



# The Scuttlebutt

The official publication of the Scioto Model A



Club

September

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*"A" note from the president:*

Hello Everyone,

August is almost behind us and a busy September is quickly approaching. One of the highlights of August was the addition of 6 new members to our Club roster:

1. Zella Swindall has rejoined and brings two Model A's to the Club. A 1930 Coupe as well as a 1930 Pickup.
2. Betsy Erlenbach, a friend of mine from the Meals on Wheels program, is the proud owner of a 1928 Sport Coupe.
3. Jim Hare, recruited by Virgil Gilmer, has a gorgeous 1931 Vickie.
4. Allan Goldhardt, also recruited by Virgil, brings us a stunning 1930 Tudor.
5. Dan Preston, former member, 1929 Roadster
6. Gary Moseley, Zanesville, 1929 Special Coupe

Welcome to all six of you! We look very much forward to seeing you at our Tech Meets and touring events, as well as learning the history of your A's.

Our annual Firehouse auction was the best ever in the history of the Club. Thanks to items donated by Jim Lane, we were able to raise \$842.00 for the Club treasury as well as \$150.00 each for the Firehouse Museum and the Model A Museum. This would not have been possible without everyone helping out and the leadership of the world famous auctioneer Daric Galden!

Many thanks to everyone for your donations and generous bids!

Tuesday, August 19, found many of our Club members participating in the National Church Residences Senior Center Car Display. We had a dozen cars displayed by our membership on a beautiful summer day. Ken Szakelyhidi even made the decision to put ghost flames on his Model A.....I can't wait to see it when it's complete!

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NOTICE : Don't forget that the September Tech Meet at Steve and Jaci Rohner's home is being pushed back one week to Wednesday, September 10. The Rohner's address is 7083 State Route 142 SE, West Jefferson, Ohio.

Saturday, September 13, is the International Model A Day Picnic at Sharon Woods Metro Park in Westerville. Be sure to bring a covered dish to share. Skip Apple is once again donating burgers, hotdogs, buns and toppings. Thanks Skip, you're a lifesaver! Any questions regarding the picnic should be directed to Chip Stout at (614) 864-7709.

And finally, Sunday, September 14, is the Bean Dinner at Don Mink's. If you want to travel as a Model A convoy, plan on meeting at the Bob Evans on South High Street (just north of I 270) for a departure time of **8:00 AM sharp**.

Let's have a safe and fun Model A September!

Dan

### • National Church Residence Car Show







Members of the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club enjoy the sunshine at the Arthritis Show. A good day weather wise and 22 Model A Fords showed we still can outnumber the Corvairs.



Scioto Members enjoying some quiet moments before the wonderful organ music and laughter at Harold Lloyd's 1924 film "Girl Shy" at the Ohio Theatre Thursday and Friday evenings.



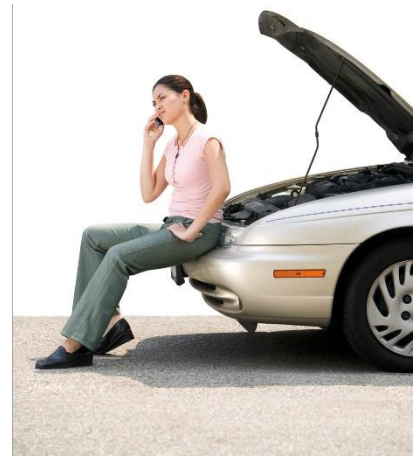
# Scioto Society Page

## From Kathy's Kitchen (Mrs. President)

### Zucchini Casserole

1cup Bisquick  
One half cup oil  
3 cups grated zucchini  
4 eggs  
1 medium onion chopped  
1 teaspoon parsley  
1 cup sharp cheddar cheese

Mix all together.  
Put in buttered baking dish.  
Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes, or for 57 miles on the manifold heater of your Model "A" Ford.



### What Do I Do Now?

How often have you wished you had sort of an "Angie's List" for a Model "A" repair? Well, Shirley Doherty wants to make up just such a list for future problems. If you have had some good experiences with businesses making repairs to your old Ford, let Shirley know. She will make up a list and publish it for all members to use. I suppose this would also go with work that you were NOT happy with also.

