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This newsletter is the official publication of the River Cities Model A Ford Club, a chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America. It is mailed monthly to all members in good standing. Dues are \$25.00 per year per family. Membership in the MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA is a requirement for membership in the River Cities Model A Ford Club.

CLUB OFFICERS:

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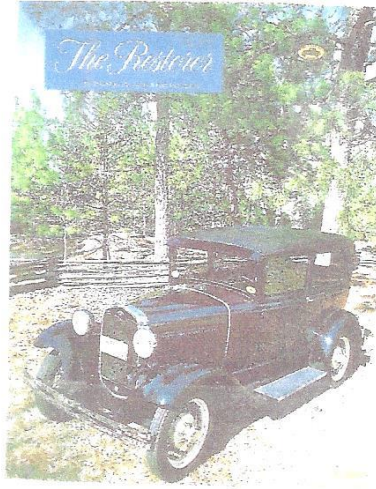
FOUNDING MEMBERS:

*Jim Timbes	Bob Smith	Bobby Penny
Mildred Timbes	Al Lugo	*Robert Jackson
*Dan Palmer	Lawrence Farrar	*Bettie Jackson
Dan Diener	Bill Buck	(*Deceased)

PAST PRESIDENTS:

Jim Timbes NOV 2000-DEC 2001	Bob Smith DEC 2001-2003
Mildred Timbes DEC 2003-2004	Jim Langley DEC 2004-2006
Joe Spooner DEC 2006-2008	Jim Langley DEC 2008-2009
Jim Timbes DEC 2009-2010	Al Lugo DEC 2010-2012
Paul Singer Dec 2012-2014	Joe Spooner DEC 2014-2015
Jim Langley Dec 2015-2017	Sharon Webb Dec 2018-2019
Jim Langley Dec 2018-2019	

Hagglers Corner...



Well now that we have 2019 off and running, let's move along to other things...

SURELY THE WEATHER WILL IMPROVE "OR" let's build a wall on our Western Coastline... Don't be "ridictules" Jim

The Activities/Planning Committee have some good upcoming ideas in the works, BUT would like to hear of new suggestions from YOU...

Thinking of joining up with the Central A's for the March Cave Tours? See me for sign-up sheets and reservation information... Please Note: *Time is of the Essence* and don't miss out because you procrastinated...

Since all members are now Program Directors for monthly programs, what is YOUR suggestions? Bashful? Just hand me a note. Programs need not be strictly Model A or Ford Motor Company, what can you present that would be interesting or helpful to fellow members???

SEE YOU ON THE BACK ROADS...

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 21, 2019-6:00PM (EASTERN)

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

COMING EVENTS

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
March 1	MATTS
March 2	Glenwood Car Show
March 8	Planning Meeting
March 21	Club Meeting
March 23	Lanett Masonic Lodge #656 Car Show

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:

October 6-10	MAFCA National Tour, Kanab, Utah
December 2-5	MAFCA National Awards Banquet, Claremont, CA

River Cities Model A Ford Club

Club Minutes

The January meeting of the River Cities Model A Ford club met January 17, 2019 at the Woodman of the World Lodge. Meeting was called to order by President Jim Langley. Members present were: Jim Langley, Bob Smith, Dick Noxon, Al Lugo, Wayne Kennedy, Mary Nelle Singer, Joe Carter, John Robertson, Bill Shirley, Mickey Timbes, Joe and June Spooner, Bob and Connie Penny.

The Pledge and a prayer were said, and we proceeded to the buffet. Jim welcomed all members. No guests were present.

Sunshine Report: Barbara and Howard Ruddick are on the road to recovery, Russell is now home after an extended hospital stay. Cards to all would be appreciated.

Jim read two thank you cards to the club. One from Mary Nelle Singer for contribution in Paul's memory and the other one from Jim Langley in appreciation for contribution to Pat Langley to MAFFI. And a thank you to Nancy Palmer for her contribution for Pat Langley to MAFFI.

Bob Penny passed his annual calendars to members which were much appreciated.

Old Business: Re- appointments and new appointments.

Newsletter editor and web site supervisor: Bill Shirley

Publicity Director: Pat Gamble

Club liaison with other clubs: Joe Spooner

MAFFI liaison: Jim Langley

Membership director: Al Lugo

Awards director: Richard Noxon

Club Historian: Lisa Farrah

MATTS team leader: Bobby Penny

Activities/Tours Committee: Bob Smith, Chairperson, Bobby Penny, Joe Spooner and Tommy Ellis.

