

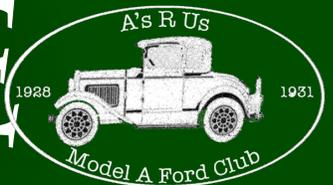


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# BACKFIRE



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Well we just got back on Sunday after a 1250-mile road trip around lake Michigan. The next newsletter there will be stories and pictures along with the all-important breakdown list and how the problems were overcome. This will be a shortened newsletter as I have not been around for the last two weeks so I apologize in advance.

**Phil**



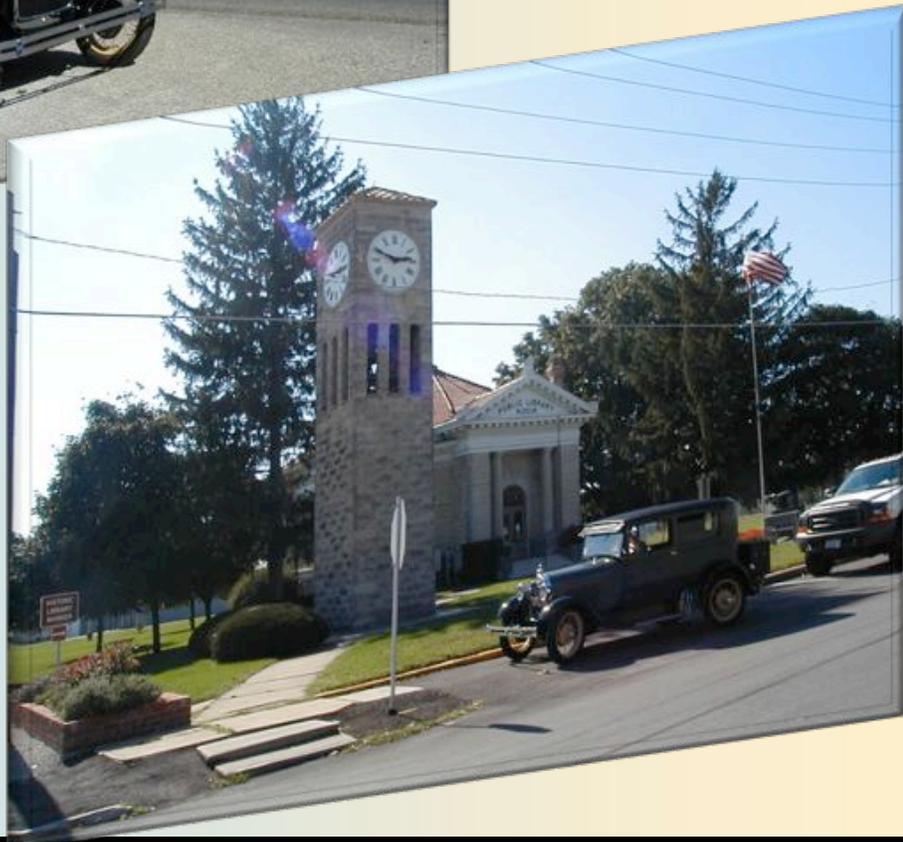
***Header Picture:***

4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration in Homewood, IL

# Bloomington / Atlanta Fall Trip

September 27, 28, 29

Start in Momence at Momence Family Restaurant, (815) 472-4390, 125 W Dixie Hwy, Momence, IL 60954.



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2013



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A'S R US MEETING MINUTES

August 21, 2013

**MEETING LOCATION:** Ken & Dale Chamis home

**CALL TO ORDER BY VICE PRESIDENT IRV DARNALL:** AT 7:08pm **Minutes** from the July meeting were read by Sandy and approved as read.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Jim presented a report regarding the A'SRUS and Driving the Dixie account balances, which was accepted as read. He stated that the 50% has not been paid to the Dixie communities, but will be at the next meeting. Jim reminded those present that our membership dues for MAFCA (\$40.00) and A'SRUS (\$20.00) are due.

**FAMILY NEWS:** **Tim Dionne** has returned home and is still being treated for septicemia. When he has recovered he will be returning to Northwestern for cardiac surgery. **Dale** reported that her Mother is doing better and has the cast off her arm. Corey will be returning to the states in 24 days. **Randy & Bonnie** had their 12<sup>th</sup> grandchild "Jacob". **Linea** has been having a new Chemo treatment and her markers are down. Linea asked if members would send her mother a B.D. card for her 90<sup>th</sup>, she will send her address via e-mail. Our prayers are always needed and appreciated.....

