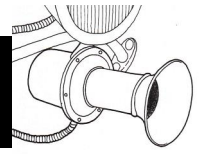
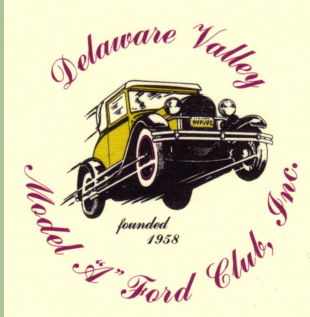




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September 2018



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The Newsletter of the

Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club, Inc.

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John Korhonen's 1931 Slant Window

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



It is with heavy heart that I write this message as I am sure that most of you know that in the last few weeks we have suffered the death of two of our members, Frank Leone and John Korhonen. Our heart felt thoughts go out to their families in this time of their grief. We will miss them both.

We have two events in September. The Model A Day picnic and the annual club banquet. Details for both are in the newsletter. The date of the picnic is September 15th and the banquet will be on the 23rd of September. The picnic this year will be at the Mannherz home and the banquet will be held at the Irish Station Restaurant which is the same location as the last few years. Please read the particulars about these two events in the newsletter and please make a timely response to both events as a lot of planning goes into them.

Activities this month included a showing of cars at the Glenn Foerd Museum and a week long Model T Tour in western PA. Someone will talk about these events at the meeting. I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Dave Miller



Editor's Message

INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY PICNIC

September 15th 2018

At the Mannherz home

130 N. Clearview Ave. Langhorne, PA. 19047

Please call Carol @ 267-229-7521 and let her know how many are attending and what you will be bringing.

Bring your Model A's!

Up Coming Events

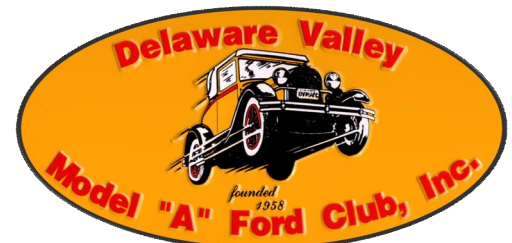
9/6/ Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

10/4/ Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center

Happy Birthdays for September!

If we missed your birthday please let the editor know

Jeanne Kulesza	1
Shelia Gallagher	2
Brian Tonner	6
Bill Miller	9
Don Mannherz	10
Joan Ferris	11
Eileen O'Hara	15
John Jonas	17
Sandy Klopfenstein	23
John Fritsch	26
RuthAnn Nash	27
David Paki	29



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

25 - Susquehanna Valley Region Luncheon

September

6 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

15 - International Model A Ford Day Picnic

23 – Club Banquet.

October

4 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

10 – 13 – Hershey AACA Meet

November

1 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

17 – Bristol Township Parade

December

6 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm Daley’s

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

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Sponsor: Father Keeney Council, Knights of Columbus

Location: Saint Catherine's Catholic Church, 321 Witmer Road Horsham, PA, 19044

Cost: \$10 pre registration \$15 day of show. Spectators free

To Register: or call Tony Gray at 717-586-6335 or call Ron Whetstone at 215-498-1373

5th Annual Knights of Columbus Council 15658 Our Lady of Good Council Car Show September 22, 2018 11 am - 3 pm

Knights of Columbus 5th Annual Car Show. Judged show. 20.00 per car. Spectators free. Registration begins at 11. All makes and models and years... Judging begins at 1. Trophies to top 30 plus, Best of Show and some other special trophies and awards. Dash plaques to the first 75 cars. Food, Fun, DJ Gary spinning all your favorites, Prizes, Raffles and more. Proceeds this year will go towards the USO for our military and families and tie the JFM local food pantry in Southampton to help feed those in need. Bring a canned good or a boxed food item and drop off at the registration table. Help us double the donations that we made last year. Rain date 9/29/2018.

