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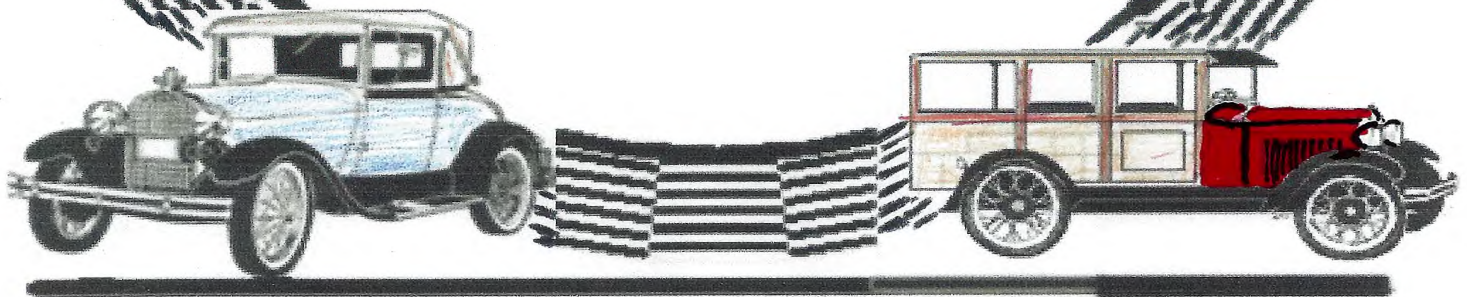
'A' Note from the President

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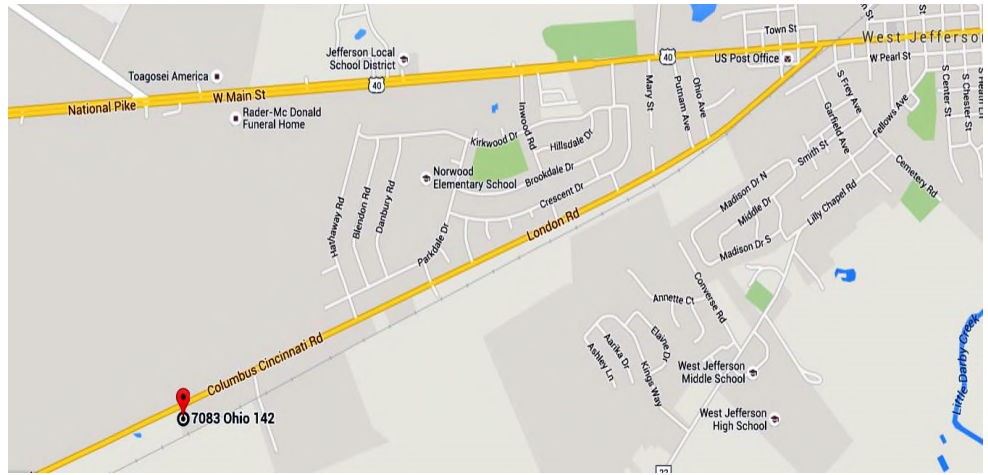
It seems hard to believe that the summer is over and kids are back in school. We didn't get nearly enough play time.

September is a great month for our club, with the auction in the books and a couple of great events on the way. The Dearborn Old Car Festival is something special almost in our back yard. Where else can you live some of the history of our hobby and see how our cars compare to their contemporaries on display and in the field. Make sure to check out the car games and demonstrations. The Dearborn trip is followed by a day of fellowship with our comrades to the south. The bean dinner is food, fellowship, and musings in picturesque Ohio. Add the picnic in Westerville as an opportunity to show our cars off to the public and let September wrap up a great summer.

Chip



**Date: Wednesday
September 2, 2015
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Home of Jaci and
Steve Rohner 7083 State
Route 142 SE West
Jefferson
Topic: Surprise**



Date: Monday September 7, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM Parade Meet: 8:30 AM, Tim Hortons Pickerington (1085 Hill Rd N. in front of Kroger's and next to McDonalds.

Activity—Celebrate the 200th anniversary of Pickerington in a Parade in which the our cars will be first (We are not allowed to throw candy.) Bring any of your cars. Variety will be a pleasure.

