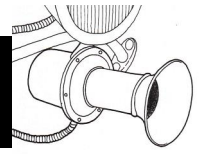
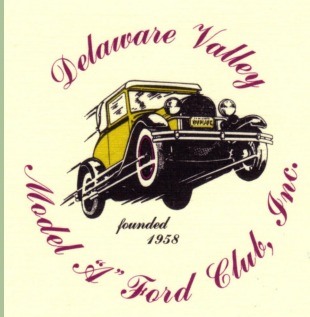




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May 2018



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The Newsletter of the

Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club, Inc.

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Victor is watching you! Do you know who's car this is on?

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 about 15 cars travel to Trexlertown for the gala Model A event of the year in our area. There must have been a hundred A's there in all shapes, sizes and condition. It was a long ride for our group but was well worth it. There were a lot of good buys on parts (just ask Dave Sadowl) and a lot of pleasant conversation. I even had a fellow ask me questions about my car, like %When was the last time you washed that thing?+and %How did you move that seat back+.

I spent some time talking to a movie production group from New York about using some of our cars in a movie being shot in the Phila. area. I sent them about 30 pictures of the cars in our club and they seemed interested in using eight cars. I asked them to please give me the dates required and the financial remuneration to the car owners but I have not received a reply and since they will be shooting the movie in the next few weeks it does not appear likely that we will hear from them.

We are still looking for ideas for day tours and tech talks at our meetings, so give me a call. My number is in the NEW ROSTER which we hope to be giving out at the May meeting, Jack. Thank you and I hope to see you all at our May meeting. Also keep in mind that some of the members meet for breakfast on Tuesdays and Fridays and all are welcome if you like to laugh and talk about model A's and T's.

Dave Miller

Up Coming Events

5/3/18 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

6/7/18 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

Happy Birthdays for May 2018!

If we missed your birthday please let the editor know

Dee Coates	1
Joe Weldon	3
Larry Klopfenstein	5
Carol Boles	6
Zach Demusz	6
Michael Etling	12
Janice Skrot	12
Charles Simon	18
Maureen Kress-King	24
Don O'Hara	24
Barb Zampirri	29
Paul Christensen	30
Stace Leichliter	30
Fred Mueller	30
George Yaffe	30



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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See enclosed club event listing for our club events

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Where: Hightstown High School, 25 Leshin Lane Hightstown, NJ 08520 Event will be held in the student lot. No alcoholic beverages, glass bottles or smoking permitted on school grounds. Registration Information: We welcome all years, makes and models of cars. Advance registration is \$30. Registration on the day of the event is \$35. Registration is from 8:00 am to 9:30 am DJ, Raffle, 50/50, Food Trucks, and Goody Bags. Rain Date: Sunday, May 20, 2018

When: May 19, 2018 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Hightstown High School 25 Leshin Lane Hightstown, NJ. 08520

Cost: \$30 Advance Admission

To Register: call Ptl. Ryan Buck at 732-859-1813 .

4th Annual Spring Into Summer Car Show

Sunday May 27th 4th Annual Spring Into Summer Car Show Nirvana Family Fitness Center from 9am-3pm, rain date Monday May 28th, \$20.00 Day Of Show Only. Nirvana Family Fitness 1222 New Rodgers Road Rt. 413 one light south of I-95 interchange Bristol Pa 19007. All years, makes, & models welcome including Rat Rods. Top 50 Trophies plus specialty awards. Sponsored by Nirvana Family Fitness & Movin' On KruZers Car Club. Hosted & Judged by Movin' On KruZers. Food Available, Vendors, Giveaways. Indoor Bathroom Facilities, Music by: Tom E Tunes Spectators Free. Vendors for more info please call, Bobbi h 215-752-0484, C 215-820-3276 or www.movinonkruzers.com Partial proceeds benefit local charities. Registration Closes At Noon.

