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“A” Note from the President

Where has October gone?

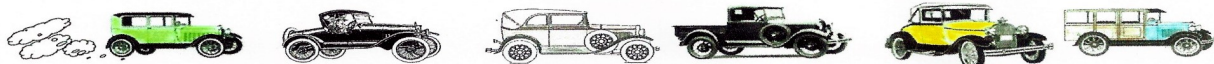
With the weather staying warm, it hardly feels like it's almost November.

Before we let our cars hibernate for winter, please join us in honoring our veteran's by participating in the Veteran's Day parade. I know we have many veteran's in our club, please accept my humble THANK YOU for your sacrifices for this country. It cannot be said often enough.

Just because our cars may be put away for winter, doesn't mean we wait until spring before our next event. We have our club dinner and election of officers on Nov. 2nd. A modern car tour to the underground railroad museum. Not to mention our Christmas bus tour. Seats are still available, but please don't wait to sign up.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

John



Tech Dinner and Elections

Date: Wednesday Nov 2, 2016

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Massey's Pizza, 4015 Parkmeade Dr. Grove City
I-71 South to Stringtown Rd. West. Approximately 1 mile
Right at traffic light at Parkmeade Dr. Masseys is on your left.

Topic: Election of Officers

Veterans Day Parade Friday November 4

Downtown Columbus. **LET'S SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERAN'S.**

We'll line up on Nationwide Blvd just East of Neil Ave across From Nationwide Arena.

Time 10:00 AM line up. The Parade starts At 12 Noon.

We will then drive to the Florentine Restaurant for lunch.

November Tour: National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Museum Cincinnati—a modern car trip

Date: Saturday November 19—This is a tour for your modern car.

Arrive by 11:15 AM **The Museum does not open until 11:00AM**

Admission: \$12/person (Seniors) (\$11 with AAA) We need 15 people to get this rate.

After touring the museum, we will have lunch at The Yard House, which is within walking distance.

RSVP to Shirley and Mike Doherty 614-863-5715 or our31modela@gmail.com by November 12.

Directions: I-71 south to Cincinnati

Parking is in a huge underground garage called **The Banks, directly below** the museum.

From I-71 South

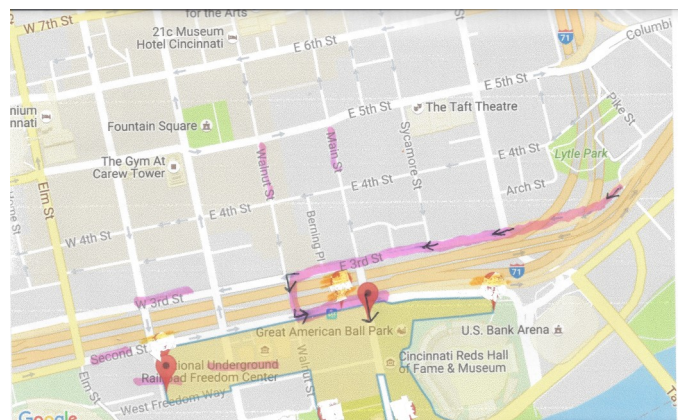
Exit at Third Street in downtown Cincinnati and continue on Third St.

Left on Walnut Third Street (4th Traffic Light)

Left on Second Street (First light)

Right on Main

Garage entrance on right, directly across from Reds Hall of Fame





Christmas Party Details

This year's Christmas Party will be held Saturday December 3rd. . Our trip will depart from the Walmart on Taylor Road off Route 256 in Reynoldsburg at 3pm.

We will be travelling via chartered bus to Wheeling West Virginia to visit the Oglebay Festival of Lights. This will include 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, and seats are going fast. 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, reserve your space now.