Benevolence: Mary Nelle Singer

Programs: Various member and subjects throughout 2019.

I have also appointed a Treasury Audit Team: Dick Noxon, Joe Carter, Bobby Penny and Al Lugo to commence a review in later January 2019 and report findings at the general membership meeting in February 21, 2019.

One of the Jim's goals is to recruit more members getting involved with club business.

New Business: A report was given on the status of our Scholarships. It was reported that as of 2018 we have given 20 scholarships with totaled \$10,000.00. This about is what was budgeted by the club based on the sale of a model A given to the club by Dr. Dan Palmer. The car was sold to a club member for \$10,000.00. Which means we have completed funds set for this purpose. So, by a motion by Al Lugo and second by Bob Smith. to end our Scholarships. After a discussion it was voted on and by anonymous vote was passed. WE are proud of all our recipients and feel like we served a good purpose for these persons. A previous recipient who received the scholarship in 2013 and because of health reasons withdrew from CSU. CSU refunded unused amount of \$250.00. Student has recently re-

enrolled at CSU and motion by Al Lugo and second by John Robertson club members voted to send \$250.00 to CSU for her use in school since she had already been awarded the scholarship.

Motion passed by anonymous vote.

An Honorary Club Membership was presented to Mary Nelle Singer. Mary Nelle is the widow of Paul Singer and both have been an active part of our Club. This was done by a motion from Al Lugo and second by Bob Penny and an anonymous vote by club members.

A reminder Club dues deadline is January 31, 2019. A new roster will be prepared after the count of paid members.

New for 2019. MAFCA has announced a new member programmer possible student member for the fee of \$5.00 annually. The only difference with a regular membership is the students will receive the Restorer by email and not a hard copy.

Upcoming events:

MATTS February 1, 2019

Planning meeting on February 8, 2019 at Burger King on Macon Road.

Next general meeting is February 21, 2019.

For other activities consult your newsletter.

Meeting adjourned:

Minutes submitted by
Connie Penny



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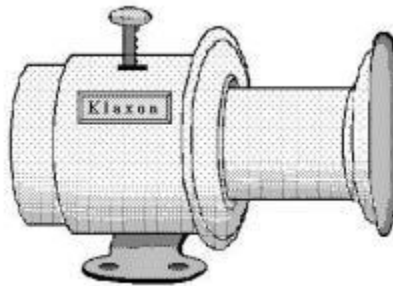


FEBRUARY 10- Mark & Pat Gamble

FEBRUARY 14- Bobby & Connie Penny

FEBRUARY 16- Russell & Mary Ann Lester

BIRTHDAYS



FEBRUARY 11- Mark Gamble

FEBRUARY 9- Ann Wright

FEBRUARY 12- Thomas Foster

FEBRUARY 14- Friederilke Robertson

FEBRUARY 16- Howard Ruddick

FEBRUARY 19- Becky Coxwell


FEBRUARY 23- Louie Willett


FEBRUARY 24- Chris Kennedy

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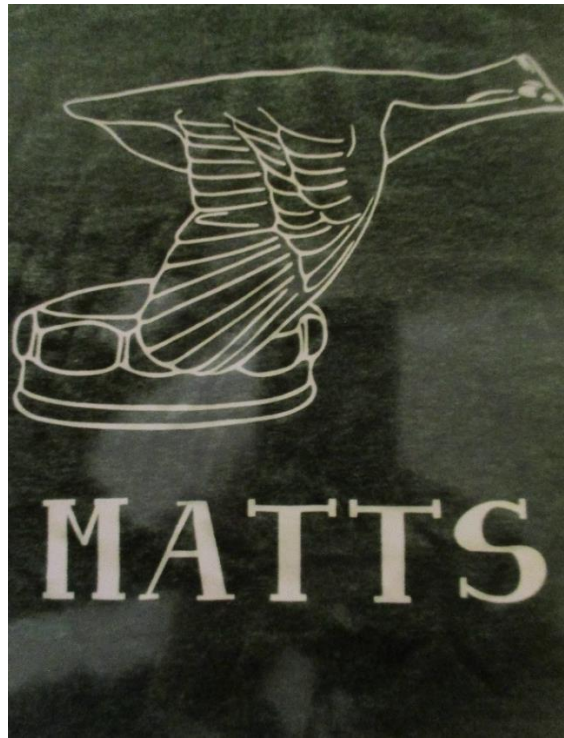
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MODEL A TINKER TIME SHOP

Photos and information by Al Lugo

If you missed the January MATTS you missed a great opportunity to learn about many topics related to our beloved Model "A".



