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

FOUNDING MEMBERS:

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Jim Langley DEC 2008-2009
Al Lugo DEC 2010-2012
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Sharon Webb Dec 2017-2018

From the Vice President...



November 2019

RIVER CITIES MODEL “A” FORD CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

We hope all of you can attend the December Club Annual Business Meeting and Christmas Party to be held Thursday, December 19, 2019. As usual Robert and Margie will prepare a special meal. Cost will be \$15.00 per person and your check to the Treasurer Richard Noxon is your reservation. Last day for reservations is December 12 so we can have an accurate headcount for the meal. As in the past we will collect an unwrapped toy to be given to a needy child. We ask you to bring a wrapped gift per person to do a gift exchange. Anyone that can help decorate can meet at the Woodmen at 5:00 PM Eastern on the day of the party. Any questions please call or email me.

See you there,

Al

River Cities Model A Ford Club

Club Minutes

The November meeting of the River Cities Model A Club was held November 21, 2019 at the Woodman of the World facility. Members present were President Jim Langley, Al Lugo, Richard Nixon, Joe Carter, Mark Smith, Bob Smith, John Gilson, Bob and Connie Penny, Mary Nelle Singer, Tom and Sharon Ellis, Ricky and John Robertson, Bill Shirley, and new member Lee Napier and his son Conner. After the Pledge of Alliance and prayer by Al Lugo members proceeded to the buffet.

Sunshine Report: June Spooner continue to be under the weather as does Barbara Ruddick. Please be in prayer for both.

Old Business:

Having no corrections to the October minutes they were approved as printed in the newsletter. Motion by John Robertson second by Tom Ellis.

Treasurers Report was given by Richard Noxon. Report was approved by a motion by AL Lugo second by Bob Smith. Any member wanting further details can contact Richard Noxon.

New Business:

2020 Officers nominated were: President Al Lugo, Vice President Mark Smith, Secretary Connie Penny and Treasurer Richard Noxon. Nominations were voted and approved by members present.

Christmas Party Report: Mary Nelle Singer asked for volunteers to help decorate for the Christmas meeting. Each member to asked to bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Also, each member to bring a wrapped gift for gift exchange. Please make your reservation and pay for dinner by December 12 and pay 2020 dues. This frees up our treasurer at the dinner. It was approved to present Robert and Margie a gift of \$125.00 at the December meeting.

Mark Smith volunteered to keep out Facebook page current.

There are many activities coming up for us. The Christmas parade is December 7. Please contact Bob Penny if you were not at the meeting for details of signing up to drive in the parade. December 14 there will be a Christmas on the Square in Buena Vista, Ga.

Matts will be December 6.

President Jim Langley passed around a survey sheet requesting possible tours for next year.

Our program was visiting with all members present.

Have a safe and Happy thanksgiving!!

Submitted by
Connie Penny
Club Secretary

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

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

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

COMING EVENTS

December 6	MATTS
December 7	Tri-City Christmas Parade
December 12	Last Day to make Christmas Party Reservations
December 13	Planning Meeting
December 14	Christmas on the Square, Buena Vista, GA
December 19	Club Annual Business Meeting & Christmas Party
January 3, 2020	MATTS
January 10	Planning Meeting
January 16	Club Meeting Program: 20 Million Ford
January 18	Jack Frost Tour to Mountain Top & Talbotton

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

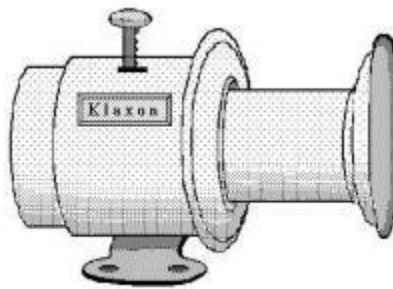
NATIONAL:

December 2-5	MAFCA National Awards Banquet, Claremont, CA
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DECEMBER 27- Mary Ann Lester

