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Cylinder Head Seminar at Oaks' Garage  
Tom Smith tightens head bolts on the Brumfield High Compression Head.



## From the Editor



Greetings to all Members,

Lea and I have returned to the frigid Rochester weather and look forward to events planned for the club. (Pancakes at Maple Tree Inn)

Thanks to a reminder from MARC, I have corrected their dues on our web site. That was a "Web oversight" on my part. The Lakeshore Web site has been updated extensively. Visit the "Albums" link.

A quote for printing the Gravity Feed was submitted by Steve Heaney of Minuteman Press. Details are below. At the February meeting my request for \$60.00 per issue was approved. Postage will be billed to Lakeshore at actual cost. In its current format, postage will be 44 cents per copy starting in May.

### **Stamps for U.S. letters to rise to 44 cents in May.**

The price of a one-ounce first-class stamp will rise to 44 cents on May 11, the U.S. Postal Service said on Tuesday [2/10/2009].

Welcome to new members, the Fiandach and Pigman families.

*Fred Hauck*

## Upcoming Events;

**Regular meetings are on the second Wednesday at 7:30 PM (excluding the summer months) at Hawn's Heating, 277 Winton Road North, Rochester, NY**

**March 3 regular meeting; Glidden CD's Saturday March 21 "Pass It On" seminar number 2 on front end alignment, tentatively at Barrett's garage. Dave Vanable and Dick Barrett**

**March 18<sup>th</sup> Maple Syrup Run; 9:30 at Chili-Paul; call Jerry Williams for head count.**

**April 8 Program "Made in Rochester"**

**April 19 V8 Swap Meet; ESL**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> the Hosenfelds will again host us for one of their great Pancake breakfasts.**

**Saturday May 2; 10:00 am, Painting Your Car; Dick Chape home; Details on page 3.**

### **Refer to calendar on page 7 for more details**

Non-listed events may be published by e-mail or online, or be announced at a meeting.

**November 8, 2009.** The November Planning Meeting will be at Boetcher Lodge in Pine Way Ponds Park

## Quote for Printing Gravity Feed

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## New members

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1930 Model A Deluxe Coupe

Thomas & Ruth Pigman  
405 West Main Street  
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315-539-3241  
1931 Ford Standard Coupe

## Members leaving

George Anderson,  
Larry Brickler

## Director's Corner

By Dick Barrett

Please look at the planning calendar in the Gravity Feed for a host of great events planned for this year. We still need volunteers for the September and October regular meetings. We also are in need of people to join the group doing registration for our car show. I need one or two more people. Please give me a call. Thanks.

Special thanks to Nate Oaks for another exceptional tech seminar. We installed a new head gasket in Nate's car and learned a lot as we had several issues to resolve along the way. Dave Vanable and I are planning "Pass It On" seminar number 2 on front end alignment, tentatively for Saturday March 21 at my garage. We will confirm the date by email as it gets closer. Note this is a garage only event.

The March 18<sup>th</sup> Maple Syrup Run is always fun. I can't wait for my yearly Maple Syrup milk shake. Also in March we will be having a joint directors meeting with Niagara, Mohican, and Lakeshore Club officers attending. We hope to learn from each other and potentially do more as a western/central New York Region. On April 25<sup>th</sup> the Hosenfelds will again host us for one of their great Pancake breakfasts.

Get your A ready. It should be a great year to drive the wheels off it!

### **Lakeshore Model "A" Ford Club Financial Report January 2009**

Balance brought forward 1/14/09 \$2211.04

Income:

Membership dues (Barron, Morris Greenauer, Ayers, Walker, Pigman, Hazelden, Fronckowiak, MacBride, Rheinwald, VanDeWall,	\$275.00
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Expenses:

MARC registration	\$7.50
Lodge rental for Nov. meeting	<u>\$125.00</u>
Total	\$132.50

New balance 2/9/09 \$2353.54

## **May 2 paint seminar**

*Hosted by the Chapes*

Looking ahead to the May Tech Session, there will be a change in the normal seminar. The May session, Saturday May 2 starting at 10:00 am, will be Painting Your Car by an expert artist and painter George Cole. George has been painting cars and motorcycles for well over 40 years. Geo, who works for Foreign Auto Parts Group of Rochester, will bring to the club a great deal of painting knowledge that he will share with us. We will also be inviting the Buffalo Model A Club to the seminar. For your culinary delight, Dick/Pam Chape will be hosting a lunch for all who attend. The seminar will be in Pam and Dick's Carriage House better known as Dick's Man Cave which the club has been hearing lots about. Spouses are invited to attend. Please contact Dick if you plan to attend so he can better prepare for the gastronomical activities. He can be reached at 585-964-8417 or rchape@rochester.rr.com.; 448 Moscow Road Hamlin, NY 14464

### **Secretary Notes January 14, 2009**

The January 14 meeting was called to order by Director Dick Barrett.

