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All mail should be sent to the River Cities Model A Ford Club address above.
Matters concerning the newsletter should be sent to the editor to insure timely publication.

FOUNDING MEMBERS:

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Jim Langley Dec 2018-2019

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 2018-2019

One of club goals for 2019 - The best way develop ideas is through your fellow members, teamwork and interpersonal skills. So, I am a great believer in having you, our members spending time together talking - not always in a meeting but simply "shooting the breeze," helping each other out and solving problems...



SEE YOU on that back road...

Jim ...

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 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

March 1	MATTS
March 2	Glenwood Car Show
March 8	Planning Meeting
March 16	Driven to End Hunger Car Show, Midland (Feed the Valley off Flat rock road)

March 21	Club Meeting
March 23	Lanett Masonic Lodge #656 Car Show
March 23	Exchange Club of Columbus Car Show
April 5	MATTS
April 12	Planning Meeting
April 18	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:

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 February meeting of the RCMAFC met February 21, 2019 at the Woodman of the World building. Members present were: Bob and Connie Penny, Jim Langley, Al Lugo, Richard Doxon, John Robertson, Bill Shirley, Mickey Timbes, Joe and June Spooner, Mary Nell Singer and guest Mark Smith.

After the Pledge and prayer by Al Lugo group proceeded to the buffet.

A donation from Tom and Katherine Foster, former members, for 100.00 in memory of Paul Singer. At the request of Mary Nell singer money was deposited into general fund. President Jim Langley read a letter to the Fosters relaying this message.

Minutes from January meeting were approved as printed in newsletter. Motion by Al Lugo and second by Mickey Timbes.

Treasures report was given by Treasurer Dick Noxon. An audit will be conducted by Al Lugo and Bobby Penny at the conclusion of February meeting.

Raffle for March dinner was won by June Spooner.

The Pasadena Model "A" Club sent information of a raffle they are having for a 1929 fully restored Roadster. Tickets are 4100.00 PER TICKET. DRAWING WILL BE APRIL 20, 2019. The Pasadena Club is the only club at that is a Model A Club in a high school in the nation.

Jim Langley gave a great program Henry Ford the Realtor. It was enjoyed by all. Thank you, Jim.

March program will be presented by Joe Spooner.

Having no further business meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Connie Penny, Secretary



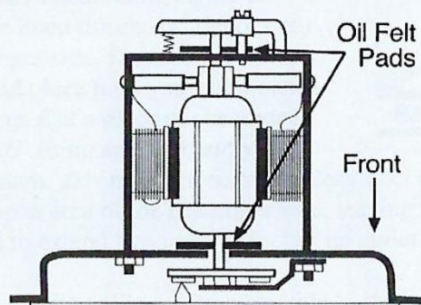
Warm Springs, Georgia. Still one of the more popular tourist destinations in the state. However, this family in the 1930s, who happen to be the family of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, look a tad bit different than those frequenting the Springs today.

TINY TIPS

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HORN LUBRICATION

Lubricating their horn is one item that some people overlook. There are two felt pads at the armature area of your horn. Put two (2) drops of 3-1 type oil on each felt oiler pad about two times a year and this will help keep your horn working. **DO NOT OVER OIL.**



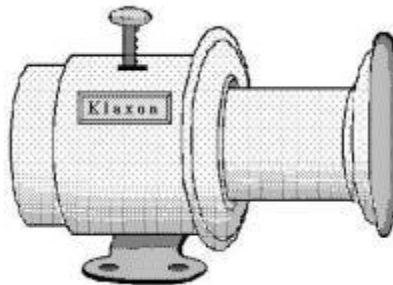
*Submitted by Tony Topicz, Ohio Valley Region.
Illustrated by Dick Lewis, Lawrenceburg, Indiana*

ANNIVERSARIES



MARCH 8- John & Friederilke Robertson

BIRTHDAYS



MARCH 4- Jim Langley
MARCH 5- Sherry Williams
MARCH 6- Kathy LaClair
MARCH 22-Renate Shirley

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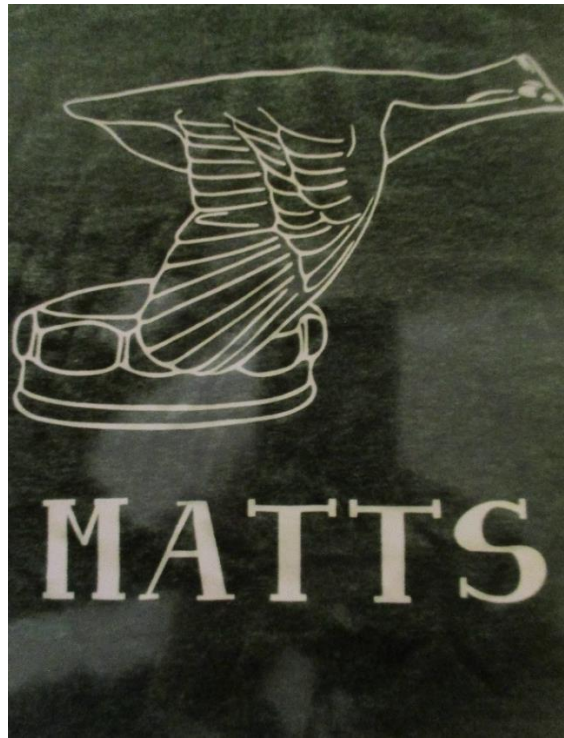
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MODEL A TINKER TIME SHOP

Photos by Howard Ruddick

We met on a clear COLD Friday morning. Our defense to the cold was HOT coffee!



