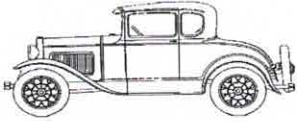


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Next Meeting TUESDAY, July 6, 2004 at 5:30 p.m.

DAIRY QUEEN SEVEN POINTS

What a great time we all had at *Charlie's Diner*! **Thank you Charles and Janelle!** Everyone really enjoyed the burgers with all the trimmings, homemade desserts and homemade ice cream. A special thanks to the cooks-Charles and Eddie.

We had 25 present-- members and guests. Thank you Paul for inviting Bill and Kathy Holmes, who have recently bought a home in Athens and will be traveling back and forth from Chattanooga, Tennessee for a while until retirement. They joined the club that evening. Welcome Bill and Kathy! It is so good to have you in our club. We are looking forward to you joining us for more great outings and tire-kicking good times. John and Mary Worman also came to the outing in their 1929 Coupe Model A. We are looking forward to you joining our club also. Hope to see ya next Tuesday at the DQ.

We are looking for new driving tour ideas. Please think about this and we will discuss it at the next meeting. We would like to make some overnight tours this summer. There are a lot of interesting towns within driving distance and we can try and get a break on motel, meals and local tours at these locations as a group.

Ennis swap meet was reported to have a lot of walking, pretty good food, free ice cream and a lot of fellowship, but also a few undesirable rules and costs. A \$5 parking fee, no water bottles or coolers allowed, no wagons or carts to carry parts, and no golf carts. I hope they don't keep these rules since the Arlington Swap Meet was always so good..

On our return from our trip to Washington, we stopped in Portland to visit Model A friends. Bill Smith showed Bill he had placed starter springs between the battery cable and starter on all of his vehicles when he changed to 12 volts. He said it dropped the voltage to about 8 volts and really worked for him and it is handy to have a extra spring along anyway if you do break one. Bill purchased several 23amp diodes to use in the generator cutouts along with instructions to install in the original cover. If you need one,

talk to Bill at the next meeting he will sell you one and give you copies of the instructions.

Garage Report – Harris had some bad luck with his new engine as a sleeve slipped down when they were testing it. He sent it back to Albuquerque to have it redone. He made a trip to pick it up and it seems to be a real smooth running motor. Johnny and Bud have installed car lifts in their garages. They both agree these are the best investments they have ever made. I have started looking on the internet at all the lifts that are available. There are a lot of good American made ones for less than \$2500 . Shorty is putting OV's balanced motor together for him. OV said it is hard to find all the parts after 40 years. I guess some things are worth saving for 40 years. If you need help on any of your projects please let the club members know. All of us Model Aer's love nothing more than getting under the hood of a Model A. to get it up and running in time to enjoy our next outing.

***Sunshine Report** It is good to report that Ola is doing better. Wanda Bell's back is also better. Ollin Lewis is still not feeling real well. We miss you Ollin. Ola and Edie are back from vacation, but Edie has been under the weather for several days. Get well Edie!*

Happy Birthday to You!!!

<i>Eddie Moseley</i>	<i>June 18</i>
<i>Charles Seabourne</i>	<i>June 19</i>
<i>Wanda Bell</i>	<i>June 27</i>

Now that the vest have been made and delivered be sure to wear yours to the meeting.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July weekend. See ya at the meeting Tuesday, July 6