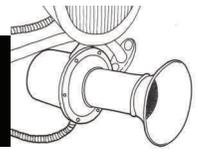




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July 2014



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The Newsletter of the

**Delaware Valley Model A Ford Club, Inc.**

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**Who are we:**

**The Klaxon is the monthly newsletter of the Delaware Valley Model "A" Ford Club, Inc. and is circulated to all club members and other interested clubs. The club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at Daley's Service Center, 2749 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020.**

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## President's Message



**Greetings:** Here we are in summer already and the car shows and cruise nights in full swing. It seems like only yesterday I was shoveling snow to get into the garage.

We need some tech topics at our upcoming meetings. If anyone could do a short talk on something related to our cars, it would be appreciated. Please let me know in advance so that we can plan for it ahead of time.

Having pizza at more meetings is fine as long as we cover it with the food jar donations. Please chip in just a little more those nights as the pizza is a bit more expensive than hot dogs. It is difficult to estimate how many members will show up at our meetings. Sometimes we have extra pizza, other times we have run out early.

If anyone is interested, The PBS Documentary Film on the Life of Henry Ford is online. This is the same film that we had shown at a past meeting. The web address is: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/henryford/player/>

You can view it in short segments online or even on your smartphone. Many other PBS documentaries are also available on this website for online viewing.

See you on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and bring your cars!

*Jim*



## Editor's Message

**Hi All:** Happy Birthday America! For 238 years since our declaration of freedom from Brittan we have lived and fought for our way of life. Thanks to all who make it possible. We can show our support by coming out and being in one or both of the July 4th parades that the club drives in. I have found over the almost 10 years since I joined the club, that the people standing and cheering love to see and hear the old cars. It makes the club look good and gives you a good feeling inside. So join us, why don't you. What's stopping you? If your car doesn't run call a member and ride with them, if you don't own a car, call a member and ride with them, if you just don't feel like doing that hill on Central Ave. one more time, call a member and ride with them. Get the idea? Being in a club is more than complaining, it's participating. See you July 4th!!

*Steve*

## Up Coming Events

**7/3/2014 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center**

**8/7/2014 Monthly Meeting at Daley's Service Center**

## Happy Birthday for

**July 2014**

**If we missed your birthday please let the editor know**

Joe Staehly	1
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## July 4th Edition



## New farm bill hobbles E15 ethanol expansion

While E15 availability has slowly spread across the Midwest over the last couple of years, a handful of provisions included in the federal farm bill passed earlier this month will effectively make the continued roll-out of the ethanol-blended fuel more difficult, if not stop it in its tracks entirely.

The [Agricultural Act of 2014](#), which passed into law February 7, 2014, primarily set the federal government's food and agricultural policies for the next several years. Perhaps the provision most crippling to the push for widespread E15 adoption, however, was the



one cutting a Rural Energy for America Program subsidy that would help gas stations install as many as 10,000 E15 blender pumps over the next two to five years. Rather than dispense pre-blended E15, the blender pumps would instead mix the gasoline and ethanol in the specified blend, whether that be E10, E15, E85, or other discussed but yet-to-be-approved blends. The ethanol industry has long seen blender pumps as key to increasing demand for E15.

Reuters credited the subsidy cut in the farm bill to lobbying by the American Motorcyclist Association, which noted in a [press release](#) that it “has repeatedly expressed concerns about potential E15 miss-fueling and the subsequent damage that the fuel can have on motorcycle and ATV engines and fuel systems. The AMA believes that blender pumps dispensing E15 at service stations will create a high potential for inadvertent E15 miss-fueling by consumers.”

While the Environmental Protection Agency in 2011 approved E15 use in 2001 and newer passenger and light-duty vehicles, it has not approved it for use in motorcycles, ATVs, small engines, or in vehicles older than the 2001 model year. According to a [list published by the Renewable Fuels Association](#), E15 is now available in 59 gas stations across 12 states, up from about a couple dozen about a year ago.

The farm bill also cut mandatory funding for advanced biofuels from \$60 million per year to \$15 million per year. At the same time, it eliminated the \$5 billion in direct payments to farmers growing corn for ethanol.

Though the cuts don't prevent gas stations from installing the blender pumps themselves, the ethanol industry responded critically to the cuts. “There is irony in the fact that EPA has proposed cutting back on the RFS because of their concern about the availability of infrastructure to satisfy higher blends of ethanol while the Congress eliminates funding for blender pumps,” Bob Dinneen, head of the Renewable Fuels Association, told Reuters.

