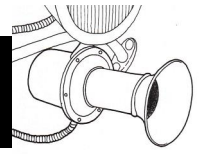




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August 2016



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The Newsletter of the

Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club, Inc.

Founded in 1958

Who are we:

The Klaxon is the monthly newsletter of the Delaware Valley Model "A" Ford Club, Inc. and is circulated to all club members and other interested clubs. The club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at Daley's Service Center, 2749 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020.

If you wish to contribute articles for publication in the Klaxon please do so by submitting them to the editor Jim Maier. Other pertinent information can be obtained from the officers.

Technical and historical questions are encouraged and we'll do our best to get the answers. Questions can be submitted via E-Mail at: M2116x6@comcast.net.

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President's Message



Greetings:

July has turned out to be the hottest month so far this year. A lot of good weather for driving our Model "A"s. On July 9th 2016 our Club participated in the Penny Pack Woods parade with 11 cars; it was a good day and a lot of fun. Please put the next two dates on your calendar: 1, Model A Day Picnic is set for Saturday September 10th at Dave & Shirley Sadowl's home. Always lots of fun, good food, and fellowship. 2, Our annual banquet is set for Sunday September 18th from noon till 4 p.m. at the Irish Rover Station House. I would like to end by recognizing Jim Maier, our Klaxon editor for the outstanding job he does every month putting together the newsletter. This is not an easy job. The next time that you see him, make sure that you thank him for this service that he performs for us.

All the best,

Ted

Editor's Message



Hello everyone:

It seems that my %Help Wanted+ ad got some response. I want to thank Joe Weldon and Al Kubis for submitting photos / items for the Klaxon. Also, thanks to Billy Long, our roving reporter for keeping us informed of club activities and events. Remember, you can email, snail mail or hand to me in person. If submitting original photos, I can scan them and return to you.

Summer is flying by at record speed. Soon we will be enjoying the fall shows, Model A Day and the cooler weather. Enjoy it while you can because winter will be here sooner than you wish.

See you on the 4th! *Jim*

Up Coming Events

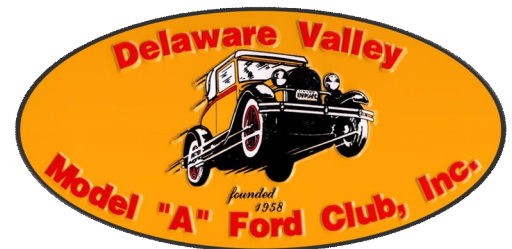
8/4 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

9/1 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

Happy Birthdays for August 2016!

If we missed your birthday please let the editor know

Tom Smith	17
Rick Foltz	21



UPCOMING LOCAL AUTO RELATED EVENTS

From Hemmings Motor News and other sources

See enclosed club event listing for our club events

Old Frogs Chicken Cruise Every Sunday Evening

Middletown Shopping Center, 143 Woodbourne Rd. , Langhorne, PA.

Time: Starts 5pm

Sponsored by: old frogs on Facebook

Contact: 215-815-4410

Good old fashion cruise-inn...Good people...nice rides, cool tunes, good food. Chicken platters \$5.

The New Hope Automobile Show

Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14, 2016 on the grounds of the New Hope-Solebury High School, 180 West Bridge Street, New Hope, PA. The New Hope Automobile Show features the finest in classic and antique, foreign and domestic vehicles, promising a different show each day. This year marks the 59th edition of the show, which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fords win at The 24 Hours of LeMans in 1966. Part of this celebration includes having a 1965 Ford GT40 at the show. Gates open both days to the public at 9:00 am with the show running until 4:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased at the gate: \$10.00 general admission \$5 senior citizens. Active Duty Military, Active Duty National Guard, and Active Duty Reserve personnel and their dependents attend for free must show ID. Children age 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Parking is free. Proceeds provide funds for scholarships to New Hope-Solebury High School seniors as well as to the cancer research of Fox Chase Cancer Center. The New Hope Automobile Show also supports other charitable organizations by partnering with them during the Show, with many providing volunteers to produce the Show, run concessions, park cars and more. To register a vehicle, call 215-862-5665 or visit www.newhopeautoshow.com. Its recommended that participants register early as space is limited to 250 vehicles each day. All vehicles must register in advance.

