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New Orleans Model A Club Newsletter

August 2024

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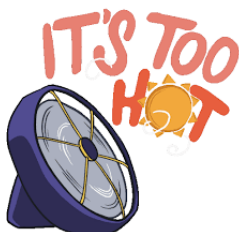


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Coming Events:

Monthly Meeting: We will meet for our August meeting on Wednesday, August 28th 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!

Model A Day: September 21, 2024 meeting Northshore Club in Ponchatoula for BBQ. Paulo will give all the detail at the meeting.

Cruising The Coast: The first week of October on the Mississippi Gulf Coast

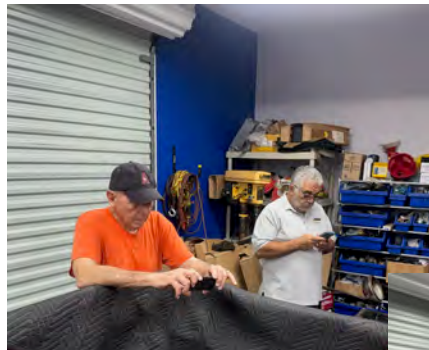


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Sometimes you have to use new technology to figure out old technology



Spotted out and about



Saturday lunch at The Rivershack in Kenner after working hard on the cars.



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The Budd Company

Article by Tom Endy

Though it was not as well-known as Briggs and Murray, the Budd Company of Philadelphia Pennsylvania was a supplier to the Ford Motor Company. They are mostly known in the Model A hobby for the production of the Budd cab used on the 1931 wide bed pickup trucks. The Budd cab has a solid steel roof and has been described as the first vehicle to have a solid roof top.

The Budd Company was founded by Edward G. Budd in 1912 and supplied the first all steel car bodies to the Dodge Brothers Car Company.

During the years of Model A production the Budd Company also supplied a number of steel panels to Ford including the side panels for the sedan delivery trucks.

The Budd Company was a major supplier to other industries and supplied many of the panels used in the construction of passenger trains.

During World War Two the Budd Company produced many items for the war industry including manifold hardware for the B-24 bomber. That would make sense as the Ford Willow Run plant in Michigan built over 9,000 B-24's during the war. During the war Budd employed over 5,000 women in their factory



The Budd Mfg. Company was located at 2450 Hunting Park Ave. in Philadelphia.



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Big Happy Birthday to Bob!!!!

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SOB XXXVII

37th Annual
Sheriff Office Benefit Car
& Truck Show
9 - 4 pm

September 28 2024

The Esplanade
1401 W Esplanade
Kenner, La

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>

Add USB Charger Port to Your Model A:

If you want to add a USB port to your Model A, Battery Tender offers a device that connects directly to your existing Battery Tender connection. I found it on Amazon, where you can purchase just the device or the device with a battery cable and ring terminals. Although the box says it works with 12-volt systems, I tested it on my 6-volt Model A, and it worked great!

Notes

hooks directly



