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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
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Jim Langley DEC 2008-2009
Al Lugo DEC 2010-2012
Joe Spooner DEC 2014-2015
Sharon Webb Dec 2017-2018

The international Model A day in downtown Columbus on the 21st of September was a great success. We had 8 cars and our uptown rep was so excited. We also had two of our club members go to the Model A Day at Gilmore. They had an wonderful time and memories that will last a lifetime. 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 ...

The answer to last month question as to who the young lady in the picture was,

Mary Pickford

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 17, 2019-6:00PM (EASTERN)

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

COMING EVENTS

October 4	MATTS
October 5	LaGrange Mall Car Show
October 11	Planning Meeting
October 17	Club Meeting
October 17-20	Sweet Home Alabama
October 19	Swap Meet USA Factory Outlet, Opelika
October 26	Car Show at Roosevelt Place Personal Care Home
November 1	MATTS
November 8	Planning Meeting
November 21	Club Meeting
November 22-24	Moultrie Swap Meet

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 September 2019 minute of the River Cities Model A Club met at the Woodman of the World September 19, 2019.

Members present were President James Langley, Al Lugo, Richard Noxon, Joe Carter, John and Ricky Robertson, Tom and Sharon Ellis,

Joe and June Spooner, Mary Nelle Singer, Connie Penny, Bill Shirley, John Gilson, Mark and Pat Gamble, After the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer by Joe Carter the members proceeded to the buffet.

Sunshine Report: Please keep all members in your prayers who have not been able to attend meetings.

Old business: The August meetings were approved as printed in the newsletter by a motion from John Robertson second by Joe Carter.

Treasures Report: Richard gave the treasures report and it was approved by member with a motion from John Robertson and second by Tom Ellis.

Any members wishing further details on the treasurer's report can notified Richard Noxon.

No further old Business.

Bob Smith and Bobby Penny were traveling to the Model A Museum for International Model A Day.

Food Drive: Members were asked to bring canned food for a food drive. Many thanks to those who did.

South Side A's Model A club had visited the previous week. Several members meet the club at different locations such as Talbotton, Infantry Museum and Westville.

Members were reminded about the tour in Uptown Columbus

September 21.

With cooler weather expected more tour will be organized. October 17-19 will be the Sweet Home Alabama tour.

October 19 will be the Southeast Fall Auto/Motorcycle parts swap meet at the USA Factory Outlet in Opelika 11:00 AM-4 PM central time. Contact phone number is 334-750-1507.

October 26 there will be a driving tour /car show at the Roosevelt Place Personal Care Home. 2524

Whitehouse Parkway-Warm Springs, Ga. Contact number is 678-727-2800 to register or you can register day of the show.

November will be a driving tour to Talbotton.

Check newsletter for any upcoming tours.

Program: Al Lugo showed a film on the 20,000,000 Model A.

Jim Langley also updated information that proved the 20,000,000 Model A did go through Columbus on its way across Georgia. This was exciting news. We will see second half at next meeting.

Richard Noxon requested members start calculation their mileage for 2019 and give it to him.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by
Connie Penny
Club Secretary

