

Fox Tales

Fox Valley Region

Model A Restorers Club

December 2010

TURKEY ROAST 2010

Remember that first turkey dinner...you know the one...the first one, just for the in-laws. It was great...well sort of great. Not yet sure why the turkey wasn't done in time for dinner; that red thing just wouldn't pop up. And yeah, the potatoes were a little lumpy, the gravy somewhat salty, and that whole timing thing was slightly askew but you got through it and promised yourself that next year would be better... and it was. Repetition has that effect and just as your dinner got better so has Fox Valley's Turkey Roast, year after year, for over 25 years. There is a difference however, you probably don't have 200 guests, it only seemed that way. On the other hand, when John Cali and crew come to work at Kaneland's culinary kitchen they are cooking for 200 plus and have only one chance to get it right and they always do.



JOHN CALI - IN CHARGE

Turkey is an important part of a turkey roast but it is only part of the party. There are tables to set and decorate while serving lines are arranged. At the other end of the room the silent auction tables are arranged as 50/50 raffle tickets are readied and door prizes displayed. Outside, the parking lot is sectioned off as Model "A's" will have privileged parking.

The third, and most important component of any party, are the guests and as they arrived it all came together for a seamless afternoon of conversation, food and fun. No one left hungry, some scored at the silent auction

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THE GATE KEEPER'S

St. Charles ELECTRIC Christmas Parade

By Bruce Winslow

"LESS THAN \$500 WHEN NEW ... TEN COLORFUL BODY TYPES ... SPEEDS GREATER THAN A MILE A MINUTE ... ECONOMICAL AT 20 PLUS MILES-PER-GALLON ... AND OBVIOUSLY PASSING THE TEST OF TIME ... THESE 80-YEAR-OLD FORDS CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DRIVING FUN FOR MEMBERS OF THE FOX VALLEY REGION OF THE MODEL A RESTORER'S CLUB. KEEPING THE CARS PARADE-READY IS OFTEN A TEAM EFFORT -- WHICH IS AN ADDED BENEFIT OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP. THIS YEAR FOX VALLEY SENDS AN "AHOOOOGA THANK YOU" TO THEIR SPONSOR, THE ST.CHARLES MIDAS TOTAL CAR CARE CENTER ON RT. 64.





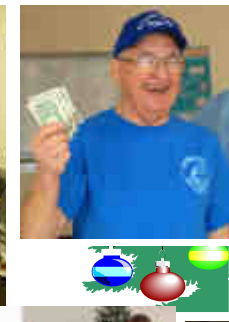
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and many were lucky enough to have a winning door prize ticket from Snyder's, Bratton's, Mac's, LeBaron-Bonney, Mike's, Sullivan's Garage, Les Andrews, Model A Times or Sacramento Vintage Ford who all helped sponsor this year's event.



CHECKIN' THE TO-DO LIST

With the 2010 Turkey Roast now in the history books, plans have begun for 2011. Fox Valley's Turkey Roast has become a tradition and for many "Aer's" is on their "must do" list...we shall not let them down.



Back to School

By Harry Klimek

The Fox Valley Region got "Schooled" on Model "A" electrical system troubleshooting and Failures. Guest Speaker Noel De Lesio gave an excellent presentation on diagnosing common failures, how to work around the failure to

get home and what to do to prevent a failure of one component from becoming an expensive calamity. Noel covered the two most likely to leave you stranded, the charging system and ignition system. Noel also demonstrated how you can do a quick test of a generator cutout for home troubleshooting or finding swap meet gold, using a common 9 volt battery. The best part is, we are going to have a "test" given at Gars Garage Saturday January 15th at 8:30 am to try out our new found skills and maybe learn something "hands on".

Bonnet Jewelry

This Super 8 was built in 1934 by Packard. It is said that Chicago's Al Capone owned one.



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The December meeting will be held at 7:00 PM.

December 17, 2010 at

City of St Charles City Hall Building

Lower Level

Two East Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174

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