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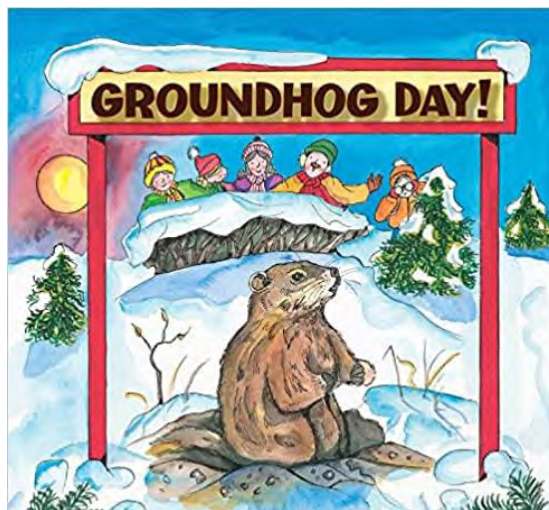


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RIVER CITIES MODEL "A" FORD CLUB

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	Tommy Ellis
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Benevolence	Mary Nelle Singer

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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	Bob Smith	Bobby Penny
*Mildred Timbes	Al Lugo	*Robert Jackson
*Dan Palmer	Lawrence Farrar	*Bettie Jackson
Dan Diener	Bill Buck	(*Deceased)

PAST PRESIDENTS:

Jim Timbes NOV 2000-DEC 2001	Bob Smith DEC 2001-2003
Mildred Timbes DEC 2003-2004	Jim Langley DEC 2004-2006
Joe Spooner DEC 2006-2008	Jim Langley DEC 2008-2009
Jim Timbes DEC 2009-2010	Al Lugo DEC 2010-2012
Paul Singer Dec 2012-2014	Joe Spooner DEC 2014-2015
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 January meeting of the River Cities Model A Club was on January 20, 2022. It was attended by 18 members. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered for the open positions. The audit of the books will be done by Mark Smith and Steve Inabet at the February MATT's meeting. Joe Carter will fill in for Richard Noxon as needed. Mark Smith is now doing the newsletter for MAFCA. Most members voted to hold the February meeting at T-Bones restaurant. The February MATT's meeting will be held on February 5th and the dinner meeting will be held on February 17th. I hope every member has a safe and healthy start to the new year. We have some members that have been under the weather. We all hope they will get well soon.

Tommy Ellis, President

River Cities Model A Ford Club

The January meeting of the River Cities Model A Club was held at the China Buffet on January 20, 2022.

Member's present were Mary Nell singer, Al Lugo, Brian Chin, Bob and Connie Penny, Bob Smith, Mark Smith, Dick Noxon, Tommy Ellis, Joe Carter, John Roberson, David Laney, Skipper Barfield, Lee and Krystal Napier, Jimmy Napier.

The meeting was called to order by President Tommy Ellis.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and Blessing by Al Lugo the members proceeded to the buffet line.

President Tommy Ellis welcomes any visitors

Members under the weather were: John Gilson, Becky Coxwell and June Spooner.

Minutes:

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter by a motion from Bob Smith and second by Brian Chin.

Treasurers' Report: Richard Noxon gave the treasurer's report, and it was accepted as read by a motion by Al Lugo and second by John Roberson. An audit of the books will be held by Steve Inabet and Mark Smith at the next MATT'S planning meeting.

Old Business: It was reported that 36 members were present at the December Christmas meeting. Many thanks to those who helped decorate and organize a few games including Al Lugo's Model A card game. A few more volunteers are needed to fill in positions. Joe Carter will be the back up for Richard Noxon and Mark Smith will fill in for Newsletter. The last MATT'S meeting had 18 members attend.

New Business: A suggestion by John Robertson to change the February meeting to T-Bones. A motion by Brain Chin and second by Scot Singer the motion passed.

Program: Al Lugo gave a great program on production of the first Model A, how to identify engine number and a video with Mr. Rogers showing his Model A. Thanks Al for 3 great videos'.

Coming Activities: Matts will meet February 5. Next Club meeting will be February 17 at T-Bones.

No tours were planned for January.

Upcoming car shows: Moultrie April 1-2. East Alabama our sister club will be May 21 and Glenwood Car Show will be March 5. Harris County car show will be March 12 . Volumneer judges are needed for the Glenwood Show.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Connie Penny, Club Secretary

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 17, 2022-6:00PM
(EASTERN)**

**Our next Club Meeting will be at T-Bones Steakhouse & Grill, on
Highway 80, in Phenix City.**

COMING EVENTS

February 5	MATTS & Planning Meeting (Saturday: 9:00AM)
February 17	Club Meeting (No Program)
February 26	Jordan Car Show at Hollywood Connection
March 5	MATTS & Planning Meeting (Saturday: 9:00AM)
March 5	Glenwood School Car Show
March 12	Harris County High School Car Show
March 17	Club Meeting (Program: Bryan Chin)

CRUISE EVENINGS

Every 4th Saturday	Steak and Shake (Bradley Park Drive)
Last Saturday of month	Opelika Cruise In at the Tracks

NATIONAL:

June 12-17, 2022	National Convention, Kerrville, Texas
December 5-8	National Awards Banquet, Golden, Colorado

ANNIVERSARIES



February 10th Mark and Pat Gamble
February 14th Bobby and Connie Penny
February 28th David and Sharon Laney

BIRTHDAYS



February 3rd Robert Wharam
February 11th Mark Gamble
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February 14th Jimmy Napier Sr
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Information and photos by Al Lugo & Mark Smith

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