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FOUNDING MEMBERS:

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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	Bryan Chin 2022-2023

The May Drive Train from your President

Please remember that for our Saturday, May 6 MATTS meeting, we will be traveling to Montgomery to attend the Central Alabama Ford Model A Club's swapmeet. Our Model A tour will be on Saturday May 20 and consist of traveling to the Opelika USA Town Center to attend our sister club's (East Alabama Old Car Club) car show. Please join us for these events.

My father told me that "Experiencing something once is better than being told about it one hundred times." Life is too short and fragile not to take the opportunity to experience events of once in a lifetime. We have such a once in a lifetime opportunity on Sunday June 25 when the Great Race will stop in Auburn, AL for lunch. Please join our club on a Model A tour to Auburn, AL on this date to view the Great Race drivers and cars as they stop for lunch. The Central Alabama Ford Model A's (CAFMA) will also be joining us to view the Great Race Cars.

Bryan Chin, President

River Cities Model A Ford Club

The April 20, 2023, meeting of the River Cities Model A Club was held at 6:00 at the Woodman of the World facility. Members present were John Robertson and guest DeeDee, Sharon and Tommy Ellis, Susan Peters, Skipper Barfield, Robert and Catherine Wharram, Mary Nell Singer, Bob and Connie Penny, Mark Smith, Richard Noxon, Bryan Chin, Lee and Krystal and Conner Napier, Al Lugo, Scott Singer and Lisa Singer with guest Scott Conkle, Jimmy and Angie Napier and Joe Spooner.

President Chin called the meeting to order and welcomed all members and guests. After the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer we went through the buffet line.

President Chin went over the April birthdays and anniversaries.

Members under the weather were Renate Shirley, John Gilson and Jeff Whaley.

Treasurer's Report. Richard Noxon gave the monthly treasurer's report. It was approved.

Membership: Al Lugo reported we had 41 members so far.

Tours for Saturday April 22 are a trip to Richland to David Quam's

Gulf Station and to the Richland Distilling Company. Members will meet at the Civic Center at 8:00.

Al Lugo will lead the tour.

Events coming up are on May 6, 2023 - we will not have Matts at Bobby Penny's but will travel to Central Model A Club swap meet in Montgomery. Check the newsletter for more information and future tours.

Scott Singer gave an excellent program on his family's Model T. We looked at slides from beginning to end. Scott had a photo album and also a mock setup showing members how to drive a Model T. Thanks Scott for a great program.

Having no old business or new business the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Connie Penny

Club Secretary

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 18, 2023-6:00 PM (EASTERN)
Our next Club Meeting will be at Woodmen Life Lodge on
Highway 80, in Phenix City.

COMING EVENTS

May 6	CAFMAC Swap Meet- Montgomery (NO MATTS) (Meet at 8:00 AM at Glenwood School- Modern Car Tour)
May 18	Club Meeting (Program: Bryan Chin: "The cars of the AACA Museum")
May 19	Tour to Warm Springs Nursing Home (Friday)
May 20	Paul Singer Tour to East Alabama Old Car Club Car Show
May 27	Scumbugs VW Car Show (Naval Museum)
June 3	MATTS & Planning Meeting (Saturday: 9:00AM)
June 15	Club Meeting (Program: Al Lugo)
June 25	Tour: (SUNDAY) Al Toomer's Corner, Auburn, Al, Lunch, see cars from the Great Race

CRUISE EVENINGS

Every 1 st Tuesday	Cooks Hot Dog on Miller & Airport Thruway
Every 2 nd Tuesday	Culvers in Phenix City

Every 3 rd Tuesday	Jason Deli (Close to Sears)
Every 4 th Tuesday	Country's at Main Street Village
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 on Veterans Parkway North

NATIONAL:

July 16-21	MAFCA National Tour, Indiana/Michigan
July 30-August 4	MARC National Meet, Hamilton, Ohio
September 15-16	MAFFI Annual Model A Days, Hickory Corners,M
November 30-Dec 2	MAFCA National Awards Banquet



May 4th Dexter & Kathleen Walden
May 20th Tom & Laura Penny
May 23rd William & Anna Quick
May 25th Al & Lizbeth Lugo

BIRTHDAYS



May 1st Al Lugo
May 4th Teresa Chin
May 18th Grover Barfield
May 27th William Quick

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MODEL A TINKER TIME SHOP

Information and photos by Al Lugo

"Members met at Bobby's shop on April 1, 2023" ...



"Joe Spooner started the meeting giving us a little history about Harry Bennett, Henry Ford's security guy" ...



“Bobby showing some of the license plate he received from Mike Quam” ...



“Bobby talked about the engine oil pan, baffle, and the return tube” ...



“Bobby showing the oil return tube and described what it does and what happens when it gets clogged”...



“Bobby describes checking the shackles if the Model A sags to one side. He recommends putting a grease fitting on it”...

TOUR TO DAVID QUAM'S VINTAGE GULF GAS STATION AND THE RICHLAND RUM DISTILLERY

By Al Lugo



On a very nice weather day on April 22, 2023, 14 members of the River Cities Model "A" Ford Club and 2 guest, toured Dave and Donna Quam's vintage Gulf Gas Station, in Richland, Georgia. Four Model "A"'s, One 57 Ford, and 3 modern cars, drove over 100 miles for this tour.

Dave showed us his many great muscle cars and his speedster Model A Coupe. His brother William, also a

member of the Club and a competition BBQ chef, prepared a great BBQ lunch.

After a great lunch, members took a tour of the Richland Rum Distillery, and later Dave and Donna took us to see some of the other muscle cars and parts at his home. We thank Dave, Donna, and William for their great hospitality.

EAST ALABAMA OLE CAR CLUB -Founded 1974

Swap Meet & Car Show

Saturday, May 20, 2023,

USA Town Center; 1220 Fox Run Ave., Opelika AL

Exit 62 off I 85

FREE to vendors and Free to Public



Swap meet is in conjunction with the 49th Annual Car Show.



All vehicles welcome: Historic, Vintage, Classic, Street rods, roughest thing running,

Rat rods, Custom, Modified

Trophies Awarded in 21 categories.

For more information: East Alabama Old Car Club
P.O. Box 1513
Opelika, AL 36803-1513

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Old 96 District Model A Club

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April 14 - 15, 2023

Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM - UNTIL



MODEL A DISPLAY AREA

Admission	\$2.00 per adult
Car Corral	\$10 for both days
Vendor Space	\$25.00 per-registration
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