

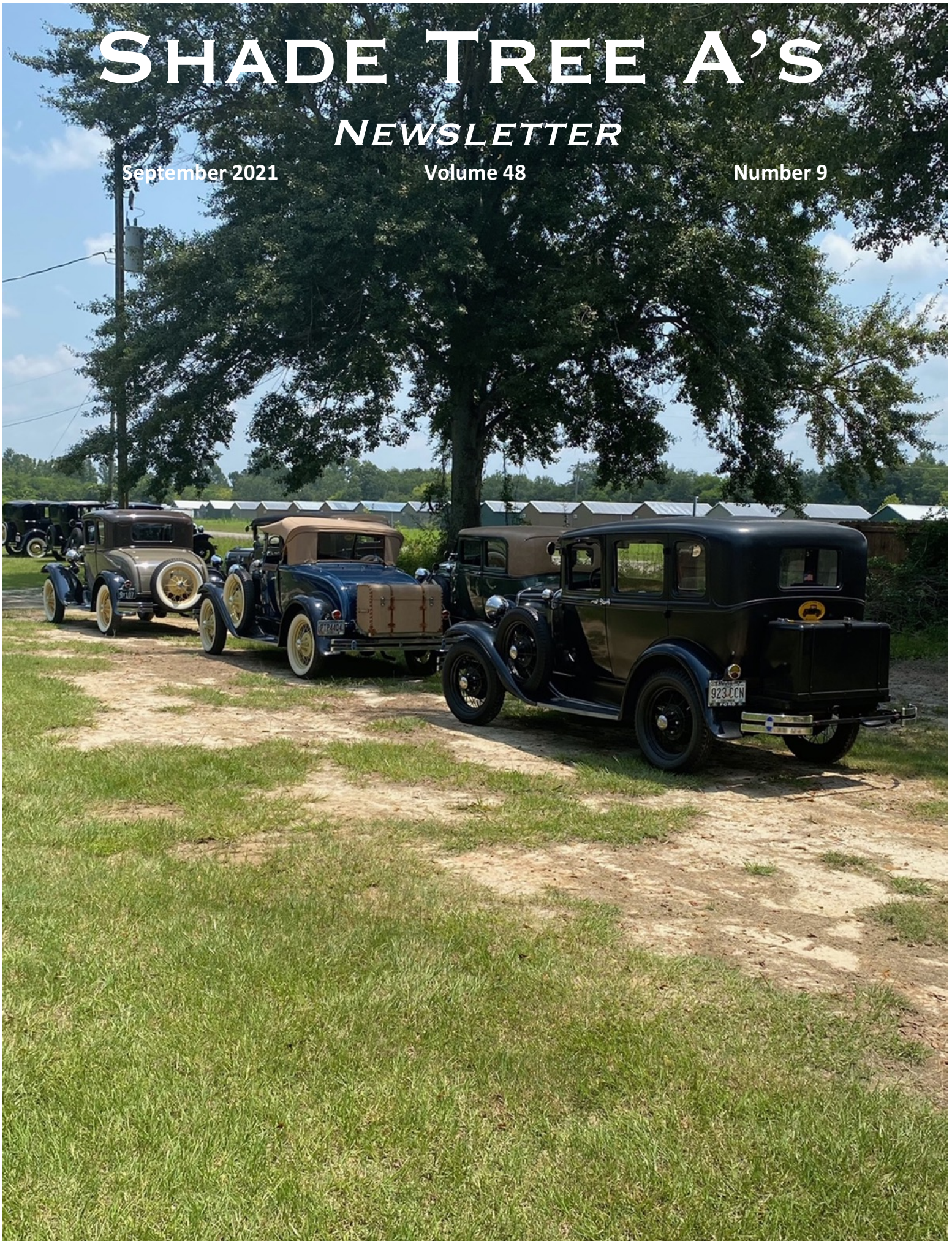
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On the Front Cover

The Shade Tree A's line up during last month's tour to the Fish Eye Grill in Waynesboro, Georgia. Photo by Matt Barrett.

SHADE TREE A'S MODEL A CLUB



The Shade Tree A's Model A Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and the restoration of the Model A Ford automobile. Shade Tree A's annual dues are only \$25. Members are urged to join the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA, \$50 annual dues) and the Model A Restorer's Club (MARC, \$45 annual dues) to enjoy the benefits of these national organizations including their respective magazines: *The Restorer* (MAFCA) and *Model A News* (MARC). The Shade Tree A's club is also a member of MAFFI, the Model "A" Ford Foundation, Inc.