Canal Winchester Labor Day Parade to follow at 1:00 PM

If there is time, we will grab lunch and before the Canal Winchester Parade.

Feel free to do one or both.

Meet: 8:30 AM Bob Evans on Rt. 23 (46 Hornbeam Ln. Lewis Center) in front of the Giant Eagle just north of Powell Rd.

John Baker is leading. We will be traveling 186 miles to Dearborn along the back roads of Ohio. After a stop at Snooks Dream cars in Bowling Green we will have lunch at Sam B's Restaurant in Bowling Green before resuming our trip to the birthplace of the Model A.

September 13—ALL FORD SHOW , Pastime Park, 344 N. Chillicothe St. Plain City, Ohio. Registration : 10:00AM until 2:00 PM. Awards are at 4 PM.

What: International Model A Day Picnic.

Date: September 26, 2015

Where: Sharon Woods Metro Park (6911 Cleveland Ave Westerville.)

Time: 11:00-2:00PM

Details: The Scioto Model 'A' Club is hosting a family picnic in recognition of International Model A Day. Follow the road to the shelter at the rear of the park. For the 7th year, club member Skip Apple, owner of Yogi's Hoagies (1274 Morse Rd. Columbus is generously donating the meat and buns. **Bring a side dish to share, table service, drinks and chairs.** Bring a pole if you wish to fish. **Thanks Skip!!**

What: Don Mink's Bean Dinner

When: Sunday September 20th

Where: Don Mink Family Farm Gallipolis

Departure Time: 8AM SHARP

Meeting Site: Bob Evans Restaurant (3776 South High St.) on Rt. 23 South a short distance North of I-270. We will caravan from there. Please arrive early if you plan to eat breakfast there BEFORE we leave.

Details: This is our annual bean dinner, one of the highlights of our touring season. It is held at Don Mink's farm in Southern Ohio as a joint function with the Southern A's. They provide the meat, dessert and home-made ice cream. **WE BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE.** There is live entertainment and a great showing of cars. Don't forget to bring a chair.

If you are a little intimidated by driving your 'A' that far. (100 miles each way), don't be. We haven't lost an old Ford yet. However, don't miss the event because you may not feel that adventurous in your 'A'. Come in your modern car and enjoy the food and company.

For those who want to meet us there, follow the below directions. If you get lost, call one of us on a cell.

From Columbus: follow Rt. 23 South to Chillicothe

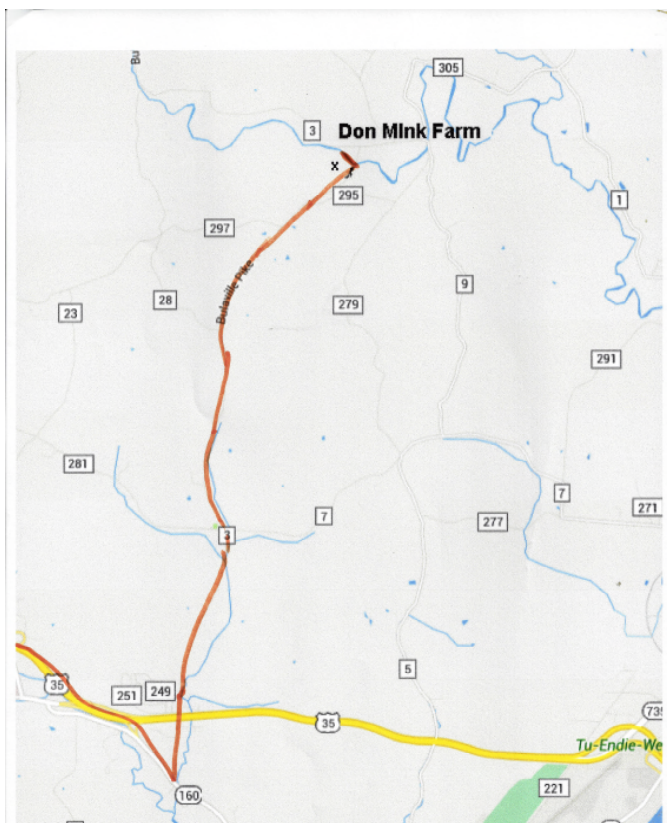
Rt 35 East about 60 miles to the Gallipolis exit—Rt. 160

