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The Running Board “A’s” club is a Model “A” Ford touring club. We are a region of the Model A Restorers Club (MARC). MARC recommends that all region members become members of MARC. See <http://model-a-ford.org/> for more information.

From the President

As I write this, it's Memorial Day Weekend. I hope you have had a chance to get your cars out and enjoy them.

We have some local and some not so local events coming up, but there is always room for more. Check out the Calendar of Events for more details.

Diane and I have been away for part of May. We did a bucket list trip to Iceland for several days. The scenery was fantastic, the food was wonderful, but the weather, not so much. We had rain, wind, and some sleet, but we knew that would be the case, so we were ready for bad weather. I did not see any classic or antique vehicles on the trip. It may be that the weather was not conducive to bringing them out, or they just don't exist on an island way far north in the North Atlantic.

Closer to home I have my annual fishing trip to Canada in June, which is another hobby that's a black hole in the water that you throw money into, and then the summer will be filled with family visits and car events.

It's going to be a busy summer, so let's get those Model A's out on the road!

Dave

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Treasurer's Report

Balance as of April 30, 2023	\$1733.69
Income	
Total Income	\$0.00
Expenses	
Total Expenses	\$0.00
Balance as of May 26, 2023	\$1733.69

Respectfully Submitted
Doug Pyatt
Treasurer

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On the cover:

Larry Kosin's and Fred Chapman's Model A's lined up at the Wildwood Truck and Auto show. See the article later in the newsletter to find out how they made out at the show.

Rhinebeck Auto Show

May 6, 2023

Article by Steve Belton

Photos by Fred Chapman

Rhinebeck was well attended by The Lehigh Valley Model A Club and Running Board A's as well. There were 7 cars. The weather was beautiful. There were lots of vendors and



plenty of choices for food. Those who attended and drove up: Keith and Vicki Stephens, Kerry Lambert and his wife, Vinny Woeppl and his wife, Dennis Peters, Fred Chapman, Carmen Morelli, and Steve and Kathy Belton. Vinny had some minor distributor problems but it all got worked out.



*Getting
There Is
Half the Fun!*

Wildwood Truck and Auto Show

May 12,13, and 14

Photos by Fred Chapman



Running Board A members had a great time at the Wildwood Truck and auto show. Above is Fred Chapman's beautiful Model A Phaeton. Below is Larry Kosin's Model A Coupe.



Fred's Phaeton took a trophy for one of the top 40 best vehicles in the show.



Larry also took an award for having a top 40 car in the show. The photo at left and below shows Larry and Fred showing their newly won hardware and certificates.





It turns out that Larry wasn't finished winning awards. He and Kathy also won the Best of Show award in his class with his beautiful coupe.

My only question is how did he fit all that hardware in his car to take it home????

Congratulations to both Fred and Larry on their well deserved awards.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

21st Silver Creek
ANNUAL Father's Day Car Show



General Admission \$4.00
Kids Under 12 - FREE

JUNE 18, 2023

9:00am – 3:00pm
Gates open at 8:00am

"NO PETS OR BICYCLES PERMITTED"
RAIN or SHINE

\$1.00 of every General Admin supports:



• ENTERTAINMENT • FOOD • DRINK
• 50/50 • PLAYGROUND FOR KIDS

Silver Creek Athletic Association • 2943 Route 212 • Springtown, PA 18081

ALL PROFITS BENEFIT OUR YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS

Registration ENDS at 12:30pm ... VOTING 12:30-1:30pm ... TROPHIES PRESENTED AT 2:30pm

This is a great local show to take your car to. There is plenty of parking in the shade if you get there early enough. As the flyer says, the proceeds benefit the youth baseball and softball programs. Come out and enjoy the show.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wings and Things

Wildwood Navel Air Station

June 24th and 25th

Hosted by Fred Chapman



The Wildwood event is at the Navel Air Station Wildwood June 24th & 25th. People are encouraged to bring their cars the morning of the 24th but need to leave them for the rest of the day and Sunday morning. Fred will have an A and modern car so he can “shuttle people”. He also has room for 2 couples to stay at his house if anyone needs a spot. There will be a USO dance with a Glen Miller band Saturday night so BIG fun with the biplanes and Model A’s placed around the dance floor. Contact Fred at 215-378-7303 for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Please join us for a Christmas in July Picnic/Party!
Saturday July 29, 2023 at 10am

Hosted by Dennis and Donna Peters

Located at 347 New St, Quakertown, PA, 18951

(Parking Lot behind Peters' residence)

Homemade Ice Cream!

