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‘A’ Note from the President

Fall is fast approaching. We have had several nights in the 50,s and that causes the sheep to begin their fertility cycles, My ram is chasing the ewes in the pasture. and is becoming aggressive in the feedlot.

Soon several members will be migrating to Pennsylvania for the Hershey swap meet and be thinking about repairs to their cars. I hope everyone has a great fall planned . We have our next tech meeting planned for you scheduled at the Henry Street Garage, and I hope everyone is planning to attend.

The Southern A's have their bean dinner set and I hope everyone is set for that also. I will be making cider for the Madison Co. Historical Society that day so I cannot attend.

Please consider becoming an officer for next year and let Richard Baker know so he doesn't have to spend many hours worrying about that. The election is just around the corner . I have enjoyed my year as president even though I have not been as active as I should have been.

Monroe



Tech Meeting

Date: September 13, 2017

Place: Henry St Garage. 82 Henry Street, Ostrander
This is the garage of member Daric Galden. Topic TBA



The horse is an inefficient thousand-pound hay burning motor.....with only one horsepower.

Henry Ford

Needed

Pictures of club activities from the month of September. The Editor is off to Nebraska on a tour, and will be unable to attend the activities.

2017

October

- 5-8 Hershey Meet
- 11 Tech Meeting--Hilliard Historical Park Hosts: Harry and Nita Spieker
- 21 Tour Covered bridges of Fairfield County: Richard and Rita Baker

November

- 1 Club Dinner and Election of Officers—Pizza Cottage Pickerington

December

- 2 Christmas Party—Spaghetti Warehouse

What: Don Mink's Bean Dinner

When: Sunday September 17th

Where: Don Mink Family Farm, Gallipolis

Departure Time: 10:00 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.

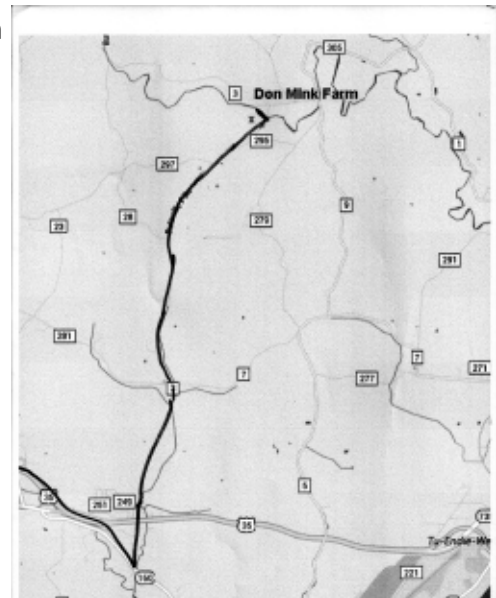
If you are a little intimidated by driving your 'A' that far. (100 miles each way), don't be. We haven't lost an old Ford yet. However, don't miss the event because you may not feel that adventurous in your 'A'. Come in your modern car and enjoy the food and company.

