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FOUNDING MEMBERS:

*Jim Timbes	Bob Smith	Bobby Penny
*Mildred Timbes	Al Lugo	*Robert Jackson
*Dan Palmer	Lawrence Farrar	*Bettie Jackson
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Jim Timbes DEC 2009-2010	Al Lugo DEC 2010-2012
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Jim Langley Dec 2015-2017	Sharon Webb Dec 2017-2018
Jim Langley Dec 2018-2019	Al Lugo Dec 2019-2021
Tommy Ellis Dec 2021-2022	



From the President...

The June Meeting of the River Cities Model A Club was held on June the 16th at the China Buffet and was attended by 15 people in attendance including guest, John Robertson's Sister. We had two members that were under the weather. Renate Shirley was home from the Hospital and Connie Penny will be home later this week. John Gilson presented members at the meeting with a CD of Model A songs. It was appreciated by all members. Al Lugo presented a request from the Oak Side Grove Park Assisted Living Home to bring our Model "A"s for their residents to enjoy, The members approved the request. The visit has been scheduled for July 23rd and a rain date of July 30th. Al brought up that there will be a Model A swap Meet by the Central "A"s in Montgomery, It will take place on August the 13th. We will Discuss it further at our July Meeting. Our July MATTS will be on July the second. It was voted by the members to have the July Dinner Meeting on July the 21st at Buffet City.

Tommy Ellis, President

River Cities Model A Ford Club

The June meeting of the River Cities Model "A" Ford Club was held June 16, 2022 at the Buffet City Restaurant in Phenix City.

President Tommy Ellis called the meeting to order. Members present were: Tommy Ellis, Mark Smith, Bob Smith, Richard Noxon, Mary Nell Singer, Al Lugo, Bobby Penny, Keith Dixon, Brian Chin, Joe Spooner, John Robertson, John Gilson, Jimmy and Angie Napier. Visitors were Thurley Howard. John Robertson's sister and Nick Tatgenhorst, Mary Nell's grandson.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and Blessing of the food, members proceeded to the buffet.

President Tommy Ellis welcomed all members and there were no visitors.

President Ellis had an update on those under the weather, Connie Penny and Renate Shirley. Renate was now home recovering and Bobby Penny stated Connie will be coming home Friday or Saturday this week.

President Ellis then stated birthdays and anniversaries for the month of June 2022.

Minutes from the May Club Meeting were approved as written in the June Newsletter after a motion by Mark Smith and seconded by Bob Smith and voted by all members.

Richard Noxon gave the Treasure's report and it was also approved by those attending after the proper motion by John Robertson and seconded by Bob Smith.

Old Business: The May meeting was held at Buffet City and Joe Carter did a very interesting program on the restoration of his special British automobile, the Victor Car Kit.

The tour to the Warm Spring Nursing Home was again cancelled due to the possibility of bad weather. It was suggested by Al Lugo that next year and in the future, we also program a rain date.

Members enjoyed a great trip in modern cars to Rick Horne's great garage in Carrolton, Georgia. Members attending enjoyed a great lunch provided by the Horne family.

On May 21, 2022 many members attended and won trophies at the East Alabama Old Car Club Car Show.

New Business: Many members attended MATTS meeting in June at Mark Smith's beautiful Barn, while Bobby Penny was traveling.

John Gilson presented members attending the Club Meeting with a very nice CD of Model "A" Songs. Thank you, John!

President Ellis reminded members that on July 30 we celebrate Henry Ford's birthday.

Al Lugo presented a request from the Oak Side Grove Park Assisted living home to bring the Model "A"'s to show the residents our beloved Model "A"'s. Members approved the request. Al Lugo and Bob Smith will schedule this visit for July 23, 2022 and a rain date of July 30, 2022.

Al Lugo mentioned that the Central "A"'s in Montgomery will be having a Model A Swap Meet on August 13, 2022. More details at the July Meeting.

There was no program at this meeting to afford members with fellowship time. Members again voted to meet at Buffet City in July.

