



The Scuttlebutt

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Hello All

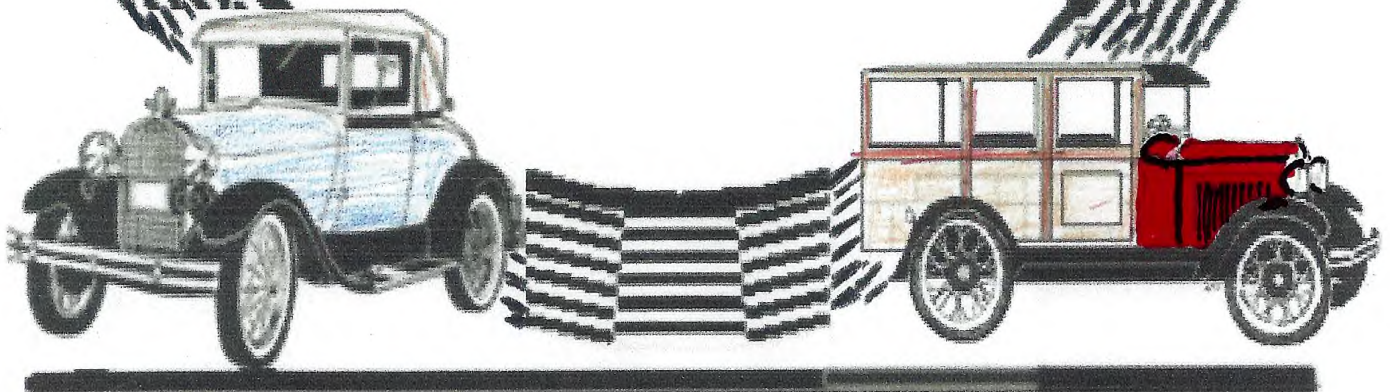
Just a quick note to remind everyone that we are in the calm before the storm of activity that warm weather always brings to old Ford folks. This season should bring plenty of opportunities to show off our toys. In addition to the venues we usually participate in like the Dublin Arthritis Show, Greenfield Village and such. We are also invited to some new spots like a Marysville show to support the Arthritis Foundation, and The Works in Newark.

We are still looking for ways to involve kids in our hobby so future generations can appreciate the joys and miseries that helped our world get to where it is today. Both good and otherwise. Please take the opportunities to show off and educate folks that are interested in our hobby.

Finally I would like to ask that folks, particularly fellow club members that haven't access to their own Model A's, have the opportunity to ride with those of us that are comfortable with passengers.

Thanks

Chip Stout



Club Dinner in lieu of Tech Meeting

Date: April 1, 2015

Place: Smokey Bones, 1481 Polaris Pkwy (In front of Lowes)

Time: 6:30

RSVP: to Dan Bickley By Sunday March 29th: 614-460-0419 or Bowser47@yahoo.com

Let's see if we can have as good a turn out as we did in January.



Spring "Dust off" Tour

Come shake the dust off your "A".

Date: April 11, 2015

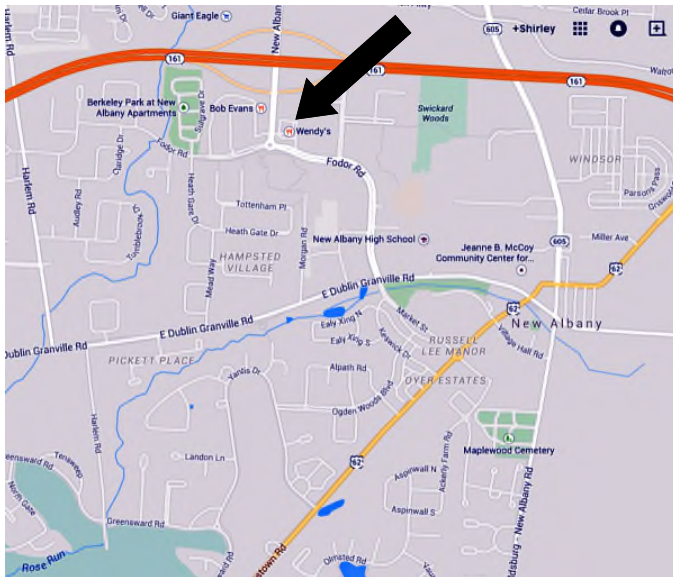
Meet: Wendy's/Tim Hortons on Fodor Rd. New Albany **11:00 AM**

Activity: Guided tour beginning 12AM at The Works in Newark

Guided Tour: \$10.00/person

Lunch to Follow at Chop House in downtown Newark.

