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## “A” Note from the President

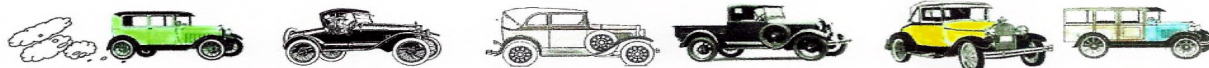
It is hard to believe that June is nearly behind us, but our activities are just getting started.

July is chock full of events. If you can't attend them all, please join us for the event that interests you most. We have something for everyone. From the Arthritis Show to the silent movies, to our tour of the U.S Air Force museum, and more as summer continues.

For those that like to plan ahead, we are also finalizing details for our Christmas Party. I think you are going to like what we have planned.

Please join us.

**John**



**July 7-9, 2016**

Arthritis Foundation Car Show—Dublin OH

## Tech Meeting



**Date:** July 13, 2016 **Note date change**

**Place:** John Bakers Home 3486 Trenton Rd, Columbus

**Time:** 7:00

**Topic:** After our business meeting, we will watch a classic Harold Lloyd comedy on a giant movie screen. Please bring your own chair.  
Food and soft drinks will be available.

## TOUR

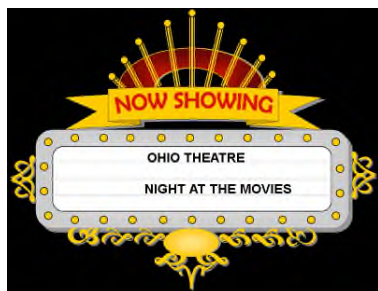
**Date:** Tour Air Force Museum Dayton, OH (Richard and Rita Baker)

**Date:** July 30, 2016

**Time:** 9:00 AM Departure from Bob Evans at 4019 Hamilton Square Blvd. in Groveport (South Hamilton Rd. , Just North of US 33).

**Details:** We will travel to Dayton for a visit to the Museum of the United States Air Force. They have recently opened a major expansion to house their collection of presidential aircraft and experimental planes.

For those on the West side, please call Richard Baker for alternative meeting points.  
614-329-4244



**July 14,15**

Night at the Movies, Ohio Theatre The movie is Sunrise (1927) with George O'Brien and Janet Gaynor. Starts 7:30 PM

Come either or both nights. Parking on State Street directly in front of Theatre starting at 6:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to show off our cars.

## Tech Meeting at Minks

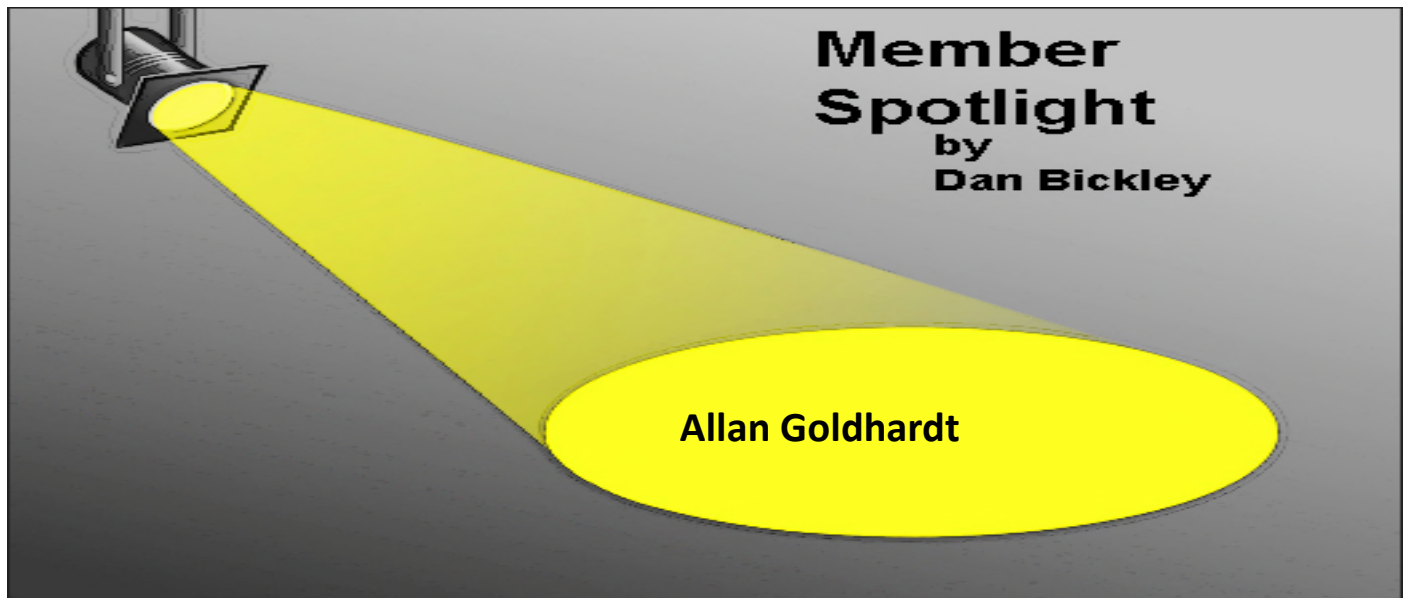
Thanks to Rick Lindner, John Moore, Jaci Rohner and Edna Whitely for this composite report.

