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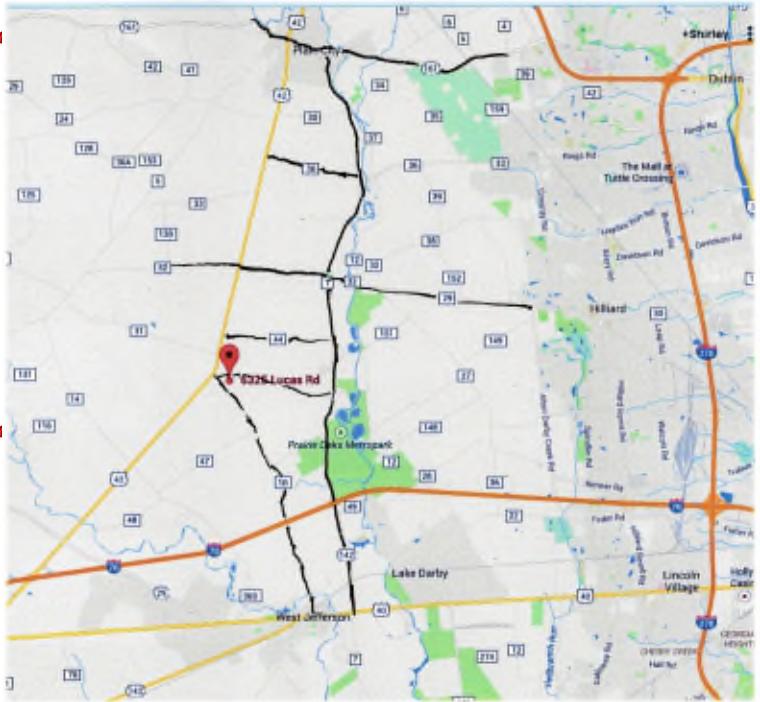
'A' Note from the President

The dog days of summer are almost gone for another year. School has re-started for another year. Too soon we will be putting our A's away for another long winter and yearning for Spring. We still have events for the remainder of the year and I hope all will have a chance to participate.

Richard



Tech Meeting:
Date: Sept 5
Time 6:30 PM
Place: Home of Monroe and Roseann Harbage, 6325 Lucas Pike NE, Plain City.
 Bring a Peck of apples and a gallon jug.



What: Don Mink’s Bean Dinner

When: Sunday September 9th

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.

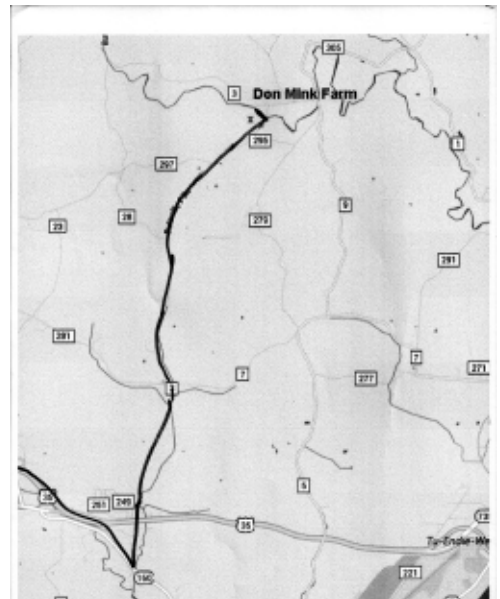
Details: This is our annual bean dinner, one of the highlights of our touring season. It is held at Don Mink’s farm in Southern Ohio as a joint function with the Marietta Club. Don promises a better band than last year.

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.



Calendar

OCTOBER

- 3 Tech meeting dinner
- 10-13 Hershey
- 20 Covered Bridge Tour—John Baker

NOVEMBER

- 7 Tech Meeting and election of officers TBD
- 9 Columbus Day Parade

DECEMBER

Needed, new club representative to MARC. Must be a MARC member. Contact Richard Baker.

Word was received of the death of Fred Moore in July. He will be missed

Our club received a nice donation of \$500 from MARC in appreciation of those members who helped in the membership meet, in April. A big thanks to them.

Happy Birthday to:

- 1 Dick Liston
- 4 Rex Wilkes
- 5 Byron Ford
- 17 Jeff Marshall



Wanted 4 wheels and bearings for 1925 T. Wood preferred. Contact Monroe Harbage 614-517-6949, or roseannharbage@yahoo.com

**2018 Go-kart
Races**



There was a good turnout for the August tour led by Clark Garn. We traveled the backroads to Urbana to visit the **Champaign Air Museum**. This was followed by a nice dinner at the airport restaurant. There were 6 Model A's and 3 modern cars.



