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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

After near record warm temperatures this October, we are beginning to have beautiful autumn weather at last. It's the perfect time to be outdoors doing almost anything (even yard work).

This time of year is perfect for working on your Model A. It's also a wonderful time to join your friends by participating in the Running Board As club events still to come.

One of my favorite fall events is the Road kill Rally hosted by Chuck and Deb Savitske. It's set for October 28. Rumor has it that Chuck has been a busy boy working on his hot rod project.

Also coming up on November 11 is our annual business meeting. As you know, this is our only formal meeting where club business is discussed including election of new officers. Please attend this important meeting and remember to contact Bernadette or me (908 237 9322) to let us know you are coming and what you will bring to share for lunch.

Lastly, please see this "A" nouncer for details of our annual holiday party to be held on December 10 at the Frenchtown Inn, Frenchtown, NJ. I'm hopeful that the weather will be as beautiful as last year with many of us driving our Model A Fords to this December event.

See you soon,
Bob



**Happy
Thanksgiving**



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Treasurer's Report

Balance as of September 26, 2017	\$814.97
Income	
Dues	\$15.00
Total Income	\$15.00
Expenses	
Newsletter (Copies & Postage)	\$6.95
Donation to NJLS	\$50.00
Total Expenses	\$56.95
Balance as of October 24, 2017	\$773.02

Respectfully Submitted

Margaret Hardy

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On the Cover: A gathering of Model A's for the Road Kill Rally, including Bobbie Sliker and Carl Weissman's '29 roadster pickup. Photo by Ken Nygard.

Welcome
New Members

**Ray and Nel DeMarco
21 Rittenhouse Circle
Flemington, N.J 08822**

Phone 908-966-7984

Email rsdmarco13@gmail.com



Joint Model A Steam Boat Event Saturday October 14, 2017

The weather wasn't perfect and the fall colors around the lake were kind of bland, but those that attended the joint steamboat/Model A event still had a good time. Many thanks to Deb Daye and Tom Fritz for



providing rides for everyone in the club that wished to take one.

Those in attendance included Ed and Peg Hardy, Dick and Bobbi Bettle, Tom and Eva Burrell, Ken Ny-

gard and Diane and I. Ed and Peg, Ken and I were



lucky enough to be on the first ride out for the day. We had a nice leisurely ride and got back to the dock just before noon. Everyone brought a picnic lunch. Deb and Tom cooked boiler hot dogs to share and Eva Burrell brought apple pie and ICE CREAM to share with everyone. I'm not sure how she did that, but it was realllllly good.

After lunch took some other folks out that were interested in the boats, including a 10 year old boy, who had a great time. I would love to be a fly on the wall listening to him describe to his



friends what he did on the weekend. Several of us made it back out in the boat later in the afternoon for a smooth ride around the lake. It was a great way to spend a fall weekend. Thanks Tom and Deb.



Flemington Speedway Historical Society Car Show October 21, 2017

Congratulations to Bob Outwater on winning first in his class for the second year in a row with his '29 Ford Roadster Hot Rod. This is quite an accomplishment since there were well over 1000 show cars on the field. Others in attendance from

the club included First Lady Bernadette, Dick Bettle and friend Joe Kuhl, Tom Fritz, Ken Nygard, Tom Burrell and me. It was a great day with lots of antiques, hot rods, muscle



cars, motorcycles and boats to see. With over 1000 vehicles on the show grounds, it was a record breaking year. Thanks to Tom Burrell for organizing the event.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

November 11, 2017

Annual Business Meeting

11:30 AM

Christ Lutheran Church

353 East Hollow Horn Rd

Pipersville PA

This is our annual business meeting and lunch where club officers are elected and the business of the club is done for the year. Contact Bob Outwater at (908) 237-9322 to let him know that you are coming and to let him know what you will bring to share for lunch.



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HOLIDAY PARTY

Frenchtown Inn

<http://frenchtowninn.com>

Sunday, December 10, 2017

12 noon

Come join us for the Annual Running Board A's Holiday Party. The cost for the party is \$35.00 per person and includes tax and gratuity. You will have a choice of soup or salad, a choice of entrée, a choice of dessert, and coffee or tea. Any other beverages, including wine or alcohol, will be cash bar.

The menu is on the next page. Vegetarian dishes will be available.

