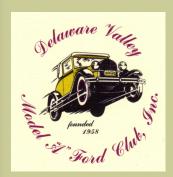
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Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club, Inc.

Founded in 1958



George Skrot's Panoramic View Of Our Cars At The Banquet

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

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President's Message



Greetings:

The chill is in the air and it is time to be thinking about winterizing your Model A. This was one of the fastest Summers that I can remember. It was a busy one for our club.

We participated in parades at the Veteranøs Home and nursing homes, the Hellertown Model A Show, and the Rockledge

Strawberry Festival displaying our pride and joys. We saw John Daley's Yellow Cab Model A, with the help of club members, get on the road and we enjoyed a club picnic on International Model A Day and our annual club Banquet. We also participated in Carlisle and Hershey flea markets, the Thresherman's Reunion, Days of the Past, tours to Civil War Museums and just recently the American Treasure Tour in Oaks PA, which was a fantastic tour.

All in all a great summer. We are still in need of a volunteer to run for president for 2018.

All the best,

Ted

Up Coming Events

11/2 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

12/7 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

Happy Birthdays for November 2017!

If we missed your birthday please let the editor know

Graham Smith	4
James Ammean	6
Frank Fitzgerald	11
Philip Johnson	11
Bob Verrall	12
Rosa Miller	14
Anthony Zampirri	18
Beth Ann Etling	22
George Skrot	29
Lois Conway	30

Editor's Message



Hello,

Before the temps start dipping below freezing, dongt forget to check the antifreeze in your cars. Winter will be upon us before you know it.

I am looking for photos of Model Aøs decorated for the holidays. They could be loaded with or delivering gifts. Does anyone pick up their Christmas Tree with their Model A? If so, photos please!

Thank you,

See you on the 2nd!

Jim





Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club 2017 Yearly Calendar of Events

January

5 - Club Meeting - 7:30pm Daley's

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

February

2 - Club Meeting - 7:30pm Daley's

August

3 - Club Meeting - 7:30pm Daley's

March

2 - Club Meeting - 7:30pm Daley's

September

- 7 Club Meeting 7:30pm Daley's
- 9 Display at Ann's Choice 10:30 2:00.
- 16 International Model A Ford Day.
- 24 Club Banquet. See flyer enclosed.

April

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

October

5 - Club Meeting - 7:30pm Daley's

4 – 7 – Hershey AACA Meet

May

4 - Club Meeting - 7:30pm Daley's29 - Bensalem / Croydon Parades

November

2 - Club Meeting - 7:30pm Daley's

18 – Bristol Township Parade

June

1 - Club Meeting - 7:30pm Daley's

December

7 - 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

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The Veterans Group- 2nd Annual Car Show





The Veterans Group is hosting its 2nd Annual Car Show on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at the Battleship New Jersey. A tour of this magnificent ship is included with your registration. This year, we will be raffling a beautiful 1969 Chevy Corvette Stingray. The lucky winner will be randomly selected at the show on November 11, 2017. Car Registration Time: 08:00 am to 11:00am. Pre-Registration: To pre-register your car, you can purchase tickets https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-veterans-group-2nd-annual-car-show-tickets-32803754914 Click on the TICKETS button above and select your registration type.

Sponsor: Battleship New Jersey

When: November 11, 2017 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm Location: 100 Clinton Street Camden, NJ, 08103

Cost: \$35 day of show, \$25.00 Veterans, \$30.00 Pre-registration Non Vets

To Register: call Jose M. Martinez at 215 222 4379 or call Jose Martinez at 267-432-6390

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Blast From The Past Submitted By Billy Long

Below is a photo of Bob Kehan's 1931 Roadster. It is now owned by one of Bob's relatives, Dominic Jacquinto. Perhaps Dominic will join our club in the future.



Photos wanted:

Does anyone happen to have photographs of their Model A delivering Christmas gifts or decorated for the holidays? If so, please send them to the editorial staff for publication!

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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.

Stace Leichliter's New Addition

This is a 1931 Standard Phaeton with indented fire wall that I recently bought it Connecticut. John Korhonen and I drove up to pick it up. It is an older restoration that has held up well and had sat in storage for around 10 years. After installing a new battery and fresh gas, it fired right up. I have been doing some minor repairs on it to get it back on the road.