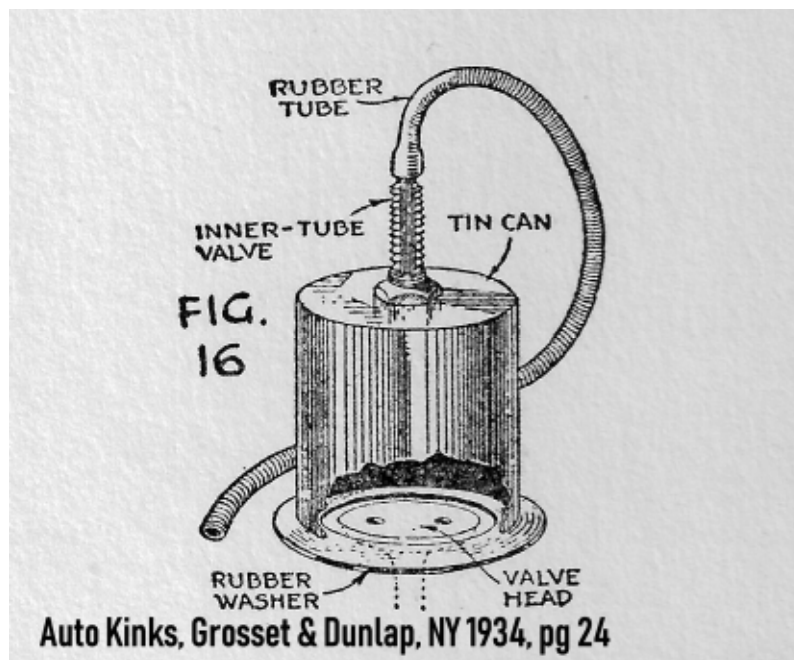
More Tips from old time DIY books

How to test valves to assure they are tight.

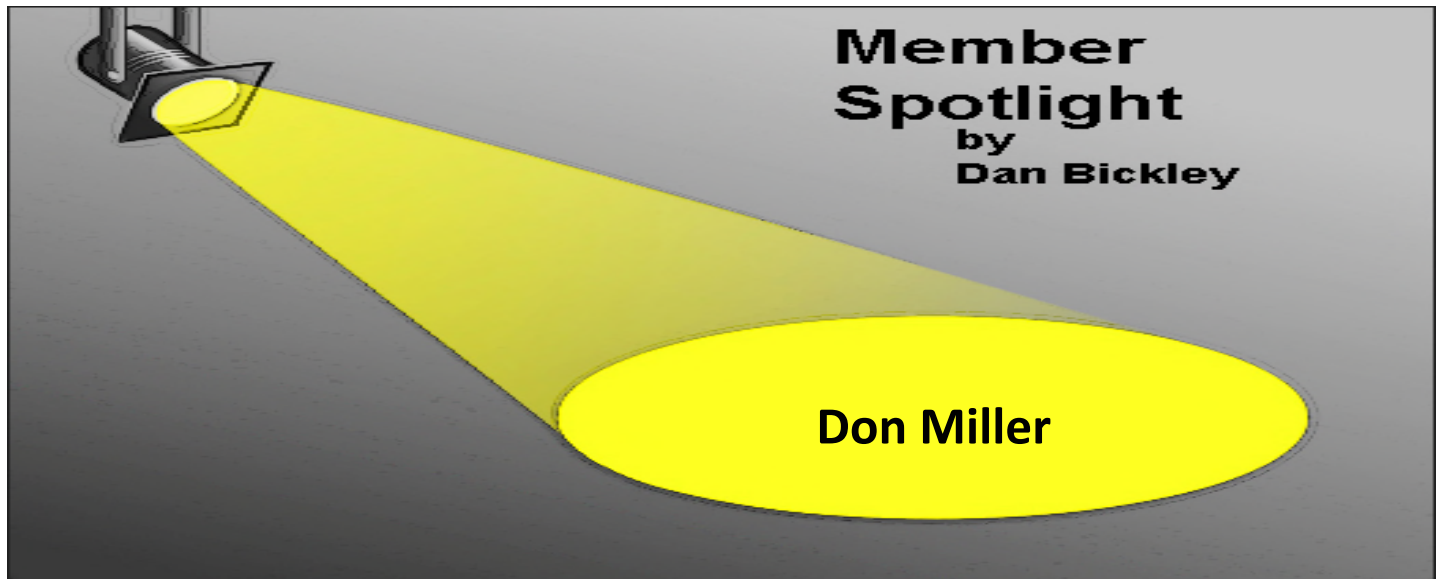
You don't need to do much grinding to make a valve gas-tight, unless the valve is badly warped or pitted.