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OFF THE RUNNING BOARD

Matt Barrett - President

Greetings fellow club members 🤴

Our annual club meeting at Sconyers Barbeque was a lot of fun with less than twenty STA members and quests in attendance. With the Delta COVID 19 variant now surging, some of our members might be somewhat reluctant to socialize in a public place. Anyway, if you missed this meeting you missed a good time.

We also had a breakfast at Cracker Barrel last Saturday with seven brave STA members showing up. My hat is off for Steven Teal who drove from Gibson, GA to have a meal with like-minded folks.

The Southside Model A Club is coming to Augusta Thursday, September 16th. According to Dick Carne, all the Augusta venues are filled up with the exception of Saturday night at Sconyers BBQ. You can also join the Southside A's with the South Carolina venues Saturday for there are no people number restrictions. All this information was sent out with our last STA newsletter.

Our next meeting will be held at Richard's Garage on Monday September 13th. If you are concerned about the recent COVID increase, please wear your mask and we can social distance as before. I hope that you can make it to our next meeting.

Your President,
Matt Barrett

MEETING MINUTES

The August meeting of the Shade Tree A's was replaced by the annual Bar-B-Que dinner at Sconyers; therefore, there are no meeting minutes.

MONTHLY MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at Richard Dunevent's garage, 4338 Owens Road, Evans, Georgia. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM and are followed by refreshments.



LOOKING AHEAD

Club Calendar

September

- 9-11 South Carolina Region AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals, Benson Campus of Greenville Technical College
- 11 International Model A Ford Day
- 13 Shade Tree A's Meeting, 7:00 PM, Richard's garage (Technical Program - TBA)
- 16-18 Southside A's tour to Augusta, Georgia. Watch your email for details on the Shade Tree A's involvement.
- 18 Model A Day at the MAFFI Museum, Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

October

- 6-9 AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA
- 11 Shade Tree A's Meeting, 7:00 PM, Richard's garage (Technical Program - TBA)

November

- 13 Shade Tree A's Meeting, 7:00 PM, Richard's garage (Technical Program - TBA)

Every Wednesday at 11:30

Join the Shade Tree A's for lunch at Cicis Pizza on Wheeler Road

TBA - To Be Announced

September Refreshments

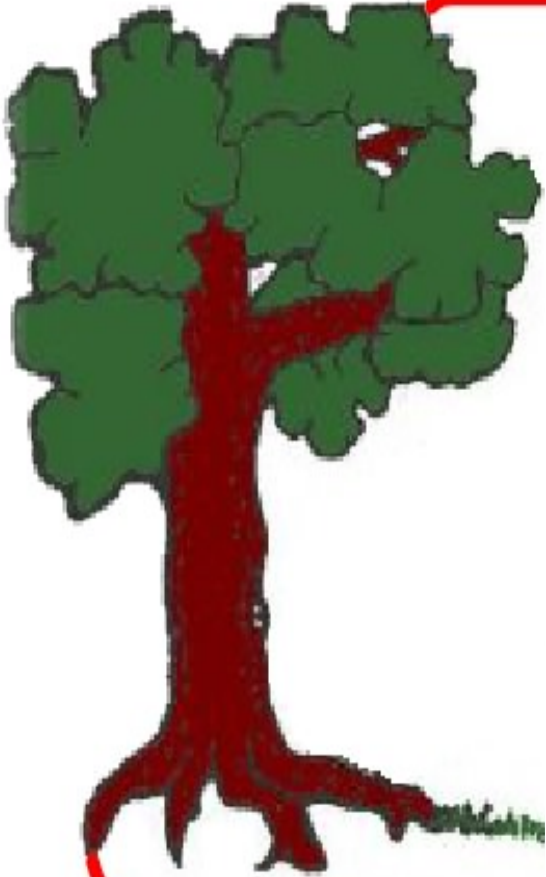


September Birthdays



- 1 Sam Mason
- 5 Janice Lyda
- 11 Gail Smith
- 16 Stephanie Bray
- 28 Ernie Dinkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Shade Tree A's Member News

- Ron Wisham is looking for help in getting his 1949 Ford truck started and the wiring checked out. He inherited this truck from his Dad and needs a little help getting it going. If you can help Ron out, his contact info is in the Shade Tree A's membership roster.

Send items for Shade Tree A's Member News to:
newsletter@ShadeTreeAs.org

Monthly Technical Program

Got an idea for a technical program for presentation at a monthly meeting?
Got a topic you would like discussed during a monthly technical program?
Do you want to volunteer to present a technical program?

