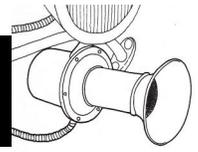
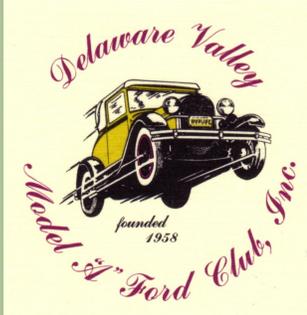




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August 2018



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The Newsletter of the

Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club, Inc.

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Billy Long's 1930 Fordor

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



We had a very successful showing of cars at the 3 parades last month. We owe a great deal of thanks to all who participated and especially to Ted Etling and Willy Long for their diligence in continued contact with the parade committees.

It seems most of the action this month was with the Rolling Tø, as they had a lot of restoration work going on and a week long gala in western PA. We hope to hear a little bit about those festivities at our August meeting.

On August 4th we have a mini show of 3 to 4 cars at the Glen Foerd Museum on the Delaware, from 11 AM till 5 PM. This is part of a celebration of the deca years, the 20ø and 30ø, where our cars fit in quite well.

I have been away at the Beach for part of the month and have been ðA-lessø for a few weeks. I hope to see you all at our August meeting.

Dave Miller



Editor's Message

A congratulations is in order for Zach Demusz on his graduation. Congratulations Zach!

The editorial staff is in need of updated pictures of memberø cars. Please send photos via email to: m2116x6@comcast.net or via snail mail. If you do not have digital copies, I am able to scan an original photo and return it to you.

See you on the 2nd!

Jim

Up Coming Events

8/2/18 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

9/6/18 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

Happy Birthdays for August!

If we missed your birthday please let the editor know

Rick Foltz

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Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club 2018 Yearly Calendar of Events

January

4 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

February

1 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

March

1 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

April

5 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s
22 – Trexlertown Model A Show

May

3 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s
28 – Bensalem / Croydon Parades

June

7 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s
2 - Holy Nativity Strawberry Fest in Rockledge

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.
5 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s
7 - Pennypack Woods Parade ~ Billy Long POC

August

2 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s
25 - Susquehanna Valley Region Luncheon

September

6 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s
22 - International Model A Ford Day.
?? – Club Banquet.

October

4 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s
3 – 6 – Hershey AACA Meet

November

1 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s
17 – Bristol Township Parade

December

6 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

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When: August 03, 2018 Fri and Sat: 6am - 10:30pm Sun: 6am - 4:30pm

Location: Macungie Memorial Park, 50 N Poplar Street Macungie, PA, 18062

Cost: \$9 for adults, Free for age 15 & under

To Register: call Susan Manwiller at 610-823-5033

Bucks County Tour of Honor 2nd Annual Car Show

August 12, 2018 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

1st Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show. Rain Date : August 19, 2018 Vehicle Restrictions : None, open to all Years, Makes and Models Location of Event : Parx Casino 2999 Street Road Bensalem, PA 19020 Registration Time : 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Event Time : 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pre-Registration Fee : \$20.00 per vehicle Pre-Registration Cutoff Date : August 1, 2018 Day of Event Registration Fee : \$25.00 per vehicle Presented By : Bucks County Tour of Honor Event Rules : No Alcohol No Burnouts No Scooters Event Benefits : Veterans transportation to respective War Memorials in Washington, DC. No Classes / Awards : Best of Show Car Mayor's Choice Best of Show Truck Peoples Choice Best of Show Motorcycle Veterans Choice Best of Stock Best Modified Largest Club Participation Award Presentation Time : 3:00 p.m. For More Information : Jerry Fretz @ 215 208-4278 or Barry Ferris @ 215 669-1812 www.buckscountytourofhonor.org

