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South Plainfield Labor Day Parade

The weather was wonderful, the cars ran great, (except for one sedan that didn't make it from Chatham) and the entire parade route was lined with cheering crowds. All we had to do was keep that red mascot away from our tires. After the parade, we met at The Greenbrook Nursing Home for their picnic and mini car show. Tom Fritz brought a birthday cake for Debbie, and she shared it with us. After the picnic, a friend of mine, (and a former Model "A" Pick-up owner) Steve Wagoner, chauffeured us home, so Barb and I got to ride in the rumble seat together.



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A Home for Lou - At Last

At the meeting he sat with a smile on his face,
With pictures to show all over the place.

Could it be his dream had finally come true?
A new place to live with all his stuff too.

No hassle from Town Hall or either from neighbor,
A place to spread out without too much labor.

We'll soon find out for he's beginning to show,
The house, the barns and the big lawn to mow.

He'll have to purchase a mower or tractor,
One that goes fast and that is a factor.

At last no more agent, phone calls or faxes,
Only one big problem — how to pay those high taxes

He could raise some sheep or maybe some chicken,
He'll do anything at all but take a lick'n.

He could cut down the trees and sell the logs,
There's plenty of room to raise some hogs.

Horse stalls in the barn; he can rent them out,
Or plant fields or corn and watch it sprout.

Christmas trees sell for lots of money,
Maybe raise bees, get money for honey.

He has many vehicles as I recall,
No time for that, may have to sell them all.

In the winter when the snow is three feet high,
When shoveling the driveway will he sigh.

I'm snowbound for months until the spring,
I only hope I did the right thing.

You did the right thing Lou, we all say to you,
And hope all your dreams and wishes come true.

John Bedner 9/05

P. S. There is a lot to move, you can't do it alone,
So don't be shy, just pick up the phone!

Upcoming Meetings!



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

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



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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

George Harbt gave an interesting talk on Henry Ford's decision to change from the Model "T" to the Model "A"

After a break for refreshments, Lou opened the 305th meeting at 9:15 pm. Larry suggested Lou thank Barb and me for hosting the Club Picnic. I want to thank all those who stayed and helped clean up after the picnic. When everyone left, there was nothing more to do.

Upcoming Events

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.

Hershey AACA Meet, 10/05/05 to 10/09/05, Hershey, PA

Carlsile, 10/29/05, Carlsile, PA



Treasurer's Report

Larry reported the ending balance of the treasury at \$2084.31.

Secretary's Report

OOPS! Next year the picnic will have a published starting time of 1:00 pm. (If I don't get brain fade again.)

Shows and parades

Tom and Debbie's car was in the South Plainfield newspaper. They also got a trophy at the Stable. Larry got two trophies, One in Metuchen and one in Clark.

New Business

Next month we will discuss plans for a Club Holiday Party.

Club Welfare

Teddy fell off of a ladder and injured a ligament.

Programs:

October: Bill Koeth	January: Club Auction
November: Jack LeCarl	February: Dave Lounsbury
December: Larry Littman	March: Ray Marino

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

50/50

Dave had the winning ticket and won \$6.



Adjournment

Lou adjourned the meeting at 9:45pm



For Sale: Jack Martin's original, solid, complete 1929, Blind Back Fordor Sedan. Easy restoration or drive as is. Very good running car. I have driven it 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 973-543-2924.

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Next Meeting:

October 11th

8:00 p.m.

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October Meeting:

Bill Koeth

Something Electrical!



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