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### New Orleans Model A Club Newsletter

**August 2023**

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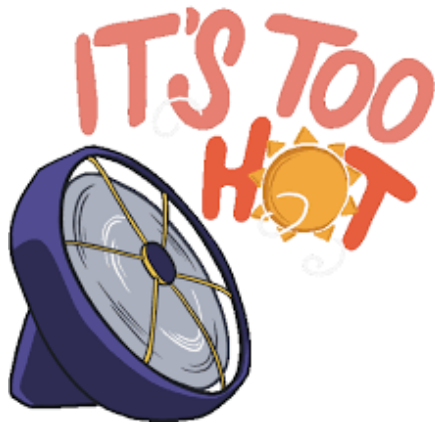


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### Coming Events:

**Monthly Meeting:** We will meet for our August meeting on Wednesday, August 23rd 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!

NOLA Model A picnic (details TBA)

Model A Day - September 9th (details TBA)

Destrehan Plantation Craft fair (details TBA)



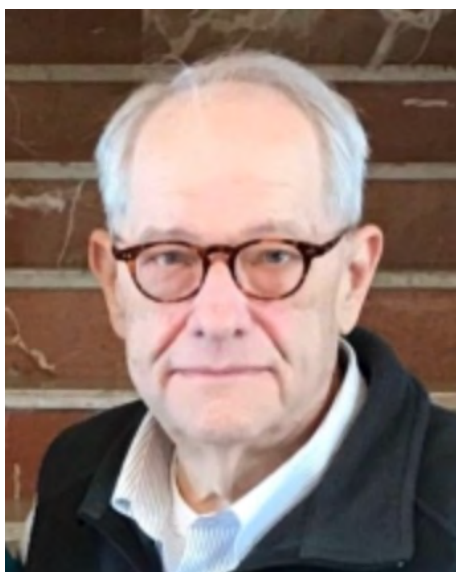
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*On July 27th 2023 we lost one of our members Thomas Carmichael*



Thomas Stanley Carmichael, beloved son, husband, father, and friend, passed away on July 25, 2023, with his wife Julie and son Brendan beside him. Born in New Orleans to Leslie and Leola Sambola Carmichael on January 20, 1956, he was a graduate of Brother Martin High School where he was a member of the dramatics club, sea scouts, and band. He worked as an EMT Intermediate at both East and West Jefferson Hospitals and as a reserve deputy, he volunteered on the JPSO ambulance. As an EMT he performed several CPR saves for which he received commendations. Tom attended the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Training Academy where he graduated first in his class, and served as a full time deputy .

A 28 year employee of Union Pacific Railroad as a Special Agent, he ultimately achieved the rank of Lieutenant. The railroad held a special place in his heart, as his father, grandfather, and great grandfather were railroad men.

Tommy was a history buff and had a lifelong interest in antique cars, ships, submarines, and other historical artifacts, which provided a lot of fun for him. He enjoyed participating in historical re-enactments at the D-Day museum, and at festivals . His 1931 Ford Model A was used in several movies, in which he often drove on camera, and appeared as an extra.

Tommy had a quick wit, great sense of humor and loved to tell a good joke or story.

Tommy's greatest love was his family and friends. With his family he enjoyed trips to theme parks, Saints away games, Hornets games, board game nights, and old movie nights. In addition to re-enactments, festivals, Model A Car Club events and car shows, he enjoyed days at the range and lunches with his friends and former coworkers, whom he also considered good friends. Members of the staff at the dialysis center where he received such excellent treatment the last several years also became good friends. He enjoyed chatting and joking with them and it helped make dialysis a little easier for him.

Tommy is survived by and is sorely missed by his loving wife of 42 years, Juliet Plescia Carmichael and his loving son Brendan Thomas Carmichael.



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#### *Tom and his 1931 Model A*



#### **The Elmwood Crew getting John M's A road ready**





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Here is a nice list of part numbers that cross over into others that can help you find the parts that you need to repair your Model A. Sometimes its a little easier to run to the auto parts store instead of waiting for online orders.

