

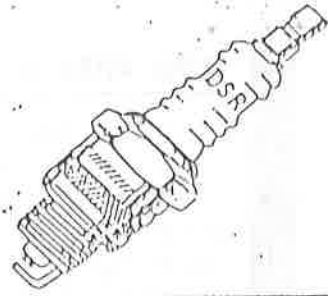
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NEWSLETTER OF THE
DEEP SOUTH REGION



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1990 MARCH 1990						
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1990 APRIL 1990						
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This paper has been specially treated, if your dues are not in by the time you receive this newsletter all your toe nails will fall off.

MINUTES: FEB. 22 1990

Bill Tunnell Presiding, "Hop" led us in prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were approved as published.

The financial report was approved as published, Bob Hedberg made a motion that the dues's deadline be extended to the end of March, applicable to 1990 only. Motion seconded by Geary Polk and was approved by membership.

Breakfast at Shoneys (Airport Bld) was mentioned by Bill Tunnell on March 4 th. Meeting with Ron Barnett Vice President of Regions to escort him to our Club-house, after breakfast.

There were many activities mentioned by our activity chairman "Hop", the March 11 th. St Patrick Day Parade in Robertsdale was voted down as a club activity, Albert Brewer Center outing was voted yes by the membership.

Geary Polk, Show Chairman, gave his report.

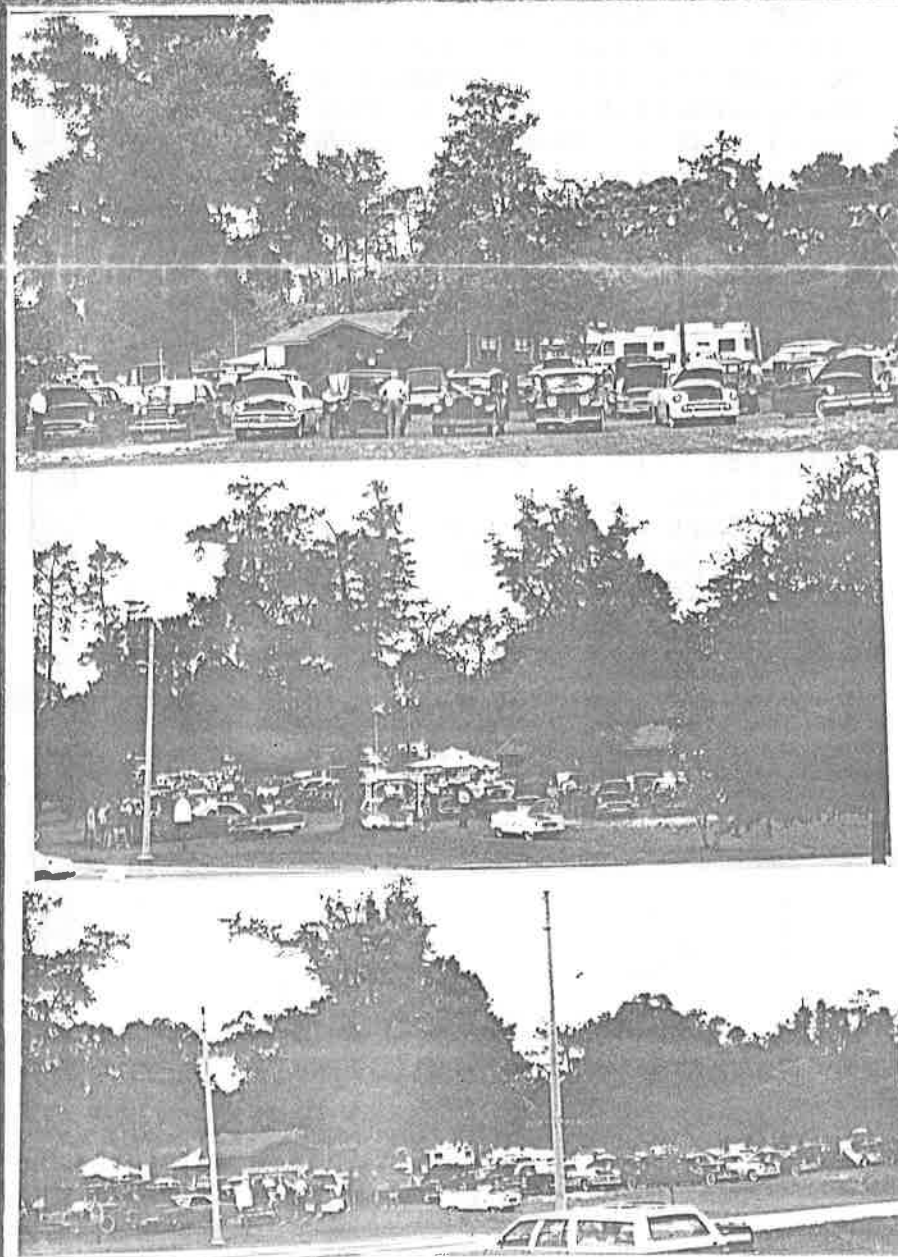
Pierre Fontana gave a report on antique cars and a lot of the Club's history over the past twenty years.

