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“A” Note from the President

As the song says, the Heat is on. But, we wont let that slow us down.

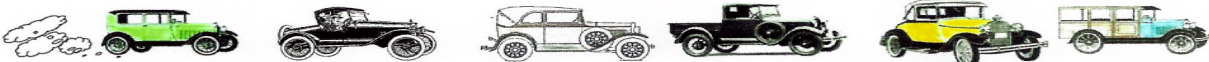
Next up, is our tour of the United States Air Force Museum.

August will begin with our annual auction. This is our largest fundraiser for the club. Please attend if possible, and bring your treasures.

I would like to take this time to announce the resignation of John Moore as our MARC representative. My thanks to John for his work in this role.
If anyone would like to fill this position, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

John



Tech Meeting

Date: Wednesday August 3, 2016

Place: Columbus Fire Museum

Time: 6:30 PM

Topic: Annual Auction. Get out all your “good Stuff” that is in need of a new home. It may be car related— — — — or not. Remember your “trash” may be someone else's’ “treasure.”

It is always a good time as well as providing the club with one of it’s main income sources.

Bring a chair and money.



TOUR

Date: Saturday August 20, 2016

Time: Depart 8:00 SHARP!! from the Bob Evans on East Broad St at Reynoldsburg-New Albany Rd. Arrive earlier if you want breakfast.

Details: we will visit the John & Annie Glenn Historic Site housed in John Glenn's boyhood home in New Concord. See www.johnglennhome.org.



Our next stop will be the National Road Zane Grey Museum in Norwich, Oh. This museum consists of 3 main exhibits:

- The National Road. It depicts the development of this famous highway which served as the only significant land link between the east coast and the Western frontier in the early nineteenth century.
- Second, the life & accomplishments of Zanesville author Zane Grey, the "Father of the American Western.
- Finally, we will view historic pieces of Ohio art pottery the includes works by Weller, Roseville and Rookwood.

Cost for all museums is \$10/person.

From here we will head to Cracker Barrel for lunch in Zanesville. It is a long day of travel, some of it over original parts of Rt. 40, but well worth it.



Don't forget: Go Cart Races at Commercial Point

Date: Saturday August 6th

Time: 11:30 Leave time

Where: Meet at Bob Evans on S. High St (Rt 23) just north of 270 to drive to Commercial Point as a group.

Plan on eating lunch after arriving on the grounds.

2016 Calendar

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

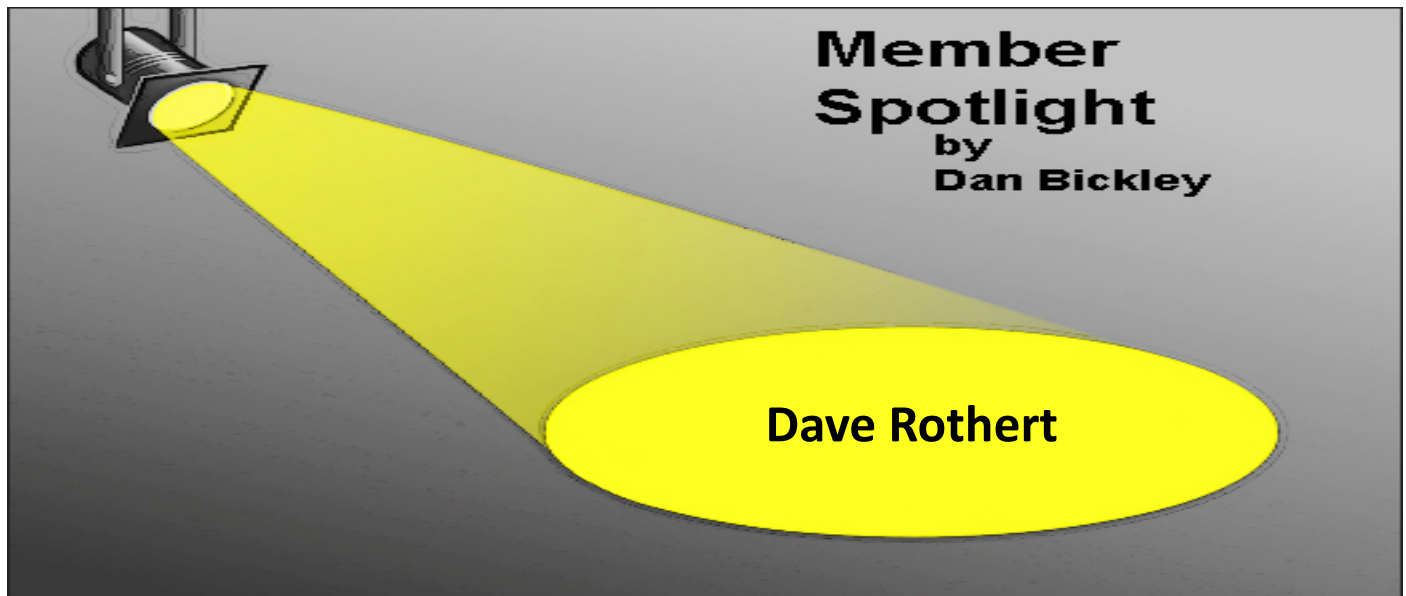
October 5-8 Hershey Meet and flea market
October 12 Tech Meeting TBA
October 15 Hayride and Cookout at the Harbages

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) (Stay tuned for something different.)

