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Matters concerning the newsletter should be sent to the editor to insure timely publication.

FOUNDING MEMBERS:

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Bob Smith DEC 2001-2003
Jim Langley DEC 2004-2006
Jim Langley DEC 2008-2009
Al Lugo DEC 2010-2012
Joe Spooner DEC 2014-2015
Sharon Webb Dec 2018



Presidents Corner

Hello Members!

At our August meeting we went back to our previous meeting time of 6p on the third Thursday of the month. It was wonderful seeing so many of our members and catching up on everyone's summer activities. Our fall plans are revving up with the next workshop at Al Lugo's September 8 on restoration of license plates. And it's time again on September 22 for the annual International Model A Day September 22. We will be displaying our cars for the event in uptown Columbus. Looking forward to seeing all our members next month!

Sincerely,
Sharon Webb



JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 20, 2018-
6:00PM (EASTERN)

Our next Club Meeting will be at Woodmen of
the World Lodge, on Highway 80, in Phenix
City.

COMING EVENTS

September 1	Callaway Car Show
September 3	Seale Court House Display
September 7	MATTS
September 8	Workshop- License Plate Restoration
September 14	Planning Meeting
September 20	Club Meeting
September 22	International Model A Day
October 5	MATTS
October 12	Planning Meeting
October 13	AACA LaGrange Car Show
October 18	Club Meeting
October 18-20	Sweet Home Alabama Tour

CRUISE EVENINGS

Every 1 st Tuesday-	Cooks Hot Dog on Miller & Airport Thruway
Every 2 nd Tuesday	Jim Bob's (By Hobby Lobby)
Every 3 rd Tuesday	Jason Deli (Close to Sears)
Every 4 th Tuesday	Country's on Broadway
Every 5 th Tuesday	El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant (Stadium Drive, Phenix City)
Every 2 nd Saturday	Opelika Home Depot Cruise In
Every 3 rd Saturday	Phenix City Home Depot Cruise In (Starts March 18)
Every 4 th Saturday	Steak and Shake (Bradley Park Drive)
Every Sunday AM	IHOP Airport Thruway

NATIONAL:

Nov 27-Dec 1	MAFCA National Awards Banquet- Tucson, Arizona
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Club Minutes
August 16th, 2018

August meeting was held at the Woodmen if the World Lodge, Phenix City, Alabama. Members attending were Mark and Pat Gamble, Bob Smith, Mickey Timbes, Kevin Adams, Glen and Cindy Williams, Jim Langley, Sharon Webb, Al Lugo, Dick Noxon, Skipper Barfield, John and Ricki Robertson, Tom and Sharon Ellis, Joe and June Spooner, Jason and Tiffany Conry, Bill Shirley, Paul and Mary Nelle Singer, Joe Carter and Dexter Walden. There were two guests Bryan Chin and Nathan Walden.

Meeting was called to order by President Sharon Webb followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Grace by Al Lugo. Buffet was served.

Sunshine Report: Members to keep in thoughts and prayer are June Spooner, Barbara Ruddick and Russell and MaryAnn Lester.

Old Business: June Club Minutes were approved by club members. The treasury report was given by Dick Nixon and approved. Money was withdrawn from checking account and check was written and sent for the scholarship recipient Molly Tatgenhorst.

Next MATTS meeting will be September 7th. Sharon Webb's Model A "Pheonix" will have his radiator removed for repair and his rebuilt water pump replaced.

Bill Shirley reported the scholarship check has been sent for Molly Tatgenhorst.

New Business:

Programs for upcoming Months, September Jim Langley, October Bryan Shane.

Next workshop will be September 8th, Jim Langley will demonstrate how to restore antique Model A license plate.

Labor Day Tour to Seal Courthouse September 3rd. Sweet Home Alabama Tour September 15-17th. International Model A Ford Day will be September 22nd. Meet at 9:00AM at Country's to tour to Broadway.

Plans to travel to Dearborn Michigan, June 2019, for the MARC Annual meeting are in the works.

Program was Show and Tell.