Sponsor: New Hope-Solebury Community Association

When: August 13, 2016 9:00am

Cost: \$10.00 general admission \$5 senior citizens. Active Duty Military, Active Duty National Guard, and A

To Register: Steve Williams at 215-862-5665

40th Annual Fall Englishtown Swap Meet & Auto Show

September 23rd - 25th, 2016 Raceway Park, Englishtown, NJ.

Fall Carlisle Collector Car Swap Meet, Car Corral & Auction

September 28th - October 2nd Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA.

AACA Eastern Division National Fall Meet at Hershey

October 5th - October 8th Hershey, PA.

Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club 2016 Yearly Calendar of Events

January

7 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

February

4 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

March

3 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

April

7 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

23 – Hellertown Model A Show

May

5 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

30 – Bensalem / Croydon Parades

June

2 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

4 - Holy Nativity Strawberry Fest in Rockledge

16 - Veterans Home Display

July

4 – Lawncrest Parade – 8:30 Form up

4 – Cheltenham Parade – 11:00 Form up

7 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

9 - Pennypack Woods Parade

August

4 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

September

1 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

10 - International Model A Ford Day

18 – Club Banquet

October

6 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

5 – 8 – Hershey AACA Meet

November

3 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

TBD – Bristol Township Parade

December

1 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

Please advise the editorial staff of any additional events, as well as any changes.



DELAWARE VALLEY MODEL A FORD CLUB, INC. ANNUAL BANQUET 2016

Where: Irish Rover Station House Inn 1033 S. Bellevue Ave. Langhorne, PA. 19047

When: Sunday, September 18, 2016 from noon to 4pm.

Menu: Buffett with menu choices as follows;
Baked Flounder with White Wine Sauce
Roast Beef
Chicken Parmigianino

All meals will include Salad, Entrée, Dessert and Beverages (Coffee, Tea or Soda). There will be a cash bar available.

There will be a secure area to park your Model A. Weather permitting, please bring your car.

Cost: \$10.00 per member and \$10.00 for member's first guest. \$25.00 for each non-members guest.

**Please tear off and mail your RSVP and check made payable to DVMAFC to:
Ted Kulesza 6023 Hulmeville Road Bensalem, PA. 19020**

Member Name: _____

I WILL be attending: _____ Number attending: _____ I will NOT be attending: _____

**Cut-off date for returning the RSVP is September 10th, 2016
Each person attending must be paid up before September 10th 2016
Please RSVP even if you are not attending**

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**Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club's Tent City
at the Holy Nativity Strawberry Fest in Rockledge on June 4th
Photos by Joe Weldon**



Submitted by Al Kubis



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Announcing an increase in annual club Membership Dues for 2016

The Board of Directors of the Model A Restorers Club has made a difficult decision to raise the MARC Membership dues to our membership for 2016. After looking into ways to reduce costs and implementing many changes the cost of running our club continues to rise. In almost every category these increases have impacted our clubs bottom line.

Some of the increases have come from many directions, just to mention a few; we are having increases in postage, printing, phone, heating, shipping and most other club expenses. Our insurance increase even included an increase in Workmen's Compensation and the liability insurance continues to be the one of the largest increases in our club expenses. It is now under control but still needs to be paid on an annual basis.

We have asked to reduce expenses from all of the committee's, the Board and the office and they have all done a great job in keeping our costs down to a minimum. We want to thank them for their efforts.

