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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
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 July meeting of the River Cities Model A Club was held on July 21st at the China Buffet and there were 20 members in attendance. Jeff Quam attended the meeting and joined that night. We have since, the meeting, had another new member, Jeff Whaley. Jeff attended the tour to the Oak Side Grove Park Assisted Living. Larry Farrar has been under the weather and is waiting for an appointment to go to Emory to have his heard shocked back into sync. We have several birthdays and anniversaries in July. The program for July was done by Chad Smith. Chad gave a presentation of some memorabilia he has collected over the years. The MATTs meeting will be on August 8. Our Dinner meeting will be on August 18th. The members voted to have the meeting at the Buffet City

Tommy Ellis, President

River Cities Model A Ford Club

The July meeting of the River Cities Model A Club was held July 2, 2022 at the China Buffet.

Members present were: Bill and Lanette Hooper, Al Lugo, Tommy Ellis, Bob Smith, Chad Smith, Mark Smith, John Robertson, Jimmy Napier, Richard Noxon, Brian Chin , Robert and Catherine Wharam, Mary Nell Singer, Keith Dixon, Bob and Connie Penny, Ronnie Pagan, and Joe Spooner.

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

President Tommy Ellis welcomed all members and visitors. Bill and Lanette are new members who joined at the MATTS meeting in June.

Under the Weather: Larry Farrar waiting for appointment at Emory to have his heart shocked back in sync. Tommy and Sharon will travel out of town to their sister in law's funeral.

Birthdays: We had several birthdays and Anniversaries in July. Check your newsletter for a list.

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

Treasurer's Report: Richard Noxon gave a treasurer's report. It was approved by a motion by Bob Smith and seconded by Brian Chin.

New Business: Reminder that Henry Ford's birthday is July 30.

The club will visit Oak Park Assisted Living Home on Saturday July 23. Members are asked to meet at St. Marks Church on Whitesville Road at 9:15. Rain date will be July 30. Any coming events or tours will be printed in the newsletter.

Program: Chad Smith gave a presentation of some memorabilia objects he has collected over the years. Thanks Chad for a great program.

Coming events: MATTS meeting on August 6. Our monthly meeting will be on August 18 at the China Buffet.

Having no further business meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Connie Penny Secretary

JOIN US!

BY AL Lugo

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, August 18, 2022-6:00PM (EASTERN)
Our next Club Meeting will be at Buffet City, 2401 10th Street, of 280 By Pass, in Phenix City.

COMING EVENTS

August 6	MATTS & Planning Meeting (Saturday: 9:00AM)
August 13	Model A Swap Meet- Central A's, Montgomery
August 13	Dinner for National Guard, Sponsored by Piedmont Hospital, JR's Steakhouse, Mullins Road In Phenix City.
August 18	Club Meeting (Program: Fellowship)
September 3	MATTS & Planning Meeting (Saturday: 9:00AM)
September 15	Club Meeting (Program: Robert Wharam)

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

NATIONAL:

September 16-17	Model A Day- Model A Museum, Michigan
December 5-8 Colorado	National Awards Banquet, Golden,

ANNIVERSARIES



August 18th Tommy & Sharon Ellis

BIRTHDAYS



August 4th Nancy Palmer

August 9th Joe Carter

August 27th Sharon Ellis

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MODEL A TINKER TIME SHOP

Information and photos by Al Lugo

“Members met at Bobby’s shop on July 2, 2022” ...



“Bobby talks about the process of rebuilding a shifting tower”....



“Bobby showed how the end (ball) of the shifting tower should look” ...



“He also showed a homemade tool to secure the retaining clip in the shifting tower” ...



“Bobby also conducted a tool -show and tell, showing many cool and unusual tools” ...



“Bryan Chin showed some of the antique horns in his collection “...

As I have mentioned before, come to MATTS and learn and enjoy the Fellowship-see you at the August MATTS!

A Model A radiator should cool the engine under normal driving conditions. A good clean radiator, even a stock one, should keep the

engine operating at a normal level (160 -170 degrees). If your engine is running hot, you should look at all of the things that could cause that to occur.





Due to Medical issues, I am selling my 1930 Tudor. Has all new upholster and many other things. I paid 15,000 for the car and put in another 10,000 thru Bentley, I am selling it for \$20,000. My email (Bill Shirley) is hannahound44@gmail.com phone is 479-264-2268