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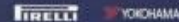
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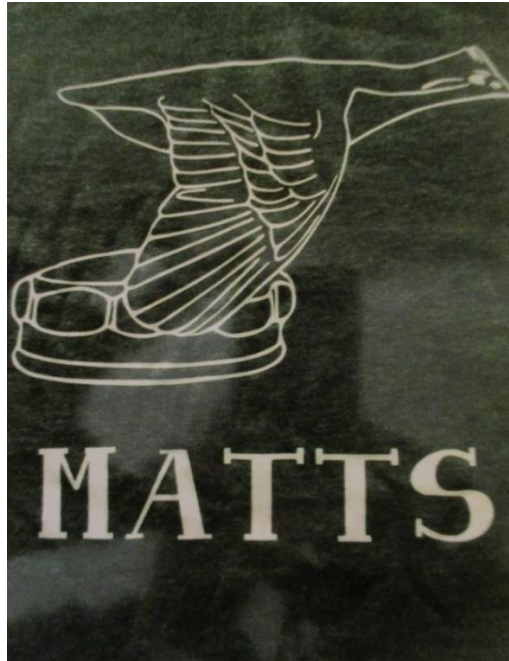
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MODEL A TINKER TIME

Photos and information by Al Lugo

Another great MATTS at Bobby's Shop...



Members talking about the spacing in the spare tire well...



Bobby reading what appears on all publications and how it can be improved...



Discussing breaks in his "New Lady" ...

How he improved the brakes on the Roadster...



President Jim Langley had recently left the hospital. That did not stop him from coming to MATTS ...



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.

At the October 12 Albany, GA car show, John Gilson's 1929 Tudor and 1979 Ford F100 pick-up both won best of show in their class. At the November 9 Plains, GA car show John's 1979 Ford F100 won best of show in class and the 1929 Tudor was selected by Jimmy Carter for the President's Choice Award. Well done John.

MAFFI Newsletter Minute

December 2019

Thank you for your continued support of The Model A Foundation and of our museum, located on the grounds of The Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI. Through your membership and donations, we have been able to establish a world class museum exhibiting displays of vehicles, era fashions and memorabilia associated with the Ford Model A.

The Model A Foundation has built and up fitted the museum without incurring debt. Your donations and contributions have allowed us to manage the Foundation in this way. We have an Endowment Fund in which we have set a one-million-dollar goal with the interest to be used to cover annual museum operational expenses. We are about 93% of the way in achieving this goal. We ask that you consider giving a year-end gift to help us with our endowment objective and/or to help support our operations.

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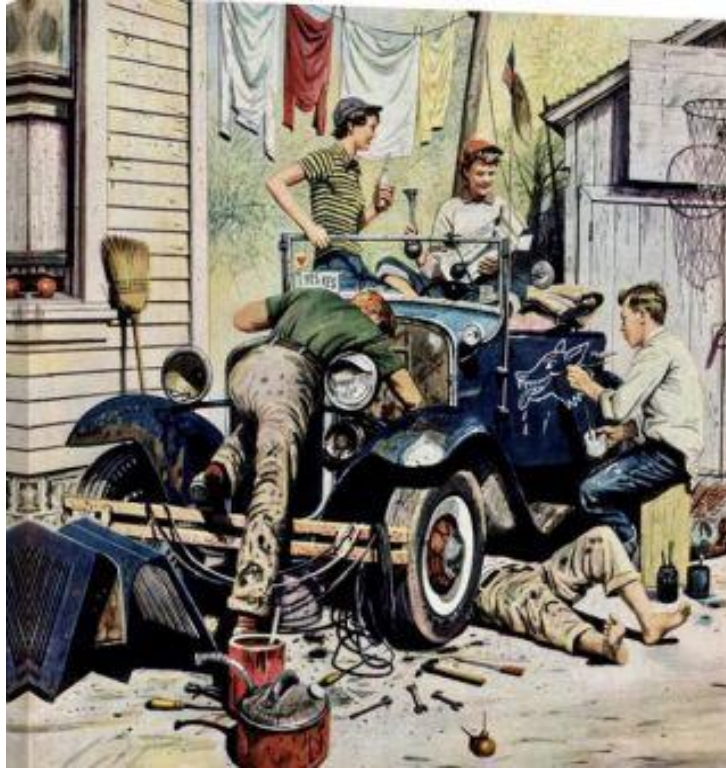
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MATTs today