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Paul Singer DEC 2012-2014	Joe Spooner DEC 2014-2015
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Jim Langley DEC 2018-2019	

From the News Letter Editor...



January 2018

We had a lot of sorrow in the club in 2018 and saw too many wonderful and dedicated people leave us. Let's hope that 2019 is a fun year that we all can enjoy our Model A's and share our enjoyment with others.

During the Christmas party our new officers were installed. We had a wonderful banquet and The Ladies enjoyed a craft time together where the guys had a sort of trivia game where we had to guess different milestones with Ford and the Model A's. The new club Officers were installed by Joe Spooner.

President- Jim Langley

Vice President- Al Lugo

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I hope everyone brought in New Year. Our family just stayed at home and got to see some wonderful fire works without spending a dime.

Remember, the MATTs program (Model A Tinker Time) is for all and even if you don't have a Model A, there is some good coffee, fellowship and knowledge to be had by all. Come on down. The "Planning Meeting" is where ideas are brought up and programs discussed. Even if you are not a Board Member, you are welcome to and encouraged to come down and join the meeting. If you have an idea for the club come on down and bring it up.

See you at the meeting,

Bill

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 17, 2019-6:00PM (EASTERN)

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

COMING EVENTS

January 4, 2019	MATTS
January 11	Planning Meeting
January 17	Club Meeting
February 1	MATTS
February 1-2	Moultrie Swap Meet
February 8	Planning Meeting
February 21	Club Meeting
February 23	Jordan High School Car Show at Hollywood Connection

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:

Oct. 6-10	MAFCA National Tour, Kanab, Utah
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River Cities Model A Ford Club

Club Minutes

The December meeting of the River Cities Model "A" Club met December 20, 2018 at the Woodman Life Building at 6:00P.M.

Those present were: Bob and Connie Penny, Pat and Mark Gamble, Mickey Timbes, Tiffany and Jason Corny, Wayne Kennedy, William and Annalise Quick, Charles and Betty Quick Boater, Dick Noxon, Jim Langley, Al and Elizabeth Lugo, Howard and Barbara Ruddick, John and Rickie Robertson, Sharon and Tom Ellis, Joe and June Spooner, Joe Carter, Skipper Barfield, Sharon Webb, Bill Shirley and Mary Nell Singer. Verner Lugo, son of Al and Lizbeth was visiting from Japan.

Acting Vice President AL Lugo called the meeting to order. Al presented a check of gratitude to Robert and Margie for doing such a great job catering our monthly meals.

Members proceeded to Christmas buffet.

Minutes were approved as shown in newsletter. Motion by Joe Carter and seconded by John Robertson.

Dick Noxon gave the treasurers report which were approved as read. Motion by Bill Shirley and seconded by Howard Ruddick.

A huge thank you to Pat Gamble, Mickie Timbes and Bob Smith for table decorations for the Christmas meeting. Also a big thank you for William Quick for donating several toys for toy drive. A thank you to Bill Shirley for storing toys members have been collecting for the toy drive. There were several toys donated. Al Lugo, Bob Penny and Jim Langley were to take the toys to the Salvation Army Friday morning.

New Business:

A fee of \$200.00 for the website was approved for the coming year. Motion by Jim Langley and seconded by John Robertson.

Dick Noxon presented Road Runner award to Bob Smith. A total miles for 8 entries turned in was 5,058 miles. Thanks to all who participated.

The Quail award was presented to Sharon Webb our outgoing President. Sharon has moved and we will miss her.

Joe Spooner installed the new officers for 2019. President Jim Langley, Vice President Al Lugo, Secretary Connie Penny and Treasurer Dick Noxon.