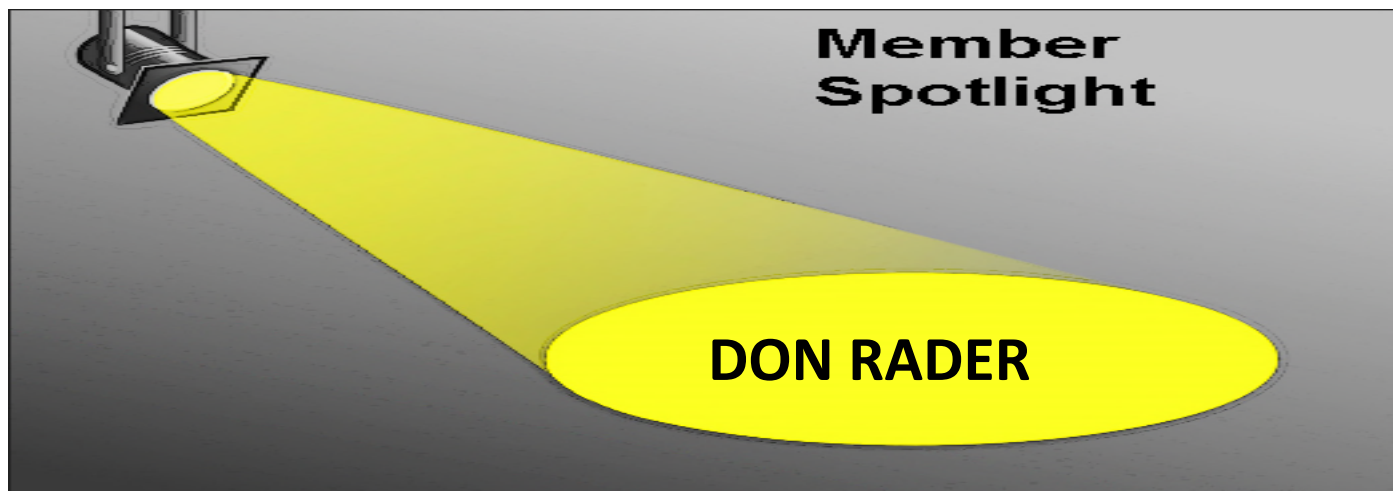
Follow 160 South about 1.5 miles to Bulaville Pike and turn LEFT

Follow Bulaville Pike (CR 3) about 5 miles to the where road T's and turn LEFT staying on Bulaville Pike.

Mink Farm is on the Left about ¼ mile down the road.

NOTE: Anyone interested in driving from the East side, contact the Doherty's 614-863-5715 or our31modela@gmail.com. We'll use a more direct route from the East side.





The Scioto Model A Ford Club spotlight is shining on Don Rader for the month of September. Don has been a member of the Club for the past five years, recruited by Larry Halter. Growing up in Summer Station, Ohio, Don attended Summer Station/Lincoln Heights High School. 1946, '47 and '48 saw Don serving his country as a member of the United States Army.

Don's marriage blessed him with two children, Janice Kay and Donald Ray. For years, Don spent many hours piloting his ultra lite aircraft or restoring cars. Speaking of collectible cars, over the years Don has restored dozens. He currently is the owner of 3 Thunderbirds ('55's and '56's), as well as a 1955 Ford Custom and a 1947 Lincoln. His current project is a 1931 Model A Pickup Truck.

Don owned Don's Garage on East Broad Street for 55 years, repairing any and all auto related issues. His main emphasis though was in transmission repair. While running his business, flying and restoring cars, somehow Don found the time to build his home in 1958.....and still lives there today!

Don, thanks for your military service and your years in the auto repair field. You're a great resource for all of us in the Club and we're proud to have you as a member!

August Member Activities

The **auction** was a lot of fun, and increased the treasury by \$507.



