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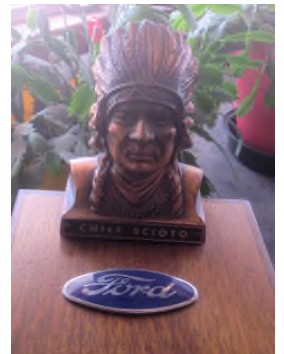
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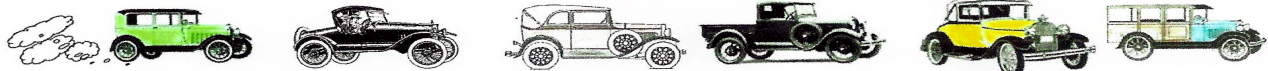
The 60th anniversary committee has met and is hard at work to provide a memorable event for our club. Details will be announced after things have been finalized. I think that this will be an event to be remembered. Our first tour will be in March and will be for modern cars. Details will be announced at Feb.'s meeting.

There was a discussion at the officers meeting of taking a look at the by laws and see if they need updating. Our Vice President is leading this endeavor. I would like to thank Allan for leading this review. The results of this review will be presented at a future meeting, with a vote by the membership to follow after discussion.

April will bring our spring tune ups at John Bakers on the East side and Steve Rohner's on the West side. The dates will be published in the newsletter.

The officers of the club will pick a destination and ask for volunteers to plan a tour to that destination. We will assist in any way. This is to provide other members with a chance to learn what is involved in planning a tour.

Richard



February Tech Meeting/Dinner

Date: February 7, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM (Note earlier start time)

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

Topic: Surprise, Surprise

How well do you know your car history?

Thanks to

<https://www.donateacar.com/how-well-do-you-know-the-history-of-cars/>

Questions:

1. Was black the original color of the first Ford's Model T vehicles?
2. When was the first auto insurance policy bought?
3. Who invented the first windshield wiper?
4. What was the most expensive car ever sold and how much did it cost?
5. What year was the first speeding ticket issued?
6. Who invented the first car radio?
7. When did the first U.S. "car accident" or "vehicle fatality" happen?
8. Why were dashboards originally created?
9. What was the cost of the most expensive speeding ticket in history?

Dues

Have you paid your \$25 dues for 2018 Scioto Model A Club? They are due by the end of February. If not, send them to:

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



2018 Calendar—Preliminary

MARCH

7th.....Dinner/Tech Meeting in Commercial Point beginning at 6:30PM
17th...Modern car tour to Warthers in New Philadelphia, led by Richard and Rita Baker.

APRIL

4th.....Tech Meeting at Rick's Ford Garage beginning at 6:30.
12-15 MARC Membership Meet, Granville OH
21st....Eastside Tune Up at John Baker's home beginning at 9:00 AM.
28th...Westside Tune Up at Steve and Jaci's Rohner's home beginning at 9:00 AM.

MAY

2nd.....Tech Meeting at Dan Bickley's beginning at 6:30 PM.
19th....Tour Adena Mansion and Indian Earthworks in Chillicothe, led by Dan and Kathy Bickley.
More details later.

JUNE

6th.....Tech Meeting at Don Mink's?
24th...Potluck in Commercial Point. More details to come.

JULY.....still in planning.

AUGUST

4th.....Go Cart Races in Commercial Point.
8th.....Club Auction at Dan and Kathy Bickley's beginning at 6:30PM.



Don Miller of Pleasantville, OH who has a 1929 Tudor Sedan

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





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Answers:

1. Many people believe that the first Ford Model T cars were black because of Ford's popular motto, "any color so long as it is black." However, Ford did not bring about this philosophy until 1913 when he began simplifying his production of Model T's. His first Model T's were, however, introduced in the colors of green, gray, blue and red.
2. The very first auto insurance policy was purchased in 1897 by Gilbert Loomis in Westfield Massachusetts. Loomis bought his insurance coverage from the Herbert Lyman Agency when the townspeople were showing signs of consternation concerning his own makeshift automobile.
3. Mary Anderson invented the first windshield wiper in 1905. She was struck with the idea when she noticed how drivers had to open their car windows to see a mist rain and snow while driving. She created a rubber blade that could be operated by a lever from the inside of the vehicle.
4. \$8,700,000.00 is the price of the most expensive vehicle ever sold in the history of automobiles. That astonishing amount of money went towards a luxurious 1931 Bugatti Royale Kellner Coupe and was bought in the year 1987.
5. The first recorded paper speeding ticket in the United States was issued to Harry Myers in 1904. In the city of Dayton Ohio, Myers was reportedly driving 12 miles per hour in an 8 miles per hour area.
6. With the help of a remarkable engineering team, Paul Galvin invented the first commercialized car radio. He was able to market his new invention in 1930 and soon it became customary to have radios inside every car.
7. The United States' first recorded auto fatality happened on September 13, 1899 in New York City. As H. H. Bliss was descending from a trolley car he was hit by an electric taxicab.
8. Dashboards were originally used in horse drawn carriages to prevent mud from splashing all over the driver. It was merely a piece of wood fastened to the front of the carriage. This concept was later utilized inside automobiles for the same purpose.
9. \$1,000,000.00 was fined to a Swedish man who was clocked at 180 mph in Switzerland. So far, this is the costliest speeding ticket ever issued in world history.
10. Although the American Duryea brothers are credited as the first to build a practical motorcar in 1893, Frenchman Nicolas Cugnot invented the very first, self-moving automobile in 1769. It was a steam-powered



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