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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)

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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 February meeting of the River Cities Model A Club was held on February 17 at T-Bones. There were 17 members present. We recognized the passing of two club members, Mike Alexich and Rickie Robertson. We also recognized seven members who had February birthdays. The Treasury Audit was done in February and showed no problems. The book that Al Lugo was going to order for the club is not available so that purchase is on hold. There was a vote by a majority of members present to hold the March dinner meeting at Buffet City on March 17. We did not have a formal program for the February meeting. Brian Chin will be doing the March meeting. We are experimenting with having no program every other month to make time for extra fellowship and a show and tell if anyone has one. Chad will be doing a show and tell at the March MATTS meeting on March 5. Hope to see you all then.

Tommy Ellis, President

River Cities Model A Ford Club

The February meeting of the River Cities Model A Club was held February 17, 2020 at the T-Bones Restaurant in Phenix City, Alabama at 6:00 P.M.

President Tommy Ellis called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Brian chin said the blessing for the meal. Members ordered their dinner.

Member's present were Tommy Ellis, Bob Smith, Mark Smith, Ronnie Pagan, Brian Chin, Skipper Barfield, Susan Peters, Lee Napier, Jimmy Napier, Dick Noxon, Wayne Kennedy, Bob and Connie Penny, Scot and Lisa Singer, Mary Nell Singer and Steve Inabet.

After the meal President Ellis welcomed a visitor. Keith Dixon and all members welcomed him.

There were no known members under the weather.

In memory of past members: Mike Alexich passed away on January 26, 2022, and Friederilke {Rickie} Robertson passed away February 17, 2022.

We had many February birthdays: Robert Wharam on February 1, Rickie Robertson on February 14, Jimmy Napier February 14, Howard Ruddick on February 16, and Sharon Laney February 16. We hope all had a great Birthday.

Minutes: Having no corrections to the minutes they were approved as printed in the newsletter by a motion by Bob Smith and second by Al Lugo.

Treasurer's report: Richard Noxon gave a treasurer's report, and it was approved as read by a motion from Al Lugo and seconded by Brian Chin. An Audit was performed at the last Planning Meeting and the outcome was positive.

March meeting: A motion by Connie Penny and second by Bob Smith to meet at Buffet City for the March meeting. Motion was approved by members.

New Business: Chad Smith is going to do a 'show and tell' at the next Matts meeting on March 5.

Brian Chin informed members that they had been invited to Rick Horne's home in Carrollton, Georgia on May 14. Plans to be finalized at a future meeting. Lunch will be provided.

There was no program tonight, Brian Chin will present program at March meeting.

Check newsletter for upcoming events.

Submitted by

Connie Penny Club Secretary.

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 17, 2022-6:00PM (EASTERN)
and will be at Buffet City, 2401 10th Street, of 280 By Pass, in
Phenix City.

COMING EVENTS

March 5	MATTS & Planning Meeting (Saturday: 9:00AM)
March 5	Glenwood School Car Show
March 12	Harris County High School Car Show
March 12	Drive to end hunger Car Show, Midland
March 17	Club Meeting (Program: Bryan Chin)
March 19	Tour Carl Cup Garage (Museum)
April 1-2	Moultrie Swap Meet
April 2	MATTS & Planning Meeting (Saturday: 9:00AM)
April 21	Club Meeting (No Program)

CRUISE EVENINGS

Every 1 st Tuesday	Cooks Hot Dog on Miller & Airport Thruway
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

NATIONAL:

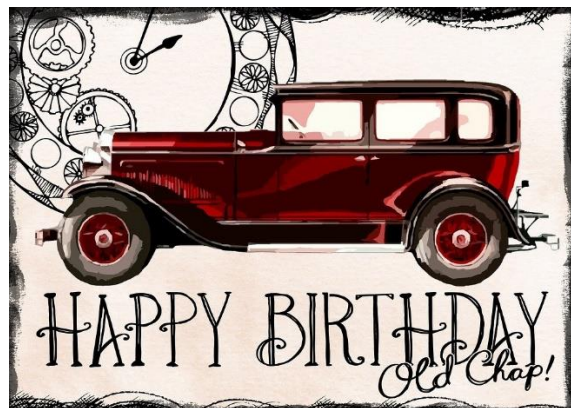
June 12-17	National Convention, Kerrville, Texas
September 16-17	Model A Day- Model A Museum, Michigan
December 5-8	National Awards Banquet, Golden, Colorado

