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“A” Note from the President

The last day of winter was an ugly grey day. The weather couldn't decide if it wanted to rain or snow. We saw a bit of both on our way to Mason, Ohio.

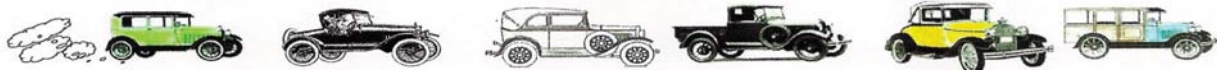
The tour to Entertainment Junction was just the thing to do. Indoors and warm, it provided a nice escape from the last grey day of the winter in Ohio.

With warmer weather hopefully more common than cold, our touring season begins in April.

After a club dinner on the 6th, we will have two Spring tune ups. These are a great chance to fine tune our cars for the touring season ahead. The eastside tune up on the 23rd will also feature a short tour to Rock Mill. This is a great opportunity to get on the road and shake loose the cob webs from our long winters nap. I look forward to seeing you at one of these events.

Touring season has begun. Lets get started.

John



Club Dinner instead of tech meeting

Date: Wednesday April 6, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Pizza Cottage 1000 Old Diley Rd. Pickerington

East on I 70. Exiting at Rt 256 South. Go 1.7 miles. Turn Right at Traffic light to Kroger just past Refugee Rd (Old Diley Rd.) Left at the bank to entrance to Pizza Cottage on left next to Tide cleaners.

TOUR

Date: April 23, 2016 After Spring tune up event

Time: Depart Home of John Baker 1:00 PM

Details: Short driving tour to Rock Mill in Lancaster.

2016 Rosters are now ready and will be available from John Baker or Ellis Kauffman at upcoming functions. There is also a pdf version available for anyone wishing to just store the names and phone numbers on their smartphones. Just send me a note at sciotomodela@gmail.com. Shirley

Happy April Birthday to

1 Joyce Brown
15 Ken Szakelyhidi
18 Jim Hare
21 Betsy Erlenbach
27 Dick Ferguson.
30 Janet Wilkes

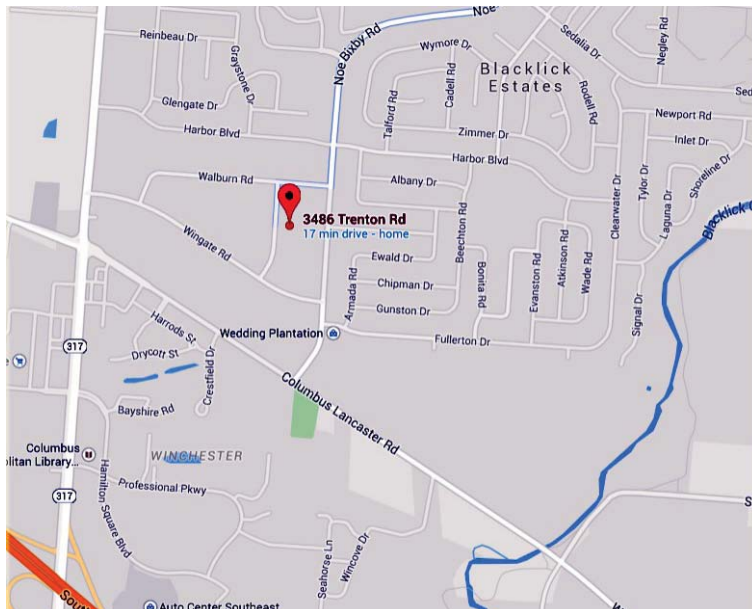
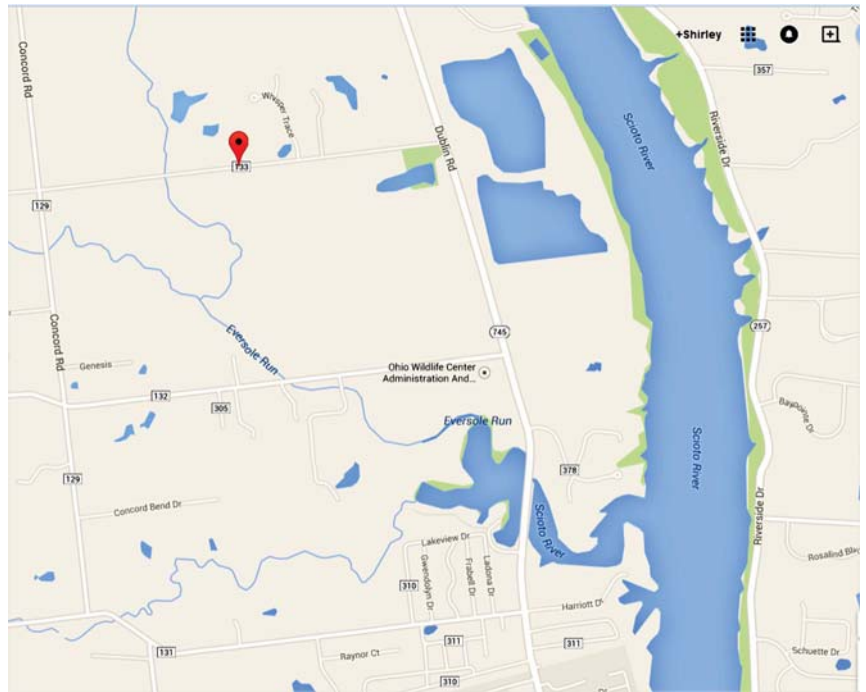




