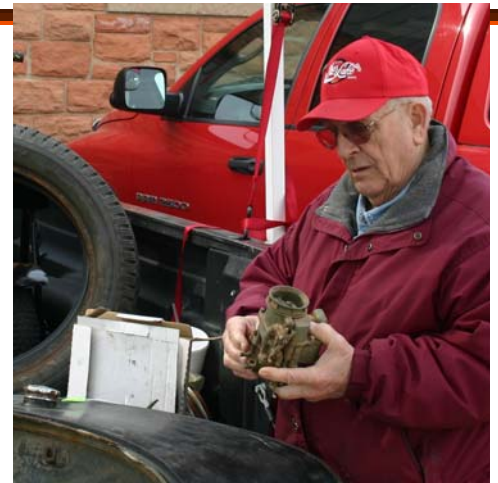




The Fox Valley Breakfast Club chose a raw Saturday morning to rally at St. Charles' Colonial Restaurant. The location guaranteed at least one Model A would grace the parking lot. Harry Klimek and his father (also Harry) made it two. As expected, the morning people enjoyed good eggs and good company!



Lowell "Whitey" Reiser contemplates adding more "oomph" to his Model A pickup.

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A Word from the Webmaster ...

Former one-meeting-per-year member, Harry Klimek, seems to be everywhere these days. Very few Chapter events get past him. His tan roadster, which is quickly finding its way into the silk purse column, is usually somewhere in the pack with a full compliment of kids in the RS. Harry, who works for Motorola, also gets around in "cyberspace." Here's a primer from Harry on how to find the website he has established for the Fox Valley Region, and what to look for.

A while back I started a simple little website to post pictures of Club events and it has been growing slowly from there. The website is located on the World Wide Web. It can be found by typing www.geocities.com/foxvalleyas into the address line of your computer's web browser.

"Why the goofy address?" you might ask. Well, for starters, geocities offers FREE web hosting for small websites. So the tradeoff for "free" is you get a longer web address ... and limited storage space. Foxvalleyas was my own creation. The challenge was to find simple name for the user that was memorable and available. I tried several different names, but most were already taken. Foxvalleyas may look odd, but it is easy to remember.

I recently upgraded my Internet service so I can update the website faster. That means more things to be added more often. I will post the next month's meeting notice, as well as new pictures as I get them.

Please e-mail anything you want to see up on the website. It can be up-coming events, club events, pictures, or a web link that is of interest to the general Model A public. I can't have a whole lot up at once, since free web hosting is limited to about 10 MB of stuff. That's about 20 pictures. I'd love to have a monthly feature of a member and their car(s). Send 'em my way via email, tamagrouchy@earthlink.net or bring 'em to the next meeting.

Harry Klimek
Self-proclaimed Webmaster

Chickasha Run

Whitey Reiser, Steve Thoren, and Phred Hollister joined the Fox Valley Model T Club on their annual pilgrimage to the Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet in Oklahoma. "Chick-a-shay," as it is known in the old car hobby, is good hunting grounds for older car parts because enthusiasts from as far as California and Pennsylvania meet there.

The Fox Valley group had two vendor spaces that were used as a resting place, as well as a market place for moving a few hundred pounds of old car stuff on to other guys' garages. The Illinois-grown stuff was very attractive and the crew vowed to "pre shop" each other's stuff next year, rather than haul it there-and-back again.

Sunny weather, good poking through piles of parts, and good food – especially a stop in St. Louis at Ted Drew's Frozen Custard on old Rt. 66 – made for a great trip.

Phred Hollister, Reporting

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The April meeting will begin at 7 PM on the 20th in the conference Room on the lower level of the Park National Bank.

Dick and Betsy will bring the treats!