

# Illinois Region M.A.R.C. and Illinois Chapter M.A.F.C.A.

DEDICATED TO THE RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE MODEL "A" FORD



# The



# Distributor

January, 2023



## Directors Corner

January 2023

Although January is not the best time to drive our cars, it is a good time to reflect on the past and to look forward to the upcoming year. As Mike noted, 2022 was a successful year for our club. I believe everyone would agree that the move to the Des Plaines Elks Club was the right thing to do.

Thanks to Mike, Jimmy, Jerry, and Amy for their service to the club. I also want to thank all the people who get our newsletter written, printed, and distributed. Thanks to the people who coordinate our dues and memberships and make new members feel welcome. Thanks to the people who make sure we can communicate with each other through pictures and social media. Thanks to the people who teach us about the Model A and provide help when needed. Thanks to the people who serve us refreshments and contribute to the successes of our monthly meetings. Thanks to the people who run events and parades, and those who attend events and parades.

The Board of Directors met regularly last year and planned interesting activities and tech talks. One of the initiatives was to plan activities that would appeal to the women of the club. In May, the ladies got together for a "Paint and Sip" party. Chris Rozny did a great job planning this event that was well attended and enjoyed by those that attended. 16 women joined me during the December meeting to create winter floral arrangements. I am pretty sure everyone was pleased with their creations, and I am hopeful we can make it an annual event.

Of course, the general purpose of our club is to "acquire, preserve, restore, drive, and exhibit the Model 'A' Ford". Although the social aspect of the club is important, the reason we continue to meet, year after year, is to share our passion for these cars. My goal is to try to find ways that we can enjoy this wonderful hobby with events that have been successful in the past as well as new ideas that our membership comes up with. It will take all of us to achieve these goals.

With all of that in mind, I look forward to a healthy, fun new year.

Melinda

## **Business meetings**

The Illinois Region M.A.R.C., Illinois Chapter M.A.F.C.A. holds its monthly meetings at 7:30 P.M. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at:

B.P.O.E. Lodge # 1526

495 Lee St. Des Plaines IL



Technical talks and refreshments provided at all meetings. Bring a guest.

Bring your 'A'. Please attend

**On the Cover:** Happy New Year! The new year will bring in new club officers. The new club director is Melinda Pritchett, Steve Sarasin will be the assistant director. Barb Smith will be the new secretary and Mike Champion will be moving to Greeter.

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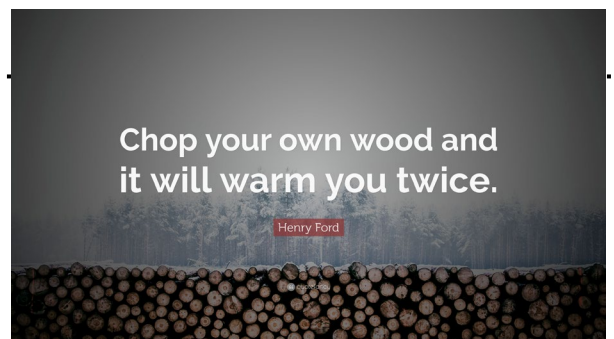
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**What do color blind children do when they're told to eat their greens??**

Chop your own wood and  
it will warm you twice.

Henry Ford



## Dues for year of 2023

### Membership Application

Dues must be paid by the end of January to be an active member and receive *The Distributor* or emails



Model "A" Restorers Club Illinois Region  
Illinois Chapter MAFCA

If NO CHANGES Please Check  
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Model "A"'s owned (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Other "A"'s or Cars you own \_\_\_\_\_

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(Check One) New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks made Payable ONLY TO: IL Region MARC/MAFCA

Our Basic Requirements are as follows: Payment of yearly dues.

Required, liability insurance on any vehicle antique or modern that is used at a club function must be current.

