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This newsletter is the official publication of the River Cities Model A Ford Club, a chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America. It is mailed monthly to all members in good standing. Dues are \$25.00 per year per family. Membership in the **MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA** is a requirement for membership in the River Cities Model A Ford Club.

CLUB OFFICERS:

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Vice President
Secretary & Benevolence
Treasurer

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Sharon Webb
Joe Carter

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Bobby Penny

**The River Cities Model "A" Ford Club permanent address is:
P.O. Box 342, Columbus, GA 31902**

**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.**

FOUNDING MEMBERS:

Jim Timbes
Mickey Timbes
*Dan Palmer
Dan Diener

Bob Smith
Al Lugo
Lawrence Farrar
Bill Buck

Bobby Penny
*Robert Jackson
Bettie Jackson
(*Deceased)

PAST PRESIDENTS:

Jim Timbes- NOV 2000- DEC 2001
Mickey Timbes- DEC 2003-2004
Joe Spooner- DEC 2006-2008
Jim Timbes- DEC 2009-2010

Bob Smith- DEC 2001- 2003
Jim Langley- DEC 2004 -2006
Jim Langley- DEC 2008- 2009
Al Lugo- DEC 2010-2012

Presidents Corner

Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas

It is my hope to see each of you at our Annual Business Meeting and Christmas Party on December 19th, 2013 6:00PM at Woodmen of the World Lodge, 3754 80W, Phenix City. If you have not already made your Reservations, please do so before December 6th by mailing your check of \$10.00 ea. for your meal to RCMAFC P.O. Box 342, Columbus, Ga. 31902 Attn: Joe Carter. This will allow time for proper planning of food etc. ALSO: This would be a good time to include \$25.00 for your annual Family Club Membership dues for 2014, which is due on January 1st. Thank you for your cooperation.

Paul



JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: December 19, 2013-
6:00PM (EASTERN) Our
next meeting (Christmas Party) will be at
Woodmen of the World Lodge, on
Highway 80, in Phenix City.

COMING EVENTS

December 13	Board Meeting
December 14	Bi-City Christmas Parade
December 19	Annual Business Meeting and Christmas Party
January 10	Board Meeting
January 10-11	Invitation to join Central A's in Montgomery for a Les Andrews Model A Seminar
January 16	Club Meeting (Elections)

NATIONAL:

December 4-8 -MAFCA National Awards Banquet, San Antonio, TX

June 21 – 27 2014, MARC National Meet, French Lick Indiana

MAFCA National Tour - Mar. 9-14, 2014 - The Texas Hill Country, San Antonio, TX

MARC Membership Meet - April 3-6, 2014 - St. Louis, MO

MARC National Meet - June 22-27, 2014 - French Lick, IN

MAFCA National Convention - July 14-18, 2014 - Puyallup, WA

MAFFI Model A Day - Sept. 20, 2014 - Hickory Corners, MI

MAFCA Smokey Mtn. Chapter - "Mountains, Music & Model A's"
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2014 - Pigeon Forge, TN

CRUISE In's

A place where you can enjoy a meal and cars and good fellowship.

Every 1st Tuesday- Cooks Hot Dog on Miller & Airport Thru Way

Every 2nd Tuesday - La Pareja Mexican Restaurant (towards Waverly Hall)

Every 3rd Tuesday - Jason Deli

Every 3rd Thursday -Harley Davidson on Williams Road (will restart in the spring)

Every 4th Tuesday - Cooks Hot Dog on Miller & Airport Thru Way

Every 2nd Saturday- Opelika Home Depot

Every 4th Saturday- Steak and Shake (Bradley Park Drive)(will restart in the spring)

Every 4th Tuesday- BoJanglels on Schomberg Road

Every 5th Tuesday- Stevie B's Air Port Thruway

Every 5th Tuesday- Country's Barbeque Down Town (New)

Every Sunday AM- IHOP Air Port Thruway

Cruise In's start gathering around 5PM



River Cities Model A Ford Club

Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2013

Opening:

The regular meeting of The River Cities Model A Ford Club was called to order at 6:00 pm on November 21, 2013 at the Woodman of The World Lodge by President Paul Singer. He then led the group in The Pledge of Allegiance. The blessing was given by Joe Carter and all proceeded to the buffet.

Present:

Mary Nelle and Paul Singer, Russell Lester, Howard & Barbara Ruddick, John Robertson, Bobby Penny, Bill Shirley, Al Lugo, Tom Perry, Dick Noxon, Bob Shackleford, Neil LaClair, Bob Smith, Glen Williams and Cindy, Judy Mc Grady, Bettie Jackson, Joe & Donna Carter, Louie & Gloria Willett Mickey Timbes, Kevin Adams, Wayne Kennedy, Jimmy Durfy, Evelyn & Don Carlisle and Sharon Webb.

Paul Singer called the meeting to order. He stated several members have been under the weather: David Black and Wayne Kennedy are better now and off the "under the weather" list. Jim Timbes is at Heritage Hills Assisted Living on Weems Road and Mickey stated that he is doing so much better and thanking everyone sending cards.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Howard Ruddick to accept the minutes from the last meeting as they appear in the newsletter. Joe Carter seconded it and the motion was passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report:

The treasurer's report was reported by Joe Carter.