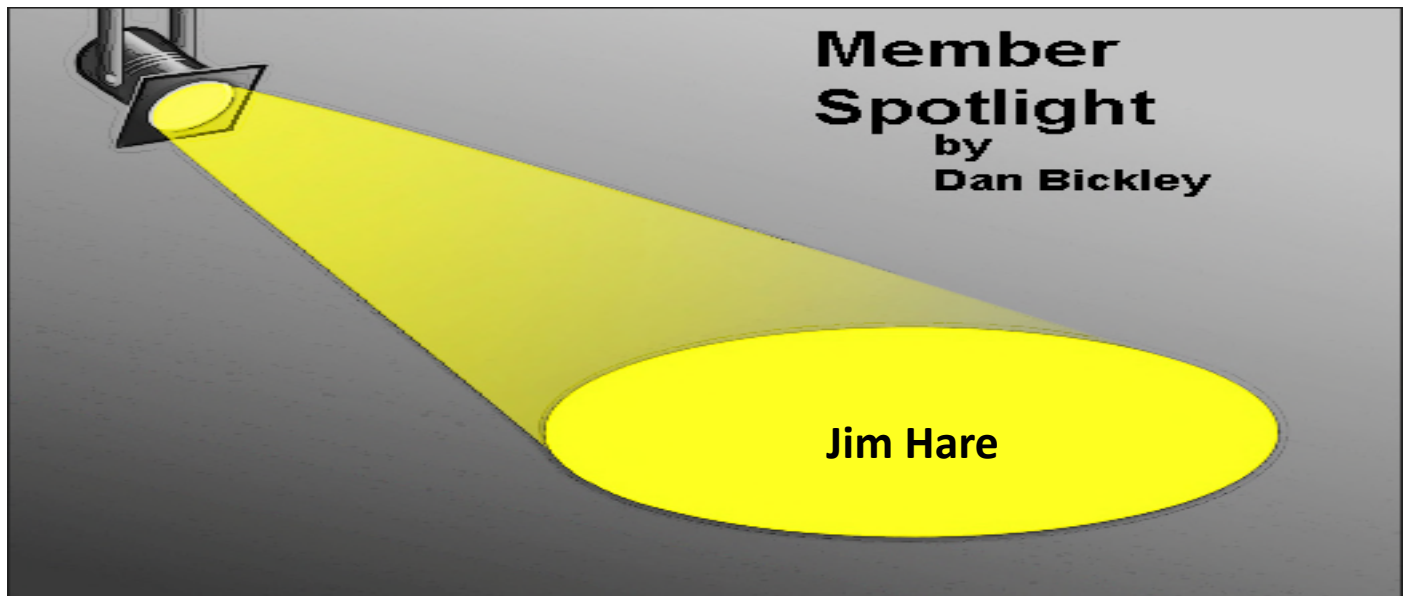
For those who want to meet us there, follow the below directions. If you get lost, call one of us on a cell.

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.





This month's Club spotlight is shining on Jim Hare. Jim joined the Scioto Model A Ford Club on the recommendation of Virgil Gilmerr over 4 years ago. Jim was married for 41 years before his wife's passing. He's the proud father of 3 girls and a boy, 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

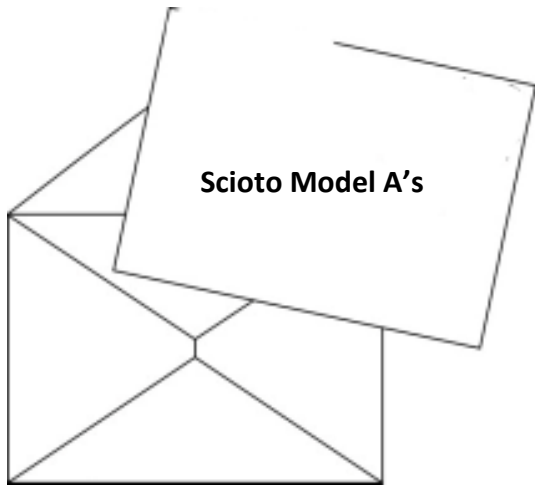
Jim's career as a truck driver has taken him to points near and far. Although he's retired, he works part time on occasion driving loads primarily to Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

In terms of collectible cars, per Jim's words, he's owned "a bunch" over the years. This includes his first vehicle at age 16 (a Model 'A' Pickup) a 1966 Impala Super Sport.....we'll forgive you for that one Jim!! Add to these a Model T, his father's 1973 Volkswagen Beetle and a total of 5 Model A's. Jim currently owns a beautiful 1931 Model A Victoria.

As far as other hobbies, Jim says he works all the time. This includes redoing a 1957 Moline tractor and volunteering at the Go Cart Races in Commercial Point. Jim also participates in almost all Club events and tours.

Thanks Jim for your support of the Club and members as well as your willingness to help whenever necessary.





Thanks to all those from the Scioto Model A Club for attending the 35th Annual Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise In.

We had 16 Model A's making a beautiful landscape around the Metro II Parking Lot, next to Tom Penty's Vintage Luxury Car Tent. It was a great sight to behold.

This year's event registered over 1250 cars; and raised \$300,000 for the work of the Arthritis Foundation.

Liz and I really appreciate the long time support of the Model A Club.

Thank you!

Liz Martin Event Director

Jeff Brashares Chairman Emeritus

NEWS

A good turn out at the annual auction yielded additional income for the club. We took in \$1009.00 and gave a \$150.00 donation to fire museum. This gave the club a profit of \$859. Who would have thought there would be a bidding war over Chocolate Kahlua Bundt cake.

