

THE SULLIVAN TRAIL A's NEWS

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

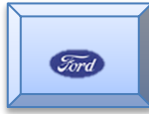
- Henry Ford



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Sullivan Trail A's Meetings:

- Monthly
- 2nd Tuesday September - June
- 7pm
- United Methodist Church
1034 W Broad St
Horseheads, NY

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S GARAGE

I'm looking forward to our annual Christmas dinner that substitutes quite nicely for a regular meeting which means Tuesday December 12th @ 6pm at the United Methodist Church, 1034 W. Broad St., Horseheads. The same excellent team that prepared last year's scrumptious dinner will be at it again this year. We all agree that the dinner was the best and tastiest over the last 10 years. Speaking of ten years....



Planning for our 10th anniversary of our founding is underway! Remember this line-up at State Line Auto Auction?

Sullivan Trail A's



Welcome to the Sullivan Trail Model A's Club of the Southern Tier of New York and Northern Tier of Pennsylvania

The tentative date for our 10th anniversary celebration is Saturday July 28, 2018. I'll be in touch with Jeff Barber to confirm this date and other details. There were many smiles at the last meeting when I relayed that Jeff had offered to host the Club again and I know we're looking forward to having a memorable and fun day on the 28th.

See you at the Christmas dinner on the 12th!!!



All for now, Jim



November 14, 2017

Meeting was called to order by President Jim Morris at 7PM. Sixteen members were present including new member Ron Leopardi.

- Motion to approve Secretary's report by Tom, second by Monty. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Jerry, second by Don. Motion carried. Jerry made a motion to send \$250.00 to the United Methodist Church for use of the room. Second by Larry. Motion carried.
- Larry made a motion to retain the current slate of officers, except for Secretary, for the 2018 year. Second by Jerry. Motion carried.
- If you wish to serve as Secretary, please let the current Secretary know or any of the other officers.
- Date of July 27 or 28, 2018 was discussed for the 10th Anniversary celebration of Sullivan Trail Model A Club. Jeff has graciously offered the use of his facilities for the celebration. He also offered to provide all food except for dessert.
- Bill will check with the church regarding WIFI connection.
- Information about the 2018 NE Meet, Cruising the Adirondacks, Sept 21-23. Host location is the Roaring Brook Ranch. A lunch cruise aboard the Luc du Saint Sacrement is planned. Reservations at nearby hotels are available.
- Jim wondered if we should also be a MARC region club and will do more checking into this.
- DUES FOR 2018 ARE NOW PAYABLE!
- **Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Dec 12th, 6PM at the church again this year. It is \$10.00 per person and if you wish to participate in the gift exchange, you should bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift. This was a lot of fun last year.**
- Larry mentioned a 1931 Roadster for sale. He will get more info to Jim for publishing in the newsletter.
- Thank you Tom for the excellent refreshments and Don for volunteering to bring Jan refreshments.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Bev Harding, Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

2017-2018 [more events will be added after January '18]

- **December 12, 2017 @ 6 p.m. Sullivan Trail A's Christmas Party @ the United Methodist Church, 1034 W. Broad St., Horseheads, NY.**



- **July 28(?), 2018 Sullivan Trail A's 10th Anniversary Celebration @ State Line Auto Auction, Waverly, NY**



- **September 21-23 2018 Annual New England Meet in Lake George, NY.**
[Find more information on the Adirondack A's web site: <http://www.adirondackas.org/>]



1928 posed photo

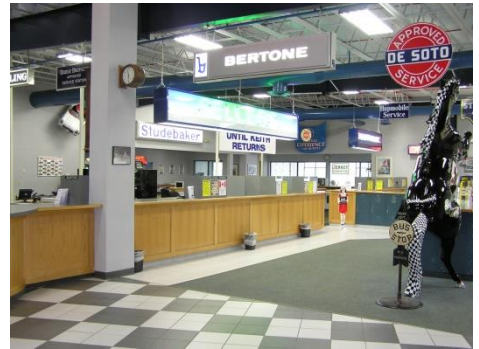
Gee, what would your
caption be for this photo?

"I drive ***THE NEW FORD.***"?





July 26, 2008 Inaugural Celebration
- Sullivan Trail A's MAFC -
State Line Auto Auction, Waverly, NY





Garbage Bag Method of Mounting Model A Ford Tires

You get a large plastic garbage bag and open it up first to get the two sides to slip against each other. Place the wheel rim down with the hubcap side up on a padded surface to keep from scuffing the backside of the rim. Next place the garbage bag over the entire rim so the garbage bag is between the tire and the rim. Start walking the tire around the rim using your tire irons being careful not to scratch the rim. If you do it properly, the tire will slide onto the rim most of the way around before you have to use any tools. If you cut the wrapping off the tires and allow the tires to sit for a while they will be a little easier to put on. Once the backside of the tire is on the rim, sprinkle inside with powder and insert the tube. Place the garbage bag again over the rim and start walking the front side of the tire on the rim. When it is on, pull out the front side of the tire on the rim. The garbage bag is between the tire and the rim and provides a very slick surface for the tire to slip onto the rim without marring the rim. Once you have rims that are powder coated or are freshly painted this method protects the rims and makes the installation very easy.