**WHAT:** October Family tour and "Fun on the Farm"

**WHEN:** Saturday October 4, 2014

**WHERE:** Meet at the Bob Evans Restaurant 3950 S Hamilton-Groveport Rd. (Just north of US 33 and Ricart Auto Mall.)

**TIME:** Leave Bob Evans at 9:45 AM



**DETAILS:** This will be a family oriented tour. Bring the kids and grandkids for a fun day. Our first stop will be at Darby Creek Metro Park to see the bison—they even have calves this year. Then, we will continue on back roads along Darby Creek to Plain City for a 12:30 lunch at Der Dutchman. If you plan to meet the tour at lunch please let us know ahead of time so we can arrange for table space

After lunch, we will go to the farm of club members Monroe and Roseann Harbage. We will have a chance to see where those wonderful eggs we have been enjoying come from, (and restock our supply.) Monroe will have his donkey hitched up, and the kids may take the donkey cart for a spin. (Monroe says the donkey understands basic English-----Gee, Haw and Back.

Shirley and Mike phone – [614-863-5715](tel:614-863-5715) c [614-286-4087](tel:614-286-4087)



## *Events for September 2014*

**WHAT:** Don Mink's Bean Dinner – Points Event #1

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 14th

**WHERE:** Don Mink Family Farm (Gallipolis, Ohio)

**TIME:** Departure Time **8:00AM SHARP**

**MEETING SITE:** Bob Evans Restaurant (3776 South High St.) on Rt. 23 South, a short distance North of I-270

**DETAILS:** This is our annual bean dinner, one of the highlights of our touring season, and will be held at Don Mink's Farm in Southern Ohio. This is a joint function with the Southern A's, and Don strives to make it better every year. The Southern A's will once again be furnishing the ham, chicken, dessert, and the homemade ice cream. To help ease some of the burden for the Southern A's our club is requesting that everyone please bring a side-dish to share. Other than a side-dish, all we have to do is get down there. There will also be live entertainment making the whole day one to remember.

For those who may be a little intimidated by driving their Model A that distance, don't be. We have a good record of keeping these old Fords going on a tour. However, don't miss this event because you may not yet feel adventurous in your "A". Come in your modern car and enjoy the food and company.

For those who want to caravan there, we will meet at the Bob Evans Restaurant (3776 South High St.) on Rt. 23 South, a short distance North of I-270 for a departure of **8:00AM SHARP**. Please arrive early if you plan to eat breakfast there BEFORE we leave.

For those who want to meet us there, follow the directions and included map below to the Mink Farm. The directions below are deemed accurate, but are not guaranteed. Please drive safely!

- From Columbus follow Rt. 23 South to Chillicothe.
- Then follow Rt. 35 East for about 60 miles to the Gallipolis exit, Rt. 160.
- Follow Rt. 160 South for about 1½ miles to Bulaville Pike and turn LEFT.
- Follow Bulaville Pike for about 5 miles to the end of Bulaville Pike and turn LEFT.
- The Mink Farm is on the LEFT about ¼ mile down the road.
- Map to the Mink Farm on the following page.

**Submission deadline for the Scuttlebutt is the 15th of the month.**



## Events for September 2014

**WHAT:** First Saturdays at Der Dutchman (LAST ONE FOR 2014!!)

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 6th

**WHERE:** Der Dutchman (445 S. Jefferson Ave., Plain City - corner of US42 and West Ave)

**TIME:** 8:30AM – 10:00AM

**DETAILS:** Join us for our casual club breakfast. ALL makes and types are welcomed. Invite your friends and tell them to drive their cars! This event is RAIN or SHINE.

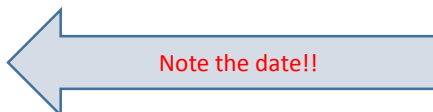
**WHAT:** Tech Meet

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 10th

**WHERE:** Steve and Jaci Rohner's House (7083 S.R. 142 SE, West Jefferson)

**TIME:** 7:00PM – 8:30PM

**DETAILS:** Steve and Jaci have graciously offered to host our September Tech Meeting at their house. Food and drinks will be provided, but members are asked to bring a chair.



