

WINTERIZING YOUR MODEL “A”

Oil: Change engine oil, record date or mileage _____

Coolant: check anti-freeze, or drain radiator. Use ethylene glycol, non-toxic propylene glycol, or for storage can use plumbing anti-freeze, don't leave engine empty.

Fuel: fill tank (non ethanol) and run carb. dry, add fuel stabilizer before filling tank. Drain carb and sediment bowl.

Battery: disconnect leads, clean posts and connectors; connect to battery maintainer type trickle charger. Coat connections with protective film such as petroleum jelly.

Tires: inflate (35#), and put car on jack stands.

Grease: grease all fittings so you're ready for Spring

Clean: Wash and wax before storing. Coat undercarriage with Fluid Film or equivalent.

Moisture: Use desiccant or heat source in cab if stored in non heated building. “Stor-Dry” warm air circulators available in marine and RV supply stores work well.

Cover : use proper car cover and leave windows cracked open to prevent mould or mildew.

Rodent protection: Bounce dryer sheets, moth balls, Irish Spring soap bars have been known to work. Plug exhaust pipe with steel wool to prevent mice from getting into engine.

Keep a record of what has been done and hang on steering wheel.