The Raffle Tickets were presented to the Club. THANKS TO OLIVER AND THELMA GEORGE

One New member voted in by the membership Welcome to Mac McLinden.

Meeting adjourned by Bill Tunnell.

DON DILLEHAY
SECRETARY.



BREAKFAST AT SHONEY'S

Vice President of Regions, the one and only, Ronald V. Barnett came to visit with us, and bring us up on the news and directives from Hershey. Ron resides in Union Grove Al. and his wife Sally is an Alabamian of sort !!! a real good one as I understand.... If we ever meet Sally, we will pin a medal for VALOR on her. After breakfast at Shoney's, we showed our Clubhouse and grounds to Ron, and he promptly scared us all, he suggested it would be a good place to hold a NATIONAL A A C A SHOW..... I did some fast figuring, we host about 400 cars that means 1200 peoples to feed and lodge, get the idea, piece of cake... Almost twenty years ago we hosted the Glidden Tour, 225 cars, 650 peoples for a week, that was the most interesting I had ever spent with friends and old cars, well worth the effort. We used the Admiral Seanes Hotel for Headquarters, Hub Tour to New Orleans going West to Pensacola going East. Ed and Gloria may still have a copy of a 30 Mn. prof. movie of the tour, it would give you an idea of the caliber of cars a national show brings. Anyway, we really enjoyed meeting with Ron, men like him, spending their time, and money, so that we can enjoy a better club, that is what it is all about, we all need to learn a little bit from this, the club is what you put in it, and it needs all of us to put in it a small part of each and every one of us. Twenty one came to breakfast, Junie Jarvis, Floyd Jordan, Dale McLaney, Lloyd Crowdus, Bob and Sue Mason, Ernie and Eugenia Youens, Don Dellehay, Hop Hopkins Bill and Linda Tunnell, Eric and Angelia Auyang +Arik and Kai, Geary Polk and Pierre and Sharron Fontana.

Editor



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1990 WHAT-A-BURGER A SUCCESS.....

Cars too numerous to count, all kinds, antiques from different Clubs including ours, foreign collector's items, hot rods, pick ups, the entire parking lot was full and over-flowing on all sides. Pretty good for a first time. The visiting crowd had no place to park. Dr Huddle had his "new" 34 Ford Victoria there, he said when Passport delivered it a month ago he got in to drive it out of the truck, when he fired it up the original radio came "on" and music of the early 40's whas playing, hummmm.....

Editor.

28th Annual Old South ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW



Mobile, Alabama

Fort Conde INVITATIONAL MEET

Downtown Mobile
MARCH 31, 1990

SCHEDULE OF THE MARCH 31st, 1990 CAR MEET Saturday

8:00 A.M.	Registration, Fort Conde
8:00 A.M.	Flea Market Opens
12:00 Noon	Registration Closes
12:30 P.M.	Judging Begins
4:00 P.M.	Trophies Awarded

• No Style Show and Model Cars classification. •

ALBERT BREWER CENTER

Thank you so much to those six cars and their owners whom participated in the annual parade at the Albert Brewer Center,

The manager was well pleased with our turn out. It was the longest and best parade they ever had.

