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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.

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Jim Langley Dec 2018

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 2017-2018

YES! We are well into spring, “storms and all” and it is time to pick and choose where you wish to drive your Model A. See this newsletter and watch your email for schedules and updates. Surprise forthcoming for the June 8th meeting at AL’s Garage. Let’s get a number of cars and trucks and attend the 45th East Alabama Old Car Club Show in “The Big Swamp” on Saturday May 18, 2019....



Al Lugo's Car at the 2015 Uptown International Model A Day celebration

SEE YOU on that back road...

Jim ...

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 16, 2019-6:00PM (EASTERN)

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

COMING EVENTS

May 3	MATTS
May 4	Harris County Airport Show
May 4	Riverfest Car Show-Phenix City Amphitheater
May 10	Planning Meeting
May 11	Waverly Hall Car Show
May 16	Club Meeting
May 18	East Alabama Old Car Club Car Show
June 7	MATTS
June 8	Workshop/Seminar- Al's Garage
June 14	Planning Meeting
June 14-15	Montgomery Swap Meet
June 20	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)
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 April meeting of the River Cities Model A Club was held April 19, 2019 at the Woodman of the World building.

Members present were James Langley, John Roberson, Sharon and Tom Ellis, Mary Nelle Singer, Mickey Timbes, Joe Carter, Richard Noxon, Wayne Kennedy, Joe and June Spooner, Bob and Connie Penny and Bill Shirley

Meeting was called to order by President James Langley. Members said the Pledge of Allegiance and Al Lugo gave the blessing for the buffet. Members proceeded to Buffet. Jim read a thank you letter from MAFFI for our contribution to the Model A Museum. We also received a letter from the The Atlanta Concours d'Elegance for our continue support of the Model A to the community.

Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter

The treasurers report was given by Dick Noxon. Report was approved by motion from Joe Carter and 2nd by Tom Ellis.

President Jim Langley reminded members the planning Committee meets the second Friday of each month at the Burger King on Macon Road. All members are invited to attend.

Check newsletter for upcoming car shows.

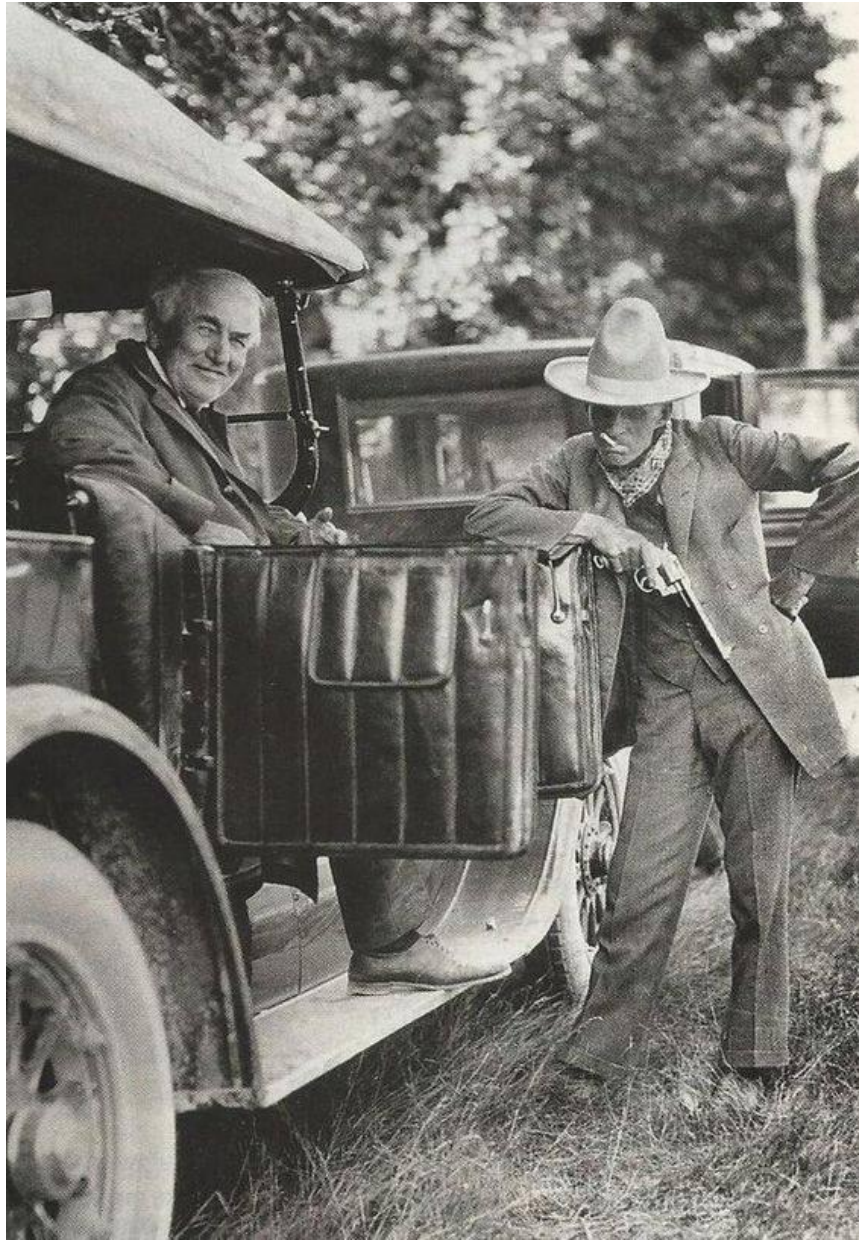
After a 5 minute break several members showed the Show and Tell items they had brought to the meeting. Joe Carter, Joe Spooner, Bob Penny, Al Lugo and Jim Langley brought items to share.

