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➤ **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: October 18th**

September 2018

“A” REMINDER:

The next monthly club meeting will be **Saturday, September 22nd at 7:30 pm** at the Central Government Center located at 7201 Outer Loop Road. Meetings are on the 4th Saturday of each month, January through October.

Last month there were (20) Members. There were (6) Model A's driven by **Woody Woodson, Roy Armstrong, Emeric Howell, Pete Kubala, Charlie Armstrong and Louie Nett.** The 50/50 drawing was worth \$26.00 and was won by **Louie Nett.**

Our next Coffee Run will be 9:00am on October 6th at Tom Pig's, 622 Bloomfield Road in Bardstown. Phone: (502) 348-9404.

Check the cover of this newsletter for future coffee runs. Remember it's always more fun when you **DRIVE YOUR MODEL A!**

PROGRESSIVE DOOR PRIZE:

At the August meeting, **Gordon Scherer's** name was drawn, and he was not present. The Progressive Door Prize was worth **\$17.00.** The estimated worth for this month's drawing is **\$30.00.**



Model A's on display at Moise Napier's home



Model A cake must be **GOOD** for you!

REPORT ON PICNIC AT MOISE NAPIER'S:

It was a great day to get out the Model A's! **Moise Napier** hosted a great picnic for our members. Plenty of Boot Leg barbeque for all. (22) people attended the picnic and (8) Model A's total. Seven of them were driven, I believe **Moise** proolly just pushed his across the road... but it looked good. A big thanks to **Moise** for opening his home to us and to his daughter and son-in-law for all their help.

REPORT ON PICNIC AT JIM & DENISE MITZA'S HOME:

We had a good turnout for the picnic at the **Mitza's** home in Elizabethtown on Saturday. There were (18) people that attended the picnic with (10) Model A's total on display.

The weather was perfect so, most ate their lunch under the shade of a large tree with a great view of their farm and the Model A's lined up down the drive way. The food was great, and several people brought deserts for all to enjoy.



Enjoying the fellowship at the Mitza's home

After lunch a few of us went down to the barn to see the horses while the rest relaxed in the shade.

Thanks, so much **Denise & Jim** for inviting us to share lunch and the day with you.



A's lined up along the Mitza's drive way

REPORT ON DRIVE YOUR MODEL A WEEKEND:

Rain, rain and then more rain kind of sums up the weather, but we made the best of it and still had a great time. On Friday we met at the CVS in Shepherdsville at 6am. **Roy Armstrong, Charlie & Susan Armstrong and Emeric & Lesa Howell** drove their Model A's. **Louie & Angela Nett** and **Moise Napier** also met us their but drove modern due to the forecast... In hind sight that may not have been a bad plan. From there we headed towards Jasper Indiana with **Roy** leading the way. Along the way we met Jim Norris who also drove his Model A and **Jim & Fran Hollis** who drove modern.

We met Western Kentucky, Owensboro and Evansville clubs in Jasper at the McDonald's a little after 10am. **Jerry and Rita Mills** with their Model A in tow also met us there.

Everything went very well or at least up to this point. As they say when you own a Model A Ford everyone gets their turn in the barrel and today was my turn. We left Jasper headed for Montgomery where we were headed to have lunch. My car was running great and then all at once a loud BOOM and the horn started blowing with a constant loud AHOOOOOOO! That's right, no "GAAA" at the end like you want to hear. When I let off the gas the horn would slow down and the speed up and



Emeric's ailing Fordor

when I would accelerate the horn would speed up. My ammeter showed no charge or discharge but when I turned on the lights the car would die.

Upon quick check the battery had apparently completely shorted out internally and was completely dead. One of the guys who was trailering his truck quickly unloaded his Model A and with a good group of people behind me and a good shove on the trailer my Model A went to my dislike.

Onto Montgomery! We all took off and in less than a mile another Model A just quit and would not restart. A few stayed behind to give him a hand and the rest of the group went on



the Gastof Amish Village where we had a great buffet lunch

After Lunch, **Louie Nett** helped me remove the battery and take a tour of the local NAPA stores looking for a 6-volt battery. We quickly learned all 6-volt batteries are not created equal. I called the first store and they said we have one. When we got there, it was huge the biggest 6-volt I ever saw! They called another store for us and we were on our way to a store 20 miles away in Loogootee. Back at the hotel we installed the battery, and everything was good and it started right up just like it should. Still can't figure what was up with the horn blowing.

Later that night some of us when to Dinky's auction center. They had anything you could want and a whole lot you wouldn't! They were auctioning antiques in one spot, live stock in another, house hold items in another, and a bunch of garbage can stuffers in yet another! **Louie** said, "This reminds me, I have some stuff I need to set out for the trash when I get home." That's funny, I don't care who you are!

Saturday.... And then the rain came. That

morning we splashed around at the antique tractor show in Elnora, Indiana where they had over 8 inches of rain in a 24 for hour period... WOW, WE WERE SOAKED! But the show must go on, there were plenty of vendors, tractors and people despite the weather. I can imagine this must be a great show when the weather is good.

Once we were good and wet it was time to move on down the road to Loogootee, Indiana where we stopped for lunch at Stoll's Lakeview Amish Restaurant. Lunch was buffet style, of course this is our favorite kind of food.... Hot and a lot of

it! The food and fellowship were both great! We spent the rest of that evening back at the hotel just hanging out and shooting the breeze with our fellow Model A's. Sunday....

Early risers were in the parking lot trouble shooting car problems and packing up for the trip home. It had rained through the night but had stopped before we hit the road and our trip back to Louisville was pretty much rain free other than a little mist now and then.

Thanks **Kevin & Wanda Daugherty** for all of your efforts in setting up this great weekend!



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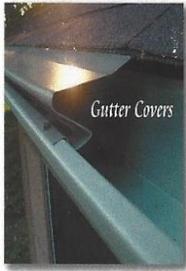
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Events at “A” Glance

September 29th – Hinton’s Orchard Hodgenville KY, details to be discussed at this month meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting, contact **Charlie Armstrong** or **Emeric Howell** after the meeting for time and details.

October 7th - Sorghum Festival Car Show Springfield KY, Sorghum Classic Cruise-In 12:00-3:00pm

October 13th – Model A display at Kroger in Jeffersonville IN. 11am-3pm (**Jim & Fran Hollis**)

October 20th - Glendale Crossing Festival & Craft Show. *Be there by 9am for parade line up.* If you are interested in traveling down as a group contact Emeric Howell.

October 27th - Marcy's Restaurant lunch & tour Leopold, IN. (**Jim & Wendy Norris**)

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The gang at Moise Napier’s Home



2018 DRIVE YOUR MODEL A WEEKEND



A Great Time with Great Friends!