The smiles on the faces of the exceptional children and adults made the whole thing worth all the efforts. No man has ever walked so far as he has when he has walked in another man's shoes.

"OLE HOP"

From the editor's Rummage Box

By Ed Rouse
Rummage Box Editor

THE 7th ANNUAL D.S.R.

ANTIQUÉ AUTO and ENGINE SHOW

PROGRAM

6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Registration & Hospitality Night
(DSR Club House)

FRIDAY - MAY 11th

SATURDAY - MAY 12th

8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon Registration
11:00 A.M. Lunch for all Judges
12:00 Noon Car and Eng. Judging
5:30 P.M. Banquet
5:30 Fashion/Costume Show at Banquet
End 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

REGISTRATION FEES
(Pre-Registration by May 4th)

First Vehicle \$10.00 Pre-Reg
\$12.00 day of show \$5.00
Each additional vehicle..... \$5.00

First Engine..... \$5.00 Pre-Reg
\$7.00 day of show

Each additional Engine free
Flea Market Free

Motor Homes Welcome - No Hookups - We do have dumping Stations.

PRE-REGISTRATION

You are encouraged to pre-register via mail by May 4, 1990 or earlier. This will help us in planning a better Meet. Judging will begin at 12:00 Noon, Saturday 12th and trophies will be awarded at the banquet at 5:30. Banquet tickets should be purchased by 11:00 A.M. on the 12th. Banquet is all you can eat.

Insurance for Safety: Each registrant will be required to have a current liability insurance on each vehicle that enters the Meet. Neither the D.S.R. A.A.C.A. Mobile, Alabama or any of their associates are responsible for any damage to or caused by autos registered in this Meet.

CLASSES

First, second and third places trophies will be awarded in each class. In addition, a trophy will be awarded for Best of Show, Longest Distance Driven, Pre-War (WV II), Longest Distance Traveled, Hard Luck. The Club with the most people at the Banquet. Awards for the Fashion/Costume Show.

Here are a few ideas your club might want to consider:

- In an effort to help keep everyone happy at local shows, my region, the Central Alabama Region, displays all the members' cars in a particular area of the show field. We don't judge any of our own cars, and thus, our guests take home all the trophies. An interesting note but it has actually risen because members often bring out cars that aren't quite up to normal judging standards.

- Virginia's Bull Run Region gives a handsome trophy, the Arthur Ault Award, to a member or a couple who give outstanding service to the region during the year. Perhaps your region might want to consider such an honor.

- The Scranton Region in Pennsylvania has an interesting awards program. Participation in various activities or doing certain jobs are assigned points. For example, members earn two points for attending monthly meetings, five points for working at car shows, 15 points for being show chairman, etc. Each member keeps a tally of his own earnings. Winners are recognized at the end of the year.

THE ABOVE ARTICLE FROM THE RUMMAGE BOX WAS IN OUR FEBRUARY NEWS LETTER.

THE PARAGRAPH MARKED #1 HAS SOME OF OUR MEMBERS WONDERING IF WE ARE GOING TO ADOPT THIS FOR OUR CAR SHOW.

I WOULD LIKE TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

OUR CLUB IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE ENOUGH TROPHIES FOR ALL CLASSIFICATIONS.

I THINK OUR MEMBERS AND OUR GUESTS ARE IMPORTANT THEREFORE ALL CARS WILL BE JUDGED UNLESS THE OWNER REQUESTS IT NOT TO BE.

WE NEED EVERYONE TO HAVE A GOOD SHOW. THIS MEANS CARS AND ESPECIALLY MEMBERS.