Business being completed we broke up into two groups. The men participated in an Model A trivia contest. The ladies made beaded bracelets. Thanks to Pat Gamble for providing materials for bracelets and organizing trivia questions.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by

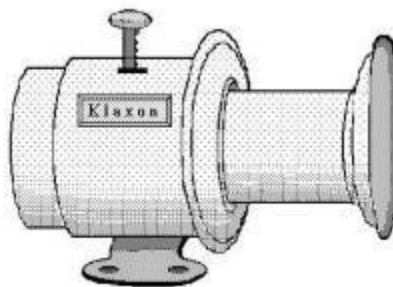
Connie Penny

ANNIVERSARIES



JANUARY 15- Burton & Maxine Williams
JANUARY 17- Larry & Lisa Farrar

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JANUARY 27- Darlene Adams

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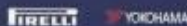
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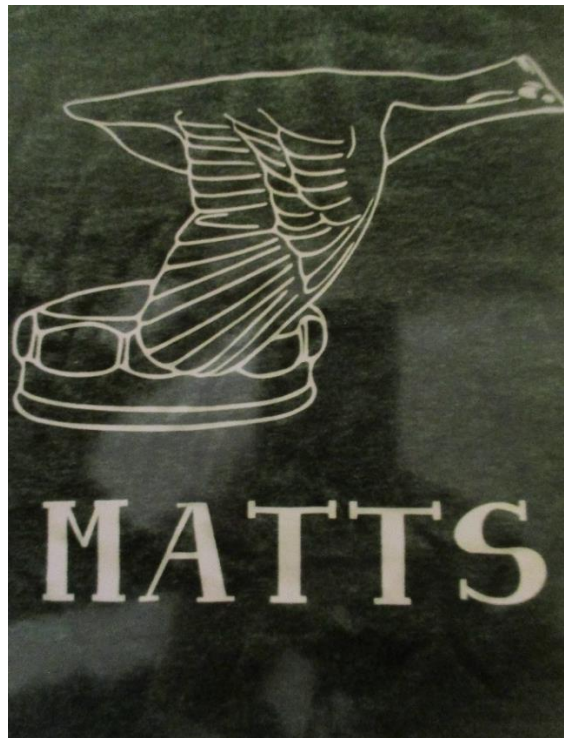
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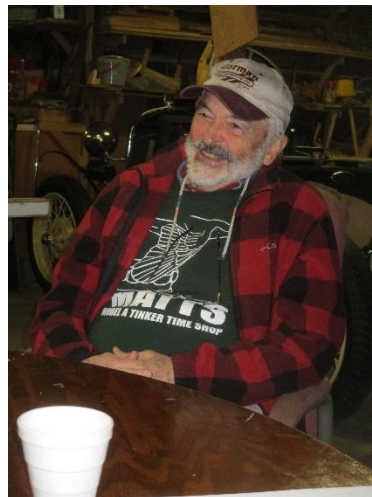
December 2018

Photos by Howard Ruddick

We met on a clear cold Friday morning to kick tires and have a short board meeting. But First, hot coffee and doughnuts!



Treasurer, Dick Noxon.



Joe Carter



Our Vice President Al Lugo
conducting the board meeting.



Bob Smith and Christ LaClair enjoying the shop heater.