Please note all region members must be a member of either MARC or MAFCA National

National Membership Number MAFCA \_\_\_\_\_

National Membership Number MARC \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_



## December Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 7:35PM

Pledge was led by Amy Rozny

## Old Business

- December meeting consisted of the cookie exchange and the womens holiday gardening event, both events were fantastic!
- Club directory for 2022 is complete. Once every member receives a copy of the directory, you can get an additional copy for \$5. There will also be a digital copy.

## New Business

- Clipboard was passed around to membership for new event ideas and volunteers. Let's fill the 2023 club calendar!
- One new member attended the December meeting.
- Owen discussed the swap meet, the club is considering moving to the month of March to increase interest. We need volunteers!
- Vince went over club merchandise sales. Brought in a few samples to show the membership. All of the club merchandise sales will be online and shipped directly to your home.
- Illinois Region donated \$270 to the Model A Youth Scholarship program. Thank you to all!
- 2023 club fee is due, please turn in to Larry Brandel.

Secretaries note: This is my last submission as secretary! I have had a great time participating on the board of this lovely club! Happy Holidays and wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year!

Respectfully submitted by: Amy Rozny



Welcome to new club member Nick Clancy.  
Be sure to introduce yourself if you see him around.



"John, with a new member, you'll have to redo this club roster!"

"Dan, know where you can put this roster...?"



## 2023 Official Illinois Region Events Calendar

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
VCCA Swap Meet 8 Will Co. Fairgrounds	General Meeting 14	Awards Banquet (Smith) 5	General Meeting 11
General meeting 10		General Meeting 14	MARC Membership Meet, Bay City MI 14-16
<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
General Meeting 9	Model A Days Sharon WI 4	Parades 4	MARC Nat'l Hamilton OH 1-4
	General Meeting 13	General Meeting 11	General Meeting 8
		MARC Nat'l Hamilton OH 30,31	
<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
General Meeting 12	General Meeting 10	General Meeting 14	General Meeting 12

### MARC Illinois Region Financials

11/21/2022 thru 12/20/2022

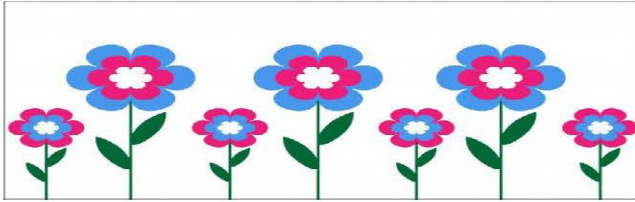
<b>Intake</b>	<b>\$1,675.00</b>	<b>Exhaust</b>	<b>\$622.73</b>
Local Dues (21 @ \$25 & 25 @ \$30)	\$1,330.00	Distributor Printing	\$175.00
Membership Dues (Cash)	\$280.00	Elks Club Hall Rental	\$100.00
50/50 raffle	\$65.00	Distributor Printing	\$140.00
		Mailing Seals	\$14.33
		Meeting Refreshments	\$33.06
		Plato Hill Nursery	\$200.00
		Bar Bill & December Crafts	\$74.50
Total in Account 11/21/22	\$8,372.54		
Total in Account 12/20/22	\$9,424.81		





