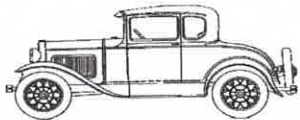


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July 2005

Next Meeting Tuesday, August 2 at 5:30 p.m.
DAIRY QUEEN SEVEN POINTS FREE ICE CREAM with your meal

From the President...

We had another great meeting for June with twenty-seven in attendance. We awarded Olin Lewis the Honorary Club member award. It was good to have Mr. Lewis and the Lewis family present for the presentation and the meeting. Congratulations Mr. Olin Lewis! Bill Capps, Clark Clay, Bud Ashton, Shorty, Robert Needham, Jim Blakeney, Jim Bellah and Ken Parker drove Model A's to the meeting. Larry Chase won the door prize. Way to go Larry!!!

Mary Woman, Jim Blakeley, Doyle Shumate and Robert Needham participated in the Gun Barrel Car Show on June 11. Harris Lege were in the Seven Points Fire Departments Car Show June 18 and he won a trophy.

Tech session on horns at the Capps was well attended. I think all the men enjoyed getting together to visit. Ola was able to come over and visit with everybody.

Thursday, June 23 was Athens Cruise night. It was a pleasant surprise to see Danny and Shirley there to visit with us. They hope to start having a cruise night at the DQ in Seven Points.

Saturday was the Eustace parade. We had 9 Model A's present: John and Mary Worman, Mr. and Mrs. Shumate, Jim Blakeley, Eddie Moseley, Harris Lege, The Needhams and their son and daughter-in-law, Bill Holmes, Shorty-drove the 1925 Model T, Bill and Sue. OV came over to ride in the Model T with Shorty. Bud Ashton was on one of the floats for his Class of 55 Reunion. Patsy Ashton was taking pictures as we passed by the Square. Mr. Jimmy Reynolds drove his original Model A pickup. Rance Anding drove his Model A Shay. We need to get these guys in the club. They are ready to start going and doing things in their cars. It was good to see and visit with Bill Holmes from Chattanooga while they were here at their home in Athens.

We had several members representing the club in the Enchanted Oaks subdivision 4th of July parade on Saturday, July 2. Jim Blakeley almost "wiped out" on the bridge driving over when the sky thundered and opened up with a large downpour. "The wiper" and "auto-defrost" was not working very well on his Model A. The parade was postponed one hour until the rain subsided, but it really cooled things off and really made it very pleasant. And as always the folks really enjoyed seeing the cars up close. We enjoyed hot dogs, lemonade and seeing the square dancers perform.

Activites Calendar It is indeed summer and that always calls for ice cream and cooler places. An ice Cream social and pool party is being planned at the Wormans .. Date and time to be announced at the July meeting. Sign up to bring homemade or store-bought ice cream, cookies, cool drinks or something to share.

Next Athens Cruise night Thursday, July 28

SUNSHINE REPORT Ola is getting better everyday. He is getting out and about and was seen driving his Model A this week. So glad that you are improving Ola!! OV will have knee replacement surgery on July 12 in Tyler. Jim Blakeney will be having surgery on his shoulder July 22. Jim Bellah has been having a problem with an infected shoulder. Please keep all the Model A'ers in your prayers.

We missed seeing the black roadster pickup with the orange wheels of the Clays driving around. They have been vacationing in Canada. The first thing Clark did when he got in town was to take off in his Roadster for a night drive to try to catch up!!! So glad that they are back home safely.

See you at the next meeting. August 5th???????

JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

Fender Skirts What a great blast from the past! I haven't thought about "fender skirts" in years. When I was a kid, I considered it such a funny term. Made me think of a car in a dress. Thinking about "fender skirts" started me thinking about other words that quietly disappear from our language with hardly a notice. Like "curb feelers" and "steering knobs." Since I'd been thinking of cars, my mind naturally went that direction first. Any kids will probably have to find some elderly person over 50 to explain some of these terms to you. Remember "Continental kits?" They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers that were supposed to make any car as cool as a Lincoln Continental. When did we quit calling them "emergency brakes?" At some point "parking brake" became the proper term. But I miss the hint of drama that went with "emergency brake." I'm sad, too, that almost all the old folks are gone who would call the accelerator the "foot feed." Didn't you ever wait at the street for your daddy to come home, so you could ride the "running board" up to the house? Here's a phrase I heard all the time in my youth but never anymore -- "Store-bought." Of course, just about everything is store-bought these days. But once it was bragging material to have a store-bought dress or a store-bought bag of candy. "Coast to coast" is a phrase that once held all sorts of excitement and now means almost nothing. Now we take the term "worldwide" for granted. This floors me. On a smaller scale, "wall-to-wall" was once a magical term in our homes. In the '50s, everyone covered his or her hardwood floors with, wow, wall-to-wall carpeting! Today, everyone replaces their wall-to-wall carpeting with hardwood floors. Go figure! When's the last time you heard the quaint phrase "in a family way?" It's hard to imagine that the word "pregnant" was once considered a little too graphic, a little too clinical for use in polite company. So we had all that talk about stork visits and "being in a family way" or simply "expecting." Apparently "brassiere" is a word no longer in usage. I said it the other day and my daughter cracked up. I guess it's just "bra" now. "Unmentionables" probably wouldn't be understood at all. It's hard to recall that this word was once said

in a whisper----"divorce." And no one is called a "divorcee" anymore. Certainly not a "gay divorcee." Come to think of it, "confirmed bachelors" and "career girls" are long gone, too. I always loved going to the "picture show," but I considered "movie" an affectation. Most of these words go back to the '50s, but here's a pure-'60s word I came across the other day -- "rat fink." Ooh, what a nasty put-down! Here's a word I miss -- "percolator." That was just a fun word to say. And what was it replaced with? "Coffeemaker." How dull. Mr. Coffee, I blame you for this. I miss those made-up marketing words that were meant to sound so modern and now sound so retro. Words like "DynaFlow" and "ElectraLuxe." Introducing the 1963 Admiral TV, with "SpectraVision!" Food for thought - Was there a telethon that wiped out lumbago? Nobody complains of that anymore. Maybe that's what castor oil cured, because I never hear mothers threatening their kids with castor oil anymore. Some words aren't gone, but are definitely on the endangered list. The one that grieves me most -- "supper." Now everybody says "dinner." Save a great word. Invite someone to supper. Discuss fender skirts.

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