**OLD BUSINESS:** Chuck reported on the **CLUB TRAILER**. He stated that with Wallys help the Axel has been moved, and that the sides/top are on and fit well. No more work will be done until after the Exposure Tour.

Jim stated he will have a full report re: the **CENTENNIAL DRIVING THE DIXIE COMMITTEE** at the September meeting.

Bob reported that **TEENBRIDGE** received approximately \$800.00 from the fundraiser, we had 6 cars present. They also received a couple surprise donations.

Dale reported that she sent **THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE** an application with several choices for January 2014 and it will take 6-8 weeks for a response.

Tim Bots reported on the **DEEP RIVER GRINDER BALL GAME**, it was a great day, good food and a fun game. Something was said about comparing them to the White Sox???.....

**EXPOSURE TOUR:** Phil brought the hotel sheet and maps for the trip. He held a meeting with those attending after the meeting was adjourned.

**FALL TRIP:** Ken MN mentioned a couple high lights of the trip and requested that reservations be made by August 28<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of the block rooms. Sandy said she will email the membership with that information.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Chuck requested that the **November Meeting** date be changed to Saturday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> so it can include a hayride and Potluck dinner. The request was approved and more info will follow. Bob stated he received a **sympathy card** for Joe with a check. The club agreed to follow Marlene's lead and donate the check to TeenBridge. **Al B.** asked the membership if they would be interested in a day trip to Barrington, Il to tour **the Palace Del A Music** (a Music Museum with instrumentation from late 1890 thru early 1920). In order to have a Saturday or Sunday tour we would have to make it a charity event with at least 40 in attendance. It was suggested we contact other area Model A Clubs and that the proceeds be donated to Camp Quality or TeenBridge. Al said he will look into it further and bring more information to the September meeting.

**Christmas Party :** Bob suggested we move the Christmas Party this year to Aurilios in Frankfurt. The suggestion was well received and Wally said he will Call Luke and make a reservation for Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**PARADES:** We have been uninvited to the Frankfurt Memorial Day Parade as there were too many clubs participating. We will, however, still be a part of the Homewood & Crete Christmas Parades as usual. Irv asked that anyone knowing about a Memorial Day Parade to let us know.

**Wally and Bob** helped put Ray Nelsons Model A back in running order, and Ruth is looking to sell it...1929 Gray Tudor. She has a possible buyer and Bob said he will let us know if that falls through.

**Bob stated** he will talk to Marlene re: Member Badges & Directories.

TECH TALK: August 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM Jons garage.

Breakfast: There was a discussion regarding changing the location of the restaurant. It was then tabled for now.

Next months mtg: September 18<sup>th</sup> at Al & Sandy Kaleta's home

Badge fines \$1.00 50/50 \$75.00 \$38.00 to our winner Jim

Adjourn: Irv thanked Ken, Dale and Lexi for their hospitality and goodies. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: SANDY KALETA  
SECRETARY

## Up and coming 2013 Events:

Meeting Wednesday September 18th: *AL & SANDY  
KALETA 5035 W. 171ST STREET TINLEY PARK,IL*

Fall trip to Bloomington, IL.

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

Exposure Trip 2014.

Tentative /September 6<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>

September 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting Al & Sandy Kaleta 5035 W. 171<sup>st</sup> Tinley Park, IL

September 27, 28, and 29<sup>th</sup> Fall Trip to Bloomington, IL

October 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting & Auction Irv & Char Darnall 30461 S. 120<sup>th</sup> Ave Peotone, IL.

November 220<sup>th</sup> Meeting Chuck & Linnea Fritz \_\_\_\_\_ Park Forest, IL.

537 Lakewood Ave.

December 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting Aureillo's Pizza \_\_\_\_\_ Frankfort, IL.  
& Christmas Party

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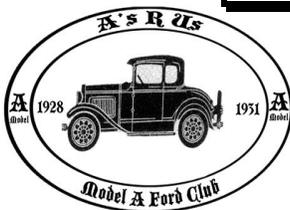
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1912 ford Model T visiting my garage for the night on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.



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