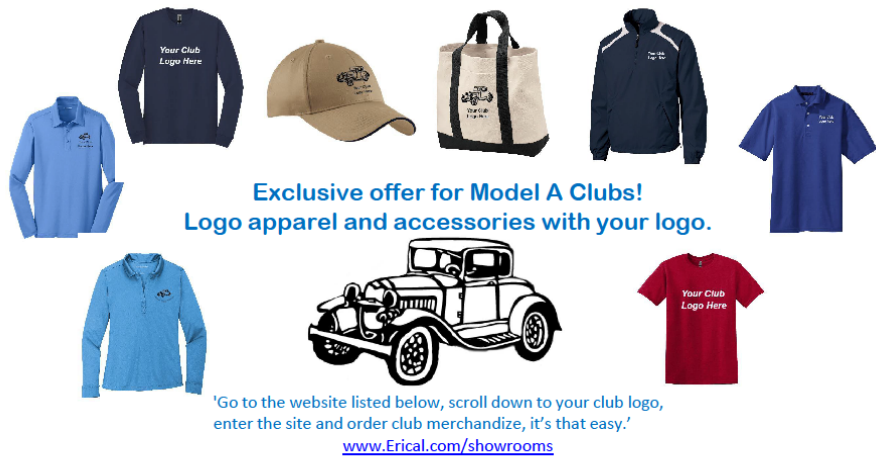
## Sunshine Report

*Please contact Melinda Pritchett with any news that should be shared! [melindaborck@yahoo.com](mailto:melindaborck@yahoo.com)*

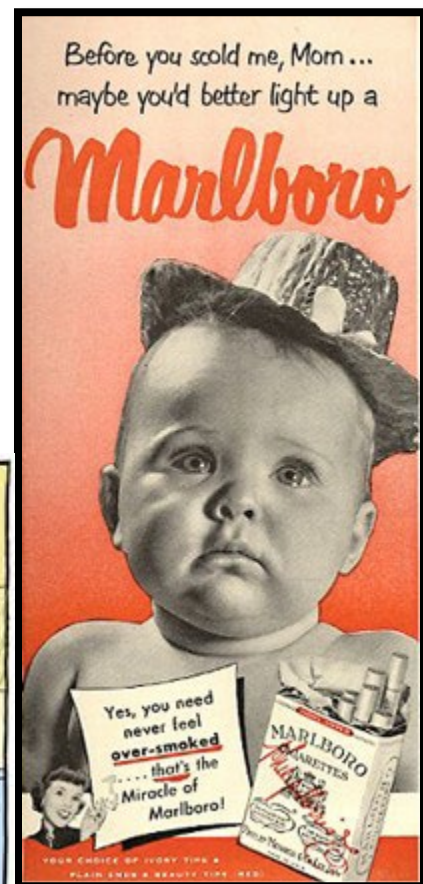
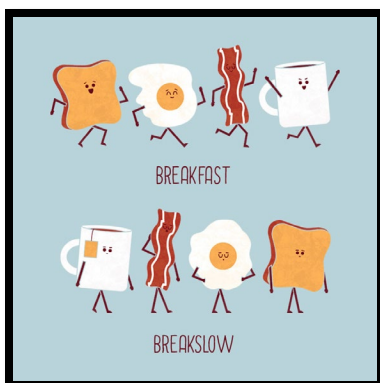


- Glad to hear Karen Ehrenhofer is doing well after her recent knee replacement surgery.
- Wanted! A volunteer is needed to write a short column for the national magazine(s). The column only needs to be 150 words, six times a year. Contact Melinda Pritchett if interested.

**To order club clothing click on the link below.** (Or manually type the URL into your search engine)



<https://www.ercial.com/showrooms.htm>



**A Little Humor Picked by Kyle Kusar**

Where does fruit go on vacation?

Pear-is

Why are snails slow?

Because they're carrying a house on their back.

What's the smartest insect?

A spelling bee.

What's fast, loud and crunchy?

A rocket chip.

Why did the soccer player take so long to eat dinner?

Because he thought he couldn't use his hands.

Name a kind of tree you can hold in your hand.

A plum tree.

My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he turned 60.

Now, he's 67 years old, and we have no idea where the heck he is.

Why do birds fly south in the winter?

It's faster than walking.

Why can't you ever tell a joke around glass?

It will crack up.

How do you stop an astronaut's baby from crying?

You rocket.

Why do ducks always pay in cash?

Because they always have bills.

How much did the man sell his dead batteries for?

Nothing, they were free of charge.

How do you make a lemon drop?

Let it fall from a tree.

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Years eve.

Middle age is when you're forced to.

