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New Orleans Model A Club Newsletter

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*Our Model A clinic crew
"The Elmwood A's"*

*Took a road trip to Pensacola,
Florida to get a few parts from a
swap meet.*





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The guys were like kids in a candy store



Quick field trip to Buc-ee's



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*Jonathon N's engine is here!!
Another running A soon!*

Jonathon is slowly learning that things break while repairing other things. Stripped axle spindle? No problem





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White wall tires??

The great white wall tire debate. Do white wall tires belong on a Model A? Some say yes and others say no. Even though there are a few ads from that era that show a Model A with white walls, Ford did not offer it from factory or dealer installed.

During the late-1920s, gleaming white walls contrasted against darker surroundings were considered a stylish, but high-maintenance feature. Other car makers began to use them. The popularity of white walls as an option increased during the 1930s. On April 6, 1934, Ford introduced whitewall tires as an \$11.25 option on all its new cars



But white wall tires on Model A's were not typical until the 1950's when people started to restore them. In that 1950's era nearly every car had white wall tires if the owner could afford them. There was a lot of emphasis on making Model A's "fancy". Stainless steel spoke covers, spotlights, and other 1950's era items made their way onto many restorations.

Many years later as people restore Model A's, They might look at older restored photos of Model A's that just might have white walls from a previous restoration. Maybe that's where the confusion occurs. Some say that the white walls make the car look classy and prestigious. Some say that it takes the focus away from the car. Some say that it didn't come from factory that way, so it shouldn't be on the car. The great debate still goes on.



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Robert Healslip's Cabriolet for sale

Please contact Robert Healslip for more info





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Bill Pfaff is selling his 1930 Huckster

Rebuilt Richard LeBlanc engine

Transition recently rebuilt

FSI electronic ignition

\$13,000.





June 2025 NOLA Model A's Official Minutes

New Orleans A's - General Meeting: 6/25/25

Brought to order: 7:00pm

Attendees: 28

Model A's Cars Present: 1 Carl

Location: Saltgrass Restaurant, Metairie, LA

Meeting led by: Paulo Casanova

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer: Prayer by Bob Sappington.

Birthdays: Keith Juneau; he got to pick a door prize from the stash.

Treasurer's Report: Bobby Burwell provided the report; balance at 6/25/25 = \$6,490.81

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

Events:

Paulo thanked John Troendle for allowing us to use his warehouse to work on our cars on Saturdays. Rules: Please return any tools you use. Ask John before bringing any big tools. List your name on the white board if you borrow a tool. Add to list any items running low: soap, cleaning supplies, etc. Donations of cash or parts are welcome.

Safety: take care and help each other with lifts, etc. Use eye protection. Take any oil/water you drain with you.

Danny Veade spoke: Could we try to order small parts to be stocked for members if needed? Board will discuss and determine dollar amount to set aside for this.

Video Shown: View and explanation of oil pressure and distribution. Paul Shinn video of what motor oil should you use? Model A's were designed for 30 weight oil. Additional zinc is not necessary. Use 10W30 synthetic that is on sale.

Door Prize numbers picked: 12 – Brian Veade, 5 – John Troendle, 15 – Christel Juneau, 7 – Connie Gaines.

50/50 Ticket Picked: #1402 Frank Cavallo won \$57.00.

Move to Adjourn: at 7:55pm – Danny Veade moved, Ray Schaub seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brad Persons, Secretary