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## Ethanol Expansion—Continued

Late last year, the EPA proposed to reduce the amount of ethanol it expects refiners to add to the U.S. fuel supply, from 16.55 billion gallons in 2013 to 15.21 billion gallons in 2014, in response to shrinking demand in the United States for fuel overall and the resulting “blend wall.” The Renewable Fuels Standard, passed in 2007, called for gradually increasing the amount of ethanol added to the fuel supply, eventually reaching 36 billion gallons in 2022. At a trade conference earlier this month, Dinneen – who criticized the EPA’s proposal as “monumentally stupid,” called on the EPA not to renege on the Renewable Fuel Standard and claimed that any progress the ethanol industry has made over the last several years could be reversed if the EPA’s proposal stands.

The RFA maintains that E10 remains safe for all passenger and light-duty vehicles, including classic cars. The Specialty Equipment Market Association begs to differ.

Meanwhile, a number of bills have been proposed both on the federal and state level to curtail the spread of E15, including at least one (House Bill 1461, which remains in committee) to eliminate the Renewable Fuels Standard altogether. Two other federal bills – House Bill 875 and Senate Bill 344 – asked the EPA to suspend the sale of E15 until the fuel could be studied further, but no action has been taken on either bill since last spring. At the state level, Missouri is debating on blocking E15 sales, as is New Hampshire.

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Bonnie and Clyde's car following the shootout that ended the two outlaws. The gunfire barrage was so loud that many members of the posse experienced temporary deafness.



## Tony's Place Car Show

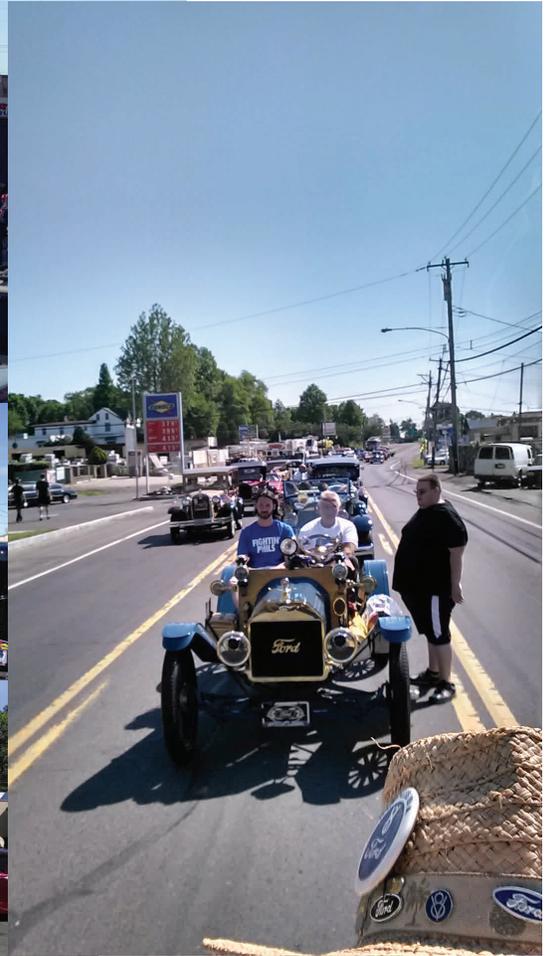
*The weather was perfect, the cars looked great and the food was wonderful. What more could you ask for. On Saturday, May 17th we met at Tony's Place for their annual Car Show. A great time was had by all.*



*The following members came to the show with their cars: Steve Organ, John Sheaffer, tom & Pat Smith (and Stella– See Pictures) Stace Leichter, John Korhonen, Joe Weldon, Billy Long, Steve Davidson, Don Fortune, Ted Etling, Jack Fritsch and Estelle, Anthony and Liza Zampirri (mustang) Dave Sadowl, Ron Kerr, Bob and Carol Pilon (Chevy Truck) Bill Grun and his daughter and Bob Coates (Corvette)., Bob Kehan and his Nephew came modern . Thanks to all that made this a great day!*

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## Memorial Day Parade—Club supports the Daley's at the annual Memorial Day Parade in Bensalem



*On Monday, May 26th we attended the Memorial Day Parades in Bensalem and Croydon. Our way of showing John and donna Daley how much we appreciate all they do for the club we had almost 30 members and 18 cars show for the parade. The members who were at the parade were: Steve Organ, John Sheaffer, Rich Winans, Paul Pettet & Margie Gray, Ted Etling & Guest, Ted & Jeannie Kulesza with their grandson, , Tom & Carol Boles, Joe Staehly, new member Mike St. George, Bob & Carol Pilon, Willie Long & his nephew & his girl friend, Don Fortune & Bob Kehan & his Nephew Dom, Steve Davidson, Dave Nephley (from the V-8 Club) Jack Fritsch & Estelle (no Roxanne!!), Don & Carol Mannherz and Dave Sadowl. Thanks to all who drove and rode in the parades!!*

# Blast from the Past—1979 Bristol Car Show—Do You Remember it??



A car crash in Washington DC in 1921.



