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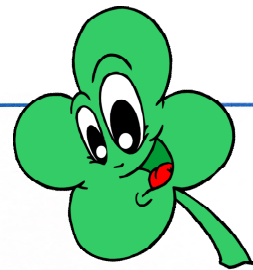
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‘A’ Note from the President

The Model ‘A’ Club is making progress on a calendar for our 2017 year. It is in this issue of our newsletter.

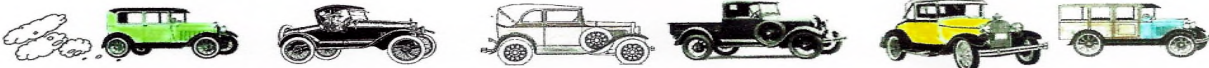
Please give Shirley Doherty or myself a written copy of any tours or dates we should be thinking about. I need to apologize to any of you who gave me a date or place for a meeting. My memory gave up when it was overwhelmed with facts.

The next tech meeting (April) needs a home since Rick Lindner is in the middle of tax season and may have a problem. If you have a place in mind please let me know as soon as possible so it can be listed in the next newsletter.

I am looking forward to our trip to Commercial Point for our March Tech/Dinner meeting.

We have meetings scheduled all around Columbus, and hope we have not missed your area.

Monroe



Date: March 1, 2017

Time: 6:30pm

Activity: Dinner/Tech Meeting

Place: Station House 81

Address: 11 Front Street, Commercial Point, Ohio

Directions: From 270 on the South side, take US 23 South for 8 miles to State Route 762. Go West (right) on 762 for 4 miles. This will bring you into Commercial Point. Front Street will be on your right. Station House 81 is about 100 yards down Front Street on your left.

Topic: We will be joined by Linda Cook a MARC member who will discuss hosting tours.



Wanted

Repair resources to add to the list in the roster.
Especially interested in leads on transmission repair.
Please send any ideas to the editor at
Sciotomodela@gmail.com



19 Jaci Rohner
25 Homer Green
24 Tom Keyes



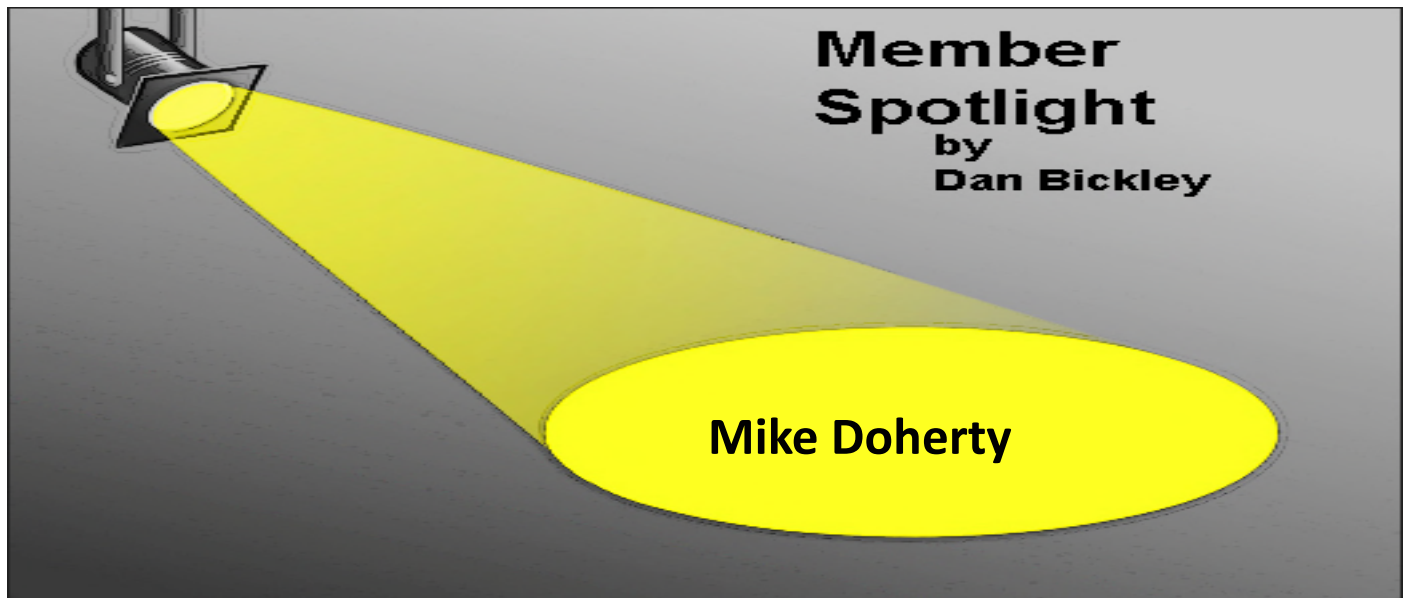
1930 2 Dr. sedan. Runs well. New trunk , new Chrome bumpers and turn signals. Very clean interior. \$6000. This car belonged to Dick Ferguson. Please direct all calls to Steve Rohner at 614-579-3803. Or E-mail me at Jroh52@columbus.rr.com.