Sponsor: Knights of Columbus Council 15658 Our Lady of Good Counsel

Location: 611 Knowles Avenue Southampton, PA, 18966

Cost: \$20.00 per car. Spectators free

To Register: call Ken Gioffre at 215 704 7152 or call Jay Gross at 215-499-4701

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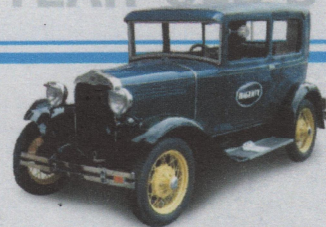
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OIL Keep the oil at "F" on the measuring rod, especially during the first few hundred miles. Never let it get below the mark "L." Remove measuring rod and wipe with a dry cloth before testing the level. OIL SHOULD BE CHANGED AFTER THE FIRST 500 MILES AND EVERY 500 MILES THEREAFTER. Summer oil should conform to S.A.E. specification 40, and Winter oil to S.A.E. specification 20.

BRAKES this car is equipped with 4-wheel mechanical brakes which are quick and positive in action. Keep the car under control at all times to avoid the necessity for sudden application of brakes which might result in discomfort to passengers or collision from rear.

FAN BELT Do not tighten fan belt. The V-type fan belt does not require tight adjustment for proper operation. Too tight an adjustment will result in excessive wear on fan belt and generator bearings, particularly at higher speeds.

TIRES For easy riding qualities, proper braking and long life keep the tires, both front and rear, inflated to 35 pounds. (4.75—21 tires should be inflated to 40 pounds).

INSPECTION To insure best results have an Authorized FORD DEALER inspect this car and make necessary minor adjustments after the first five hundred miles of running.

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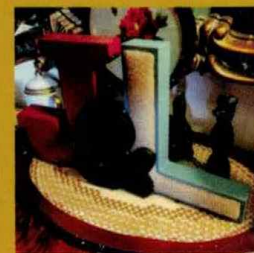
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We are also looking for members to do short tech talks at our meetings on various topics related to Model A Fords. If you are interested, please contact one of our officers to schedule a time.



DELAWARE VALLEY MODEL A FORD CLUB, INC. ANNUAL BANQUET 2018

Where: Irish Rover Station House Inn 1033 S. Bellevue Ave. Langhorne, PA. 19047

When: Sunday, September 23, 2018 from noon to 4pm.

Menu: Buffett

All meals will include Salad, Entrée, Dessert and Beverages (Coffee, Tea or Soda). There will be a cash bar available.

There will be a secure area to park your Model A. Weather permitting, please bring your car.

Cost: \$10.00 per member and \$10.00 for member's first guest. \$25.00 for each non-members guest.

**Please tear off and mail your RSVP and check made payable to DVMAFC to:
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Member Name: _____

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

**Cut-off date for returning the RSVP is September 17th, 2018
Each person attending must be paid up before September 17th 2018
Please RSVP even if you are not attending**

MINUTES

August 9th, 2018
General Meeting

Presidentô Dave Miller

No financial report available.

Old Business:

Glenn Foerd Charity Event Sat 4th August. 3-4 cars.

New Business:

-September Banquet

-Picnic - Not at Dave's this year. Will be held at Don Mannherz house.

Zack discussed:

-Movie in Newtown

-N.E. Airport Event. \$200.00

-Zack's Graduation Party

-Sunday 8/5 Geiger Road

-Eagles Tour by Zack being explored.

- Mack Truck Tour being explored. (M/W/F)
 Need reservation. Sept or Oct possibly.

-50/50 \$82.00 \$41.00 to winner.

-Jack Fritsch presented an appreciation award to John Sheaffer.

-Stace Leichter mentioned that Fastenal will ship large items inexpensively for you. Store to store.

-Pittsburgh Model T Tour - Ted Kulesza, Joe Weldon and Don Mannherz. Don won first prize.

In Memoriam**In Memory****Francis A. Leone**

Age 77, on August 5th 2018. Beloved husband of Theresa (nee Jones), loving father of Karen Semon (George), Edward (Kelly), Audria Romeril (George), and Chris (Jenny); dear grandfather to Gloria, Anthony, Christopher, Cole and Chloe.

