



# The Scuttlebutt

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## 'A' Note from the President

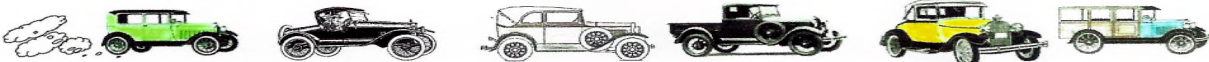
I would like to welcome everyone to the 2017 Model A year. We started with a very good turnout at the Der Dutchman Restaurant for our first meeting. I was very surprised to find I am now the recipient of the "Chief" trophy. My wife doesn't quite know where to display it.

Our next meeting will be at Rick's garage for a model T coil testing. If you have or have a friend who has a coil to test bring it or them along. Sometimes this can lead to more members for us.

I would like to ask that if anyone wants to bring a snack for any of the tech evenings, please let me know so we don't end up with multiple things'. (February is taken care of.)

Thank you for putting your confidence in me for this year.

*Monroe*



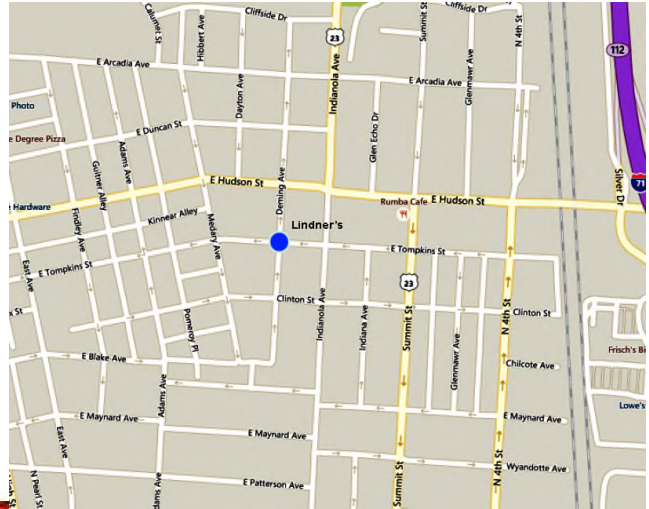
# Tech Meeting

**Date:** February 1, 2017

**Place:** Rick Lindner's Ford Garage, 259 E. Tompkins, Columbus OH

**Time:** 7:00 PM Doors open at 6:30 Refreshments served.

**Topic:** Among other things, equipment will be available for testing the coil of the Model T Ford. Since many of our members have both 'A's and T's, here is a chance to see if the coils are any good.



## Valentines Dinner

**Date:** Saturday February 18

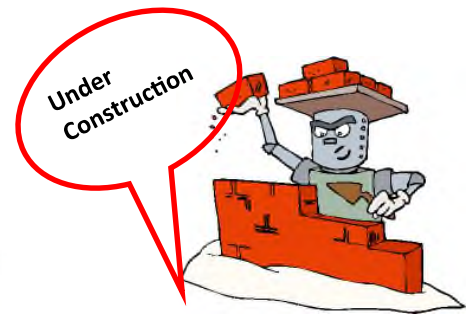
**Time:** 1PM

**Place** Spaghetti Warehouse  
397 W. Broad St.  
Columbus

**Bring your Sweetie to Lunch**

## 2017 Calendar

March 1 In place of Tech meeting, Dinner Commercial Point 6:30 PM  
Station House 81 Commercial Point



Do you know a club member who is in need of a little sunshine in their lives because they are sick or have other problems. Contact our Sunshine Lady, Karen Szakelyhidi at [kszakelyhidi@gmail.com](mailto:kszakelyhidi@gmail.com) or 614-207-8488

### Dues

Have you paid your \$25 dues for 2017 Scioto Model A Club? If not, send them to:

Jaci Rohner 7083 SR 142 SE, West Jefferson OH 43162-3803 or pay them at the February Tech Meeting.



Many of us either never got, lost, or can't find our name tags. They are helpful for new and old members alike so that "everyone knows your name." If you need a new one, they can also be obtained from Jaci Rohner [.Jroh52@columbus.rr.com](mailto:.Jroh52@columbus.rr.com) or 614-204-1070.

### On the Mend

John Baker had his hip replacement surgery last week and all went well. He is home recovering and hopes to be touring with us this season.

**Scuttlebutt news deadline for March is the 19th of FEBRUARY so it can be sent out before the editor goes on vacation.**



Jeff and Amanda Marshall of Orient  
Wayne and Jill Davis of Powell who have a 1931 Two Door Phaeton.