**WHAT:** International Model A Day Family Picnic

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 13th

**WHERE:** Sharon Woods Metro Park (6911 Cleveland Ave., Westerville)

**TIME:** 11:00AM – 2:00PM

**DETAILS:** The Scioto Model A Club is hosting a family picnic in recognition of International Model A Day. Follow the signs to the shelter at the rear of the park. For the 6th year in a row Skip Apple, club member and owner of Yogi's Hoagies (1274 Morse Rd., Columbus), has generously donated the meat and buns. Bring your own chairs, drinks, and a covered dish to share. Bring a pole if you want to fish.

**Skip Apple is again providing meat, condiments, and buns again!! THANK YOU, SKIP!!!**



**Happy September Birthdays to the following members:**

**Rex Wilkes – 7<sup>th</sup>**

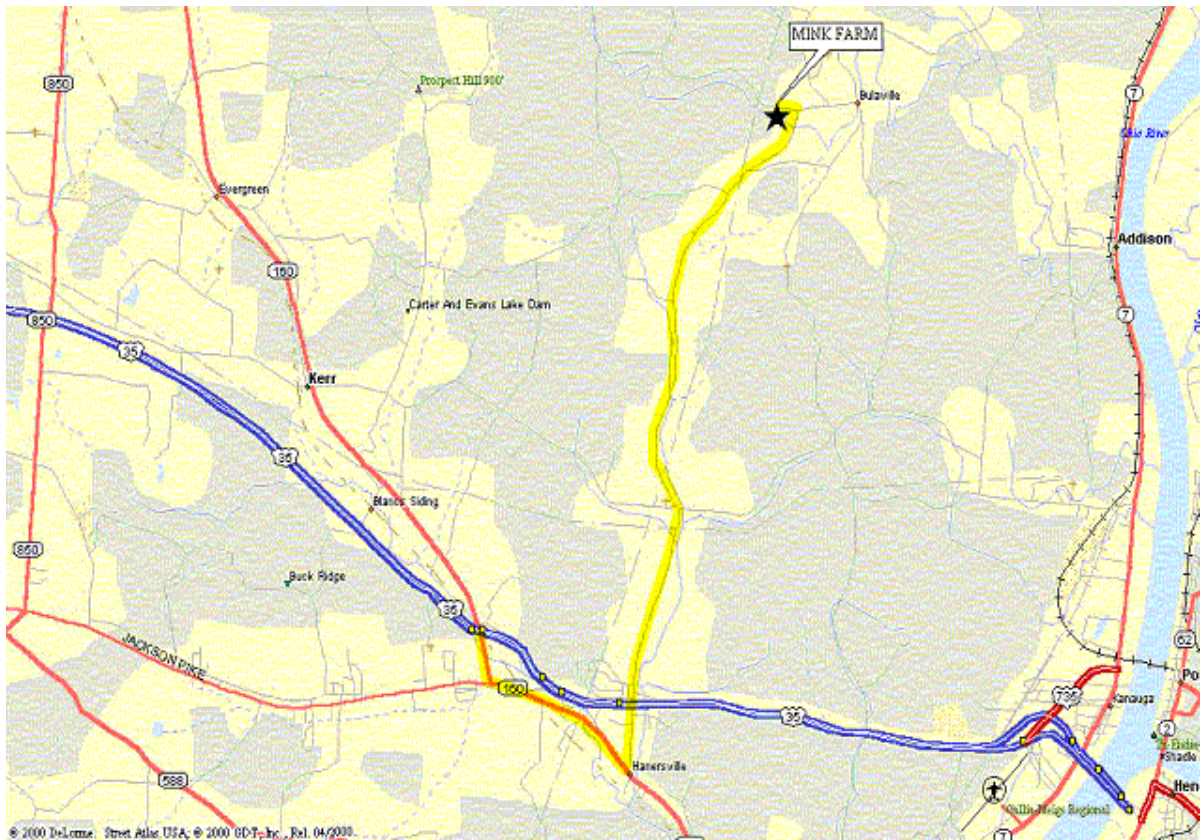
**Alice Danielson – 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Ed Finney – 27<sup>th</sup>**



# Events for September 2014

Map to Don Mink's Farm



## FOR SALE: 1931 Model A Ford DELUXE ROADSTER

- Frame off restoration around 4 years ago.
  - 99% original.
  - ALL steel body.
  - \$26,500. NO trades
- Call Sharon Enochs (937) 652-1240.