We will also do the gift exchange. If you wish to participate, bring a wrapped gift with a \$10 to \$20 value and remember to identify your gift as appropriate for male or female.

Please contact Bob or Bernadette Outwater by November 25 at 908-237-9322 if you plan to attend. We need to provide a headcount to the Frenchtown Inn.

Please make your check payable to The Running Board A's and send to Peggy Hardy at the following address by November 25, 2017:

Mrs. Peggy Hardy
2012 Perilli Drive
Telford, PA 18969

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



The Frenchtown Inn Happy Holidays



Choice of Appetizer

Puree of Wild Mushroom Soup

House Salad

*Spring Mix Lettuce tossed with Dijon Champagne and Green
Peppercorn Vinaigrette
over Sliced Cucumbers and Grape Tomatoes*

Choice of Entree

Seafood Medley

*Shrimp and Bay Scallops tossed with Wild Mushrooms, Spinach
and
White Wine Cream Sauce served in a Bouchee*

New York Sirloin

*Served with Garlic Whipped Potatoes and Baby Vegetables
finished with Red Wine Au Jus*

Chicken Penne

*Penne Pasta tossed with Chicken, Sundried Tomatoes, Wild Mush-
rooms, Spinach,
Garlic, Pecorino Romano, and Shallots finished with White Wine
Cream Sauce*

Choice of Dessert

Chef's Selection

(Guests will have 3-4 desserts to choose from)

Road Kill Rally

Hosted by

Chuck and Deb Savitske

October 28, 2017

Chuck had everything planned perfectly, right down to the beautiful fall weather that everyone experienced for the Road Kill Rally. Those in attendance included Lee Stoudt, his son Corey and friend Jennifer, Lorraine Fox, Ed and Peg Hardy, Deb Daye, Tom Fritz, Bob and Bernadette Outwater, Dick and Bobbi Bettle, Bobbie Sliker and Carl Weissman, Tom and Eva Burrell, Doug and Gail Pyatt, Bob Adams, Diane and I (who came very late) and Chuck and Deb with an assortment of Chuck's relatives. We were not able



to make the tour, but I understand that it was spectacular. The homes and scenery on the tour were gorgeous.

Deb always has a little twist to add to the tour. This year, at one point in the tour, you had to wait until two cars were in a specific location (I think it was at Chuck's cousin's house) and you then had to switch navigators. I'm sure that made the tour even more interesting to complete.

There were several wrong turns made and missed roads, but everyone made it back to Chuck's alive and hungry. After a long tour with a lot of hills, everyone was ready to eat. There was plenty to go around and everything was delicious.



During the afternoon, there was also time to check on the progress that Chuck is mak-



ing on his hot rod. A quick inspection revealed that the frame has been painted, the motor has been rein-

stalled and that the body has been sandblasted and primed. His project is coming along nicely.

By the end of the day, there were plenty of leftovers to go around, so if you didn't get enough of something, you could always take it home with you.

The questionnaires will be graded by Deb and the results will probably be shared with everyone at the Christmas party.

Thanks to Chuck and Deb for another great Road Kill Rally!





Sweet Potato Puff Recipe

**This is a favorite family recipe
around Thanksgiving and
Christmas**

Ingredients

4 cups cubed cooked and then mashed sweet potatoes,
this is flexible, if you have a little more go ahead and
throw it in!!

¼ pound of butter, melted

2 eggs

1 cup sugar

1 heavy teaspoon of pumpkin pie spice

1 teaspoon of vanilla

1 cup drained crushed pineapple

1/2 cup raisins

Combine all these ingredients and place in buttered flat
baking dish

Topping

1 cup brown sugar

1/3 cup butter melted

1/3 cup flour

1 cup chopped pecans

Combine and spoon onto the top

Bake at 325 for 30-40 minutes

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS



1930 Model A

Closed Cab Pick-Up



Complete frame off restoration everything checked and gone over. Looks as good from the under carriage as it does on top. It is completely stock, but has a higher compression head. Many extras, runs and drives perfectly. Interested buyers can test drive and view the car by calling Doug Pyatt (610-974-9718). The car is garage kept in Bethlehem, PA., by Lehigh University.

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For Sale
1935 Ford Tudor Sedan
Asking \$16,500
Contact Gary at 908-328-2781





**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"

P.O. Box 9

Hilltown Pennsylvania 18927-9711

If renewing, please underline any information that has changed

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