

# Announcements

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Hello Fellow Model A'ers

June 2022

Our **June meeting** will be held at Joe & Mary Farina's, 2826 West Glenville RD. Amsterdam

Our **May 21, 2022 (Saturday) Tour / Meeting** was held at Jim & Sue Brignull's home in Niver-ville.

Maybe we can get a report on how the tour and meeting went..

Our **2022 club roster** will be issued this month.

**Youth Program Sport Coupe;** George Williamson is very happy with his new Sport Coupe in Texas. Phone and email **scams** are always present. Latest email scam; email subject line says invoice, don't click on it, another is the subject line has a bunch of Chinese symbols, don't click on it.

Beth & I are putting together a story book for George. Tom Keehan is making up picture CD's for the Youth Program kids-and adults.

Our August 28 - Adirondack A's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual **Classic Car Show**, Lake Side Farm, Ballston Lake

We have bright yellow Tee shirts that we wear at the car show and other events to identify the yellow shirt as a club member. If you would like to purchase a yellow shirt, please contact Bill VanDorn on 518-882-9729.

We will **need some help** organizing the show this year.

Tom & Beth went to the **National Meet in PA**, maybe we can get a report of that meeting.

The **New England Meet** - who wants to go. Ideas for a raffle donation from the club

The raffle basket from the people attending - items made in the Adirondacks. I have a basket and a nice bow

**Helpful Hints Book;** pages from the original Helpful Hints book are being sent to the email club members. More pages from the original book will be sent soon.

Thought of the Day; It is impossible to lick Your elbow

Marv

# Treasures Report June 2022

STATEMENT AS OF 06/28/2022		
Balance Beginning of month 06/01/2022		4,975.69
<b>Receipt</b>		
Dues	80.00	
<b>Total receipts</b>		80.00
<b>Disbursements</b>		
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		0.00
	<b>balance 06/28/2022</b>	<b>5,055.69</b>
bank balance 06/28/2022		5,055.69
Deposits in transit		
Outstanding checks		
	<b>Balance 06/28/2022</b>	<b>5,055.69</b>
<b>Capital One accounts</b>		
<b>Balance beginning of month 6/1/2022</b>		<b>19,584.99</b>
interest May 2022		4.92
<b>Receipts</b>		
George Williamson 1931 sport coupe	\$20,000.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>20,000.00</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Marv- paid Tim Beldon for pin striping	\$150.00	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>150.00</b>
	<b>Balance 06/28/2022</b>	<b>39,439.91</b>
<b>Capital One bank statement 05/31/2022</b>		
Deposit in transit		20,000.00
outstanding checks		(150.00)
	<b>Balance 06/28/2022</b>	<b>39,439.91</b>

2022 Budget - General Operations			
Key Bank	BUDGET	Activity 2022	remaining budget
Dues-	2,085.00	1,670.00	415.00
Dues - Business	\$175.00	\$175.00	0.00
fundraisers	200.00	5.00	195.00
car show	200.00		200.00
50/50	300.00	98.00	202.00
calanders		22.00	(22.00)
<b>Expected reve</b>	<b>2,960.00</b>	<b>1,970.00</b>	<b>990.00</b>
meeting	400.00	349.84	50.16
newsletter	200.00	87.26	112.74
office (PO Box	170.00	29.14	140.86
Donation to N	50.00		50.00
club insuranc	360.00	392.00	(32.00)
Club Web site	200.00		200.00
National dues	10.00	10.00	0.00
summer picni	150.00		150.00
Christmas par	1,100.00		1,100.00
car show		18.00	(18.00)
calanders		8.07	(8.07)
<b>Expected expe</b>	<b>2,640.00</b>	<b>894.31</b>	<b>1,745.69</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>320.00</b>	<b>1,075.69</b>	