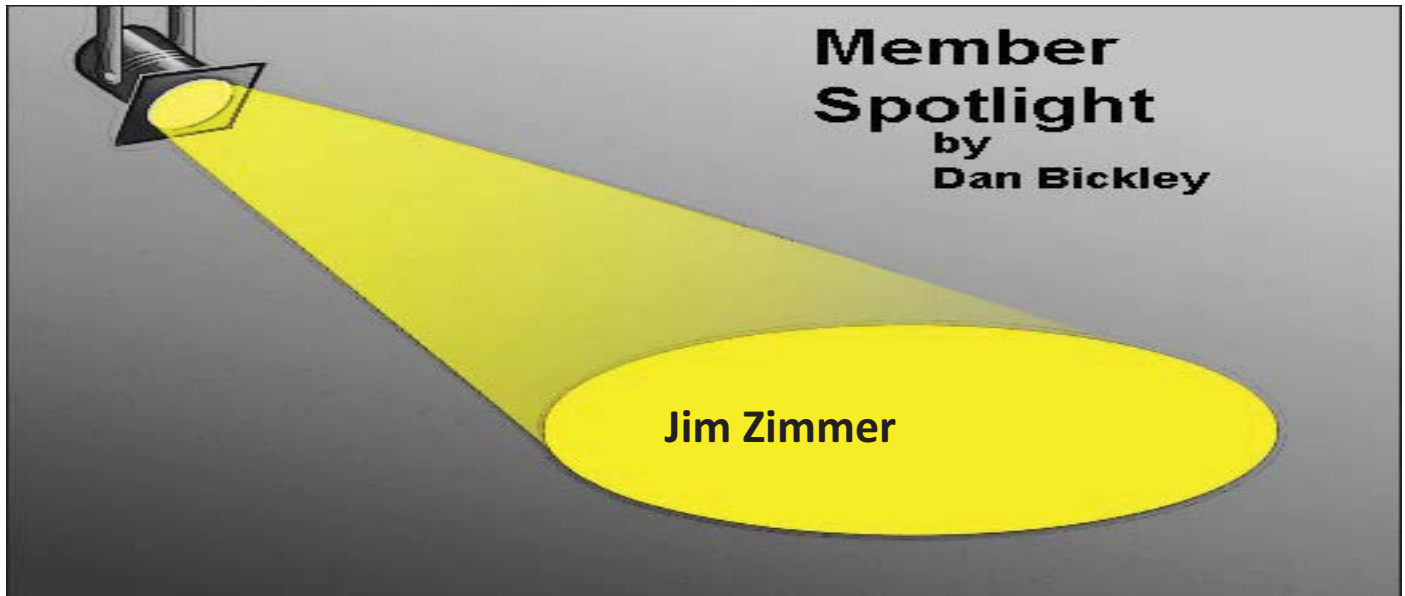
Spring Tuneups

It's 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.

West Side April 16 at John Moore's,
6260 Merchant Rd. Delaware
614-695-7382.
South of Home Rd.
Time: 9-11AM
Coffee, hot chocolate, hot tea and
donuts provided



East Side: April 23, John Baker's house
3486 Trenton Rd. Columbus 614-370-5453
Time: 10:00-1:00 Breakfast provided.
BYOC: (Bring your own chair)



As the weather and the touring season begin to warm up, it's time to recognize a long time member. Who better to salute than 28 year member Jim Zimmer. Jim and Becky are going to celebrate 40 years of marriage this year and are the proud parents of two children, Scott and Stephanie. Add to that three grandkids (Josie, Piper and Oliver) and we have the makings of future Model A enthusiasts and Club members.

Jim's interest in collectible cars began at an early age in 1962, when he spotted a 1930 Fordor Sedan in a field in Gahanna. Jim didn't spend the \$75 to buy it, but that old "A" got his attention and he hasn't looked back since. At this moment, Jim is the proud owner of several examples of American motoring including a 1926 Nash Roadster, a 1930 Model A Commercial Woody, a 1931 Model A Roadster, a 1928 Model A Roadster Pickup, a 1929 Model A Tudor, a 1930 Model A Coupe and a 1926 Model T Coupe. On top of all of this, Jim is currently working on a 1931 Widebed Pickup.

Having graduated from Washington High School in Fremont, California, Jim went on to Santa Fe State where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Service. Finally retiring from Discover, Jim spent the bulk of his career in banking and consumer credit.

