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The Ultimate Model A Ford Accessory?

Many snow traction devices were made available for the Model T and Model A Ford for rural winter travel. From the simplest tire chains, to the most sophisticated modifications, which turned the Ford automobile into a go-anywhere snow machine. See more examples on page 4.

The Sis-Q A's, of Siskiyou County, California, is a chapter of The MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA



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Mark Your Calendar

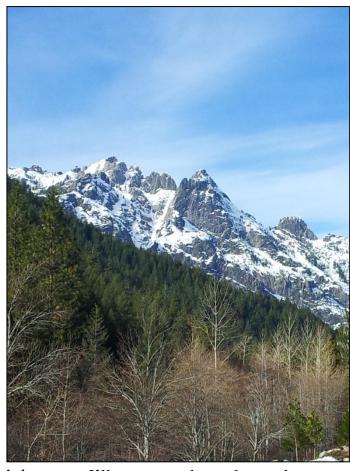
Saturday, February 11 – Lunch and Business Meeting, 11am
Five Marys Burgerhouse, Main Street, Fort Jones

Saturday, March 11 – Lunch and Business Meeting.

I've been thinking...

We're headed into the second half of winter, which normally is a little warmer than the first half. The days are noticeably longer than the nights, and for the last couple of weeks of January we enjoyed mostly sunny days with clear, star-filled nights. Around the world, the people of the northern latitudes are still staring out at bare trees and snowy mountains as they count the days until spring. As we wait it out in our tiny corner of the world, let's keep our fingers crossed for a little more rain between now and summer.

There isn't much to do out in the yard right now, so I hope you have something indoors to tinker with. There's always some little thing or other to tweak, adjust, modify or repair on the old Ford car. I bought a new set of tires for the coupe last year, with the

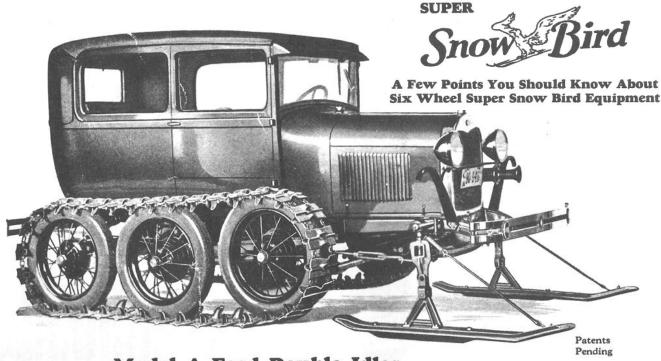


hopes of installing them in the fall. That didn't happen. I'll try to get them changed, one at a time, maybe as the weather warms up a little more and the rubber is a bit less stiff. But knowing how I like to procrastinate, I should probably begin right now by just prying the old spare tire off. Maybe the sight of a naked wheel staring at me every time I walk past the car will be motivating; you know, the old "a journey begins with a single step" and all that. We'll see.

It's time for the club to start putting this year's calendar together. Part of our February meeting will be spent jotting down an initial schedule of events. The calendar will get modified from month to month, of course, as dates and times for various things come to our attention, but if you have any dates for specific engagements for this year, please bring them to the meeting.

We are in the early stages of planning a three-chapter tour, probably for the month of May, focusing on the Burney area as a destination. It will likely be a three day event. Let's throw some ideas around – museums, points of interest, natural wonders, and such. I always prefer shorter drives with frequent stops, but that's me.

Hopefully you can make it to Fort Jones for lunch on the 11^{th} . And a final reminder to please send in your 2023 membership dues to Ann Noel if you haven't already. Thanks! – RG



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As spring approaches, that can only mean one thing—Jamboree Time is close at hand. The Santa Maria A's are the host club this year and look forward to your attendance.

Our host hotel, the Santa Maria Radisson, is a car club's dream—easy access, minimal traffic by the hotel, abundant trailer parking and a huge parking lot for our Model A's as well as great banquet facilities and a staff that looks forward to these events.

We have planned several tours with something for everyone and our raffle is shaping up to be nothing short of grand. As noted on the Registration Form, If you want to go on the Vandenberg SFB Tour, You must get you registration in no later than March 10th.

Some of the tours are time sensitive and some have participant limitations, so please get your applications in early as we expect things to book up quickly.

If you have any questions, please don't hestitate to call one of the co-chairs listed below.

Hopefully, you have already saved the dates of April 20-22, 2023 and we will

"See Ya in Santa Maria"

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We'd most certainly like to wish You a very Happy Birthday!

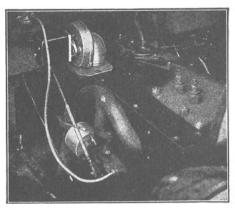
Frank Spagnolo, Feb. 16

Ford Cars Heated

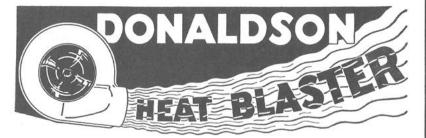
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