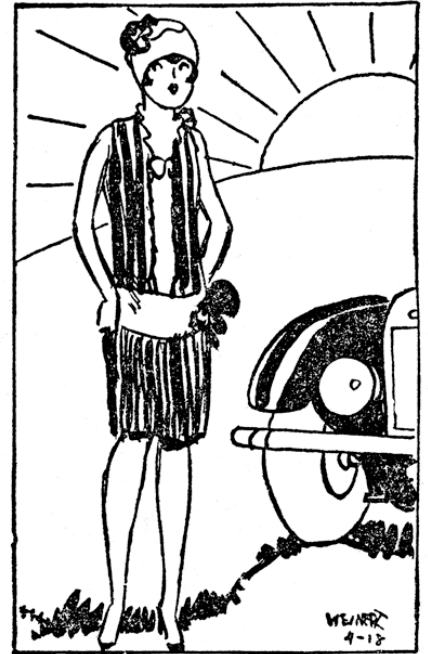
What if slugs are just divorced snails



"Yeah, Sharon took the house..."

**ROLLS ROSIE**

By IRMA BENJAMIN



I read yesterday where "moon-shine" killed a man, so I'll just drive in the sunshine after this.

(Copyright, 1927)

**FLAPPER FANNY**



*It isn't easy for a bride to look happily married if her husband likes onions.*



## Coming Events

### Save The Date

Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

### The Illinois Region Model A Restorers Club

Invites you to our Annual Model A Club Awards Banquet

Sunday March 5, 2023

4:00 PM

More details will follow in the Distributor



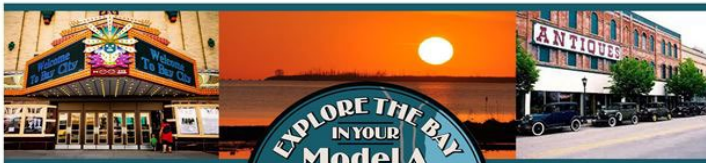
Questions ??

Contact

Frank Smith 847-942-0905

Barbara Smith 773-750-0000

Room Release date is June 15th, 2022



Reservation Information  
will be released  
on June 15th, 2022, &  
posted on social media



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What is red and really  
bad for your teeth?



A flying brick.



# MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB

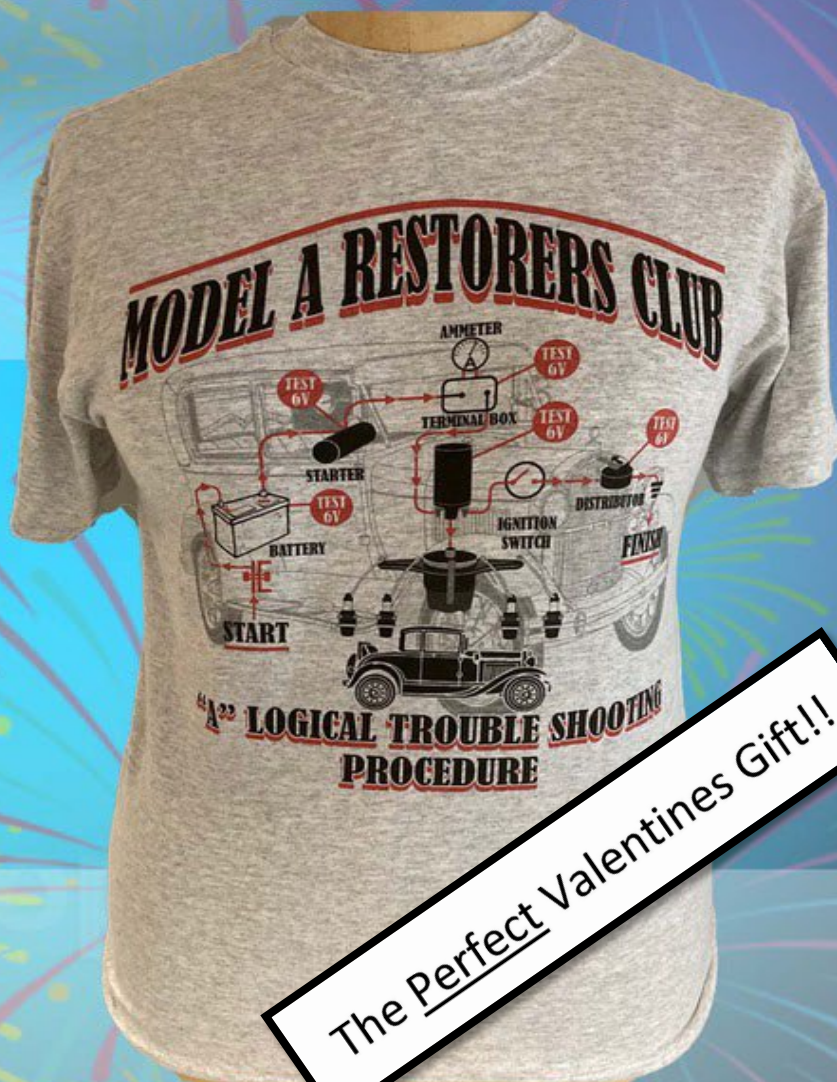
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## Editor's Notes-

