



# The Scuttlebutt

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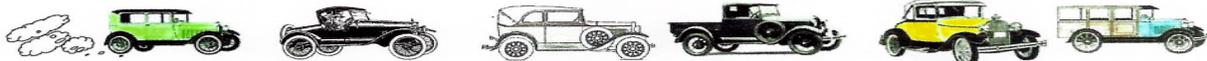
## ‘A’ Note from the President

By the time you read this the deadline has passed to register for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. If you have not registered to attend you will not receive a ticket to eat nor be eligible for our door prizes. The date and times are listed in this newsletter.

A big thanks to Dan and Kathy for the tour to Thomas Worthington’s home. Thanks to Clark Garn for volunteering to take on the Aug. tour. July’s tour date is still open there have been ideas for tours but, no one has stepped up to organize a tour as of yet.

Members have been stepping up to assist with club events and volunteering for the past 60 years let’s continue the tradition.

*Richard*



## Tech Meeting

**Date:** June 6, 2017

**Time:** 6:30 PM

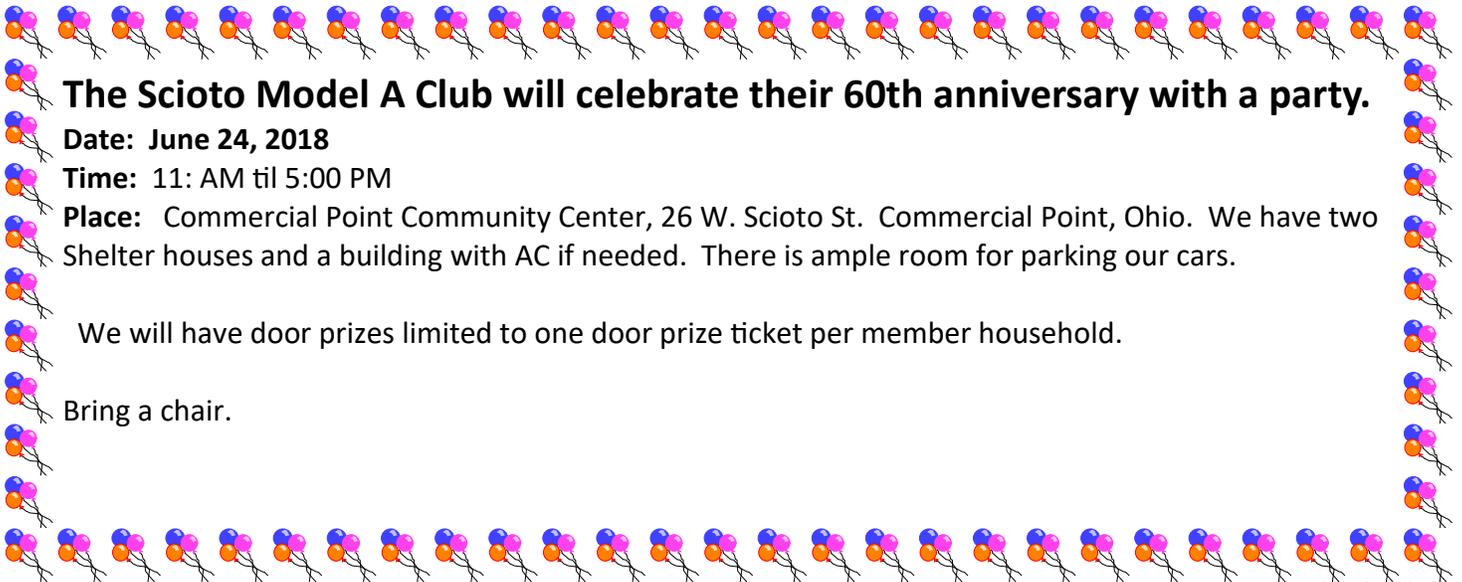
**Place:** Home of Don Mink, 2147 Jackson Pike, (Rt 35) Gallipolis/Bidwell Ohio

**Activity** Tech Meeting and BBQ

**Directions to Don and Marjorie Mink:** South on Rt 23 South to Rt 35 to Rio Grande. Exit at Rio Grand. McDonald's on corner. Continue to Jackson Pike. When you arrive, there is a car lot in front on road, turn right. If lost dial cell 740-645-5256 or home 740-446-2545.

We drive modern as it is quite a distance and we get home late. We do not go down as a group or convoy, although sometimes carpools will meet near south Columbus. If interested, contact others who live in the same general section of the city.

**Time:** It usually takes about two hours to get there, so leave Columbus around **4:15 or 4:30.**



**The Scioto Model A Club will celebrate their 60th anniversary with a party.**

**Date:** June 24, 2018

**Time:** 11: AM til 5:00 PM

**Place:** Commercial Point Community Center, 26 W. Scioto St. Commercial Point, Ohio. We have two Shelter houses and a building with AC if needed. There is ample room for parking our cars.

We will have door prizes limited to one door prize ticket per member household.

Bring a chair.

# 2018 Calendar

**JULY**.....still in planning.

5-7.....Dublin Arthritis Show . Registration site

<https://arthglr.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2018ClassicAutoShowColumbusOH/Registration/tabid/936945/Default.aspx>

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

26 & 27.....Night at the Silent Movies 7:30PM Ohio Theater

Laurel and Hardy Laugh-a thon

## **AUGUST**

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

8th.....Tech Meeting at 7:00 PM. Dan and Kathy Bickley's.