White Elephant Gift Exchange!

(\$15 Limit)

Short Covered Bridge Tour

Decorate your

Car Contest (Christmas Themed!)

Winner Gets a Special Gift!

Please RSVP by July 23, 2022

Home: 215-536-4825

Cell: 267-374-4856

Bring a chair or two, decorations for your car, wrapped car related gifts for exchange, and be ready for a whole lot of fun!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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AUGUST 4, 5 & 6, 2023
MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK
MACUNGIE, PA

Hosted by Dave Allison

We will meet Saturday August 5th at the WAWA on RT 663 outside of Quakertown at 9:00 AM. From there we will take back roads to the show. Please remember that you need have your registration for this show postmarked by July 1. There is no day of show registration. Registration forms can be obtained by clicking the link [here](#). This is a great time and we always have a lot of fun. This year I will try not to leave Dick Beetle broken down along the side of the road. Please let me know if you are coming by calling or texting me at 267-733-3708 or emailing me at dalliso@mail.ptd.net.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rough & Tumble Engineers 75th Anniversary Threshermen's Reunion August 16 to 19, 2023

This is a great show with a whole bunch of both stationary steam engines and steam powered farm and construction equipment as well as steam powered locomotives. Our own Chuck Savitske operates some of the steam equipment. Members of the club usually attend on Saturday. Contact Chuck at (610)-573-4378 for more information or if you plan to attend.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Save the dates! September 6th – 10th, 2023
Hosted by the Model A Ford Club of Long Island



Hyatt Regency Hotel
1717 Motor Parkway
Hauppauge, NY
800-233-1234

Welcome Dinner Thursday night
Guided tour on Friday
Dinner Friday at the hotel
Grand Tour Saturday
Banquet at the Hotel Saturday night
Sunday afternoon Tour
Car Judging

Make reservations by 8/1/2023 for
the Special Meet Rate of \$159 a night
Listed under Model A Ford Meet
[https://salesportal.hyatt.com/env-
web/gsm/ui/#/booking/26523323](https://salesportal.hyatt.com/env-web/gsm/ui/#/booking/26523323)

Hubley Derby
Onsite Trailer Parking
Secure Parking
Maintenance Tent
Awards Breakfast Sunday morning
Raffle Prizes and more!

For more information contact: 2023NEM@gmail.com
Join our Facebook Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nem2023>

1931 Cost of Living*

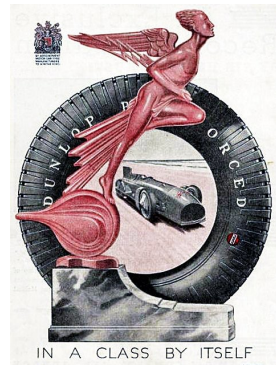
Living Expenses

- New House \$6,796.00
- Average Income \$1,850.00 per year
- New Car \$640.00
- Average Rent \$18.00 per month
- Tuition at Harvard \$400.00 per year
- Movie Ticket \$0.25
- Gas \$0.10 per gallon
- First Class Postage \$0.02

Food

- Sugar \$0.55 per 10 lbs.
- Milk \$0.50 per gallon
- Coffee \$0.33 per pound
- Bacon \$0.25 per pound
- Eggs \$0.16 per dozen
- Ground Beef \$0.11 per pound
- Fresh Bread \$0.08 per loaf

* Taken from 1931 Remember When by Seek Publishing



Wings of Freedom

Aviation Museum

1155 Easton Rd., Horsham, PA

Saturday May 20, 2023

Photos by Fred Chapman

A group of intrepid Running Board A members and others attended the Wings of Freedom Aviation Museum in Horsham on Saturday May 20th. It looks like there were lots of interesting displays and I'm sure the Model A's on display only added to the public's viewing pleasure. Below and on the next page are some photos taken by Fred at the event.







**Membership Application
For the Running Board "A's"**

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email address _____

Dues are \$15.00 annually. Please make checks payable to:

Running Board "A's"

Mail to:

Running Board "A's"

C/O Doug Pyatt

1419 E. University Ave.

Bethlehem, PA. 18015

If renewing, please underline any information that has changed

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