In lieu of flowers, donations to American Parkinson Disease Association, 135 Parkinson Ave. Staten Island, NY. 10305. www.apdaparkinson.org

In Memory**Andrew John Korhonen**

January 21, 1953 - August 15, 2018

Andrew "John" Korhonen passed away suddenly on Wednesday, August 15th, 2018 at Abington Memorial Hospital. Born in Trenton, John has been a resident of Langhorne for 35 years where he was the proud owner of a small business. John was also employed at Saint Mary Medical Center in Langhorne for 22 years.

John was a member of the Antique Car Club and enjoyed going to the casino, playing pool, and having breakfast with his friends. Beloved husband of 33 years to Kathleen (Peppelman), John is the loving father of Lisa Foley (Patrick), Andrew John Jr. (Cindy), Keith (Nicole), Danielle and Gregory Korhonen (Chelsey). He is the devoted grandfather of Julianna, Vincent, Jessica, Alexis and Ashley; great grandfather of Robert; and dear brother of Sharon Aichele and Denise Kern. John will be greatly missed by his niece Cindy DeMarchis as well as several other nieces and nephews; mother-in-law Doris Peppelman; and many dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to a charity of the donor's choice, as John always took pride in helping others.

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August 17, 2018

Friends,

I just heard the news of the passing of our friend and Ford brother, John "Sparky" Korhonen. I was at a complete loss for words as I'm sure a lot of us were. I joined the club in 2015 and immediately one of the first people to greet me, start a conversation with me and make me feel welcome was John. I sat down directly after hearing the news to type this out immediately because my mind is running 1,000 miles per hour about memories, laughs and great stories about John.

Always sitting at the head of the table on Tuesday mornings at Tiffany's, John greeted everyone in the club with a giant smile and a handshake. Just last Tuesday, John and I were breaking Creelman's stones because he did not know how to use his smart phone. This was just his personality. Not once did I ever see him with a frown on his face or get upset with anyone, except maybe Stace because sometimes those two bickered like they were married for 30 years. At the meetings, John always was a jokester who loved just having a great time with the guys in the club. I vividly remember the first time my grandpop, Ted took me to the meeting. John shook my hand and asked, "What the hell is someone so young and smart doing here with these old geezers?!" Again, that is just who he was and we all loved him for it.

These are just a few of the stories and great memories that I have of Sparky. It is my hope that at the September meeting we can all go around and tell our own memories of John as we say our final good-byes.

John will be missed terribly. I consider our club very lucky to have had him be a part of it and myself to be very lucky as well to have had the opportunity to know him.

Yours,
Zach Demusz

Bill Grun Visit 8-9-18

All of the breakfast boys were at the diner on Tuesday August 7th when Billy Long suggested that the group pay a visit to fellow club member Bill Grun in Doylestown with our Model A's. Wednesday night the plan was made to meet at Dunkin Donuts in Trevoise on Thursday morning at 9:00 AM. Jack Fritsch, Stace Leichliter, John Korhonen, Don Fortune, Don Mannherz, Joe Weldon and Billy Long met at the Dunkin Donuts for the trip.

At 82 degrees, it was a nice day to be out in our Model A's. Bill Grun was surprised to see us with all of our cars. Other people there also came out to look at our cars and told us stories of their cars of the past. Bill talked about his Model A while looking over our five cars in attendance.

We left at 2:00 PM and stopped at a McDonalds on the way home. Stace led the way along the scenic back roads.

Billy Long

Photos below from Jack Fritsch and Stace Leichliter



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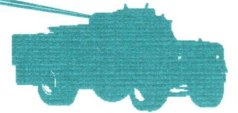
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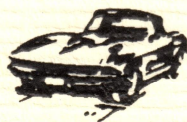
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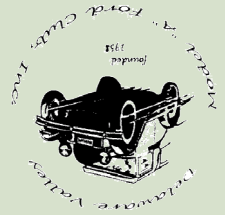


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