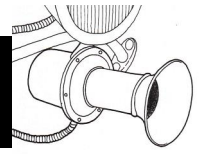
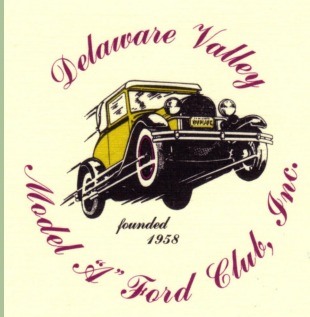




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December 2018



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The Newsletter of the

Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club, Inc.

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Ted Kulesza's 1930 Cabriolet

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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



Do not forget our Christmas Party will be held at our December meeting. We are having roast beef and meatballs for sandwiches, provided by Janice Skrot and sides, salads and deserts provided by you, the members. Please call Rosa Maria Miller at 215 745 7247 to let her know what you will be bringing for the meal.

We had two Thanksgiving parades this past month. The first was on the Saturday before Thanksgiving and was a well attended function. We had lunch together as a group afterwards and a good time was had by all, except me as I had car trouble (electrical) and was not able to attend the second event which was held the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Kudos to Zach for his efforts on getting the club involved in another movie event. Zach did an excellent job on investigating and follow up for this movie shoot. And he did it 100% by himself. He deserves a big thank you from everyone on getting this P.R. for the club. And a thank you to the members who contributed their time and cars for this event.

Do not forget, we filled all executive positions for the club, except for President, for next year. We will make another effort to fill this position at the December meeting.

January is right around the corner and the first item on the agenda is dues! Remember dues must be paid by Feb. 15th to be included in the roster and anyone who was not included in this year's roster should let me know so I can make sure that does not happen in 2019.

Dave Miller

Up Coming Events

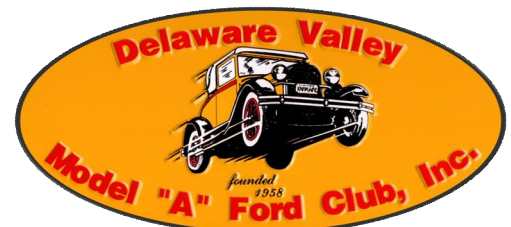
12/6 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

1/3 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

Happy Birthdays for December!

If we missed your birthday please let the editor know

Kimberly Fritsch	3
Carol Mannherz	5
Jim Buck	6
Patti Whitcomb	9
Bill Ries	11
Carmen Morelli Sr.	12
Billy Long	22
Elizareta Zampirri	27
Monica Cody	28



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

15 - International Model A Ford Day Picnic

23 – Club Banquet.

October

4 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

10 – 13 – Hershey AACA Meet

November

1 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

17 – Bristol Township Parade. Kicks off at noon at the elementary school on Haines road, Levittown.

December

6 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

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

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December 29, 2018 9am-12pm

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Allentown Auto Mania 8-20 January 2019

The event takes place in and around the 59,000 square foot facility that is Agricultural Hall and hosts a swap meet and car corral. This is a rain or shine event. Indoor and outdoor vendors. Food available on site.

For details, potential vendors are encouraged to call 717-243-7855 or visit Carlisle Events online at www.CarlisleEvents.com.

Allentown Fairgrounds 302 North 17th Street Allentown, PA., 18104

Admission Fee Charged.

Philadelphia Auto Show February 2 – 10, 2019

The Pennsylvania Convention Center 1101 Arch Street, Philadelphia PA 19107

Saturday 2/2: 9am ó 10pm

Sunday 2/3: 9am ó 6pm

Monday 2/4 ó Friday 2/8: 12noon ó 10pm

Saturday 2/9: 9am ó 10pm

Sunday 2/10: 9am ó 8pm

Regular Price Tickets:

General Admission (age 13+): \$14.00. Children (age 7-12): \$7.00. Children 6 & under: FREE with ticketed adult

Tickets will be available to purchase online in late November.

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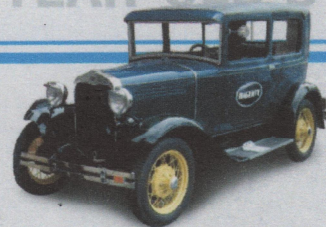
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November Meeting Minutes

No Visitors, No Financial Report

Old News - Hershey attendance down, due to rain

New Business - Reigelsville this Sunday.