This is probably the last year we will be holding this event at the Fire Museum. We thank them for allowing us to hold our auction there in past years.



July 22, 2017

11420 Drummond Drive
Dallas, TX 75228

Dear Model A club,

This is not a request for funds, so please read on.

Since 1995, the Model A Youth Restoration Award (MAYRA) has provided financial assistance to youth who are restoring their Model A's. Over the years, 75 individual awards have been given. Prior to 2016, we made 9 or 10 awards biennially. In 2016 at the MARC National Meet, we had only four recipients, two of whom were prior recipients. And of the four, only one will be eligible to receive an award at the MAFCA National Convention in 2018.

Our concern is the number of applicants for the 2018 awards. We now find ourselves in unfamiliar territory. Because of generous contributions from MARC and MAFCA Model A clubs, vendors and others, we have sufficient funds for the 2018 award season. What we need now are the young people who are restoring Model A's to apply. We believe they are out there and we would like your support in finding them. We encourage your club to focus on youth outreach to find and spread the word about our program. Everyone benefits.

Our philosophy has always been that the future of the hobby rests with attracting and retaining youth. Our financial assistance encourages and enables young Model A restorers to make progress with their restorations, thus keeping them motivated.

We thank you for your past contributions. While we are not asking for your financial support now, we don't want you to forget about us. If the outreach to youth is successful, and the number of applicants increase, we will once again need your support.

Information and application are available on our website, "ModelARestorationAward.org."

Thank you for your help in sustaining our hobby. Feel free to contact me or any of our Board Members with suggestions on attracting youth to the hobby and finding those who are currently doing a restoration. Phone numbers are on the website. Please read this letter at both your board and club meetings, and if possible, include in your newsletter.

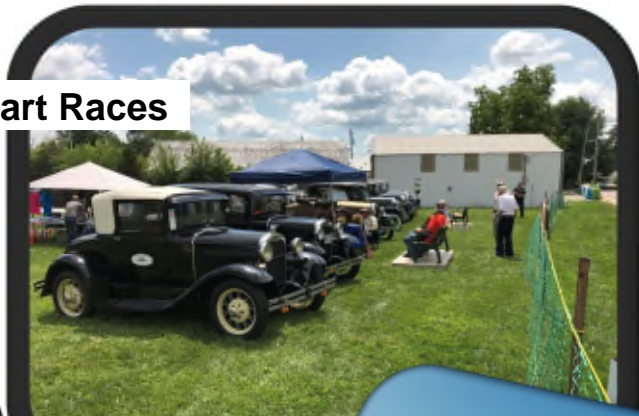
Yours Truly,

Bob Moore, President of MAYRA

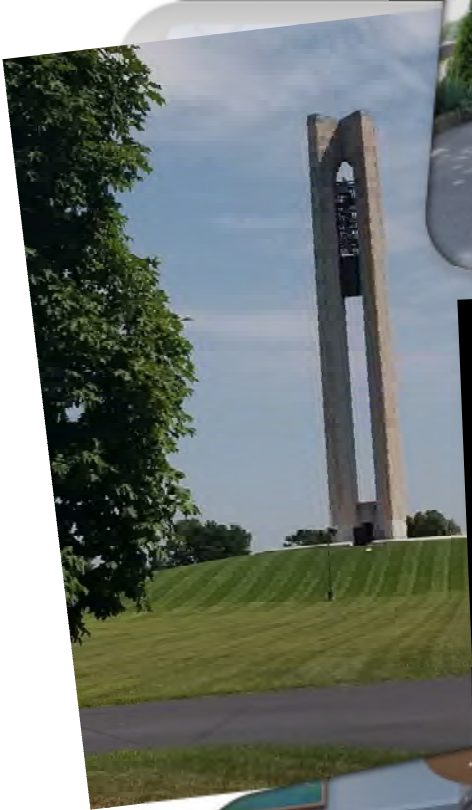
Do you know anyone who might be a candidate for this award?



Go Kart Races



Shawshank Workshop



We've been on the road



Dayton Carillon Park






**Got
Insurance?**

Found online. Artist unknown



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