You can easily test the valve with this tester.

1. Fit a valve stem to the bottom of a tin can. (see picture)
2. Place a washer to make it air tight. This can be made from an old inner tube.
3. Place the washer under the edge of the can.
4. Slide a short section of rubber tubing over the end of the valve stem.
5. Wipe both the face and seat free from oil or grinding paste.
6. Test that the tester is air-tight by testing it on a flat metal surface.
7. Press the can tightly over the valve with the rubber washer under it.
8. Blow in the tube. If you can continue blowing, it proves that air is leaking past the valve and you need to grind it more,.



Bill and Winnie Minor of Groveport, who joined us on the tour to Urbana. They recently bought a '28 Tudor from the Lloyd Young sale/auction.



The Scioto Model A Ford Club's Spotlight Member for the month of September is Don Miller. Being a single guy, Don was able to pursue a career as an independent truck driver and has had the pleasure of seeing a great deal of our beautiful country.

Don graduated from Fairfield Union High School and served our nation as an Air National Guardsman in 1966 and 1967.

Having joined our Club 6 months ago, Don is eager to drive and tour in his restored 1929 Model A Tudor Sedan. Other than needing interior work and upgrades, his A is a tribute to Henry's Lady.

Don, thank you for your service to our country and welcome to the best darn group of Model A owners anywhere!

Listed below are the notes from our Tech Meeting August 8th at the home of John Baker.

1. Steve Rohner covered the Club financials. We have a bottom line of \$4400+ in our account, even after the 60th Anniversary expenses.
2. Richard covered the costs of the 60th Anniversary function, totaling approximately \$2,200.
3. Richard asked if anyone would be interested in being the Club's MARC representative. There were no volunteers.
4. The group thanked Allan Goldhardt for including us again this year in the Commercial Point Go Cart Races.
5. Dave Rothert won the 50/50 raffle.
6. Monroe volunteered to host the September Tech Meet. He told us to bring apples, as he will make apple cider for us.
7. Dan reported that he and Kathy visited Karen Szakelyhidi at Karen's physical therapy facility, and Karen is doing very well.

Dan Bickley Secretary



2019 MARC National Meet



August 4-10, 2019

2019 National Meet Raffles

- Four-Goodyear Tires (Value of \$720.00)
- Model A Rebuilt Transmission (Value of \$800.00)
- Complete Set of Model A Safety Glass (Value of \$800.00)
- Brassworks Radiator Gift Certificate (Value of \$600.00)
- 1930 Fine Point Stainless Radiator Shell (Value of \$1400.00)

Tickets are \$2.00 Each or Three (3) for \$5.00

**Diamond Block Model A Touring Engine
by Hart's Automotive (Value \$6000.00)**

Tickets are \$5.00 Each or Five (5) for \$20.00

Six-SEPARATE Drawings!!
ONE Ticket Drawn for Each Item
Winners need not be present & must arrange shipping

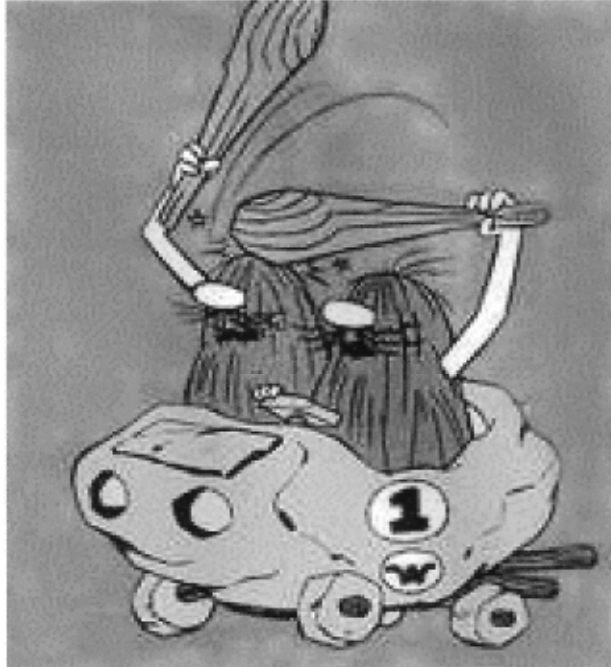


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