2022 Youth Program Budget			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	
<b>Estimated INCOME</b>			
Balance in acc	\$18,510.72		
George Williamson purchase		\$20,000.00	
Interest	\$50.00	\$23.28	
Stewarts Holiday Match		\$500.00	
Donation from Cheryl Stees		\$500.00	
Donations IMO Jeff Landauer		\$280.00	
<b>Total estimate</b>	<b>\$18,560.72</b>	<b>\$21,303.28</b>	
<b>Estimated EXPENSES</b>			
<b>1930 Coupe (y</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>spent in 2021</b>	<b>spent in 2022</b>
Purchase price	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
Engine	\$3,500.00		
Drive Train	\$1,500.00		
Tires and wheels	\$1,500.00		
Chassis, Electrical	\$5,000.00		
Body and Paint	\$5,000.00		
Top and interior	\$3,000.00		
Consumables	\$400.00		
Lunch	\$1,000.00		
Insurance and	\$200.00	\$197.58	28.75
<b>Total 1931 Spc</b>	<b>\$26,100.00</b>	<b>\$5,197.58</b>	<b>28.75</b>
<b>Other Youth program expenses</b>			
Huckster Insur	\$340.00		
Promotions	\$300.00		
small tools	\$200.00		
power tools	\$500.00		
trailer retrofit	\$200.00		
1931 sport coupe			345.34
Other Youth pr	\$200.00		
<b>Total other yo</b>	<b>\$1,740.00</b>		<b>\$345.34</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,840.00</b>		<b>\$374.09</b>

## Adirondack A's Meeting May 21, 2022

The meeting was held at Sue and Jim Brignull's in Niverville on Saturday at noon following a delicious lunch. Due to the extremely hot weather most of us decided to drive our modern vehicles. The meeting was called to order by Bill VanDorn with the pledge of allegiance at 1PM.

**Secretary report:** The minutes of the April meeting were read. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes.

**Treasure report:** The treasure report was waved due to Beth being absent.

**President's report:**

### **Old Business:**

- The roster is now completed. After completion Bill received 14 more checks so the roster had to be updated.
- The youth program Sport Coupe has been sold to George Williamson and will soon be going to Texas. Cliff Shanley and Dan Brown spend a few days getting the rear lid adjusted and the paint touched up. Car will be pinstriped soon.
- The next meeting will be held at Mary Farina's garage. July will be at the Spore's and August at the Shatley's

### **New Business:**

- Beth will be stepping down as Treasure due to health issues. We need someone to step up to be treasure as soon as possible. We need to thank Beth for her years as treasurer organizing and maintaining our finances as well as obtaining 501 C3 tax exempt status for the club.
- We received a \$500 donation from Cheryl Marks Stees, daughter of former member Henry Marks. Tom, Marv and Dave assisted her with getting the car ready for sale and were there to assist the transport driver with loading the car.
- A reminder from Marv to be aware of the many shams out there, don't be a victim.
- Bill read off the birthdays for the month
- Reminder, the club picnic is July 9th at the Moreau Town park. We are the hosts this year so help is needed.
- Tour suggestion from Beth for a trip to the Town Line Museum in Johnstown. Looks like an interesting place for a day trip. More to follow.
- Beth will not be doing the registration for the car show. Sandy Mesick offered to handle registration.
- Joe Farina suggested that Bill might need an assistant while Marv is recovering.
- Bill read off the future events.
- 16 members attended the meeting

