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“A” Note from the President

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Hope your dinner was good Wednesday.

Thanks to Dan and his crew who set up the meeting at the Cap City Diner in Gahanna. Twenty-six people came out despite the snow. Not much business was officially accomplished but the fun and fellowship was well worth the time.

Don't forget the generator tips and tricks at the next tech meet.

See you soon

Chip Stout

Nine Couples enjoyed the Valentine's luncheon at Mozart's Bakery and Café on February 15. Hosted by Karen and Ken Szakelyhidi, each person received a chocolate heart. Lunch was great, and so was the assortment of deserts.

A relaxing afternoon among friends. It was nice to see Becky and Jim Zimmer again.



Tech Meeting

Date: Wednesday March 4, 2015

Time: 7:00-8:30PM

Place: Henry Street Garage & Machine Shop, 82 Henry St. Ostrander

Topic: Rebuilding Generators

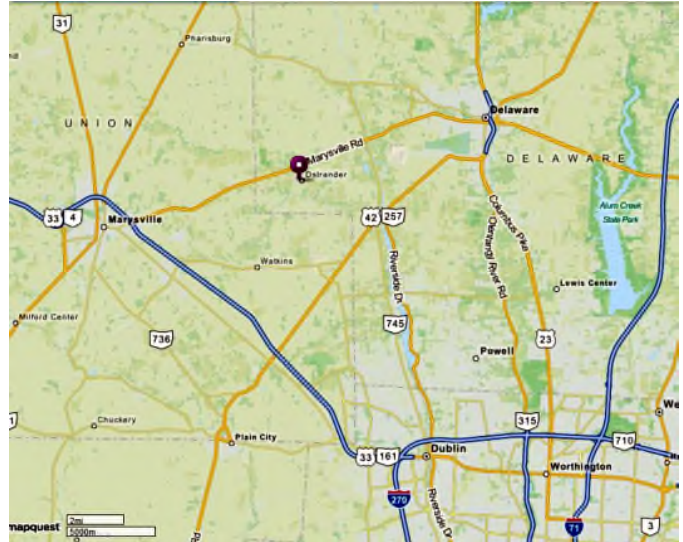
Details:: Daric Galden will give a presentation on rebuilding generators.

The Garage offers full Model "A" auto repair including complete or partial engine rebuilding.

Directions:

Ostrander is located off of Rt. 36, halfway between Marysville and Delaware.

From Rt. 36 - GO SOUTH on Ostrander Rd. about

A festive St. Patrick's Day graphic. On the left, a leprechaun with a red beard and a green hat peeks over a white, cloud-like border. The background is green with a pattern of shamrocks and floral designs. In the bottom right corner, there is a black pot of gold overflowing with gold coins and a few scattered coins on the surface. The word "CHANGE" is written in large, bold, red, slanted letters across the white border.

CHANGE

Tour: Mill Street Distillery, 10 Mill St., Utica
Date: Wednesday March 11, 2015
Place: Meet at Wendy's/Tim Horton Fordor Rd, New Albany and travel together to the distillery
Time:10:30
Lunch to follow at Pioneer Restaurant in Utica

Member Spotlight

Harry Speiker

By Dan Bickley

This month the Club spotlight is on one of our newer members, Harry Speiker. Harry became a member of the Club in 2013, after giving our members a tour of the Farber manufacturing plant. Shortly thereafter he purchased his 1930 Model A Coupe.

Harry and Nita have been married 48 years and are the proud parents of Mark, Scott and Sherrie and have 3 grandchildren. After attending the University of Cincinnati, Harry began his career with the NCR Corporation in Dayton as a Field Engineer in northeast Ohio. After retiring from NCR in 2000, Harry began a new career with Farber Specialty Vehicles in Columbus where he still works today. While at Farber, Harry has delivered specialty vehicles and trained new owners in all 50 states.

Acquiring an interest in all things mechanical at an early age, Harry has owned several collectible cars over the years. These include a '55 Chrysler 300, a '55 Packard Patrician, a '64 Chrysler 300K, a '75 VW Campmobile and an '88 Mustang GT with T-Tops. Add to this an interest in motorcycles since he was old enough to balance one. He began this area of interest with his Dad's '57 Harley and has owned several cycles over the years. Recently, he sold his '56 Duracraft Runabout.



