





A-Frame New Orleans Model A Club Newsletter

March 2025 A-Frame

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Coming Events:

Monthly Meeting: We will meet for our March meeting on Wednesday, March 26th 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!

Frenier Landing -TBA

March 29 - Divine Mercy Cookoff and Car Show

April 12 - Annual Crawfish Boil

May 3rd - All Club Car Picnic





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SOME OF OUR MEMBERS DROVE IN SPRING FIESTA PARADE HELD IN THE FRENCH QUARTER

















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Working on other projects in between Model A projects







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Time to get those Model A's ready for touring!

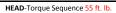
MODEL "A" MECHANIC'S SHEET

Description Operation	6	R	Description Operation	G	F R	Description Operation	G	TE	Б
EVERY 500 MILES	-	- 1	SHOCK ABSORBERS Add Glycerin	-	FK	EVERY 2.000 MILES	-	╄	۳
SPARK PLUGS-Clean	+	+	Tighten arm clamp bolts	+	╁┼	Remove floor board, lubricate clutch bearing	+	+	+
" Set Gap .035	+		Make seasonal adjust.	-	\vdash	Remove floor board, fubricate clutch bearing	+	+	+
	+			-	\vdash		+	+	+
DISTRIBUTOR-Hone Points	+	_	HEAD LAMPS Align and focus, check others lights	-	\vdash		+	╄	+
Set Point Gap .018 to .022	+	+	TRANSMISSION Check lubricant level	+	\vdash	EVERY 5,000 MILES	+	+	+
Set Rotor Gap .025	+	_	Add lubricant if necessary *(600w)	-		FRONT SYSTEMRemove hubs	+	+	+
Oli Shart	44	_	CLUTCH-Check adjustment	4		Clean hubs and bearings	4	+	+
" Vaseline cam	\perp		1" movement before clutch starts to disengage			Examine bearings		Ļ	1
CHECK TIMING Reset if necessary			BRAKES-Inspect, adjust if necessary			" brake drums			1
SEDIMENT BULB-Drain			TIRE PRESSURE-Inflate if necessary 35 lbs.			" spindle bearings			
" Clean Fuel Screen						" brake shoes		L.	
CARBURETOR-Clean Fuel Strainer			INSPECT FOR MISSING COTTER PINS			STEERING GEAR Tighten pitman arm clamp bolt			
" Check IdleAdjust			FLUSH RADIATOR			Tighten steering box to frame		Т	I
RADIATOR HOSE-Tighten			Open petcock, flush with garden hose, 15 min.			Adjust steering sector shaft			Ī
" Condition top			Rotate tires					T	1
" " side	T		Lug Nuts 50ft. Lbs.			TRANSMISSION-Drain and flush		T	1
" " lower			WIND SHIELD WIPER Adjust or replace brush.			Inspect gears		T	1
NATER PUMP Condition packing			MUFFLER Tighten to frame			1 pint new lubricant *(600w oil)		T	Ī
Grease & Tighten if necessary			LUBRICATE All ZERCS			Grease thrust bearing and adj.		T	Ī
STARTER-Tighten J studs			FRONT WHEELS Check for alignment			HORN Sand commutator, clean groves w/toothpick		T	1
MOTOR cylinder to cylinder with in 5 psi			FUEL TANK -Inspect for leaks			Oil and adjust		T	1
Compression No.1 65 psi.			" " gas gauge			·		T	Ť
" No.2			" " steering colum clamp			REAR AXLE-Test for wear		T	Ť
" No.3			" " fuel shut off			Drain and flush		T	Ť
" No.4	TT		FAN-Inspect for fatigue cracks			Renew lubricant, 21 oz. *(600w oil)	1	T	1
RANK CASE OIL 5W-40			Adjust or replace belt			Tighten all housing studs		T	1
Drain and Change (4 1/2 qt) 5qt if pan was removed	TT		GENERATOR-Check charging rate			BRAKES-General inspection	1	T	1
HORN Adjust, clean and oil	11		Winter 10 amps, Summer 6 amps			Adjust if necessary	1	T	t
BATTERY-Add distilled water	+		LUBRICATE GAS PEDEL LINKAGES			SHOCK ABSORBERCheck glycerin	1	T	t
GFully charged 1225 to 1300 Gravity Cell No.1	+					Quality and quantity	1	T	t
FFair 1150 to 1225 " " 2	\top	+	FRONT & REAR BUMPER-Tighten	1		SPEEDOMETER Lubricate flexible shaft	+	t	t
PLow 1150 and under " " 3	+	+	REAR SPRING Condition bushings	+	tt	CLEAN OIL PUMP SCREEN	+	+	t
Clean off any corrosion	+	+	" " perch bushings	1	tt	GAS TANK-Clean filter screen	\top	t	t
Wipe battery with a rag and ammonia	+	+	" " hangers, tighten	+	tt	5.5 Jean med sereen	+	+	t
Tighten cable connections	+	+	nungers, tighten	+	++	NOTE-Always use special lubricant in steering	+	+	t
Cover the terminals with Vaseline	+	+	REAR RADIUS RODS-Tighten	+	++	gear case. *(600w oil)	+	+	t
Tighten battery in carrier	+	+	UNIVERSAL JOINT-Tighten bolts	+	+	Bear case. (books on)	+	+	4

G--Good, F--Fair, R--Replaced/Repaired

*(600w oil) Can be purchased from your favorite Model A vender

If doing a 1st start after setting for a long period of time, remove oil pan and valve cover to clean out sludge.



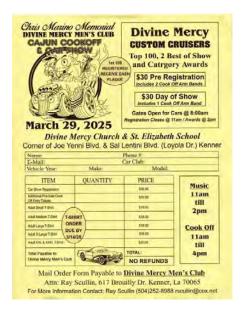


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Looking for other things to do with your Model A? Check Out

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



February 2025 NOLA Model A's Official Minutes

New Orleans A's - General Meeting: 2/26/25 Brought to order: 7:10pm

Attendees: 20 Model A's Cars Present: 2 Brian Veade, John Hummel

Location: Saltgrass Restaurant, Metairie, LA

Meeting led by: Paulo Casanova

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer: Prayer by Gary Phillips.

Guests: None

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

Upcoming Events:

Sun 3/23 – Spring Fiesta Parade. Map handed out. Line up at 11am.

Sat 3/29 – Divine Mercy Car Show from 9-4.

Sat 4/12 – Crawfish Boil at Paulo's house 11am. Please bring a chair, dessert and drinks.

Video Shown: Paul Shin, Spare parts to bring on a trip.

Show and Tell: John Hummel explained how the shift rod bottom ball can wear and become squared. He showed his shift lever and passed it around. He had problem getting into 3rd gear.

John M. talked about working on Paulo's transmission, which had the same problem with the shift lever.

Birthdays: None.

Treasurer's Report: Bobby was absent, so did not provide a verbal report. However, he emailed a report to the President and Secretary, which was read by Paulo. Bal at 02/25 = \$6,635.52



Door Prize numbers picked:

#10 Connie Gaines; #4 Kenny Nunez; #20 Pete Barrios; #5 Susan Nunez; #12 Gary Phillips.

50/50 Ticket Picked: #0918 Carl Hunter won \$38.00

Move to Adjourn: at 8:00pm – Bill Pfaff moved, Toni seconded.

Respectfully Submitted, Brad Persons, Secretary