The weather co-operated this time for our trip down to Don Mink and the Southern "A's" hospitality Tech Meet. We had a good showing of members from our club---about 18 of us. Once there, we all filled out our plates with delicious chicken, beans, salad, rolls, beverages, and of course - homemade ice cream. Then we got to look at Don's lower garage full of cars and several of the Model A's parked in front of the "diner". VP Monroe then started the meeting, Treasurer report read and approved, and then some discussion about future tours and events. John Moore spoke about the up coming Arthritis Show and passed out brochures for all interested. Seems all were too full to complain about anything, so the meeting went smooth - and quick.

Then Don and his able assistant, showed us how to do some "faux basic wood grain" for dash and window trim. I was surprised that the light color went on first, then the dark, and any sort of item - brush, sponge, rag - could be used to wipe off part of the dark to get the grain to appear. They showed us a few examples and all were impressed. The metal was first smoothed to 800 grit and primed. A base coat of spray paint (rattle can) in an appropriate color (possibly a yellowish-brown) was applied. When dry, a glazing stain (gel stain) of the desired shade was applied with a small brush. Different patterns can be made through experimentation and practice. Don brought some samples showing some wood grain patterns including some designs representing knots that were made with a pin-stripping brush. Cars were available that had window sills that had been grained using this method.

As always, a great time. Thanks Don and the Southern "A's"





The spotlight for the month of July is shining on Club member Allan Goldhardt. Our club may have Allan's son Andy to thank for Allan becoming a member in the first place. It seems that several years ago, when Andy was around 10 years old, Allan had the idea to turn his Model A into a street rod. Ten year old Andy put his foot down and told his Dad to keep the car the way it should be. Thus today, Allan is the proud owner of a beautiful 1930 Tudor Sedan.....and one of our newer members.

Having graduated from Teays Valley High School in 1978, Allan began a 30 year career with Ohio Bell, retiring at age 48. During his High School years, Allan acquired a 1962 Cadillac that was not only his first car, but got him interested in older Detroit sheet metal.

In the early '90's, Allan bought his current Model A and drove it until he cracked the car's head. Then it sat in his garage for 18 long years. Once young Andy had his way, Allan made the necessary repairs, got it running and joined the Scioto Model A Ford Club three years ago.

Allan has been associated with the Commercial Point Go Cart Races since their inception in 1968 and now serves as the President of the Go Cart committee. He has also served on the Commercial Point town council and was the Mayor of Commercial Point from 2007 - 2011.

We all look forward to going to the Go Cart Races again this summer as a club event thanks to being invited by Allan.



