



May 2026 NOLA Model A's Official Minutes

New Orleans A's - General Meeting: 5/27/26 Brought to order: 7:00pm

Attendees: 17 Model A's Cars Present: 2 - Keith J, Jerry K.

Location: Saltgrass Restaurant, Metairie, LA

Meeting led by: John Troendle

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer: Danny Veade offered the prayer.

Birthdays: Jerry and Toni. There are no prizes tonight; pick next month.

Treasurer's Report: Bobby Burwell was absent; John Troendle gave the report; balance at 5/27/26 = \$7,058.18.

Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the April 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 Fuenzalita seconded, members approved.

Discussion:

The All Club Picnic was a big success despite having some rain in the morning. The picnic was dedicated to recently deceased long-time member Anthony "Tony" Pisciotta.

Crawfish Boil at Paulo's was attended by about 24 people. Everyone enjoyed it, but some left immediately after eating. It would be nice to spend some time socializing.

Christel talked about making a bid to host the 2028 MAFCA convention. We need about 12 members to commit to work. We need a steering committee. Anyone know Ronnie Lamarque or Matt Bowers who could ask for assistance from their Ford dealerships? We need a motel with secure parking for cars, trucks, and trailers. The Airport Hilton and the Causeway Holiday Inn may be the only ones that meet the criteria. Possibly approach the Jefferson Parish Tourism Commission for input. We might qualify for a grant. A meeting is scheduled for this Saturday at 2pm at Troendle's warehouse meeting room to discuss further.

Upcoming Events:

Summer events are limited due to the hot weather.

Possibly schedule a Cars and Coffee in City Park, with a ride around the park.

Christel suggested a trip to the old truck farm (Now Boudreaux's) in St. Rose.

This Saturday is Cruise Night at the Esplanade Mall in Kenner.



Shop Report: John M. said there is an app in Beta testing for Model A's showing speed, gas mileage, sifting. Uses GPS and car info. Seems to work very well.

Talked about spark plug problems... 3 members that have had the electronic ignition system installed had some problems. Was it just a coincidence? 20 cars now have the electronic ignition installed, and all seem to love it.

JM, Bobby and Linda drove to Houma to work on Gary's car, tighten wires, etc.

Door Prize numbers picked: We do not have door prizes tonight.

50/50 Ticket Picked: #3708 Jerry Kennedy won \$42.00.

Move to Adjourn: at 7:40pm – Christel moved and Danny V. seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brad Persons, Secretary