

finding model a parts on ebay

For those of you who haven't been to eBay via the world wide web, it's the electronic equivalent of the biggest swap meet or flea market you've ever seen – all from the comfort of your home. No matter what you're interested in, you can find it there. I have personally purchased many (too many according to Kathleen) things on eBay, including two automobiles and a motorcycle. I even bought our Rustoleum Roadster on eBay! If you ever see the bidder symbol, czar(644), that's me. I hope to never be in a bidding war with any of fellow Fox Valley members! (Another list we need for Club members, eBay names!).

If you're new to this, finding things can be a bit daunting ... but by using the search tools on eBay, checking daily for new parts for the Model A is pretty easy.

On the top line of the search page, just enter a description of what you are looking for; in this example "model a." Then, from the column on the left, choose what category to search. I picked *eBay Motors* to limit the search to automotive-related things. This will give you a basic search of any item that has "Model A" in its



description and will exclude things like toys and kitchen appliances. It is a really easy way to start shopping. Bear in mind that you will also have to sort through some chafe as ANYTHING with model a in its description can show up if the seller lists it in the Motors category. You just have to read fast!

You can also get more specific with what you want to see. Just add more modifiers. "Model a radiator" or "model a roadster" will bypass listings for fenders, engines, and frames. This way you can reduce the number of things to sort through to find what you really need to make baby run.

When I made the search for "model a," over 1297 listings were shown – all from my easy chair. I'll give some more tips on how to be more efficient while shopping eBay next month.

Harry Klimek

Fox Valley Region MARC, Self-proclaimed Webmaster



Webmaster Harry and his dad, Harry, put the "Rustoleum Roadster through the gears.



Bob McMahon presents MARC's Award of Merit to the Fox Tales' fabricator for Fox Valley's communications efforts in 2006.

2007 Callendar

- 6/3 Ford Days, Sharon, WI
- 6/15 Meeting
- 6/16 Garage & Hanger Tour
- 6/18 Nationals at Williamsburg
- 6/24 Swedish Day Parade
- 7/4 Newark Parade
- 7/13 Iola Swap Meet
- 7/20 Meeting
- 8/5 Union
- 8/10 Meeting
- 8/17 Elburn Days Parade
- 9/1 Maple Park Parade
- 9/9 Kane County Model T Swap
- 9/16 Quad Meet – Westmont
- 9/25 Meeting
- 10/19 Meeting
- 11/4 Turkey Roast

The June meeting will begin at **7:00 PM** on the 15th in the conference Room on the lower level of the Park National Bank, 808 West Main Street in Geneva.

Frank & Joni will bring desert!

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