RSVP: to Dan Bickley at Bowser47@yahoo.com or at his cell 614-460-0419, no later than **Wednesday, April 8th.**



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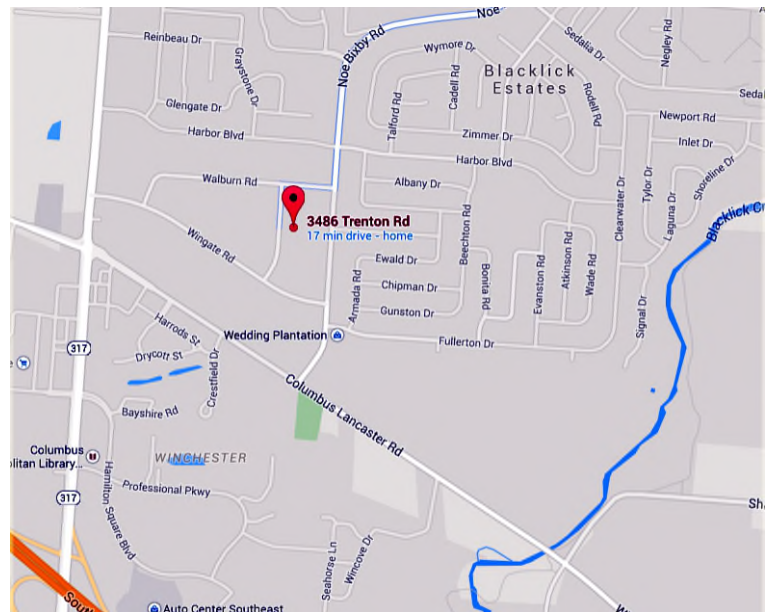
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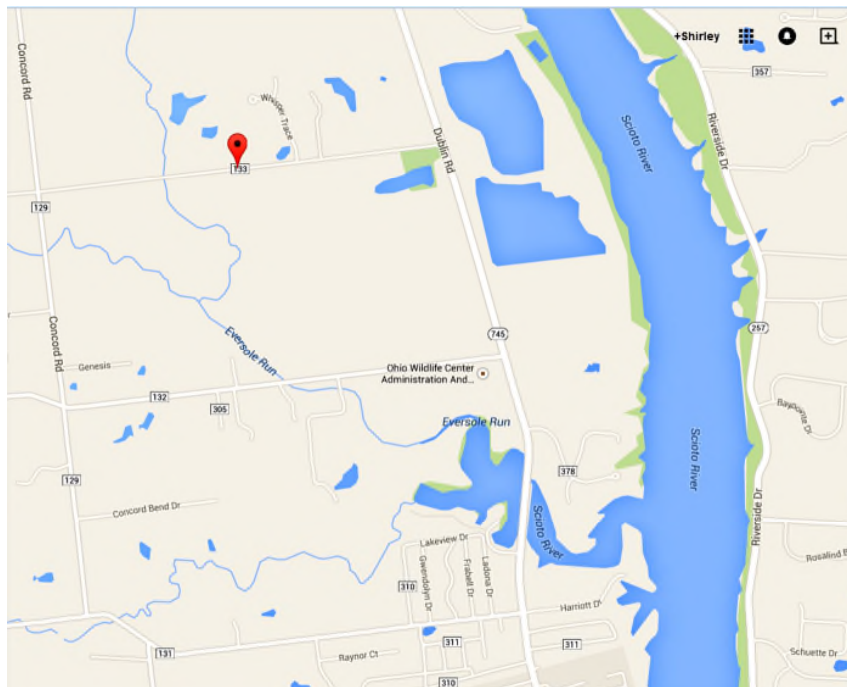
Spring Tuneups

Its that time of year to un-bury your “A” and get it running for the season. Bring your car for any minor adjustments with the “experts.” If you don’t need help, there is the social side— plus snacks.