Although it was cold and windy, 31 people showed up at Der Dutchman for dinner. Presentation of mileage awards were made to several of the members. Since we did not have a formal Christmas party last year, a collection was taken up for Ronald McDonald House. This contribution is matched by the club, .

The club has received donations in memory of Gene Marshall of \$860.

There was some discussion of ideas for the upcoming year. Please contact either President Monroe Harbage (roseannharbage@yahoo.com or 614-879-5716 or VP Richard Baker ford22t@gmail.com 614-837-2819 if you have ideas or want to plan a tour for the next year.

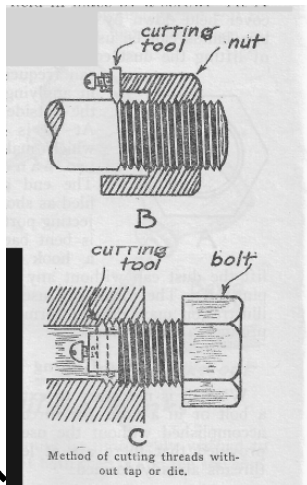
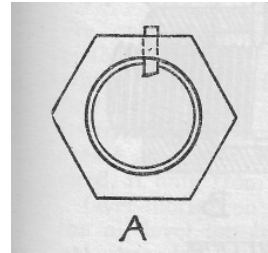


# Fun Stuff—

## Thread-cutting hints:

When it is necessary to extend the thread on a bolt or in a hole, the thread cutting may be accomplished without the use of a tap or die provided there are at least three or four threads already formed.

(Fig B) A nut of proper size is drilled half-way through on one end, to a size somewhat larger than the bolt. On one of the flats, close to the end, a small hole is drilled for the insertion of the cutting tool. The cutting tool may be a piece of tempered round stock, ground to a flat point on one end and held in place by a screw.



At (Fig A) is an end view of the nut with the cutting tool in place. It will be seen that the cutting edge is in line with the center of the nut. The threading is accomplished in the same manner as with a die. As all the cutting is done by the single cutting edge, it is advisable to take three or four cuts, lowering the tool after each cut.

Fig C shows the method of cutting an internal thread. In principle, this is practically the same as cutting the external thread and no explanation is necessary.

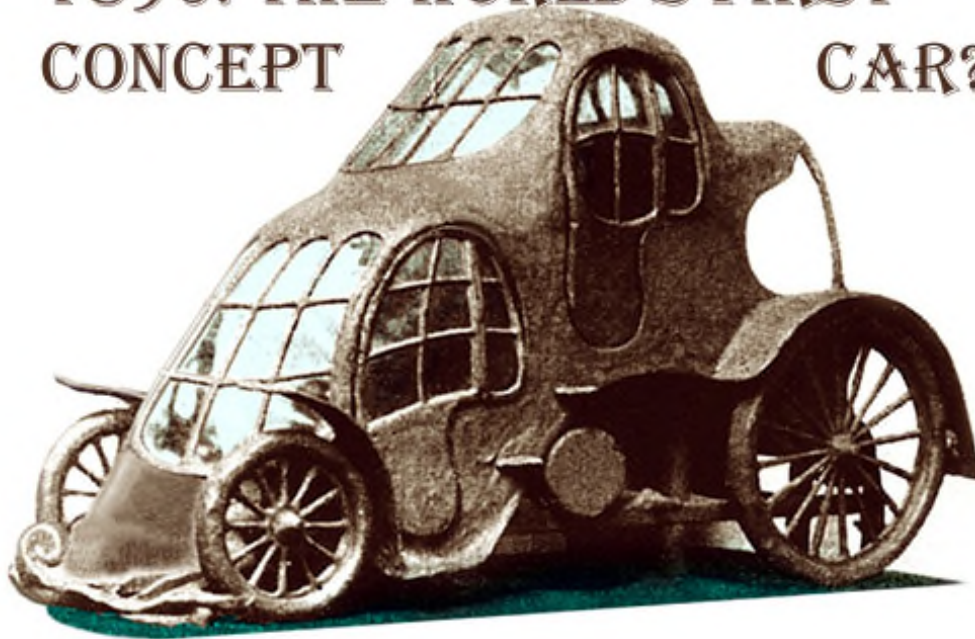
**In the Book, Short Cuts to Auto Repairing, American Automobile Digest, Cincinnati, 1926 pg. 135-136, Diagram A appears before the section of the book, and Figure B is not mentioned at all.**




## *Happy Birthday to*

- 1 Allan Goldhart
- 1 Chip Stout
- 3 Sharon Stout
- 11 Lynne Ferguson
- 14 Ellis Kauffman
- 22 Stu Gibboney
- 26 Jim Sweeney

# 1896: THE WORLD'S FIRST CONCEPT CAR?



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