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New Orleans Model A Club Newsletter

April 2023

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Coming Events:

Monthly Meeting: We will meet for our March meeting on Wednesday, April 26th at Saltgrass Steakhouse on Veteran's Blvd. at six pm (1800) with the meeting beginning at 7:00 pm (1900). See you there. Prizes given!

April 29th -Crawfish Boil 11am -till (at Carl Hunter's house)

Bring your own chairs and drinks. Please bring a dessert to share

May - Road Trip!! Jackson Barracks Museum, Lunch at Charlies (TBA)

May- Road Trip!! Middendorf's Restaurant (TBA)



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This April we lost Harry Ricca, one of our great active members.

Our deepest condolences to the Ricca family

Harry Joseph Ricca

JANUARY 9, 1961 - APRIL 10, 2023



Harry is survived by his sisters Julie Ricca Puderer, Celeste Ann Ricca and Rene Angela Ricca Hill. He is predeceased by four brothers, Angelo J. Ricca, Peter J. Ricca, Roland A. Ricca and David J. Ricca; and two sisters Elizabeth Ann Ricca Howell and Mary Clair Ricca Mackenroth.

Harry was a great brother, always willing to help his loved ones in need, and a beloved jokester; he could make anyone laugh. He was also known as the best crawfish boiler by his family and friends. Harry loved antique cars and became quite an antique car enthusiast in recent years. He was a member of the Model A Club and participated in many parades featuring antique cars. Harry was much loved by his nieces, nephews, grand-nephews and grand-nieces. The world will shine a little less bright without his boisterous spirit and he will be greatly missed by all who loved him, especially his two best buddies, Danny and Pat Moore.

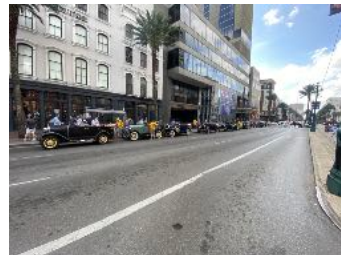


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Spring Fiesta Parade 2023





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All Car Club Picnic 2023

"It was all fun and games until the rain showed up"





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Looking for other things to do with your Model A:



Also Check Out <http://www.customcruiser.net/calendarofevents.htm>

Pam Larter posts most of the cruise nights and car shows on her website above in the Metropolitan New Orleans Area.

Also check the out Nola Model A's Facebook page for events members post. Share your interesting Model A Memories on our Facebook site. Link Below.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/neworleansas>



March 2023 NOLA Model A's Official Minutes

New Orleans A's - General Meeting: 3/22/23 – Brought to order: 7:00pm

Attendees: 24 **Model A's Cars Present:** 8 (John T, Gary, Frank, Ray, Bobby, Jerry, Brian, Roger)

Location: Saltgrass Restaurant, Metairie, LA

Meeting led by: Paulo Casanova, President

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer: Prayer by Bob Sappington.

Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the January meeting were not available at the last meeting, however were distributed by email and made available in hard-copy format at this meeting; John T moved to accept and Harry seconded, members approved.

The minutes of the February meeting (held March 1) were distributed by email and made available in hard-copy format at this meeting; Bill moved to accept and Ted seconded, members approved.

New Members: None.

Guests: None

Birthdays: 3 birthdays this month; Brian Veade was selected at random to choose a birthday prize from the table of prizes.

Treasurer's Report: by Bobby Burwell, balance at 3/22/23 is \$4559.12.

Upcoming Events:

Sat 3/25 – Spring Fiesta Parade. Meet 2pm at the McDonalds on Airline Hwy corner Labarre Rd; will leave in formation at 230pm to proceed to place to line up.

Sat 4/15 – All Club Picnic – Pontiff Park, Old Metairie from 12 – 4pm. We will meet at the Metairie Bank parking lot, Metairie Road, at 1130 and proceed together to park.

Sat 4/29 – Crawfish Boil at home of Carl and Dianne Hunter. Bring your Model A! \$10 per person, and the club will pick up the balance of the cost.

Video Presentations:

Brian Veade introduced 2 videos which was projected onto the movie screen: “10 Maintenance Items to Perform” and “Paul Shinn: Routine Maintenance”.



Door Prizes picked:

#7 Brad Persons, #18 Brian Veade, #9 Harry Ricca; #1 Ray Schaub.

50/50 Ticket Picked: Geoffrey won \$55.00

Moved to Adjourn: at 8:00pm – John T moved, Bill Pfaff seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brad Persons, Secretary