

OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY 1959 - 2019

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FALLS CITY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB

NEWSLETTER



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For the latest info on upcoming events visit us on the web at www.kymodela.org

➤ **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: February 14th**

January 2019

“A” REMINDER:

The next monthly club meeting will be Saturday, January 26th 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.

Our next Coffee Run will be 9:00am on February 2nd at Metro Dinner located at 4901 Outer Loop in Louisville.

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

“A” MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Submitted by Nancy Wright – President

The new year has just begun, and our biggest fundraiser of the year is already in the past. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's swap meet a success. With the threat of ice and snow there were some vendors that did not make the trip. Luckily the weather was not as bad as anticipated and there

seemed to be quite a few shoppers when I showed up. Richard and I had hurried to cross the country when we saw the weather forecast as we were preparing for our trip home from California. We changed our route to miss the snow in St. Louis and made it home the night before the swap meet. We were extremely lucky to miss most of the bad weather that is often present across the U.S. in the winter.

Our first meeting of the year is coming up on Saturday and we will begin planning events for our club for this coming year. Please come out with ideas for events that we can work on to make this a fun-filled Model A year.

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This year officially marks the 60th anniversary of the Falls City Model A Club! September 22nd, 1959 a letter was sent to the Model A Ford Club of America in Glendale California informing MAFCA of our intension to organize the Falls City Chapter in Louisville Kentucky. Five people signed the letter, **Bill Hemp Jr., Floyd Sumner, William Goldsmith, George Krekel Jr. and Virgil Roppel.** (continued)



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(Continued from front page) On October 22nd the MAFCA board ratified the Falls City Chapter.

I had heard that first meeting of the Falls City club was either held at **Jim Dunbar's** service station or in the basement of his home, not sure which is correct. Two people, **George Krekel Jr.** and **Virgil Roppel** were both charter members of our club. Both signed the original letter of intent to MAFCA and both are still members of our club.

During this year I plan to include pictures and info I have found in our archives about our club. If you have any information on the history of our club or old pictures of club events, please send it to **Emeric Howell**.



2701 Wildwood Drive
Jeffersonville, Indiana
September 22, 1959

Model A Ford Club of America, Inc.
6924 San Fernando Road
Glendale, California

Gentlemen;

This letter is to inform the Model A Ford Club of America of our intention to organize in this area a Chapter specifically designated as the Falls City Chapter.

The below listed members of the National Club are herewith introduced as those who are to form the initial organization of the new Chapter:

BILL HEMP, JR.

Bill Hemp Jr.
625 South Shelby Street
Louisville, Kentucky

WILLIAM L. GOLDSMITH

Will L. Goldsmith
2432 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky

VIRGIL ROPPEL

Virgil Roppel
632 Byster Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

FLOYD SUMNER

Floyd A. Sumner
1745 Spring Street
New Albany, Indiana

GEORGE M. KREKEL, JR.

George M. Krekel Jr.
2701 Wildwood Drive
Jeffersonville, Indiana

Please acknowledge and advise.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

THE FALLS CITY CHAPTER (proposed)



60th CLUB LOGO ITEMS DISCUSSION:

At this month's meeting we will be discussing the purchase of items to celebrate our 60th anniversary. Plan to attend so can get an idea of who is interested. We will have a few shirts on hand. We currently have two different logos we can choose from, Design# 18842362 Falls City Model A and Design# 18927562 Falls City Model A with 60th logo.

FALLS CITY REGION WEBSITE IS LIVE:

The Falls City Region now has a club website. You can visit our site at www.kymodela.org. A big THANKS to **Steve Grant** who set it up and laid the ground work for our website.

On our site you can find a calendar of coming events, galleries with pictures of past events, contact info, classified ads, our swap meet info, past newsletters and our club by-laws.

SWAP MEET RESULTS:

Another snowy swap meet is in the books! Two years in a row... surely next year we will catch a break in the weather! According to **Marty Burke's** report we made some money even with the bad weather. We had several vendors not show up and actually the roads were not that bad.

In 2018 Club Swap Final Total was \$1,673.15... our 2019 meet made \$1,712.23 an increase of \$46.08.

Here is the breakdown:

Income:

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Walk-ins (174 people) ----- | \$870.00 |
| Booth & Table rental ----- | \$586.00 |
| Ham Chances ----- | \$90.00 |
| 50/50 Drawing----- | \$135.50 |
| Club Booth ----- | \$88.00 |
| <u>Sponsorships -----</u> | <u>\$875.00</u> |
| Total Income before expenses ----- | \$2,644.50 |

Expenses:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Paroquet Springs rental ----- | \$617.50 |
| Ad printing ----- | \$269.77 |
| Registration Form mailing & postage ----- | \$28.50 |
| <u>Plaques for sponsors -----</u> | <u>* \$9.50</u> |
| Total Expenses ----- | \$925.27 |

Total NET for 2017 Swap Meet ----- \$ 1,719.23

* indicates estimated amounts

MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM:

If would like to join the MARC Mileage Program, please contact **Roy Armstrong** with your odometer reading as soon as possible. Contact him at (502) 543-4189 or e-mail me at royra@windstream.net You must be a member of MARC to participate in this program.

***** FINAL NOTICE ***** **ALL DUES ARE NOW DUE**

Membership dues were due by the end of 2018.

If you have NOT paid, you will receive a notice inside of the print version or an email stating you have not paid. If you feel that you have paid please contact Marty Burke ASAP.

ONLY \$15.00 PER PERSON!

Make checks payable to: "Falls City Model A Club".

Pay in person or mail them to:

Falls City Model A Club
c/o Marty Burke
8213 Pandorea Road
Louisville, KY 40258

WANTED & FOR SALE:

FOR SALE: Model A News Magazines 40-year collection. Collection covers 1972 to 2011, includes (17) blue binders, each holds 2 years. \$250.00 plus shipping.

Contact **Jerry Burns** at 859-734-3195 (Harrodsburg KY)

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Bruce A. Bailey

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COFFEE RUN SCHEDULE: Always at 9am.

February 2nd – Metro Dinner at 4901 Outer Loop
Louisville, KY 40219

March 2nd – High Grove Grocery at 12780 Louisville
Rd, Coss Creek, KY

April 6th – Denny's at 4030 Dutchman's Lane, St
Matthews, KY

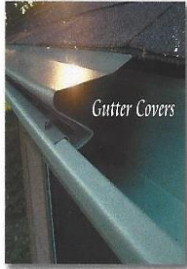
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Events at "A" Glance

January 26th – First Club meeting of 2019 at the
Central Government Center on Outer Loop Rd.

February ? – 2019 Activity planning meeting. Place,
date and time to be determined If you would like to
attend please let Emeric know so he can let you know
when and where it will be.

February 23rd – 1pm Valentine Dinner at
Cattleman's steak house in Shepherdsville, KY



Falls City Region Model A Ford Club

7931 Windgate Drive
Louisville, Kentucky 40291



These three pictures were found on the internet



