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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

These words are attributed to Steve Jobs. I find them profound and would like to pass them on in my prez message.

“At this moment, I am on my sick bed, and recalling my life. I realize that all of the recognition and wealth in which I took so much pride, have become meaningless in the face of my impending death.

You can employ someone to drive a car for you, and to make money for you, but you cannot employ anyone to bear illness for you.

Material things, when lost, can be found, but the one thing, that can never be found when it is lost, is your health and eventually your life itself.

When a person goes into the operating room, he realizes that there is one book that he has yet to finish reading, "The Book of Healthy Life".

Whatever stage in life we are at currently, in time we all face that day when the curtain comes down.

Treasure love for your family, love for your spouse and love for your friends. Treat yourself well, and cherish others.

As we grow older, and hopefully wiser, we slowly realize that wearing a \$3,000.00 or a \$30.00

watch is not important. The time is the same.

**Whether we carry a \$300.00 or \$30.00 wallet/
handbag, the contents are the same.**

**Whether we drink a bottle of \$100 or \$10 wine,
the hangover is the same. Whether the house we
live in is 300 or 3,000 sq. ft., the loneliness is the
same.**

**Whether you fly first class or economy, if the
plane goes down, you go down with it.**

**You will come to realize that true inner happiness
does not come from the material things of this
world.**

**Therefore, treasure your buddies, old friends,
brothers and sisters. Chat often, laugh, sing songs
with them.**

**Talk about north-south-east-west, or heaven &
earth. That is true happiness.”**

The Seven Best Doctors:

1. GOD

5. Diet

2. Sunlight

6. Self Confidence

3. Rest

7. Friends

4. Exercise

Six Undeniable Facts of Life

- 1. Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy, so when they grow up they will know the value of things, and not just their price.**
- 2. "Eat your food as your medicines, otherwise you have to eat medicines as your food."**
- 3. The one who loves you will never leave you for another, because, even if there are 100 reasons to give up, he, or she, will find that one reason to hold on.**
- 4. There is a big difference between a human being and being human.**
- 5. You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, only YOU are in charge of your life.**
- 6. If you just want to walk fast, then walk alone. However, if you want to walk far, then walk together.**

Stockton Cruise Night and Ice Cream Social

Friday night, June 8th was a great night for a cruise night and the ice cream social always brings out lovers of Model A's.

The Running Board A's were well represented, with our ring leaders, Bob and Bernadette Outwater in attendance, as well as Ed and Peg Hardy, Ray and Nel DeMarco, Diane and I, Tom Fritz, Deb Daye, Bobbie Sliker and Carl Weissman.



This event supports the Stockton Fire Department. They had hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and cold drinks for sale as well as several flavors of home made ice cream.

It was great to be able to catch up on everyone's activities and show off some of the new improvements on everyone's vehicle. Bob showed off his new tires, and Ray showed us some of the improvements he made on his roadster pickup.



Tom Fritz was quickly able to diagnose the reason for Bob's break down during the last spaghetti dinner. His distributor had a short in it.

Carl and Bobbie brought their beautiful '37 Ford, and I even got Diane to agree to bring the roadster!



It was a wonderful relaxing evening to enjoy with friends. As Bob Adams pointed out in his quotes from Steve Jobs, friends can be some of your best doctors. Make sure you come out and enjoy life...and old cars.



Happy Fourth of
July



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

July 7th and 28th, Flemington Cruise Nights

This cruise night is scheduled on the first and third Saturday of each month in the summer beginning at 4:00 PM. Come relax and enjoy all that Flemington has to offer. Contact Ray and Nel DeMarco @ 908-966-7984 if you plan to attend.

Sommerville Cruise Nights, Each Friday in July

Scheduled for each Friday night over the summer, the cruise begins at 4:00 PM but come early to be sure to get a good spot. Contact Tom Fritz @ 908-580-0502 for more information.

Fire House Spaghetti Dinner Friday July 13, 75 Headquarters Road Erwinna PA

Come enjoy dinner with friends and bring your old car or other toy to show off over dinner. Dinners are \$10 for all you can eat salad, bread and spaghetti. Coffee, other drinks and dessert are also included. Come support the Delaware Valley Fire Department, have a good meal and enjoy great company. Contact Dave Allison @ 267-733-3708 for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Model A Covered Bridge Tour **Rescheduled due to Bad Weather** 11 AM-Saturday, July 14, 2018

Dick and Bobbi Bettle are pleased to finally host the long awaited Model A Covered Bridge Tour. **We will start at the Delaware Valley Fire House, 75 Headquarters Rd in Erwinna, Tincum Township** and visit 6 different bridges with a nice, leisurely drive through the countryside of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Our final stop will be at Owowcow Creamery in Ottsville.

Sandwich fixings and salads will be provided by Dick and Bobbi. Please bring your own drinks and chairs (the picnic spot has a limited number of picnic tables).

Please let us know 908.354.8236 or bobbi170b@gmail.com by July 12 if you plan to attend so we can get a head-count for lunch.

Dick and Bobbi Bettle

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

**July 21, Garden of Reflections
Tour, Yardley PA**

9:30 AM

The Garden of Reflections Tour, Yardley, PA is on July 21, 2018. Hosted by, Lorraine Fox. Everyone is to meet at my home around 9:30 am for coffee, tea, pastries and conversation. From there we'll leave for The Garden of Reflections, which was built in memory of the people who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. The gardens are 30 miles from my home. After we leave there we'll stop for lunch at the New Hope Star Diner in New Hope PA. Please contact me by July 17, to let me know if you are coming. Let's pray for nice weather! If it rains, the tour will be cancelled.

