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## “A” Note from the President

Summer may be winding down, but there are still plenty of events left on our calendar before we give our cars a rest. September is full of opportunities for all of our members to enjoy.

For the adventurous, there is the old car festival at The Henry Ford. It is an amazing event to see, with or without your car. If you have never been, it is worth the drive to see 1000 cars of all makes and models from 1932 and older.

We also have our annual meet at Don Mink's farm in conjunction with the Southern A's. Also, don't miss the details of our Christmas Party. I hope to see you soon.

John



**Old Car Festival Dearborn MI.....**Leaving Sept 9. Call Jim Jones for routing information.  
614-751-9363, 614-949-3863 jones.44@osu.edu

## Tech Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday September 14

**Time :** 7:00 PM

**Place:** Home of Bruce Jones 3800 Geiger Rd, Millersport

**Topic:** TBA

Pizza provided. Bring a chair

**Directions:**

I 70 east to route 37 South

**Right** on 37 from freeway

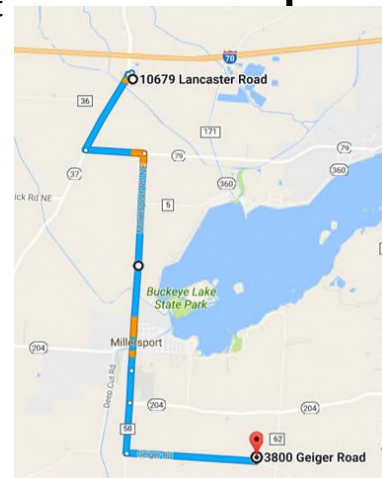
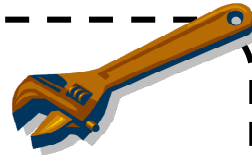
**0.9 miles** turn Rt. 79/Walnut road. (it is the first left)

**0.6 miles Right** on Millersport road.

**3.0 miles At Y split**, continue on straight on Millersport Road.

**1.3 miles Left** on Geiger Road.

If you get lost call me at 614-905-6538.



## Happy September Birthday to

4 Rex Wilkes  
5 Byron Ford  
21 Alyce Danielson  
27 Ed Finney



# What: Don Mink's Bean Dinner

**When:** Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Don Mink Family Farm, Gallipolis

**Departure Time:** 9:30 AM 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 Marietta Club. Don promises a better band than last year.

They provide the meat, dessert and homemade 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.

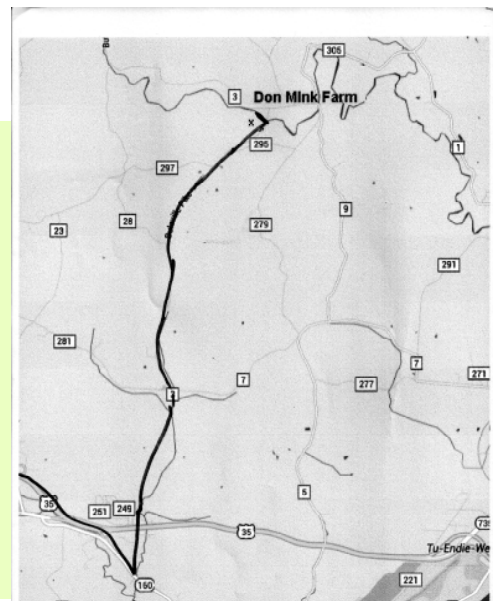
Mink Farm is on the Left about ¼ mile down the road.

## Dumb Ohio Laws

### Bexley

**Ordinance number 223, of 09/09/19 prohibits the installation and usage of slot machines in outhouses.**

You have to wonder why that was a problem.



## WHERE WE'VE BEEN AND WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING

Four Model A's made the Wright Patterson Air Force Museum tour plus one member drove his modern pickup truck.

We had a very interesting tour, which gave us the opportunity to go through President Kennedy's Air Force One. This is also the plane that also flew his body back to Wash. D. C. from Dallas. Additionally, we got to see the planes of Presidents Eisenhower and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.



Wright Patt



Go Kart Races



Eleven Model A's went to the  
Go Kart races.



