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Jim Langley DEC 2008-2009
Al Lugo DEC 2010-2012
Joe Spooner DEC 2014-2015
Sharon Webb Dec 2018



Presidents Corner

Welcome Members!

September was a busy Month, the heat along with wet days and many of our folks were under the weather which kept many of our cars and drivers off the roads. We have changed our club meeting time to Thursday at 6:PM so that many of the members who are working can get to the meetings. Thank you, Al, for taking charge of the September meeting.

The MATTS group is planning many exciting opportunities for those who are having car issues to come down and get in on the group discussion and solutions to those problems/questions. We have the pleasure of having many members who have a vast knowledge on how to fix problems as well as tell good stories. You don't have to own a Model A to be in the group but if you want to hang out with a fun group then come on down. Along with the MATTS "Tinker Time" we have Al's Garage with many exciting and interesting programs ahead.

Well, our International Model A day was a washout but not due to rain. We only had two cars and 4 members show up. I decided to cancel the showing. We have been invited to participate next year. The reasons for the low attendance was due to many of our members having medical situations and broken cars. Don't forget our Christmas toy box, we want to fill it up for our Donation to the Salvation Army this year. Bill will bring the box to our next meeting.

See you in August!

Sincerely,

Sharon Webb



JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 18, 2018-6:00PM (EASTERN) Our next Club Meeting will be at Woodmen of the World Lodge, on Highway 80, in Phenix City.

COMING EVENTS

October 5	MATTS
October 12	Planning Meeting
October 13	AACA LaGrange Car Show
October 18	Club Meeting
October 18-20	Sweet Home Alabama Tour
November 2	MATTS
November 9	Planning Meeting
November 10	Veterans Parade
November 10	Plains Car Show
November 15	Club Meeting

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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River Cities Model A Ford Club

Club Minutes
September 20, 2018

September meeting was held at the Woodman of the World Lodge, Phenix City Alabama.

Members attending were John and Ricki Robertson, Tom and Sharon Ellis, Nathan Walden, Joe Spooner, Bobby and Connie Penny, Bob Smith, Al Lugo, Dick Noxon, Paul and Mary Nelle Singer, Wayne Kennedy and Bill Shirley. Guests Chad Smith was also present.

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Al Lugo, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Grace by Joe Spooner, buffet was served.

Sunshine Report: Members reported on the Funeral of Neil La Clair. Members to keep in thoughts and prayers are June Spooner, Pat Langley and the Lesters.

Old Business: August minutes were approved. Treasury report was read by Dick Noxon and approved.

Next MATTS meeting will be held on the fifth of October 2018 with the ongoing project of Sharons Webb's Model A.

Restoration of antique license plates was the project at Al's Garage with 16 persons attending. Al requested that members provide more tech tips for the newsletter.

Tours: Paul Singer reported that the International Model A Ford day will be September the 22nd in Downtown Columbus. Members will meet at Country's parking lot at 9: am. The Veterans Day Parade will be November 10th, 2018. Meal ticket was won by Mary Nelle Singer.

Program: Joe Spooner reported on the tour to Robins Mountain with the Central A's and Southside A's. A total of 21 cars participated in the tour.

