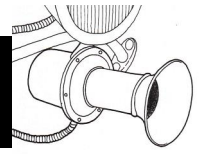
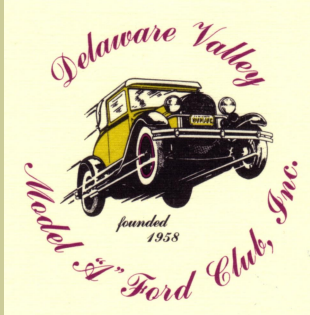




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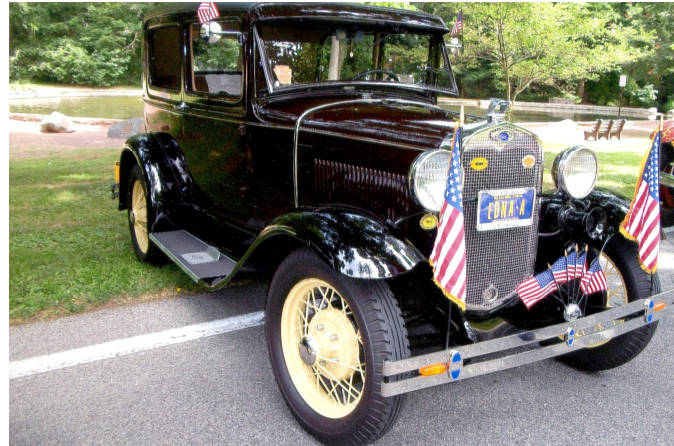
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**Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club, Inc.**

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John Shaeffer's 1930 Tudor

**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:

Boy has this been a hot summer, I can't remember when we had so many 90 degree days before.

Looking forward; on Saturday September 16th 2017 we will celebrate International Model A Day with a picnic at Dave and Shirley Sadowl's home at 951 Virginia Avenue in Langhorne Pennsylvania. There will be plenty of food fun and friendship. (Rain date Sunday 9/17/17) .

Our club banquet is set for Sunday September 24th 2017 at the Irish Rover Station House Inn, Langhorne Pennsylvania, 12 to 4 pm. A good time with good food. Please bring your model A's to both affairs !!

On a side note John Daley's Model A taxi cab is finished. Come see it at the next club meeting.

See you at our next club meeting on August 3rd at , the clubhouse.

All the best,

*Jed*

## Editor's Message



**Hello,**

With the heat that we've had this summer, I hope that the air conditioning is working well in everyone's Model A.

Please note that a form for our upcoming Banquet is enclosed in this issue. If you would not want to tear it out of the newsletter, let me know and I will send you a separate copy. Forms will also be available at our meeting. Please fill out and return the form whether you are coming or not, so that we know. The deadline for returning the form is September 15th so that we can advise the banquet facility.

See you on the 3rd!

*Jim*

## Up Coming Events

8/3/17 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

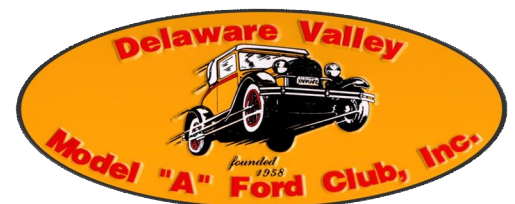
9/7/17 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

## Happy Birthdays for August 2017!

If we missed your birthday please let the editor know

Rick Foltz

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# Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club 2017 Yearly Calendar of Events

## January

5 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

## February

2 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

## March

2 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

## April

6 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s  
29 – Hellertown Model A Show

## May

4 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s  
29 – Bensalem / Croydon Parades

## June

1 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s  
3 - Holy Nativity Strawberry Fest in Rockledge  
13 - Meet at Andy’s Diner 9am for breakfast  
followed by car display at the Veterans Home.  
20 - Club Car Show at Attleboro - 12 - 2pm  
Meet at the Coffee Cup Café at 10:30 for breakfast prior

## July

4 – Lawncrest Parade – 8:30 Form up on Rising  
Sun Avenue above Knorr St.  
4 – Cheltenham Parade – 11:00 Form up on  
Ashmead Road at Front Street.  
6 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s  
8 - Pennypack Woods Parade ~ Billy Long POC

## August

3 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

## September

7 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s  
16 - International Model A Ford Day.  
24 – Club Banquet. See flyer enclosed.