August

5 Kathy Bickley
26 Tom Penty





The Scioto Model A Ford Club spotlight is shining on 5 year member Dave Rothert for the month of August. Dave is the proud father of son Daniel and grandfather of two granddaughters ages 16 and 17.

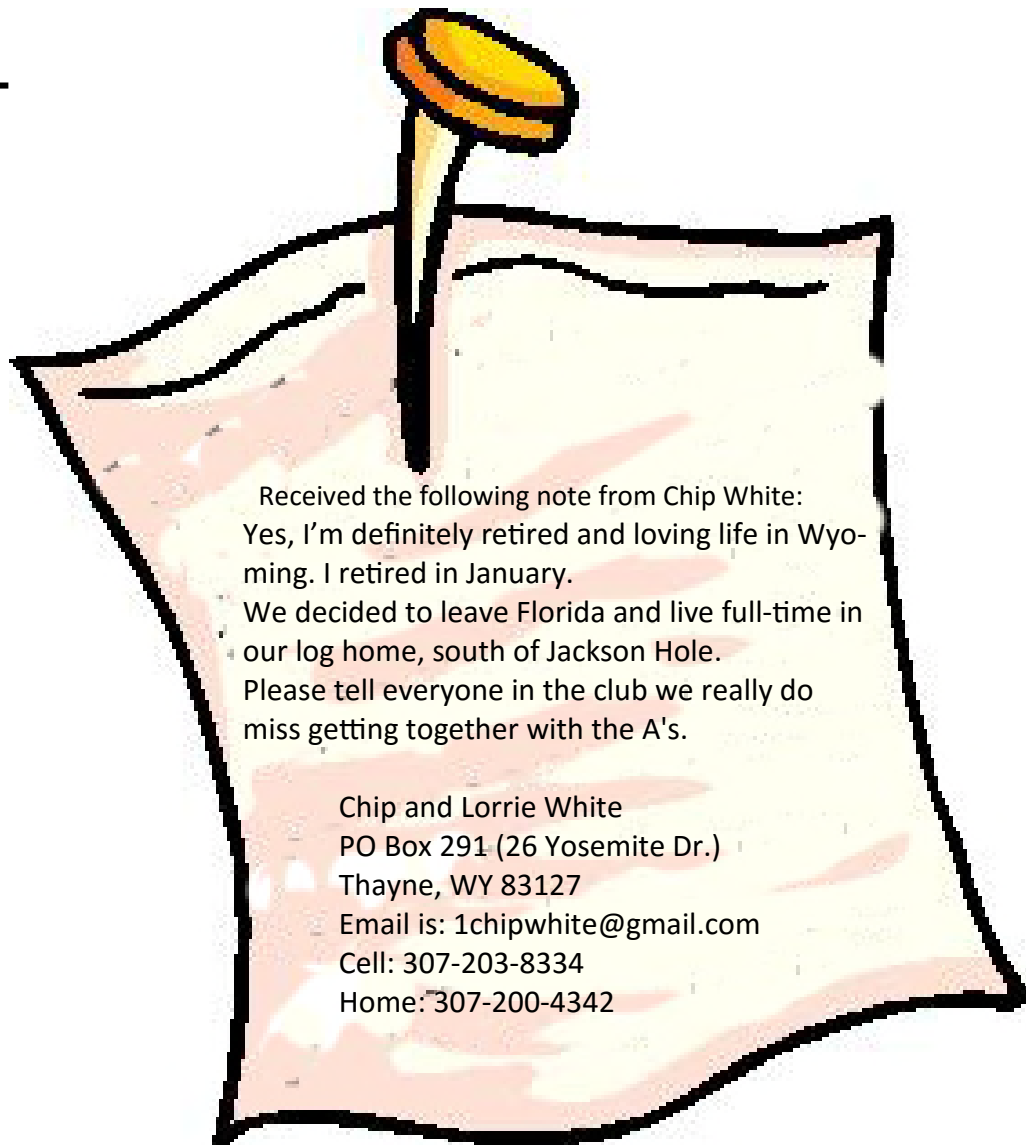
In addition to belonging to our club, Dave also has active memberships in the Tickin T's and the United Ford Owners. His collectible cars include a '26 Model T Huckster, a '26 TT Ford Truck, a '30 Model A Huckster, two '66 Mustang convertibles, a '67 Mustang convertible and a drop dead gorgeous '63 Ford Fairlane.

Born and raised in Toledo, Dave is a graduate Sylvania High School and earned an Engineering Degree from University of Toledo. Dave worked in engineering until 1980, including a management stint with Owens Illinois. During his High School years, Dave began to purchase homes that he refurbished and turned into rental properties. This is now a full time job for Dave.

