



## LIONS GATE MODEL A CLUB

### LGMAC NEWSLETTER

#### October 2020

#### From the MAFCA Archives

It seems that COVID-19 restrictions are giving lots of people time to do their “Spring Cleaning”. Rick Black, the Webmaster for the Model A Ford Club of America, came across a well-done colour ink drawing of a Canadian Mountie driving Uncle Sam in a Model A Roadster. It’s even a Canadian car! Rick didn’t want to just toss it out, so he sent it up to LGMAC. Is there a story behind this picture? Let us know, if you know its history.



#### Club Meetings? AGM?

Our usual meeting place at the Burnaby Village Museum is still not available because of the pandemic guidelines. So, regular Club meetings won’t resume until sometime in the new year. The Directors Board is monitoring the situation and the options, and will call a meeting when it is again safe to do so.

The BC government has relaxed the rules a bit for societies’ governance this year. In light of the COVID-19 situation, the 2020 Annual General Meetings can be delayed until 2021. Societies (like LGMAC) can postpone this year’s AGM as long as they hold it by November 1, 2021. Out of concern for the health of all our Club members, your Directors Board has decided to not hold our regular AGM this year and instead to plan for an AGM in the Spring once the weather improves enough to hold it outside. If the pandemic rules change and indoor meetings again are permitted, we will review this plan. Each of the current Board members will continue in their roles and responsibilities until the AGM can be held.

#### ZOOM...ZOOM (Yes, I know that isn’t a Ford motto)



The web-based computer program, **Zoom**, has become a useful and important tool for communicating during the “stay-at-home” restrictions. Business and clubs have used it to hold “virtual meetings” where everyone can see each other and talk together on their own computer screen. All that is needed is a computer (or smart phone) with a camera, a microphone, and internet connection. Or, if that isn’t available, a regular telephone/cell phone can connect to the audio of a Zoom meeting. LGMAC is exploring this option to hold somewhat “regular” Club meetings (or should we say

somewhat “irregular” Club meetings?). We plan to do a test run of a Zoom call soon, so watch your email messages for the details. Joining will be as simple as clicking on the link in that email; allowing the Zoom program to do a quick, free download onto your computer; and joining the meeting. If you want to download the Zoom program ahead of time, you can get it for free at <https://zoom.us/> or from the Apple or Google App stores. Let’s try it out – it will be great to “see” each other again, even if it is just on a computer screen.

## Christmas Brunch

Sadly, our annual festive LGMAC Christmas Brunch is also a victim of COVID-19 restrictions. It is always a fun event and a chance to “dress to the nines” in Model A era clothes or our modern finest, and enjoy an LGMAC-family meal of turkey and all the trimmings. This year, we are all on our own for a turkey dinner. Here’s looking forward to another great Brunch next year!



## New Members

Welcome to the new and returning members who have joined the LGMAC so far this year!!

-  Scot and Cheryl McGilvery
-  Ross MacLeod
-  Matilda Morton (Tyler Morton)
-  Brian and Mary Carlson



## Membership Dues

**LGMAC** – We are now collecting the dues for 2020/21. Please send your \$40 to Al Glen or give him a call at 604-367-8987.

**MAFCA** - Also due are the MAFCA membership dues. If you are already a member of this large North American Model A organization, you should have received your renewal form for 2021 in the mail. You can pay them online at [www.mafca.com](http://www.mafca.com) or by mailing your cheque to their office in California.



**If you are not a MAFCA member** – check it out at [www.mafca.com](http://www.mafca.com) – many of us in the LGMAC have found it worth also being a member of MAFCA.

## And....

Check out this interesting video: “[Why the Ford Model A is the best American car ever made](#)”.

I like the question and answer at about 19:10 minutes. Worth watching all the way through the 26 minutes.....Enjoy!!



Derek Morton, President