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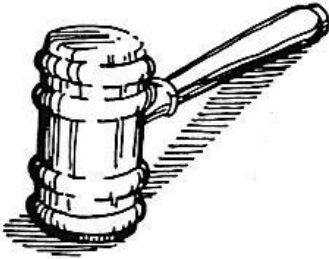
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The Running Board “A’s” club is a Model “A” Ford touring club. We are a region of the Model A Restorers Club (MARC). MARC recommends that all region members become members of MARC. See <http://model-a-ford.org/> for more information.

From the President

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

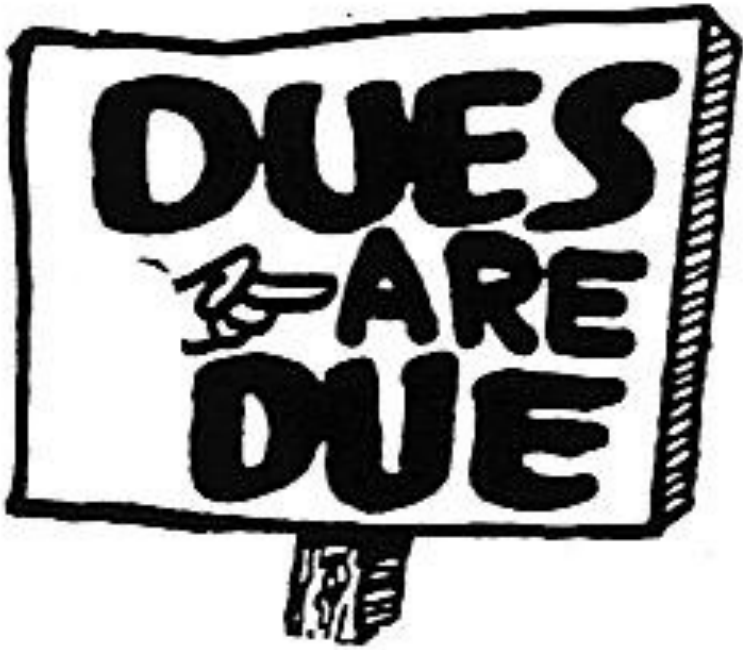


After near record warm temperatures in October, we are beginning to have some cold weather at last. Yes, I enjoy crisp cold days and will welcome the coming winter (even snow) as an excuse to spend more time in the garage.

Our November 11 annual business meeting has already occurred as I write this column. Many thanks for all those members who attended the meeting. We welcomed our newest members, Ray and Nel DeMarco and elected new officers; Tom Burrell, President, Bob Adams, Vice President, Peg Hardy, Treasurer and Ken Nygard, Secretary. Congratulations to our new officers. Please support them and your club by being more involved/active participants.

Our last event of the year is the annual holiday party on December 10. Please see this "A" nouncer for details. I'm hopeful to see all of our members at this year's party.

See you soon,
Bob



Don't forget to pay your dues. They are STILL \$15. Checks can be made out to the Running Board A's and sent to Peg Hardy at the address at the back of the newsletter.

MARC would also appreciate dues for membership in the national club. More information can be found at the link on the second page of the newsletter.

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Treasurer's Report

Balance as of October 24, 2017 \$773.02

Income

Dues \$150.00
Christmas Party \$750.00

Total Income \$900.00

Expenses

Newsletter (Copies & Postage) \$6.95
Donation to Christ Lutheran Church \$50.00

Total Expenses \$56.95

Balance as of November 11, 2017 \$1616.07

Respectfully Submitted

Margaret Hardy

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RUNNING BOARD A'S BUSINESS MEETING



The Running Board A's Business Meeting was held on the coldest day of the year so far, Saturday, November 11, 2017. Peg and Ed Hardy were the only brave souls to drive their "A"!

In attendance were: Bob Adams, Dick and Bobbi Bettle, Eva and Tom Burrell, Peg and Ed Hardy, Ken and Judy Nygard, Chuck and Deb Savitske, Deb Daye and Tom Fritz, Lorraine Fox, Ray DeMarco and Bob and Bernadette Outwater.

Bob Outwater called the meeting to order. Ken Nygard read the minutes from 2016. Peg Hardy read the Treasurer's Report, new business was discussed, there was no old business.

Officers were elected: Tom Burrell, President; Bob Adams, Vice President, Ken Nygard, Secretary; Peg Hardy, Treasurer.

If you're interested in reading the meeting minutes, they are attached below.

Thanks to everyone for bringing delicious entrees, soup, sandwiches, desserts and beverages to share. And thanks to Ken and Judy for organizing the lunch area.

Bob Outwater

**Running Board A's
Minutes
2017 Annual Business Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Outwater at 11:50 a.m. on November 11, 2017 at Christ Lutheran Church, Pipersville, PA.

Introductions of all present were given for benefit of new member Ray DeMarco.

