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Watchung Valley Region of the Model "A" Restorers Club

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Automatic Switch Antique Auto Show



Teddy's '31 Coupe



Members Enjoying the Show

Sunday May 1st 2005 started with some 'Liquid Sunshine'. I got a few calls from members, asking if the show was still on. As I live next to Automatic Switch, I drove over and asked. Then I called the others back to give them the news. The show was a go.

Only two members' cars were there: Teddy's '31 Coupe and Gene & Dick's '30 Sport Coupe. There were about six or seven other Model "A"s in attendance.

Quite a few members showed up in comfortable cars to see the show and look over the flea market.

Once the day got under way, the weather cleared up enough to make the show a success.



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Model A Tools

At the last meeting Vince told us of things to do,
To make an "A" safer and last years through.

I read the list and started the job,
To do those things which make my heart throb.

I started from the front and worked to the back,
To check for cotter pins, loose nuts and cracks.

The fan is fine, the belt is tight,
I looked for leaks, not one was in sight.

I checked the battery and all the cables,
Terminals were clean, connections stable.

The lights and directionals all were blinking,
What else to check, I started thinking.

I checked the distributor, rotor and gap,
And the overlooked buildup within the cap.

I oiled the hinge pins, the doors worked fine,
But I don't think I have hook-hooks, not on mine!

I removed the crank from the engine, I have a starter,
To start the car that way, I'm a bit smarter.

I flushed the radiator using clear clean water,
It didn't say refill it, I guess I aughter.

I oiled the drag link, but I'm not bragging,
No wonder my car has been slow and dragging.

The throw-out bearing is noisy, what's that all about?
If I can't stop the noise, I'll just plain throw it out.

Upcoming Meetings!



Meetings: 8:00pm
Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home
303 Rock Ave
Green Brook, NJ

June 14 th	September 13 th	December 13 th	February 14 th
July 12 th	October 11 th	2006	March 14 th
August 9 th	November 8 th	January 10 th	April 11 th

I'll test out my brakes starting on a hill,
But before I do that, I'll make out my will.

I checked out the rear end, it checked out just fine,
You know, I have checked out other rear ends than mine.

I've always had trouble with spark and ignition,
One thing I'm not, is a good electrician.

The wiper doesn't work, if it rains that's not fun,
Then I found out, the engine must run.

To lay under the car and check the transmission,
If you care to do it, you have my permission.

I'll check the seats, upholstery and glass,
But to lay under the car – is a pain in the ass.

How about the tires, are they inflated,
Up to what pressure are they rated?

The tires look worn, but I'm no mender,
So I have a car with a spare in each fender.

I checked the exhaust and carb, not a leak,
I think my car is now at its peak.

I'll start that car and be on my way,
To another show, another day.

The car wouldn't start, what can that mean?
I checked the fuel bowl, it was clear and clean.

We appreciate the list, and Vince we do thank,
But Vince didn't state, check for gas in the tank!

John Bedner – May 2005

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of every month at 8:00pm

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Minutes of the meeting

Before Lou Della Vecchia began his program, he introduced two guests:

Don Soldviero – Don was the third president of our club. He has a 1930 Town Sedan that has been sitting for some time. He now is interested in getting it back on the road!

Sandy Silvia – Guest of Tom Petersen

Lou also noted that Ethan has just had a quadruple bypass!

Lou did a program on brake arching. Thank you Lou for demonstrating this lost art!

John Bedner then asked for permission to read the poem (on the previous page) that he authored.

After a break for refreshments, (Lou baked a chocolate cake) he opened the 301st meeting at 9:00 PM.

Upcoming Events

Scotch Plains Memorial Day Parade, 05/31/05 contact Vince DeLisi at 908-755-4266. Look for Vince's Model "T" at the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, 9:30 AM.

30th Annual Open Car Show, 06/05/05 Natural Glass Corvette Association, Automatic Switch, 50 Hanover Road, Florham Park, NJ Open to all cars, Contact Phone: Al at 973-492-9367 or email to show@naturalglasscorvette.com

Brighton Gardens Nursing Home, Wednesday, 06/22/05 6:30 PM, 1801 Oak Tree Road, Edison, NJ Rain Date, Wednesday, 06/29/05. *Please plan to bring your car.*

Battle of Springfield, 06/26/05.

Livingston Car Show, 07/04/05, 9:00am to 3:00pm Livingston High School Parking Lot, South Livingston Avenue, Livingston, NJ. Contact chairman at 973-533-9190/535-8312 \$10.00 per car.

2nd Annual Club Picnic, 09/11/05, The Beetle's, 170 Crescent Road, Florham Park, NJ 07932. Contact Phone: Dick Beetle 973-966-2947.

49th Annual New England Model "A" Ford Meet, 09/23/05 to 09/25/05, The Sheraton Long Island, 110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Smithson, NY 11788. Contact Phone: Walter Blessing at 631-757-3139.

Bill Koeth also reported that Hemmings has a great deal of details on the various cruise nights now that "cruise season" is back!

WMTR, the local radio station, has a list of shows and cruise nights on their web site: www.wmtram.com



Treasurer's Report

Larry, reported the ending balance of the treasury is \$2,087.31. The State of New Jersey still has not cashed our check to them for \$15.00 from last year.

Secretary's Report

I want to thank Vince Delisi for taking the minutes at the May meeting for me. Without his help, this page would be blank.

Membership

John reported that ALL dues are paid for the year. Seventeen members and guests were in attendance.

Car Shows

Ted reported that he went to two shows on Saturday. He won a people's choice award at the first, and a \$100.00 gift certificate for dinner at the second! Congratulations – Teddy!

New Business

Frank Colvin noted that he had found a company that deals in second hand lifts and other equipment. If interested, call Brian Heney at 732-367-6606 – Pro Automotive Equipment, Inc.

Property

Lou noted that in canceling the Watchung flea market, we lost our opportunity to sell items from the club auction. He also noted that the Watchung Mountain Chapter lost over \$1,000.00 in pre-paid expenses!

Programs:

June: Tom Fritz	September: George Harbt
July: Don Geddis	October: Bill Koeth
August: Art Hall	November: Jack LeCarl

The member giving the presentation is responsible for bringing the refreshments.

50/50

Sandy drew the winning ticket and won \$9 in the 50/50 for herself.



Adjournment

Lou adjourned the meeting at 9:45pm



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

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Next Meeting:

June 14th

8:00 p.m.

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May Meeting:

Tom Fritz

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