## Prohibition begins and alcohol is poured down the drain in 1921.



### \*Top 8 Morons

1. \*WILL THE REAL DUMMY PLEASE STAND UP???\* AT&T fired President John Walter after nine months, saying he lacked intellectual leadership. He received a \$26 million severance package. Perhaps it's not Walter who's lacking intelligence.
2. \*WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS:\* Police in Oakland , CA spent two hours attempting to subdue a gunman who had barricaded himself inside his home. After firing ten tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them in the police line, shouting, 'Please come out and give yourself up.'
3. \*WHAT WAS PLAN B???\* An Illinois man, pretending to have a gun, kidnapped a motorist and forced him to drive to two different automated teller machines, wherein the kidnapper proceeded to withdraw money from his own bank accounts.
4. \*THE GETAWAY!!!!\* A man walked into a Topeka , Kansas Kwik Stop and asked for all the money in the cash drawer. Apparently, the take was too small, so he tied up the store clerk and worked the counter himself for three hours until police showed up and grabbed him.
5. \*DID I SAY THAT???\* Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to repeat the words: 'Give me all your money or I'll shoot', the man shouted, 'that's not what I said!'.
6. \*ARE WE COMMUNICATING???\* A man spoke frantically into the phone: 'My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart'. 'Is this her first child?' the doctor asked. 'No!' the man shouted, 'This is her husband!'
7. \*NOT THE SHARPEST TOOL IN THE SHED!!!!\* In Modesto , CA , Steven Richard King was arrested for trying to hold up a Bank of America branch without a weapon. King used a thumb and a finger to simulate a gun. Unfortunately, he failed to keep his hand in his pocket. ( hellooooooo )!
8. \*THE GRAND FINALE!!!!\* Last summer, down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, an hour east of Bakersfield, CA, some folks, new to boating, were having a problem. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22 foot boat, going. It was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much power they applied. After about an hour of trying to make it go, they putted into a nearby marina, thinking someone there may be able to tell them what was wrong. A thorough topside check revealed everything in perfect working condition. The engine ran fine, the out-drive went up and down, and the propeller was the correct size and pitch. So, one of the marina guys jumped in the water to check underneath. He came up choking on water, he was laughing so hard. Under the boat, still strapped securely in place, was the trailer!

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## Through a Man's Eyes



A wife was curious when she found two old negatives in a drawer and had them made into prints.

She was pleasantly surprised to see that they were of her at a much younger, slimmer time, taken many years ago on one of her first dates with her husband.

When she showed him the photos, his face lit up.

"Wow, look at that!", he said with appreciation, .....

**"That's my old Ford!"**



A dietitian was addressing a large audience in St. Charles. Some of her points made, were as follows: The material we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here years ago. Red meat is awful, soft drinks erode your stomach lining, Chinese food is loaded with MSG, and none of us realized

the long term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water. But there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and we all

have, or will, eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering years after eating it?

A 75-year-old man in the front row stood up and said... **"Wedding Cake."**



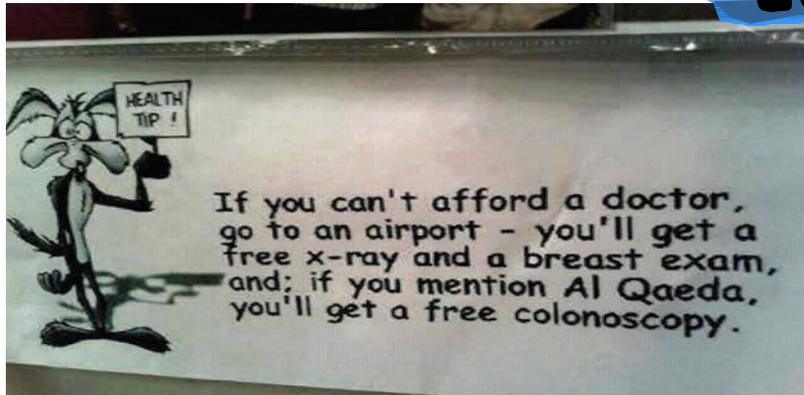
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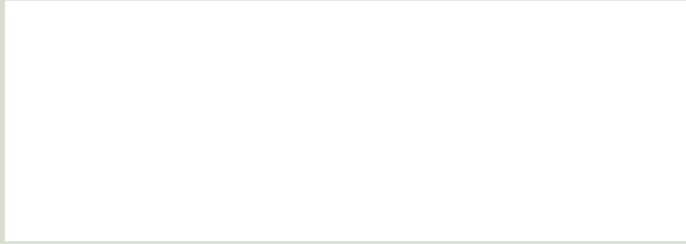
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