

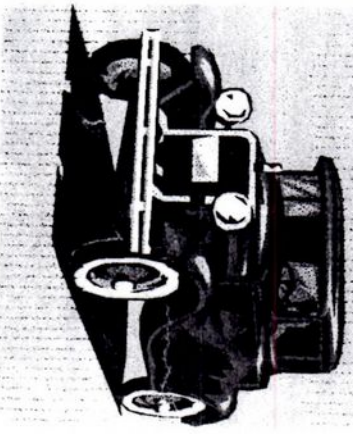
FROM OUR FAMILY
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DECEMBER 18TH MEETING.....

Meeting to be held at Bill & Mary Ellen Seper's at 14018 Terry Drive, Orlando Park (see attached map). A Christmas party and gift exchange will follow the regular meeting.



DID YOU KNOW.....

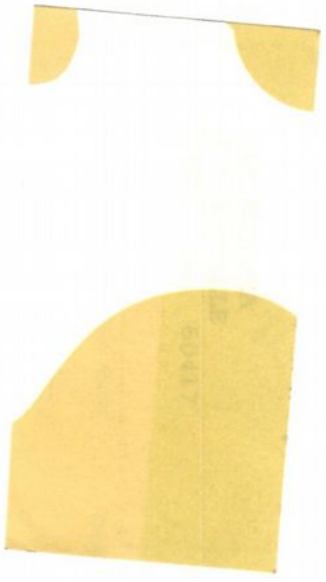
The first meeting of the A's-R-US, was called to order on November 29th, 1995 at John's Antique and Service location. There were six in attendance.

Members who wish to participate in the gift exchange, are to bring a gift for the same gender with a limit of \$10. Children are also invited. Please label your children's gifts with their name so that Santa may distribute them accordingly.



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THANK YOU.....to Wally and Kay Ekstrom for their hospitality and the pizza party after the Crete Christmas Parade. Last but not least, to Wally for the outside deisel bonfire, it had the most sparks we ever saw. If the diesel fire didn't keep you warm, the cherry wine did.

THANK YOU.....to Paul and Sandy Hankowitz for the Club's First Anniversary cake. Sandy showed off her cake decorating skills.

WELCOME.....to our new members: Phil Ditta and Dudley Smith.

A BANQUET DECORATING COMMITTEE was formed at the November meeting. The committee will meet at the Glenwood Oaks Restaurant on Monday, December 30th, for lunch. They will look at the room we have reserved, and discuss ways of decorating for our Club banquet to be held in February.

CONGRATULATIONS.....to Eron Elliot for winning our first 50/50 raffie.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

- Tommy Guns in January
- Club Banquet in February
- The Great Car Rally, summer of 1997

TIP FROM RICOCHET:

Ricochet says: Man who builds bonfire with snow covered wood..... have more sparks than heat!

THE MODEL "A" FORD BUG

Now I really don't know the very 'zact day when I caught the bug of the Ford Model "A". And I've got a funny feelin that it's here to stay 'cause I'm really doin' nothin' to chase it away.

Now there's this fellow I know, who must carry the blame for releasing the bug (it's really quite tame). But catch it I did, I got it real good, Understand it? Of course not, don't expect that I could.

Now, you who live clean, such meticulous lives, treat a Mother-in-law decent, don't beat up your wives. Be watchful, be careful, be ever on guard, when the bug gets you baby..... he gets you real hard.

It's wierd how it happens, it sneaks up on you, and then 'fore you know it, you're done, yeah, you're through. And you find yourself searching, by night and by day, for that very elusive, "real cheap" Model A.

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ATTENTION.....ATTENTION.....PLEASE.....

All members attending our December meeting (December 18th) WITH CHILDREN, please call Phyllis Ruppel at 815-469-9063 or 815-469-4799.....ASAP.....with number of children attending.



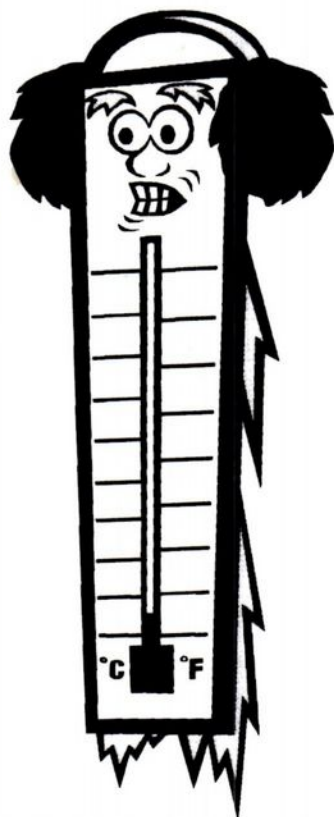
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HAPPY 1ST ANNIVERSARY TO A's R US

OUR A's R US MODEL A CAR CLUB IS ONE YEAR OLD THIS MONTH.....NOVEMBER 1995 - NOVEMBER 1996

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!



DON'T LET JACK FROST NIP YOUR "A"

Attention Model A brothers and sisters: Don't forget to winterize your "A"s cooling system. Either by draining the A's radiator of all water or by adding antifreeze (50-50 mixture) to the A's cooling system. Failure to do so may result in cracked radiator tubes or cracked engine block or both. Also, don't let your A end up with a broken heart. Check

her battery for full charge. The specific gravity should be 1.275-1.300. A battery at 1.160 will freeze at 0 degree F & a battery at 1.120 will freeze at 20 degrees F.

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FOR SALE

1931 CLOSED CAB PICK UP
 (1996 FRAME UP RESTORATION) \$10,500
1962 THUNDERBIRD CONVERTIBLE \$9,800
 John Ruppel.....815-469-9063