SO PLEASE PLAN TO HELP. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK LAURA FAUST AND JEWEL BELL FOR THEIR HELP IN PUTTING THE TROPHIES WE HAD TOGETHER. I WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP THE BALANCE OF THE TROPHIES AFTER VOTE ON IT AT THE NEXT MEETING. I ALSO THANK EVERYONE ELSE FOR THEIR HELP. IF WE PULL TOGETHER WE CAN HAVE A GOOD SHOW IN 1990.

DON'T FORGET THE OLD SOUTH SHOW
MARCH 31 ST.

GEARY W. POLK



MOBILE ALABAMA



SELL THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS.....
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN TO THE
SUCCESS OF OUR SHOW.....

COMING EVENTS.....

March 17; Fairhope, Art & Craft, show & Parade. Departure from Battle-Ship 10:00 AM. Reserved Parking to display cars.
March 22; Clubhouse meeting 7.30 PM

March 24; Daphne School Parade. Transport faculty members. Departure time 8.00 AM Battleship .

March 31: Old South Car Show Fort Conde Under I-10. Protection from sun or rain let's get out there
April 6-7 Laurel Miss. Car and engine Show Motorhome hook ups.

April 7 0 D'S Art & Crafts, starting at 9 AM. Space will be provided for cars. Drivers will be treated to complimentary lunch.

April 13; Classic "T" Bird tour comes to Mobile. stay until 15.

April 20-21-22 Model "T" Meet in Gulf Shores.

May 4-5 Chevy Fever 90 Classic Show Holliday Inn I-65 and Airport Bld. Let's get out there.....

MAY 11 D S R SHOW AT CLUBHOUSE, REGISTRATION WILL START AFTERNOON MAY 10

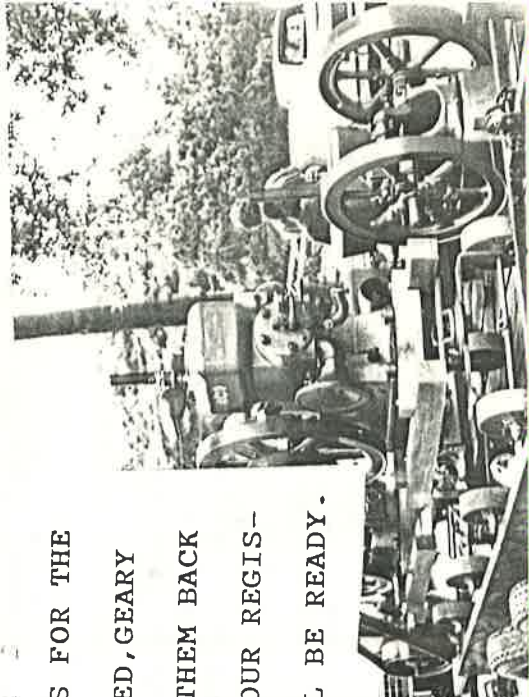
ALL THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE

SHOW HAVE BEEN MAILED, GEARY

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM BACK

FILLED OUT , THEN YOUR REGIS-

TRATION PACKAGE WILL BE READY.



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19	18 WEASERS - MUSTANG		218		370.7
20	18 WEASERS - MUSTANG		219		415.65
21	18 WEASERS - MUSTANG		220		452.69

GENERAL FUND

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK NO.	AMOUNT	DEPOSIT	TOTAL
1	1990				
2	11 DUES RETURN	(221)	3-		456.85
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5	11 BANK CHARGE	(221)	1014		457.32
6	11 BANK CHARGE		49		447.92
7	11 BANK CHARGE		412		447.92
8	11 BANK CHARGE		1227		442.93
9	11 BANK CHARGE		1227		440.43
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CAR SHOW 1990

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK NO.	AMOUNT	DEPOSIT	TOTAL
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2	14 TOWN & COUNTRY		212		1500-
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D.S.R. INVESTMENTS

