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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:

President  
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Treasurer

Paul Singer  
Howard Ruddick  
Connie Penny  
Joe Carter

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Jim Langley  
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Bobby Shackelford  
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Bill Shirley  
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**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  
Paul Singer Dec 2013

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

# Presidents Corner

Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas to all, especially to those serving to defend our freedom and our country.

I would like to thank those who participated in the Autism Fundraiser this past weekend, it was a great success with Five Model A's and Two Corvettes on display representing RCMAFC. The Phenix City/Columbus Christmas Parade will be Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>, we have seven Model A's and one '47 Ford P/U registered for the parade so come on down and enjoy the festivities.

The annual RCMAFC Business Meeting and Christmas Party will be at the Woodmen of the World Lodge on Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM, the new Club Officers for 2015 will be installed at this meeting. This will be my last Meeting as your Club President. I would like to thank all for the incredible support you have given me and the RCMAFC these past two years. It is you who make this Club special. It has been a great honor and privilege for me to serve you in this manner.

*Paul*



# JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: December 18, 2014-6:00PM (EASTERN)

Our

next meeting will be at Woodmen of the World Lodge,  
on Highway 80, in Phenix City. This will be our Annual  
Club Business Meeting and Christmas Party.

## COMING EVENTS

December 5	MATTS
December 12	Board Meeting
December 13	Christmas Parade
December 18	Club Business Meeting and Christmas Party
January 2	MATTS Gathering
January 9	Board Meeting
January 15	Club Meeting

### *CRUISE EVENINGS*

Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday-	Cooks Hot Dog on Miller & Airport Thruway
Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	La Pareja Mexican Restaurant (towards Waverly Hall)
Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Jason Deli
Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Harley Davidson on Williams Road
Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	BoJangle's on Schomberg Road
Every 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Stevie B's Airport Thruway
Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Opelika Home Depot
Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Steak and Shake (Bradley Park Drive)
Every Sunday AM	IHOP Airport Thruway

### NATIONAL:

December 3-7, 2014- MAFCA National Awards Banquet



**River Cities Model A Ford Club  
Meeting Minutes from 20 November, 2014  
Club Meeting**

***Meeting Minutes***

**November 20, 2014**

**Opening:**

**The November meeting of the River Cities Model A Ford Club was held at the Woodman of the World Club House.**

**Members present were: Bob Smith, Sharon Webb, Neil LaClair, Glenn Williams, Cindy Jones, Jim Miller, Mary Nelle Singer, Paul Singer, Al Lugo, Dick Noxon, Russell Lester, Howard Ruddick, Bill Shirley, Joe and June Spooner, Bobby Penny, Tommy and Sharon Ellis, Kevin Adams, Mickey Timbes, Joe Carter, John and Rickie Robertson and Bettie Jackson.**

Meeting was called to order by President Paul Singer. After the Pledge to the flag and prayer by Joe Carter members proceeded to the buffet Thanksgiving dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Minutes were approved by a motion made by Russell and seconded by Howard Ruddick.

Joe Carter presented the treasurer's report.

Dick Noxon and Al Lugo encouraged everyone to drive their Model A's and submit a mileage report. The club Christmas party was discussed. The President encouraged everyone to bring to Christmas meeting a \$15.00 gift for Toys for Tots which will be delivered to the Salvation Army. The President distributed certificates of appreciation and accomplishments to the following members: Joe Carter-Treasurer-Connie Penny-Secretary, John Robertson-Program Director, Kathryn Foster-entertainment, Sharon Webb-Publicity, Mary Nelle Singer-Historian. Bill Shirley encouraged everyone to participate in a display of Model A's and Antique cars on 9<sup>th</sup> street on Saturday, November 22. The President encouraged everyone to attend the MATTS gathering the first of each month at Bobby Penny's shop. The President informed everyone to complete the Christmas parade registration forms and send to Paul Singer before December 5<sup>th</sup>. Howard Ruddick informed members of our RCMAFC being recognized on the internet which covers thousands of people. The nominating committee announced the following members being nominated for officers of 2015. Joe Spooner - President, Bob Smith - Vice President, Connie Penny - Secretary and Joe Carter Treasurer. The President, Paul Singer, asked for nominations from the floor. Hearing none the club members voted for the nominating committee's recommendation for the 2015 Officers. All were elected unanimously. A motion was made by Al Lugo that the club donate \$100.00 to our Caterer for a Christmas gratuity. John Robertson seconded the motion passed. A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned, Minutes submitted by Mickey Timber in absence of Connie Penny, Secretary.

Here is a little something for the grey matter:

<http://www.jigidi.com/solve.php?id=PJCUVL02&s=e>

Life is a puzzle. Make sense - solve the puzzle! Go to the above site and hold down control and left click your mouse.



## What in the world is a Flapper?

Toward the beginning of the Model A the end of the Roaring 20's was approaching. The Charleston, the bobbed hair, the curl on the forehead the slip-over sweater, beads, metallic belt, knee-length fringed skirt, exposed bare knees, rolled hose with fancy garter, and flat-heeled little girl sandals were on the way out. Not to fear, other fads will happen.