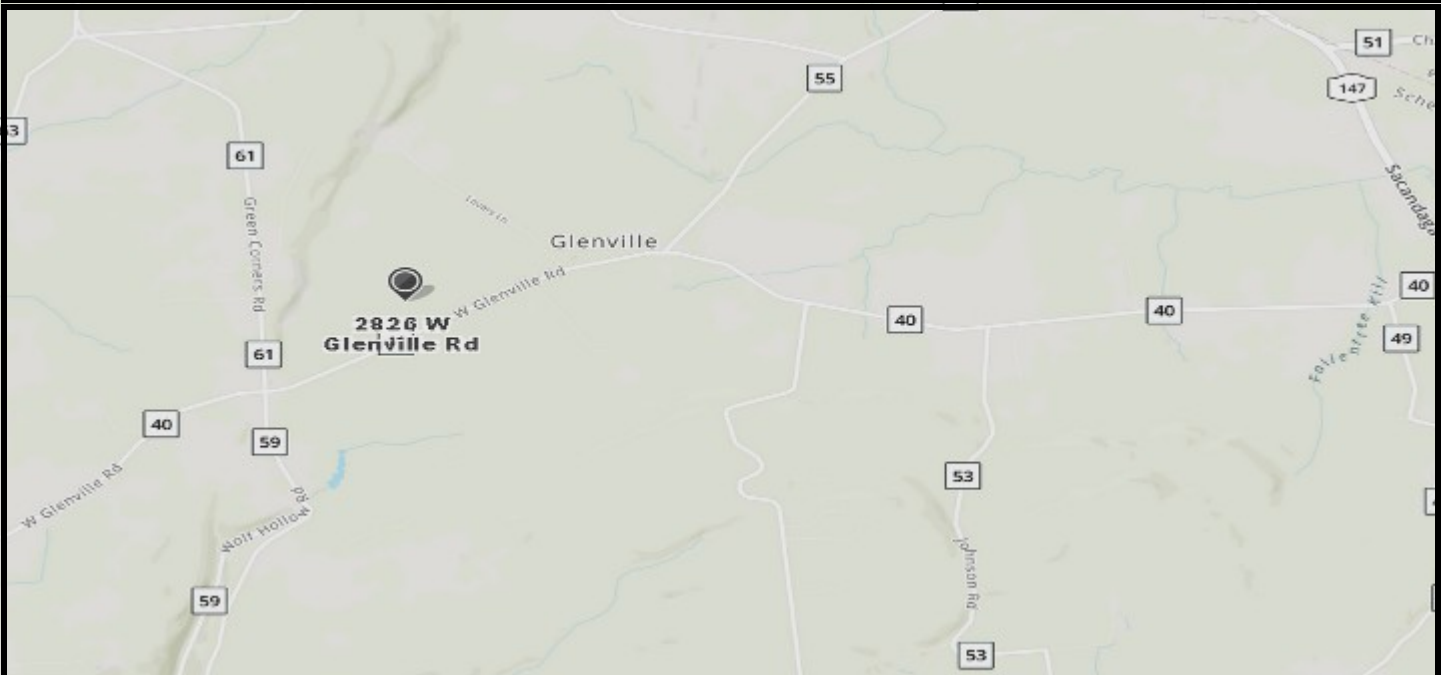
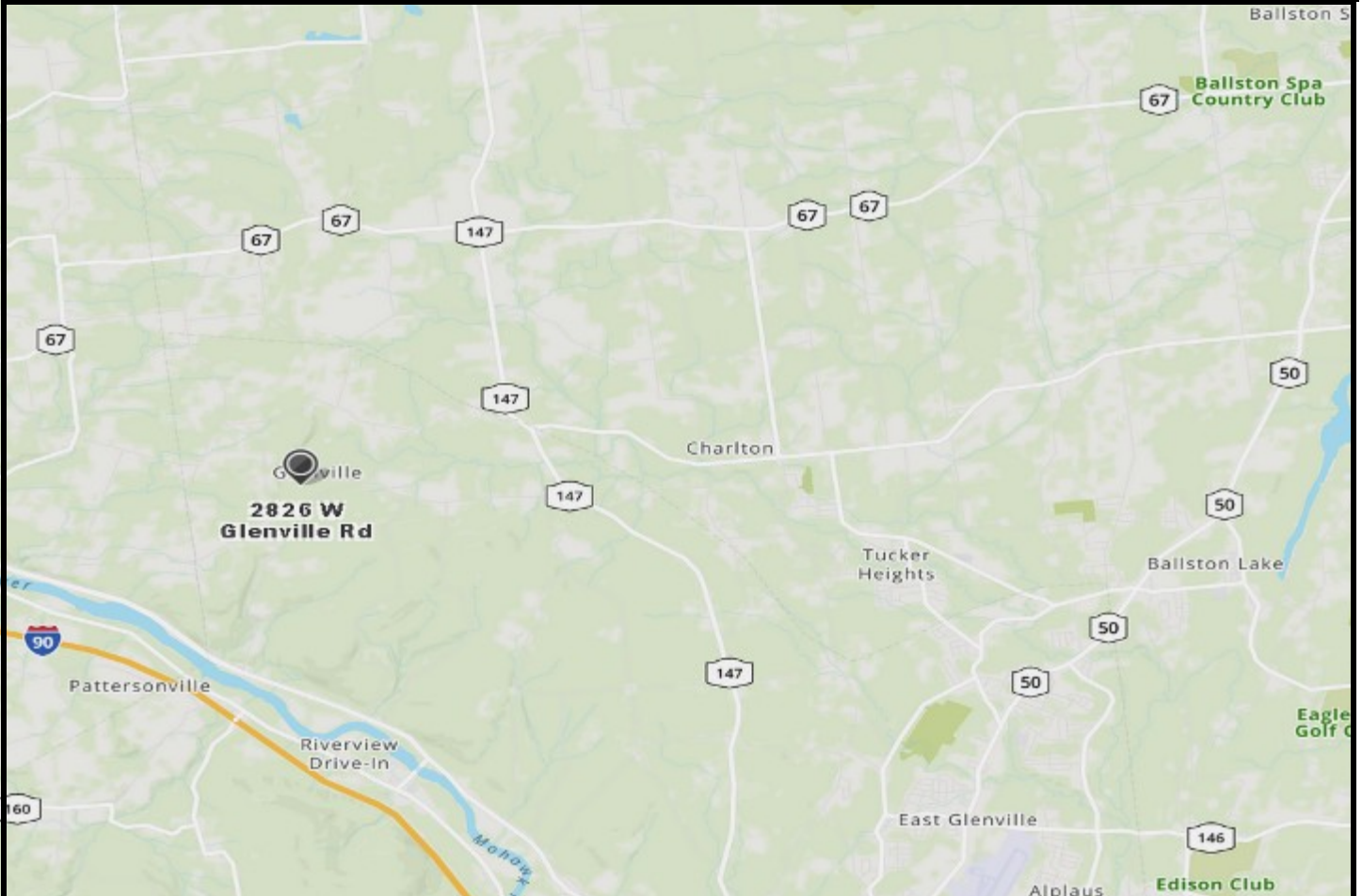
Meeting was adjourned at 2:00PM