### Cross Over List

Condenser	Point Set	
Motorcraft DC-1	Motorcraft DP104	Original
FA5 MA3 Echlin	CS30 Echlin CS751 Echlin	Napa Modern Style Mustang
	Rotor FA3 Echlin	NAPA

Coil (6 volt) IC7 Echlin	NAPA
Coil (12 volt) IC14 Echlin (w/built in resistor)	NAPA
Starter Brushes F502 Echlin	NAPA

Battery Sizes	6V Group 1	12 Volt = Group 25	Exide Battery
Length	8-7/8"	9"	(6 Vo1t) 7200 Exide
Width	6-7/8"	6-7/8	(12 Volt) 843578 Exide
Hieght	8-3/4"	8-3/4	

Taillight	Bulb	6 volt	GE 63
Stoplight	Bulb	6 volt	GE 1129
Taillight	Bulb	12 volt	GE 89
Stoplight	Bulb	12 volt	GE 1073

Fan Belt <a href="#">25-20426</a> NAPA	NAPA
Gates cogged Belt BX-40	NAPA
Dayco 22425	NAPA
#5L430 or 5L440 which is 1" longer)	NAPA
Gas Cap for 30-31 703-1020 Balkamp	NAPA
Radiator Hose (1-3/4') 611	NAPA
Radiator Hose- (2") 613	NAPA

Front Wheel Inner Bearing 15118	Timken
Front Wheel Inner Race 15250X	Timken
Front Wheel Outer Bearing 09074	Timken
Front Wheel Outer Race 09196	Timken
Rear hub seal 416738 National	Timken



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An event flyer for a car show. At the top, it features logos for "O'Reilly AUTO PARTS" and "Children's Hospital New Orleans". The main text reads "CAR, JEEP AND TRUCK SHOW!" and "PRESENTED BY THE KAJUN OUTCAST JEEP CLUB". It lists various award categories such as "O'Reilly's CHOICE", "KODIC'S CHOICE", "BEST OF SHOW", "BEST JEEP", "BEST STREET ROD", "BEST STREET CRUISER", "BEST BIKE", "BEST TRUCK", "UNDER CONSTRUCTION", and "CLUB PARTICIPATION". It also provides details about the date (September 16th), time (10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), location (El Paso Mexican Grill), and contact information for the event. At the bottom, there is an "ENTRY APPLICATION" form with fields for name, phone, address, city, state, zip, year of vehicle, body, engine, and club name. It also includes a section for "CLASS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE JUDGED IN: (CHECK ONE)" with options for JEEP, STREET ROD, STREET CRUISER, BIKE, TRUCK, and UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

***Looking for other things to do with your Model A? 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>**



July 2023 NOLA Model A's Official Minutes

**New Orleans A's - General Meeting:** 7/26/23 – Brought to order: 7:00pm

**Attendees:** 22      **Model A's Cars Present:** 1

**Location:** Saltgrass Restaurant, Metairie, LA

**Meeting led by:** Paulo Casanova, President

**Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer:** Prayer by Bob Sappington.

**Guests:** Darlene Accardo (friend of Caroline Schaub)

**Announcements:** Paulo announced that Tom Carmichael died this morning. No other information yet. Tom and his wife had recently re-joined the club after several years.

**Birthdays:** Guest Darlene Accardo has a birthday this month.

John Troendle said that he has talked to Mickey King who is doing much better.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bobby provided details; the balance at 7/26/23 is \$4,754.05. Bobby reported on updates of the All Club Picnic, which our club will begin sponsoring next April. We will need volunteers to help. 6 other car clubs have expressed interest in coming.

**Past Events recap:**

Sat 7/15 – Shane's Cars of Yesteryear... had a nice turnout.

**Upcoming Events:**

Paulo passed out a notice of a possible event in 2028 to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Model A.

A flyer was passed out listing upcoming events: Sat 8/5 Esplanade Mall car show; 9/23 trip to Philay's Catfish in Gonzales; 10/1-8 Cruisin' The Coast; 10/21 Fort Pike Car Show; 10/21 Lafreniere Park Trunk or Treat 6-9pm; 11/11 Veterans Day Parade; 11/12 Destrehan Plantation Fall Festival 9-3pm; 12/2 Harahan Christmas Parade; 12/9 Christmas Party at Calvin Ohlsson's Shop; TBD- Lafreniere Park Christmas Lights.

**Video Shown: 10 Things To Do To Keep Your Model A Running...** Oil, Steering gear oil, lube upper and lower king pins, rear brake front and rear bushings, clean spark plugs... Drive car once a week!



**Meeting Minutes:** The minutes of the June meeting were previously distributed by email and made available in hard-copy format at this meeting; Bryan Veade moved to accept and Danny Veade seconded, members approved.

**Door Prizes picked:**

#4 Darlene Accardo; #20 Paulo Casanova; #22 Hall Townsend, #17 Ken Falanga

**50/50 Ticket Picked:** #8212 Calvin Ohlssen won

**Move to Adjourn:** at 7:55pm – Danny Veade moved, Caroline seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brad Persons, Secretary