If so, contact Dan Perla at vp@ShadeTreeAs.org

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MAFCA Board of Directors Ballot

Ballots for MAFCA's annual election for the Board of Directors for the 2022-2023 term will soon be mailed to all members. The September/October Restorer magazine will contain election information and biographies on the candidates. There are six candidates running for four openings so be sure to vote for no more than four. Voting for more than four candidates will invalidate your ballot.

Weekly Pizza Lunch at Cicis Pizza

Join the Shade Tree A's for lunch every Wednesday at Cicis Pizza on Wheeler Road at 11:30 AM for a variety of pizzas, salad bar and lively discussions.



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Southside A's Dick and Jane Tour to Augusta, Georgia and Aiken, South Carolina

The Southside A's are coming to Augusta and Aiken and have asked the Shade Tree A's to join them. Their weekend itinerary is included below.



Weekend Itinerary

Time line & Venues

<p><u>Friday, September 17th</u></p> <p>Line up outside of the Crown Plaza Hotel along the curb beginning at 8:15. A short Drivers' Meeting will be held at 8:30, with a targeted departure time of 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>First Stop (9:00 a.m.) Augusta Canal and Boat Tour</p> <p>Second Stop (11:15 a.m.) Fat Man's Cafe (Line up for departure at 12:45 p.m.)</p> <p>Third Stop (1:00 p.m.) Meadow Garden (Line up for departure at 2:00 p.m.)</p> <p>Fourth Stop (2:15 p.m.) Augusta Culteral Center (Line up for departure at 3:00 p.m.)</p> <p>Fifth Stop (3:15 p.m.) Joseph Lamar & Woodrow Wilson Boyhood Homes</p> <p>Line up for dinner at 5:15 for a 5:30 departure for dinner</p> <p>Dinner at BJ's Buffet (6:00p.m.)</p>	<p><u>Saturday, September 18th</u></p> <p>Line up outside of the Crown Plaza Hotel along the curb beginning at 8:15. A short Drivers' Meeting will be held at 8:30, with a targeted departure time of 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>First Stop (9:30 a.m.) Redcliff Plantation (Line up for departure at 11:00 a.m.)</p> <p>Second Stop (11:30 p.m.) (Aiken Train Depot (line up for departure at 12:00 p.m.)</p> <p>Third Stop (12:15-1:15 lunch on your own (Line up for departure at 1:15 p.m.)</p> <p>Fourth Stop (1:30 p.m.) Hopeland Gardens (Line up for departure at 2:00 p.m.)</p> <p>Fifth Stop (2:15 p.m.) Aiken County Museum (Line up for departure at 3:45p.m.)</p> <p>Sixth Stop (4:30 p.m.) Quick "freshen up" time at the Crown Plaza Hotel (Line up for departure at 5:15p.m.)</p> <p>Farewell Dinner at Sconyers Restaurant (6:00 p.m.)</p>
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Model A Day at the MAFFI Museum



The Board of Trustees at MAFFI are more than excited about this year's Model A Day, September 18th. We think that it will be the biggest and best yet! There will be a Swap Meet, rides around the museum in several different vehicles, a jazz band, seminars, special guest, Wayne Carini of Chasing Classic Cars and of course our *beautiful* museum with our first Responder Display.

The seminars will be:

Subject	Presenter	Time	Location
1 st Responder Vehicles	Stan Johnson	Friday 6-7 PM	4 Points Sheraton
1931 Bus History	Ken & Ron Ehrenhofer	Saturday 9:30 AM-10:30 AM	U-2 Bldg
Front End Rebuild	Larry Shepherd	10:30 AM-12 noon	U-2 Bldg
Fashion Seminar	Sherry Winkinhofer	10:30 AM-12 noon	Theatre
MAFFI Annual Meeting		1:00 PM-1:45 PM	Tent
	Wayne Carini	2:00 PM-3:15 PM	Tent
Woody Wagon	Rob Gibby	3:30 PM-4:15 PM	U-2 Bldg

As always, these are subject to change without advanced notice.

We hope that you will stop and say hello to any of the MAFFI Board Members that you see. We will be the ones in the Yellow Vests wearing a smile!

If you aren't able to make it for Model A Day, remember that the Gilmore Museum complex is open 7 days a week. You are welcome ANY time!

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Annual Model A Day

Swap Meet
Fashion, Seminars,
Food and Fun!

