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'A' Note from the President

By the time you read this, the April tune ups should be in the past and touring season is about to begin.

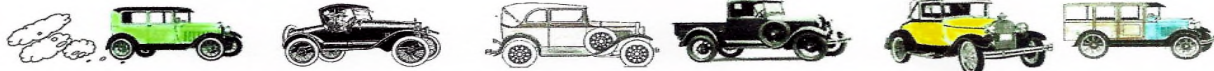
I wish to thank the membership for passing the new by-laws that will take affect 1-1-2019. They should streamline the operation of the club and provide a mechanism to review the by-laws every two years.

It was mentioned at the last meeting that we should be operating under a budget for the club. The officers have used past year end treasurers audits to structure an operating budget for the current year and subsequent years. I know this hasn't been done in the past few years but I think it is a good thing so the membership knows where their money is going.

It was suggested that all of the money be spent this year but, I feel that this is foolhardy and is not going to happen. We have a tentative budget for the 60th Anniversary and it will be presented at the next meeting as will the annual budget.

I would like to thank those that signed up to volunteer use of their cars for special requests to the club for use of a car for weddings and photo shoots and other special events.

Richard





Tech Meeting

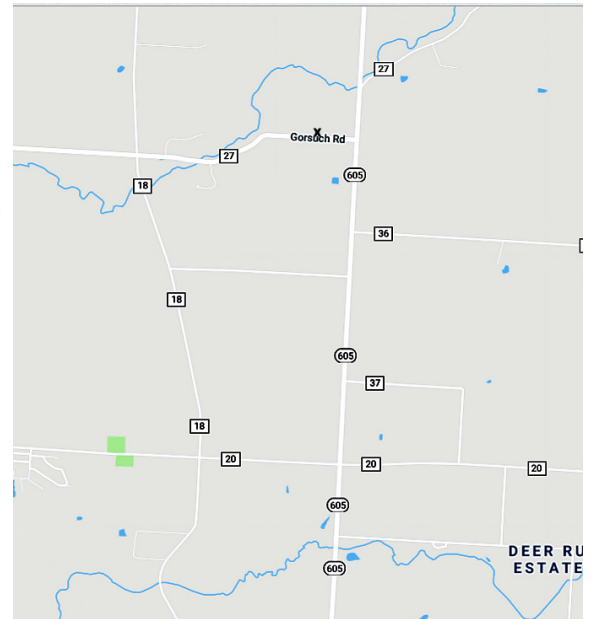
Date: MAY 2

Time: 6:30

Place: Dan and Kathy Bickley's.....12805 Gorsuch Road, Galena

Topic: Tim Weilbacher from Coughlin Ford will cover 2018/2019 Ford Motor Company updates. Following Tim, Chip Stout is bringing his generator and starter testing equipment for use at the meeting. If you have Model A generator and/ or starter that is suspect and need it checked, be sure and bring it.

Parking will be on the front lawn, with the front row reserved for Model A's only.....all other vehicles park behind the Model A row. Hot Dogs, chips etc. will be served. Be sure to bring a chair for the meeting.



Date: May 19
Time: 9:30 AM Sharp from Bob Evans located at 3800 South High Street
Activity: We will be touring the Adena Mansion in Chillicothe. Our tour of the mansion begins at 11:30. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Lunch will be at the Old Canal Smokehouse in Chillicothe.

Our website now has a "For Sale and Wanted" page. If you are seeking to buy or sell a Model 'A' or parts for one, contact the editor with all of the information. It will be posted on our website.

NEW



- 7 Karen Feeney
- 9 Joel Weaver
- 13 Phil Danielson
- 16 Sandy Reither
- 18 Werner Rase
- 23 Dan Preston
- 25 Don Reither

If your name hasn't been seen on the birthday list, I don't have the information. Send it to sciotomodela@gmail.com

2018 Calendar

JUNE

6th.....Tech Meeting at Don Mink's?

June 20-23 Great Race around Buffalo area

24th...Potluck in Commercial Point. 60th Anniversary of the Club

JULY.....still in planning.

5-7.....Dublin Arthritis Show [Registration](#)

13.....National Classic Car appreciation day. Drive your 'A' around all day and show what a neat thing old cars are

TBA.....Night at the Silent Movies TBA

AUGUST

4th.....Go Cart Races in Commercial Point.

