

November 2016 A Frame
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Model A Ford Club of America**

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COMING EVENTS

Monthly Meeting: Third Wednesday, November 16. Meet us at Randazzo's at 6:30 pm for dinner. Meeting at 7:15.

Note: 2017 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE - \$20 for N. O. A's, \$60 for A's + MAFCA. Pay at the October meeting or send a check to me at 3808 Richland Ave., Metairie 70002-3018, payable to New Orleans A's.

Future Outings:

Car Clinics: Angelo is usually hard at work in his garage off Oak Street on Sunday (and other) mornings. I think that we should plan more car clinics.

December 3rd: We will meet at Austin's for our Christmas party at 11:00 am. Cost is \$25/person. Period dress and bring a present if you want to receive one.

December 10: Harahan Christmas Parade and lunch after at Village Inn Restaurant.

Check website: www.nolamodelas.com for more details and maps to our coming events! Thanks to John Troendle.

For Sale: 1930 Chassis with motor, transmission and wheels. Steven Willey: (504) 884-2004

President's Message by Ken Falanga

Another exciting and busy year is almost behind us. We had great times together and the year is not over yet. We still have a tour to The Truck Farm Tavern in Destrehan, The Harahan Christmas Parade, and don't forget the Christmas Party.

We had a nice turnout in the spring at the Rivershack Tavern which yielded what seems to have become our Chapter's signature photograph:



The owner was gracious enough to invite us back for breakfast and we intend to take him up on that offer in the upcoming year.

We staged several tours with, it seems, fewer breakdowns. No doubt as a result of increased activity and frequency of Angelo's car clinics.

We gained several new enthusiastic members this year who not only helped our club grow but are eager to work on others cars to insure we

have as many rolling A's as possible for future events. I think 15-20 cars present at events is an achievable goal if we all help each other.

One of our new members, Calvin Ohlssen, generously offered the use of his, built in 1927, restored Firehouse where we were able to, with the help of Carl and Diane Hunter, Diane's daughter Christine and with other members, decorate it as a replica of an old Speakeasy and throw a party with a live twenties era band and great food.



Different for us, and an experiment, it seemed to be enjoyed by all and we are hoping to make it an annual event, this time including members of the Red Stick and North Lake chapters to help us celebrate *The New Orleans A's 50th Anniversary!*

Sadly, we lost two of our cherished members. Marjorie Pierce and Vincent Culotta. They will be sorely missed.

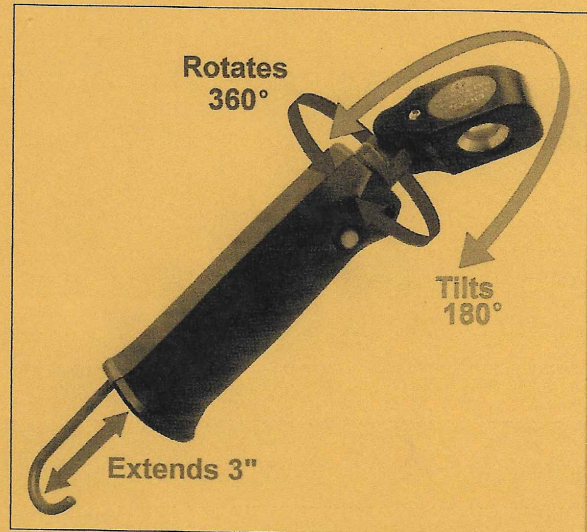
We are working on more new and exciting events for the coming year such as reviving the "Rodeo" which many of our long term members recall as a lot of fun.

It has been an honor to serve as your President this past year and I thank you all for the help and support along the way and look forward to another great year in 2017. *Ken Falanga, President.*

Maxxeon

A work light is a very useful tool to have when you are traveling with a Model A or any other car. When you are experiencing some of the problems of travel, be it a flat tire, or a simple point adjustment, if it is at night a work light is a necessity.

When we saw Maxxeon's workStar 2000 Technician's LED Work Light we knew we needed one. This trouble light does so much and is operated with a rechargeable battery. It has three levels, a low of 100 lumens, medium is 250 lumens and Hi is 500 lumens. This gives you some options if you anticipate needing the light for hours the low setting will give you about four hours of lighting.



While it is versatile for trouble light use, comes with two magnets that allow you to attach it to the firewall of a Model A while working, but also has a retractable hook so you could hang it from something and the base is flat so it will stand. The base has a threaded tripod mount, this option we liked since we do a lot of video work around the shop and this will allow us to add some lighting to the video shoots.

The head tilts 180 degrees and rotates 360 degrees, which gives you many options to aiming the light at whatever you need illuminated.

**The Maxxeon WorkStar 2000 is
available on line,
www.maxxeon.com.**

New Orleans A's

**2016 Christmas Party
Saturday December 3rd**

Austins Restaurant

**5105 esplanade
Metairie, LA 70006**

**Lunch
Installation of Officers
Gifts, Songs & Music**

**Menu
Five Courses \$36***

**Appetizer
Eggplant Napoleon**

**Soup
Gumbo Ya-Ya**

**Salad
Austin's House Salad with Ranch Dressing**

**Entrées
1.Trout Amandine
2.Veal Fettucini
3.Rosemary Chicken**

**Deserts
4-1. White Chocolate Bread Pudding
4-2. Chocolate Eclair (Sugar Free)

5. Child's Chicken Plate: \$5.95
6. Full Child's Plate with Salad & Desert: \$14.95**

Name: _____ Name_____

Please circle Entrée and Choice Number

Choice of Entrée: _____

Choice of Desert: _____

Gift Minimum \$15