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‘A’ Note from the President

I would like to take a moment to look back on this past year and share a few highlights of our club.

First we had another successful touring season and special events that our club participated in.

Second we had a milestone 60 year anniversary for our club.

Third the club bylaws were updated for next year and put in place a mechanism to update them in future years.

Fourth we have had an influx of new members we have welcomed and wish to share our passion for "Henry's Lady".

The future of our club looks bright! I wish to thank all who have participated and given guidance and advice this past year to make the above events happen.

Richard

Tech Dinner and Elections

Date: Wednesday November 7, 2018 Pickerington

Place: Pickerington Pizza Cottage 1000 Old Diley Rd

Time: 6:30 PM

Activity: Election of officers



Veterans Day Parade



Date: Friday November 9.

Time: Formation of the parade begins at 10 AM. Arrive between 10:00 and 10:30 AM and line up on Nationwide Blvd. East of Neil Ave. by Nationwide Arena. The parade starts at 12 noon. Lunch to follow at Planks, 888 S. High St. We will have reserved parking in the rear.

This year will celebrate the centennial of the WWI Armistice and the centennial of the American Legion. Please join us as we recognize and honor all of our veterans who have served and are serving our great country.

Christmas Party—

Date: Saturday December 1

Time: 1PM

Place: Schmidt's Sausage House 240 E Kossuth St, Columbus, Cocktails 1:00PM-2PM (cash bar) with dinner at 2PM.

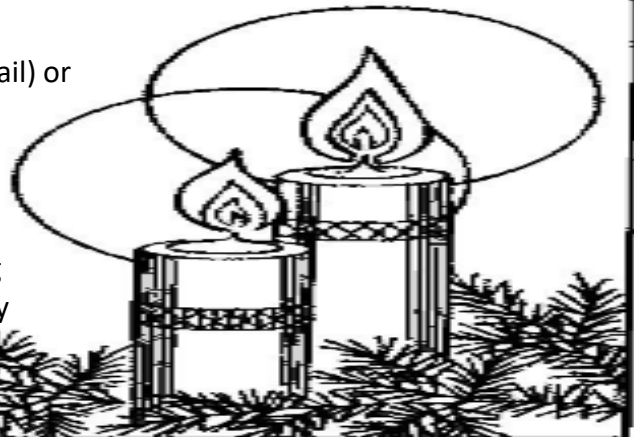
Cost: \$20/person payable at the door. Meal will be a buffet of Roast Beef, Ham and vegetable Lasagna.

Reservations: **By November 21 to**

Allan Goldhardt 614-877-3888 (leave a voicemail) or Goldhardt@ameritech.net

Bring a "White Elephant" gift per person for exchange.

For any member that may have trouble getting up the stairs, Schmidt's has a lift chair that they can make available for our use.





Mileage Reports

Have you turned in your mileage for the year? Send the end of the year mileage for your 'A' to Dan Bickley. Please email or call it to bowser47@yahoo.com or 740-965-6746 by November 1.

If you are part of the MARC mileage program, Dan will send in that information also.

Membership dues for the Scioto Model 'A' Club are due. Still only \$25.

You may pay at the upcoming tech meeting, or,

Mail dues to:

Jaci Rohner, 7083 ST RT 142 West Jefferson, Ohio. 43162

Let's try for a record of having all dues paid by the January Tech meeting.



Mike Reude of Orient is the newest member of the Scioto A's. He has a black 1930 Tudor Sedan. Welcome Mike.

Have you:

Moved?

Changed your email address?

Dropped your land line?

Added a cell phone?

Added or sold one of your Model A's?

Now is the time to let us know any changes so that we can update your information. Send them to Dan Bickley Bowser47@yahoo.com or call at 740-965-6746

Or

Shirley Doherty sciotomodela@gmail.com



Happy Birthday to:

25 Ellen Kauffman



Downsizing Sale:.

