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'A' Note from the President

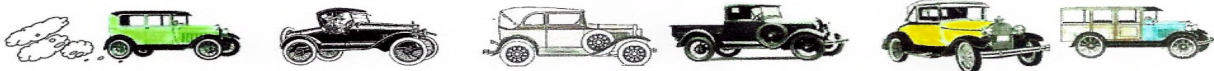
Hello! By now our A's are in their winter storage patiently waiting for Spring to arrive. The Holidays have come and gone for another year.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Scioto Model A Club. We are planning an Event/Tour to mark this occasion details to follow. Please as we tour this year take a moment to remember Club members who are no longer with us that helped to make the club what it is today.

We finished up 2017 with our Christmas Party and had over 40 in attendance. We would like to thank Monroe our past president for a successful 2017 touring season. We covered many different areas in the state of Ohio with only a few breakdowns.

There will be no tech meeting in January. Anyone that is interested in setting up a tour in 2018 please contact me at 614-837-2819 and leave a message. We will be setting up the tour schedule for 2018 in early January.

Richard



Remember—No January Tech Meeting



THANKS!

There are not enough words to thank Ellis Kauffman for his many years as club secretary. In this job, which he has held more years than he can remember, he has maintained membership rosters, mileage, attendance, and been the “fount of all knowledge” about the club. In addition, he has even been publisher of the Scuttlebutt.

Well done Ellis. You are a hard act to follow.

Early deadline for February Issue

The submission deadline for the February issue Feb 15. Mike and I are off to check out the classic car transportation in Cuba.

February Tech Meeting Dinner

Date: Wednesday February 7, 2018

Time: 6PM

Place: MCL Cafeteria 5240 E Main St. Whitehall. (Approximately 1 mile west of I-270. Past bridge.



2018 Calendar



**RENEW
MEMBERSHIP**

From the Treasurer

"I want to remind everyone, and stress to all, that club dues are due for 2018. To date, only 45% of dues have been paid.

It has been decided that there will not be a meeting in January (it's usually a cold and bitter month to get out) and several of you usually wait until that meeting. So, consider this your tap on the shoulder to drop dues in the mail to me, so I can mark you paid. Still only \$25.

Mail dues to: Jaci Rohner, 7083 ST RT 142 West Jefferson, Ohio. 43162

I also want to share with you that we collected \$130.00 at the Christmas Party to donate to the Ronald McDonald House of Columbus. As usual, our club is matching that amount and a donation has been made of \$260.00.

And one more thing...in looking over the checkbook, I tallied up this years deposits for our 50/50 monthly drawings and it totaled \$227.00! This is one project I am especially proud of, as it's a win-win for those who donate, and thank you to those who help me with this!"

Jaci Rohner, Treasurer

2017 Christmas Party

There was an excellent turnout at the Christmas Party at the Spaghetti Warehouse on December 2. We had approximately 40 people in attendance, and at least 3 model 'A's. (Yes, 48 degrees, nippy and our top was down.)

Steve Rohner received a surprise Christmas package, left at the front desk by Santa. It was a great picture of "collective diagnostics" on his Ford. Steve would like to thank his anonymous "benefactor."

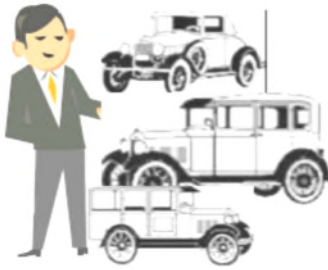
Ellis Kauffman was presented with an blanket picturing him and his Ford for the many years of service he has given the club as it's secretary.

Monroe Harbage turned over the reins to our new president Richard Baker, and passed along the Chief Scioto plaque and "call to order" ahoogah horn.

Henry Spieker's "date" for the party was none other than our bad luck mascot Henrietta the rubber chicken. This is a new award to be presented to the individual whose car breaks down on tour. Luckily, we had a fairly "healthy" tour season, and it took all summer for Steve Rohner to find someone to pass Henrietta on to. Watch out! Henrietta gets lonely and is watching for a new ride.



For Sale



Used Car Lot

1930 Tudor: Green, Runs. New interior, white wall tires 12v, hydraulic brakes on front and mechanical on rear. Asking \$7000 Rodger Lovins
614-296-4959 or Lovinsw@cimellc.org



1929 Coupe: Green. New clutch and interior. Older paint job in good shape. Running condition. Asking \$11,000 obo. Rob Stankewitz. 614-327-0114.

From the United States Rubber Company Net Price book, February 1, 1915

Tires came as clinchers, quick detachable or detachable.
Sample tire prices were as follows

28x3	\$13.50	Inflation Table	
30x3	14.40	3" Tire	60 lbs
32x4	29.30	4"	80 lbs
34x4	31.45	5"	100 lbs
37x6	64.65	6"	120 lbs
38a8	134.20	20 lbs of pressure to an inch of tire	

Interchangeable sizes

31z3 ½	fits 30x3
31x4	fits 30x 3 ½
33x4 ½	fits 32x4
37x4 ½	fits 36x4
39x6	fits 38x 5 ½

2018 MARC Membership Meeting

Several members of the Scioto Model 'A' Club are involved with hosting the national MARC Membership Meeting. It will be held April 12-15 at Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark.

This event is a great opportunity to see how the National club functions. There are daily tour opportunities and seminars, including the topics of Instrument Controls, Borg-Warner Overdrive , shocks, carpets and mats and Making your own hat.

For more information, contact Jim Zimmer 614-353-8236

January Birthday wishes to:

1 Becky Zimmer
17 Bob Oberst
20 Lisa Galden
21 Daric Galden
27 Bob Brown
28 Sharon Jones
31 Bruce Oberst



Fun Stuff—

How to Identify Where a Driver is From

One hand on wheel, one hand on horn: Chicago

One hand on wheel, one finger out window: New York

One hand on wheel, one finger out window, cutting across all lanes of traffic:
New Jersey

One hand on wheel, one hand on newspaper, foot solidly on accelerator: Boston

One hand on wheel, one hand on nonfat double decaf cappuccino, cradling cell
phone, brick on accelerator with gun in lap: Los Angeles

Both hands on wheel, eyes shut, both feet on brake, quivering in terror: Ohio, but
driving in California

Both hands in air, gesturing, both feet on accelerator, head turned to talk to
someone in back seat: Italy

One hand on latte, one knee on wheel, cradling cell phone, foot on brake, mind on
radio game: Seattle


One hand on wheel, one hand on hunting rifle, alternating between both feet be-
ing on the accelerator and both feet on brake, throwing McDonald's bag out
the window: Texas

Four-wheel drive pick-up truck, shotgun mounted in rear window, beer cans on
floor, squirrel tails attached to antenna: West Virginia

Two hands gripping wheel, driving at 35 with the left blinker on. Antique car en-
thusiast without self-canceling turn signal.



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