We had 11 Model A's  
attend the go kart races.  
They were very interesting.



### ANNUAL AUCTION

Increased the treasury by \$299. And, we got to see the paramedic unit that some members have worked on.



John Glenn Home, National Road and Zane Grey Museum



Eleven 'A's and a "chase Vehicle" made the trip to New Concord to visit the John Glenn home and then on to the National Road and Zane Grey Museum in Zanesville.

As with most trips, there were a few "impediments" which created a delay or two, but we ultimately reached our destination.



Steve and Jaci Rohner laid out a trip which even included part of the original Route 40, where we drove over a brick section of the road.

Lunch was at the Muddy Misers where we ate on the patio overlooking the Muskingum River.

The rain clouds held off long enough for most of us to get home and stay dry.



# Fun Stuff

## GUIDE To Tools

(Thanks to [www.madwheels.com](http://www.madwheels.com))

**Hammer:** Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer now days is used to locate expensive parts not far from the object we are trying to hit.

**Pliers:** Used to round off bolt heads

**Trouble Light:** The mechanic's own tanning booth. Sometimes called a drop light, it is a good source of vitamin D, "the sunshine vitamin," which is not otherwise found under cars at night. Health benefits aside, its main purpose is to consume 40-Watt light bulbs at about the same rate as an AK-47. More often dark than light, its name is somewhat misleading.

**Phillips screwdriver:** Normally used to stab the lids of old style paper and tin oil cans and splash oil on your shirt; can also be used, as the name implies, to hollow out Phillips screw heads.

**Air Compressor:** A machine that takes energy produced in a coal-burning power plant 200 miles away and transforms it into compressed air that travels by hose to a Chicago Pneumatic impact wrench that grips rusty bolts last tightened 60 years ago by someone in Springfield, and round them off.

**Pry Bar:** A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50 cent part.

**Hose cutter:** A tool used to cut hoses ½ inch too short.

**Wire Wheel:** Cleans rust off old bolts and then throws them somewhere under the work-bench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprint whorls and hard-earned guitar calluses in about the time it takes you to say, words I can't print here.

**Tweezers:** A tool, purloined from the lady of the house, for removing wood splinters

**E-Z out bolt and stud extractor:** A tool that snaps off in bolt holes and is ten times harder than any known drill bit.

**Battery Electrolyte tester:** A handy tool for transferring sulfuric acid from a car battery to the inside of your toolbox., or onto your pants where it leaves a big hole.

# Calendar

- October 5-8 Hershey
- October 12 Tech Mtg tba
- October 15 Hayride and Cookout at Harbages
- November 2 Club Dinner and Election of officers, Grove City  
Area tba
- November 4 Veterans Day Parade downtown Columbus.
- November 19 Underground Railroad Museum Tour Cincinnati—  
Modern cars
- December 4 Christmas Party is a Bus Tour to the Oglebay Festival of Lights in Wheeling WV

## Christmas Party Details

This year's Christmas Party will be held Saturday December 3rd.

We will be travelling via chartered bus to Wheeling West Virginia to visit the Oglebay Festival of Lights. Our trip will depart from the Walmart on Taylor Road and Route 256 in Reynoldsburg at 3pm. We will enjoy an included dinner at the River City Ale Works in downtown Wheeling. After dinner, we will have a narrated tour of the Oglebay Festival of Lights. This is a 6 mile drive through a scenic city park and golf course decorated with millions of Christmas lights. Some of the displays are more than 60 feet wide.

We will also have an opportunity to visit the shops at Oglebay, for a chance to pick up some stocking stuffers. We anticipate arriving back in Reynoldsburg at about 11pm. The price for the trip, including transportation, dinner, and admission to the festival of lights is \$30/person. Space is limited, your seat is only reserved with payment in full. Payment in full is required by November 1st. Please send your payment for reservation to Jaci Rohner, or see Jaci at one of our upcoming events. Don't miss out,

## Announcements




Monroe Harbage will have club hats and visors available at the next tech meeting. Caps will have a mesh back. Both will be tan with embroidered car and club name. \$15 each. Coming soon, embroidered polo shirts.



**Car Games anyone?**



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