

JAN 76

SPOKE FOLKS



North Alabama Region



TENATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE

- Jan. 22 - Carburetors - Carl Berry *BILL PENNY BODY SHOP 7:00*
- Feb. 27 - Ladies Night -
Auto Photography
Dues Deadline
- Mar. 25 - Restoration shop visits - G. Fore & T. Holly's shops
- Apr. 22 - Keller Car presentation
- May 16 - Pot Luck Supper & visit tour to Leonard Brown's shop
- Jun. 24 - Movie Night
- July 22 - Restoration shop visit - E. Cross
- Aug. 26 - Plating Siminar
- Aug. 29 - Ice Cream Freeze & Rally
- Sept. 23 - Old Timers talk about good old days & experiences
- Oct. 28 - Model A technical presentation
- Oct. - Tri Cities & Huntsville picnic
- Nov. 18 - Election night & films of club members & 1976 shows
- Dec. - Christmas party



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Presidents Column---January 1976

I would like to express my appreciation to the members for your confidence in the officers and board members you have chosen for the coming year. The new officers and directors possess a mixture of experience and enthusiasm that we hope will provide both a productive and enjoyable year.

For those who were unable to attend, the Christmas party was a huge success. The food was very good and plentiful. Santa Claus proved this since his belt would not stay fastened. The children were entertained by Santa and his gifts and the adults were pleased with the food and gag gifts. Ernie Cross and Dan Shady did a good job with the gag gifts. We all thank George and Ann Fore and Al and Norma Parrott for the effort they made in planning the party, especially their resourcefulness in finding an alternate place after the Russell Erskine closed. A special thanks to Jim Fultz who also did a good job.

A board meeting was held on Jan 6 to plan the year's activities. We were glad to have J E O'Kelley and Murphree Flippen over from Florence. This gave us a chance to work jointly on the year's activities and plan our schedules so that we had no conflicts in meetings or activities. The board members have tried to select programs for the year that mix plenty of technical and restoration information with family outings. One of our goals was to get more use from our old cars and put more fun back in the hobby. Let's all turn out for the activities this year. I think there will be plenty of fun and some pleasant surprises for everyone.

Kim Robertson has agreed to continue with the newsletter and the "Spoke Folks" for this year. Kim is in need of support for the publications, especially human interest stories, restoration projects and tips, and anything else you want published. Please try to submit something to Kim for publication. Kim also needs some help in getting the publications out so anyone with a journalistic urge please contact Kim at 536-6960.

George Fore and John Beard volunteered to head up a membership drive for 1976. They are currently making up some cards and membership packets to hand out to new and prospective members. Anyone who knows of a prospective member please contact George or John.

The 1976 dues are now payable. We would like to have a club roster ready for the March meeting. Kim needs 30 days lead time on the dues in order to get the roster ready so the dues must be paid by the end of the February meeting. If anyone sees a member who might miss the first two meetings, please remind them to get their dues in.

Let's all try to get more fun and enjoyment out of our club and our hobby in 1976.

Don Hodge

BOARD MEETING

Held Jan. 6, 1976

Will be held quarterly to update meetings,
club activities & committee progress.

Members attending:

Don Hodge
Al Parrott
Ron Dion
Carl Berry
Ed Baltz

Tri-Cities members:

Jay O'Kelly
Murphy Flippen

Activities, membership, publications and club committees for the coming year were established. Some of these dates and activities are tentative, depending on 1976 auto shows and other conflicts. All of these are reflected in the following pages, but these will be firmly established by the printing of the 1976 Roster, in March. This roster will contain all membership information, local and national meets, club meeting dates (both Huntsville and Tri-Cities), activities and committees.

*News Notice: FEB. 14, 1976 BIRMINGHAM ALA.
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COMMITTEES FOR 1976

Mall Show -

Ice Cream Freeze & Rally - B. Gier & C. Berry

Membership Chairman - G. Fore & J. Beard

Tool Custodian -

Photographer -

Editor - K. Robertson

Roster - K. Robertson, Don Hodge & Others

Ladies Night -

Leonard's Feed - Shady

Tri Cities Show Support - (Judging)

Old Timers Night - Shady & Fore

Picnic -

Keller Car - Hodge

Librarian -

Door Prize Chairman -

Flowers & Condolences - E. Cross

Committee Chairman names have been deleted until confirmation.
All interested members who can offer any assistance should contact
Don Hodge - 379-2577.

JAN. FLORENCE MEETING NOTES:

16 members present

Discussed by-laws

Financial Report - \$801.40

Report on Christmas party

Voted on having joint Christmas party

Discussed needs of publication

Discussed fund raising project

Discussed garage tour

Discussed welding seminar

Discussed machine shop visit

Appointed a committee to improve 1976 show.
(No brag, I just state facts - Rusty Parker)

Volunteered to be in charge of getting trophies
for this meet.

Huntsville members attending meeting:

George Fore
Al Parrott
Don Hodge
Carl Berry

JAN. MEMORIAL MEETING NOTES: 18 members present

Discussed by Jan

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Report on Christmas party

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Discussed garage tour

Discussed welding station

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Volunteered to be in charge

for this meet.

Huntsville members attending

George Fore
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