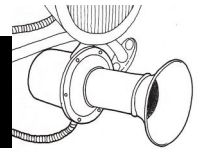
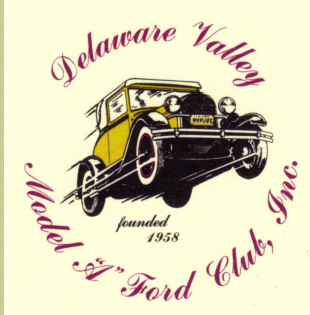




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September 2017



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The Newsletter of the

Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club, Inc.

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1930 Roadster belonging to Mike & Marcy Jones

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



Greetings:

How has your summer been ? I can't think of a summer that's been so busy ! I thought that when I retired things would slow down !! This September is no exception. First, we have our car display at Ann's Choice Retirement Village on September 9th at 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. They are providing us with a donation to our club plus lunch. This is another one of those events that help pay for our banquet. Next, on Saturday September 16th (rain date September 17th) our Model A Day picnic at Dave and Shirley's Sadowick father's home at 314 Hulmeville Road in Langhorne. Please bring your Model A and check with Dave as to what food you can bring. On Sunday September 24th, one week later is our annual Banquet at the Irish Rover Station House Inn, across from the Langhorne train station, 12 to 4 p.m. Bring your Model A as we have reserved parking. Don't forget to fill out the banquet form and send it in with your check to me. So far I've only received 22 attending

Congratulations to Dave Creelman who won a trophy at the Parx Casino Car Show.

See you at our next club meeting on September 7th at the clubhouse. Please take note of the address for the picnic since it's been corrected

All the best,

Jed



Editor's Message

Hello,

For those who have not signed up for the Banquet yet, I will have forms available at our meeting. Don't forget, the deadline of 9/15 is fast approaching.

If anyone is heading south during the winter months and would like their newsletter mailed to an alternate address, please drop me a note. Thank you!

See you on the 7th!

Jim

Up Coming Events

9/7/17 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

10/5/17 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

Happy Birthdays for September 2017!

Jeanne Kulesza	1
Ma St. George	1
Shelia Gallagher	2
Brian Tonner	6
Bill Miller	9
Don Mannherz	10
Joan Ferris	11
Mary Bethman	12
Eileen O'Hara	15
John Jonas	17
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January

5 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

February

2 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

March

2 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

April

6 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

29 – Hellertown Model A Show

May

4 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

29 – Bensalem / Croydon Parades

June

1 – 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

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

August

3 – 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.

October

5 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

4 – 7 – Hershey AACA Meet

November

2 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

TBD – Bristol Township Parade

December

7 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

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Sept 22 - 24, 2017

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Fall Carlisle - Car Show & Flea Market

September 27 to October 01, 2017

When: September 27, 2017 Wed.-Sat. 7am-6pm , Sun. 7am-3pm

Location: 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd. Carlisle, PA, 17013

Cost: Wed.- Sat. \$10 / Sun \$7 / Event Pass \$30

To Register: call Carlisle Events at 717-243-7855

Fall Hershey AACA Meet

October 4 - 7

Hershey Chocolate World Hersheypark Drive Hershey, PA.

5th Annual Tony's Place Car Show

October 07, 2017 9am-3pm

Saturday October 7th 5th Annual Tony's Place Car Show, rain date Sat Oct.14th,\$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 Tonys 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.