8th.....Tech Meeting at 7:00 PM. Dan and Kathy Bickley's. Dean Gholson from Aarow Radiator will discuss radiator cleaning, repair, and answer any radiator related questions.

SEPTEMBER

7-8 Old Car Festival Greenfield Village, Dearborn MI

17-21 MARC fall foliage tour Elkins WV



It's our Anniversary

We are having a celebration party June 24, Commercial Point Community Center, 26 W. Scioto St, Commercial Point. Hours 11AM-5PM.

We must have a hard count of members planning to attend by **May 26. This is so we know how much food to order. **There will be No reservations taken after the cutoff date. No exceptions!****

Respond to Richard Baker, ford22t@gmail.com or 614-837-2819 or Allan Goldhardt, goldhardt@ameritech.net or 614-877-3888.



2018 Roster

The new roster is now complete. Pick up your copy at the next tech meeting or tour. The officers have these.

News from the last tech meeting from Secretary Dan Bickley

1. Richard passed a sign up sheet around to the group for those interested in donating their time to drive their Model A's for special events. This list is based on the closeness of the event to the volunteer's home.
2. A driver with a Model A is needed for a wedding on October 13, to drive a bride and groom from a location on North High Street to the LeVeque Lincoln Tower. Time is 9:00PM to 10:30PM. For more information contact Richard Baker.
3. Monroe showed the group new Club hats in red and blue manufactured by his son-in-law. Cost is \$15 per hat.
4. We have plenty of the new member registration cards available. Let Dan know if you need any.
5. There are still a few of the new license plate toppers in inventory. \$5 apiece. Contact any officer to get yours.
6. The new Club bylaws were passed by the group in attendance. These new bylaws will become effective on January 1, 2019.
7. Don't forget that we are compiling a Model A tool list. The purpose of this project is to allow members to borrow Model A specific tools from other members. Please let Dan know of any tools you are willing to have on the list by June 1, of this year.

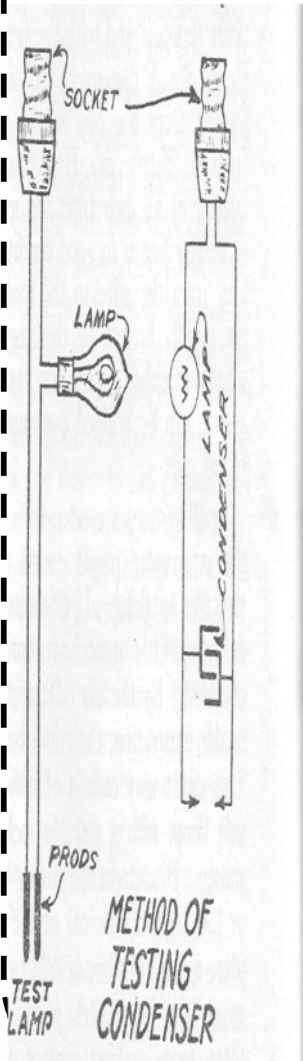
Thanks to those who joined Jim Zimmer and Shirley Doherty to help with the MARC Membership Meet held in Newark in April. They were Doug Jones, Bob Oberst, Jim and Beth Sweeney, Jerry and Beverly Dunn. Their help was appreciated as we hosted 140 MARC members for a 3 day event.



From the MARC Membership Meeting.

Historical How to Hints—

How to test a condenser



1. Disconnect the wiring from the primary or low tension terminal of the breaker box and place a piece of fiber or other non-conductor between the interrupter points, thereby keeping them from making contact with each other.
2. Connect a test lamp to a source of current and bring the prods or ends of the wires together so that the lamp lights. Note the intensity of the spark at this time.
3. Bring the ends of the test wires to the breaker points.
 - a. If a ground exists in the condenser, thereby making it defective, the lamp will light .
 - b. If the light is in practically good condition there will be NO light. Remove the insulation from between the interrupter point and with the test wires in the same position, allow the points to close. A Bright snappy spark will occur. If the condenser is defective there will be little or no spark.

Editor's note: With replacement condensers, you may find the new one is defective and need to replace it.

Short Cuts on Auto Repairing, American Automobile Digest, Cincinnati, 1926, pg. 156.



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