Bobby started our meeting with Joe, Billy, and Jim (partially shown).



Al is using his coffee cup as a hand warmer. Joe carter just looks cold.



Bobby is showing us one of the running boards given to the Club by Sharon. The MATTS group will mount the pair of running boards on the chassis just visible in the upper right side of the photo.



Dick is bundled up behind Tom.



Joe looking relaxed.



This “One of a Kind” Ford now resides in Auburn, Alabama.

A special “Thank you” to Bobby Penny” for designing and giving each Club member a neat 2019 calendar.

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.

Tech Tip

By Al Lugo

HENRY "A" SEZ...



THE GAS AND RADIATOR CAPS ON YOUR MODEL "A" MAY LOOK THE SAME---BUT DON'T BE FOOLED. LOOK FOR THE VENT HOLE IN THE GAS CAP.

Central Alabama Model A Ford Club invite

The Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club will conduct a swap meet Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15, 2019 on the grounds of the Moore & Davis Nursery, 13804 US 80, Shorter, AL. (Near Victory land) From I-85 you take exit 22 (Shorter), onto 80 east continue 3.5 miles to the Moore Davis Nursery located on the left. Members of the River Cities Model A Club are invited to attend and also setup and sell Model "A" Ford parts (See flyer attached). There will be limited indoor spaces (10 X 30) \$20 each and a large number of outdoor spaces: (10 X 30) \$20 each and (10 X 100) \$30, the larger space will accommodate a truck, trailer, along with tables and a tent. There will be self-contained vehicle spaces available for a charge of \$30. Set up will be Friday June 14, 8 to 12 noon. Swap meet hours will be Friday 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday June 15: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be available Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For additional information contact Paul M Majerick (334) 312-3029 or email paulmajerick@aol.com

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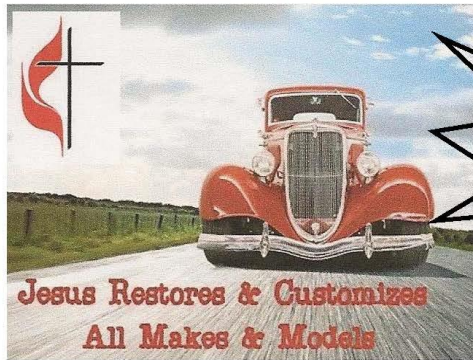
From I-85 North: Take Exit 22 (Shorter), onto 80 east continue 3.5 miles to the Moore Davis Nursery located on the left and park in the designated parking area.

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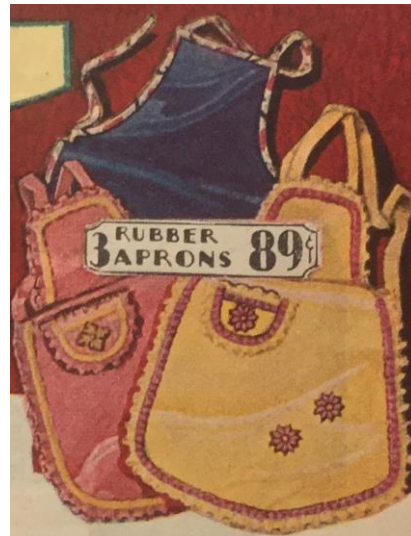
I agree as a participant in this custom vehicle show to hold harmless Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and the volunteers and their agents of this show from any damage claims etc; I also agree with the judges decision to be final.

Signed _____ Date _____
Name _____
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There were dresses that looked like aprons, and aprons that looked like dresses. There were half and full smocks, and little half aprons for holding clothes pins.

Women's household aprons were made from handkerchief weight organdie and full gum rubber, and everything in between.



Aprons could be purchased ready to wear, or stamped with a pattern to be embroidered and finished by the buyer. Such as this example,

“I’ve darned and darned
until my Fingers are sore
I’ll be darned if I darn anymore”

Read the full article on the MAFCA Website at http://www.mafca.com/ef_articles.html

The Club has been invited to participate in the annual Strut the Hooch Parade at Uptown Columbus on the 6th of April at 9am. It will be a short parade starting at the Springer going down Broadway to 13th Street and back to the River Center. This parade is part of Artbeat, a two-week event to promote the role of the arts in the community as well the Market Days kick off. This is another way to let people know that we exist by showing off our cars. Please let Bill Shirley know if you are going so he can provide a number of cars to the parade coordinator.

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