

October 2020 A Frame  
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Wednesday October 28th **Meeting** is again at Randazzo's. Dinner at 6:30 and afterwards we will discuss the "business" of the club.

In October we will determine the members running for office for 2021. Please volunteer! We will vote on the candidates at the November meeting and installation will be at our Christmas meeting/party. This year the party will be at Andrea's!

Your dues for the club are \$20 and can be paid at the October meeting or mailed to Hall Townsend, 3808 Richland Avenue, Metairie, LA 70002.

The phone committee members spend hours calling to remind us of a coming event. Using **texts** is faster and easier. **Please** give me your mobile phone number so we can text you in the future.

**Info:** John Troendle bought a 10 fin radiator from *Brassworks* and is very pleased with its performance. Check the website at [www.brassworks.net](http://www.brassworks.net).

Harry Ricca is in charge of selling Angelo's cars so if you have any good leads please let him know.

**Question:** Why are gear ratios such strange numbers? Not 3 to 1 but for the 1st gear the ratio is 2.54 to 1. Strange? Any ideas? Cash prize for correct answer!

## Visit to the old Ford Plant in Algiers

In September the Ford plant in Algiers was visited by John Troendle, John Maiorana, Ray & Toni Schaub with their grandson, Bill Pfaff, Carl Hunter, Paolo Casanova, Jim & Jonelle Kepper, John Maiorana and Bobby Burwell. John Troendle drove his Tudor, Bill Pfaff & John Maiorana the phaeton. Paolo drove his speedster, Carl his sport coupe, Jim his Tudor and Ray brought his huckster. This was a fun spur of the moment outing. They had lunch at Rocky & Carlos' restaurant.



Can you identify everyone in the photo above? Of course!

## **BOBBIE & VIC ZAIDAIN'S PICNIC SATURDAY**

October 17, 2020 was a beautiful day and the NOA's members hopped in their A's and after a brief stop at M.A. Green mall they headed west on Airline Highway to Laplace and Zaidain Park. We had a record number of Model A's, one dozen! In part thanks to John Troendle who brought his Tudor, wife Lisa drove the phaeton and John Maiorana drove the speedster. Ted Munch brought his 1926 T, Ray, Toni and Caroline were in the limo, Harry Ricca in his phaeton, Carl and Dianne in their sport coupe, Geoff in his Tudor, Paolo in his speedster, Bobbie had her coupe, John Hummel had his A, Bob & Linda Burwell in his coupe, and Mickey in his Tudor.

Mickey's Tudor was belching steam from the radiator cap and other places when he arrived. We let the car cool and ate lunch. Afterwards Harry had a gallon of water which he added to the radiator. Some three gallons later the radiator was filled. Then Geoff checked the oil and found none on the dipstick! So Mickey added a quart and Carl brought a quart and the dipstick registered a bit of oil. On the way home he stopped for water and more oil at a Winn Dixie. The Schaub's followed him home to make sure all went well. (As I learned again the best thing to have is good friends! John Troendle reported that the rattle he heard on the trip to Laplace was actually the front bumper which fell off on the return trip but was retrieved by John Maiorana.



## Pictures at a Picnic



Above are eight of the thirteen Model A's we had lined up for passersby to look at. It was a perfect day for being outside under the huge oak trees and carefully manicured grass — **thanks to Bobbie and Vic!**



Chef Vic and hot flames!

There was a large group at the picnic: Hall & Barbara Townsend, Marie, Scott and Anthony Nicolich, Vic & Bobbie Zaidain (host & hostess) with their guests Laura & Tiger Frazer, Carl & Dianne Hunter, John & Lisa Troendle, Ray, Toni & Caroline Schaub, John & Donna Hummel, Bob & Linda Burwell, Lynn Welsh, Harry Ricca, John Maiorana, Ted Munch (speedy '26 Model T), Paolo Casanova, Geoff Goodbee, and Mickey King, If I missed someone (you!) please let me know!

Thanks again to Bobbie & Vic for having everything set up for us and in perfect shape.

Coming Events:

**November 15:** Destrehan Plantation on Sunday. (?)

**November 17:** Wednesday Model A meeting (?)

**December**

**5:** Harahan Christmas parade and our big Christmas luncheon at Andrea's.