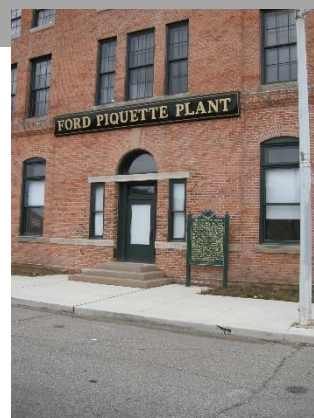
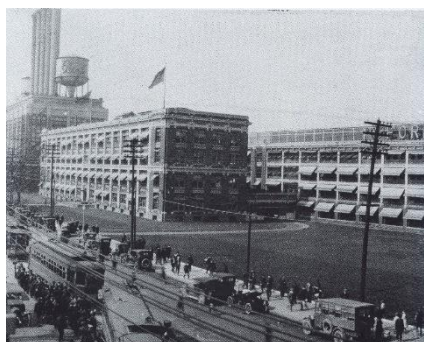
# Old Car Festival

Thursday Sept 4<sup>th</sup> through Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

Steve and Jaci Rohner will lead the group on a leisurely drive up to Dearborn. Arrival time is scheduled after the Detroit rush hour.






The Rouge Plant will unfortunately not be giving tours, as they will be building the new Ford F-150 and no one is allowed until the official presentation sometime in October. Instead, we will visit the Automotive Hall of Fame Museum on the grounds of the Henry Ford Friday morning. Then drive over to Mr. Ford's second and last home – Fairlane – where we can take pics of our Ford in the driveway. On we will go to the Ford Rouge Plant, down to the location of Alexander Malcomson's Coal Company, passed the Dodge Brothers Machine Shop (possible lunch stop), up to the Mack Avenue plant location, then the Piquette Plant, the Ford Family's first home on Edison Avenue, Highland Park, and finally Mr. Ford's resting place on Joy Avenue. Tour lead by Rick Lindner.



Scioto Model A Ford Club – Member of the Month

## Rick Lindner (Mr. Ford)

Rick has been a member since 1966, and President 5 times. He is  all the way having started to read everything he could about the man, the company, and their products before his teenage years. Study halls were spent reading the  Manual for Model T and Model A repairs. He bought his first  at the age of 15. a 1931 Tudor, and had to have it driven home as he did not have his drivers license – and Mom was not impressed. Rick drove an “A” as his only car for several years and has always had at least one. While he loves his ‘15 “T”, all his Fords are special to him – and they number a good dozen! In 1976 he drove his ‘29 Roadster to California and Mexico alone to attend a MARC Convention.

On a personal note, Rick is a Navy veteran having served during the Vietnam War. Following his military hitch, Rick worked for the Kroger Company until his retirement in 2013. He is a member of several other Ford related car clubs including the V8 Ford Club and serves as President of the local 'Tickin T's of Central Ohio.

Hats off to you Rick for your military service and your vast knowledge of the Model A. Your advice and leadership has been indispensable to the success of the Scioto Model A Ford Club.





Graduation Day – 1966 Mom and My Model A"



Rick's first Model A Tour to Ohio Caverns in September 1966



On the road to California in 1976



CONTEST MEET  
Graceland Shopping Center. Oct 30, 1966



The Obsolete Fleet OR part of Rick's Ford Collection



With my buddy Tom Marasek and his son Marc – named after MARC

7/15/2010





Member of the Month – Rick Lindner – His High School Graduation picture.  
Note the MARC emblem on the tie – and he still has it!!

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