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## May 2004 President's Message By Bruce Williams

It was a beautiful and crisp Spring day, and an awesome day for a bunch of old Fords and Ford enthusiasts to get together. The April meeting at our house was a joint gettogether with the Model A club, and we had a great turnout of about 30 people and maybe 20 Fords. There was a lot of great dialog and friendships stirred and made, and all seemed to be having a great time. And as is tradition, Larry Shepard was under the hood of a Model A within



the first 5 minutes of arrival, to chase down a generator overcharging question. Julius Ceasar said it first, "Veni, vidi, vici" (I came, I saw, I conquered), but for Larry, it was... "I came, I diagnosed, I fixed, I had a donut". The treats that we provided were just barely enough... we had one donut left. I had a lot of good discussions with Josh Walker and some of his students who'll be driving their '41 sedan in the upcoming Great Race. Josh leads the St. Louis Community College auto repair training program, and he has really fired up his group. The students whom I've had the pleasure of meeting are very enthusiastic, and every challenge they've faced in prepping their car has been met with energy and a fantastic can-do attitude. The obvious evidence of that is that their starter wasn't working, and they had to push the car to start it to make sure they attended our meeting. I'm sure they'll have some life-long memories from their Great Race experience.

So it's fair to say that the April meeting was a sort of warm-up for the May meeting, which will be held at the Museum of Transportation as the annual All Ford Show on May 19<sup>th</sup>. There are more details elsewhere in the newsletter. But please bring your old Ford and join the fun. The A club and the T club will be there, as always. It's a great chance to again connect with the Model A folks who showed up at our house.

Again, thanks to all who showed up last Saturday for our garage tour; it truly was a great time for Theresa and I to host such a fun and engaged group.

Regards,

Bruce

#### Editor's Page

I hope to see you all at the all Ford Show this month at the St. Louis Transportation Museum. Drive your V-8 and put it on display.

Our Saturday Morning Breakfast will be this Saturday at 8:00 am at The Village Café. 314-578-3275

Early May is a sad time for me. May 4th will mark the 3rd Anniversary of Mary's passing. Please take a moment to think about a loved one who passed and of all the wonderful times that you spent together.

Also remember all the good times you had over the years being a member of Regional Group #124. Hopefully there are many good times ahead. You can make that possible by volunteering to host an upcoming meeting, contributing an article to the Newsletter or just showing up at a future meeting.



Hillside Ave., Jamaica New York 1940

## May Meeting Notice

Sunday, May 19th, Museum of Transportation—All Ford Show 10:00 AM to 3 PM.



**Mike Huber Preforming Model A Frame** 

Load Test 2022



## **April Garage Tour Photos**

### **April**, 20, 2024



















## **Other Fun Things To Do**

# Porsche Car Show Coming to Lebanon on May 25



The Porsche & Community Car Show will be free and open to the public in Lebanon on May 25 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This car show is being organized by the St. Louis Region's Porsche Club of America.



The Early Ford V-8 Club of America 2024 CENTRAL NATIONAL MEET Auburn, Indiana June 17-21, 2024

## 2024 Calendar of Events R.G. 124

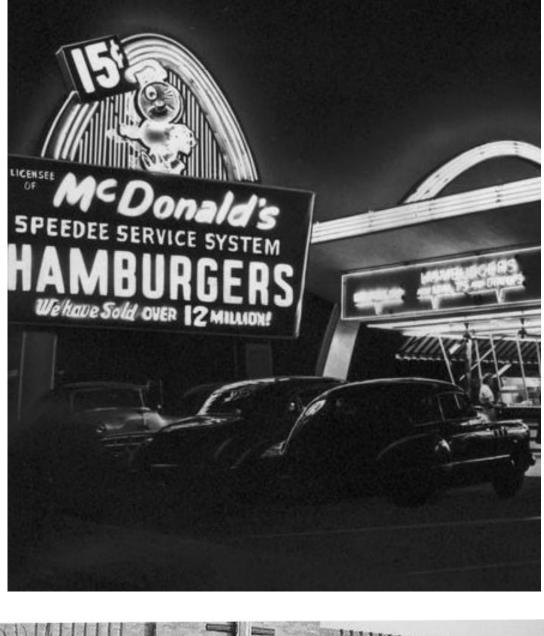
Month	Date	Event	Time	Hosts
January	21		1:00 PM	McDurmonts
Feburary	18		1:00 PM	Cancelled
March	17		1:00 PM	<b>Maxine and George</b>
April	20	Garage Tour 9:30 am	9:30 am	Bruce Williams
May	19	All Ford Show Museum of Transportation	10:00 AM	
June	23	Ice Cream Social	1:00 PM	Williams
July	21		1:00 PM	Diehls
August	18		1:00 PM	
September	15		1:00 PM	McDurmonts
October	20		1:00 PM	Potthoffs
November	17		1:00 PM	
December	15		1:00 PM	

## **Blast From The Past**





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