Respectfully submitted by Dave Mesick

# The June meeting will be held at :

Joe & Mary Farina's , 2826 West Glenville Rd.

Amsterdam, NY. 12010 ph# (518) 399-1238



## 2022 ADIRONDACK A'S EVENTS SCHEDULE

June 28 - Adirondack A's meeting – Joe & Mary Farina's Garage

July 4 – Independence Day

July 9 – Annual club picnic, Ducky Days, Moreau Town Park

July 17—Blenheim—Gilboa Car show at power Authority 9 to 4

July 26 – Adirondack A's meeting – Frank & Denise Spor's

August 23 – Adirondack A's meeting – Hank & Sandy Shatley's

August 28 - Adirondack A's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic Car Show, Lake Side Farm, Ballston Lake. 9am – 2pm, **Registration \$5 (Club Members Free)**

September 5 – Labor Day

September 16 - 18 New England Meet, Mansfield, Mass.

September 17 - 18 Antique Truck Show, Ballston Spa Fair Grounds

September 27 - Adirondack A's meeting – **Open**

October 25 – Adirondack A's meeting – Chuck & Jan Rowson's Garage, Moreau

November 6 – Daylight Savings time ends

November 11 – Veterans Day

November 24 - Thanksgiving

November - Adirondack A's meeting – Merged with the Christmas Party

December 4 – Adirondack A's Christmas Party, Dunham's Bay Resort, Lake George

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December 25 - Christmas



# Leeds & Needs

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**For Sale : 31' 3 Window Coupe.** Restored by Jeff Landauer. Very good condition new paint. High compression head on a new motor. Full restoration, everything new. \$16,000 OBO. Contact Justin Landauer 518-618-7553

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28-29 gas tanks in primer nice condition, 30-31 Hood, Transmissions, shifters and ebrake handles all new  
New rods ,pistons ,valves guides, valves, springs , and rings various sizes. Enough to do 10 engines  
Several wood pieces 29 sport coupe, 30 -31 front and rear bumpers replated .

Champion 3X spark plugs take apart type new in boxes. Rebuilt distributors, Rebuilt oil pumps Door handles, hubcaps, wind wing brackets, lug nuts, wiring harnesses, brake lights 2 styles, headlight lenses.

There is too much to list all for sale this is not a pile of rusty old parts everything is in new or slightly used condition.

I am located in Knox NY. Best if you come and look around worth the trip if your looking for deals..

Dan Blake - Topdollardanb@aol.com -518-488-9047

## Your add could be here!

**Wanted :** For 28-29 Model A ford Std Roadster. Radiator shell, Black luggage rack that folds in the middle, old Roadster canvas top to use as a pattern. Old wind wing hardware. 2 outside door handles. 30-31 sedan upper gas tank trim.

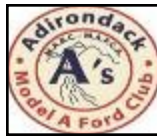
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Founded in 1984, the Adirondack A's Model A Ford Club is dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and general enjoyment of the 1928 through 1931 Model A Ford.

### **2022 Club Officers & Committee Chairmen**

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