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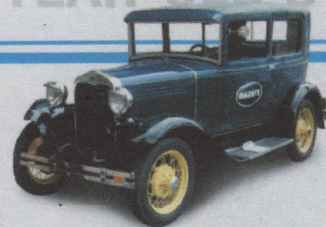
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 Piston Displacement: 200.5 cu.in
 Bore: 3.876"
 Stroke: 4.250"
 Ignition Point Gap: .016" - .020"
 Spark Plug Gap: .035"
 Spark Manual Advance: 20 Deg
 Rotor Dist. Terminal: .025"
 Condenser Capacity: .20 to .25 MFD
 Rotor Rotation: Counterclockwise
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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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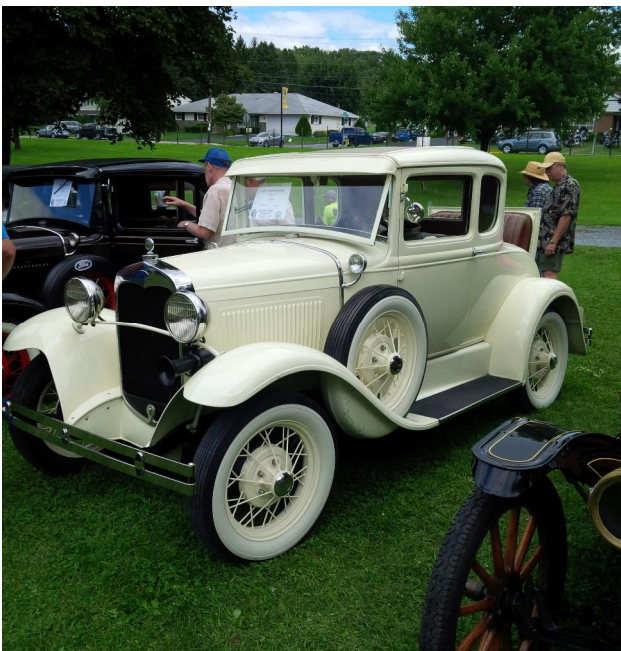
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Ted Kulesza 6023 Hulmeville Road Bensalem, PA. 19020**

Member Name: _____

I WILL be attending: _____ Number attending: _____ I will NOT be attending: _____

**Cut-off date for returning the RSVP is September 15th, 2017
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Please RSVP even if you are not attending!**

Model A Fords at the Macungie Auto Show



Model A Fords at the Macungie Auto Show



Meeting opened by President Ted Kulesza. Other officers are AWOL. Minutes taken by J. Maier.

Old Business:

Pennypack Parade discussed.

New Business:

Saturday September 16th, Model A Day Picnic. Note: address is 314 Hulmeville Road Langhorne. Dave Sadowl's fathers place. Rain date Sunday the 17th. Check with Dave regarding what you will bring.

Sunday September 24th, DVMAFC Banquet. RSVP Deadline 9/15. Forms will be at the meetings and in the newsletter. No rain date. Bring your cars!

Don Mannherz mentioned the Washington Crossing Engine Show on September 15th & 16th.

August 16th . 19th Rough & Tumble Engineers' Historical Association's Thresherman's Reunion in Kinzers, PA. Hit and Miss engines, Steam tractors and train, displays, etc.

A note from Bob Coates was read. Bob is resigning from the club due to family issues.

Bob Russell discussed the Model A Ford transmission and changes to the slinger, reverse idler shaft and case.

Bill Grun asked the members what the correct tire pressure should be on his new tires for his Model A. Multiple suggestions given as well as contact the tire manufacturer.

Ted's car recently died. It was found to be the wire under the distributor plate.

A very interesting video was shown on the Thomas Flyer in the 1908 New York to Paris Race. It was narrated by the great, great grandson of George Shuster. George was the mechanic of the American built Thomas Flyer, which was the winner of the 1908 New York to Paris Race.

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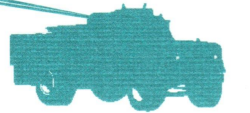
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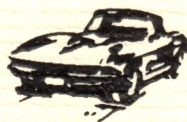
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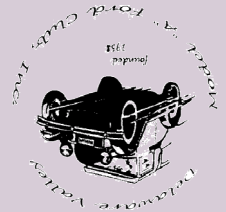
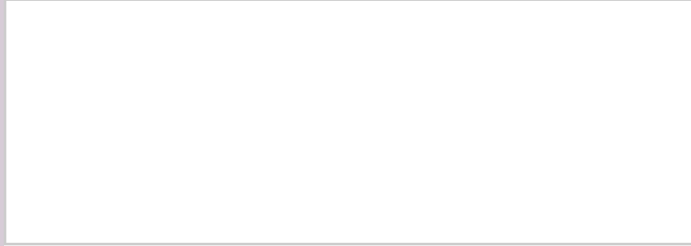


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