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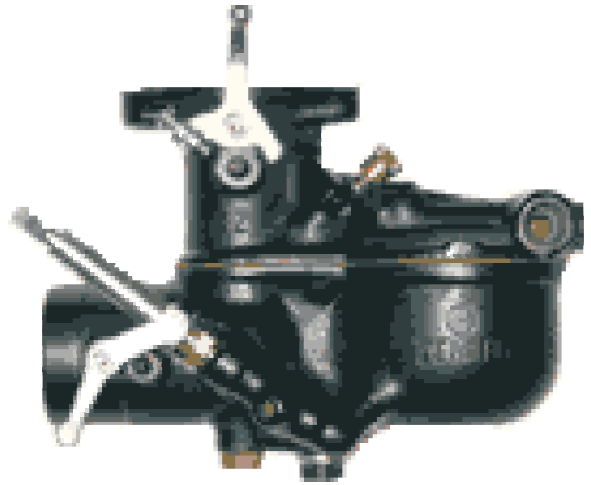
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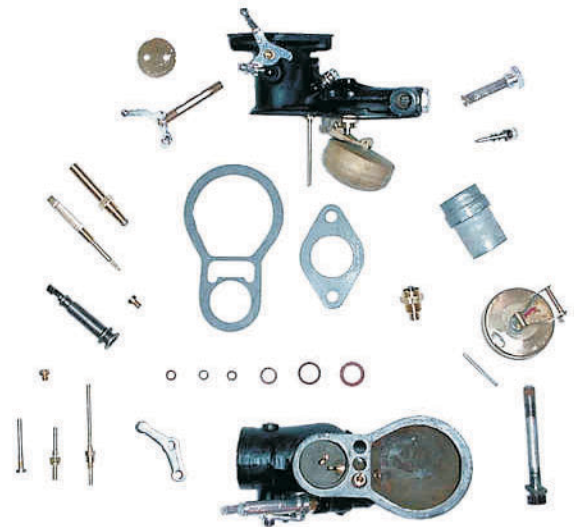
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George Shoremount showed a very interesting video called *Carburetors and Carbohydrates*. It is an informative tape showing how to rebuild the many varieties of Zenith carburetors as found on the Model "A" Ford. It included a list of parts as well as the various jet sizes needed. George has made the video available for club use. Thank You George.



Zenith Carburetor and Parts



Reminder: You can get your copy of The Ahoogah Horn in color by e-mail

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Car of the Month

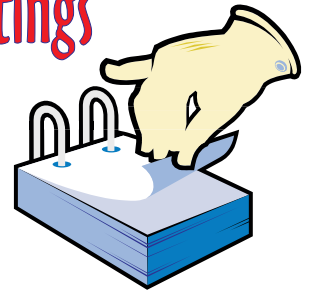


Tom Peterson has always been a Model "A" enthusiast. Growing up in Oak Park, Illinois, Tom watched his older brothers and their friends working on Model "A" Fords in a vacant lot next door to their home. The seed had been planted in his fertile mind, and a love for the Model "A" was born. Arriving in New Jersey in 1970 with his family, Tom's dreams were realized in 1982 when he purchased his cabriolet. Believe it or not, Tom bought it off of a neighbor's front lawn.

The cabriolet was in decent mechanical order, but storage in a leaky garage for many years played havoc on her cosmetics. The "A" became Tom's project from 1982 until 1992, where after a new interior, top and paint (Bronson yellow and Seal brown) gave new life to this rare model.

Tom and his cabriolet attend many shows and take home numerous trophies. This Model "A" is not a trailer queen by any means, as she is driven to all the shows. Tom has given her much TLC and keeps her in shape.

Upcoming Meetings for 2004!



Meetings: 8:00 p.m.
Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home
303 Rock Ave
Green Brook, NJ

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| April 13 th | October 12 th |
| May 11 th | November 9 th |
| June 8 th | December 14 th |
| July 13 th | 2005 |
| August 10 th | January 11 th |
| September 14 th | February 8 th |

Program for the April 13th Meeting

Tom Seiffert will be showing us how to rebuild a Model "A" Ford transmission, so it works properly and is quiet. He will have a transmission to take apart for "show & tell". Don't miss this informative presentation.