## **SEPTEMBER**

7-8 Old Car Festival Greenfield Village, Dearborn MI

17-21 MARC fall foliage tour Elkins WV

We regret to share the death of member Betsy Erlenbach, who died unexpectedly on May 21, 2018. Betsy was an important member of our Meals on Wheels team as well as an avid Model A owner.

### ***Happy Birthday to:***

1 Dan Bickley  
3 Tim Teegardin  
4 Karen Szakelyhidi  
12 Virgil Gilmerr  
17 Clark Garn  
22 Lloyd Moore  
25 Kevin McAllister  
25 Beth Sweeney  
29 Don Rader



New member Kyle Massey lives in Columbus. He is looking for a car. He also does powder coating.

## ***Information:***

If you don't belong to MARC, there is a half price membership deal for new members. That's \$22.50—**Model A News** magazine is worth that much. The registration form is available at <http://model-a-ford.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/ModelA-membership-2015-2016.pdf>

Send your check to ·MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB 6721 Merriman Rd Garden City MI 48135. Include a note which says you are a member of the Central Ohio Region.

**Traveling and your 'A' breaks down? Don't have AAA?** Clark Garn has offered to come and tow you home if he is available. Cost—Gas expenses. 614-572-3682. Thank you very much Clark.

## **Tour to Adena**

Intermittent rain didn't slow down the group that travelled to Adena to tour the Adena Mansion. The same can not be said about the group of bicyclists who were on tour. It seemed like hundreds of them.

We were led on an excellent tour by a knowledgeable docent. Lunch was at the Old Canal Smoke-House in Chillicothe.





**For Sale** Former member's car

**1930 Tudor owned since 1978. Hydraulic brakes, S10 transmission, Home made wood trunk. Runs Great. Asking \$14,000 (firm)**

**Mary Ellen Flowers 740-596-3083 or 614-876-4709**



## News from the last tech meeting from Secretary Dan Bickley

1. Richard reminded everyone of the upcoming 60th Club Anniversary to be held in Commercial Point on June 24.
2. Rick Lindner will be working on a power point presentation to be shown at the Anniversary that covers all 60 years in photos.
3. If you have any Model A related tools you are willing to lend, let Dan know by June 1, in order to compile a list for the Club.
4. Jaci gave the Treasurer's report stating that the Club has approximately \$6,000 in the treasury.  
(See attached budget)
5. The group was reminded that the Club gets a 10% discount for any and all products at Batteries Plus. Just bring your roster to the Batteries Plus store to prove your membership, and the discount will be granted to you.
6. Tim Weilbacher from Coughlin Ford Johnstown, presented the group with an update on the latest and greatest from Ford Corporate. He also drove a drop dead gorgeous F 350 to the meeting to demonstrate new innovations from the Ford Motor Company.
7. Past President Chip Stout conducted a technical session on testing starters and generators for problems. Quite a few members brought starters and generators for testing as well as to learn the process.
8. Kudos we're given to Shirley for all her patience and hard work in putting the 2018 Club Roster together. Shirley also shared instructions covering a phone app for the Roster.

## Scioto Model A Club Budget 2018

<b>Income</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Dues	\$ 1,850.00	74 x 25.00
50 / 50	\$ 145.00	7 Meetings
Plate Toppers	\$ 150.00	Donated Item
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$ 2,145.00</b>	
2017 Carryover	\$ 5,621.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,766.00</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Web Site	\$350.00	
Newsletter Printing/ mailing Roster	\$600.00	
Sunshine Flowers Misc.	\$35.00	
Postage	\$35.00	
Marc Renewal	\$10.00	
Ronald McDonald House	\$250.00	
Donation Southern A's	\$150.00	
Misc Tech Expenses	\$150.00	
Name Tags	\$45.00	
Memorials/Flowers	\$250.00	
<b>Total General expenses 2018</b>	<b>\$1,875.00</b>	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$5,891.00</b>	
<b>Projected Additional Expenses 2018</b>		
Christmas Party Expenses	TBD at this time	
60' Anniversary No More Than	\$3,000.00	
<b>Total projected balance end 2018</b>	<b>\$2,891.00</b>	

<b>60th Anniversary Party Budget</b>		
Item	Amount	
Venue	\$250	
Door Prizes (Gift Certificates)	\$600	
Food/Drinks	\$1000	
Cake	\$350	
Misc	\$250	
<b>Total Projected</b>	<b>\$2450</b>	

## Fun Stuff—Hints from old timers

- Polarization of the generator should take place whenever any of the following events occur:
  1. The battery is replaced or disconnected
  2. The generator is replaced or serviced
  3. The regulator is replaced or serviced

If any of these events occurred, do not start the engine until polarization is done. The polarity of the generator must be set to match that of the voltage regulator.

To polarize, take a piece of wire and place one end on either side of the cut off (front side is alive, back isn't. Touch it. This will polarize the generator. Otherwise, it may not work

- Putting lacquer thinner in the gas tank and running it until the gas runs out will clean gas tank if gummed up.
- If there is 10-20 pounds of compression on
  - 1 cylinder—it means there is a bad valve
  - 2 adjacent cylinders it means there is a blown head gasket .
- Check the fan daily. Never run with a cracked fan—It can break off and go flying.
- Carburetors can warp between the top and bottom part (where they fit together)
- File points with sandpaper not emery cloth. Emery leaves a residue which interferes with function.
- A gravity feed fuel tank must have a head of gas to run (Just because there is gas in the sediment bowl, it doesn't mean there is enough gas to run)
- 1 tsp. black pepper in the radiator will stop small leaks. This was done a lot during WWII when solder for repair was not available.



*A Pleasant Evening in the Home of the Future  
"Assembling the Mail Order Automobile"*

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