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“A” Note from the President

Hello all !

I hope all are happy and healthy. It's almost time to get the old iron out of mothballs. April starts our formal driving tours as a club but there is still plenty of time for shakedown cruises as “Mother Nature” allows.

Please get ahold of Dan for reservations at the club dinner It is a change of pace meeting. The meeting has been changed to the Cap City Diner in Gahanna. (not Olentangy River Rd.).

If you haven't responded to our Tech survey, please do so as soon as possible. We want to include your preferences in our upcoming activities.

On a personal note my daughter Jessi is getting married in October. She and her intended are both firefighters, but she let me know that she intends to drive Mabel, our model a truck from the wedding. She let her fiancé know that she rode in the old truck to kindergarten and that in her mind, it has seniority over the fire trucks that were offered. She is no longer the quiet kid from the old days. Yes I am bragging.

Here's to summer and many happy miles and thanks to Shirley for her continued patience at my "electronic expertise."

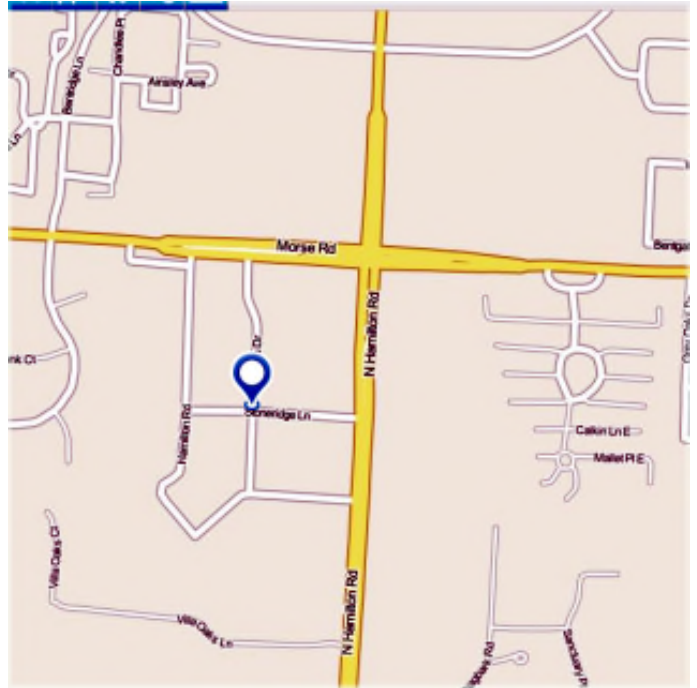
Chip Stout



Tech Meeting Winter Substitute

Location Change

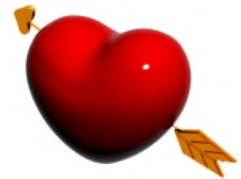
Date: Wednesday Feb 4, 2015
Time: 6:30 PM
Place: Cap City Diner
 1301 Stoneridge Dr.
 Stoneridge Shopping Center,
 Gahanna
Activity: Evening Club Dinner
RSVP by February 1 to Dan Bickley
at Bowser47@yahoo.com
or 614-460-0419.



Valentines Luncheon

OK guys! Treat your significant other

Date: Sunday Feb 15, 2015
Place: Mozart's Restaurant, Bakery, Piano Café,
 4784 N. High St. Columbus (2 blocks south of Morse Rd.)
Time: 1:00 PM
Details: Order off the menu and save room for yummy pastry and gelato
RSVP by February 8 to Karen Szakelyhidi@ kszakelyhidi@gmail.com or
 614-207-8488



Welcome New Member

Jerrold Fields of Orient who has two 1930 Town Sedans.

Member Spotlight

Don Reither

Don has been a member of the Club since 1989, serving as President during the Club's 40th anniversary year in 1998. Don's love of older vehicles began with his first car, a '35 Ford Tudor. Over the years, Don has owned a total of 14 collectible vehicles. Currently he has a '29 Model "A" Fordor Town Sedan, a '50 Ford Tudor, a '67 Mustang Convertible and an '85 Gazelle.

Don and Sandy have been married 62 years and have five children (Georgia, Donnell James, Stephen, Joan and Matthew). The collectible car bug is deeply rooted in this family, as Stephen has 4 old cars, Matthew has 3 and Joan owns a '69 Camaro. Don and Sandy have been blessed with 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Don earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Minnesota and began his career with North American Life and Casualty in Minneapolis. As his career progressed, he had the opportunity to be a major contributor to starting up the Shelby Life Insurance Company of Shelby, Ohio. Don retired from Shelby after 19 years.



Touring in the Model "A" is a favorite hobby of Don and Sandy's. Over the years they have visited Vermont, the Smokies, Nashville, Virginia and Williamsburg, just to name a few destinations. Don is a wealth of information in regards to Ford mechanical knowledge and a great resource when it comes to touring.