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2	14 BALANCE FORWARD		117		59.81
3	14 BALANCE FORWARD		4275		1712
4	14 BALANCE FORWARD		126		1000
5	14 BALANCE FORWARD		625		932.7
6	14 BALANCE FORWARD		128		820.4
7	14 BALANCE FORWARD		134		721
8	14 BALANCE FORWARD		135		373.5
9	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		606.5
10	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		1010
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14	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		77.59
15	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		68.67
16	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		60.22
17	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		50.22
18	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		50.22
19	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		50.22

PETTY CASH FUND

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9	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		606.5
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12	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		84.8
13	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		100-
14	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		77.59
15	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		68.67
16	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		60.22
17	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		50.22
18	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		50.22
19	14 BALANCE FORWARD		141		50.22

STOLEN: 1966 Mustang Convertible From Baldy Wilson in Gadsden AL 492-1281
 No description.....
 He would like a call if one turns up.

THE WEDDING OF DENISE
AND THE PINK BUTTON....

Well it was bound to happen that Floyd and Betty Jordan would loose such a pretty girl or gain a handsome son in law.

Twenty cars turned out in gorgeous sun shine, to transport, follow, enjoy the ride from the Church to Debbie's house (Denise's sister) for a fantastic reception in beautiful surroundings.

Two constables should be commended for the escorting service in that heavy traffic.

After standing room only at the Church we were treated to a very well decorated table with all sorts of delicacies. We "fed" the Bride and Groom bird seeds on their way out....

Siren and lights clearing our path we drove to other end of Schillinger Rd. where the Jordan's hide in style.

More food and drinks, to every one happy. I hope I did not miss anyone??????????

Art. in the Auburn; Heplers in Model A; Eschetes in Chrysler; Laura, Jewel, Geary in Caddy; Jordans in Ford and Plymouth; "Hop" in his Chevy; Harpers in their "T" so were the Shaffers; Fontanas in the Chevy; James Francis and "T" Bird; Charlotte Vinson in Buick; the Lows in Jeepster; McLaneys in Ford and Metro, and so were Eugenia, the Crowds, Browns, Jarvis, and our illustrious President Bill Tunnell. I hope they do it again soon it was fun.

...NOW HOW ABOUT THAT PINK BUTTON????? cloth covered, fancy, etc...the word is that it came off Lloyd's Fruit of the Loom or B V D or something, naturelly he vehemently denies any connection with this item, we need some witness to this accident so we can confirm this event in our club's records.

Editor.

NUTHIN NEW CAR SHOW

GATES DRIVE PARK
 THOMASVILLE, ALABAMA

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1990

SPONSORED BY

NUTHIN NEW CAR CLUB

REGISTRATION 8:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon JUDGING BEGINS 1:00 p.m

REGISTRATION FEE: 1st VEHICLE \$10.00 2nd VEHICLE \$5.00

ADDITIONAL VEHICLES FREE

CAR CORRAL VEHICLES FOR SALE NOT TO BE JUDGED Fee \$5.00

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FROM "HOP" WITH LOVE.

A CHILD'S VIEW

After a Christmas break, a teacher asked her small pupils how they spent their holidays. One small boy's reply was this:

We always spend Christmas with Grandpa and Grandma. They used to live in a big brick house but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Florida. They live in a place with a lot of retarded people. They live in tin huts. They ride big three-wheeled tricycles. They go to a big building they call the wrecked hall. But if it is a wrecked hall, it is fixed now.

They play games there and do exercises, but they don't do them too good. There is a swimming pool, and they go to it and just stand there in the water with their hats on. I guess they don't know how to swim. My Grandma used to bake cookies and stuff, but I guess she forgot how. Nobody cooks. They all go to fast food restaurants.

As you come into the park, there is a doll house with a man sitting in it. He watches all day, so they can't get out without him seeing them. They wear badges with names on them. I guess they don't know who they are.

My Grandma says Grandpa worked hard all his life and earned his retardment. I wish they would move back home. But I guess the man in the doll house won't let them out.