Aside from his membership in the Scioto Model A Ford Club, Jim is also a member of the Cincinnati Model A's and the Niagara Frontier Model A Club. All the work Jim has done on Model A's over the years has left him with a boatload of parts. If there is a part you need, be sure and give Jim a call first.



Thanks Jim for your years of membership in our Club and the

Entertrainment

Eighteen people decided they needed to get out of the house, and travel to West Chester, Ohio to the model train exhibit. We had a little rain and snow on the way down, but were warmed by what we found on arrival.

The behind the scenes tour of how the display was created, the wiring, and control center was impressive. There were water falls, streams and two miles of railroad track which had about 50 running G gauge trains over two miles of track. Starting in the earliest train period up to modern day, they have created mountains and replicated towns and industries. Interspersed were interactive displays. Seating was on old railroad waiting room benches. In each section you could search for items or figures contained in the display. We did notice that the recreated towns had many model cars, but we counted very few models of the 'A.'

After our visit there, we continued to Milano's for lunch. As usual, never a shortage of food and fun. Thanks to John Baker for setting up this adventure.



Scioto Model A Club 2016 Calendar (subject to change)

- May 4 Tech Meeting at Dan Bickleys
May 21 Tour Mansfield Reformatory (Dan and Kathy Bickley)
May 30 Worthington Memorial Day Parade
- June 1 Tech Meeting at Don Minks
June 17 **Friday** Tour Ronald McDonald House and Dinner (TBA) (Steve and Jacki Rohner)
June 27-July 1 MARC National Meet, Perrysburg OH
- July 7-9.... Arthritis Show, Dublin OH
July 8 Collector Car appreciation Day. Celebrate the hobby by driving to the show.
July 13 Tech Meeting TBA
July 30 Tour Air Force Museum Dayton OH (John Baker)
- August 3.. Annual Club Auction, Columbus Fire Museum
August 6.. Go-Kart Races, Commercial Point OH
August ?. Malabar Farms (Kathy and Dan Bickley)
- Sept 8-11 Old Car Festival Dearborn, Michigan
Sept 14 Tech Meeting TBA
Sept 17 International Model A Day Picnic
Sept 18 Driving Tour to Don Minks Farm Bean Dinner
- October 5-8 Hershey Meet and flea market
October 12 Tech Meeting TBA
October 15 Hayride and Cookout at the Harbages
- November 2....Club Dinner South with Election of officers
November 4 Veterans Parade
November 19 Tour with modern cars to Cincinnati Underground Railroad Museum
(Shirley and Mike Doherty)
- December 4...Christmas Party (TBA)

THE WILD AND WACKY WORLD OF THE MODEL "A"

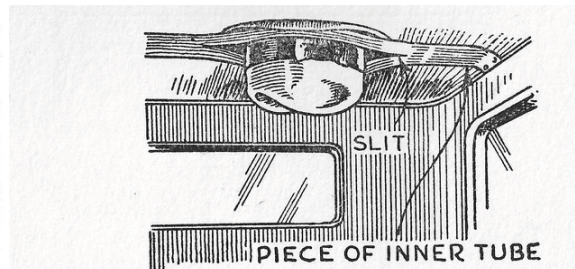
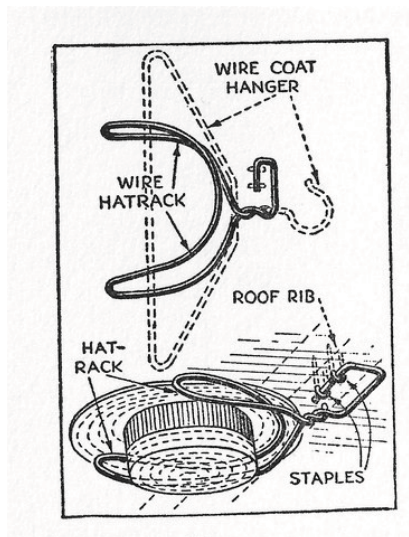
This one is for Lou Ardit.

A simple form of a hat holder that will prove useful to him.

1. Cut a strip from an old inner tube.
2. Cut a slit length wise in the tube.
3. Fasten the strip of tubing to either side of the roof. Leave enough slack so as not to crush the hat but with enough tension to hold the hat in place without crushing.

A variation hat rack can be made out of a wire coat hanger. The straight cross wire is curved inward and the ends brought up to form a half circle. With the hoop bent as shown, a couple of staples will hold the hat rack securely to a rib in the top of the car

From Auto Kinks: The "Do-it-Yourself" Books, Popular Science Publishing Co., New York, 1934 pg 148-149.



**July 7-9, 2016
Dublin, OH**

The Show within a show!

Please plan to bring your 'A' to the event.

This year on Thursday the "rolling legends tour" will be going a short distance to see a private collection of over 100 restored cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, buses and vintage campers which is a must see collection.

Judging will be on Saturday, but don't feel that you are unable to bring your car because it isn't worthy of being judged.

Please go on ArthritisAutoShow.com and register. *John Moore*



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