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Model A Day

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COMING EVENTS

Monthly Meeting: Fourth Wednesday, June 22nd. Meet us at Randazzo's at 6:30 pm for dinner. Meeting at 7:30. (I will be traveling until 5 July.)

Outings:

June 25: Lunch at Frenier Landing Restaurant on Peavine Road. Meet at Williams and River Road at 1200 for trip. A good ride in the Model A's! May take spillway to restaurant and get a photo of cars on the road there.

July 9: Meet at O'Henry's on Veterans Boulevard with Model A's.

August 6: Speakeasy party at firehouse on Brooklyn Avenue. In planning stage. Volunteers needed!

September 24: Picnic at Destrehan Plantation with Model A's. Period dress if possible.

Discuss dates for future car clinics at Angelo's place!

Trip to Ormond Plantation

On May 26 Carl & Dianne Hunter, Nan & Mickey King, Lydia & Bob Maureau, Marie & Anthony Nicolich, Ruby & Red Dayberry, Angelo Ricca, Marjorie & Jim Pierce, Patricia & Vic Cavallo and Barbara & Hall Townsend met and drove to Ormond Plantation. It was a beautiful day and Angelo, Carl, Mickey, Vic and Red took their A's and Bob and Lydia their Rolls and a few enjoyed the ride in "new" cars!

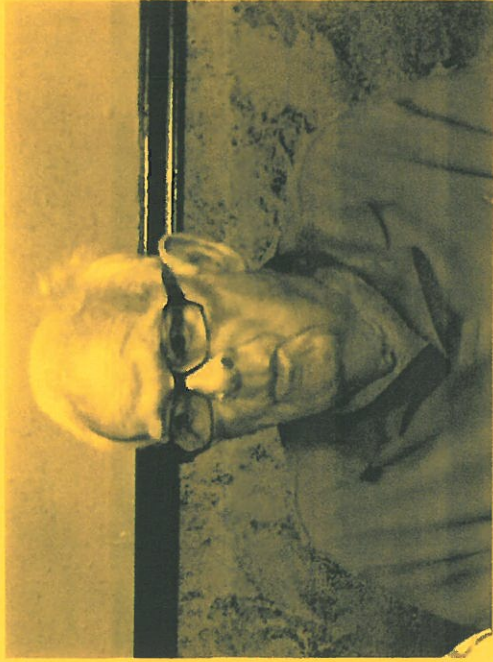
We arrived without any breakdowns and had a great leisurely lunch. After lunch we toured the upstairs guest rooms (some were nice and others not yet renovated to my standards!). Then we all headed home. Below are a couple of shots of some of us at the table inside and ready to head home outside. It was fun so get ready for the next outing.



Angelo, Bob & Lydia



Marie & Anthony



Members to be Bob Sappington and John Troendle.



A's belonging to Angelo, Mickey & Carl parked in lot at Ormond Plantation for lunch.

