# THE KLAXON



#### October 2018



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### The Newsletter of the

### **Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club, Inc.**

Founded in 1958



Some of the cars that attended our picnic

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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### **Up Coming Events**

10/4 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

11/1 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

### Happy Birthdays for October!

If we missed your birthday please let the editor know

Dolores Kubis	1
Al Kubis	2
Tony Zampirri	6
Robert Parncutt	8
Richard Winans	11
Joe Chamberlain	12
Sonny Sciarretta	12
Mike Gallagher	15
Kathy Korhonen	15
Barb Skully	16
Barbara Parncutt	23
Donna Daley	25
Pam Foltz	26
Thomas Patron	26
Bill Klenk	27

### **President's Message**



Once again I must begin my monthly message with a sorrowful announcement. This past week, Sunday September 23rd, Mary Bethman passed away. She was 76 years of age and our

heartfelt sorrow goes out to her husband Lin. Please remember her in your prayers.

The club had two social functions this month, the Model A Day picnic and the annual banquet. Our thanks go out to all who helped with the picnic, especially to Carol and Don Mannherz, who graciously hosted the function at their home and also a great thank you to all who helped.. The weather, food and camaraderie could not have been better. The event was well attended and a good time was had by all. Also, I want to thank all who attended the banquet this year to help make it a success. It was suggested that having two functions like these in the same month made things a little hectic and it was suggested that we have the banquet in the spring rather than the fall. I personally feel this is a good idea and will be discussed in future meetings. Our congratulations go out to Tom and Carol Boles who are our newest Life Members.

Hope to see you at the meeting,

Dave Miller





Hello everyone,

Sad news to report with the passing of another member of our club. Mary Bethmanøs obituary is on page 9 of this issue.

Photos from our recent Banquet will appear in the next issue. See you at the meeting on the 4th!



### Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club 2018 Yearly Calendar of Events

### January

### **July**

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

**February** 1 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley's

### March

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

### 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.

### April

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

### May

3 - Club Meeting - 7:30pm Daley's28 - Bensalem / Croydon Parades

### June

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

4 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley's 10 – 13 – Hershey AACA Meet

### November

October

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

17 – Bristol Township Parade

### December

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

2 - Holy Nativity Strawberry Fest in Rockledge

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

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## UPCOMING LOCAL AUTO RELATED EVENTS From Hemmings Motor News and other sources

See enclosed club event listing for our club events

### Fall 2018 Carlisle

October 04 to October 06, 2018

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When: Thursday and Friday 2:00 - 9:00 pm. Saturday 10;00 - 2:00 pm

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**Cost:** \$10 **To Register:** or call Dave McCoy at 717-960-6400

### Fall 2018 Hershey

October 10 to October 13, 2018 AACA Eastern Division National Fall Meet Hershey Park, Hershey PA. More info at Hershey.aaca.com

### 6th Annual Tony's Place Car Show

October 13, 2018 9am-3pm

Saturday October 13th 6th Annual Tonyøs Place Car Show, R/D Sat Oct.20th, \$20.00 Day Of Show Only 9am-3pm 1297 Greeley Ave.@ Bristol Rd Ivyland Pa 18974. All years, makes & models welcome including Rat Rods. Top 40 & Specialty Trophies. Music by TomE Tunes, Great Food & Beverages available, Giveaways, Door Prizes, Spectators Free. Sponsored by Tonyøs Place. Hosted & Judged by Movin' On KruZers .Partial proceeds benefit local Charities. More info: please contact Bobbi H 215-752-0484, C 215-820-3276 or Joe Ameci Office 215-354-0875, www.movinonkruzers.com Registration closes at 12 noon. Sorry No Vendors

Sponsor: Tony's Place When: October 13, 2018 9am-3pm Location: 1297 Greeley Ave @ Bristol Road Ivyland, PA, 18974

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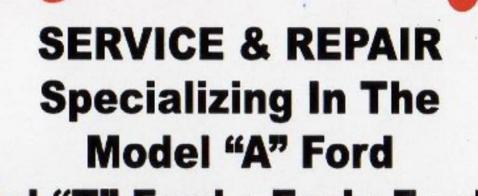
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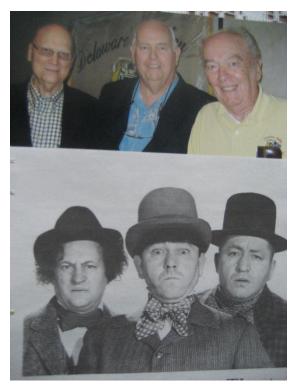


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### What do the 6 people below have in common?



**Answer: Meeting** 







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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.



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## In Memory

Mary E. Bethman (Nee Conway) 76 of Newtown, Pa., died on September 23, 2018 at St. Mary Medical Center, Langhorne, PA.