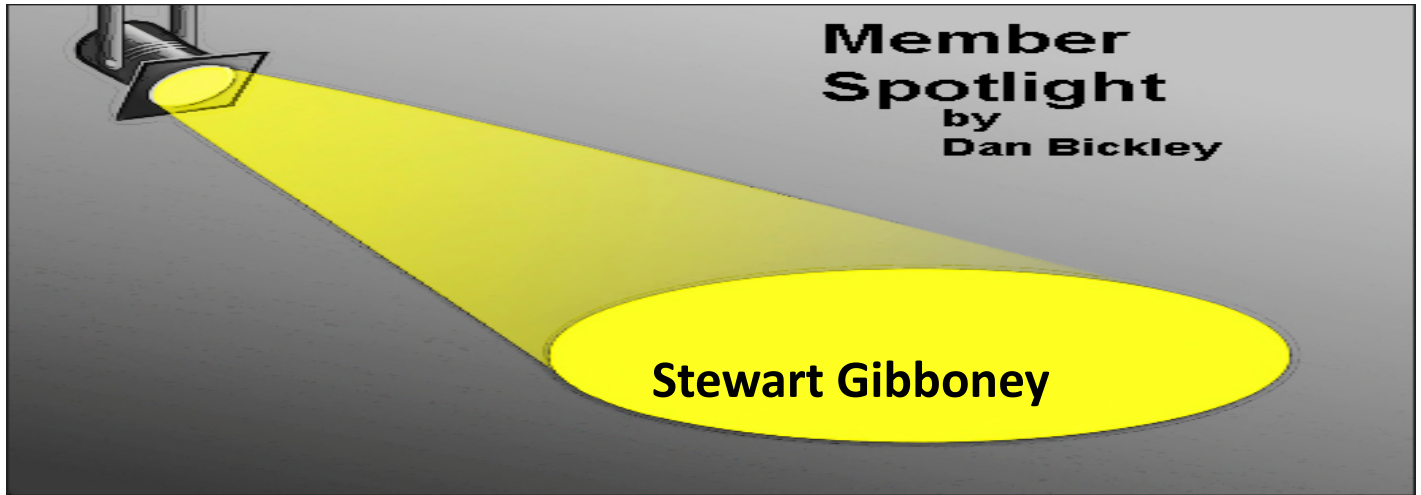
- Kwiklift ramp. Will raise a car 20 in. so useful when not enough height for a 4 post lift. Can see an ad at kwiklift.com. Under 1/2 price from new at \$600.
- '29 Mercedes Gazelle replica. Mustang II donor including a Ford 289. \$8,500.

Don Reither 614-898-9400 or 614-378-1673

Notes from the October Tech Meeting by Dan Bickley

1. Richard Baker introduced Greg Kuss to the group. Greg is in search of someone to appraise his Dad's 1929 Model A.
2. Richard discussed the upcoming October 20th tour to Utica which includes lunch at Watt's Restaurant, an apple orchard visit and ice cream at Velvet Ice Cream.
3. Our next meeting will be on November 7, at the Pizza Cottage in Pickerington. The meeting will begin at 6:30PM, and will include the election of next year's officers.
4. Steve Rohner covered our participation in the Columbus Veteran's Day Parade to be held on Friday, November 9. Model A's should line up on Nationwide Blvd in front of Nationwide Arena between 10:30 and 11:00 AM. After the parade, we will have lunch at Planks on South High Street.
5. Jackie Rohner presented the Treasurer's Report. Our balance at the end of September, after expenses, is \$4,854.
6. Shirley Doherty announced that the November newsletter will go out on October 22. If members have anything for the November newsletter, please have it to Shirley by October 21.
7. The Bean Dinner at Don Mink's, apparently was cancelled this year.
8. Wayne Davis won the 50/50 raffle. Wayne donated his winnings back to the Club.
9. Steve Rohner covered winterizing your Model A as our technical portion of the meeting.





The Scioto Model A Club Spotlight for November is shining on Stewart Gibboney. Stew is a graduate of Grove City High School, moving on to complete his undergraduate degree from Otterbein. Following Otterbein, Stew attended and graduated from the Gemology Institute of America.