Up until the early 1900's the pace of change in American lifestyles had been relatively slow with most people experiencing a similar lifestyle to what their preceding generations had also followed. The rate of change started to accelerate in the early 1900's as new influences had an effect that reached even the furthest parts of the country. This had the effect of creating a new country-wide culture in the early twentieth century.

The movies, radio shows, sophisticated advertising, and popular magazines all had an influence on the lives of 1920's youth who saw themselves as different from the older generation. Young people began to model themselves on movie and sports

stars who represented a glamorous new age, but they also took on many of the negative traits of their idols like smoking, bad language, immorality, and selfishness. And so the new female culture manifested itself as the flapper and the male equivalent was the sheik.

The flapper stereotype is one of short bobbed or shingled hair, straight loose knee-length dresses with a dropped waistline, silk or rayon stockings with garters, heavy makeup, and long beaded necklaces. Flappers are also associated with Jazz and 1920's dances like the Charleston.

Here are some contemporary descriptions of the flapper!

*One Connecticut damsel gives the following recipe for the flapper:*

*"Take two bare knees, two rolled stockings, two flapping goloshes, one short skirt, one lipstick, one powder puff, 33 cigarettes, and a boy friend with flask. Season with a pinch of salt and dash of pep, and cover all with some spicy sauce, and you have the old-time flapper."*

*"Then you have the real modern American flapper: Two bare knees, two thinner stockings, one shorter skirt, two lipsticks, three powder puffs, 132 cigarettes, and three boy friends, with eight flasks between them."*

*A magazine article, written by four members of the Junior League in different parts of the country, says that the flapper was a post-war creation. Her hair overnight resembled that of a Hottentot; her skirts ended about her knees; she sneaked her brother's cigarettes, and swore like a trooper. She chewed gum—great wads of it—vigorously and incessantly. Her make-up was as crude as a clown's.*

The flapper started to fade away in 1928 as indicated by the following magazine article published in February of that year.

*Gone is the flapper. In her place has come the young woman with poise, of soft-toned and correct speech, soberly dressed, and without closely cropped hair. Such, at all events, are the specifications of Miss 1928 as portrayed in the current number, of the "Junior League Magazine," which is the national organ of the younger social sets of some thirty of the principal American cities.*

*According to an investigation which has been conducted by members of the Junior League throughout the country it has been revealed that the flapper has sung her swan song in north, south, east, and, west. "Those hard-boiled little things with shaved necks have gone completely out of style," says one active Chicago member of the Junior League.*

*Miss 1928 on the other hand, is much more subtle and polished, and she wears black satin instead of cerise. She blends rouge evenly and inhales cigarettes gracefully without puffing furiously and, unlike her predecessor, she drinks her liquor from a teacup rather than from a flask.*





**Any body recognize this “Flapper”**

“Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”

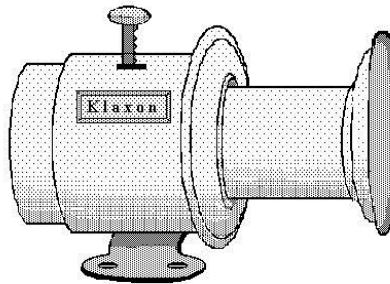
— [Henry Ford](#)

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES



**DECEMBER 5- Jim & Mickey Timbes**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



**DECEMBER 4- Joe Watkins**

**DECEMBER 12- David Black**

**DECEMBER 25- James F. Durfy**

**DECEMBER 25- Charles Cassey**

**DECEMBER 27- Mary Ann Lester**

**DECEMBER 27- Gloria Willett**

**DECEMBER 30- Maxine Williams**



## SWEET HOME ALABAMA 2014

Here are a couple of pictures from the Sweet Home Alabama 2014 tour.

Photos by Al Lugo







## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 1931 Deluxe Roadster, owned by the late Robert (Bob) Jackson, River Cities Club. Restored and a trophy winner many times. Nothing needed for pleasant miles of touring. All you need is the key. Contact Betty Jackson:

jonanabray@aol.com

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### For Sale:

Hello Model A leaders,

I found your names as the heads of local Model A Ford Club of America chapters within a reasonable distance of Tallahassee (all of you are located in FL, AL, or GA). I am selling my father's Ford Model A 5 window coupe. If you know of someone in your club who might have an interest, please feel free to forward this e-mail.

I posted pictures and information on our local Craigslist site, but feel that this is a specialty item that probably requires outreach like I am doing here.

Thank you in advance for taking time to read my message, and I have posted both the Craigslist add and my phone number below.

<http://tallahassee.craigslist.org/cto/4735435697.html>



## A note from our friend Bentley

Here is a beautiful 1931 Deluxe Roadster we recently finished in the shop. The body and fenders were completely disassembled, stripped back to the bare metal and refinished. It really came out nice and the owner is very please with it. Some upgrades included conversion to 12 V, integrated turn signals, halogen headlights, and LED taillights so he can drive safely on modern roads. Let us know if we can help you with your Model A Ford. We now offer pickup/delivery service anywhere in the southeast.



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