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Tom Fritz, Jack Martin and Lou's "A"s



Myra and Frank

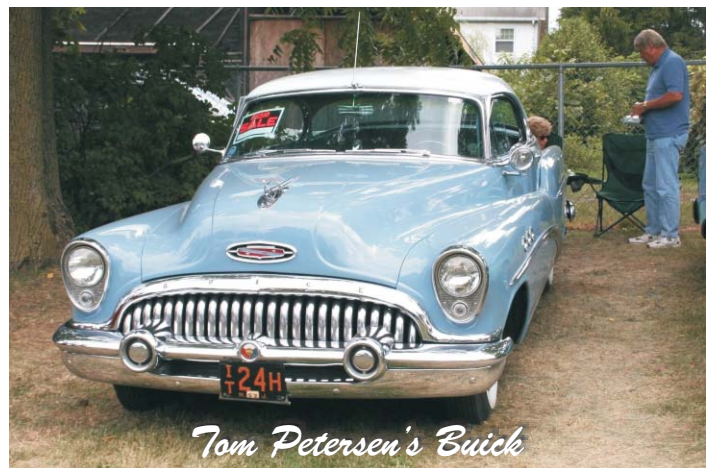


One of many lines of "A"s

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Dick and his Sport Coupe



Tom Petersen's Buick

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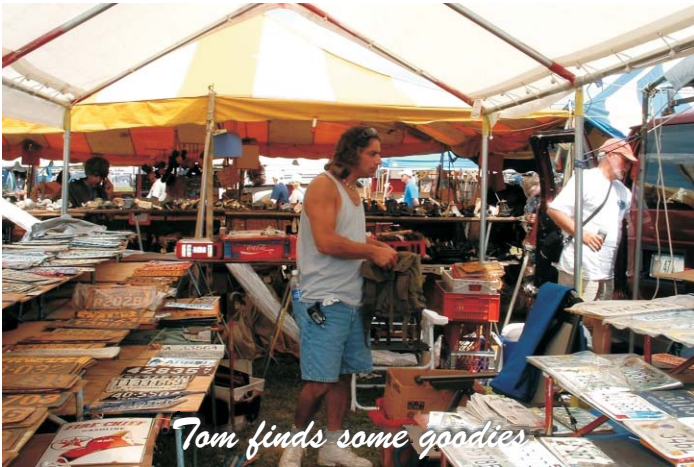
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Tom Fritz Picnicking under the trees



Hummmmm!



Tom finds some goodies



Helen and their '54 Ford

Upcoming Meetings!



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

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

With over 1000 cars ranging from pre-Tin Lizzies to 'Vettes, Flea Market, Food, Craft Market, Live Music, Kid's Playground, and a Toy Show, Macungie has something for everybody. They even have a Swimming Pool!

Even after breaking down on the way, Lou still arrived before Tom Fritz, Jack Martin, and Dick & Barb with their daughter Helen and son in law Tom. Frank Colvin and Myra were seen roaming around. Tom Petersen and Sandy had his Buick in the Car Corral. The weather was beautiful - mid 80's and low humidity. I found a replacement headlight rim and lens to replace the one I drove over a few weeks earlier. All had fun under the shade of the trees picnicking and talking when not browsing through the Flea Market. Around 3:30, many of the cars started their trek home. What a parade as the cars left!

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

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Minutes of the meeting

Art Hall brought in two steering wheels he has restored and showed us the materials he used to repair them.

He also explained the method of applying the materials to make the job come out so well. The restored wheels looked as good as new.

After a break for refreshments, Lou opened the 304th meeting at 8:45. He thanked those who went to the nursing home last month, and also mentioned that September 10th is Grandparents Day at Fellowship Village.

Upcoming Events

Salute to Horse Power, 08/21/05, Lord Sterling Stable, 256 South Maple Avenue, Basking Ridge, NJ. Contact Phone: 908-766-5955.

Labor Day Parade, 09/05/05, South Plainfield, Picnic at the Nursing Home to follow parade. Parade will begin on Plainfield Avenue at the Middle School at 10:00 am SHARP! Units must begin forming at 9:15 am in the marshaling areas off Plainfield Avenue.

Location in the line of march will be given to each entrant as they arrive on Labor Day. A Marshal will be located at Plainfield and the Middle School and will direct each participant to their proper location.

2nd 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.

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.

Annual Picnic

The picnic will be held rain or shine. There is lots of room for all, whether indoors (we can seat 40) 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 around, so we get a mix and not all of the same thing.



Treasurer's Report

Larry reported the ending balance of the treasury at \$2077.31.

Secretary's Report

I thanked John Bedner for his great poem on the restoration of our Model A!

Old Business

Lou has a meeting of the Old Boy's Club next week and is looking for help.

New Business

Lou will check with the nursing home to see if they are going to have a picnic after the S. Plainfield Parade. *NOTE: Yes they are.*



Technical

Tom Fritz asked about the ratchet on the '29 handbrake. The teeth on the one from his sedan is stripped.

I brought in the slightly damaged headlight rim from our Sport Coupe. When I hit a rather large pot hole, the clip on the bottom came loose and about a block later, the rim and lens fell off. After borrowing an original rim and lens from Lou to use going to Macungie, I found two original lenses and put them on. The glass is much clearer on the original. The replacement rim I found there, was slightly dented, but after straightening and polishing, it looks fine. Check your lights to be sure the spring has enough tension and the little fingers hanging down are bent back enough at the bottom to keep the clips in place.

Lou said the tank on his roadster is leaking gas where the steering column attaches.

Programs:

September: George Harbt

December: Larry Littman

October: Bill Koeth

January: Club Auction

November: Jack LeCarl

February: Dave Lounsbury

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

50/50

Teddy had the winning ticket and won \$7, *AGAIN!*



Adjournment

Lou adjourned the meeting at 9:41 pm



For Sale: Jack Martin's original, solid, complete **1929, Blind Back Fordor Sedan**. Easy restoration or drive as is. Very good running car. It has 1600 miles since engine job. Call 908-832-5486 - leave message.



Tom Petersen's **1953 Buick Hardtop** is for sale... \$20,000.00. Call Tom at 973-475-1540.

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September Meeting:
George Harbt



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