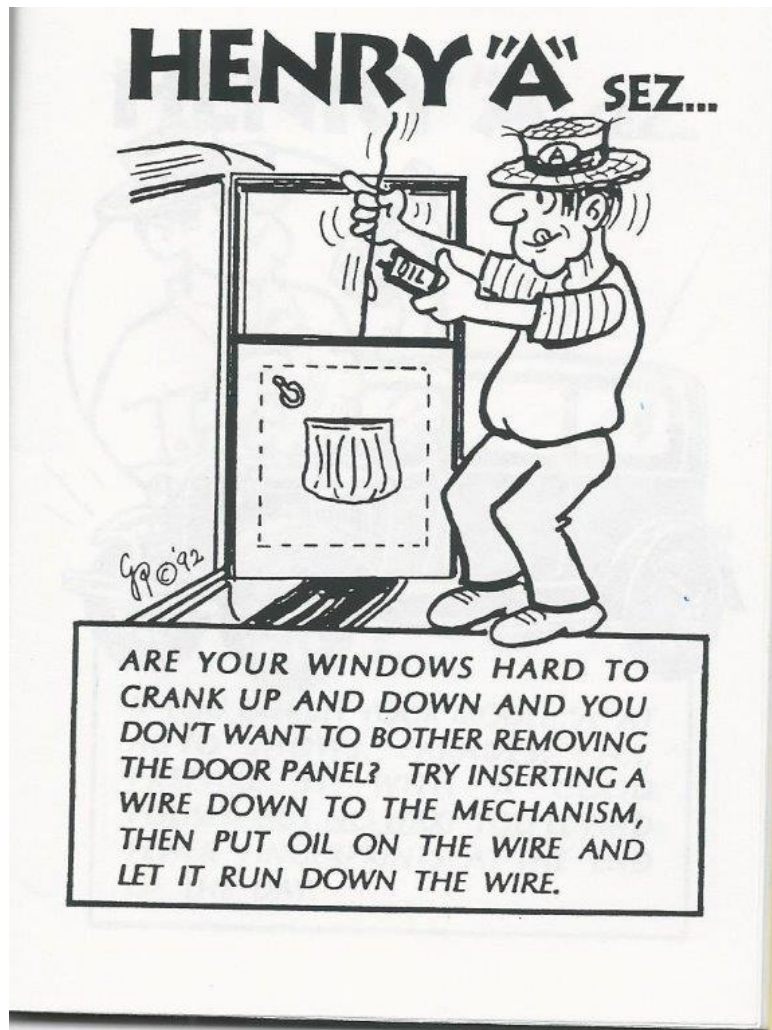
Come join us on the first Friday of each month at Bobby's shop. We offer hot coffee, doughnuts, a chair, and fellowship as we learn about how we can keep our Model 'A's on the road.



Club Members delivering this year's toys to the Salvation Army for distribution. Great Job Club!

Tech Tip

By Al Lugo



HENRY "A" SEZ...

ARE YOUR WINDOWS HARD TO CRANK UP AND DOWN AND YOU DON'T WANT TO BOTHER REMOVING THE DOOR PANEL? TRY INSERTING A WIRE DOWN TO THE MECHANISM, THEN PUT OIL ON THE WIRE AND LET IT RUN DOWN THE WIRE.

Pictures from our annual Christmas Party and 2019 Officer Installation

Photos provided by Barbara and Howard Ruddick







MAFFI Newsletter Minute January 2019

“Happy New Year from the Board of Trustees at MAFFI! We hope you had a great 2018. Reflecting, we are very pleased with the progress and additions made to the museum over the course of the year. During 2018, through donations, we added 10 vehicles and an elaborate tool display to our collection. In addition, 3 vehicles were placed on loan to the museum. We have a partnership with NATMUS in Auburn, Indiana in which 4 Model A vehicles and a cutaway chassis are on display in a vintage gas station environment. Our balance sheet improved, and we remain debt free. Model A Day at The Gilmore saw the largest attendance to date and we were grateful to have Tim Kelly’s Town Car and Town Car Delivery collection on display.

For 2019 we are working on a new theme for our annual Model A Day at The Gilmore. We also plan to have new displays completed in our showroom and service garage as well as an educational display showing the inner workings of a Model A chassis. Thanks to all that made 2018 such a success and help support the museum as we jump into the New Year!"

A few facts about the Model A

The cost of the second-generation Model A produced 24 years after the original Model A was sold for \$365 less, with price ranging from \$385 through \$570. The car was powered by an L-head 4-cylinder engine with just over 200 cubic-inches in displacement. A three-speed sliding gear transmission with 1 reverse speed was used. Top speed was achieved a little over sixty-miles per hour with the average fuel mileage being rather exceptional at over 40 MPG.

During the production lifespan of the Model A, lasting until August 31, 1931, Ford produced 4,320,446 Model A's