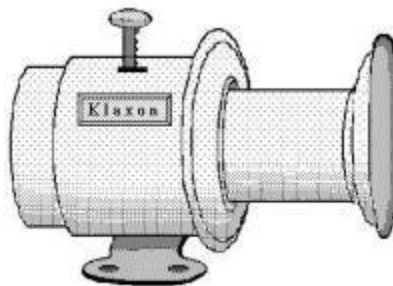
ANNIVERSARIES



OCTOBER 2- John & Sherri Gilson

OCTOBER 19- Joe & June Spooner

BIRTHDAYS



OCTOBER 1- Bob Smith

OCTOBER 2- Larry Farrar

OCTOBER 3- Lizbeth Lugo

OCTOBER 6- Wayne Kennedy

OCTOBER 7- Sherri Gilson

OCTOBER 11-Jim Miller

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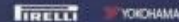
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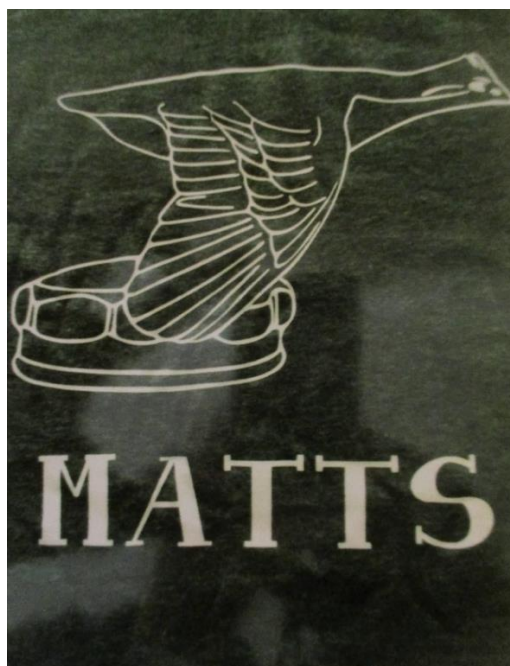
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MODEL A TINKER TIME SHOP

By Howard Ruddick

Our MATTS team met on the first Friday of September to enjoy fellowship as we learn about the mechanics of the Model 'A'.



Bobby



Al Lugo, Larry Farr, and Joe Carter



As always Larry's Service Dog was with us.

Bobby passed around some Model 'A' tools and parts.



KD Valve Stem Bushing Remover with Box.



Valve Spring Remover.



Lens Magnifier taken from a 1928 Gas Gage.



Battery Checker with



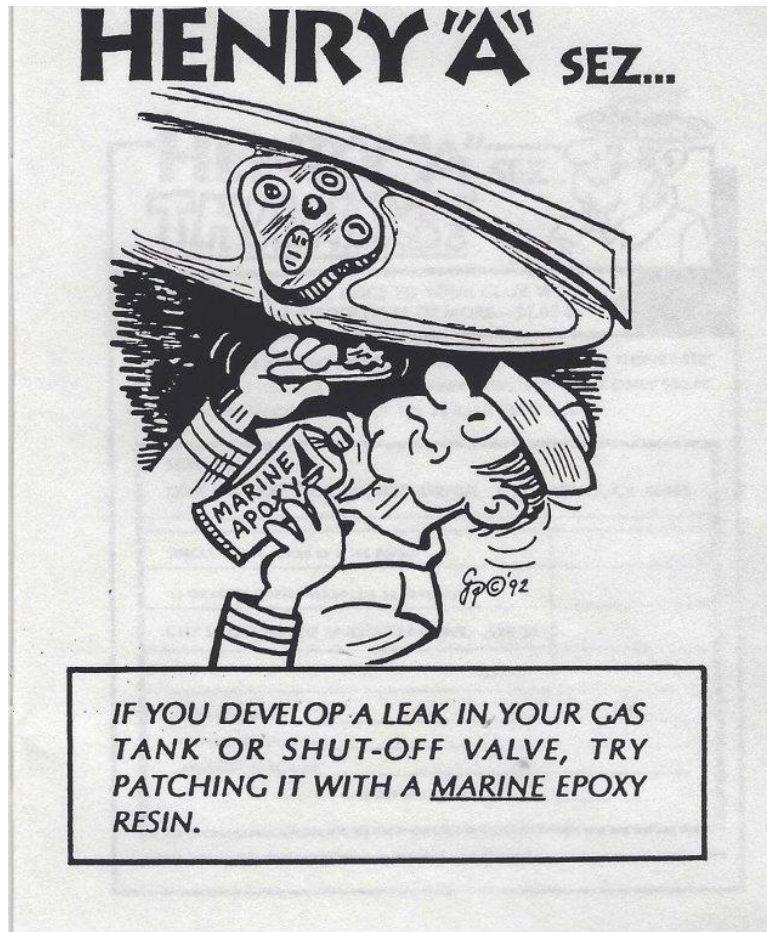
Closeup view the of Gage

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.

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.