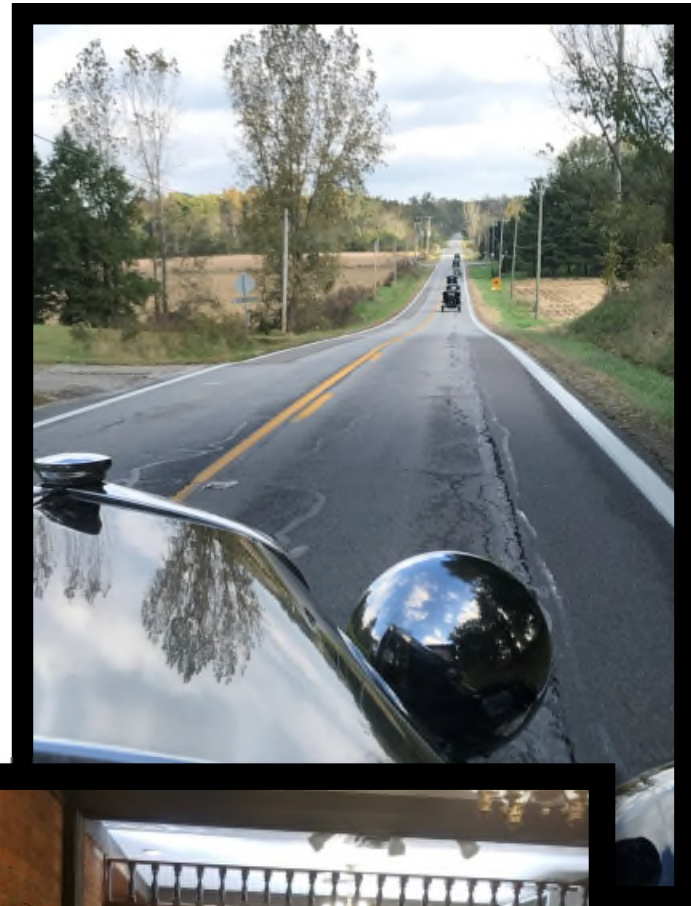
Stew's family consists of his partner Robert, and Dad, as well as his younger brother Clint, Clint's wife Amanda, and Stew's two nephews, Brayden and Bryce.

Stew is the owner and operator of The Columbus Diamond Exchange, located at 22 West Gay in downtown Columbus. An interesting fact is that Stew began his company in 1999, in a one room commercial space in Grove City. Because of his expertise in gemology, Stew specializes in repair, custom creations with gem work and selling new jewelry.

Having been a member for 4 years now, Stew has had an interest in cars for a long time. He currently owns a 1931 Model A Phaeton.....be sure to ask Stew the story behind this car! Over the years, Stew has owned a 1981 and 1992 Corvette, a 1974 Jaguar as well as 2 Harley Davidson's.

Between running his business, remodeling a home in Florida and participating in our Club's activities, Stew is a busy guy! Take some time to chat with Stew when you get a chance.

Thanks Stew for your love of Henry's lady and choosing to be a member of the Scioto Model A Ford Club!



The weather was with us as we made our last tour of the season on Saturday October 20. Eight A's, including new members Bill and Winnie Minor and Mike McBride joined us on a trip through the countryside through Johnstown to Utica. Lunch at Watts restaurant was followed by a stop at the Reynolds Apple Orchard. Last but not least, was a stop for ice cream at Velvet ice cream. The drive was uneventful, and, Clark Garn did not have cause to pass on "Henrietta" to anyone new.

Fun Stuff

10 Automotive-Themed Phrases You Use on a Daily Basis

“Grease monkey”: While this term is now used to refer to a mechanic working in a garage, it may have originally referred to children who worked in British factories who’d climb onto factory engines to grease the axles.

“Stop on a dime”: Used to refer to vehicles that have good brakes and the ability to come to a rapid stop from fast speeds. The exact origin is unknown, but it may have to do with the tiny size of the coin; similarly, some Brits use the phrase “stop on a sixpence.”

“Backseat driver”: As early as the first automobiles at the onset of the 20th century, we’ve had people giving unwanted driving advice. Originally, though, the phrase probably wasn’t meant negatively and instead referred to some vehicles which had both front- and rear-positioned steering wheels.

“Kick the tires”: According to the *Chicago Tribune*, there are many possible origins to this phrase, most notably the use of a tire billy club in early automotive days to hit and check the inflation of a vehicle’s tires. The phrase refers to a quick, un-thorough way to inspect something.