ANNIVERSARIES



March 14th Scott and Lisa Singer

BIRTHDAYS



March 6th Kathy LaClair

March 22nd Renate Shirley

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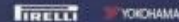
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MODEL A TINKER TIME SHOP

Information and photos by Al Lugo & Mark Smith

"Members met at Bobby's shop on February 5, 2022" ...



"Several members showed their Model A Tools displays"....

**“Bobby talking a great book on issued Model A Tools” Model A Ford Tool Charts,
By Bill Henderson” ...**



“Showing some of the components of the Model A Tool Kit.” ...



"Bobby shows how he holds the tools in place"...



"He shows how the back side of the board looks like."

Hope to see you at the next MATTS!



Detroit in the 1930's



Moonshiners In Action, 1926

The Ford Model A was the second biggest success for the Ford Motor Company after its more famous predecessor, the Model T.

First sold on December 2, 1927, it replaced the Model T which had been in production for 18 years. The new Model A was designated a 1928-year model and was available in four standard colors. By February 1929, one million Model As had been sold and by July of the same year, two million.

By March 1930, three million Model As were sold in nine body styles. Model A production ended in March 1932, after 4.8 million had been made in all body styles.

The Model A came in a variety of styles including:

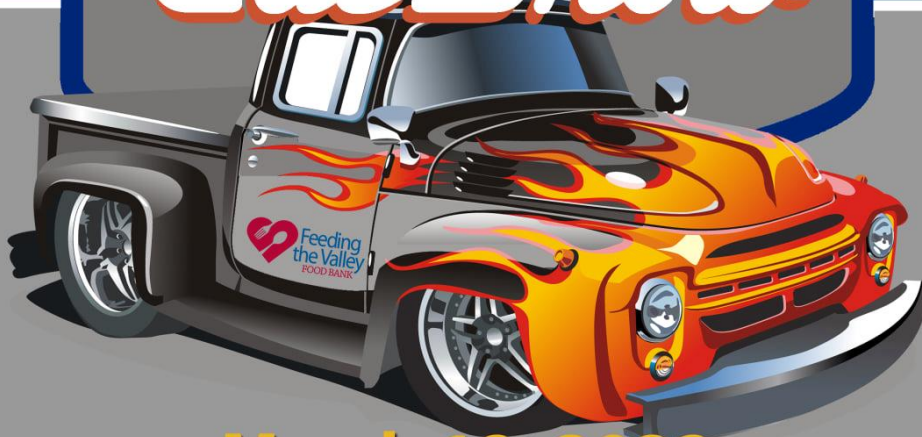
- Coupe (Standard and Deluxe)
- Business Coupe
- Sport Coupe (Standard and Deluxe)
- Roadster Coupe
- Convertible Cabriolet
- Convertible Sedan
- Phaeton (Standard and Deluxe)
- Tudor Sedan (Standard and Deluxe)
- Town Car
- Fordor (five-window standard, three-window deluxe)
- Victoria
- Town Sedan
- Station Wagon
- Taxicab
- Truck
- Commercial

The Model A was the first Ford to use the standard set of driver controls with conventional clutch and brake pedals, throttle, and gear shift. Previous Fords used controls that had become uncommon to drivers of other makes and a rear-view mirror was optional! The Model A was also the first car to have safety glass in the windshield.



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Jordan High School Car Show

Leroy Napier & Krystal brought two cars, Jimmy Napier, Bob Smith, Ronnie Pagan & Dexter Walden all had Model A's there while Mark Smith had his '36 Ford.



Ronnie Pagan

Local event

Strut the Hooch parade at Uptown Columbus is on 2 April. We have been invited to participate in this event. This will allow the community to see our cars and meet a lot of interesting folks. The staging for this event will be in front of the Springer Theater at 10:00 with the parade starting at 10:30. If you plan to participate, please let me so I can pass the info along to the parade coordinator.

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