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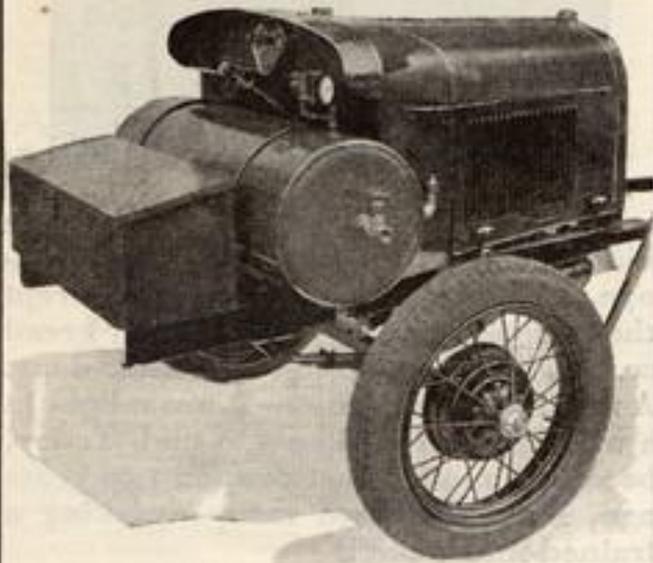
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MINUTES

July 5th, 2018 General Meeting

Presidentô Dave Miller

No financial report available.

No new members. One guest, Joe, a friend of Joe Chamberlain.

Old Business:

- Roster update.
- Thanks to Joe Chamberlain for setting up the Boat Show in NJ.
- Strawberry Festival Event. 3 Model Aø only. Dave Creelman won 1st. Prize.
- 2 Parades on July 4th. 18 cars. Thanks to Ted Etling for setting up. (Lawncrest & Cheltenham Parades)
- Glenn Foerd needs 3 - 4 Model Aø on August 5th.
- Pennypack Woods Parade Saturday the 7th.

New Business:

- Carmen Morelli - øDonø buy from MACø. No knowledgable people anymore. No discounts. No free shipping. Use Brattonøö.
- Ted Kulesza - Received a letter from Dominic, Bob Kehanø nephew. Dominic donated \$350.00 to our club in memory of Bob Kehan.
- Carl Megonigle - Farm Show in September at Titusville, NJ.
- Tom Roberts - Spoke in regards to POW/MIA Memorial. Benefit on 7/28. Night at the Races. \$25.00 entry. A \$100.00 donation from our club was approved by popular vote.
- Don Mannherz - Spoke on a 6 volt turn signal set available on Amazon for \$35.00 with free shipping. Part number HD6V. It is for a Harley Davidson but works nice on a Model A.

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Club News From Billy Long

Billy Long and John Sheaffer went to the car show in Newtown on July 15th. John said that it looks like it would be a good show. We met at 9:00 AM to go to the show.

The weathermen were talking about rain during the day. It was predicted to hit Feasterville by 2:00 PM. Well, at 10:00 AM a little drizzle started coming down. Then it got heavy. By 11:30 AM it was still raining so we decided to leave for home. It rained all the way home. By 3:00 PM it stopped and went up to 80 Degrees.

The show had about 250 cars. Around 10 cars were leaving at the same time we were.

Billy Long also went to the Early Ford V8 Club Meeting. There were about 10 guys in attendance. They were talking about old times and other things. There was one 1930 Ford Hot Rod. It was nice! He was from New Jersey. The rest of the cars present were modern ones from 2005 on up.