There were 21 members who met at the Spaghetti Warehouse for our annual Valentines dinner. It was good to see John Baker back on his "own two feet" after his surgery. A great way to spend a beautiful day.



Jack & Tammy Pletcher of Zanesville. They have a 1930 Dlx Roadster, a 1930 Coupe, a 1930 Truck and even a Model A Replicar.



The spotlight for March is shining on Mike Doherty, a Scioto Model A Ford Club member since 1999. Mike and Shirley will be celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary this coming Memorial Day. They have two children....Mike Jr. who teaches Pharmacy at the University of Cincinnati and daughter Colleen, a Spanish teacher at Bishop Watterson High School. Five grandchildren (two boys and three girls) complete the Doherty family.

Mike earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Manhattan College in New York. Following college, Mike began his career with Babcock and Wilcox in Barberton, Ohio, where he worked at starting up power plants all over the United States. Because of traveling 100% of the time for his job, Mike joined American Electric Power in 1970, working there until his retirement in 2007.

Mike and Shirley are the proud owners of a beautiful 1931 Model A Deluxe Roadster. This car originally belonged to Shirley's father. Upon taking possession of this Model A in 1999, Mike and Shirley found that a great many repairs were needed. Through dedicated and meticulous work, they have turned their Model A into a wonderful example of "Henry's Lady". Participating annually in the Glidden Tour as well as in the Heritage Tour, is testament to the dependability and quality of their Model A.



Above and beyond Mike's love of Model A's, he is an avid Birder and has spent many interesting hours in the wild observing many species of birds.

Mike, thanks so much for your dedication to our Club and to the Model A. Not to mention your great sense of humor and willingness to help Club members!



Women and the Automobile

Men are not the only people with an interest in the automobile. Almost from the invention of the car, women have been involved in various aspects of the “craze.”

Here are a few of the significant events about the automobile in which women were involved.

1903 — Mary Anderson invented and patented the first windshield wiper.

1906 — Baker Motor Vehicle Company and Detroit Electric marketed to women drivers because elimination of the crank made it easier for cars to be driven by women.

1906-1912--- Joan Cuneo successfully competed in several 2000 mile Reliability tours with her team of women, making her own repairs. She also became the first female race car driver in 1914.

1909 — Alice Ramsey, a 22-year-old became the first woman to drive across the United States. She founded and was first president of the Women’s Motoring Club.

1912 — The invention of the self-starter, Charles Kettering eliminated the biggest deterrent keeping women from driving — the arm-busting crank start.

1912—Margaret Knight and her niece Beatrice Davidson were the major designers of the K-D Auto.

1914---Movie Star Mary Lawrence invented the turn signal.

1916—Alice Snitjer Burke, 41 and Nell Richardson, drove their yellow Saxon 10,700 miles lasting 178 days and visiting 125 Cities going through streams, snow, mud, bullets and protesters to spread the cause of women’s suffrage.

1916 — The Girl Scouts initiated an “Automobiling Badge” for girls. They needed to demonstrate driving skill, auto mechanics and first-aid skills.

