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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

My apologies for the newsletter being late, and for it being light on content. I have spent the last 3 weeks dealing with a family visit and with family issues in South Carolina.

In the meantime, life goes on in the Model A world. It sounds like a good time was had by all who attended the Christmas in July event held by the Peters. Look for more information on the event later on in the newsletter.

I was sad to miss the Holcombe Jimison event too. I did not get any feedback on that event, but it is a great place for a car show.

As we head toward the fall touring season and cooler weather, I have started to think about our annual business meeting. The tentative date for the meeting is Saturday, November 2. The meeting location is yet to be determined, but I did want to remind everyone that we will need to elect a new President, since my term expires at the end of this year. It is not a hard job and it will be good to get some fresh ideas in a leadership position. If you are interested or want more information please contact me or one of the club officers listed on the preceding page. We need someone to step up to keep the club alive.

See you down the road,

Dave

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June Treasurer's Report

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|-------------------|-----------|
| Beginning Balance | \$1828.59 |
| Income | |
| Dues | \$15.00 |
| Donation | \$5.00 |
| Total Income | \$20.00 |
| Expenses | |
| Total Expenses | \$0.00 |
| Ending Balance | \$1848.59 |

Respectfully Submitted
Cynthia Chapman
Treasurer

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On the cover:

Cars on tour during the Christmas in July Event.
Photo by Dennis and Donna Peters.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

QUAKERTOWN, PA

HOSTED BY THE PETERS

Article by Dennis and Donna Peters

Photos by Ken Nygard



This event continues to be a pleasure to organize and host. We enjoyed some beautiful weather with a slight breeze that made it very comfortable. The cars

were lined up as they arrived at 10AM and we readied for our tour! We departed around 10:30 AM on the





tour that included some very scenic countryside and included two covered bridges. After the tour we enjoyed lots of good food that was brought by everyone. Tim and I made homemade ice cream and had lots of toppings. The car decorating was sparse this year, but Craig and Lynn Reed's Roadster P/U was looking very festive and took the annual Prize. The gift exchange was a fun activity that included some creative stealing of gifts. We all very much enjoyed the best

part of the day, and that was relaxing and enjoying each others company. The members present were: Bob and Leslie Adams, Craig and Lynn Reed, Tim and Kathy Litzenberger, Dennis and Donna Peters, Fred Chapman, Ken and Judy Nygard. Our son Cody, grandson Oliver, Dennis' mother Arlene and her fiancé Walt joined us as well.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**Saturday, August 31, 2024
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Boyertown Community Park
419 South Madison Street
Boyertown, PA. 19512**

Host: Bob Adams. We will meet at 9:00 AM at the WAWA on Route 663 outside of Quakertown and then travel to the show together. [Download a preregistration form here.](#) Preregistration is \$12 and must be paid by August 25th. Registration day of show is \$20. Contact Bob at 215-718-7100 or at boblesadams@verizon.net. This is a great show with lots of shade where your car will be parked.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tinicum Park Polo Saturday September 21, 2024

Hosted by the Allisons

We will meet at the Erwinna Fire House, 75 Headquarters Road, Erwinna PA at 12:45 PM. We will then travel together for a short ride to the park. We can back right up to the field to watch the match. Bring chairs, snacks and drinks for yourself or to share. The cost is \$10.00 per car. Let Dave and Diane know if you plan to attend by calling or texting 267-733-3708 or by email; dalliso@mail.ptd.net

Hope to see you there!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**2024 Glidden Tour - New Jersey's Revolutionary
Road**

Saturday September 28, 2024

Hosted by the Bettles and Craig Kunz

This tour literally crosses New Jersey on the roads the Continental and British Armies marched in the early summer of 1778. The tour will stop at Monmouth Battlefield and Sandy Hook. We will assemble in the Crowne Plaza Princeton Hotel parking lot at 8:45 AM, and depart for Monmouth Battlefield Park at 9:00 AM. The tour will follow the route the Continental Army took on its way to the Battle of Monmouth in June 1778. There is a presentation at 10:00 AM at the Park about the Battle and its importance in the Revolutionary War.