Stace





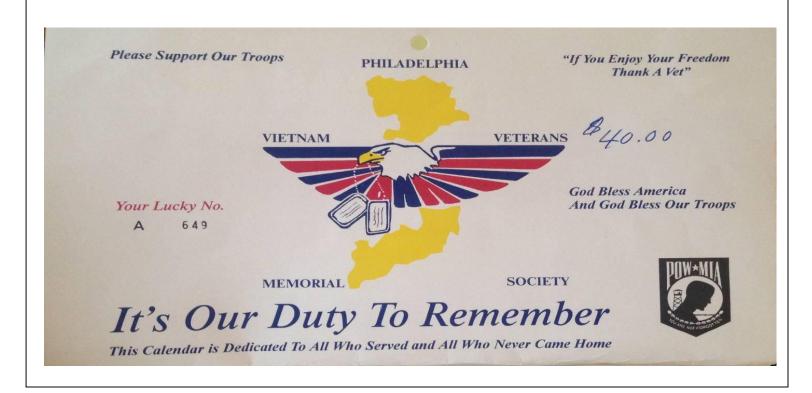
New Years Calendars Now Available!

Once again this year Joan Ferris is selling calendars to benefit the Viet Nam Veteran's.

The calendar will contain a PA Lottery Number for the evening drawing.

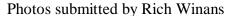
The cost is \$40.00. Contact Joan directly at: 1-856-662-3239

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DVMAFC's Annual Banquet September 24th, 2017

Once again, our club had a wonderful Banquet at the Irish Rover Station House Inn. The weather was great which allowed a very nice turnout of cars. Service awards were given this year as follows; Betty Brzoza 40 years, Jim Buck 5 years, Ted & Jeanne Kulesza 5 years, Stace & Joyce Leichliter 10 years, William Miller 35 years, Bob & Carol Pilon 10 years, Sonny Sciarretta 35 years, Janice Skrot & Brian Tonner 5 years, Patti Whitcomb 40 years. New life members Tom & Carol Boles 30 years.















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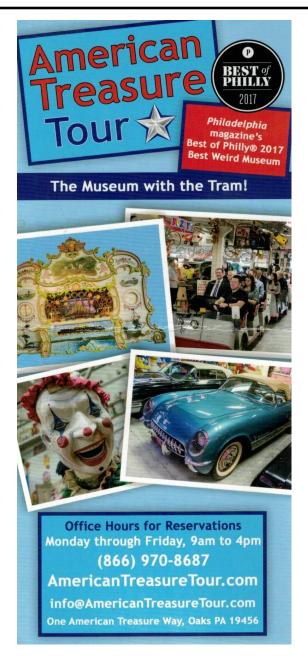




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Club News From Billy Long

On Thursday, October 18th, we are going to meet at the Wawa in Rockledge at 9:00 am. We are going to the American Treasure Tour Museum in Oaks, PA. Virginia Frey is the director.

Billy Long did not take his car. By the time he got his car in Feasterville and got back to Philadelphia, it would be 8:45 and he knew that he would not make it. So, he called Dave Creelman. Dave said, õOk Billy, I will be down at 8:00 am.ö Now here comes Dave Miller, his wife is dropping him off. It is now 8:30 am, here comes Ted Kulesza in his 1930 Ford and John Sheaffer in his 1930 Ford. At 8:45, Don Fortune arrived in his 1930 Ford with Shelly.

It is 9:00 am and we are ready to go. We headed west on Route 13 to Valley Forge, then to Audubon. We arrived at 10:30 am. It was a really nice time. Maybe next time, Billy will get to see the movie.

On our way home, we stopped to eat at Jersey Mikeøs. Good food! Dave Creelman got on Route #76 and headed home. Billy and Shelly rode with Don Fortune. We dropped Shelly at Wawa and were home by 4:00 pm.

It was a nice day and we had a good time!

Billy Long



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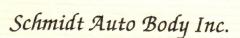


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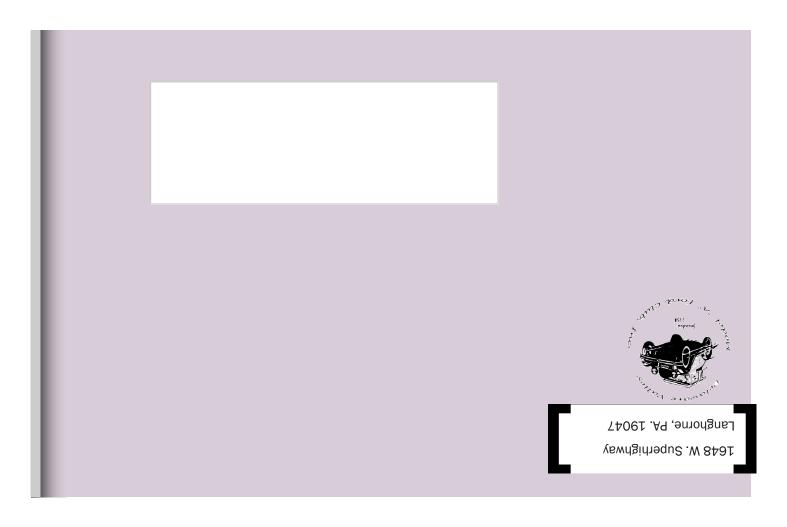


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