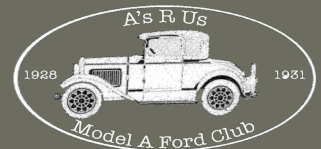


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The Carp, Editor in Chief

Unfortunately I needed to take some time off and I missed a newsletter. That being said I will make this one the January newsletter and you won't miss a thing. This month will be short and sweet and I will get back to a normal news rag to keep everyone informed with what activities are going on in the club starting with February's newsletter.

In Nancy and my busy life we will be increasing our stock in grand children by three more in February and I can't even imagine how life will change for us needless to say for our daughters and sons-in-laws. Both girls are doing fine and the time is nearing fast.

See you at the meeting,

Phil



100 years!

October 2015. The trip to Chicago to kick off the 100 years of transportation history was a great hit with our club and the people in downtown Chicago. Dixie Highway was the first interstate highway going from north to south. Here are only a few of the club members that were in attendance for the trip.

Presidents Comments

I write this the day after the Homewood, Crete, And Tinley Park Christmas parades. Unfortunately we had a smaller turnout of lit cars in Homewood, however we did have a larger crowd in Crete. Tinley Park had a showing of 4 cars, and I appreciate those who did come. Those who have decorated their cars with all the twinkling lights know it's a job and a half. I don't have the creativity to do it up nice, however Al Kaleta does do it up big. Again another nice job on his Tudor. We have a familiar board again. I get to be king for another year, Tim Dionne gets to hold the highly coveted vice king, Sandy Kaleta keeps on as queen word keeper person, (couldn't come up with a good description), and Jim Wright keeps the moolah job. I guess we might be getting the hang of these jobs.

The December meeting was short and sweet, and a great time was had by all during our Christmas party. A big thanks to the group of ladies who planned this years event. In January we will need to concentrate on the 2016 calendar year of events. Maybe even more 2-day shorter trips to keep exploring our Illinois history. I am however excited about the exposure trip to Greenfield Village area in September. Sabine requests a trip to an Amish area. Lets make that happen too. And speaking of trips, I am asking that if you know of any cool places we can visit please let us know. Gotta put those miles on the A's next year.

So being politically incorrect, I wish all a very Merry Christmas, and a hope for a great New Year for all.



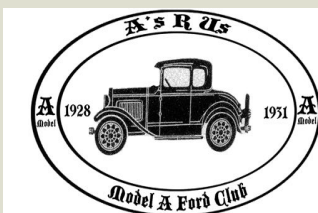
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