Business card ads continue to be available for \$25.00 per year. Your comments and suggestions for anything pertaining to The Distributor are always welcome. If you have sold an item, or no longer need for your ad to appear, please let me know. Otherwise, **classified ads will run for 3 issues.** I can be reached at [thedistributoreditor@gmail.com](mailto:thedistributoreditor@gmail.com) or (815) 666-6026. Be sure to check out the New Members section as well. These folks and anyone else just joining the club will receive a New Members Package, which will include information on the club's history, and more, not to mention many new friends! **SUBMISSIONS ARE WELCOME and ENCOURAGED** – We are looking for cover features, photos, tech, suggestions, etc. -**Matt Kusar Please help keep our club database current with your phone number, email address, photo, etc. Contact Larry Brandel with your information.**

### Membership Applications

Model A Restorers Club Membership: <https://model-a-ford.org/>

Model A Ford Club of America:  
[https://mafca.com/cart/index.php?mafca\\_new\\_member=yes](https://mafca.com/cart/index.php?mafca_new_member=yes)

The Illinois Region bylaws require that Illinois region members also have membership in one of the national clubs, MARC or MAFCA.

<https://youtu.be/Bup0D8H4K9w>

Clicking on the above link should take you to the Youtube Model A Ford Archive Channel. Neat little video of lots of old winter pictures like this one on the right. Check it out. (of course if you get the printed newsletter, you'll have to type it in)







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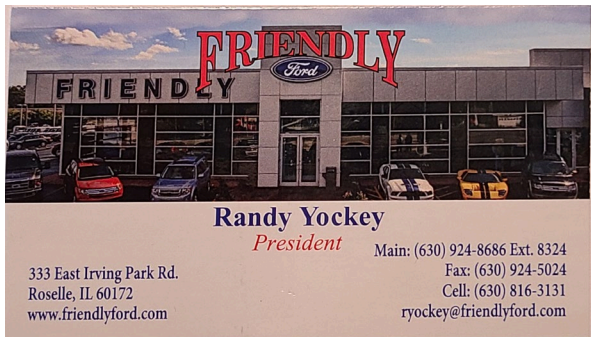
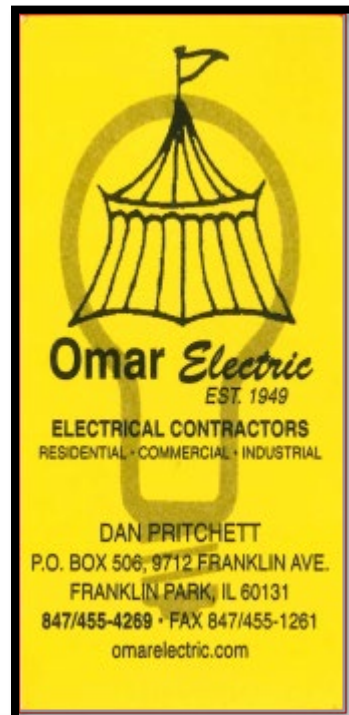
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