

# The AHOOGAH HORN

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Watchung Valley Region of the Model "A" Restorers Club

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## Chatham Fourth of July Parade



Waiting for the Parade to Start



Showing Off the Cars



Lou, Josephine and his Roadster



Walter in Lou's Fordor

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# MORE: Chatham Fourth of July Parade



Vince and his Wooden "A"



The Bettel Brother's "A"

## Upcoming Meetings!



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

August 9 <sup>th</sup>	November 8 <sup>th</sup>	January 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 11 <sup>th</sup>
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	December 13 <sup>th</sup>	February 14 <sup>th</sup>	May 9 <sup>th</sup>
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	2006	March 14 <sup>th</sup>	June 13 <sup>th</sup>

July 4<sup>th</sup> started with a number of members attending parades around the area. I went to the Chatham Parade, so that's where the pictures are from. It was a really nice day for a parade and we all had a good time. Lou, with the help of Lou Jr. and Walter, brought three of his cars out. Dick and Vince showed up with their A's.

### From Rags to Riches

They came with cake and candle aglow  
And announced it was seven long years ago  
They found an "A" next door at a neighbor  
Never dreaming it would be seven long years of labor  
To transform a bucket of rust  
Into a prize winning car, and see it you must  
Thanks to modern camera and video  
They recorded the story, and now you know  
Of the labor of love by father and son  
From finding the car, until the project was done.

My advice would be Love thy Neighbor  
But think twice about that junk in his barn!

John Bedner

**EDITORS NOTE:** THE NEIGHBOR WE BOUGHT THE CAR FROM CAN BE SEEN IN THE RUMBLE SEAT HOLDING THE FLAG.

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

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# Fireworks



## Minutes of the meeting

Dick brought in a video of the 2003 Great Race. The race went from Livonia, Michigan to Daytona, Florida and was actually a time, speed, distance rally. The winner is the team with the least amount of time difference from the set rally time.

After a break for refreshments, home made brownies (thanks Mom) with a birthday candle for the 7 year anniversary of owning our Model A, Lou opened the 303<sup>rd</sup> meeting at 9:05 PM. He thanked those who went to the nursing home last month, and also mentioned that September 10<sup>th</sup> is Grandparents day at Fellowship Village.

## Upcoming Events

**Das Awkscht Fescht**, 08/06/05, Macungie Memorial Park, Main Street, Macungie, PA. Contact Phone: 610-967-2317. The Club will be going on Saturday August 6, 2005. Meet at the Hunderton Restaurant at 8:00 AM

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Club Picnic**, 09/11/05, (Rain or Shine!) The Bettle's, 170 Crescent Road, Florham Park, NJ 07932. Contact Phone: Dick Bettle 973-966-2947.

**49<sup>th</sup> 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.

Check out [www.NJCARSHOWS.com](http://www.NJCARSHOWS.com) for other shows and cruise events

## 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 was passed round and will be available at the next meeting, so we get a mix and not all of the same thing.



## Treasurer's Report

Larry, reported the ending balance of the treasury at \$2107.31.

## Secretary's Report

My thanks to John Bedner for his great poem on the restoration of our Model A!



## Technical

Larry is looking for a way to eliminate the static on the radio in his Cadillac. Gene suggested he put in resistor wires and plugs. Teddy lost 1/2 of the fan blade on his Model A. He said he replaced it with a one piece cast aluminum fan.

## Programs:

August: Art Hall      November: Jack LeCarl  
September: George Harbt      December: Larry Littman  
October: Bill Koeth      January: Dave Lounsbury

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

## 50/50

Teddy had the winning ticket and won \$7.



## Adjournment

Lou adjourned the meeting at 9:41pm



**Lou Jr.**



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

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**Next Meeting:**

**August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 p.m.**

**Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home**

**303 Rock Ave**

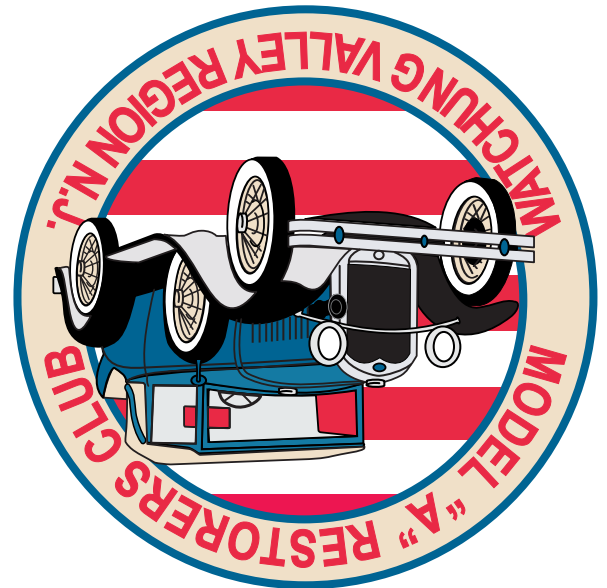
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**August Meeting:**

**Art Hall**

**Steering Wheel Restoration**

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