The Secretary's minutes from October 8 were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report with a balance of \$2211.04 was read and approved.

#### **Old Business**

Thanks go out to Al and Lois Hawn for a great Christmas Party.

Also, thanks to Joel Shaw for arranging the East-side garage tour. Lee Rittersbach's Concourse Classic Motorcars was quite an eye opener.

The mileage awards have been sent in.

Dave Vanable has been working on the Web site.

#### **New Business**

Vern Van De Wall will present a program for the February meeting.

January 31 at 10:00AM at Nate Oaks, head gasket technical seminar.

February 1, Niagara Frontier Region Snow Busters Swap Meet.

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## Head Replacement Seminar

*By Ron Ayers*

On January 31, fourteen Lakeshore members met at Nate Oaks' garage to replace the Lion high performance head on Nate's four-door sedan. It had a blown head gasket and some detonation problems, so Nate decided to swap it out with a Brumfield high compression head he had in reserve. First we did a compression check. Cylinders 1 & 2 had 90 psi (70 psi is about normal for a standard head). 3 & 4 had 0 psi. Parts were removed and head pulled with two Nate special "T" wrenches which are screwed into the spark plug holes. Sure enough a blown head gasket on 3 & 4. The head studs were easily removed and the block surface was carefully cleaned up in preparation for a new head gasket. Special grade 8 studs were cleaned up, coated with anti seize and reinstalled in the block. Normal studs should be replaced to achieve proper torque, but these were special grade 8 studs and could be re-used again. New head gasket was dry fit to check for bent studs. Nate likes to insure against leaks by brushing on Form-a-Gasket cement around all water holes in gasket. Then two light coats of Copper Spray-a-gasket were applied to both sides of the new gasket. Head was replaced and torqued in three stages. No gasket was used on the water outlet neck, just a light coat of blue silicon gasket maker. This usually avoids broken ears on the outlet neck.

We discovered three minor defects in the new Brumfield head. Spark plug threads had to be cleaned up with a tap, anchor hole for the distributor was a little off and the water pump impeller bound up when installed. A small amount had to be ground off the impeller. Engine was retimed with a stock distributor installed, started and run. Head was given a final retorquing after a brief warm up. It was a cold January day, but a great seminar in a warm work shop. Thanks very much Nate!

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March 11 meeting. The Tom Smith's will show CD's of the Glidden Tour.

March 18, Maple Sugar pancake run, Jerry Williams.

April 8 meeting, Jim MacBride will arrange to have Donavan Schilling present a program.

April 25; Pancake Breakfast at Hosenfeld's, 9:00AM.

May; Larry and Sue Smith will host an event.

June 20; Car Show.

August; Hawn Picnic.

September; Meet with Niagara Region, Dale Morris.

Oct 14 Regular meeting

November; Planning meeting.

December Christmas Party; Dave Pulhamus

Dick Barrett gave a Model A quiz:

#1. When you turn the air adjustment screw clockwise,



are you making the mixture leaner or richer?  
Only two, Jim MacBride and Sue Smith answered correctly; Richer. They were awarded a Model A Tape.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted  
Shirley Rheinwald  
Secretary

## More about Cylinder Head Seminar

The Brumfield Head on the front cover had no cooling fins on top. The Lion Head on this page has cooling fins running front to rear. It also has dual ignition. Two coils are mounted on the firewall. Only one coil will be required for the Brumfield Head.

The picture on the right shows Nate checking compression. Below, the two "T" wrenches are used to remove the Lion Head.

Nate's objective in using the high compression heads is to maintain cruising speed when climbing hills.



## New Stimulus Package brings Sweeping Changes to our Web Site

*Fred Hauck*

In the past two months, many hours have been invested in cleaning up errors in our Web site. Those who have access to it may want to pay another visit to the album pages and the newsletters. An index of albums directs visitors to picture stories about past events. Seminars, corn roasts, tours, and parties all find a place in the album.

The online newsletters receive more attention than any other branch of the Web site. As Newsletter Editor and Web Manager since the year 2000, I have saved nearly all Gravity Feed issues starting with May-June, 2000. These have all been converted to PDF files and loaded onto the Web. That makes nine full years of newsletters; online for the world to see.

A directory was necessary to make each newsletter readily available to the surfer. After selecting a newsletter on the directory, The PDF file is there to

click once more if you want to open the file and read it online or print it.

The use of PDF files provides two other great options. If you right click on the PDF file rather than open it, you have the option of saving it to the "my Documents" folder in your computer. Or, right click and send it to an e-mail recipient, putting your own address in the mail address. This second method can be used from a remote location to send it to your own mail or to a friend. Then you can open the file conveniently any time you want it.

An advantage to this procedure is that those members who do not want it sent to their mail box will not be annoyed. Those who want it will have access to it the moment I put it online.