Program:

Al Lugo presented the program tonight. He did a presentation on Starter Drives in a Model A. Having had firsthand knowledge of the agony of a broken starter at the last tour, Al had to learn quickly about repairing it. He passed out a handout that demonstrated how to remove the starter barrel using the barrel drive tool. He brought in his old starter showing how it was broken. He showed a slide show how it was done. He was able to fix his and his car is back on the road.

Old Business:

Paul Singer reviewed the Wavier proposal that was discussed at the last meeting. The wavier is to be signed by any person, for a one time only, who participates in a car club event. A motion was made by John Robertson to pass the Wavier. Bob Shackleford seconded it. The motion was passed by show of hands.

Paul stated we were to bring a toy unwrapped tonight that the club would bring to a charitable organization. These were collected on a table in the back of the meeting. A motion was made by Bobby Penny to take the toys to a Salvation Army. Russell Lester seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.

Bobby Shackleford reminded the members to report their mileage at least by the weekend so he can determine the winner of the Road Runners Trophy.

New Business:

The nominating Committee has a slate of officers. Bettie reported the following persons: President: Paul Singer, Vice President: Howard Rucker, Secretary: Connie Penny, and Treasurer: Joe Carter. Al Lugo made a motion to close the nominations. Bobby Shackleford made a motion to accept the nominations for the club officers. The motion passed unanimously by a show of hands. The new officers will be sworn in at the next meeting.

Paul reminded the members that the Christmas Parade was coming up December 14 and is circulating a signup sheet. He reviewed the upcoming events and spoke of the invitation by the Central A's to join them in Montgomery for a Les Andrews Model A Seminar and Book Signing a 2 day event January 10-11. More about this will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mary Nelle Singer asked for some volunteers to help with the set up for the Christmas party and help decorate. Discussion was led by Bobby Penny as to how we handled gift giving this year. He suggested we give the guys "car related items" Howard Ruddick made a motion that there be 2 boxes, one for traditional gifts and one for car gifts. Jim Durfy seconded it. The motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.

Al Lugo announced getting a flyer for the License Plate Topper the MAFFI is selling to benefit the Model A Ford Foundation Endowment Fund. A copy of it was circulated and members were encouraged to get one. Bettie Jackson announced that she would be selling Bob's Model A and wanted to offer it to the members first. Hopefully we can keep it in the "family".

Officer's report:

Vice President: Howard Ruddick had nothing to report

Treasurer: Nothing to report

Secretary: Nothing to report

Newsletter: Nothing to report

Recognition Awards committee: Bobby Shackleford states it is getting close to time to submit your miles for the Road Runner Award

Acting Tour Director: Not present

Car Show: Nothing to report

Benevolence:

Adjournment: John Robertson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Howard Ruddick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm
Minutes submitted by: Sharon Webb

Note from the Christmas Party Committee

The Christmas Party following the Club Business Meeting will include a wrapped gift (\$10.00/15.00) range. So please read carefully.

This year you can choose **ONE of TWO Boxes** to put your gift into when you arrive.

Box # 1 Will be for conventional gifts marked either M for male or F for female. If the gift is not gender sensitive, do not mark.

Box #2 Will be for a Car related gift. It can be anything that could be used on a Car. Example: Air Freshener, Cleaning Materials, Motor Oil, Polish, etc. Mark this gift with a C

To help Santa, when you select your exchanged gift please make sure to get it from the box that you deposited your original gift into.

“One of the greatest discoveries a person makes, one of their great surprises, is to find they can do what they were afraid they couldn't do.”

— Henry Ford

***Q: What American
luxury automaker began
by making cages for
birds and squirrels?***



Club President, Paul Singer and Wayne Kennedy Delivering Toys for Kids at the Salvation Army Columbus GA.

The Central Alabama Model “A” Ford Club is proud to announce Les Andrews the author of three (3) major Model A books, the Mechanics Handbook Volume, I & II and the Troubleshooting & Diagnostics will be the guest speaker at our club meeting in Montgomery, Alabama on Saturday January 11, 2014. There will be a welcome dinner for Les Andrews Friday evening, January 10, 2014 in downtown Montgomery. On Saturday, January 11, 2014 Les Andrews will present a Model “A” Ford seminar in the morning, a talk at lunch and after the meal a book signing. There will be an antique mall tour for the ladies in the morning. This will be an opportunity to meet and

talk with one of the foremost authority in the Model “A” Ford Hobby.

The Seminar and buffet lunch will be held in the Fellowship hall of the Vaughn Park Church of Christ which is located at 3800 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, Alabama just off I-85, at Perry Hill Road and Vaughn Road. The Vaughn Park Church of Christ is located at 3800 Vaughn Road, Montgomery AL just off I-85, at Perry Hill Road and Vaughn Road. If you are driving on 85 North you will take exit 4 turning right onto Perry Hill. Continue on Perry Hill Road through the second traffic light you will see the church on your left and Vaughn Park on your right. Enter the Church Parking Lot to the left and park in the back of the church. The fellowship hall will be in the center on the left as you enter the parking lot. If you are driving on 85 South you will take exit 4 turning right to the traffic light, Turn left onto Perry Hill, continue back across Hwy 85 through the third traffic light you will see the church on your left and Vaughn Park on your right. Enter the Church Parking Lot to the left and park in back of the church, the fellowship hall will be in the center on the left as you enter the parking lot.