Lorraine Fox,

1141 Arbour Lane,

Quakertown, Pa 18951

Phone# 267-347-4177

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

America on Wheels

Summer Camp

Friday July 27, 9:30 to 10:30 AM

America on Wheels in Allentown PA is looking for Model A's to display at their Summer Camp on July 27, 2018. If you are interested, please contact Nelson Chegezy from the Lehigh Valley Model A Club. His number is 610-867-4395. Nelson is also a volunteer with America on Wheels.

August

Das Awk Fescht

Macungie PA

Saturday, August 4, 9:00 AM

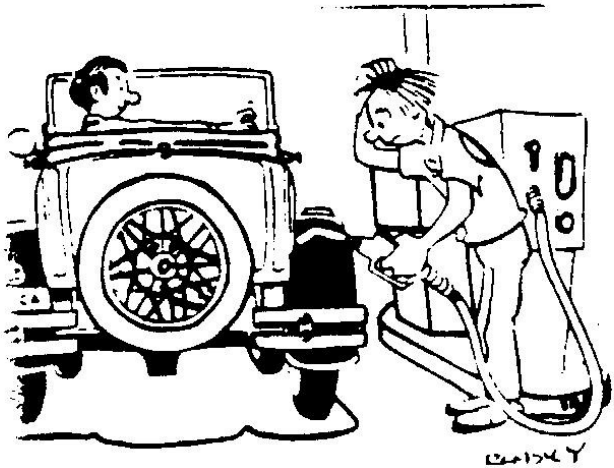
This year the event will be lead by Ken Nygard. We will be meeting at the WAWA on RT 663 in Quaker-town at 9:00 AM. Please contact Ken at 215-822-6717 (home) or 267-893-0638 (cell) to let him know you are coming. Remember there is no day of show registration. Registration had to be submitted by July 1.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

**Rough and Tumble Steam Show,
Kinzers, PA August 15 to 18.**

**Wheels of Time Hot Rod Show
Macungie, PA August 24 to 26.**



Activities Build Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AN INVITATION

FROM THE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY REGION

MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

August 25, 2018

Arrive about Noon - Lunch at 2:00



TO: Members of other regions, especially those of you who were originally members of the Chesapeake Bay Region in the 1950s & 1960s, you are invited to attend our Anniversary Luncheon at John Wright Restaurant in Wrightsville, PA **1955 to 2018**

RAIN OR SHINE - INDOOR SEATING

**ANY
ATTIRE**



**PERIOD
ATTIRE**

All are encouraged to drive their Model "A" vehicles. There will be a special parking area for our cars. Each will be responsible for buying their own lunch!

You can check the luncheon menu here: <https://jwrpa.com/lunch-menu/>

WHY US? A Little bit of History

Many of the members of your region may remember the **Chesapeake Bay Region** that was formed in 1955 and became the **Susquehanna Valley Region** in 1966. This was one of the very early Regions of MARC. It's membership covered the area from the Delaware River to Gettysburg, PA and from Quantico, VA in the South to Hazleton, PA in the North. Our early meets included trips to William's Grove, Gene Renningers Market in Lancaster, Clair Ampsacher Garage in Glen Rock, Christmas parties at Zinn's Diner, a joint meet with the Penn-Ohio Region at Seven Springs, PA and a Summer meet at Bedford Springs. Many of our "far away" members drove their Model "A" to these events. **Let's Do It Again!**

Contact

Bill Fitzpatrick - - - wjfitznyc@msn.com

TEXT or Cell - - -717-755-3141

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

September 1, Duryea Days,

Boyertown PA

9:00 AM

Contact Bob Adams at 215-538-2425 if you want to attend this great car show event.

Belvidere Victorian Days.

September 7, 8 and 9

Registration for car show is \$12 prior to September 1. Registration day of show is \$15. Contact Bob Adams at 215-538-2425 if you plan to attend.

Other Activities in September

September 17 to 20, MARC National Tour, Elkins West Virginia

September 21 to 23, New England Meet, Lake George N.Y.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Overnight trip to the Classic Auto Mall

Morgantown PA.

September 12 and 13, 2018

We will meet at the WAWA on RT 663 in Quakertown at 10:00 AM on Wednesday September 12. We will travel back roads to the Classic Auto Mall in Morgantown PA, stopping for lunch on the way. We will tour the [Classic Auto Mall](#) at 1:30 PM. There are over 400 cars on display. Many are barn finds and some are there on consignment. After our tour, we will get some dinner and be back for the Cruise Night sponsored by the Classic Auto Mall.

We will be staying in the Holiday Inn which is attached to the Auto Mall building. I have reserved a block of rooms @ \$109 per night plus tax. Contact the hotel at 610-286-3000 and tell them you are with the Running Board A's to get the special rate.

We will get breakfast the next day and then be on our way back home.

Please contact me at 267-733-3708 or at dalliso@mail.ptd.net to let me know that you are coming.

Dave



Chuck and Deb Savitske and Diane and I camped on our property near Norwich, NY and had the opportunity to catch a glimpse of this year's Great Race from Buffalo NY to Halifax Nova Scotia. It's a 2300 mile run with segments timed to the second. Cars must be 1972 or older, and the older the car, the more credit you are given toward your final score. There were about 150 cars entered in the race. The entry fee ranges from \$8500 for corporate entries, \$6000 for private entries and \$1500 for school teams. The oldest car entered was a 1916 Hudson Hill Climber. There were at least 8 versions of a Model A entered in the race. Last year, the winner of the 2300 mile race was only off by 44. 55 seconds for the entire race! That was done in a 1932 Ford Cabriolet Hot Rod. Chuck and I had a great day, although we did get wet with some rain showers.





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

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email address _____

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

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