Meeting adjourned,

Minutes respectfully submitted,

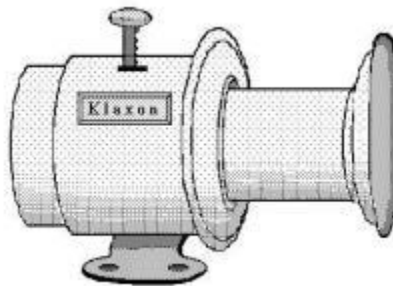
Mary Nelle Singer
Secretary

ANNIVERSARIES



SEPTEMBER 19- Howard & Barbara Ruddick

BIRTHDAYS



**SEPTEMBER 10- Jason Conry
SEPTEMBER 13- Louann Buck
SEPTEMBER 19- Mickey Timbes
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SEPTEMBER 26- Lee Coxwell**


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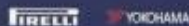


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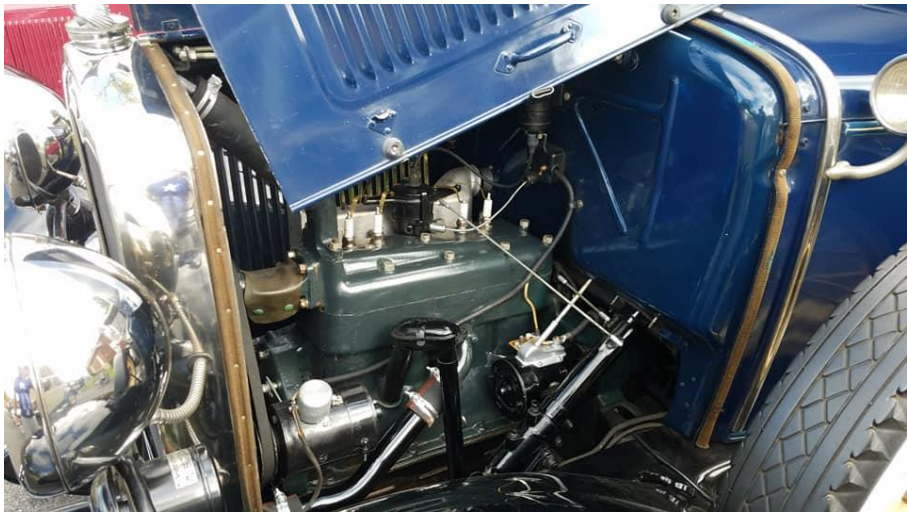


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International Model A day, A's on Broadway Columbus Georgia September 22nd, 2018. Let your friends know and come on down. Should be a fun morning.





Model A's at the Old Seale Court house in Russell County celebrating Labor Day.

TECH TIP... • • • By Al Lugo

Photos by Al Lugo

Faced with cleaning many parts to be re-used in the restoration of my 1928 Model A Tudor, I wanted a way to clean many parts at once and keep them apart in my parts cleaner. I found this inexpensive stainless-steel Sifter at Wal-Mart (1). I engraved a number in the handle to identify parts been cleaned (2). Then I drilled a hole

on both sides of the sifter (3). I attached a wire handle made from a coat hanger (4). I could place 6 groups of items that were easy to identify (5). To finish cleaning, I will use a brush (6), and do a final cleaning with Purple Power cleaner and the items are now ready to paint or put away until ready to use.



1. Found this nice sifter...



2. Wrote a number to identify parts...



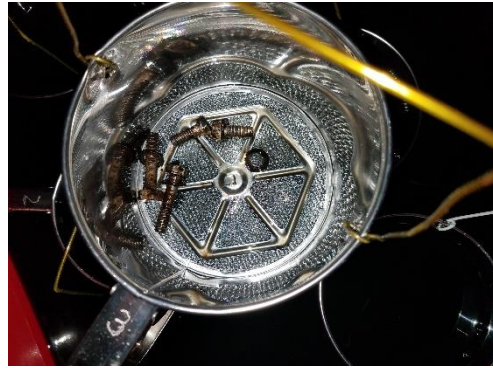
3. Drilled holes in both sides...



4. Attach wire (coat hanger) ...



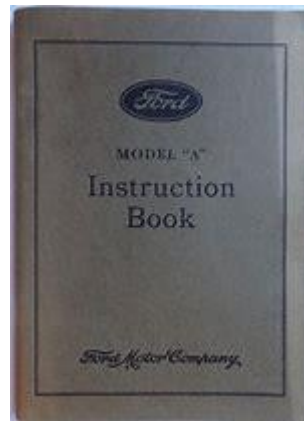
5. Place in parts cleaner compartment and used a brush to clean...



6. Will clean parts with Purple Power...

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