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Scotch Plains / Fanwood Memorial Day Parade



Showing Off the Cars



Waiting for the Parade to Start



Tom, Debbie, and her Mom & Dad



Vince's "T" waits for the Starters Flag

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Battle of Springfield Parade

Jack & Jean Le Carl and Dick & Barb Bettle battled the elements (90+°, humid, and very sunny) and showed the flag for the club at the Battle of Springfield Parade. We each had one of the former mayors of Springfield ride with us. Following the parade, the battle was recreated behind the High School.

Upcoming Meetings!



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

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



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Club meetings are held on the **second Tuesday** of every month at 8:00pm

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Tom Fritz - Flashing



Minutes of the meeting

Tom Fritz demonstrated his new, solid state flasher for the diode lights, directional signal system on his Model A.

After a break for refreshments, (Tom baked a very tasty coffee cake), Lou opened the 302nd meeting at 8:43 PM. Lou reported that he, Jack Martin and Roger Carroll gave a talk to, the retired Men's Club. He also, discussed how he sold off a number of die cast cars he had from when he owned a gas station.

Upcoming Events

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.

Das Awkscht Fescht, 08/06/05, Macungie Memorial Park, Main Street, Macungie, PA . You must register by 07/01/05. Contact Phone: 610-967-2317 . The Club will be going on Saturday August 6, 2005.

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

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

Annual Picnic

The picnic will be held rain or shine. There is lots of room for all, whether indoors or out. Plenty of parking space for your Model A's. The club will be supplying the main food and

soft drinks, the members should bring appetizers or deserts. A sign up sheet will be available at the next few meetings, so we get a mix and not all of the same thing.

Car Shows

Tom & Debbie won a trophy at the Millburn show. John won two trophies.



Treasurer's Report

Larry, who was not there, did not report the ending balance of the treasury.

Secretary's Report

If you go to any shows or parades and take pictures, send them to me and I will put them in the newsletter. Also, if anyone would like to write an article or tech tip, that will go in the newsletter as well.

Membership

Seventeen members and guests were in attendance.



Technical

Bill explained how he fixed an exhaust leak on his car; He got the engine really hot and then tightened the hell out of the manifold bolts.

Teddy said he was looking for and old fashioned push grease gun. George Harbt told Teddy that he would give him one.

Interesting Web Sites

Ford Barn Swap Site: www.FORDBARN.com
Dallas Model A Club: www.DMAFC.com
Ahoogah Message Board: www.AHOOGAH.com

Programs:

July: Don Geddis	October: Bill Koeth
August: Art Hall	November: Jack LeCarl
September: George Harbt	December: Larry Littman

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

50/50

Jack LeCarl had the winning ticket and won \$10. .



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:

July 12th

8:00 p.m.

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July Meeting:

Don Geddis

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