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Summer has arrived, and boy is it hot out there. Still fun to putt around in the old Model A, just a short one in this heat. We had a great turn out at “Al’s Garage” get together. If you want to hang out with some of us and others from area, go to the “cruise ins”. You can stay for as long as you want and meet some very wonderful people who always like to show off their rides and just hang out. Do you have an idea for a club function? Join us at the monthly planning meeting and let’s talk about it.



SEE YOU on that back road...

Jim ...

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, July 18, 2019-6:00PM (EASTERN)
Our next Club Meeting will be at Woodmen of the World Lodge,
on Highway 80, in Phenix City.

COMING EVENTS

July 5	MATTS
July 12	Planning Meeting
July 18	Club Meeting
August 2	MATTS
August 9	Planning Meeting
August 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)
Every 2 nd Saturday	Opelika Home Depot Cruise In
Every 3 rd Saturday	Phenix City Home Depot Cruise In
Every 4 th Saturday	Steak and Shake (Bradley Park Drive)
Last Saturday of month	Opelika Cruise in at the Tracks
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 June meeting of the River cities Model A Club was held June 20, 2019 at the Woodman of the World Lodge. Members present were: President Jim Langley, Bob and Connie Penny, Dick Noxon, Al Lugo, Joe Carter, Rickie and John Robertson, Sharon and Tom Ellis, Joe and June Spooner, Mickey Timbes, Mary Nelle Singer, Glen Williams, Cindy Jones, Wayne Kennedy, Bob Smith, Mark Smith, and Grover Barfield.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Alliance and prayer by Al Lugo. The group proceeded to the buffet.

The Sunshine report included a report that Bill Shirley was suffering with some back problems. It was also reported that a previous member George Travis had passed away.

Minutes: No corrections were reported, and minutes were approved as printed the newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Dick Noxon gave the treasures report and it was approved by a motion from Mark Smith and seconded by Bob Smith. Report was approved.

Any member wishing further details can contact Dick Noxon.

Upcoming Tours: Group to meet at St. Marks church at 9:15 and proceed to Orchard View Nursing Home so residents can see the Model A's.

New Business: Members encouraged to attend planning meeting discuss two important pieces of new business. Meeting will be held at Burger King on Wynnton Road on July 13 at 9:00 A.M. No further business was discussed.

Program: President Jim Langley presented a program entitled Did You Know. Several tidbits of information were presented including the first Model A club in Georgia was started by Sr. Fort Sutton in 1970. It was the only Model A club in Georgia and was called Gala (which stood for Georgia and Alabama) Model A Club. The USSR had a Model A factory but did not pay any residuals, so it was written off by Ford Motor Company. And also, Atlanta had a assembly plant. In 1948 the building was sold to the U.S Government and used a military induction center. Our own President Jim Langley was inducted into the USAir Force in that building. The building is still there and since 2012 has been the home to the Porcha headquarters.

Having no more business meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Connie Penny

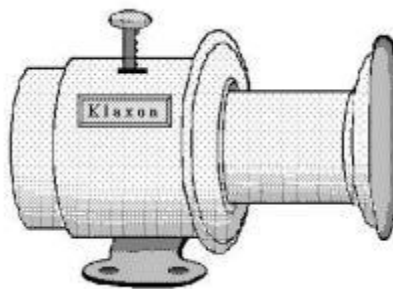
Club Secretary

ANNIVERSARIES



JULY 3- Joe & Donna Carter
JULY 22- Mark & Laura Smith
JULY 23- Louie & Gloria Willett

BIRTHDAYS




JULY 3- John Robertson
JULY 4- Mary Nelle Singer
JULY 11- Dick Noxon
JULY 13- John Gilson
JULY 22- Lisa Farrar
JULY 28- Laura Smith

