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The President's Report

This month has been one of the wettest months I can recall. We went for many days with rain each day. I am sure we needed the rain to raise our water tables but it also makes the days seem long and dreary! Wives do not seem to function well when it rains for several days, of course; I have to admit the days are gloomy and it makes working on our Model A's not so much fun.

Several of our members joined the Montgomery club to visit the antique collection of oil signs, gas pumps and other vintage automobile memorabilia in Susan Moore. I have heard nothing but praise for this visit.

Some of us attended our High School reunions this month. Ask George about wearing a dress at his reunion!! This was also the month for the Hershey event. Several of our members did attend and brought back loads of "good stuff".

We have our Shiloh tour coming up the 13th and 14th of November. Myra will be sending out information on this tour soon. Lloyd Murrah has done a lot of work setting this tour up for the club. Make your reservations now as we only have 12 rooms blocked out for this tour

Robert Davis purchased a small 12 volt heater from Harbor Freight that works great in his car. We may need it in November!!

See you on our next tour!

Cason Capps
President, Alabama Rambling A's

Notes from Your Secretary:

The first part of October has been a busy month for both George and me. We were involved in the planning and execution of our high school 50th reunion. It was a very exciting time for us but there was a lot of work too. Ask George about the party on Friday night. I saw something that night that I would not have thought possible.

The following weekend we went with the MARC club to Dry Creek Farm in Susan Moore, AL to celebrate International Model A Day for 2009. It was a very wet day but we had a great time.

Then came the annual trip to Hershey, PA for the biggest Flea Market and Car Show in the northern hemisphere. Everybody should make that trip at least once in their lifetime. You cannot explain how large it is, how many people you can cram into a small town like Hershey or how much fun it can be.

The weather was fantastic and the falling leaves with their reds, yellows and greens made for a perfect week of fun.©



A Look in our cash register

Ending Balance in the bank August 31, 2009	\$1,995.52
Total Credits	.00
Total Debits	.00
Outstanding Checks	-20.00
Balance in Checkbook September 30, 2009	\$1,975.52

Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.

By: Sydney Smith
From "A Friend is Special"

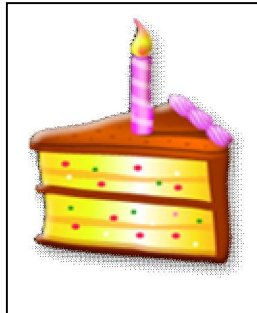
October Anniversaries:

Mike & Alice Shirley	16 th
Eugene (Budd) & Rita Glenn	25 th
Doyle & Ruby Hyatt	27 th



October Birthday's

Buddy Miller	4 th
Maggie Slaton	11 th
Hugh Jones	20 th
John McIntyre	28 th
Richard Stanford	29 th
Louis Young	30 th



A Lovely Light
A Candle's but a simple thing,
It starts with just a bit of string;
Yet dipped and dipped with patient hand,
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Clara Bell Thurston
From "A Friend is Special"

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SPECIAL EVENTS:

SHILOH TOUR

PLACE: SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

DATE: NOVEMBER 13-15, 2009

TIME: LEAVING CULLMAN AT 8:00 A.M. (MEET AT THE CRACKER BARREL IN CULLMAN ON AL 157 NEAR I-65)

STAYING: PICKWICK LANDING STATE PARK INN

RESERVATIONS: MARY JANE MILLS (800) 250-861

BURGERS ON THE GRILL AT LLOYD & EDNA MURRAH'S IN IUKA, MS, CRUISE ON THE PICKWICK BELLE AND A TOUR THROUGH THE SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK & MUSEUM.

CHRISTMAS PARTY & ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING PLACE: CAPPS COVE, ONEONTA, AL

DATE & TIME: DECEMBER 12, 2009 AT 11:00 A.M.

COSTS: \$13.00 PER PERSON (RESERVATIONS DUE 12/2/2009.

CATERED LUNCH FIT FOR A KING PLUS A LOOK AT WHAT IS COMING UP IN 2010 AND A REVIEW OF WHAT HAPPENED IN 2009 WITH THE ALABAMA RAMBLING A'S. PLAN TO COME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME.

LEAKY TOP

Have you ever been in your Model A during a rain storm? Chances are that you have and experienced a leak in your top. It is frustrating and drives most of us crazy. Once the rain is over, the decision has to be made about what to do to stop the leak from happening again. If the vinyl top is in good shape and only appears to be leaking where it meets the metal, most of us get out the tube of silicone sealant. Not a bad solution and if done properly it can give great results. One of the challenges is to get the sealant to look good is having straight clean edges and not to get it over everything. You don't have to have the end result looking like it has been randomly smeared on and then hurting the looks of your car.

Here is a tip that can help in the application of the sealant. Once all the cleaning and prep work has been accomplished, take the time to carefully tape off the seam between the vinyl top and metal top with masking tape. Allow enough space on both the

Proposed Tours and Events for 2010

January:

February 13th, 2010: Valentine's Bonnie & Clyde Party at Capps Cove.

March 15th - 17th: Tour to Callaway Gardens, GA And Eufaula, AL

April 11th - 16th: Tour to Savannah, GA

May 3rd - 8th: Natchez Trace Tour

June 18th - 19th: RC Cola & Moon Pie Festival in Bell Buckle, TN Tour

July: TOO HOT TO DO ANYTHING

August 7th: Ice Cream Social & Seminar at Robert & Hilde Davis' House

September 13th - 15th; Stone Mountain & Social Circle, GA Tour

October 21st - 23rd: Lynchburg & Fall Creek, Falls TN Tour

November:

December: Christmas Party & Annual Meeting (TBA)

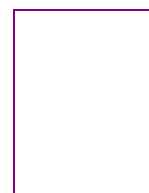
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metal and vinyl top for the sealant to adhere, and closely follow the lines of the existing top seam material. This allows you to run a minimal amount of silicone along the joint, and work the silicone down into the crack/seam. If some excess silicone does work its way to the side of the joint, it is on the tape and not your painted or vinyl top. You can easily clean the excess up and make the final joint smooth and good looking.

Hope this helps and maybe I can see you in the dry during the next storm.

Wayne Mandeville

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