Members present in addition to Ray were Bob Adams, Dick & Bobbi Bettle, Tom & Eva Burrell, Debbie Daye, Lorraine Fox, Tom Fritz, Ed & Peggy Hardy, Ken & Judy Nygard, Bob & Bernadette Outwater and Chuck & Debbie Savitske.

Minutes:

The minutes from the November 12, 2016 meeting were read and approved per motion by Chuck Savitske and seconded by Ed Hardy.

Treasurer's Report:

Peg Hardy reported our current balance is \$949.97 as of today's meeting.

Vice President Tom Burrell stated he had no report.

Secretary Ken Nygard had no report other than the previous meeting minutes.

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business items were discussed as follows:

- Ken Nygard has raffle tickets for the upcoming MARC National Meeting. For \$5.00 for 3 tickets you may win either a new engine, 4 new tires or a new radiator. Contact Ken to purchase tickets.
- Dave Allison requested in absentia that Newsletter classified ads be renewed each month. Just let him know if you want to continue the ad or it will be removed.
- Dave also thanked all for their articles and asked that we continue to help with content.
- Dave noted that we save a lot of money by receiving the newsletter electronically.
- Tom Fritz noted that Kidde has recalled many fire extinguishers for faulty valves and nozzles. They will replace all recalled units. He will supply a link to the recall information for the newsletter.

Election of officers for 2018:

- Tom Burrell was nominated by Bob Adams for President
- Bob Adams was nominated by Tom Burrell for Vice President
- Ken Nygard was nominated by Tom Burrell for Secretary
- Peggy Hardy was nominated by Ed Hardy for Treasurer
- Nominations were moved to close by Tom Fritz &

seconded by Bernadette Outwater.

- All nominees were elected on a show of hands. Tom Fritz voted against all just because he is Tom and someone should be opposed to something.

Other positions:

- Dave Allison was universally requested to continue as newsletter editor.
- Dick Bettel was asked to continue as the Web Master.
- To keep us in good standing with MARC, our President will serve as the Director per MARC terminology.

Other new and miscellaneous business:

- Tom Fritz thanked all the current officers for their work over the past year.
- Dates for the planning meeting and our yearly breakfast will be announced in a future newsletter.
- Tom Burrell expressed that we should try to have one major event/club activity a month. Other car shows, meets, activities can fill in the calendar. He also encouraged members to co-sponsor events to lessen the load and make planning easier.
- Debbie Daye made a motion to make a donation to Christ Lutheran Church for the use of the building in the amount of \$50. It was seconded and approved.
- Honorary Member Louise Martin, living at Heath Village really enjoys getting the newsletter every month. Members of the club are urged to occasionally send her a card.

Adjournment:

Chuck Savitske made a motion to adjourn and Tom Fritz seconded. It was unanimously approved at approximately 1:00 p.m. and a really good lunch with lots of great food and desserts followed the meeting.:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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 ASAP 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 ASAP

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Breakfast at the Franconia Café
Saturday January 27, 2018
10:00 AM
Hosted by the Hardy's**

Join the Hardy's and the rest of the Running Board A's for breakfast at the Franconia Café, 513 Allentown Rd in Souderton PA. This is the same location as last years January breakfast. The 10:00 AM start time should give those coming from a distance plenty of time to get there (and rescue any owls found in distress along the way). **Please contact Ed and Peg by January 25 to let them know that you will attend so they can give a count to the restaurant.** Call Ed and Peg at (215) 828-9185 to let them know that you are coming.

If you want a sneak peak at the menu click here for the [Franconia Café menu](#).



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY AT THE MUSEUMS

WEDNESDAY, FEB 7TH

It might be winter but that doesn't mean there is nothing to do! Please join me at the Mack Truck Museum in Allentown and the National Museum of Industrial History in Bethlehem for a day of automotive and industrial history.

The Mack Truck Museum has been remodeled and showcases Mack's history with many exhibits. Did you know that the Mack Truck started as a BUS manufacturer?



The National Museum of Industrial History is located in the former Electrical Repair Shop at the Steel Stacks/ Bethlehem Steel Plant. Steel making and many other types of manufacturing are on display like this giant drill press!



Contact Ken Nygard 267-893-0638 phone or text, or kanygard@msn.com We can meet at Quakertown Walmart parking lot at 9:00 a.m. to carpool or at the Industrial Museum and go on from there.

Kidde Fire Extinguisher Recall

A note to remind everyone to check their fire extinguishers. Kidde has recalled more than 40 million fire extinguishers. The recall goes back to those made from 1973 to as recent as August of this year.