1922 — Henry Ford opened Phoenix Mill and began hiring widows and single women, promising to pay women the same as men “so they could dress attractively and get married.” They made Electrical parts and voltage regulators.

1939—Betty Thatcher, a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art designed the dash for Hudson

1943 — Helene Rother joined the interior styling staff of General Motors and became the first woman to work for them as an automotive designer.

1954 — Nash introduced the Metropolitan, a “commuter/shopping car” and the first American car marketed specifically to women.

1955 — Dodge introduced the **La Femme**, a pink, two-door coupe for women, featuring a matching calf-skin purse complete with coordinated accessories including a face-powder compact, lipstick case, cigarette case, comb, cigarette lighter and change purse.

So ladies, why aren’t you driving that Model ‘A’?

Announcements



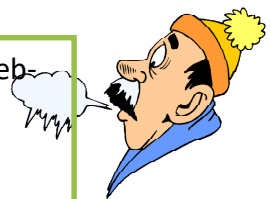
Are your dues paid? Only 50 % of members have paid their \$25 dues for 2017. They are overdue. Remember Stamps? Dues may be mailed to Jaci Rohner 7083 State Route 142 SE, West Jefferson OH 43162-9665.

Have you recently become a member of MARC? Please send your MARC number to the editor at sciotodela@gmail.com

Six club members are participating in the MARC mileage awards program. Are you one? Contact Ellis Kauffman for more information. ellis.kauffman@yahoo.com

Despite the chilly night, 32 members met at Rick's Ford Garage for our February meeting. We even saw a few faces which have been absent for a while.

Jaci Rohner gave the annual financial report, showing a treasury balance of \$5027. Our primary income sources were dues, the auction, and donations received in memory of member Gene Marshall. Primary expenditures were memorials for deceased members, website hosting, Scuttlebutt expenses and donations to Ronald MacDonald House and the Fire Museum.



Scioto Model 'A; Club

2017 Calendar

Subject to Change


January	February	March	April
4 Tech Meeting and dinner Der Dutchman Plain City	4 Tech Meeting Rick's Ford Garage: Testing Model T Coils 18 1PM Valentine Dinner (Rita Baker) Spaghetti Warehouse	1 Tech Meeting/Dinner 6:30 PM Engine House Restaurant Commercial Point (Allen Goldhart) 18 Motor Cycle Museum Kenton Meet Bob Evans 270 and 33 North Side (Harbage)	5 Tech Meeting Madison Twp. Community Hall 22 9AM Spring Tune-up West at Steve and Jacki Rohner 29 9AM Spring Tune up East at J Baker's followed by "shakedown tour"
May	June	July	August
3 Tech Meeting at Bickley's 20 Driving Tour to Cottrell Brass Studio, Zanesville (Mike and Shirley Doherty) 29 Worthington Memorial Day Parade	3-4 Lancaster Old Car Festival Fairfield County Fairgrounds 7 Tech Meeting at Don Minks 10 Tour Dogwood Pass (Western town in Waverly) (Richard and Rita Baker)	5 Tech Meeting/dinner West Side (Steve and Jaci Rohner) TBD Silent Movie—Ohio Theatre 22 Tour to Malabar Farms Mansfield (Dan and Kathy Bickley)	2 Annual Club Auction at Central Ohio Fire Museum 5 Go-Kart Races, Commercial Point (Steve Rohner leading) 19 Tour--Carillion Park, Dayton (John Baker)
September	October	November	December
8-10 Old Car Festival—Dearborn 13 Tech Meeting TBA 17 Driving Tour Don Minks Farm Bean Dinner	5-8 Hershey Meet 11 Tech Meeting--TBA 21 Tour Covered bridges of Fairfield County Richard and Rita Baker	1 Club Dinner and Election of Officers—Pizza Cottage Pickerington 3? Veterans Parade, Columbus 18 Tour Ohio History Center at State Fair Grounds (Rohner)	Christmas Party--TBD



Robert Luczum's 1928 Ford AR cartoon truck

Found online.



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