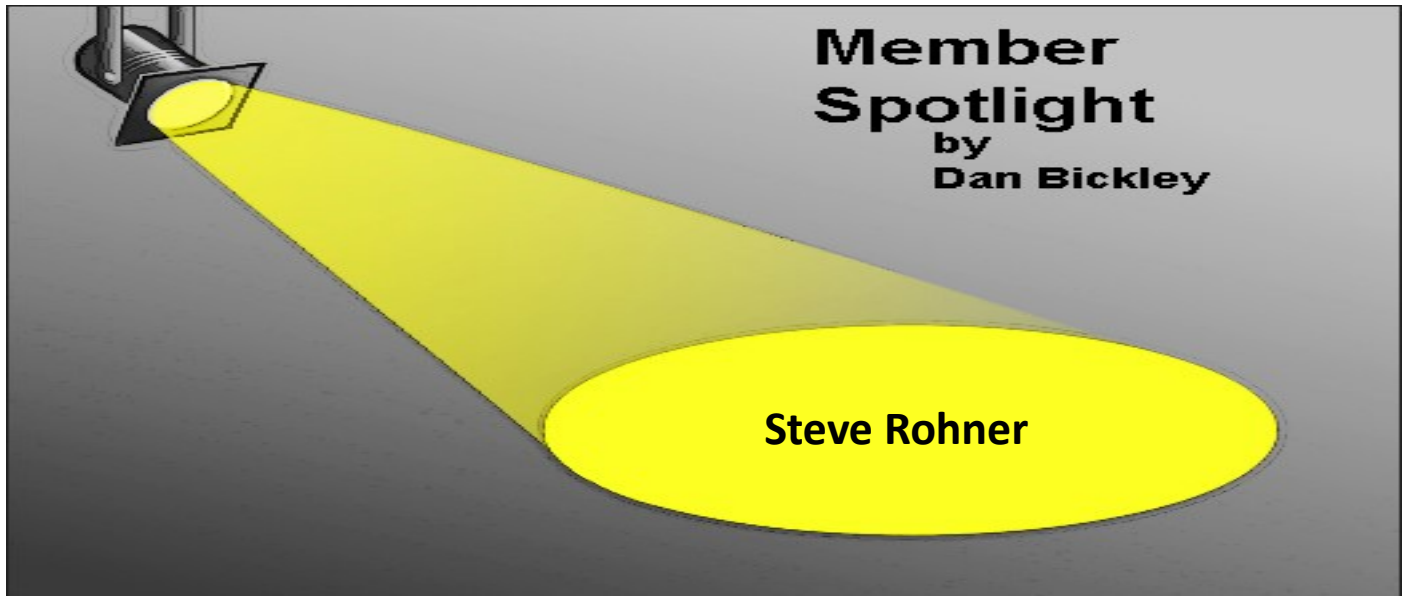


Announcements

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.

Happy Birthday
Nov 25 Ellen Kauffman





The November Scioto Model A Ford Club spotlight is shining on longtime member Steve Rohner. Steve and Jaci met and began dating in 1971, and have been married for 43 years. Interestingly, Steve dated Jaci in his 1930 Model A Coupe! They're the proud parents of son Eric and daughter Becca. Steve and Jaci are the proud grandparents of Maddux (10), Ada (8) and Stella (6).

A graduate of Peters Township High School near Pittsburgh, Steve went on to attend Taylor University. His career began in construction, however, in 1973, Steve joined the Ohio State Highway Patrol as a Trooper. During his time with the Patrol, Steve became a member of the Special Response Team. Retiring from the Patrol after 27 years, Steve worked for Madison County as a probation officer for 10 years. In 2011, he began his current career with the State Attorney General's Office.

Steve first joined our Club when he was 19. Then his career began to take precedence and he was unable to continue. Fast forward to 2000, when Steve once again joined the Club and has been a member ever since. Steve has served the Club as Vice President (2006), President (2007) and as our Tour Director for 2016.

Steve's first car was a 1954 Ford that he purchased when he was 14. He also had a 1953 Chevy that originally belonged to his Grandmother as well as a 1966 Chevy Chevelle. At 16, Steve acquired a 1930 Model A Coupe. This is the Model A that he would drive to Columbus on old Route 40 for a summer job each year.

In terms of hobbies and outside interests above and beyond our Club, Steve loves to fish and spend time with his grandkids.

Thanks Steve for your service for the State of Ohio and your keen interest and leadership in our Club!

Weird Driving Laws—You have to wonder why these laws were made

1. Montana: You can't drive an animal onto the train tracks with the intent of hurting the train.
2. North Carolina: It is illegal to drive through a cemetery for fun.
3. Nevada: It is illegal to ride a camel on the highway.
4. Massachusetts: It is illegal to drive with a gorilla in your car.
5. Nebraska: You must drive near the right edge of the highway on mountains. (There are no mountains in Nebraska.)
6. New Jersey: You must honk before passing a skate boarder
7. Colorado: It is illegal to throw missiles at cars.
8. New Mexico: It is illegal for women to pump their own gas.
9. Maine: It is illegal to park in front of Dunkin' Donuts.
10. Kentucky: Dogs may not molest cars.
11. Missouri: It is illegal to drive with an uncaged bear in your car.
12. Alaska: You cannot tie your pet dog to the roof of a car.
13. Pennsylvania: You must take apart your car and hide it from horses if they appear scared of it.
14. Oregon: You cannot footrace a car.

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/autos/videos/americas-weirdest-driving-laws/vi-AAj5k7H?ocid=spartandhp>



**Eat
Meet and
Have Fun**



It's time to turn in your end of the year mileage for your 'A' to Ellis Kauffman. Please send or call it to ellis.kauffman@yahoo.com or 614-82-3727

Fun Stuff

Car Reviews, Ads and other Extraneous Information

Falcon—1913-1914—“Pride was also taken in the automatic electric ignition system that permitted the car to be cranked from the seat. Not so meritorious was the Falcon’s freakish suspension. It was wagon-like, with the front wheels turning from a kingpin in the center of the chassis. The springs performed as the axle and turned with the wheels by cable control. The Falcon was probably pretty much shaken apart on the road after a few thousand miles.