Harry served his country, as a member of the Army National Guard for 6 years. Many of you know Harry, but if you haven't met him yet please do. He's a wealth of information on many topics and areas of the United States. Believe it or not, since acquiring his Model A, Harry has read Les Andrews' MODEL "A" MECHANICS HANDBOOKS from cover to cover.

Thanks Harry for your service to our country and for joining and becoming an active member of the Scioto Model A Ford Club!

Harry and Nita Speiker

SURVEY SAYS!

ACTIVITY SURVEY RESULTS

WITH 36.6% RETURNS (35 OF 90) NOT ALL PEOPLE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS.

1) HOW MANY NON-TECH EVENTS HAVE YOU ATTENDED IN THE LAST YEAR?----- 34 ANSWERS

53% ATTENDED 2 OR LESS MEETINGS LAST YEAR. BUT 26% ATTENDED 5 OR MORE.

2) IF YOU ATTENDED LESS THAN 2, WHY? 21 OF 33 ANSWERS 13 DID NOT ANSWER

57% INDICATED THE REASON FOR NON-ATTENDANCE WAS WORKING OR OTHER CONFLICTS. ANOTHER 23% CITED CAR HEALTH.

3) ARE YOU WILLING TO DRIVE YOUR "A" ON AN ACTIVITY/TOUR? 32 ANSWERS

91% ANSWERED YES.

4) DO YOU PREFER ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY? : OF 32 ANSWERS

53% CITED EITHER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. ANOTHER 35% PREFERRED SATURDAY.

THIS SKEWS THE DATA TO A SOLID PREFERENCE FOR SATURDAY.

5) ARE YOU COMFORTABLE DRIVING YOUR "A" ON 4 LANE ROADS AND/OR AT SPEEDS ABOVE 45MPH?

OF 32 ANSWERS,

56% STATED THEY WERE NOT COMFORTABLE DRIVING AT FASTER SPEEDS OR ON 4 LANE ROADS.

6) WOULD YOU ATTEND A WEEKDAY ACTIVITY? 33 ANSWERS

67% SAYING THEY WOULD ATTEND A WEEKDAY ACTIVITY.

7) DO YOU PREFER AN ACTIVITY WHICH LASTS A HALF DAY OR FULL DAY? OF 30 ANSWERS,

63% PREFER HALF DAY,

8) HOW FAR ARE YOU WILLING TO DRIVE ON A DAY TOUR? WITH 32 ANSWERS,

THERE WAS A SLIGHT EDGE TO 50 MILES (34%) HOWEVER, ANOTHER 22% SAID 75 MILES AND 28% SAID 100+ MILES.

9) WOULD YOU ATTEND AN OVERNIGHT TOUR? OF 31 ANSWERS,

61% SAID THEY WOULD ATTEND AN OVERNIGHT TRIP.

10) WHAT AREA DO YOU LIVE IN? OF 33 ANSWERS, NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ROUNDED

<u>NORTH SIDE OF COLUMBUS,</u>	<u>33%</u>
<u>WAY THE HECK OUT THERE</u>	<u>27%</u>
<u>WEST SIDE</u>	<u>18%</u>
<u>EAST SIDE</u>	<u>12%</u>
<u>CENTRAL COLUMBUS</u>	<u>6%</u>
<u>SOUTH SIDE</u>	<u>3%</u>

Regarding the ranking of activities: Because of problems of some people interpreting the question, and others either answering incompletely (or on paper, using only a check mark), the results are a less accurate than hoped for. Some of the information seems contradictory. Ranking of interest in activities is as follows: Favorite to least favorite

1. Museum
2. Car Collection
3. Manufacturing facility
4. Driving tour of 50+miles (tie)
5. Historical site
6. Car Show
7. Parade
8. Day of games with our cars

Do You Belong To MARC?

All members are encouraged to belong to the National organization.

Why should I belong to MARC?

- You receive the Model "A" News magazine 6 times per year. It contains great information, and a technical advice forum.
- There is a technical support forum on their website which is available only to members.
- Technical seminars are held at National Meets. Youth activities are available at National events, and they offer awards scholarships annually.
- You can put ads free in the magazine and on its web site.
- No one has to have their car judged.
- Era Fashion events occur at MARC Meets, and there is a fashion section in each issue of the Model "A" News.
- You might want to try a national tour. They are fun. They even have "repair tents" at the tours with people to help you if you have a problem.
- MARC carries insurance that has **nothing to do with your automobile**. MARC provides a \$2 million umbrella policy that protects you as a member, your region and officers if they are ever sued for negligence during a club event (Think parade, picnic, tour, or any event hosted by our region.) They will provide and pay for lawyers. **All MARC members participating in the activity are protected, but not non-members.**

Announcements

Notes:

Homer Green is recovering at home after an accident. Beat up but gaining strength daily. Cards would probably be appreciated,. Homer Green 2152 Case Rd. Columbus 43224.