Being no further business meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Connie Penny

Secretary



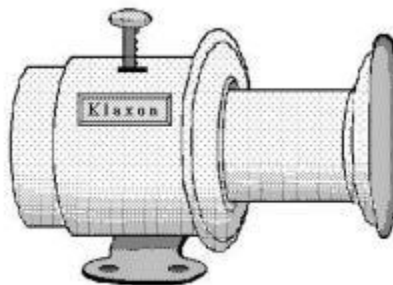
Well Pilgrim, you going to get out of the Lizzy or just sit there?

ANNIVERSARIES



MAY 20- Tom & Laura Penny
MAY 23- William & Anna Quick
MAY 25- Al & Lizbeth Lugo

BIRTHDAYS



MAY 1 - Al Lugo
May 15 - Pat Gamble
MAY 18 - Grover Barfield
MAY 27 - William Quick

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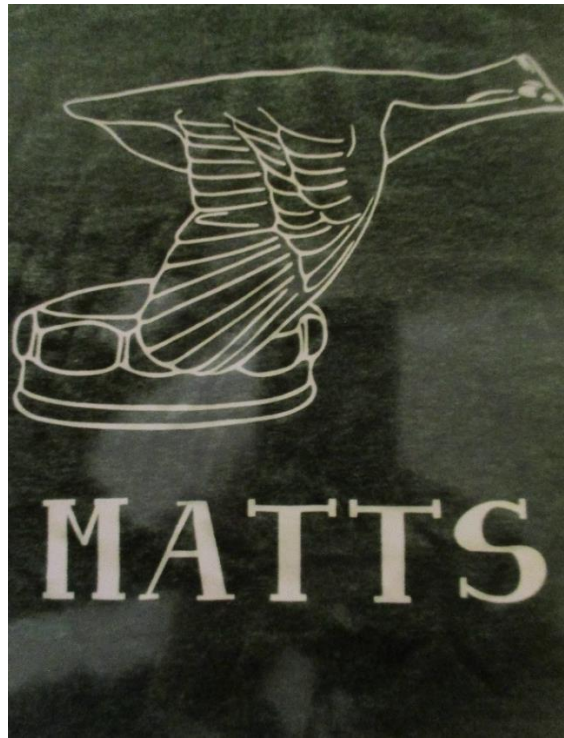
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MODEL A TINKER TIME SHOP

Photos by Howard Ruddick

Many of our Club members are Veterans. We honor our Veterans and thank them for their service. We present one of our Veterans below.



Larry Farrar is an Army Veteran and is shown with his service dog, Quasi Moto.

Quasi is 2 years old, a miniature bullmastiff and is solidly built with a short muzzle. Bullmastiffs were originally bred by 19th century English gamekeepers to guard estates. They are known for being fearless when at work and docile at home. Quasi is gentle around people.



Quasi was certified by the Martin Army Hospital at Ft Benning, Georgia.



Quasi has a Federal Number and ID card. Service dogs also have a service tag indicating they must be allowed entrance with their master.



Shown above is Quasi's tags.



Our group revisited last month's discussion how gas gauges work and how they are installed into the Model A dash board. Shown above is a gas gauge with its cork float removed.



Close up of a Model A gas gauge.



Dick Noxon, Bob Smith, and Lee Coxwell



Joe Carter

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...

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 newsletters.

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE MOORE DAVIS NURSERY:

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.

From I-85 South: 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.

Painting the Model “A”

Workshop/Seminar

Our next Workshop/Seminar will be conducted on Saturday, June 8, 2019. The topic will be Painting the Model “A”. The instructors will be our President Jim Langley. Jim has done a lot of research on this topic and should be very interesting.

The location will be at Al’s Garage. Lunch will be provided and starting time will be 9:00 AM Eastern. This is our 17th Workshop!

Please sign up during the May meeting or please Email or call Al Lugo before May 23, 2019 (Last Day to sign up). This is very important to have an accurate headcount for the caterer. Come and Join us !

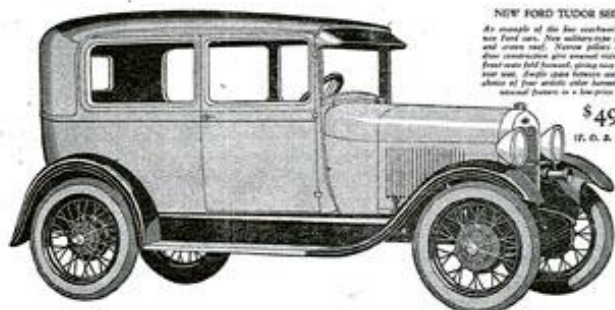
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