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CATAHOULA ANNUAL MEET

- by Ernie Youens

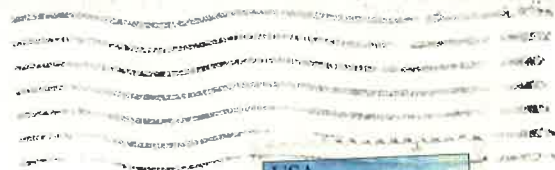
On the first week-end in March all DSR members were invited to the annual all-club meet and pig-roasting (very excellently done by head chef Bobby Hover and assistant Eric Gould) held each year at Jerry and Linda Page's home in Catahoula, Mississippi. We had a very good turnout of 39 DSR members there. I did not know I would be asked to write this up until after the meet, so please forgive me for mistakes as I did not take notes. I do hope I left no one or any major event out! At the meet the 39 DSR members were: Tom Brown, Lloyd and Lycyle Crowder, Don Dillehay, Lou and Arlene Eschete, Elven and Nell Few, Eric and Paula Gould, Art Griffin, Ray and Katherine Harper, Don and Jan Hartman, Dave and Jeannie Hepler, Hop Hopkins, Bobby and Lisa Hover, Junie and Ann Jarvis, Floyd and Betty Jordan, H. D. and Jeanette Lowe, Dale and Betty McLaney, Bud and Peggy Moseley, Jerry and Linda Page, Geary Polk, Warren and Brenda Rollins, Bill Tunnell, and Ernie and Eugenia Youens. Just great for the Deep South Region!!!!

National AACA Executive Vice President of Regions, Ron Barnett was at Catahoula to present the AACA charter to the new Catahoula Region. Ron is a most friendly and likable guy and is from the North Alabama Region based in Huntsville. He is also planning to run for office

as the National AACA President next year! Let's all support him!! Ron congratulated the Catahoula Region on being the first AACA Region in the state of Mississippi, and said he hoped their success would encourage other Regions or Chapters to be organized in Mississippi. He also congratulated them on being the first Region to have all women officers at their charter. They are: Arlene Eschete, President - Jeannie Hepler, Vice President - Katherine Harper, Secretary - Linda Page, Treasurer - Member-at-Large, Peggy Moseley - Board Members, Nell Few and Bobbie Parnell.

Beside the delicious roast pig (the pig was furnished by the Biloxi Club) and the great side dishes and desserts brought by many participants, the Catahoula Region had their usual annual rally, car games, and sight seeing. It was wall-to-wall and fence-to-fence people at the Page's place! And motor homes were parked everywhere! It looked like a little Hershey with so many of them! It seems every Catahoula member has a motor home! You've missed something if you haven't seen Dave and Jeannie Hepler's new plush motor home -- two sinks, a tub and shower, separate bed room with twin beds, and a basement for storage! Wow! And Dave said it had a 464 cubic inch engine that just loves gasoline! 'Course with Dave's heavy foot any of 'em would!!

We of the Deep South Region wish them all well in the new Catahoula Region.



Deep South Region

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STACY - MOBILE

Jim & Nancy Henderson
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Mobile, AL 36691-0037

MODEL "A" SPECIFICATIONS	MOTOR NUMBER
Point Gap 018-022	810122
Plug Gap 027-032	5276
Tire Pressure 35 lbs.	810123
Gas Tank 10 gal.	2742896
Cooling System 3 gal.	4237500
Oil Capacity 5 qts	4237501
Valve Clearance016	
Rod Journal 1.500	
Main Bearings 1.625	
Firing Order 1,2,4,3	
Bore 3.78"	
Stroke 4 1/4"	
Compression 76 P.S.I.	
Horsepower (SAE Rating) 24.03	
Compression Ratio 4.22 to 1	
Wheelbase 103 1/2"	
Cyl. Head Torque 50 Ft. lb.	
Engine No. on L.H. Side of Block 80-100 Ft. lb.	
Main Torque 40-50 Ft. lb.	
Rods Torque 40-50 Ft. lb.	
Battery - 6 volt - Pos. Ground	