

Presidents Note - July

We were all greatly saddened by the sudden passing of Kathy King on May 25th. For those who didn't know Kathy well, she was a tireless worker in the field of childhood education and a strong advocate for doing volunteer / charitable work. However, most of us we knew her through our connection with George. I will always remember her welcoming smile as I entered into her kitchen, either on Model T business or during the Barnyard event when I was seeking out a second bowl of her world famous soup. She will be truly missed by us all.

Congratulations to Ray and Laura as "Miss Betty" earned the coveted award of *Senior Grand National*. This award recognizes exacting standards of workmanship and period accuracy. Ray has done a meticulous restoration job, thus achieving this award!

We had an excellent "fielded trip" this month visiting Bob Walsh's amazing automobile collection. We were treated to viewing about a dozen vintage cars which included a couple of Jaguars, two Rolls Royce's and an MG just to name a few. We were even treated to light refreshments as we toured the facility. It was a wonderful evening!

We have now visited automotive classes in 2 technical schools and have been enthusiastically received by both. I firmly believe that one of the main reasons for these successful visits was due to the strong turnout of our club. Our willingness to share our vehicles and spend time talking with the students sends a positive message not only about the importance we place on our hobby but also our belief in today's youth and the importance of technical education.

And speaking about our Tech School visits, we received a new member as result of our visit to Windham Tech. Please make sure you introduce yourself to Michael Dyer. He will be a senior at Windham Tech this fall and is already a vintage car enthusiast. He even aspires to owning a Model T at some point in the not-to-distant future. Michael currently resides in Lebanon. Until Michael secures his own transportation he will ride along with various members, so please offer him a ride on various tours if you are able. It will be greatly appreciated.

Last but not least, I am looking for several members to organize a tour or two for July & August. If you can contribute please give me a call. As you know, Marty will be busy this upcoming month so I'll be helping plan/coordinate some events. Hurry Back Marty!!

Happy Motoring
Pete