Mary was born in Manhattan, NY and at 13 years old moved to Newtown. Mary graduated from Council Rock High School, Class of 1960. She was employed at The First National Bank and Trust Co., Acme Market and Bill Marsh Ford. In 1972 with her husband, Lin "Sonny" Bethman began the Auto Repair Business on Washington Avenue known as Bethman's Auto Center. Mary was a member of Saint Andrew Roman Catholic Church and a member of the Historic Church Committee along with being a member of Middletown Grange #684 and the Newtown Business Association. Mary had a passion for politics and was very active as a member of the, Republican Committee Women and Judge of Election and the Bucks County Auto Inspection Unit. Mary is the beloved wife of 51 years to Linford "Lin" "Sonny" Bethman, devoted mother of; Andrew Joseph Bethman, Kevin Douglas Bethman and Jeffrey Linford Bethman (Nadine). She was blessed with five grandchildren, Justin (Katelyn), Matthew Thomas and Alexandra, Joshua and Jason Bethman and one great granddaughter Riley Thomas. Mary was predeceased by her brother Robert F. Conway and is survived by; William and Linda Conway, her sister in law, Helen Conway, Steven and Kim Conway, and Louis and Judy Conway, and many nieces and nephews. Mary and Lin traveled camping across our Country in their mobile home and to Alaska, Hawaii, and Ireland.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Mary's name to A Love For Life, 117 N. Lincoln Ave, Newtown, PA 18940 or Guilda's Club Delaware Valley, 200 Kirk Road, Warminster, PA 18974

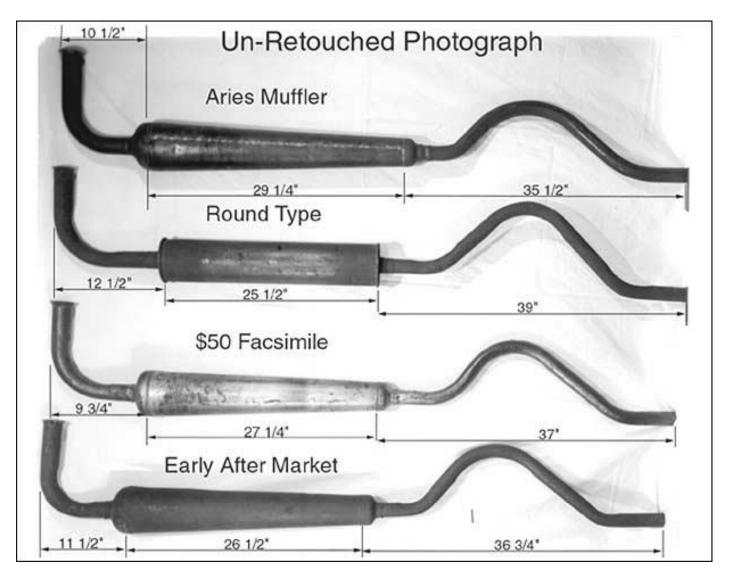
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September 6th, 2018	9/15 - Club Model A Day Picnic at Don Mannherz.	
General Meeting	9/23 - Club annual banquet at Irish Rover Station House. Noon to 4pm.	
Presidentô Dave Miller Don OøHara read the financial report for August & Sept.	Ted Kulesza spoke on a couple members who passed.	
Old Business: Show & Trips;	Steve Organ is hospitalized due to a cut on his hand. Recovering now.	
Zackøs info on Eagleøs Tour/Trip Trip to Doylestown to visit Bill Grun 9/9 Huntingdon Pike	Don Mannherz spoke on the Model õTö tours. 62nd. East of Pittsburgh. Mannherz, Kulesza & Weldon at- tended. They do 80-90 miles per day. Near Shartles- ville, PA., visited the Buggies & Wagon Museum, Kellerøs Ford Dealer and Reading Air Museum.	
New Business: 9/14,15 & 16 The 41st Annual Antique Truck Show in Washingtonøs Crossing State Park. Flea Market Saturday 9/14.	Carmen Morelli discussed various uses for some very heavy magnets that he offered to the members	

### Exhaust Comparison chart submitted by Stace Leichliter



## Views from our Model A Day Picnic













More views from our Model A Day Picnic











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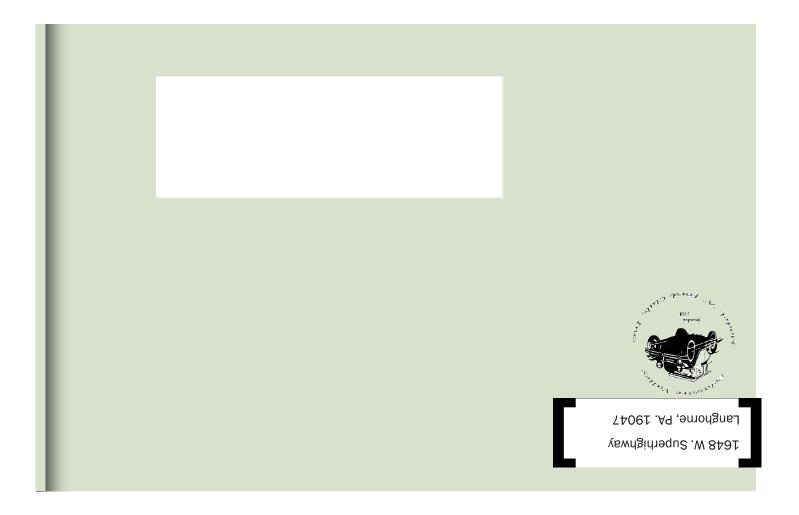
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Some of the lineup at our recent picnic. It was a nice display for those passing by.