and a dog – an outstanding attendance.

With the bread buttered and David with the BBQ fired up serving sausages, chicken kebabs, corn on the cob, capsicums and onions by 6pm everyone was well on their way to an enjoyable summer evening eating the way kiwis are used to. The children were able to play around in open space as well as participate in the novelty 'games' that were organised.

Guess the number of liquorice allsorts in the jar, the M & M Challenge where members were asked to carry an M & M on the end of a straw from one pot to another in 1 minute and the traditional old game of 'Pass the Parcel' where everyone scooped a prize by unwrapping the cling wrap. These were the challenges on offer on the night as well as spot prizes like the 'Big Jaffa' which was won by John Castle for having to have his car jump started and Marty Perkinson winning a bag of liquorice allsorts being brave enough to inform me of the error in my flyer email.

The winner of the jar of liquorice allsorts was Russell McAlpine who guessed the exact number of '91', much to the delight of Jocelyn. The winner of the M & M Challenge was Trish Brown with a time of 11 seconds and second place going to both Harry Sherborne and Steve Driver who tied on 13 seconds (Steve had 5 points deducted due to the fact that he wanted a countdown before starting whereas no-one else had that advantage). Sorry Steve, our Club Captain Hugh Hulse wanted fairness to all.

Because of the number attending it meant that the BBQ was cooking all night and we thank all those who helped us on the night by supplying extra food e.g. chicken kebabs and to those who assisted in the cooking. It was a real team effort and appeared to kick start the New Year in a positive manner. Generally, this evening was all about getting together relaxing and enjoying ourselves before we begin another year and this was achieved. David and I enjoyed putting on this BBQ evening and we wish you all a great 2018. **Happy New Year.**

Karen Thomas and David Mossman



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

There is no charge for members selling their own items. Items will be advertised 3 times unless renewed or cancelled. Business size commercial ads are \$25 per year.

For business ads contact Ralph Levinson (09) 578 3000.

For Sale 1930 Model A Ford Phaeton	Current owners for 20 years. Current Rego, WOF, garaged, runs well, tidy condition. Phone Dave 021 2593690 (Dave Collins)
Wanted	1930 Model A Murray 4 door front door glass. To buy or borrow as a pattern Ph 07 8848551 Thanks Jeff
Wanted	<u>Model A Engine</u> I am keen to recondition a Model A engine, so if someone has an engine that is excess to their requirements and wishes to sell it I would like to hear from you. Almost any condition would be of interest, but preferably one with as close to original piston sizes and with a good crankshaft and no cylinder cracks would be ideal. Many thanks, John Ross, Auckland Phone <u>021437267</u> or email: <u>jr@acrostic.co.nz</u>

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FROM ALAN MINSON: MODEL A PARTS - For Sale

Our first Club Captain and Life Member, Alan Minson, has the following items for sale.

The tool kit (see photo) has several Authentic Model A items (the crank handle has been sold).

Alan is happy to discuss price and says he wants to sell all the items. Contact details, alan@minson.co.nz. Phone 09 521 5111. Mobile 021 327 119.



MODEL A PARTS

Part Name	Description	Quantity
Accelerator footrest		1
Axles – front	Set of 2. Kingpins (4) Spring Shackles (2)	Set
Battery Carrier	Frame that bolts on to chassis	1
Bearings	Used, various, for front wheels & gearbox	Several
Body Blocks set	For Phaeton. Some with rubbers	1
Body/Chassis Bolts	Possibly a full set	15
Bonnet Catches		Several
Bonnet Guides		5
Brake anti-rattlers	1 flat type & 1 coil type	2
Brake drums	Front	Set of 2
Brake parts	Rollers, cams,arms	Several
Brake pins & rod ends		Several
Brake rods	assorted	6
Bumper parts	Arm bracket	1
Bumper parts	Clamps for rear face	2
Bumper parts	Bolts for bumper ends	3
Bumper parts – clamps	Smooth front face. Restored set of 5	1
Bumpers	Rear bumperettes	Set of 4
Dash light bases	For dash to early '30	2
Distributor points base		1
Door handle	Exterior	1
Door handles	Exterior for Phaeton/Roadster	3
Door handles – internal	Unfinished bronze castings	2
Engine dipstick		1
Engine front mounting	Bracket (1) & plates (2)	Set
Engine gasket set		Set
Engine mount bolts	For rear mount	Several
Engine part	Rear main oil seal, new	1
Fan 2-blade	Needs new sheave	1
Floorboard bolt washers	New	2
Floor mat rubber sheet	3mm, 1020 x 600	1
Flywheel housing plates	For underside	2
Fuel gauge tools	Set of 2	1 set
Fuel tank filter		1
Gaskets	New, Mostly for 32mm	Several
Gearbox rear casting	To driveshaft universal	1
Handbrake shoe springs		4
Headlight bulb holders		3
Headlight lens	Fluted type. No script	1
Headlight shells	St/s twolite. 1 with rim & 2 bulb reflector	3
Hubcaps. 30-31. st/st	Sets of 5. 1 new & 1 reconditioned	2

FROM ALAN MINSON: MODEL A PARTS - For Sale

Part Name	Description	Quantity
Light switch base		1
Light switch parts		Several
Mudguard bracket '30 front	Forged type	1
Mudguard bracket '30 rear	255 mm wide	1
Mudguard bracket – rear bolts	Outer bolts for rim of guard	3
Muffler clamps	For manifold	2 sets
Panel above dash – bolts	Set of 5 csk bolts	5
Radiator shells	St/st '30. All need some repair	4
Shock Absorber linkage	With 2 springs and 4 cups	1
Space Wheel side mount bracket	Needs welding	1
Sparkplugs		3
Spring clamp tool (rear)		1
Springs, small	Misc	several

Part Name	Description	Quantity
Steering box (7 tooth)	Tube needs welding. With throttle/distributor clamp	
Steering Wheel	Thinner black type. Crack in 1 spoke	1
Stoplight switch		1
Tail-light bracket & bolts '30	RHS New	1
Terminal Box covers		2
Throttle/spark linkages	1 short & 1 long	2
Tyre inner tubes	19"	2
Tyre valve stems	Brass type, 1 short & 1 long	2
Water pump packing	New, coil	1
Wheel studs	2 for hubs & 1 for spare bracket	3
Windscreen frame	Top part only	
Windscreen wiper motors	Vacuum type	Several
Windshield bracket	For open car cowl LHS	1
Windwing Bracket parts	4 bases, 1 clamp, rubber	
Wiring clips	Sprung type, for chassis	2
Antique Ford Repaint Manual	Ditzler 1962, with colour chart	1
How to Restore the Model A	Book by Clymer 1961	1
How to Restore Your Model A	Books by MAFCA Vol 1 & Vol 2	1 of each
Model A Ford Judging Standards	By MAFCA 1974	2
Newsletters MAFCA Canty	Set from 1967 to circa 1990	1 set
Oiling Chart A2 size	Fig 9 from Instruction Book	4
Tools	Jack AA-17080 with handle	1
	Bag	1
	Tyre Lever	1
	Adjustable spanner	1
	Open-ended spanners	1
	Grease gun	1
	Tyre pump	1
	Instruction Book RHD	1

On a final note.....

What popular board game was invented in the 1930's?

ANSWER: Monopoly

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