



# The Scuttlebutt

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## “A” Note from the President

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Hope your holiday was filled with memories, friends, and families.

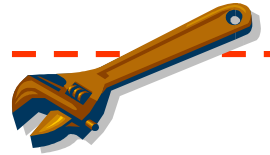
Last year was a great year to be in the Scioto Model A Club. We added several new families, some great cars, and made lots of new friends. We were well represented at the Arthritis Show and The Old Car Festival in Dearborn, as well as several local events and parades. This coming year we have a bunch of events on the calendar and lots of under the radar local opportunities to show off in your neighborhoods. I want to encourage everyone to come out often, maybe offer a ride in “Henry’s Lady” to help broaden her appeal.

Remember, these old cars helped make our world what it is, and part of the joy of ownership is in sharing with friends and family. Let’s continue to have fun as a group of family and friends who share common interests. Our club is a great legacy for the people who came before us, an inspiration for the folks yet to come, and a hoot for those of us who are here now. Call me any time; good, bad, or just because.

*Chip Stout*

*"An old car is  
a means of  
traveling from  
one ice cream  
stop to  
another."*

## Tech Meeting



**Date:** Wednesday, January 7, 2015

**Place:** Rick's Ford Garage, 259 East Tompkins Street, Columbus 43202

**Topic:** Ford vs Chevy presented by "Mr. Ford"

Refreshments provided.

Doors Open at 6:00PM

## January Tour

**Date:** Tuesday January 20, 2015

**Place:** Governor's Mansion Tour

**Meet:** 11:30 AM parking lot of Rallys Hamburger, E. Broad and James for 12N tour  
1:30PM Lunch to follow at Florentine Restaurant 907 W. Broad St.

**Reservations required by Monday January 12, 2015 as security requires a list of attendees. Even if you THINK you may attend, you should sign up.**  
email Dan Bickley at [Browser47@yahoo.com](mailto:Browser47@yahoo.com) or 614-460-0419.

## Birthdays

17 Bob Oberst  
20 Lisa Galden  
21 Daric Galden  
27 Bob Brown  
28 Sharon Jones  
31 Bruce Oberst



# 2015 Calendar

## Subject to Change

January 7..... Tech Meeting at Rick's Ford Garage.

January 20.... Governor's Mansion tour followed by lunch at The Florentine.

February 4..... Evening Club Dinner at Cameron Mitchell's Barn at Rocky Fork Creek (Former Hoggy's)  
in lieu of Tech meeting

February 15... Valentines Luncheon

March 4..... Tech Meeting at Daric Galden's shop in Plain City.

March 15..... Tour Mark Hagan's Packard collection with lunch at Plank's.

April 1 .. Club Dinner TBA. In lieu of Tech Meeting

April 11 or 12 Driving Tour to The Works in Newark, followed by lunch at restaurant TBD.

April 18..... Spring Tune-up Eastside at John Baker's, Columbus.

April 25..... Spring Tune-up West at John Moore's, Delaware

May 6..... Tech Meeting at Rick's Ford Garage.

May TBA.... Driving Tour to the National Bike Museum (Bremen), Marie's Candy, (West Liberty) with  
lunch at LeRoy's (Urbana).

June 3..... Tech Meeting at Don Mink's, Bidwell, OH

June 22-26.... MARC National Meet Niagara Falls, Canada.

July 1..... Tech Meeting at site TBD.

July 9-11..... Arthritis Show

July 19 or 26...Statehouse Tour

August 5..... Auction/Tech Meeting at the Firehouse.

August 13/14...Cars on display at Old time movie series at Ohio Theatre.

August 23..... Driving tour to Bear's Mill (Greenville).

September 2.... Tech Meeting at Steve and Jaci Rohner's

September 10 - 14....Driving tour to Old Car Festival at The Henry Ford, Dearborn.

September 20... Driving Tour to Bean Dinner at Don Mink's Farm

September 26... .International Model A Day Picnic.

October 7..... Tech Meeting at Dan and Kathy Bickley's.

October 17..... .Bob McDorman's Corvette Collection and Barbershop Museum. Lunch at Shaw's  
Restaurant, Canal Winchester.

November 4.....Club Dinner

November 6.....Veteran's Parade.

December 2.....Tech Meet at site TBD.

December 6.....Club Christmas Party

# Member Spotlight

## Jim Jones

This month's Spotlight is shining on Jim Jones who joined the Scioto Model A's in 2007. Jim is the proud owner of a 1930 Sport Coupe that he drives regularly on tours and club related events. He's also owned a 1948 Plymouth Business Coupe in the past.....we'll forgive you for that one, Jim!.....that he regretfully sold many years ago (a familiar story for many of us).

Jim and Sharon have been married 41 years and are the proud parents of Dale and Christy, as well as the Grandparents of seven, 4 boys and 3 girls. Interestingly enough, Jim and Sharon's last grandchild was born about 2 months ago in the car on the way to the hospital. Ask Jim about it, what a story!

Having grown up in Newark, Jim moved to Portsmouth and graduated from Portsmouth High School. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War, being Honorably Discharged in 1971. In 1975, Jim graduated from LeTorneau College in Long View, Texas, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology.