5 Lou Ardit  
13 Barbara Weaver  
15 Jim Jones  
15 Steve Rohner  
20 Jerry Dunn  
28 Rick Lindner



Club member Dick Liston would like someone to take a look at his newly purchased coupe. The car is in good shape and runs well, the only issue is the emergency brake doesn't hold.

He would like to be able to take it to the arthritis show in two weeks.

If anyone is able to help, please call Dick Liston, Sunbury, OH  
740-965-9882

Jane Halley is asking if someone who may be interested in buying one of the Model A's she and Gary enjoyed before his passing last year. She has already sold the Sport Coupe, and has two others up for sale. She plans to keep one for herself after one has sold. And if you want to live in Gallipolis, she will sell you the house too.

FOR SALE:

1929 Roadster Pickup Maroon in color  
Complete restoration, overdrive, "B" Engine, 39 Transmission  
A very cute and attractive truck \$18,000

1928 Leather-Back Sedan New restoration  
Overdrive, LeBaron Bonney Interior \$20,000

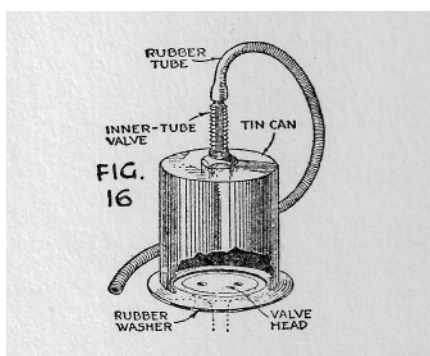
For more information and description of the cars call Jane Halley 985-788-6898





# 2016 Calendar

- August 3.. Annual Club Auction, Columbus Fire Museum  
August 6.. Go-Kart Races, Commercial Point OH  
August 13 Marysville Charity Car Show  
August 20 **Change of day to Saturday** Tour the John and Annie Glenn Historic Site. It's the boyhood home of Senator Glenn. Then visit the National Road /Zane Grey Museum in Zanesville. (Rohners)
- 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 Mink's 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 on South Side 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)



## Fun Stuff

A simple valve tester may be made by fitting a valve stem into a tin can (see illustration). Using a washer to make it air tight. Cut a large washer from an old inner tube and place it under the edge of the can. Slip a short section of rubber tubing over the end of the valve stem. To test the valve, press the can tightly over the valve with the rubber washer under it, and blow in the tube. If you can continue blowing, it proves air is leaking and the valve needs further grinding.

Auto Kinks: Grosset & Dunlap Publishers, New York, 1934, pg 24

## July visit to Ronald McDonald House

Loaded with stuffed animals, blankets and can tabs, eighteen people in 8 Model 'A's arrived at the Ronald McDonald House to be greeted by delighted staff. We parked in the middle of their playground to begin the tour of the housing facility for families of hospitalized children.

We learned that the Columbus Ronald McDonald House (RMH) is the largest in the world, and has the capacity of housing 105 families. Most of the work in the facility is done by a huge volunteer staff. They host nearly 4000 families each year, providing housing, food and multiple activities for them. Cost to families is \$20/night—if they can afford it. People come from all over the country and world.

Our tour showed us rooms outfitted in a Jim Tressel motif (everything Buckeye football). The Columbus Blue Jackets created an indoor tree house that covered several floors. I'll bet you didn't know that the Blue Jackets sends their team members to work in the kitchen there to learn to cook and fend for themselves. There is a room styled like the McConnell box at Clipper Stadium, a comfortable media room, and even a spa for the family members. Individuals, business and industry sponsor rooms and lounges throughout. The guys got into the swing of things in the music room, and we were all impressed by the "princess" room designed for girls because so much of everything else was boyish. It is a very impressive facility and we should be proud to support it.

Lunch at the Columbus Brewing Company was a great time to visit and make plans for upcoming activities. ————— and yes, enjoy a cold one.



## Do We Hear a Horse-Laugh?



Henry Ford received reams of publicity every time he advocated the elimination of cows—which he did in five different years beginning in 1919. Cartoonists had a field day with Ford's ideas for producing synthetic milk in laboratories, as illustrated by the above cartoon.

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Cars & Parts



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