Coming Events: MATTS will be held on July 2nd at Bobby's Shop. Our next meeting will be July 21 at Buffet City. We will visit the Oak Side Grove Park Assisted living home on July 23 with rain date of July 30th.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Tommy Ellis.

Submitted by: Mary Nell Singer

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, July 21, 2022-6:00PM (EASTERN)

**Our next Club Meeting will be at Buffet City, 2401 10th Street, of
280 Bypass, in Phenix City.**

COMING EVENTS

July 2	MATTS & Planning Meeting (Saturday: 9:00AM)
July 21	Club Meeting (Program: Wayne Kennedy/Chad Smith)
July 23	Tour to Oak Side Grove Park Assisted Living Meet 0930 at St Mark's Church
July 30	Rain Date to Oak Side Grove Park Assisted Living
July 30	HENRY FORD'S BIRTHDAY
August 6	MATTS & Planning Meeting (Saturday: 9:00AM)
August 13	Model A Swap Meet- Central A's, Montgomery
August 18	Club Meeting (Program: Fellowship)

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:

September 16-17	Model A Day- Model A Museum, Michigan
December 5-8	National Awards Banquet, Golden, Colorado

ANNIVERSARIES



July 1st Steve & Teresa Inabinet
July 3rd Joe & Donna Carter
July 22nd Mark & Laura Smith
July 28th Ronnie & Jessica Pagan

BIRTHDAYS



July 3rd John Robertson, July 4th Mary Singer
July 11th Richard Noxon, July 13th John Gilson
July 17th Bill Hooper, July 22nd Lisa Farrar
July 23rd Lanette Hooper, July 28th Laura Smith

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VERB

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1. attempt to repair or improve something in a casual or desultory way, often to no useful effect:

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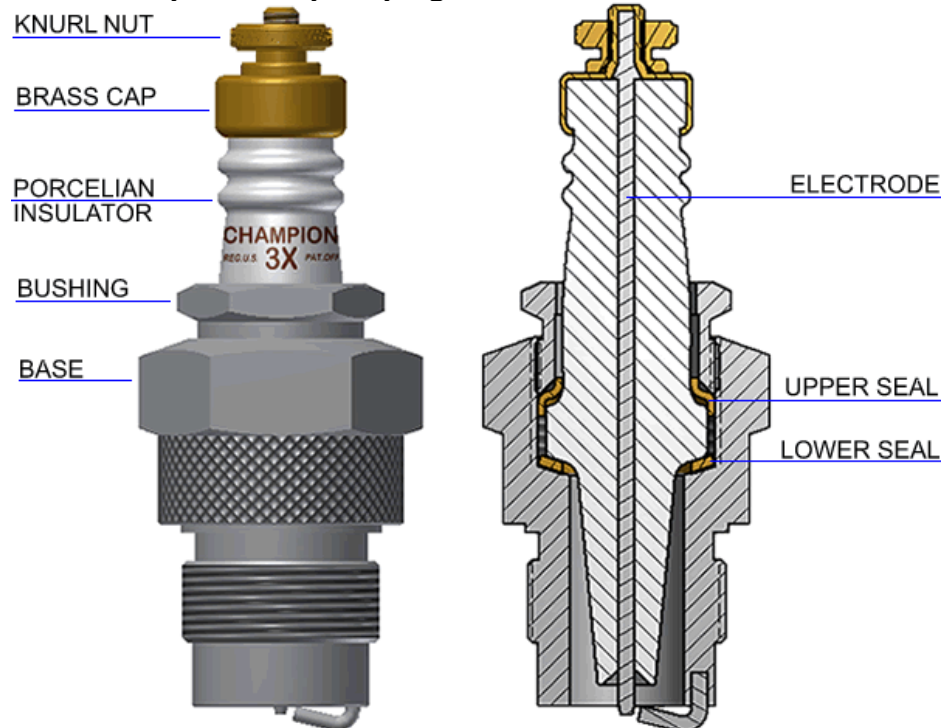
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