Lunch Gathering at Il Tony's

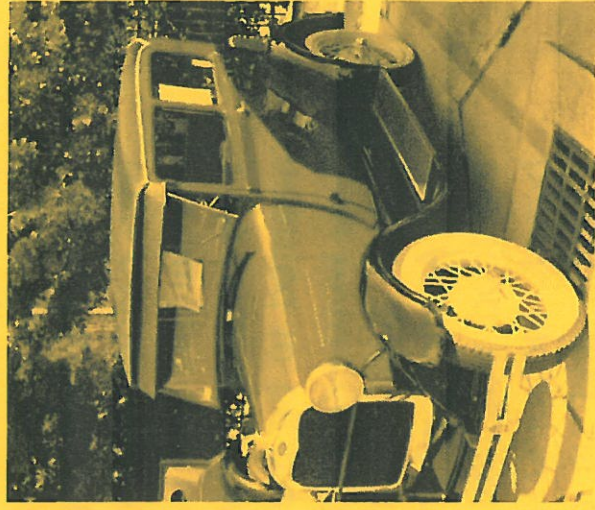
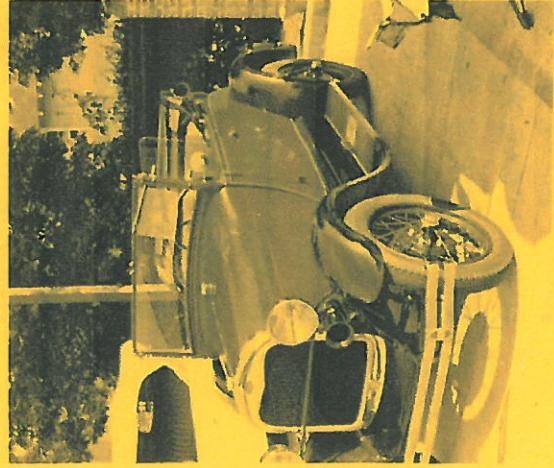
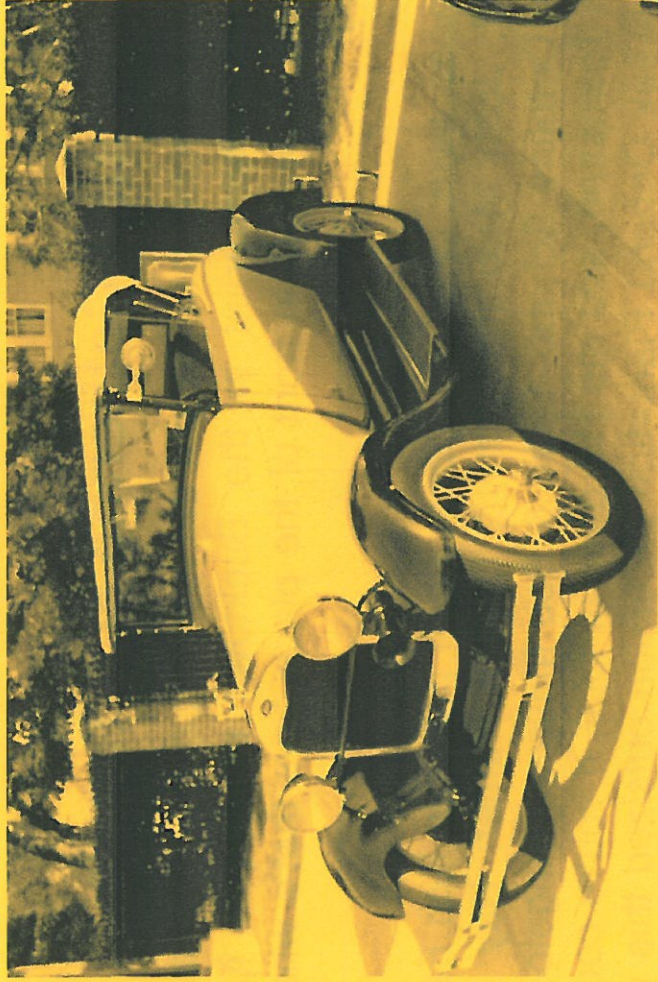
On Saturday, June 11th, we put the feedbag on (again), this time at Il Tony's Restaurant in the Bucktown area. (I'm just the messenger. The sign in front of the place says that's what their name is.)

Filling faces were: Geoff Goodbee; Pearl Falanga; Ken Falanga; Bill Pfaff; John Maiorana; Carl & Dianne Hunter; Ray & Toni Schaub; Caroline Schaub; Lydia & Bob Maureau; Angelo Ricca; Barbara Townsend, and me (15 of us in total, if you're counting). Our midweek Ormond Plantation excursion outsized this one by 2, a surprising fact when you think about it).

Il Tony's is not a bad place to dine (*as opposed to eat, which is what you do at fast-food joints*). I know we dined - we got cloth napkins and metal dining tools instead of paper and plasticware like they give you in Wendy's and Mc Donald's. Everyone seemed to enjoy their meals except for Ray, Toni and Caroline, who ordered seafood items and had a disturbing experience as did Barbara and I at last year's Christmas Banquet at Austin's. At TT's (*nickname I just made up - could also be 2T's*), the Schaub's seemed to be the only ones dissatisfied with their meals, since they were expecting fresh food and apparently were served some frozen stuff. That's similar to Barbara's and my dissatisfaction with Austin's, where everyone else was commenting on how great the food was, but Barbara and I had crappy meals across the board, *including the salad and bread pudding*. Between the Schaub's and us on these two occasions, a lot of food went uneaten, resulting in quite a few bucks going down the tube.

While it can happen to anyone, why only all of the Schaub's (this time), and why only both of us at Austin's back in December? Another of life's little mysteries.

Thanks to Hall Townsend for this article!



Some cars at the St. Francis Xavier Car Show

Top center is Bob Sappington's award winning roadster (Frank Culotta did the restoration). Below left to right are Ken Falanga's roadster, Geoff Goodbee's Tudor and Greg Muro's Tudor. Anglo, Anthony and Carl also exhibited their cars.