A multi faceted career followed college, with Jim retiring from The Ohio State University after 26 years, where he worked as the Cleaner Room Manager in the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Jim inherited his car upon the death of his Father in law in 2006. When Jim and Sharon went to Nevada for the funeral they rented a Ryder Truck and trailer and drove back to Columbus with the Sport Coup and household belongings. Jim said he was very grateful to Eddy and Ellis who came with a car trailer to get the car out of storage in Bexley to move to his house so he could work on it. Jim has been driving the car every year since then.

Jim has distinguished himself as one of the best "go to" people in the Club with Model A related problems. Many thanks Jim for your military service and your commitment to the Club and Henry's Lady!



# Tour Activity Survey

## What does it take to get you to drive your “A” on a club activity?

Activities for our Model “A” Ford families are planned monthly. Although we have 100 members, we do not have many that participate in driving activities. We want to try a new approach to increase participation. We are taking a survey as to what the membership might like to see and do.

**Most of you will receive this survey by email. The sender will say either eSurv or the Scioto A’s inviting you to complete the survey online. Please check your Spam/trash box as the email may end up there.**

**If you are uncomfortable doing this on line, there will be survey copies available at the January Tech Meeting.**

Please respond as soon as possible so we may plan activities which interest you.

## Announcements

- Have you moved? Has your phone or email changed? Do you have a new phone or cell phone number? Did you buy or sell your “A”? Now is the time to notify Ellis Kauffman [ellis.kauffman@yahoo.com](mailto:ellis.kauffman@yahoo.com) or Shirley Doherty [our31modela@gmail.com](mailto:our31modela@gmail.com) of any changes. This is how we keep our roster up to date.
- Are your 2015 Scioto A’s dues paid? If not, please send \$25 to Jaci Rohner, 7083 State Route 142 SE, West Jefferson, OH 43216 as soon as possible.
- Do you belong to MARC? If so, please let Ellis Kauffman know and provide your membership number. [Ellis.kauffman@yahoo.com](mailto:Ellis.kauffman@yahoo.com). We are trying to develop a current list.

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# From the Editor



The editorial pen has been passed on to Shirley Doherty from the able former editor Rick Lindner. I am taking some editorial license and will be experimenting with the format. You may find monthly changes until I find something that works well. Hope you like it.

I am not as quick with a camera as Rick, but welcome any pictures which you may send me. As you may know, I am fascinated by auto history

and trivia. I will be sharing some of my collection of fun information and perhaps a few other fun activities.

It is your newsletter, and will only be as good as the information I receive. Any information you have must be in the editor's hands no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

I welcome your input.

## 2014 Christmas Party



Party with the Moores

*And a  
good  
time was  
had by  
all.*



Gotta love the hat!



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Can't be Scrooge—He has a present.



High Mileage awards

# Fun Stuff

## Touring Necessities.

Found in some old magazine of yesteryear.

The joy of touring has many times been spoiled for both the seasoned tourist and the novice because he has not provided himself with certain accessories and little conveniences which would have been “just the thing” in an emergency. While it is not expected that the tourist should carry all of the things in the following list, he should provide as many as will best fit his needs, taking into consideration the condition of roads, the accessibility of hotels and garages, and particularly the supply stations of the car manufacturers.

**Editor’s note: This is probably written for a Model T, but fun anyway. I wonder if there was room for a driver and passenger.**

### All you need is:

Complete box tools  
2 tires and tubes on demountable rims  
2 extra tubes in canvas bags  
6 air valves  
6 extra mats for rims  
1 outer blowout shoe  
1 inner blowout patch  
1 tire repair kit  
Air pressure gauge

#### **Tool Kit**

Stilson wrench  
2 monkey wrenches  
Asst. socket wrenches  
Peen Hammer  
Adjustable open end wrench  
Center punch and drill  
Plier—slip joint  
Plier—cutting  
Extractor for cotter pins  
3 feet ½” rubber tubing

Files

#### **Fuel**

1 gallon can gasoline reserve  
1 gallon can oil  
1 grease gun

1 oil spirit can  
Chamois  
Tube grease  
Graphite grease  
**Repairs**  
Coil—20 feet of bale wire  
6 feet insulated wire  
10 feet soft wire  
Assorted washers  
Nuts and cotter pins  
Tire tape  
Assorted bolts with nuts to fit  
Ball heavy twine  
6 ignition terminals  
Pet cocks  
Chains and extra cross links  
Special opener for links  
Extra gasoline line  
Spark plugs

#### **Jack**

#### **Tire Pump**

Engine tire pump  
2 burlap bags  
Radiator hose  
Waterproof cover for luggage  
Collapsible Bucket

Thermos Bottle  
Camp Kits  
Tow Line  
Greb Rim Tool  
Tire Remover and Replacer  
Non-Glare Lens  
Touring Trunk  
Goggles  
Brush for Wheels  
Auto Lock  
Foot Accelerator Rest  
Rain Coats  
Poledo Coats  
Lunch Box  
Vacuum Tank Copper Tubing  
Electric Bulbs  
Lap Robe  
Driving Coats

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- 99% original.
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