East Side: April 18, John Baker’s house
3486 Trenton Rd. Columbus 614-370-5453
Time: 9:30-2
BYOC: (Bring your own chair)



West Side April 25 at John Moore’s, 6260 Merchant Rd. Delaware 614-695-7382. South of Home Rd.
Time: 9:30-1





Birthdays

April 1 Joyce Brown
 April 15 Ken Szakelyhidi
 April 18 Jim Hare
 April 21 Betsy Erlenbach

Announcements

Arthritis Auto Show – July 9th thru July 11th (SAVE THE DATES)

You can start registering your car(s) now for the show in July by ing on line at www.arthritisautoshow.com or by contacting Stephanie Perry at the Arthritis Foundation office. 614)503-5597.



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On Thursday July 9th there will be a tour to Mid-America Raceway in Lexington, where you will be able to drive your car on the track. Friday will be the cruise-in where 100 six foot trophies will be awarded and the concert entertainment will be “McGuffey Lane”. Saturday will be the judging of all cars by classification to include our Model A’s and awards will be presented before the evening entertainment of “Phil Dirt & The Dozers”.

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 on Saturday.

Thank you for participating in this worthy cause.

John Moore

Rosters: The 2015 edition is now finished and will be available at upcoming events. Every effort for accuracy has been made, so, hopefully you won’t find you have a different spouse or that you have added a few new cars. Anyone wishing to carry an electronic copy may contact the editor at Scioto-



LADIES FASHION TRIVIA

1. What fashion craze was started by Mrs. Hart Berg, in 1908 when she took a short aeroplane ride with Wilbur Wright?
2. Why were ladies called “flappers” in the 1920’s?
3. What fashion trend was influenced by ballet?
4. What clothing style was denounced from the pulpit in 1913?
5. What was a “Noah’s Ark”?
6. Who patented the first bra as her invention?
7. What was National Standard Dress?
8. What was a Mary Jane style?
9. Who popularized the knit jumper as a fashion item?
10. What was the British Civilian Clothing Order of 1942?

(Answers on page 9)



Member Spotlight

Karen Szakelyhidi

By
Dan Bickley

The spotlight for the month of April is shining on Karen Szakelyhidi, who, with her husband Ken, has been in the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club for the past 8 years. Karen and Ken are the proud owners of three gorgeous Model A's including a '29 Tudor Sedan, a '31 Fordor Town Sedan and a '31 Deluxe Roadster.

Having been married to Ken for 29 years, Karen has 3 children (a daughter Lynn and two sons, Ken and Shawn) They also have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Raised in Blacklick, Ohio, Karen is a graduate of Gahanna Lincoln High School. Her undergraduate work includes studies at Eastern Kentucky University, Henry Ford Community College and Boston College.

A career in Business Administration followed her studies, working in the Mortgage Services industry and then in IT with Cardinal Health. Semi retired now, Karen has established a very successful pet sitting business.

Karen is currently very involved in the Worthington Women's Club as well as being a volunteer with TWIG 135 She serves as the Sunshine Director for our Club.

Thank you Karen for your dedication and hard work with civic groups and your many contributions to the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club!



Tis the Season to Tour

You finally have gotten your car out of it's winter hibernation mode. Perhaps you have fixed that pesky problem with the speedometer or engine, done a little body work, and you have shaken off the cob-webs. Now what?

Take it on a Tour. For those of us who have become "hooked" on touring, you'll find that your "A" is a passport to adventure.

What do you gain from touring?

Travel to someplace you have never been. Local members know of really great activities and sights. Many of you know that Mike and I are active "tourers." We have had our "A" in 26 states and Canada. We have been from Minnesota to Louisiana, and Maine to Florida. We have seen the Mississippi when it was flooded, had our picture taken with Paul Bunyan and Babe, seen unique music box collections, learned how they make boats, and other varied things. The scenery has been spectacular. I have a scrapbook of our adventures that I will share with anyone who is interested. Sure, we have taken a trailer to go to the ones far away, but many of them are drivable from Columbus.

Make friends from all over the country which you can look forward to visiting again on your next tour. There is wonderful comradery. If you break down, you find a couple of people who are more than willing to help you. (It may cost you a beer later.)

Show people the enduring charms of Henry's Lady. Too many people think that cars began with the Mustang. If they have seen a car of this vintage, it has been at car shows. Or converted to a street rod. It is fun to teach them about the endurability of the "A".