Location: 1222 New Rodgers Road Bristol, PA, 19007

Cost: \$20.00 Day of Show

To Register: or call Bobbi at 215-752-0484

Motors For Music Auto Show

June 03, 2018 10am - 2pm

Motors for Music is a classic car show fundraiser held for the benefit of the instrumental music programs of Central Bucks High School South in Warrington, PA. Join us on Sunday, June 3rd at The Moravian Pottery and Tile Works in Fonthill Park in Doylestown, PA for our 4th annual event. We look forward to a lovely spring day filled with cars/motorcycles, food The Meat Wagon BBQ Truck and music including a performance by the Central Bucks HS South Jazz Ensemble. This is an open show self-judged including classic pre-1993 stock and modified, exotics/late-model cars as well as vintage motorcycles pre-1980. Pre-registered participants receive a show t-shirt and early access to the field. All participants receive a complimentary continental breakfast with bagels and coffee/tea and swag bag. Visit our event web site at www.motorsformusicautoshow for complete details.

When: June 03, 2018 10am - 2pm

Location: 130 Swamp Rd. Doylestown, PA, 18901

Cost: Pre-registered: \$15/Day of Show: \$20

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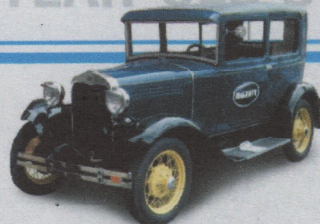
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James E. Gray went home to be with the Lord on the evening of his 87th birthday, April 26, 2018. The following day he and his wife, Rose, would have been married for 61 years. As a longtime resident of Northampton Township, Jim had many interests. He demonstrated his love of history by being a member of the Sons of the American Revolution; and his love of antique automobiles by his membership in the Delaware Valley Chapter of the Model A Club of America. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and after 36 years of service to Bell Telephone he retired as service foreman. He later went on to become an antiques dealer and a wood craftsman with a passion for expertly restoring antiques. He embraced life though his love of family, especially being a grandfather, and his faithful membership at Davisville Church.

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April 5th, 2018 General Meeting

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Financial Report read by Don O'Hara

New member - Ed Daley. Ed won all three raffles of the night.

Old Business:

A card from Joe Staehly in NC was read. He thanked us for a card and puzzles sent to him. Joe sent a \$50.00 donation to our club.

New Business:

Lehigh Valley Chapter Trexlertown Show - Maps available. 9am - 3pm.

Tonyø on Bristol Road. 5/5

Rockledge Strawberry Festival 6/2

John Daley mentioned a movie being filmed in the area that is looking for 1930s and 1940s cars. Dave Miller will contact them for more info.

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Left: Skippack Mills Model AA Truck.

Right: It appears that Dave has been doing some shopping in the flea market.



Here are the top 10 distractions involved in fatal car crashes:



Deadly Driving Distractions

Erie Insurance analyzed national police report data to determine the most common driving distractions involved in fatal car crashes. The data is from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), a nationwide census of fatal motor vehicle traffic crashes maintained by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The data is from 2012-2016.