1930s Camper





Wanted: Hood for 1929 A – either “useable” full hood or just top half. To be used on doodle bug so quality is of no concern. Also any lead on 1929 standard coupe for sale. Prefer trunk over rumble. Older restoration or just good driver. Send details to: Harold Fishbough, Tin Lizzie Lane, Gillett, PA 16925



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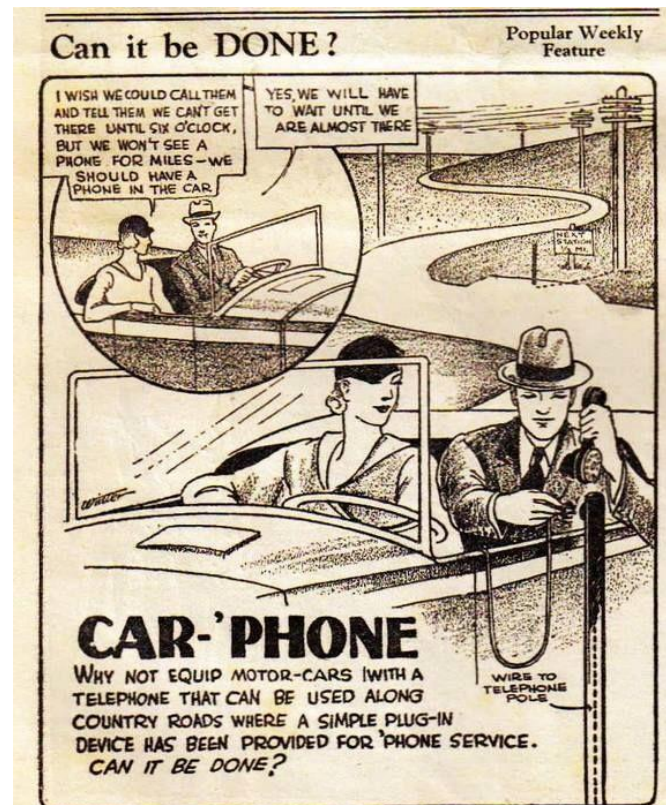
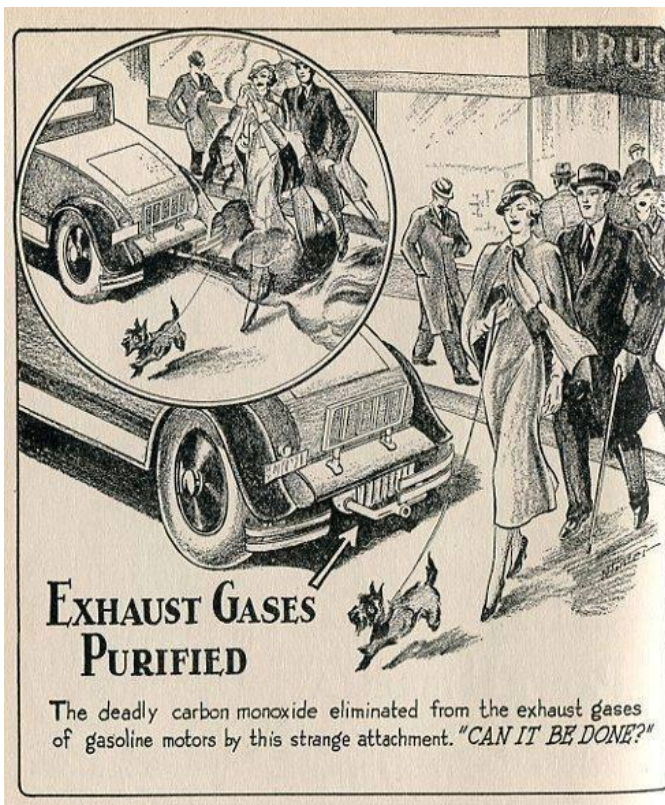
Did (or do) you know ...

.. that a short-lived British magazine had a few interesting thoughts about cars that would have probably caught our eye in 1934?

Scoops (magazine)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Scoops was a weekly British science fiction magazine published by Pearsons in tabloid format in 1934. The first issue appeared in February 1934. Twenty issues appeared. The editor was Haydn Dimmock. *Scoops* was aimed at children, and it was not until several issues had appeared that Dimmock discovered there was an adult audience for science fiction. He attempted to change the magazine's focus to more mature material, but Pearson's cancelled the magazine because of poor sales. The last issue was dated 23 June 1934. The failure of the magazine contributed to the belief that Britain could not support a science fiction magazine and it was not until 1937, with *Tales of Wonder*, that another attempt was made.





Thank you Beverly Harding for all your tireless, steady, expert, wonderful, kind, exemplary, time/effort over the last TEN YEARS as the Sullivan Trail A's MAFC SECRETARY PAR EXCELLANCE!



Beverly is taking a relaxing back seat from her secretarial duties, a well-deserved break indeed, and we thank her for her dedication and valuable contributions to the Club.



Thank you Beverly!

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