September 17-18th 2021 9-5pm

The Gilmore Car Museum
6865 W. Hickory Road
Hickory Corners, MI 49060



Join us Saturday Afternoon

A SPECIAL Question &
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From "Chasing Classic Cars"



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- Restorers Class



RECENT EVENTS

Shade Tree A's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

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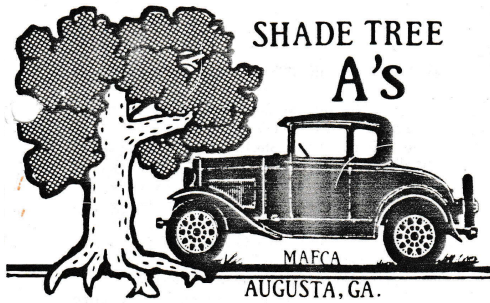
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Shade Tree A's Annual Bar-B-Que Dinner at Sconyers

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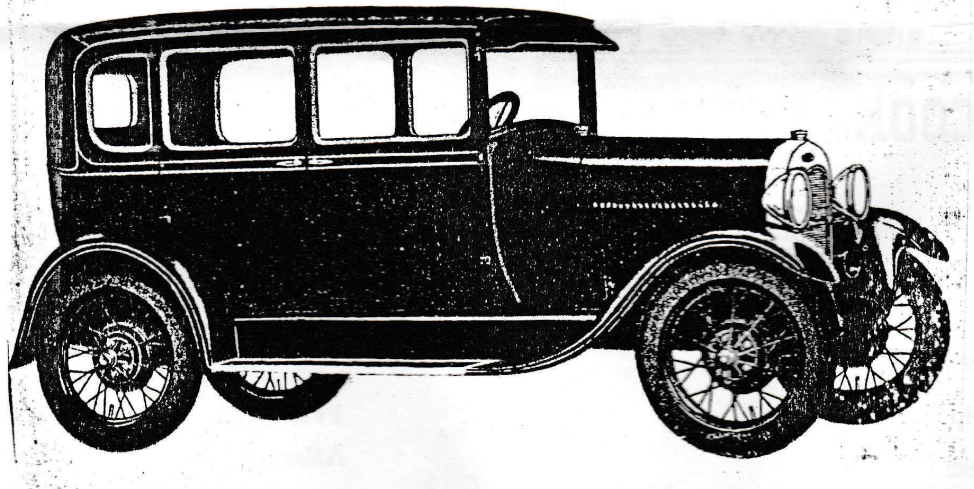
THE SHADE TREE A'S – THIRTY YEARS AGO



The 1985-2005 Shade Tree A's Newsletters are now available on the Shade Tree A's website. They can be accessed via the same "button" as the other Newsletters, but they are password protected. The same password used to access the member roster is used to access the Newsletters. Thank you Dan Perla for scanning these and posting on the website.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

The cover of the September 1991 issue of the *Shade Tree A's Newsletter* includes a picture of a Model A with the caption of "What's Wrong With This Picture?". The picture is replicated here; if you want to know the answers log on to the Shade Tree A's website and check out the September 1991 Newsletter. [I think there's something else wrong with this picture that the September 1991 Newsletter does not list. Do you? Ed.]



The upcoming MAFCA meet in Gatlinburg, Tennessee was discussed and deemed "close enough that we Shade Tree A members can plan on getting there without it costing an arm and a leg!". With the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays approaching, a recipe for shrimp dip was included in the Cook's Corner. An article in the Newsletter discussed the then new overdrive transmission kit being produced for the Model A. The classified section of the Newsletter included a treasure trove of Model A parts that formerly belonged to N. F. Manly, a Shade Tree A's member that decided to retire and sell off his collection of Model A parts. If you didn't act quickly, Jim McPherson planned to take the parts to Hershey. A special notice in the Newsletter stated that the technical program at the next monthly meeting would demonstrate the 45-minute startup procedure for a Stanley Steamer!

TECHNICAL TOPICS

Jim's Tech Tip by Jim Cannon

Working with Jack Stands

We frequently put our vehicles up on jack stands, to change the oil, grease the chassis, or adjust the brakes. I have a hard time seeing under the car, to see if I have the two jack stands on an axle set to the same height. I sometimes end up with the car leaning to one side or the other when I get one jack stand set to a different height from the other.

Here's what I've done to help my poor eyes: Use a paint pen and number every other ratchet tooth on each jack stand, so that you can quickly set the pair on an axle to the same height.



Holly has a nice collection of these paint pens in her craft stuff, so I borrowed a white one for a few minutes and added some numbers to the teeth. As you can see, the contrast of the white paint makes them easy to read from a distance. I now quickly get them set where I want them.

Until next time, Have a Model A Day! Jim



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