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New Orleans Model A Club Newsletter

November 2024

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President: Paulo Casanova
1st Vice President: Brian T. Veade
2nd Vice President: Ray Schaub
Secretary: Brad Persons
Treasurer: Bobby Burwell
Sergeant-at-Arms: Caroline Schaub
Sunshine Lady / Welcome: Toni Schaub
Phone Committee: Ken Falanga
Parliamentarian: Jim Kepper
Newsletter: Roger Casanova
Webmaster / Communication / Banquet: John Troendle
Club Liaison / Judging: Ray Fuenzalida



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Coming Events:

Monthly Meeting: We will meet for our November meeting on Wednesday, November 19th 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!

Norco Christmas Parade 12/1/24

Harahan Christmas Parade 12/14/24

Christmas lights in Lafrenire tab



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Giving thanks to all that served this country.

A few our members drove in the Veterans Day Parade in New Orleans, honoring those who served our country.





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Some Saturday shenanigans





October 2024 NOLA Model A's Official Minutes

New Orleans A's - General Meeting: 10/23/24 – Brought to order: 7:04pm

Attendees: 25 **Model A's Cars Present:** 2 – Jerry and Danny

Location: Saltgrass Restaurant, Metairie, LA

Meeting led by: Paulo Casanova

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer: Prayer by Bob Sappington.

Guests: Tommy Guillot, who submitted application to join.

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

Treasurer's Report: Bobby provided the report. Bal at 10/23 = \$5,910.05

Vote on Bylaw Changes: At the last meeting, 5 changes were proposed to the bylaws of the club. We will vote with show of hands on those changes now:

- 1) Remove Hall Townsend from list of check signers: Ayes – majority, Nays – none.
- 2) Change the number of Bd members req'd for Quorum from 8 to 6: Ayes – majority, Nays-None
- 3) Change the number of required Bd members from 13 to betw 8-11: Ayes – majority, Nays – None.
- 4) Change the number of Board meetings required from 6 to 3: Ayes – majority, Nays – None.
- 5) Change requirement that new members must attend 2 meetings before applying for membership to 1 meeting: Ayes – majority, Nays – None.

All proposed Bylaw changes have been approved by the members.

Election of Officers for 2025 year:

Paper ballots were passed to the attending members. The Secretary tallied the count:

President – Paulo Casanova	yes – 22	No – 0
1st Vice President – Brian Veade	yes – 21	No – 0 Abstain – 1
2 nd Vice President – Ray Schaub	yes – 22	No – 0
Secretary – Brad Persons	yes – 22	No – 0
Treasurer – Bobby Burwell	yes – 22	No – 0

Discussion: Paulo showed a binder with formatted pages made for each car to be displayed by the car's owner on the windshield with uniform information containing the



Model, Year, a photo of the car, and pertinent additional information. These pages will help answer questions that viewers might have about the cars but might not want to ask. Members who haven't submitted a photo of their car and their information, please send to Paulo.

Upcoming Events:

Sat 11/9 – Veterans Day Parade. Harrison Avenue in Lakeview. Meet at 930am at Raising Cane on Veterans Blvd at Lake Avenue, or meet at the event before 10am.

Sun 11/10 – Destrehan Plantation Craft Festival. Meet at Kenner Rivertown park at 830am to proceed to Destrehan in group formation. Event is from 9am – 2pm.

Announcements: Paulo said that the club has bought 4 walkie-talkies to be used in driving events by the front and last cars to keep track of the group, and alert everyone of any breakdowns.

There is possibly a car show sponsored by the Shriners in Destrehan. Need more info.

Ray Fuenzalita said there is a car show on Nov. 20 sponsored by the Northshore Shriners from 9 – 3.

*****All members present tonight have paid their dues.*****

Upcoming Events:

Sat 12/14 - Harahan Christmas Parade. Must complete information form and copy of insurance and drivers license to participate. ***Must have this by November meeting.

Norco Holiday Parade – detail will be provided later.

Birthdays: John Troendle and Geoff Goodbee. Random number drawn, Geoff won prize.

Video Shown: Edsel Ford II told the story of Henry Ford's 1901 race where he beat most famous racer Alexander Winton and got much attention from that event.

The Holiday Party will be held in January, proposed date Jan 11. Will provide further details at next meeting.

Door Prize numbers picked:

#6 John T., #11 Bill Pfaff, #21 Frank C., #23 Carl Hunter.

50/50 Ticket Picked: #0541 John Troendle won \$72.00

Move to Adjourn: at 8:05pm –Caroline moved, Geoff seconded.

Respectfully Submitted, Brad Persons, Secretary