

The AHOOGAH HORN

Volume 28 Issue 4

Watchung Valley Region of the Model "A" Restorers Club

April 2008

Automatic Switch AACCA Show May 4, 2008



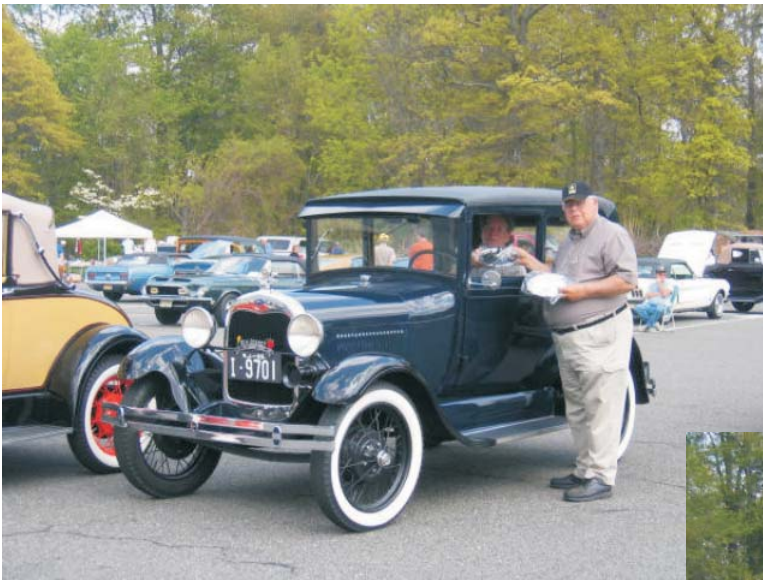
The Ahoogah Horn is a publication of the Watchung Valley Region of the Model "A" Restorers Club, a non-profit organization established in 1980, and is dedicated to expanding and maintaining interest in the Model A Ford.

The Watchung Valley Region of the Model "A" Restorers Club is an affiliate of the Model "A" Restorers Club. Membership in the club is open to all. Ownership of a Model A Ford is not a condition of membership.

AACA Automatic Switch Show

The day started with a light drizzle with some fog, the same as Saturday. Tom Fritz and Dick Bettel were the only members to bring and show their cars. Dick brought both his Model A and his Lotus Elan. There were four Model "A" cars as well as a speedster and a couple of pick-ups at the show.

When the speedster had a problem with the generator



mounting nut hitting the fan belt, Dick and Tom walked back to Dick's house and machined the nut (for the car, not one of us) in half. The owner then put his speedster back together again without any problems.

When we got back to the show the judging was just starting. As I had the third car in the row in each of two classes, I had to run back and forth to keep up with the judges. The trophies were given out starting a 3:00pm. When the Model "A" class was called, I



Upcoming Meetings!



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

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| May 13 th | August 12 th | November 11 th | January 13 th |
| June 10 th | September 9 th | December 9 th | February 10 th |
| July 8 th | October 14 th | 2009 | March |

wound up in Third Place and Tom Fritz had Second Place. First place went to a '31 Slant windshield Cabriolet.

John Bedner and his son, Tom Petersen, Dave Zuckerman and his grandson were all seen wandering around admiring the cars. By the afternoon, the cold damp weather turned into a warm and sunny day, much to the relief of all of us.

Dick Bettel

Watchung Valley Region of the Model "A" Restorers Club / 2008 Officers

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Director: | Lou Della Vecchia | 973-476-4619 |
| Vice President: | Tom Fritz | 908-580-0502 |
| Treasurer: | Larry Littman | 908-276-8346 |
| Secretary / Editor: | Dick Bettel | 973-966-2947 |
| Membership: | John Bedner | 732-388-0894 |

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

Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home
303 Rock Ave
Green Brook, NJ

The Ahoogah Horn is the official newsletter of the Watchung Valley Region of the Model "A" Restorers Club. It is published monthly and is provided to officers and editors of other car clubs upon request. The Ahoogah Horn solicits articles and other contributions of material from members and other sources, and welcomes other club newsletters to reprint its articles, giving credit to both the author and the publication. News concerning club activities, membership and other information may be sent typed or PC form to the following address:

Dick Bettel, Editor
170 Crescent Road
Florham Park, NJ 07932-2234
973-966-2947

Email: AhoogahHorn@heavenlymud.net

Submissions must arrive by the 15th of the month to assure publication in the next issue.