Ford Model A Wiring Schematic

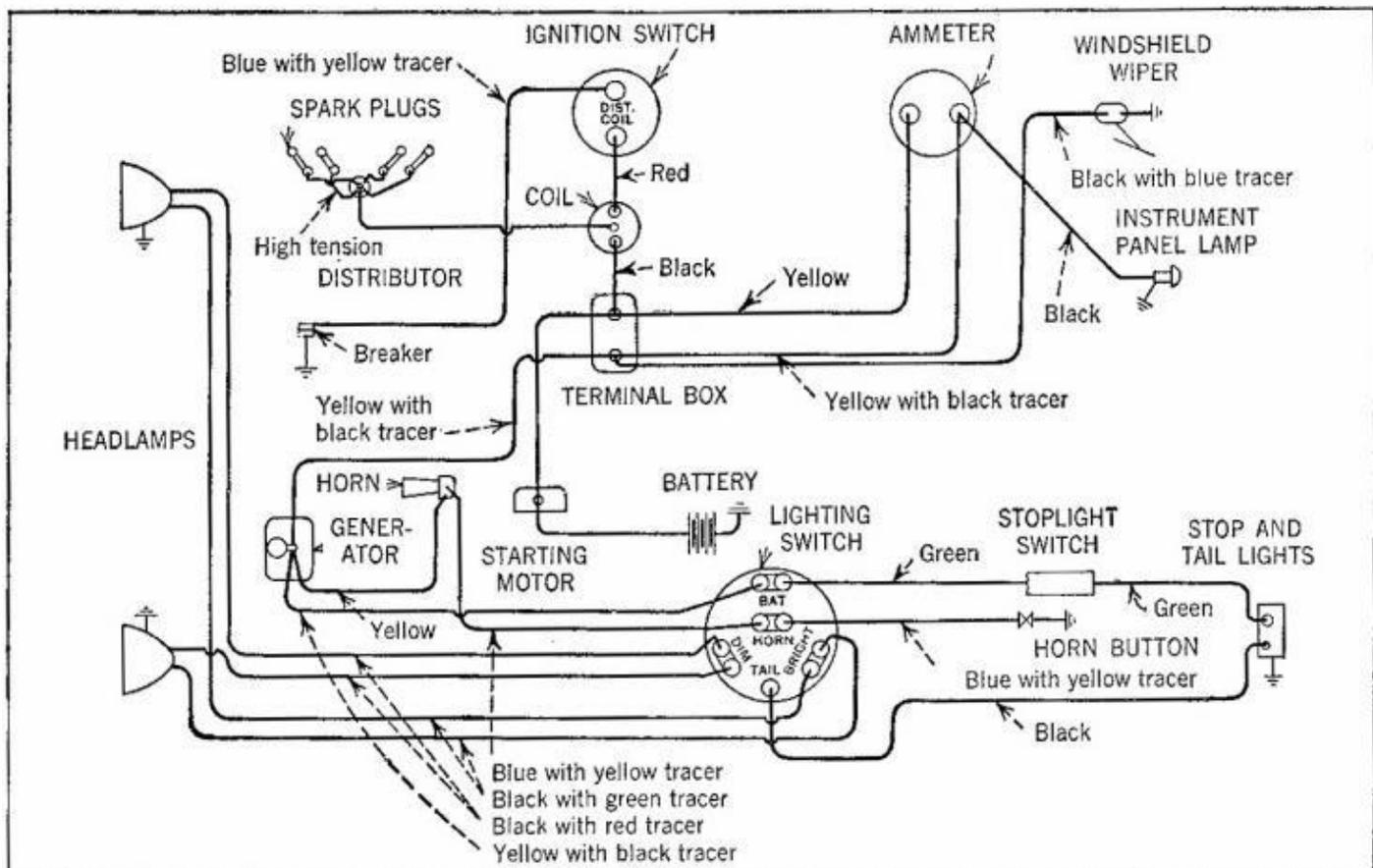


Fig. 28.—Wiring Diagram of the Ford Model A Showing All Units and Connections.

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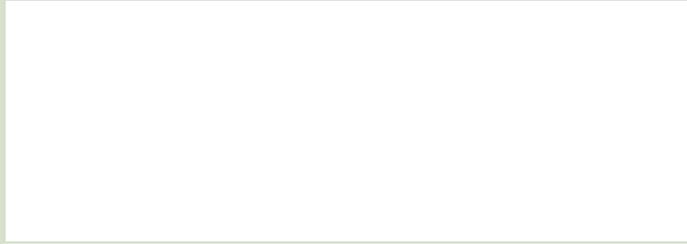


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