- A Valley Forge Visit is being planned for Spring ø19.
- Xmas Party in December. Roast Beef & Meatballs. Need salads, sides & desserts.
- Bristol Twp Parade 11/17. Meet at Daleyø 10:30
- Zack; Lincoln Financial Field Tour 11/19 12:30pm. Diner following. Free. Bring others.
- Dave Miller spoke on odd noises in his garage.
- John Sheaffer spoke on a tubing to put on rim to protect paint while changing tires.
- Carmen brought in hot peppers.
- John Daley - Bristol Borough Parade 11:00 am 11/25. Register Online through John.

- Nov ø18 elections
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Don Mannherz spoke on timing procedure on a Model A engine.

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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.



NEW MEMBER/ROSTER UPDATE FORM – 2019

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15th for inclusion in 2019 roster

Name: _____

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UPDATE THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

CLUB NEWS FROM BILLY LONG

Bristol Township Holiday Parade

We all met at John Daley's. 10 cars arrived for the form up at Daley's while others from the Langhorne area went directly to the parade form up location.

Something changed on the directions to the parade this time. At one point, Billy was called up from the rear of the convoy and asked about the directions. Not knowing, he saw Dave Creelman coming and asked him. Dave said to call Joe Weldon and ask where their group was. After a short while, the two groups met. Mr. Daley was happy.

Afterwards, John Sheaffer and Billy were on their way to the diner and noticed one of our Model A's on the side of the road with clutch trouble. John took off his jacket and crawled under the car to look for the problem. Billy joined him and together, they were able to temporarily repair the car on the side of the road. The problem was the clutch arm broke off. Thankfully, a few of our cars are equipped with tool boxes and spare parts.

Newtown Movie Shoot

Ted Kulesza said that we need 5 cars for a movie to be shot in Newtown. This is a pay event for the club. The event will take place between 5pm and 9pm.

Ted Kulesza, Billy Long, Stace Leichliter, Don Mannherz, Joe Weldon, Dave Sadowl and a new member, Donald DiPasquale participated. Joe's car had the better headlights for the night time drive so he led, followed by Billy Long, Don Mannherz and the others. It was cold out so some of us stopped in to a coffee shop. Dave didn't want to be in the movie and stayed in his car. They were looking at the cars and asked Ted to drive his car down the road where they would film him passing the other cars in our group. That was it.

