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Matters concerning the newsletter should be sent to the editor to insure timely publication.

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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

Due to a conflict we have moved our version of international Model A day in downtown Columbus on the 21st of September. This was due to a conflict in that another club The South Side A's are coming to visit Columbus the week prior. So, it looks like September will be Model A Month in Columbus Georgia. If you want to kick some tires and talk with other classic car owners, I encourage you to drop by some of the cruise ins. It will soon start cooling down a little so we can enjoy an outing in our Model A.



SEE YOU on that back road...

Jim ...

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 19, 2019-6:00PM (EASTERN)

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

COMING EVENTS

September 2	Seale Court House (Show your Car)
September 6	MATTS
September 7	Swap Meet, Columbus Civic Center
September 13	Planning Meeting
September 14	Activity with Southside A's
September 19	Club Meeting
September 21	International Model A Day (Uptown, Columbus)
October 4	MATTS
October 11	Planning Meeting
October 17	Club Meeting
October 17-20	Sweet Home Alabama
October	Swap Meet USA Factory Outlet, Opelika

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 August meeting of the River cities Model A Club met August 15, 2019 at the Woodman of the World lodge. Members present were: President Jim Langley, Bob Smith, Bob and Connie Penny, Al Lugo, Sharon and Tom Ellis, Joe and June Spooner, Mary Nelle Singer, Dick Noxon, Mark Smith, Mickey Timbes, John Gilson, Bob Pierce, Joe Carter, Chris and Kathy LaClaire, Pat and Mark Gamble, Bill Shirley and new member Brian Chin. Max Helms and Chad Smith guests.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer by Al Lugo. Members proceeded to buffet line.

After dinner new member Brian Chen gave a presentation about the last Model A which he owns. He showed us two videos about how he acquired this one of a kind car and the history behind it. It was very interesting, and he had several pictures of this unique one of a kind car. thank you, Brian, for such a great program.

Sunshine report: Barbara Ruddick continues to be under the weather. Mickey Timbes had visited her and urged other members to be in touch with her.

Old Business:

Minutes were approved as printed in newsletter. Motion by Al Lugo and second by Joe Carter.

Treasures report: Dick Noxon gave us a treasurer's report that was approved by members. Anyone wishing to have further details about the treasurers' report may see Sick.

Upcoming Tours: August 31st the Calloway hot air balloon and car show. Southside A's Dick and Jane Tour, September 7 Civic Center yard sale and September 2 Seale Courthouse Labor Day. Be at Seale Courthouse by 9:00. Check newsletter for further tours and dates.

No further business meeting was adjourned.

Connie Penny

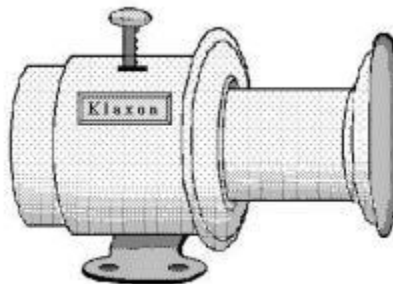
Secretary

ANNIVERSARIES



SEPTEMBER 19- Howard & Barbara Ruddick

BIRTHDAYS



SEPTEMBER 10- Jason Conry
SEPTEMBER 19- Mickey Timbes
SEPTEMBER 24- Louise Morris
SEPTEMBER 26- Lee Coxwell

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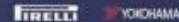
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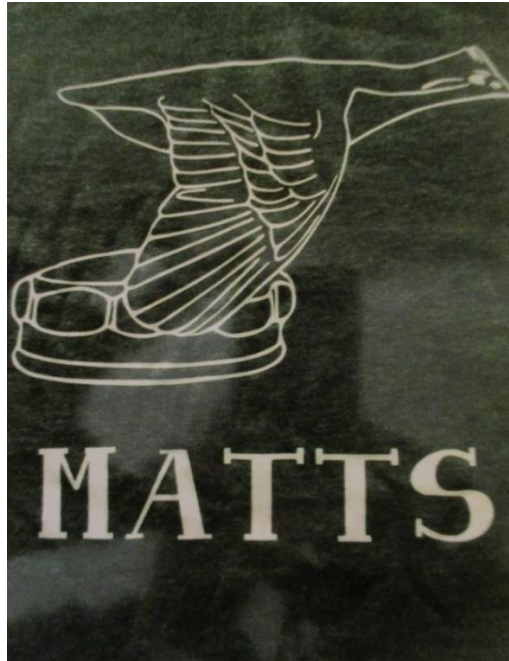
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MODEL A TINKER TIME SHOP

Our MATTS team met on the first Friday of August to learn about the mechanics of the Model 'A' shifting tower and to help a member of our group who was having trouble shifting his Model 'A'.



