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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
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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 May meeting of the River Cities Model A Club was held on May the 19th at the China Buffet and was attended by 13 members. Joe Carter gave a program on a Victor Car Kit that he is restoring. It was built by a former neighbor. The June MATTs meeting will be held on June the 4th at Mark Smith's house in Pheonix City. The June dinner meeting will be held on June 16th. The members voted to meet at the China Buffet again in June. We had a tour at Rick Horne's garage on May 14th. Rick had some interesting cars and we would like to thank him for the nice luncheon. We also went to the East Alabama car show on May 21st. It was an extremely hot day but everyone came home with a trophy. There is a car show, "Bugs on the Hooch, at the Naval Museum on May 28th. It looks like it will be fun. I would like to thank everyone for attending these events and making them a success.

Tommy Ellis, President

River Cities Model A Ford Club

The May meeting of the River Cities Model A Club was held May 19, 2022 at the China Buffet.

President Tommy Ellis called the meeting to order. Members present were: Tommy Ellis, Mark Smith, Bob Smith, Dick Noxon, Mary Nell Singer, Al Lugo, Bob Penny, Keith Dixon, Joe Carter, Brian Chin, Joe Spooner, John Robertson and Scott Singer.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and Blessing members proceeded to the buffet.

President Tommy Ellis welcomed all members. There were no visitors present but we had a new person fill out membership information at the May 7th Matts meeting.

No one was under the weather currently.

May birthdays and Anniversaries were mentioned.

Minutes from the April meeting were approved as read by motion by Bob Smith and seconded by Mark Smith.

Dick Noxon gave a treasurer's report and it was approved by a motion by Brian Chin and seconded by John Robertson.

Old Business. The April meeting was held at the China Buffet and was attended by 20 members.

Joe Spooner did the program. Joe raffled off several personal items from his extensive collections.

All members were pleased to receive items that Joe had collected over the years.

Joe and June Spooner are having an estate starting May 20 and Buddy Graves is having one on May 19 - 22.

There is a car show at EAOCCA on May 21. Members are to meet at Glenwood School.

New Business: Memorial Day is May 30 - A Day for us all to remember our fallen soldiers. We honor the dead best by treating the living well. It is the history of our nation and is marked by the blood of those who died defending it. Freedom is won by the blood of patriots and tyrants.

Scott Singer reminded members about a VW car show at the Naval museum on May 28th. There will be a concert by Scott Singer and Tom Maggart .

Program: Joe Carter gave a program on a Victor Kit Car he is restoring. It was built by a former neighbor. Thanks Joe! A great program.

Coming Events: Matts will be held on May 28. Meeting will be held at Mark Smith's barn in Phenix City. Our next meeting will be held June 16 at the China Buffet by a motion from Joe Carter and second by Bob Penny.

Check your newsletter for upcoming tours. Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Motion by Mark Smith and second by Bob Smith.

Submitted by: Mary Nell Singer

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 16, 2022-6:00PM (EASTERN)

Our next Club Meeting will be at Buffet City, 2401 10th Street, of
280 Bypass, in Phenix City.

COMING EVENTS

June 4	MATTS & Planning Meeting (Saturday: 9:00AM) (Mark Smith Barn-Please bring a chair)
June 16	Club Meeting (Program: Fellowship)
July 2	MATTS & Planning Meeting (Saturday: 9:00AM)
July 21	Club Meeting (Program: Fellowship))
July 30	HENRY FORD'S BIRTHDAY

CRUISE EVENINGS

Every 1 st Tuesday-	Cooks Hot Dog on Miller & Airport Thruway
Every 2 nd Tuesday	Jim Bob's (By Hobby Lobby)
Every 3 rd Tuesday	Jason Deli (Close to Sears)
Every 4 th Tuesday	Country's on Broadway
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 4th Saturday	Steak and Shake (Bradley Park Drive)
Last Saturday of month	Opelika Cruise In at the Tracks
Every Sunday AM	IHOP Airport Thruway

NATIONAL:

June 12-17, 2022	National Convention, Kerrville, Texas
September 1 6-17	Model A Day- Model A Museum, Michigan
December 5-8 Colorado	National Awards Banquet, Golden,

ANNIVERSARIES



June 25th Bryan & Teresa Chin
June 16th Bill & Renate Shirley
June 22nd Chris & Kathy LaClair

BIRTHDAYS



June 6th Anna Quick
June 15th June Spooner
June 25th Barbara Ruddick

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Information and photos by Al Lugo & Mark Smith

“Members met at Bobby’s shop on May 7, 2022” ...



“Joe Spooner talking about a storm experience he had during the Natchez Trail Tour several years ago”....



“Bryan Chin describing several of Buddy Graves cars that will be sold to the person with the highest offer” ...



“Scott Singer talking about the Scunbugs Car Show and events to be held on Saturday May 28.” ...



“David Hoxsey describes how he got his very classic 1929 Boattail Speedster **running...**



“Members checking out David & Joni Hoxsey’s very nice 1929 Model A Sports Coupe



WELL THERE'S THE PROBLEM -
YOUR EXHAUST SYSTEM'S SHOT.



Our group took the Model A's to Howie's for breakfast before meeting at the Glenwood school. Tommy, Bobby, Mark, Robert, Richard, Bob, Joe & Donna Carter drove four of our cars and one Porcha up Rt 280 to Opelika for Spooner's Show. They had a place for our cars to park beside some local 'A's. Jeff Whaley with his righthand drive 'A' plus Terry Longest with his station wagon were already parked by 2 '32 Chevies. We met up with Brian and Lee Coxwell working the show. Sure were a lot of cars attending we had not seen before but several people we knew. Stayed mostly cloudy and breezy all day, none of the predicted rain. Most of us won trophies, including Brian with the '58 Oldsmobile - it was a good show all in all. We came home by way of Rt 29 up to Beulah and across to the river road and back to Glenwood school. From the long bridge south, we had damp roads but saw no dark clouds nor any rain. Didn't cool things down at all. Ha

Roving Reporter, Bob Smith