The MARC National Meet and Tour is in Niagara Falls in June. Further in distance, but worth the experience. This meet includes tours, Dinner Theatre, fashion seminar and a swap meet the last morning. Even if you don't know anyone else going there, I assure you that you will make friends and have a good time.

In July, there is a one week tour in Lexington, KY hosted by another club which we will be attending. It will be a nice time in horse country. Give us a call if you think you might like to join us. (614-863-5715)

If you aren't ready to be quite that adventurous, join the group going to Dearborn for the Old Car Festival in September. Several of us leisurely convoy up making stops along the way. Rick Lindner does a great Detroit tour of Ford History.

Once you have tried those, you will discover there are other tours available. Use this as your vacation and be pleasantly surprised.

Go have "Fun in your Ford." *Shirley and Mike*

2015 Calendar

Upcoming Events==—Subject to Change

May 6..... TBA

May 16..... 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 att Columbus International Airport Fire Dept.

July 4.....Enter your local 4th of July Parade

July 9-11..... Arthritis Show

July 19 or 26..... Statehouse Tour

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

August 8..... Driving tour to Commercial Point, OH for go kart racing

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

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

November 4.....Club Dinner

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

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

December 6.....Club Christmas Party



I
couldn't
repair
your
brakes,
so I
made
your horn
louder.

WEEKDAY FUN AT THE MILLSTONE DISTILLERY

Who say's you can't have fun on a weekday.

Dan Bickley took us to a tour of a fledgling distillery in Utica which produces moonshine. Moonshine, for the uninitiated, goes straight from the still to the bottle. After touring the facility, several members had to try the moonshine and grappa made there. It tastes like smooth, pure alcohol (which is about what it is.) It is made from local corn, which is brought from the mill to the facility on a forklift. The residual mash goes to a local farmer who I suspect has some very happy cows.

Lunch followed at Watt's Restraunt, but the stop at Velvet ice cream did not occur—they were closed. So instead, we had to eat pie.

Since it was to be one of the nicer days we have seen weather wise, it was no surprise when Rick Lindner showed up in his Phaeton. (Does that car have a top Rick?)





Email Addresses: The Scioto Model "A" Club is a social organization for the common interest in our love of "Henry's Lady." Member information is shared so that we may provide club information in a timely manner and contact our friends with personal information. The club is apolitical and the email addresses of the members should not be used as a means of advocating political or social philosophy. Please honor the intent of the club and do not send out mailings of that nature. Remember, not everyone may share your personal beliefs. **The Editor**



Answers to Ladies Fashion Quiz

1. Hobble skirt. Her dress flapped around in the breeze. To save her dignity, she tied her skirt with rope just below the bottom of her knees. When her flight was over, she was seen to "hobble" away until the rope was untied.
2. Their skirts flapped up when they danced or ran. Out went the long dresses that covered almost every part of the body. In came short dresses to just below the knee. Corsets and long pantaloons were replaced by step-ins, and shorter legged knickers. And those sensible shoes were replaced by daring high heels.
3. Pantaloons.
4. The V neck for daywear was thought so shocking that it was denounced from the pulpit.
5. A huge domed trunk which, along with hat boxes and a heavy dressing case. These contained sufficient clothes to enable a lady to change up to half a dozen times a day. A lady would never wear the same outfit twice during one stay.
6. 1914 by Mary Jacobs an American. It is not thought to be the first bra ever, but it is the patented record that gives her the credit. Cretan women had the idea long before, and various "BBs" or Bust Bodices or improvers had been around in Britain and France since the Edwardian era.
7. In 1918 an attempt was made to introduce a utility garment as a National Standard Dress. It had no hooks and eyes, but metal buckles and was supposed to be an all purpose garment that could be a dinner gown, day gown or nightdress. It never took off!
8. Strapped shoes were called Mary Janes. T bar shoes or others with buckles and bows were also the rage.
9. Coco Chanel introduced the world to the jumper (a knit pullover sweater) They were worn by both men and women.
10. The laws made it illegal and unpatriotic to spend time embellishing clothing for sale. It also forbade certain manufacturers from using fancy trimmings, unnecessary buttons, extra stitching or tucks or pleats or pockets more than was essential to function.

**WHATEVER WAS I
THINKING WHEN
I TOOK THIS JOB?**



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