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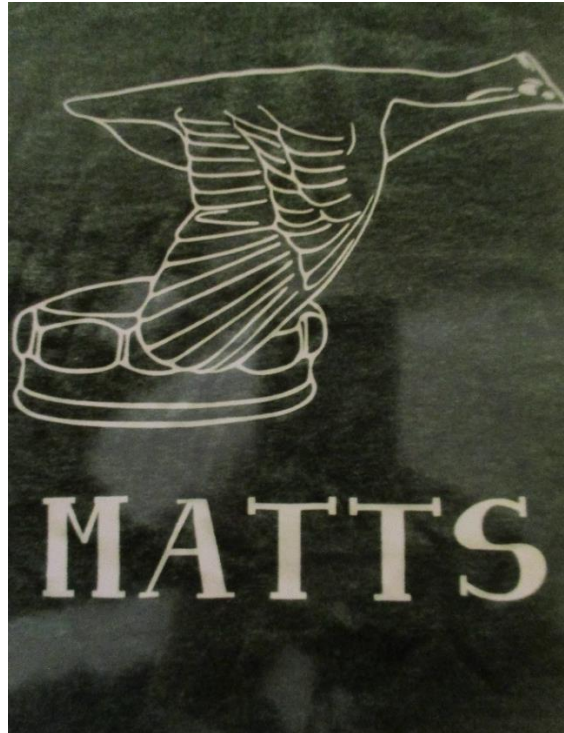
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MODEL A TINKER TIME SHOP

Photos and information by Howard Ruddick

The Club's Planning meeting was held this month at Bobby's shop. This allowed members to attend a Swap Meet being held by the Central 'A's.



The MATT'S group relaxing before the planning meeting starts.



Joe Spooner, Bob Smith, and Jim Langley.



Chris LaClair deep in thought

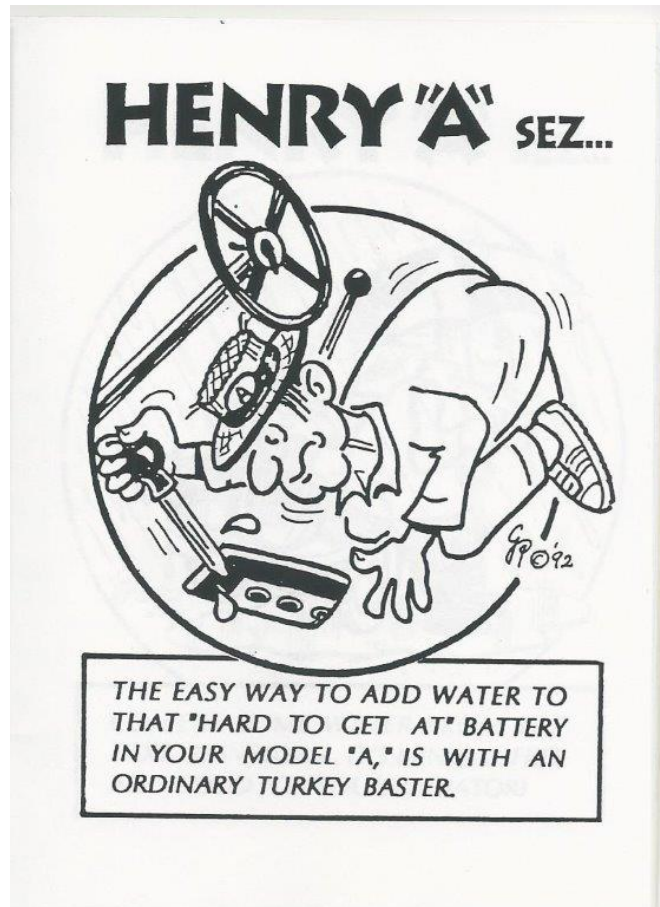


Bobby explains the differences in radiator shells

Come join us on the first Friday of each month for coffee, doughnuts, and fellowship as we learn about the Model 'A's and how to keep them on the road

TECH TIP...

Provided by Al Lugo



Also, a Ketchup or mustard squeeze bottle works well!

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.

South Side A's Kia Plant Tour



11 Model As



One fellow had a very low tire but stayed up the rest of the trip to Kia and after 2-hour tour. Several had A/C and Mitchell overdrive but drove 40mph for the rest of us.



THE MODEL "A" WORKSHOP...

By Al Lugo

On June 8, 2019 the River Cities Model A Ford Club held our 17th workshop. This time the topic was "Painting the Model "A".

Members met at Al Lugo's garage and Jim Langley served as the instructor for the presentation. He gave us a great presentation that included in-depth information on how they painted the Model "A" during Henry Ford's time.

Members participating were Joe and June Spooner, Howard Ruddick, Jim Langley, Bobby Penny, Wayne Kennedy, Joe Carter, Bill Quick and his son in law, Charles, Mark Smith and son in law Steve Atkinson, Richard Noxon, Bob Smith, John Gilson and Al and Liz Lugo.

After the Workshop we enjoyed a great lunch catered by Countries' BBQ.

If you missed this great presentation, please plan and make the next workshop to continue learning about our beloved Model "A".





All photos provided by Al Lugo.