The list of plastic handled extinguishers affected by the recall is:

Plastic handle models produced between January 1, 1973 and October 25, 2015

2A40BC	Gillette TPS-1 1A10BC	Sams SM 340
6 RAP	Home 10BC	Sanford 1A10BC
6 TAP	Home 1A10BC	Sanford 2A40BC
Ademco 720 1A10BC	Home 2A40BC	Sanford TPS-1 1A10BC
Ademco 722 2A40BC	Home H-10 10BC	Sanford TPS-1 2A40BC
ADT 3A40BC	Home H-110 1A10BC	Sears 2RPS 5BC
All Purpose 2A40BC	Home H-240 2A-40BC	Sears 58033 10BC
Bicentennial RPS-2 10BC	Honeywell 1A10BC	Sears 58043 1A10BC
Bicentennial TPS-2 1A-10BC	Honeywell TPS-1 1A10BC	Sears 5805 2A40BC
Costco 340	J.L. 2A40BC	Sears 958034
FA 340HD	J.L. TPS-1 2A40BC	Sears 958044
FA240HD	Kadet 2RPS-1 5BC	Sears 958054
FC 340Z	Kidde 10BC	Sears 958075
FC Super	Kidde 1A10BC	Sears RPS-1 10BC
FC210R-C8S	Kidde 2A40BC	Sears TPS-1 1A10BC
Fire Away 10BC Spanish	Kidde 40BC	Sears TPS-1 2A40BC
Fire Away 1A10BC Spanish	Kidde RPS-1 10BC	Traveler 10BC
Fire Away 2A40BC Spanish	Kidde RPS-1 40BC	Traveler 1A10BC
Fireaway 10 (F-10)	Kidde TPS-1 1A10BC	Traveler 2A40BC
Fireaway 10BC	Kidde TPS-1 2A40BC	Traveler T-10 10BC
Fireaway 110 (F-110)	KX 2-1/2 TCZ	Traveler T-110 1A10BC
Fireaway 1A10BC	Mariner 10BC	Traveler T-240 2A40BC
Fireaway 240 (F-240)	Mariner 1A10BC	Volunteer 1A10BC
Fireaway 2A40BC	Mariner 2A40BC	Volunteer TPS-V 1A10BC
Force 9 2A40BC	Mariner M-10 10BC	XL 2.5 TCZ
FS 340Z	Mariner M-110 1A10BC	XL 2.5 TCZ-3
Fuller 420 1A10BC	Mariner M-240 2A40BC	XL 2.5 TCZ-4
Fuller Brush 420 1A10BC	Master Protection 2A40BC	XL 2.75 RZ
FX210	Montgomery Ward 10BC	XL 2.75 RZ-3
FX210R	Montgomery Ward 1A-10BC	XL 2-3/4 RZ
FX210W	Montgomery Ward 8627 1A10BC	XL 340HD
FX340GW	Montgomery Ward 8637 10BC	XL 4 TXZ
FX340GW-2	Quell 10BC	XL 5 PK
FX340H	Quell 1A10BC	XL 5 TCZ
FX340SC	Quell RPS-1 10BC	XL 5 TCZ-1
FX340SC-2	Quell TPS-1 1A10BC	XL5 MR
Gillette 1A10BC	Quell ZRPS 5BC	XL 6 RZ

Plastic handle models with date codes between January 2, 2012 and August 15, 2017

AUTO FX5 II-1	FA5-1	AUTO FX5 II-1	FX10K
FA10G	FA5G	FA10G	FX5 II
FA10T	FC10	FA10T	H110G
FA110G	FC110	FA110G	H5G
FA5-1	AUTO FX5 II-1	FA5-1	M10G
FA5G	FA10G	FA5G	M10GM
FC10	FA10T	FC10	M110G
FC110	FA110G	FC110	M110GM
AUTO FX5 II-1	FA5-1	FC5	M5G
FA10G	FA5G	FS10	M5GM
FA10T	FC10	FS110	RESSP
FA110G	FC110	FS5	

Push button models affected by the recall are:

Push Button Pindicator Models manufactured between August 11, 1995 and September 22, 2017

KK2	100D	210D	M5P
M5PM	AUTO 5FX	AUTO 5FX-1	FF 210D-1

If you have a recalled extinguisher, you call Kidde at 855-271-0773 or visit the [Kidde website](#), where you can fill out a form to get a new unit.

Thanks to Tom Fritz for bringing this to our attention. In this holiday season, it's especially important to make sure all your fire extinguishers are in good working order.



Worth Seeing!

By Ken Nygard

Looking for something to do? If you are in the Allentown area, America on Wheels has a new display titled “They’re only original once – Survivor Cars”. Except for maybe the tires, these cars are truly original and unique. Several are from the Nicola Bulgari Center for Automotive Heritage. Check the website for hours and days of operations and Senior Free Days. This **1918 Hudson Limousine** with built in urinals is only one example.



Editors Note: Ken has recently been accepted as a volunteer at the *America On Wheels Museum*. We look forward to some inside information about upcoming displays at the museum.

Raffle Tickets for Sale

Raffle tickets are available for the upcoming MARC National Meeting next year.

Tickets are available for three different raffles with three different grand prizes. They include:

- A newly rebuilt Model A engine
- Four new tires
- A new radiator

Tickets can be purchased from Ken Nygard. Three tickets are \$5.00.

Let Ken know if you are interested.







**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:

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P.O. Box 9

Hilltown Pennsylvania 18927-9711

If renewing, please underline any information that has changed

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