Meeting Adjourned.
Minutes respectfully submitted,
Mary Nelle Singer
Secretary

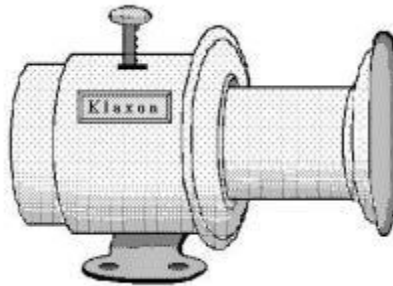
ANNIVERSARIES



OCTOBER 19- Joe & June Spooner

OCTOBER 24- Harry & Sherry Williams

BIRTHDAYS



OCTOBER 1 - Bob Smith

OCTOBER 2 - Larry Farrar

OCTOBER 3 - Lizbeth Lugo

OCTOBER 6 - Wayne Kennedy

OCTOBER 11 - Jim Miller

OCTOBER 12 - Bill Buck

OCTOBER 24 - Carolyn Shackelford

OCTOBER 25 - Kathryn Foster

OCTOBER 31 - Harry Williams

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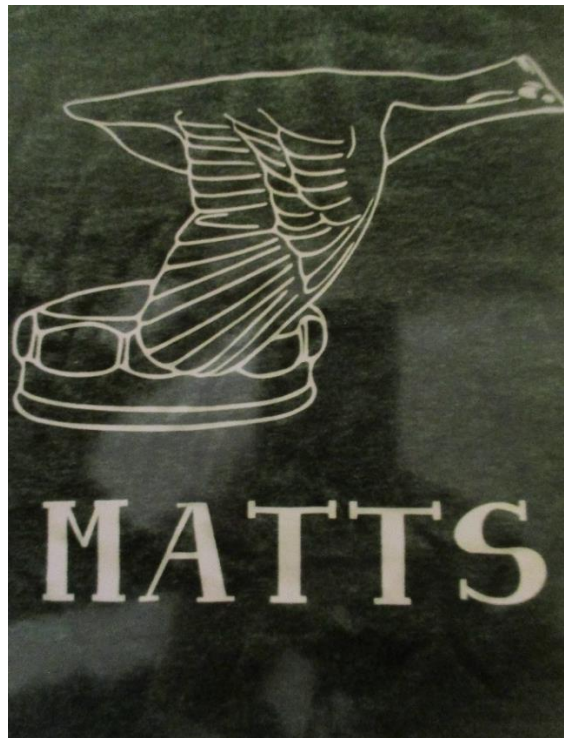
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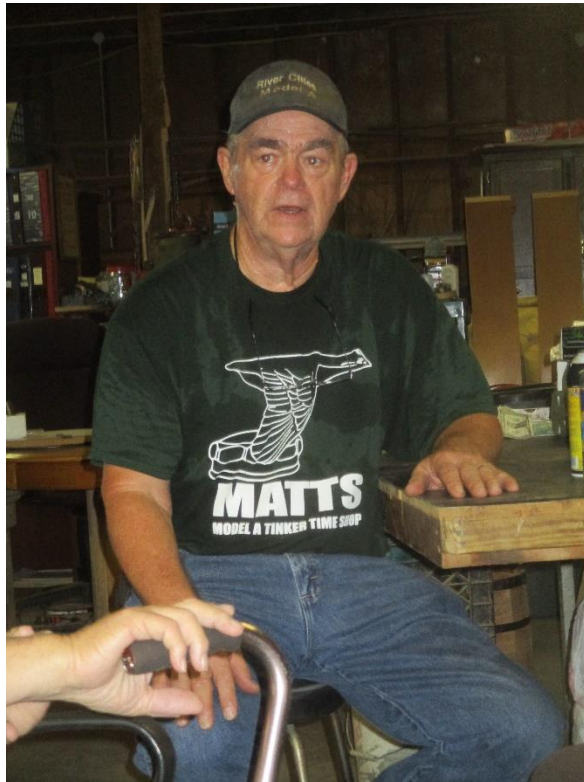
MATTS

October 2018

Photos by Howard Ruddick



We met on a clear Friday to remove Sharon's radiator for cleaning, install a second tail light, and find the chronic short circuit that has caused multiple blown fuses in her '31 coupe. First hot coffee and doughnuts!



Our leader Bobby provided neat new MATT'S shirts for the group. Thank you, Bobby!



Dick and Paul wearing their new MATT'S shirts.



Our guest Chris LaClair



Jim Langley passed around an original water pump wrench. Note that it folds.



Getting down to work. Many hands help remove the radiator from Sharon's 31 Coupe.



Joe Spooner locating the hole for the new stop light. Sharon said measure twenty times Joe and drill once!



View from the driver's seat of work going on.



Removing the engine's water return hose.



We will miss our dear friend Neil LaClair.