## October

5 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s  
4 – 7 – Hershey AACA Meet

## November

2 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s  
TBD – Bristol Township Parade

## December

7 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

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From Hemmings Motor News and other sources

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**August 04 to August 06, 2017**

54th annual show held at the 42 acre Macungie Park. Automotive flea market spaces \$60.00. See our website for information about the toy show, crafts and car show.

**Location:** Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA, 18062

**Cost:** \$8 Adults & \$3 children under 15

**To Register:** call Shirley Schaffer at 610-262-9718.

## **8th Annual Car Show & Festival**

Sunday August 6th (Rain Date August 13th

10am to 3pm Gates open 9:30am.

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## **1st Annual Car Show**

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# GENERAL MEETING

## MINUTES

July 6th, 2017

### Old Business:

Lawncrest & Cheltenham Parades - 13 cars attended.

Rockledge & car shows discussed

### New Business:

Pennypack Parade - July 8th

John Sheaffer - Talked about Tom's car problems. Asked for help.

Jack Fritsch - Discussed childhood car memories.

Joe Staehly - In the hospital

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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.





## DELAWARE VALLEY MODEL A FORD CLUB, INC. ANNUAL BANQUET 2017

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

**When:** Sunday, September 24, 2017 from noon to 4pm.

**Menu:** Buffett with menu choices as follows;

- Baked Flounder with White Wine Sauce
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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.

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**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Each person attending must be paid up before September 15<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Please RSVP even if you are not attending!**

## Club News from Billy Long:

During a recent club breakfast, Ted asked me to call the guys about the parade in Pennypack Woods on July 8<sup>th</sup>. I went to Jack Fritsch and we began to make the calls to get at least 10 cars.

On the day of the parade, five of us decided to meet up at the Dunkin Donuts on Brownsville Road in Trevoze at 8:45 am. These cars were coming from Bensalem, Willow Grove and Philadelphia. It was a nice day, 88 degrees and a very nice parade. If you weren't there, you missed out on a great time.

Attending were: John Sheaffer, Joe Weldon, Carmen Morelli, Don Mannherz, Jack Fritsch, Dave Creelman, Ted Etling, Joe Chamberlain, Bob Russell, Don Fortune, Rich Winans and Billy Long.

Billy

## Also newsworthy;

John Shaeffer recently took 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the Newtown Antique & Classic Auto Show on July 9<sup>th</sup>!

Congratulations John!!!

## Pennypack Woods Parade Photos

Provided by:  
Rich Winans



# Pennypack Woods Parade Photos from Jack Fritsch



## 1930s Man Cave

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# July 4th Lawncrest Parade Photos

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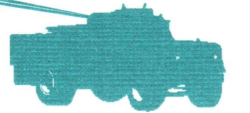
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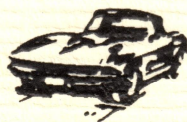
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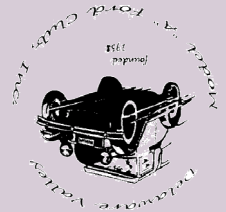
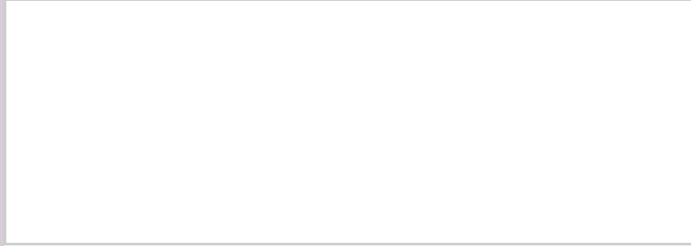


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