© Copyright 2008
Watchung Valley Region of the Model "A" Restorers Club
All Rights Reserved



Minutes of the meeting

George Shoremount gave a show and tell presentation on the generator tester he designed and built. He also showed us a number of tools he built for spreading the springs, adjusting the cam in the distributor, and for adjusting the brakes. After the presentation and a short break for goodies, Lou opened the 336th meeting at 8:36 pm.

Upcoming Events

MARC Membership Meeting, April 24-27 2008, Lionville, PA

Automatic Switch AACA Show, 05/04/08, Hanover Rd, Florham Park, NJ. Contact Phone: Anne Klutkowski at 732-388-3029. Dick Bettie has invited all members attending the show to drop over for some brunch and snacks. Contact Dick at 973-966-2947

Livingston Houlihans, May 25, 2008, Livingston, NJ

Hackettstown Rotary, May 18, 2008, Hackettstown NJ

International Model A Day, July 26, 2008

Announcing International Model A Day

Model A Ford owners around the world have come together and declared Saturday, July 26, 2008 as International Model A Day. This first year, it is coincidental with the 80th year of the Model A Ford's first model in 1928. There is a contingency plan for a local rain event date of Sunday July 27. To celebrate the day, thousands of Model A Ford restorers and preservers will be taking their cars out for a drive, and to socialize with other Model "A" enthusiasts. The specific activities will be determined by each local group found in all 50 states and about 36 other countries. Some groups will be driving to picnics; others will participate in car shows and contests to help celebrate. Many groups are expected to coordinate their activities with local Ford dealers, some

of which will help support the day's activities. Local leaders are encouraged to get both local club members and club non-members out to participate in this event.

Das Awkscht Fescht, 8/01/08 to 8/04/08, Macungie Memorial Park, Main Street, Macungie, PA. You must register by 07/01/08. Contact Phone: 610-967-2317. The Club will be going on Saturday August 2, 2008. Call Lou for info 973-476-4619.

New England Model A Ford Meet, 0919/08 to 09/21/08, Roaring Brook Ranch and Tennis Resort Rte. 9N South, Lake George, NY 12845. Contact Roger Smith at RSSMITH2052@NYCAP.RR.COM



Treasurer's Report

Larry reported an ending balance of \$1,944.02

Secretary's Report

Check to see when your program is due. If you go anywhere or do anything of interest with your Model A, send me some pictures and a short write-up and I will print them in the newsletter to share with the members.

New Business

The Model A Ford Club of New Jersey is celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year

Programs:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| May: Dave Zuckerman | August: Gene Bettie |
| June: John Bedner | September: Teddy Blatt |
| July: Dick Bettie | October: Frank Colvin |

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

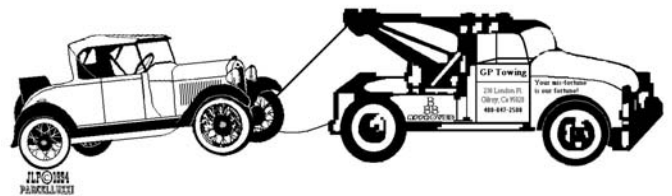
50/50

George won \$10.00



Adjournment

Lou adjourned the meeting at 9:22 pm



The Ahoogah Horn

Watchung Valley Region of the Model "A" Restorers Club
170 Crescent Road
Florham Park, NJ 07932-2234



Address Corrections Requested
Forwarding Service Requested

Next Meeting:
May 13th

8:00 p.m.
Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home
303 Rock Ave
Green Brook, NJ

Check out our web site at www.heavenlymud.net/AhoogahHornWeb