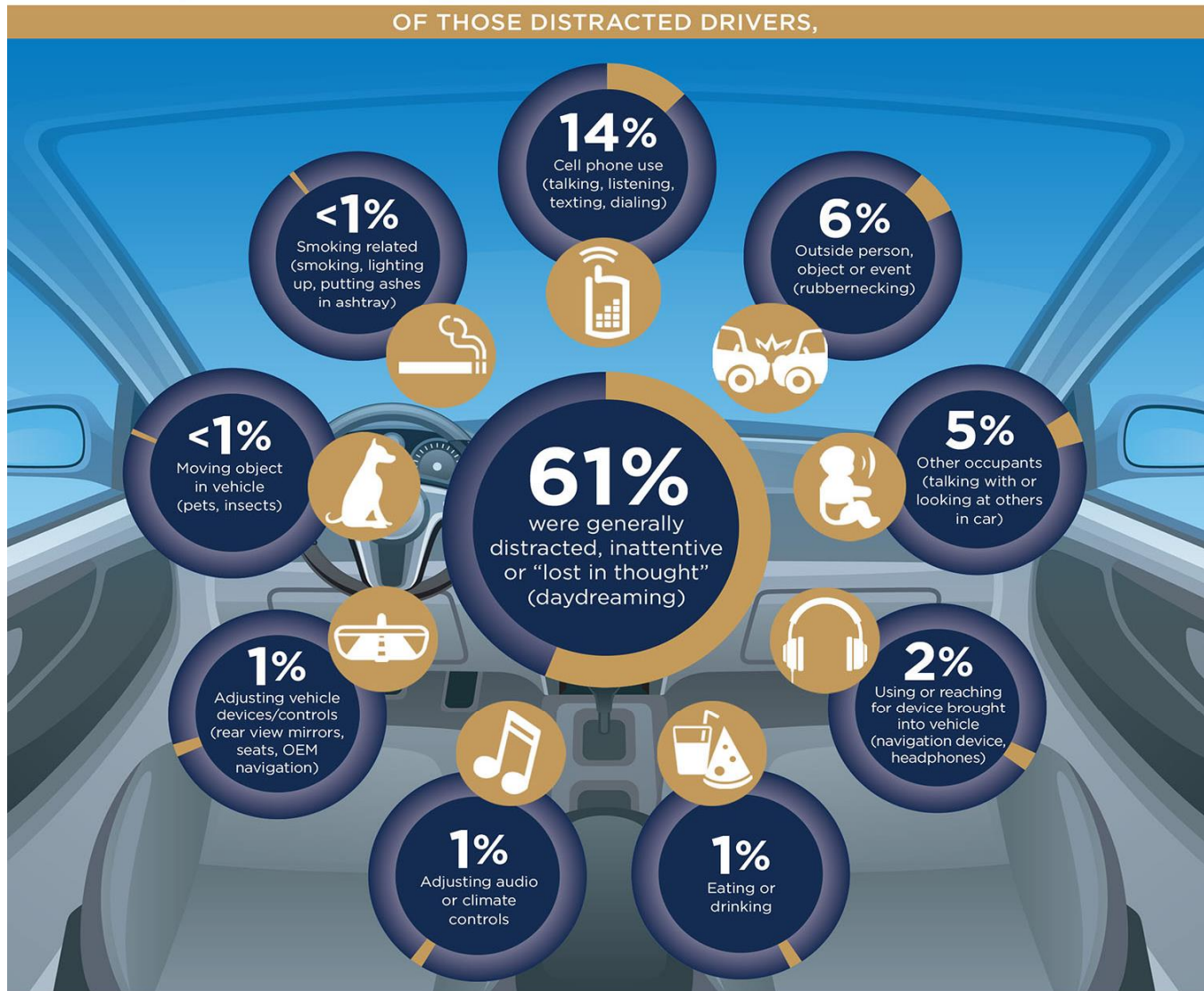
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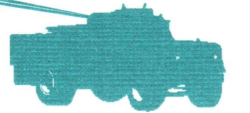
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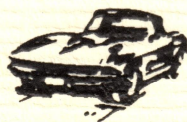
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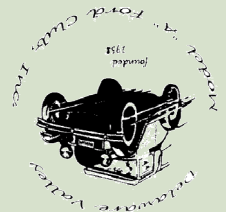
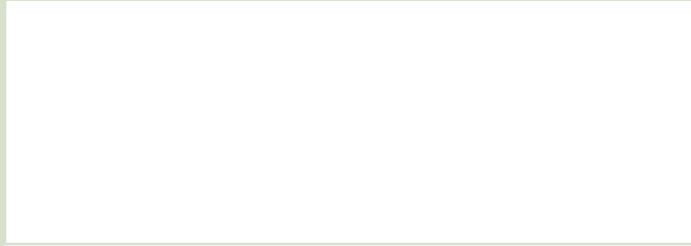


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Kermit looks exhausted after the long ride to Trexlertown.