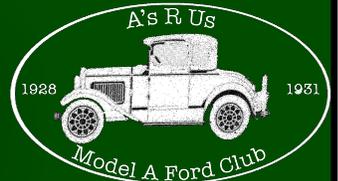


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BACKFIRE



Chicago Southland Chapter, Model A Ford Club of America

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I personally want to thank the club in their forward thinking purchase of the AED for the club. I like to think of it as insurance in the hopes that we will never have to use it. I would also like to think that it would never be used on me. The thing is who knows, and if it is needed the more of us that can use it properly in conjunction with CPR the greater chances of survival and recovery. With that said Vince Penna will be coming to the next meeting as a guest and give hands on training of CPR and the use of the AED. Please come early (6:30) and we



Header Picture:
Faces of time.

will begin with our special presentation and then a quick meeting.

Phil

A Not To Miss Meeting on January 18th!



AED and Safety Professionals



Congratulations A'sRUS club on your AED purchase!

A special guest to the meeting to instruct us will be **Vincent E. Penna**. He is President and founder of DeFib Solutions, Inc. Vince is a certified American Heart BLS Instructor and Training Center Faculty at Rush University Medical Center-Training Center and an Authorized Provider of the American Red Cross Workplace Safety Programs. A former EMT, he is also a certified TIP's/BASSET Alcohol Awareness Instructor and a certified Food Sanitation Instructor by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Vince has graciously donated his time to give instruction on not only AED use, but in CPR that accompanies the use of this with manikins used for training healthcare professionals.



DIXIE HIGHWAY HERITAGE

By Jim Wright



This view is looking north on the Dixie Highway from Goodenow Road near Goodenow in the 1920's. With the exception of the vintage vehicles and signage, this roadway scene looked quite similar through the years until October 2010. In 2010, the State of Illinois extensively reconfigured the intersection where the Dixie Highway, Goodenow Road, and Illinois Route 394 meet. As part of the reconfiguration, the bridge (pictured) over Plum Creek was removed and traffic was rerouted east to Illinois 394, bypassing this section of the Dixie Highway. Now a dead end, this section is now known as old Illinois Route 1. Realignment like this have been common along of the highway throughout its history.

A'S R US MEETING MINUTES

MEETING LOCATION : ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY Beggars Pizza, New Lenox

CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT TIM BOTS : Tim Bots, informally called the meeting to order, minutes of the November meeting to be read at the January meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Tim took this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to making his year as president a success. The Nominations for next years officers were approved and are as follows:

President: Tim Borchert

Treasurer: Jim Wright

Vice President: Ken Chamis

Secretary: Sandy Kaleta

Tim Borchert proceeded to take over the meeting and welcome the new officers.

ON GOING BUSINESS: Steve gave a report on the availability of an AED. Purchase of the AED was unanimously approved. The possibility of offering CPR classes was also discussed.

TECH TALK: deferred

Breakfast: deferred

Next months mtg: January 18th at Phil & Nancys house

Meeting was adjourned for dinner and Grab Bag fun.

Respectfully submitted:
Sandy Kaleta

Merry Christmas



Bob and Penny Steinmetz Homewood



Cars lined up for judging in Homewood for winter fest



Phil and Nancy's car in Crete



Tim and Connie Borchert's car in Homewood



Karen Kolenda with Gracie in Homewood

Up and coming meeting locations:

Up Coming Calendar of 2012 Events

Wednesday JANUARY 18th: Meeting at Phil and Nancy's starting at 6:30 PM

January 2012

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Quick links to Medical History forms online

<http://www.medids.com/free-id.php>

[http://www.medids.com/Emergency Medical Form.html](http://www.medids.com/Emergency_Medical_Form.html)

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- President – Tim Bots
- Vice President – Tim Borchert / Treasure – Jim Wright / Secretary – Sandy Kaleta
- Newsletter – Phillip Serviss
- Member Relations – Joe Krygowski
- Web Page – Joe Krygowski
- Parade Coordinator – Wally Ekstrom
- Director of Safety – Ron Bonneau
- Nat'l Rep. – Marlene Krygowski
- Historian – Ken Chamis
- Sgt. At Arms Steve Coe
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