Dues are payable by the last day of February. According to our by-laws, anyone in default of dues for a 60 day period will have their membership cancelled. You don't want to be one of those people. You would miss us, the Scuttlebutt and your "A" would get lonely without it's friends.

Former club member Jim O'Harra died January 26. Jim was President of the Scioto A's in 1975 and 1980.

6th Annual Winter Swap Meet, **March 7, 2015** Jr. Fair Building at the Washington Co Fairgrounds, 922 Front St., Marietta. 7:00 AM-3:00 PM Sponsored by the Country Roads T & A Club. Good prices and selection.

The Arthritis Show is July 11. The Model "A" Club has been invited to join members of the Early Ford V8 Club in dressing up in period attire of the 30's, 40's & 50's for the Display Tent and attending the Style Show. If interested, contact Grace Penty at 740-881-9666 or e-mail Grace at tpenty1@columbus.rr.com and she can help them with purchasing or making their outfit. **Editor's note: Mike and I have dressed the period at a lot of tours. It is lots of fun.**

Tickets for the Style Show are available www.arthritisautoshow.com. There are a limited number of tickets for this event so, register soon.

Where can I find these guys?

5/10/1964 Chrome Plating

4 bumper bars	
4 rear sections	
2 top irons	
2 parking lite brackets	
2 bolts	
4 spacers	\$55.00

1964 Chrome plating

Shift lever	
Emergency brake lever	
2 mirror brackets	
Dash panel and 2 rings	
Dash light cover	
Shifting lever cap	
4 wind wing brackets	
2 windshield clamshells	
2 windshield wing nuts	
1 pair wiper clamps	
4 1/4" bolts (plate heads only)	\$25.00
Total	\$80.00

1/6/1979

Engine Rebuild Doherty Roadster

4 cylinders re-bored +040	\$32.00
Ground Crankshaft complete 20-20	\$35.00
8 valve seats refaced	\$12.00
1 set Hastings rings +040	\$16.00
4 Badger pistons +040	\$56.00
4 connecting rods +020	\$60.00
Re-babbitted mains and caps	\$65.00
Aligned bore main bearings	\$60.00
Refaced cylinder block	\$20.00
Balanced engine parts	\$85.00
1 pressure plate	\$32.00
Refaced flywheel	\$21.00
1 full set gaskets	\$10.50
Machined block & Installed 4 valve seats	\$40.00
Labor	\$75.00
UPS	\$4.50
	\$624.00



Jaci Rohner 19
Homer Green 25
Pat Oberst 28

Old Car Festival, Dearborn

Rooms are booking fast for the Old Car Festival this coming September. I've been researching hotels that are no more than 4 miles from Greenfield Village. There were many complaints last year about the Red Roof Inn in terms of cleanliness, amenities and overall facility condition. However, I have included the Red Roof in the list.

1. Comfort Inn.....4.5 Stars 20061 Michigan Avenue Dearborn, Michigan (313) 436-9600
2. Courtyard By Marriott.....3 Stars 5200 Mercury Drive Dearborn, Michigan (888) 950-5062
3. Red Roof Inn.....2 Stars 24130 Michigan Avenue Dearborn, Michigan (888) 675-8872
4. DoubleTree By Hilton.....3.5 Stars 5801 Southfield Expressway Detroit, Michigan (888) 950-5062

Most of the members going up have made reservations at the Comfort Inn.

We will travel as a group up to Dearborn. However, it is incumbent for each member to choose and make reservations at the hotel of their choice.

Dan Bickley

2015 Calendar

Subject to Change

- March 4..... Tech Meeting at Daric Galden's shop in Plain City
March 15..... Tour Mill Street Distillery, Utica with lunch to follow
- 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. Speedometer repair
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 15..... Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival
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
December 6.....Club Christmas Party



That's not a leak. My Ford's just marking it's territory.



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