Lanett Masonic Lodge #656 and Vashti Chapter OES #431
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October 5, 2019 from 10 am to 2 pm

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION: Billy Martin (425)-343-3643,
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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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INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY 2019

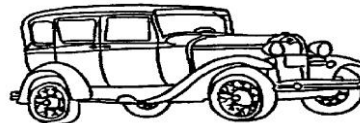
By Al Lugo

On a very nice Georgia sunny day, September 21, 2019, The River Cities Model A Ford Club participated on International Model A Day. Members and eight Model A's attended. Those in attendance were Pat and Mark Gamble in a 1930 Phaeton; Jason Conry in his 1930 Huckster; John and Sherri Gilson in their 1929 Tudor, Scott and MaryNelle Singer in their 1930 Cabriolet; Richard Noxon in his 1928 Sports Coupe; Robert Wharam in his 1931 pickup; Bill Shirley in his 1930 Tudor and Al Lugo in his 1931 Roadster.

Many people stopped by to look at the cars and asked many questions. Children had a chance to sit behind the steering wheels of these A's. They are the future of our beloved hobby.



South Side A's Dick and Jane Tour



Our nearby friends decided to tour our local area for the museums and other attractions, so we wanted to join in with them on some of the events.

Southside A's had several other clubs along too. Such as Aiken A's, Palmetto A's, Live Oak A's, Mid-Tennessee MARC, Goldmine Region MARC and the Central Alabama Ford Club now along with River Cities A's. Weather was perfect with nice breezes blowing most of the time.

Meeting in Talbotton at the Mt Zion Church built in the 1800s with the most beautiful wood all thru the building - just very impressive. It is only open four times a year for special events. From there we went to an Old Ford dealership building, run by two ladies back in the Model A days. There was a nice '28 Model A on the manual elevator in the back of the shop. Upstairs was very open with some tire changing tools, etc. In the lobby was a picture on the wall of the 20 Millionth Ford - a Model A, stopping there on the tour of the United States.

They left there going due south to the four lane to run into Columbus for lunch at Minnie's downtown. The Spooners met them there to renew acquaintances from previous touring. Taylor Merrill called WRBL to video them at Minnie's at noon. Then on to the Naval Museum. Later checking into the Marriott, they had a dinner theater show at the motel.

The next morning, we gathered with them to tour to the new Westville Village down S. Lumpkin Rd by the National Infantry Museum. Nice display of twenty some Model A's parked out front. We had 3 nice blue Roadsters and one matching blue Phaeton. Popular color

They spent lots of time at the Infantry Museum the rest of the day.

They met at Country's on Broadway for the final evening meal and headed north on Sunday morning.

Roving Reporter,
Bob Smith



On Lumpkin Rd at the Historic Westville parking lot

1930 Model A Ford Tudor for Sale

This car looks great, is in great mechanical condition and includes many unique features and new parts! Acquired in 2008, I have made the proper investments to turn "Gracie" into a reliable and fun hobby car. It was selected to represent 1930's cars in the High Museum "Allure of the Car Parade" and was displayed at FDR's Little White House celebration. \$14,600 for a car in top mechanical and physical shape! Many 1930's era additions included. Receipts and records of repairs and new parts included. For additional details email or telephone Lyndon Akins: akins.lyn@gamil.com/404-597-2167.

Featured items: (records and receipts available)

New Engine with Modern inserts (Benny's – complete rebuild inventory)

LED Brake lights with turn signal controller

1935 era front turn signal lamp

Rebuilt shocks

Radiator flushed and renewed

New hoses and belts

New shut-off valve

Extended front seat brackets

Replacement battery

New front spring

Safety fused

Modern points and condenser/still looks original

Front Seat Belts

6volt alternator (generator included)

New passenger door handle and key

Rebuilt steering

Rear axle gaskets

Rebuilt front end

Transmission oil fill and dipstick accessory

Replaced brakes and new brake drums

New flying quail radiator cap

Rebuilt gas gauge

Engine temperature gauge

Clutch rebuild

Leakless water pump

Extras:

1930's Westclock header clock – working condition

Glass bud/flower vases

1930's era flashlight

Manifold heater

Rear window shade

Rear seat armrest pillows

Storage basement under passenger floor

1930 Georgia License plate



Gilmore Model A Day 2019