Thanks Don for your leadership and participation with our Club.



Feb 1 Chip Stout
Feb 1 Allan Goldhart
Feb 4 Sharon Stout
Feb 14 Ellis Kauffman

Membership Dues Reminder

Thanks to all of you who have already paid your 2015 dues.

If you have not yet remitted payment for your 2015 membership dues, please do so immediately to ensure that you continue to receive all of the benefits of membership. That includes the monthly newsletter "The Scuttlebutt," Club Roster, technical support for the maintenance of your Model "A", and many social activities. Dues are payable no later than the last day of February. Please send \$25 to Jaci Rohner, 7083 State Route 142 SE, West Jefferson, OH 43216 as soon as possible.

From our Technical Director

This club has hundreds of years of experience driving and maintaining the Model "A." We are happy to pass along this information to any of you. **SPEAK UP!** If you have questions, **ASK.** If the person you ask doesn't know the answer, they can steer you to someone who can help. You need to have the ability and confidence to figure out what to do if there is trouble. Once you have that confidence, your Model "A" Ford will take you all over the country.

There are some materials which everyone should have.

- An owners manual. Contains all kinds of maintenance information and diagrams, and reproduction copies are available. (Macs, Snyder's)
- Model "A" Ford For the Restorer (Amazon)
- Model "A" Ford Mechanics Handbook by Les Andrews: 3 volumes you should have at least Vol. I—General Mechanics and Vol. III—Trouble Shooting and Diagnostics. (Snyder's, Macs)

Rick Lindner will answer questions and has been known to teach "Ford 101" classes for new members. 614-263-3673

Don't allow yourself to become frustrated. **Ask!** We want you to enjoy that "A".

Mr. Ford (Rick)



I'm sure there is something to learn here.



Visiting the Ohio Governor's Residence

It turned out to be a nice, sunny day (for Jan). After some snow in the morning, (but not enough to keep 2 "A's" home,) The 23 members in attendance received a very nice, official tour of the house. Malcolm D. Jeffrey, of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, built and lived in it only a few years. He served in WWI and was gassed. His widow lived here until 1936, then to Mr. Jeffrey's older sister. She remained at the house until her passing in 1954. The heirs then donated it to the State of Ohio to be used as the executive residence.

Most all of the furniture, decorations, and building materials came from Ohio. Much of the items displayed we made by the inmates at the Mansfield Reformatory. The hand carvings are first class, and were found in a dirt floor warehouse. Restored and refinished, they were placed here as "period" pieces. Although Governor Kasich does not reside at the house, he does use it a couple times a week for meetings and for entertaining dignitaries.

Afterwards, we were off for lunch at the Florentine. Thanks to Dan and Kathy Bickley who organized and planned this event.



Announcements

- Did you complete your Activity Survey? Have your say in the upcoming activities of the club. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible so that we can compile the results. Lost your survey? Contact the editor. Results will be reported in the March issue of The Scuttlebutt.
- 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" or expand your collection? Now is the time to notify Ellis Kauffman ellis.kauffman@yahoo.com or Shirley Doherty our31modela@gmail.com of any changes . This is how we keep our roster up to date and you notified of club information
- Do you belong to MARC? If so, please let Ellis Kauffman know and provide your membership number. Ellis.kauffman@yahoo.com. We are trying to develop a current list.
- The long awaited "Where to get your "A" fixed" information may now be found on our website at: <http://themodelaclub.org/the-model-a/>. Titled *Local Resources for Repair*. Hard copies will be available at the next regular Tech Meeting.

"I had to stop driving my car
for a while... The tires got
dizzy.

An Ode to the Ford :

PSALM 23.

(Localised on the Somme.)

The "Ford" is my car. I shall not want (another make)
It maketh me to lie down in wet places; it soureth my soul.
It leadeth me into deep waters.
It leadeth me into the paths of ridicule for its name's sake.
It prepareth breakdowns for me, in the presence of mine enemies.
Yea, though I run down the valleys, I am towed up the hills.
I fear much evil when it is with me.
Its rod and its engines discomfort me.
It anointeth my face with oil, its tank runneth over.
Verily, if this thing followeth me all the days of my life,
I shall dwell in the house of the insane forever.

Author unknown

Fun Stuff

2015 Calendar

Subject to Change

February 4..... Evening Club Dinner at Cap City Diner—Gahanna 6:30 PM
in lieu of Tech meeting

February 15... Sunday Valentines Luncheon Mozart's Café, Bakery and Piano Café

March 4..... Tech Meeting Topic: Rebuilding generators at Henry Street Garage & Machine Shop
Ostrander, OH (Daric Galden)

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 Mc Dorman'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.



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