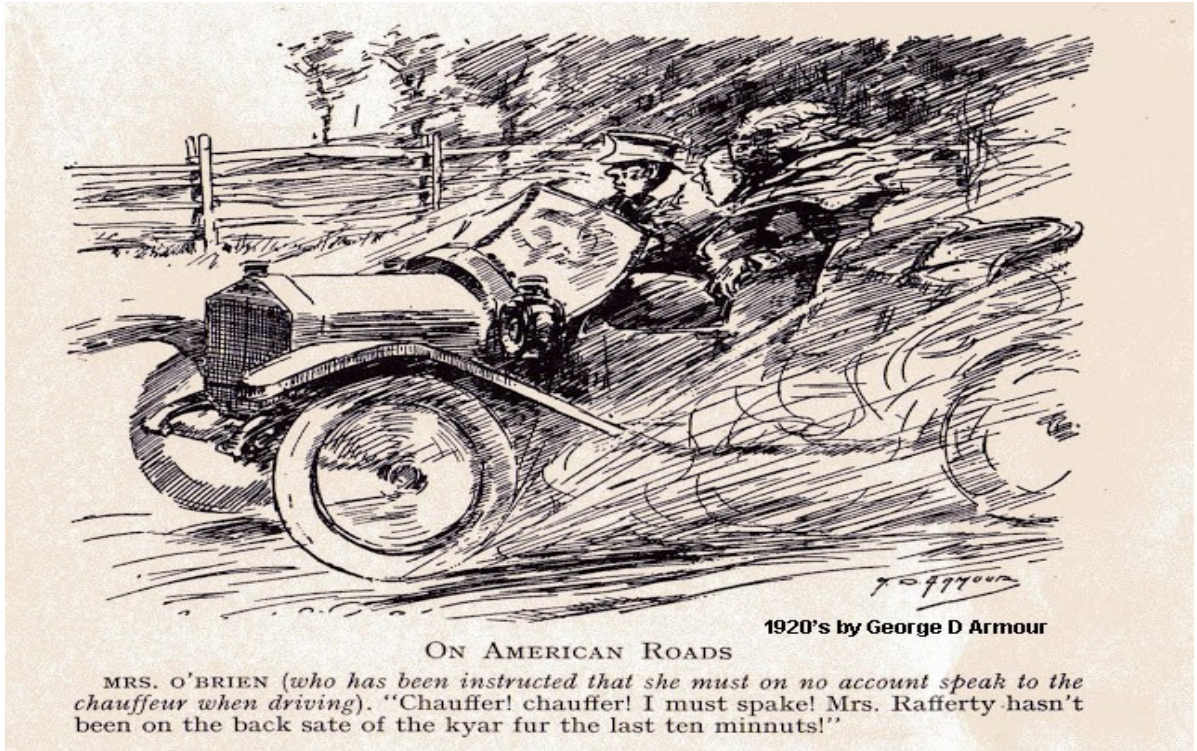
Knox—Was advertised as “old Porcupine” because the radiator used 2 inch pins stuck into the cylinder barrel rather than the more usual fins. It’s slogan was “The car that never Drinks.”

McKeller—1904—The builder of this car used the “fail-safe” approach. The car had two engines. The second to be used for climbing hills, adding power or “if the first engine goes bump...”

New York Six—1927-1928—This car came with a set of small wheel mounted under the car that would hydraulically raise it and allow it to roll sideways into a parking space and thus avoid the usual maneuvering necessary to get into a parallel spot. The only information on its operation was that it operated “through the regular gear shift lever in conjunction with an extra lever operated from the transmission.”

Scott—1897 Cadiz, Ohio The Hub reported that Scott planned a trip to Baltimore and had already incorporated some defensive features in his vehicle. “If vicious dogs run at the carriage, by a hose attachment, a quart of boiling water can be turned on them.

Vickers—Coshocton, 1911. One year after beginning manufacture, and after a small production, the Vickers Company was in receivership with the court appointing the Sheriff as receiver. This step being necessary “to prevent the machinery from being thrown into the street by the owners of the building.”, Apparently they had threatened to do that.




1920's by George D Armour

ON AMERICAN ROADS

MRS. O'BRIEN (*who has been instructed that she must on no account speak to the chauffeur when driving*). "Chauffer! chauffer! I must spake! Mrs. Rafferty hasn't been on the back sate of the kyar fur the last ten minnuts!"



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