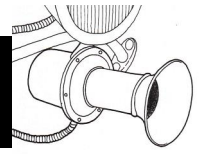
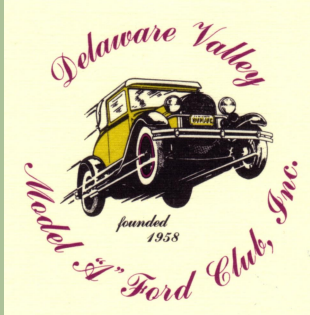




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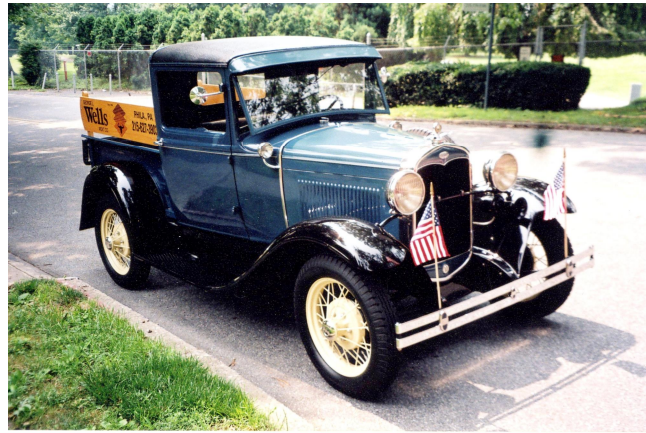
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The Newsletter of the

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Bob Verrall's 1931 Pickup

**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](mailto:M2116x6@comcast.net).**

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## President's Message



Greetings to all as we rapidly approach spring. Those few teasingly warm days did get that MODEL A blood flowing in our veins, I am sure. I'd bet that even our poor cousins, the Model T boys probably had the same feelings. The roster should be very close to being finished. At this time all received, completed forms have been sent in and should soon be printed. Many thanks go out to Jim Maier, Paul Christensen and Don O'Hara for all the work they do on the roster.

It is time to start thinking about tours and other social activities for this year. I have been getting inputs from some of the members and some events will be forthcoming in the near future. If you have any ideas, please let me know or bring them forth at our monthly meeting. I personally cannot wait to see the Model A Chain moving down the highway. Long before I was a member of the club and before I had my A, I would occasionally see that chain on the road and would make my U turn and follow for awhile. Little did I realize that some day I would be in that beautiful line.

At the next meeting, thanks to Joe Weldon, we will be having a video on how to drive a Model T. It seems appropriate since so many of our members own or soon will own a T along with their A. Those T boys are the fastest growing sub group in our club, so the film is appropriate. Also, we have 3 new members. They joined at our last meeting so please join me in welcoming them to the Club and give them your personal welcome when you see them. I have several videos on Model A brakes which we will be showing at future meetings. Okay, ideas are always welcome. I hope to see everyone at our March meeting.

Dave Miller

## Up Coming Events

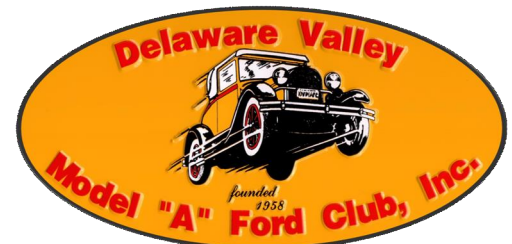
3/1/18 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

4/5/18 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

## Happy Birthdays for March 2018!

If we missed your birthday please let the editor know

William Maier	5
Tom Boles	8
Dave Creelman	8
Don Fortune	10
Dave Miller	10
Lorraine Sheaffer	10
Nick LaForgia	12
Robert Russell Jr.	13
Mike St. George	14
Elaine Updike	15
Carl Megonigle	19
Bea Siliquini	19
Bob Coates	20
Karen Mueller	24



# 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

## September

6 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s  
15 - 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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South Jersey Region, AACA 47th Annual Swap Meet and Car Corral. Salem County Fairgrounds, 735 Harding Hwy US 40, Woodstown, NJ. 08098. Sunday March 25, 2018, 8AM-3PM. Spaces \$35.00 in advance \$50.00 day of show. Chuck Gibson 609-221-5435.

**Sponsor:** South Jersey Region AACA

**When:** March 25, 2018 8 AM-3PM

**Location:**

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**Cost:** No charge for spectators

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### LVMAC Trexlertown Model A and AA Show and Swap

**April 22, 2018 9am -3pm**

**Sponsor:** Lehigh Valley Model A Club and Goodwill Fire Company

**When:** April 22, 2018 9am -3pm

**Location:**

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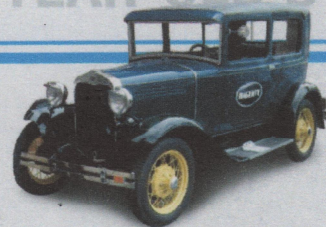
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**February 1st, 2018 Meeting**

**New members:**

David Paki - 1931 Slant Window Sedan  
Jim Clarkson - 1930 Model A Coupe & 1917 Model T Roadster  
Jim Skully

**Old Business:**

Rich Winans - Mitch's calendar of Model A's - \$15.00  
Rich also inquired about fixing a bent door on his car. It was suggested that he use his insurance carrier.

**New Business:**

Christmas Party success - thanks to organizers.  
1912 Ford Torpedo discussed.  
Don Mannherz discussed a recent fire extinguisher recall.  
Jack Fritsch presented past President Ted Kulesza with a picture.  
Dave Miller suggested the possibility of gathering member's Model A stories for publication in the Klaxon.  
Bob Russell discussed winter activities that he enjoys. He also asked the members what things they do during the winter months. Bob also discussed the restoration of a wooden tool chest which he displayed.

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**Message from Billy Long:**

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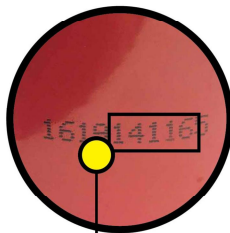
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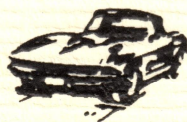
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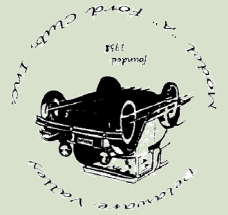


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