The risk of losing our newsletter records is greatly reduced by this method, because in a short time all our newsletters will be backed up on a few members computers. In addition, I plan to make a set of backup CDs for the club.

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The **Lakeshore Model A Ford Club**, founded in 1974, is a Region of the **Model "A" Restorers Club (MARC)** and a Chapter of the **Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA)**.

The purpose of the Club is to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas and information for admirers of the Model A Ford. Diversified social activities are planned throughout the year by club members with emphasis on the use of the Model A and family participation.

Our *Gravity Feed Newsletter*, has received a MARC Award of Continuing Excellence for over ten years.

Newsletters will be listed in one year blocks as below in the online index

- November-December 2008*
- September-October 2008*
- July-August 2008*
- May-June 2008*
- March-April 2008*
- January-February 2008*

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Our current Home Page is arranged like the upper half of this page. If you search for this address (<http://lakeshoremodela.org>) from any computer in the world, you connect to this page and can explore our web pages.

MARC and MAFCA both have our address on their web sites. Anyone earnestly looking for a Model A Ford Club in our area can easily find us. That is why having a Web site is good for member growth.

When you click on the word "Newsletters", a directory page displays lists of newsletters grouped by years as on the right. Click again on the newsletter of your choice and an index lists the newsletter. In this example, gf351.pdf, is the January-February, 2009 newsletter. Clicking on "gf351.pdf" opens it.

We can forecast extensive use of the Internet to publish our newsletters. If any member needs help moving about in our Web pages, feel free to consult your Editor. Take full advantage of the computer age as our club continues to thrive in this new arena.

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**2009 Lake-  
shore Model A Club  
Planning Calendar  
2/15/09 Update**

	<b>Second Wednesday 7:30 Hawn's Monthly Mtg. Food+Program Program/Person Responsible</b>	<b>Need Dates Social/Driving Events Event/Person Responsible</b>	<b>Garage Only Technical Seminars Proj/Person Responsible</b>	<b>Other Car Events</b>
<b><u>March</u></b>	3/11 Program: Glidden CD's Resp: Tom/Sue Smith	Maple Syrup Run 3-18 Jerry Williams 9:30 Chili Paul	<i>Pass it on Tech Seminar #2: Alignment-Barrett/Vanable 3/21?</i>	Niagara/Mohican/Lakeshore Directors
<b><u>April</u></b>	4/8 Prog: D Shilling-Made in Roch Resp: MacBrides	Pan Cake Breakfast Hosenfeld 4/25 9:00	<i>Pass it on Tech Seminar #3: Tony Caruso ?</i>	GVAC Mtg. 4/17 Car Legislation V8 Swap Meet 4/19 ESL
<b><u>May</u></b>	5/13 Program: ? Resp: Larry/Sue Smith	<i>Windmill Run Paul Kron ?</i>	<i>Pass it on Tech Seminar #4: Painting-Dick Chape 5/2 10:00</i>	
<b><u>June</u></b>	6/10 Program: Car Show Readiness Resp: Larry/Sue Smith (Food)	<i>Car Show 6/20</i>		GVAC 6/25 Ice Cream Run
<b><u>July</u></b>	No Meeting- summer off	<i>Overnighter Vanables ?</i>	<i>Pass it on Tech Seminar #5: Fred Hauck- Roof</i>	GVAC Car Show RIT 7/19
<b><u>August</u></b>	No Meeting- summer off	Hawn Picnic-Hawns ?		
<b><u>Sept.</u></b>	<i>9/9 Program: Resp:</i>	<i>Harley School Ice Cream Dave Vanable</i>		<i>GVAC Tour 9/26 Wampsville Sept 13</i>
<b><u>October</u></b>	<i>10/14 Program: Resp:</i>	<i>Fall Foliage Tour and East Side Garage Tour-Joel ?</i>		Hershey 7-10 10/25 GVAC Fall Picnic
<b><u>Nov.</u></b>	11/11 No Program/ Planning mtg.	2009 Planning Meeting/ elections Nov 8 Boetcher Lodge/ Pineway	<i>Pass it on Tech Seminar #6: Engine ?</i>	11/20 GVAC Election Mtg.
<b><u>Dec.</u></b>	No Meeting- Christmas	Christmas Party?- Progressive Dinner Dave Pulhamus/Tom & Sue Smith		GVAC Party 12/11

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**ITEMS IN ITALICS ARE TENA-  
TAVE OR NEED A PERSON  
TO VOLUNTEER TO RUN**

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The *Lakeshore Model A Ford Club*, a Charter Region of the *Model "A" Restorers Club (MARC)*, and a Chapter of the *Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA)*, was founded on May 4, 1974. The purpose of the Club is to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information and parts for admirers of the original Model A Ford automobile.

Regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM (excluding the summer months) at Hawn Heating and Air Conditioning, 277 North Winton Road, Rochester, NY. The club tours locally on a monthly basis throughout the summer.

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