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New Orleans Model A Club Newsletter

October 2025

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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 October meeting on Wednesday, October 22nd at Saltgrass Steakhouse on Veteran's Blvd. at 6 pm (1800) with the meeting beginning at 7:00 pm (1900). See you there. Prizes given!

Oct 25th- Gretna historical society tour

Nov 8th- Veterans Day parade

Nov 9th- Destrehan Plantation Fall Fest

Dec 7th- Norco Holiday parade

Dec 13th Harahan Holiday parade



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Some of our members spent a day enjoying the cars at Cruising The Coast in Mississippi





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It takes a lot of work to keep them going





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*Can't stop? Here is some brake
adjustment info from the web*

Ford adjusted the lengths of the rods at the factory and advised in the service bulletins that they were not to be changed in length by the dealer or owner. If needed they could be adjusted to a specific length by then not touched again. This is contrary to a lot of instructions found on the web and other places. All brake adjustments were to be made by the brake adjusters.

Check the length of the rods to provide the correct angle of the levers, for instance 15 degrees forward at the front, and then not touch the lengths.

Ford advised to turn the adjusters in until the wheels start to drag and then turn them one notch out.

Check the free movement of all the brake parts. The shafts for the brake arms should turn freely and not be excessively loose in the bushings. Grease helps.

The shoes should move out easily when the brake lever is moved. Check this with the drums removed. If there is binding, correct that.

Check the condition of all the parts. The wedges in the front should be in good condition. Check that there is adequate lining on the brake shoes. Check the condition of the drums. If they are stamped steel, replace with cast iron. Check the fit of the shoes in the drums. They should make full contact.

Check that the shoes are centered. There are tools available to check this that come with instructions.

If the shoe linings are glazed, take some 80 grit sandpaper and remove the glaze.



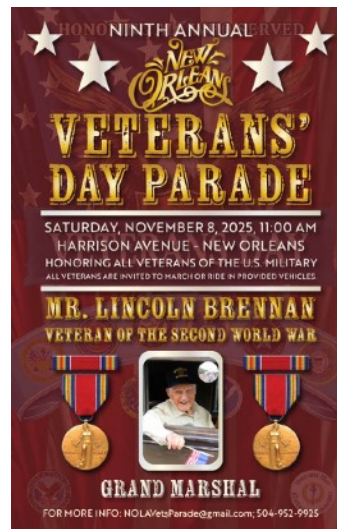
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Save the date and get your cars ready!!!



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>



September 2025 NOLA Model A's Official Minutes

New Orleans A's - General Meeting: 9/24/25

Brought to order: 7:00pm

Attendees: 23

Model A's Cars Present: None

Location: Saltgrass Restaurant, Metairie, LA

Meeting led by: Paulo Casanova

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer: Danny Veade presented "The Car Club Prayer".

Several members told stories that remembered Marie Nicolich who died last week. Ken Falanga is in hospital, please remember him. Keith Juneau had knee surgery.

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

Treasurer's Report: Bobby Burwell gave the report; balance at 9/23/25 = \$6,753.00.

Paulo announced that the club has had windshield stickers made for our cars. No cost to members. Bobby passed around samples. The stickers will be available to members at events.

Birthdays: Brad Persons and Ken Nunez. Ken's name was picked randomly so he picked a door prize from the stash.

Nomination of 2026 Officers:

President – Paulo Casanova

1st Vice President – Brian Veade

2nd Vice President – Ray Fuenzalita

Secretary – Brad Persons

Treasurer – Bobby Burwell

Voting will be held at the October meeting.

Paulo asked if the members were satisfied with using Saltgrass as our meeting place. Majority of members satisfied, so meetings will continue here.

Brian Veade passed out 2 flyers. One on helpful hints about carburetors, and another on using the timing wrench and timing your vehicle.



A flyer was distributed providing details of upcoming events.

10/5-12 – Cruisin the Coast

10/19 – Cruising for a Cause Car show

10/25 – Gretna Historical Society

11/8 – Veterans Day Parade

11/9 – Destrehan Plantation Fall Fes

12/7 – Norco Christmas Parade

12/13 – Harahan Christmas Parade

1/10/26 – Club Holiday Party

John Maiorano gave an update on car work being done. The warehouse is closed for 3 weeks while John Troendle is out of town.

Sign up sheets passed around for upcoming events.

***Pay your dues for the 2026 year!

Door Prize numbers picked: 1– Ray Schaub, 22- Brian Veade, 5 – Connie Gaines, 13 – John Hummel, 8 – Keith Juneau, 23 – Brad Persons, 9 – Geoff Goodbee, 16 – Jessica.

50/50 Ticket Picked: #1047 Susan Nunez won \$37.00.

Announcement:

Christie and Keith Juneau are having a Halloween Party on Sat Oct 25 from 8pm-til. Everyone is invited. Costumes encouraged!

Move to Adjourn: at 8:02pm – Lynne Welsh moved, Ray F. seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brad Persons, Secretary