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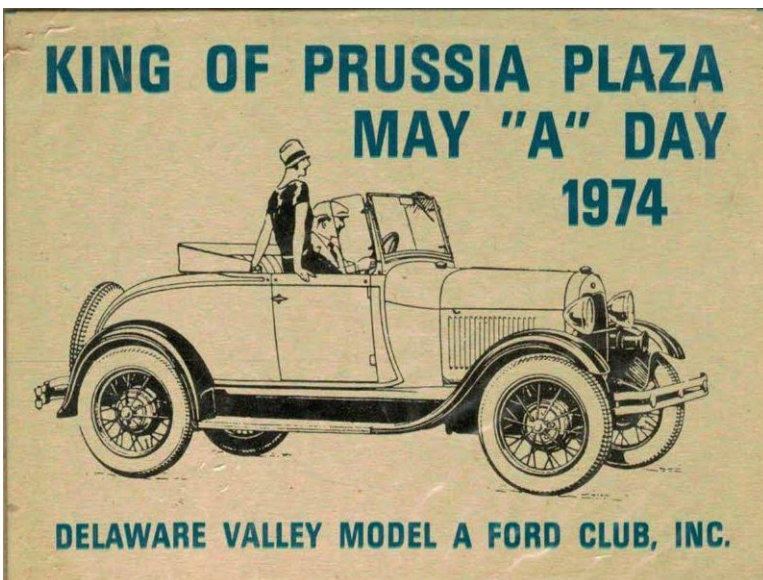
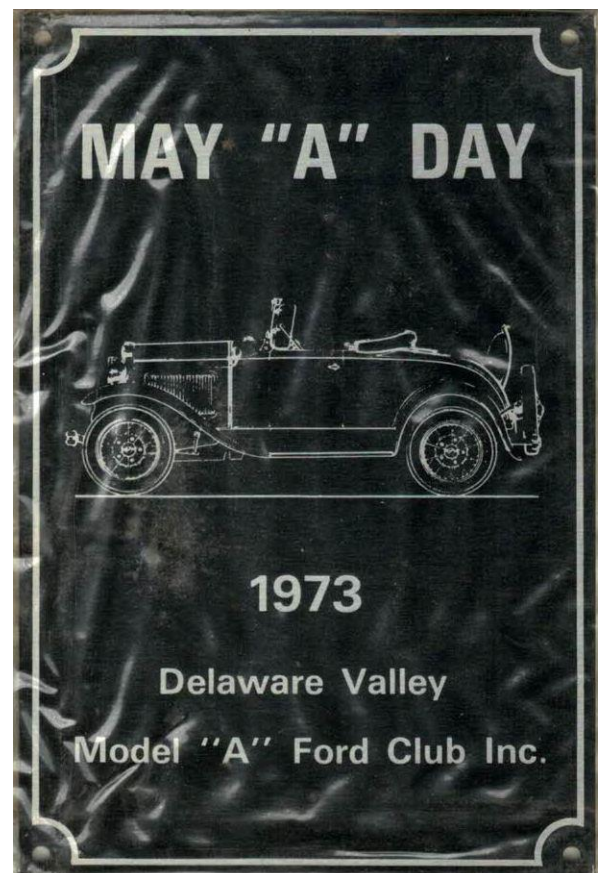
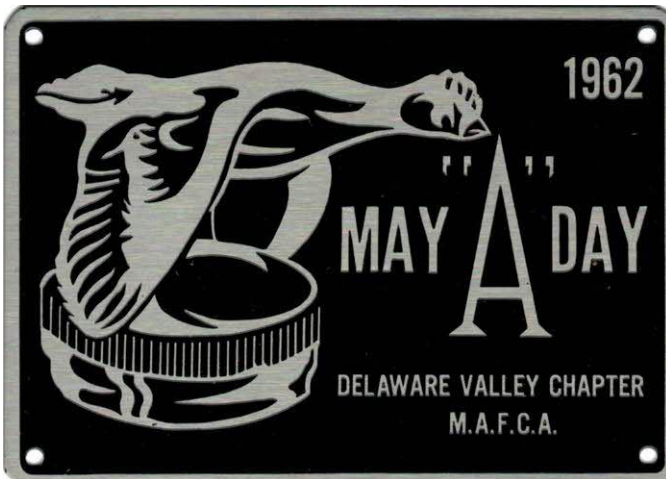
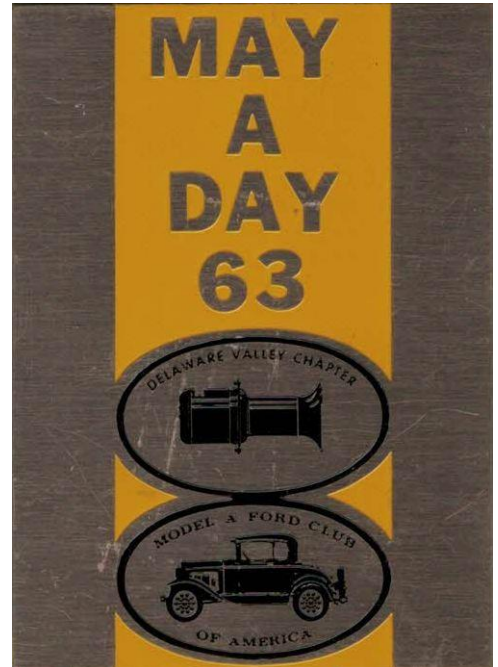
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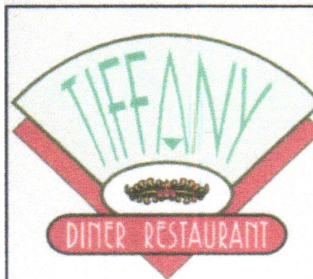
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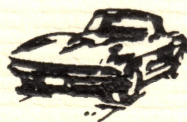
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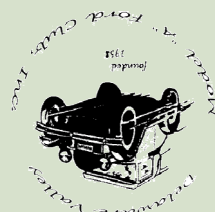
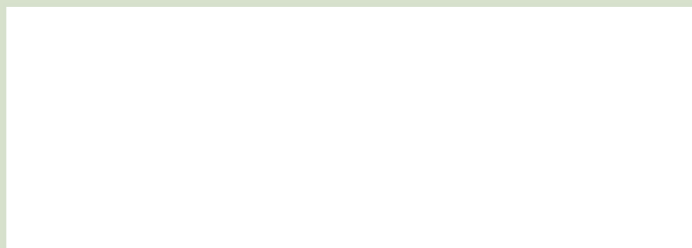


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