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Come join us on the first Friday of each month at Bobby's shop. We offer hot coffee, doughnuts, a chair, and fellowship as we learn about how we can keep our Model 'A's on the road.

LICENSE PLATE WORKSHOP...

By Al Lugo

On September 8, 2018 the River Cities Model A Ford Club held our 16th workshop. This time the topic was "License Plate Restoration"

Members met at Al Lugo's garage and Jim Langley served as the instructor, giving us a superb presentation that included in-depth information on how to select, prepare and restore license plates.

Members participating were Jim Langley, Sharon Webb, Joe and June Spooner, Richard Noxon, Bob Smith, Bobby Penny, Howard Ruddick, Bill Quick and son in law, Paul and Mary Nelle Singer, Larry Farrar, Wayne Kennedy and Al and Liz Lugo.

After a great lunch catered by Robert, Jim held a great "Question and Answer" section covering many of the "tricks of the trade".

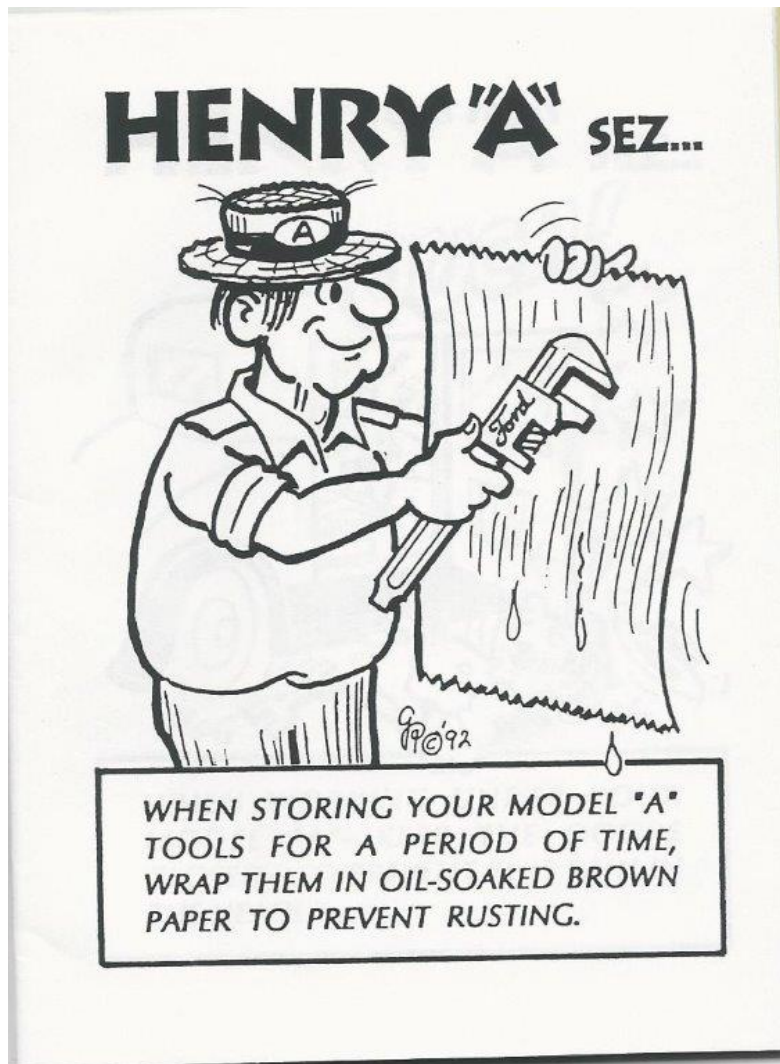
Join us in other workshops in the coming years...

All photos provided by Al Lugo.



TECH TIP...

Provided by Al Lugo



NOTE:

These tips appeared in the booklet: "Henry "A" sez: 20 tips and tricks for the Model "A" owner", compiled and illustrated by Gene Patrick. I purchased the rights to publish this when I was in my Club in Texas so I was able to use in club newsletter.

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