Wanted:

Stories and Photos for future issues.
Please call 973-966-2947; or
e-mail AhoogahHorn@heavenlymud.net

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Club meetings are held on the **second Tuesday**
Of every month

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Submissions must arrive by the 1st of the month to assure publication in the next issue

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Minutes of the meeting

Following the video presentation and a short break where John read a poem about the assembly of his old (now Lou's new) roadster, Lou opened the 287th meeting at 9:15 PM.

Upcoming Events

Englishtown Spring Swap Meet 04/16/2004 to 04/18/2004 Old Bridge Raceway Park, 230 Pension Rd, Englishtown, NJ. Contact Phone: 732-446-7800.

Spring Carlisle, 04/21/04 to 04/25/04, Carlisle, PA

Stoltzfus Farmers Market Car Show, 04/24/2004, 701 North Black Horse Pike, Williamstown, NJ. \$10.00 Contact Phone: Ronald W Scott at 609-629-5746.

Automatic Switch Antique Auto Show & Flea Market, 05/02/2004, Hanover Rd, Florham Park, NJ. Contact Phone: Anne Klutkowski at 732-388-3029.

Car Show, 05/08/2004, Pope John XXIII High School, 28 Andover Road, Sparta, NJ Registration \$10.00 Spectator \$5.00 Contact Phone: Ryan Weber at 973-726-6563

King of the Hill Car Show, 05/15/04, Fireman's field, Baker Street, Mine Hill, NJ. Contact Phone: Edna at 973-366-6144.

Das Awkscht Fest, 08/07/04, Macungie Memorial Park, Main Street, Macungie, PA. You must register by 07/01/04. Contact Phone: 610-967-2317.

New England Model A Ford Meet, 09/24/04 to 09/26/04, Sea Crest Resort, Falmouth, MA. Contact Phone: Debra Bergevine 508-528-2840.



Treasurer's Report

Larry reported an ending balance of the treasury to be \$2,298.76. A motion to accept was made by Bill and seconded by Lou.

Membership:

John reported that all members are paid up for this year.

Old Business:

A group of members are planning to get together for a Sunday Lunch. We will meet at the China Buffet, 2000 Park Ave, South Plainfield, NJ at 2:00 PM on April 25, 2004.

New Business:

Lou talked about his letter of apology to Jack Martin, and reminded us to remember those who have done so much

for us in the past and be thankful for all their help.

Lou suggested the club have a welfare chairmen to send card or flowers to those in need. As no one volunteered, he volunteered himself. If you know of someone in need, call Lou at 973-966-2947



Technical

John asked if the computer in his Oldsmobile could lose some of it's memory when the cars battery is changed. Yes, it will have to be driven for a while for the computer to reprogram the driving parameters.

Programs:

Next month's program will be given by Tom Seiffert. He will show us how to build a noiseless transmission.

May: Dave Zuckerman
June: Tom Arnold
July: Stu Baron
August: Ed Becker
September: John Bedner
October: Dick Bettle

50/50

Tom Fritz won \$10.00



Adjournment:

Lou adjourned the meeting at 9:55



Tom Petersen's **1953 Buick Hardtop** is for sale... \$20,000.00. Call Tom at 973-543-2924.

Jack Martin is looking for a **Model "A" 4 door sedan**. Call Jack at 908-832-5486 Finder Fee Paid.

Vince DiLisi is looking for **4 Model "T" wooden spoke wheels** for demountable rims. Spoke condition is unimportant. Call Vince at 908-755-4266.

Lou is looking for a **windshield wiper motor** for his '31 roadster. Call Lou at 973-635-6239

A DS WILL RUN UNTIL YOU CALL TO CANCEL. SEND TYPED OR CLEARLY WRITTEN COPY TO DICK BETTLE, 170 CRESCENT ROAD, FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932-2234. YOU CAN ALSO E-MAIL ME AT A HOOGAHHORN@HEAVENLYMUD.NET

Next Meeting:

April 13th

8:00 p.m.

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April Meeting:

Tom Seiffert

Building a Noiseless Transmission

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