In order to take the club forward and maintain a solid financial future we are raising the dues as follows:

USA Dues for 2016 - \$45.00

Canada Dues for 2016 - \$55.00

International Dues for 2016 - \$61.00

Please send this information out to your club members as soon as possible as it is effective immediately.

We want to thank all MARC Members for your understanding in this matter.

We value and greatly appreciate your support in our efforts to keep the

Model A Restorers Club strong and financially healthy.



MARC

National Tour for 2016

When: September 19, 2016 .
September 22, 2016

Where: Newburgh NY USA

The MARC 2016 National Tour will be held in Newburgh, NY On September 19 to September 22

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Registration, Indemnity & Tour forms

Club Contact & Hotel Information

Activity List and Highlight Sketches

Early entry is worth doing (it saves you \$\$\$\$\$). Registration postmarked no later than July 1st is just \$52 (per car). After that, it's \$75 (no registrations after August 1st). But even more important, in order to make this event as enjoyable as possible, we are limiting participation to 250 cars. So late registrants may miss seeing the beauty in our little corner of the world and the many Tours we've planned to show it off!

Please note: Cancellations prior to August 1st are subject to a \$20.00 fee. Sorry, no refunds of Registration fees will be granted after August 1st.



We look forward to seeing you!

Please Note:

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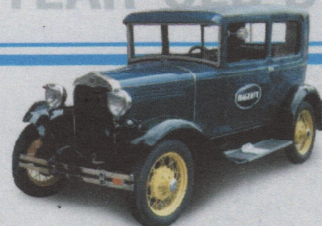


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We are also looking for members to do short tech talks at our meetings on various topics related to Model A Fords. If you are interested, please contact one of our officers to schedule a time.

Recent Events

Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club

By our roving reporter, Billy Long.

July 4th, Joe Chamberlain, Stace Leichtler, Don Mannherz, John Sheaffer and Billy Long had met at the Buck Hotel at 7:45 before conveying down to the Lawncrest Parade. Joe had minor trouble but was able to get his car started. Arriving at the parade form up location at 9:20, they met up with Bob Coates, Al Kubis, Joe Staehly, Bob Kehan, Ted Kulesza, Ted Etling, Carl Megonigle, Dave Sadowl, Bob Russell, Don Fortune, Tom Bowman. After Lawncrest, most of the members went to a Diner for a bite to eat. At 10:45, Billy tried to round up the guys to leave for the Cheltenham Parade. Some went to the parade, some went home.

July 9th, 10 cars participated in the Pennypack Woods Independence Day Parade. Weather was good and the rain held off until evening.

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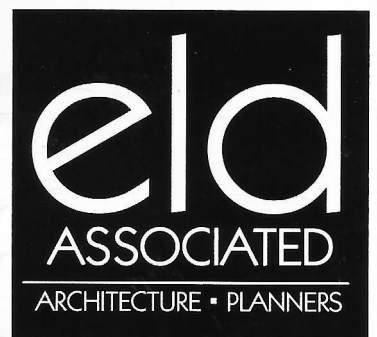
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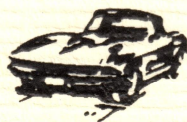
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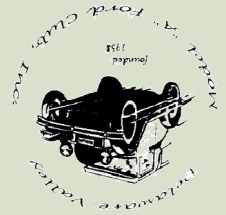
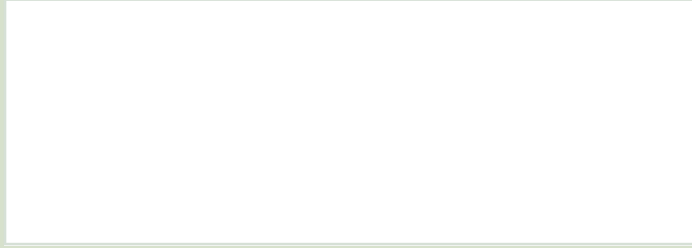


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**The Barn at the Hellertown Model A Show
Photo by Andy Brandley**