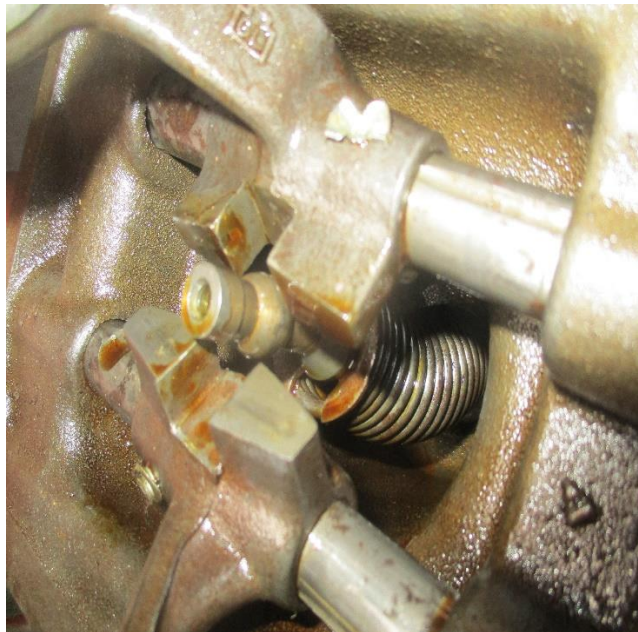
Our President Jim Langley



Bobby Penny shows a shifting tower removed from Model 'A' transmission



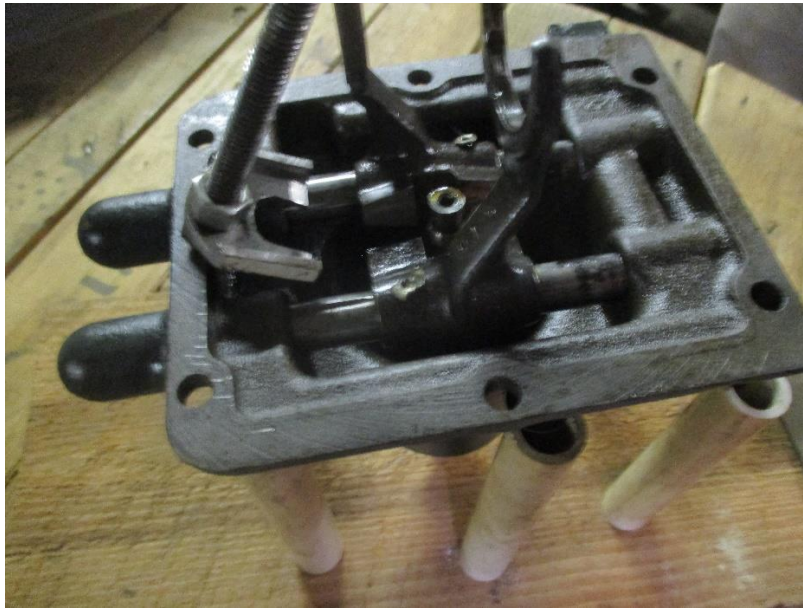
See the wear on the flat area at the bottom of this part.



Close up of shifting tower parts. Notice



Gear Shift Lever Spring Remover tool made by Bobby Penny. Also see a replacement spring.



Upside down tower placed in a fixture for removal of keeper and spring. We determined to work properly the removal tool must be between the keeper and the spring.



Close up of shifting tower parts. See the strong spring with it is keeper. When disassembling the tower extreme care must be taken to prevent possible injury from a flying spring.



Ready to remove keeper and spring.



Dick and Al removing the keeper.



Work in Progress! Al, Dick, Joe, and Lee



See the vent hole in the casting. Joe Spooner points out when reassembling the tower this vent hole must be open to relieve any pressure that could cause an oil leak.

Come join us on the first Friday at Bobby's shop for fellowship, hot coffee, and doughnuts while learning how to keep our Model As on the road.

Who is the young lady in the picture on the hagglers page?

The Club is collecting toys for the Salvation Army Christmas Program again this year. Please bring them to Bill Shirley to be put in the toy box.

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.

Southeast Alabama Fall Auto/Motorcycle Parts Swap Meet October 19th, 2019 USA Factory Outlet

Opelika, AL 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. central time

**Presented by:
Any questions please call
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RIVER CITIES MODEL “A” FORD **CLUB** **HELPS LOCAL FOOD DRIVE**

Bobby Penny informed us that the Woodmen Life Chapter #338, the place where we meet every month, is conducting a food drive for the Phenix City food bank. We ask you to please bring a can or two to the September meeting so we can help fight hunger in the community. If you can't come to the meeting, you can give it to another member or bring it to MATTS, Planning meeting or any other activity we are having but no later than the club meeting (September 19, 2019). Let's show the community that the River Cities Model “A” Ford Club cares.

Al Lugo

Model A's on Broadway. September the 21st. We will meet at the Countries parking lot at 9AM and then motor down to our display area on Broadway. Currently we have 6 who have said they would be there. It sure would be nice if we could get more.