The Drury Hotel Telephone: (334) 273-1101, or 1.800.druryinn, address 1124 Eastern Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama will be our host motel. The room rates are Senior rate and AAA: \$89.99 per night plus tax non-smoking king, \$94.49 plus tax non-smoking 2 queen beds, and Gov’t rate \$83.00 plus tax. The Registration form, and agenda are attached.

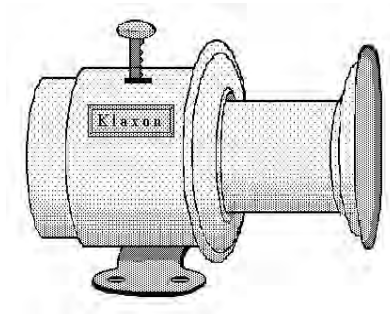
Request this email be forwarded to your members and a note placed in the club’s newsletter with our invitation to attend. If you have any questions contact Paul Majerick at (334) 312-3029 or Email paulmajerick@aol.com

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES



DECEMBER 5- Jim & Mickey Timbes

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



DECEMBER 12- David Black
DECEMBER 14- Roger Bailey
DECEMBER 27- Mary Ann Lester
DECEMBER 27- Gloria Willett
DECEMBER 30- Maxine Williams

Fellow Regional Model "A" Ford Clubs

The Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club has 3 activities scheduled for 2014 that are of regional interest highlighted by a visit and seminar by Les Andrews. The following are the planned 2014 activities your members may want to attend.

January 10-11, 2014: Model "A" Ford Seminar & Talk by Les Andrews
Montgomery, Alabama.

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March 21-22, 2014 Barber Motorsports Park Tour
Oxford & Birmingham, Alabama.

This will be a follow up to the very successful 2013 Talladega Speedway Tour. The club meeting will be two days with a Friday evening Fireman's dinner at Gerald Grizzard's Model "A" Museum (Oxford Alabama) and Saturday a tour of the Barber Motorsports museum, a catered lunch on site in the shop area, and laps on the Speedway. The Barber Motorsports Park is located outside of Birmingham Alabama.

October 16-18 8th Annual Sweet Home Alabama Tour
Montgomery & Prattville, Alabama.

The 8th "Annual Sweet Home Alabama Tour" will be conducted as a hub tour from the Montgomery and Prattville Alabama area's with visits to attractions in the central part of the state.

Thanks - Paul Majerick Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club, Activities Director. Telephone (334) 312-3019 email paulmajerick@aol.com



Club Members enjoying the Junction City Harvest Days Tour



A: *The George N. Pierce Co. of Buffalo , who made the Pierce Arrow, also made iceboxes.*

The early days of motoring

1. Did the 1928 Ford Model-A have the sun visor inside or outside the car?

☐ Inside

☐ Outside

2. What country had one million vehicles in operation in 1928?

☐ United States

☐ France

☐ Britain

☐ Canada

3. What automobile offered "tops" as standard equipment in 1915?

☐ Ford

☐ Chevrolet

☐ Oldsmobile

☐ Buick

4. What did the New York City Police Department use to pursue speeding motoists in 1898?

☐ Horse

☐ Bicycles

☐ Car

☐ Buggy

5. What year was the hit tune "In My Merry Oldsmobile"?

☐ 1895

☐ 1900

☐ 1905

☐ 1915

6. What year were automatic windshield wipers introduced as standard equipment?

☐ 1903

☐ 1913

☐ 1923

☐ 1933

7. What oil company offered the first free road maps, in 1913.

☐ Standard Oil Company

☐ Gulf Oil Company

☐ Shell Oil Company

☐ BP Oil Company

8. What year did the first gas gauge appear on cars?

☐ 1895

☐ 1915

☐ 1922

☐ 1934

9. Did the Franklin car have a water-cooled or an air-cooled engine?

☐ Air-cooled engine

☐ Water-cooled engine

10. What automobile offered a compass and a camera as standard equipment in 1919?

☐ Ford Model-T

☐ Curved Dashed Oldsmobile

☐ Stanley Steamer

☐ Templar Touring Roadster

Answers at the end of the news letter

FOR SALE

For Sale - New 6 Volt battery \$79



Bob Smith

706-660-8524

Two Beautiful Rides

1940 Ford \$16,000.00



1931 Model A \$26,000.00



Dick Robinson 480-677-9425 or Dicks son-in-law Dan Duvak at daniel.j.duval.civ@mail.mil

Quiz answers

1. Outside
2. Canada
3. Oldsmobile
4. Bicycles
5. 1905
6. 1923
7. Gulf
8. 1922
9. Air-cooled
10. Templar Touring Roadster