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New Orleans Model A Club Newsletter

May 2024

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Coming Events:

Monthly Meeting: We will meet for our May meeting on Wednesday, May 22nd 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!

- 3 Model A Club Meeting Picnic 6/8/24



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Crawfish Boil

Such a wonderful day for a crawfish boil. Several members and several cars made the event more spectacular.





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This past weekend we lost another Wonderful member.

Anthony Nicolich passed away on Friday May 17th at the age of 85. He was a long time member, loved Model A's and enjoyed being part of the Model A Club. Services are scheduled for Thursday at Leitz-Egan in Metairie. Visitation from 11am to 1pm and with a mass to follow.



JULY 14, 1938 – MAY 17, 2024



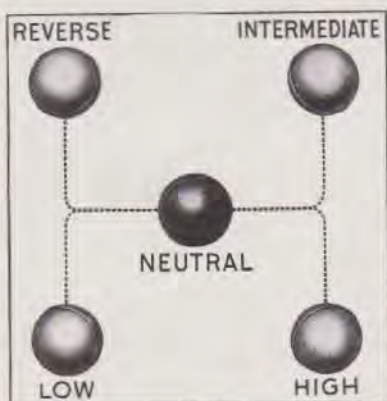


Figure 3
Gear Shift Lever Positions

the rod, at the same time pressing down on the starter button with your foot. The instant the engine starts, withdraw your foot from the starter button and release the choke rod, next advance the spark lever about half way down the quadrant. When the engine warms up, turn the adjusting rod back to the right. Never drive continuously with adjusting rod more than $\frac{1}{4}$ turn open. (See Adjustment of Carburetor, Page 24.)

When starting a warm engine, do not pull back the choke unless the engine fails to start on the normal mixture as there is a possibility of flooding the engine with an over rich mixture of gas. If you should by accident flood the engine, open the throttle and with the choke rod in normal position, turn the engine over a few times to exhaust the rich gas.

Starting the Car

Release emergency brake lever. With the engine running, disengage the clutch by pushing down the left foot pedal. Move the gear shift lever to the left and back which is the low speed position (see Fig. 3). Gradually release pressure on the clutch pedal, allowing it to return to its normal position and at the same time increase the speed of the engine by pressing lightly on the accelerator.

Second Speed: When the car has reached a speed of five to eight miles per hour, engage second or intermediate speed as follows: Release pressure on accelerator and again disengage the clutch, moving the gear shift lever through neutral to the

Starting the Engine

1. Release the lock cylinder by turning the switch key to the right as described on Page 6.

2. See that the spark lever is retarded; the throttle lever advanced three or four notches on the quadrant and the gear shift lever in neutral position.

3. If the engine is cold, turn the carburetor adjusting rod one full turn to the left to give it a richer mixture for starting. This rod serves both as a choke for starting and as an enriching adjustment. Next pull back



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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>



April 2024 NOLA Model A's Official Minutes

New Orleans A's - General Meeting: 04/24/24 – Brought to order: 7:02pm

Attendees: 22 **Model A's Cars Present:** 4 Jerry K., John Troendle, John Maiorana, Roger Casanova

Location: Saltgrass Restaurant, Metairie, LA

Meeting led by: Paulo Casanova

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer: Prayer by Bob Sappington.

Guests: Kenny and Susan Nunez, who are new members.

Announcements: Hall Townsend is recovering at home from a hospital stay.

Treasurer's Report: Bobby presented the report. At 4/24/24 the balance was \$5247.80. Bobby also reported that the donations exceeded the expenses of the All Club Picnic by about \$200.00. There were about 14 Model A's present, about 45 total cars, and 90+ people at the picnic.

Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the March meeting were previously distributed by email and made available in hard-copy format at this meeting; Caroline moved to accept and Ray F. seconded, members approved.

Past Events:

Sat 4/6 – Spring Fiesta Parade – 8 cars participated.

Videos Shown: Paul Shinn “How to Polish a Distributor Cam” and “How to Properly Shift and Down Shift”.

Paulo asked the club our opinion on the Saltgrass, regarding food, service, facility. He has been on the lookout for any alternative place to hold our meetings, and no place compares. No members expressed any negatives about Saltgrass, so we will continue to meet here.

Future Events:

Sun 5/19 – Crawfish Boil at Paulo and Kay Casanova's House in Destrehan. Cost for a member with spouse/friend is \$15. Additional guests are \$20 each. Bring your drinks, chairs, and a dessert to share. Pay Bobby tonight or mail him payment.



Sat 6/8 – Pontchatoula – 3 area Model A clubs invited to a picnic. Must be there at 10am, so our group will leave the M A Greene Shopping Center parking lot on Airline Hwy at 8am. Bring your own picnic type food.

Announcement: John M explained that a man in France contacted him and told he has 2 Model A's and belongs to a club in France. He will be visiting the area and has been invited to see our club and cars at John Troendle's garage on Saturday May 4. Everyone is encouraged to come with your car to welcome the gentleman.

Door Prize numbers picked:

#15 Vic Cavallo, #10 Connie Gaines, #5 John Hummell, #4 Ray Fuenzalida, #20 Lisa Troendle.

50/50 Ticket Picked: #9434 Paulo Casanova won \$55.00

Move to Adjourn: at 8:04pm – Caroline moved, Toni seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brad Persons, Secretary