Dave loves to travel throughout the United States in what he calls his "Bachelor Motor Home", visiting air shows and car shows. On top of this Dave says he's hooked on anything relating to boats and loves to problem solve (must be the engineer in him!).

I always look forward to visiting with Dave at meetings for a few laughs and insightful discussion.





Received the following note from Chip White:
Yes, I'm definitely retired and loving life in Wyoming. I retired in January.
We decided to leave Florida and live full-time in our log home, south of Jackson Hole.
Please tell everyone in the club we really do miss getting together with the A's.

Chip and Lorrie White
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Thayne, WY 83127
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The heat and humidity kept attendance down at the Tech meeting at John Baker's house. You missed out on home made ice cream—Yum! Fearing the arrival of thunderstorms and rain, we watched the silent movie in his garage instead of the yard. The movie, Harold Lloyd in "Speedy" presented some of the funniest chase and fight scenes I have seen. You missed a great one.

Night at the Movies was a partial rain out on Thursday, with only 2 cars attending. Friday night was better, with 5 cars. Beautiful weather and another grand evening with an organ recital. The movie "Sunrise" was completely different from the comedy we had seen at Baker's.

You were missed.

Fun Stuff



THINK YOU FOUND THAT IDEAL OLD CAR? READ THAT AD CAREFULLY

IF IT SAYS:

Rare model
Older restoration
Needs engine work
Uses no oil
No rust
Rough
No time to complete
Rebuilt engine
May run
29 coats of hand rubbed paint
Prize winner
Stored 25 years
Real show stopper
Easy restoration
Ready to show
Top good
Good investment
Needs interior

IT REALLY MEANS:

Nobody liked them when new, either
Can't tell it's been restored
Its been frozen for 30 years
Just throws it out
Body and fenders missing
It's too bad to lie about
Can't find parts anywhere
Has new spark plugs
But it never has
Needed that much to cover the rust
Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Under a tree
Orange with purple fenders
Parts will come off in your hands
Just washed it
Only leaks when it rains
Can't depreciate any more
Seats are gone

A Model 'A' Deluxe Roadster,
selling for \$593 in 1931 would
cost \$9,403.65 in todays dollars.

This Week's Patents.
794.197 Pneumatic Tire.—William F
Stearns, Batavia, N.Y. July 11, 1905. Filed
August 8, 1904.

1906 Indianapolis Star

It is reported that when the Shah of Persia recently received a new car and there was no gasoline on hand to run it with, "1868" brandy, specially purveyed to the imperial household was used instead with very satisfactory results.

Movie Stunt Drivers

In the 1981 movie Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior, the cars sequences were extremely dangerous. The stunt drivers weren't allowed to eat 12 hours before filming some of the complex scenes, lest they crash and have to be rushed into surgery

SUMMER FUN!



The "Jones Boys at the Arthritis Show



Ford Corner at the Arthritis Show



On a beautiful day, we had approx. 25 Model 'A's turn out at the Arthritis Show. Always a great time to visit with our friends.



At the National MARC meet in Perrysburg OH

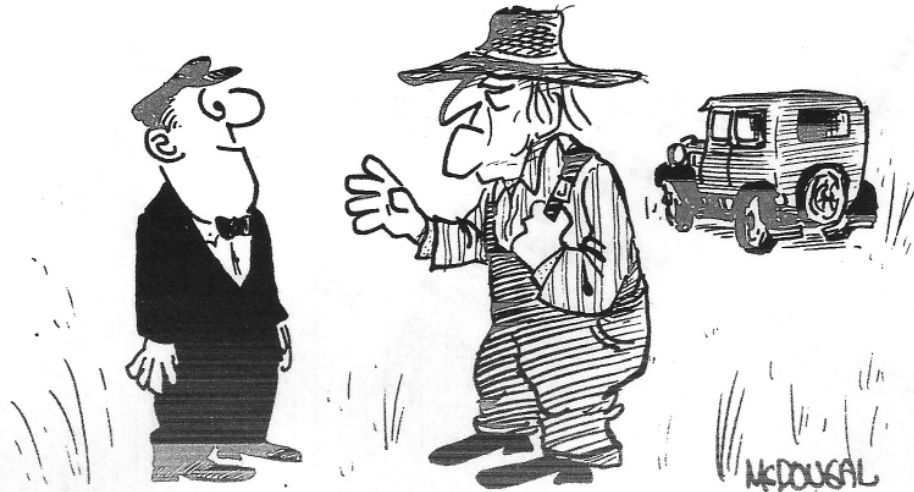



The Dunns, the Whitelys, the Sweeneys and the Zimmers. There were probably 350 cars. The weather was great and there were a number of interesting self guided tours and the mandatory tour was to the Toledo Zoo.

2017

Next years national meet in Gettysburg July 30-August 4. This group is already making plans and mapping a route to attend. Are you interested in joining them? Contact Jim Zimmer [614-353-8236](tel:614-353-8236) for more information. The hotel is the Wyndham [717-339-0020](tel:717-339-0020) make sure you reserve under MARC. (You must be a member of MARC)

This car's not for sale, stranger —
I'M GONNA FIX IT UP SOMEDAY!



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