Bobby talks about possible MATTS projects for the future...



Bobby and President Jim Langley talking shop...



June Spooner attended MATTS, here Al takes a selfie...



Joe Spooner shows his newest tool, a door pin removal tool...



You can tell Joe is an Engineer; this is a heavy duty pin removal...



John, Joe and Bill enjoying the MATTS discussion...



Richard, Larry and Louie, joins the conversation...

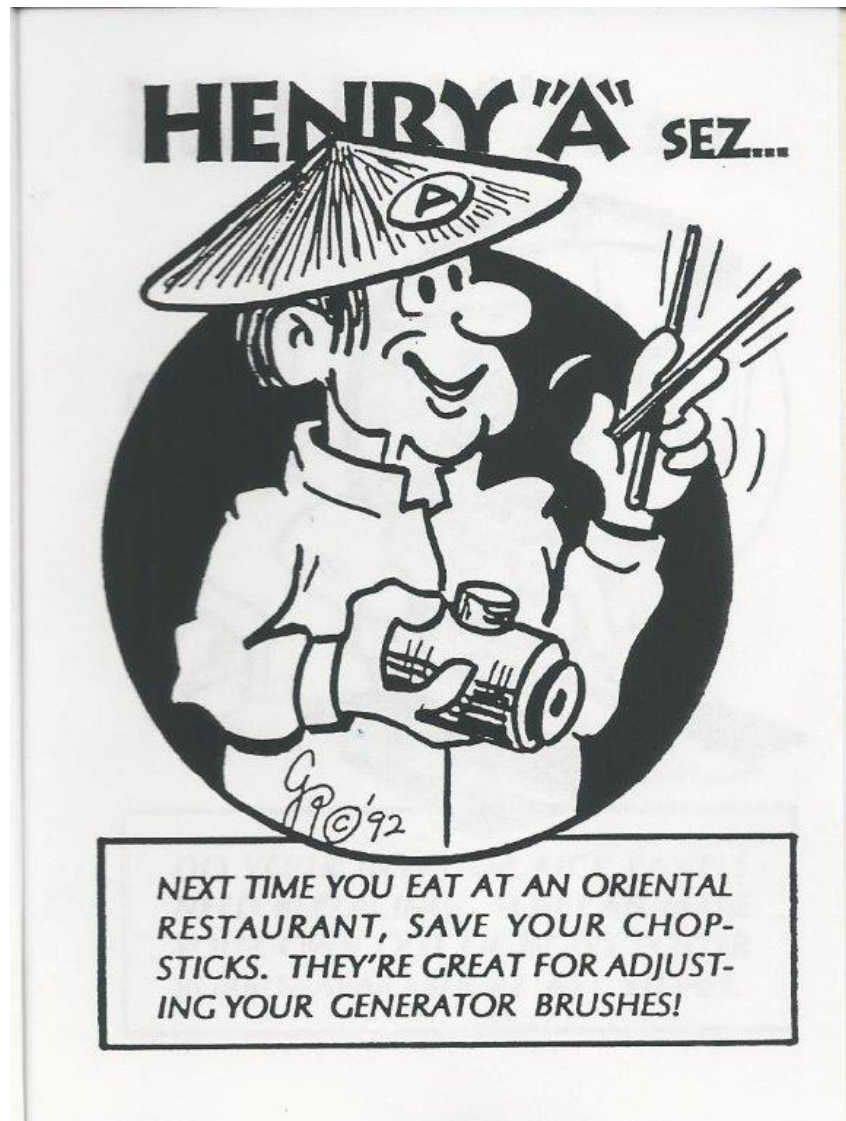
Come join us on the first Friday of each month at Bobby's shop. We offer hot coffee, doughnuts, a chair, and fellowship as we learn about how we can keep our Model 'A's on the road.



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Tech Tip

By Al Lugo



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Please remember that MAFFI has 42 videos including a complete set of the Diablo A's Technical Seminars available for loan to MAFFI members and Model A Clubs that support the Museum with a financial gift. Any one of these videos would make a nice program for your club through the winter months while the weather keeps us inside. You can look over the titles at maffi.org (programs) or on the back of the MAFFI newsletter, the A Preserver. If interested, please email Janice Barker jlb72443@aol.com and she will take care of your request.

Please mark your calendar now for September 21, 2019 for Model A Day! If you can't make it in September, please plan a trip to see the Model A Museum and the entire Gilmore Complex when you are in the area. Remember, that as a member of MAFFI, your admission is FREE! Just show your membership card at the museum entrance.