Subsequent to the presentation, we will drive to Sandy Hook. The tour will follow the route the British Army took after the Battle of Monmouth. The US Army maintained Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook from 1850 to 1974 and there are numerous military artifacts throughout the park. The decommissioned Battery Gunnison will be open for guests and we will target arriving at the Battery around 1:30 PM. You can bring your lunch and eat on a deck overlooking the Lower Hudson Bay and the Atlantic Ocean (Parking Lot I). You can alternatively purchase your lunch at McFly's on the Hook in the Fort's former PX. The PX is across a parking lot from the Sandy Hook Lighthouse, the oldest operating lighthouse in the US. Other nearby points of interest include: Monmouth County Park Mitchell Scenic Overlook (460 Ocean Blvd., Atlantic Highlands NJ 07716), Twin Lights Historic Site (2 Lighthouse Road, Highlands NJ 07732),

and Monmouth County Park Hartshorne Woods Park including the decommissioned Battery Lewis with a 16 inch gun (1402 Portland Road, Highlands, NJ 07732).

If you let me know ahead that you will be driving the tour route, I will provide you written tour directions at the Hotel Parking Lot. Otherwise you can customize the tour for what works best for you and drive directly to either Monmouth Battlefield or Sandy Hook. This is a rain or shine event, so modern cars will be welcome. Craig Kunz, 609-466-4899 (H), 732-892-4223 (C), ca-kunz@verizon.net.

Crowne Plaza Hotel – 900 Scudders Mill Road, Plainsboro, NJ 08536

Monmouth Battlefield – 16 State Route 33, Manalapan, NJ 07726

McFlys on the Hook (former PX) – 53 McNair Road Fort Hancock, Highlands (Sandy Hook), NJ 07732

Parking Lot I – North Beach, Sandy Hook (follow signs)

Battery Gunnison – 398 Gunnison Road, Highlands, NJ 07732 (aka Sandy Hook, Gateway National Park, Parking Lot G) (follow signs on Atlantic Drive).



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday September 20th, 2024

Model A Days Special Event



Friday Night Special *

Complete Catered Buffet Dinner,

Tour Behind The Scenes of The Gilmore Campus

Ride in a Model T

& The Unveiling of the 31-AA Restored Bus & More!

**GET YOUR
TICKETS
NOW!!**

Friday, September 20, 2024 4:30pm

**Get your tickets before the
September 1st deadline**

**Requires PRE- Registration*

**Order your Tickets from this link
<https://tinyurl.com/Model-A-Bus-Unveiling>**

MODEL A DAYS SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2024 @ GILMORE CAMPUS,
6865 W. HICKORY RD. HICKORY CORNERS MI. 49009

For special event Info Happy Begg 803-622-0048,

**Hear an Incredible Presentation on the History and
Restoration of the Bus by Ken & Ron Ehrenhofer**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Delaware Valley Fire Company Car Show Sunday, September 29th 2024

DELAWARE VALLEY VOL FIRE CO

ANNUAL FALL *CAR*

29
SEPTEMBER
2024

RAIN DATE:
OCTOBER 6, 2024



Stations 48 & 96

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9 AM TO 2 PM ** JUDGING TIME 11 AM TO 1 PM **

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MORE INFO
CHRIS 610-442-7239

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Hershey
2024

AACA EASTERN NATIONAL
FALL MEET
OCTOBER 8TH-11TH, 2024

*Come See
Friends And More
In 2024*

HERSHEY REGION
Antique Automobile Club of America
CHARTERED 1953

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OF AMERICA
FOUNDED 1902

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Road kill Rally Saturday October 26, 2024 Hellertown, PA

Join Chuck and Deb Savitske for their **FAMOUS** Road Kill Rally. It's about the most fun that you can have in a 90+ year old Model A. Enjoy the drive through a beautiful area while answering questions about what you see along the way. After the tour, enjoy Chuck's famous Road Kill Stew along with all the sides and desserts provided by club members. You don't want to miss out on this event. Call Chuck at (610)-573-4378 or email him at savolcar@yahoo.com to let him know that you are coming and to tell them what you will bring to share.





**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 Cindy Chapman

5266 Valley Park Rd.

Doylestown, PA. 18902

If renewing, please underline any information that has changed



WANTED

The late 1927 Model A Ford crank (A-17036) with FORD script on the middle (angle) bar, 11/16" lug nut socket, 8 inch throw-offset, 90 degree pin position. Contact Bill Nitschke Cell (914)-323-8958

THANK YOU !

Bill Nitschke
163 Essex Street
Deep River, CT. 06417

E-mail : williamjnitschke@gmail.com

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