The Go Kart races at Commercial Point

was lots of fun. It is impressive how fast those little cars can go. We were parked in the center of town had a perfect view from the front seat of our car. After watching a bit of practice and qualifying runs, we were asked to take a lap around the track in our cars. After, we walked to a tiny building to peek in the windows and found an original '31 Victoria. The interior was wrecked but the rest was very good. We were even told it runs. A real "barn find."



Marysville Car Show Six members attended. John Moore and Tom Penty walked away with 6 foot trophies.

Doug Jones shared his birthday with John Glenn.



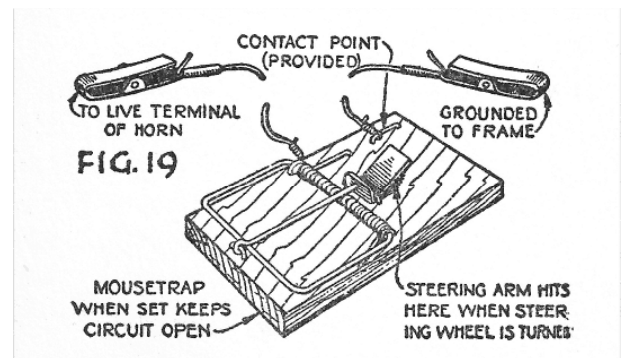
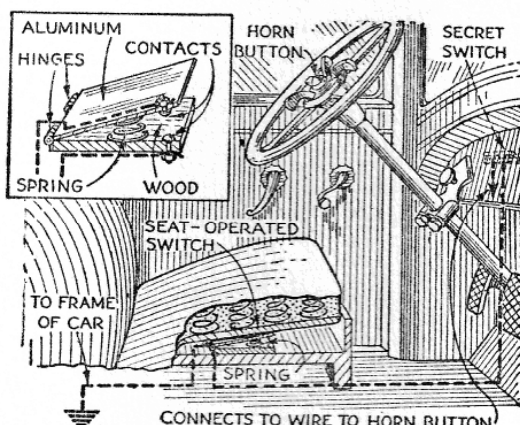
Do you need a new name tag? It helps new members get to know us, and not all of us are good at remembering names. Tags may be obtained by contacting Dan Bickley.

Fun Stuff

Theft Protection: Take your choice. "No matter how carefully a car is locked in the usual manner, the experienced automobile thief has little difficulty in getting away with the vehicle if the lock is only that regularly provided on the car." Many different methods were suggested:

- ◇ A common spring mouse trap may be used to create a burglar alarm activated by spring clips fastened to the outer ends of the horn and the metal frame. This trap can be placed on the steering arm or clutch pedal to spring the trigger.
- ◇ Fit a secret switch in the ignition line, designed to look like something else.
- ◇ Create a simple alarm which will sound the horn when someone unauthorized tries to use the car. A common spring mouse trap may be used. Two wires with spring clips attach to the trap and then their outer ends are attached to the under side of the seat. One clip is snapped onto the live terminal of the horn and the other to the metal frame of the car. When the trap is set, the circuit is open. When someone sits on the seat, the circuit is closed and the horn blows continuously until the offender gets out. Alternatively, the trap can be placed so that that moving either the steering arm or clutch pedal will spring the trigger.
- ◇ If you are really "ticked off," try this one. Install a device that will just about throw a thief out of your car. Run a high tension wire up through a hole in the gear shift lever or along the outside with the aid of tape. Arrange to connect this, by means of a secret switch of the single-throw type, to the high-tension terminal of the coil. after the thief has started the motor, when he place his hand on the knob of the gear shift lever, he will get a shock that will make him quit the car in short order.

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Subject to Change

2015 Calendar

October 7 Tech Meeting at Hilliard Ohio Historical Village hosted by Harry Spieker

October 17 Bob McDorman's Corvette Collection and Barbershop Museum. Lunch

November 4 Club Dinner

November 6Veteran's Parade.

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

December 6.....Club Christmas Party Clintonville Women's club.

It's time to start thinking about 2016. I am sure you have great ideas. What should we be planning?



Dennis and Teri McDonough of Orient,
who have a 1930 Tudor Sedan



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