“Get the show on the road”: Meaning an effort to get a plan underway, this idiom has ties to the early 20th century travelling circus.

“Face like the backend of a bus”: A British phrase that has been around for half-a-century and doesn’t have a determined origin. It means that someone looks very ugly, particularly in the face.

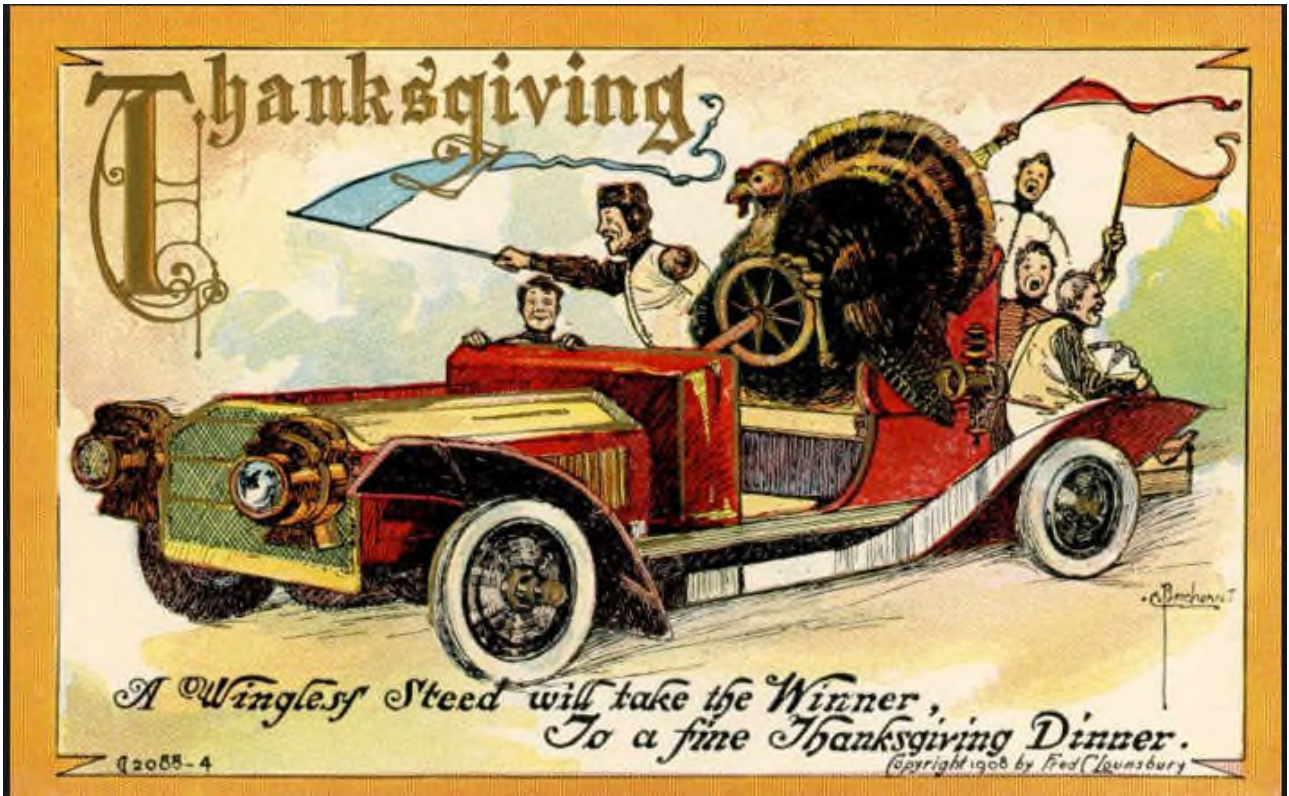
“A lemon”: We now call junk cars “lemons,” and the term was used previously for a defective product obtained in a hustle (causing the pucker-face reaction). Thanks to a VW advertising campaign in the 1960s, the term is associated most with automobiles.

“Pedal to the metal”: Synonymous with “flooring it,” this phrase originated in the 1970s and directly refers to a vehicle’s gas pedal being pushed so far, it touches the floor. We now use the phrase in reference to activities we do with rapid speed.

“One track mind”: While this phrase actually originated in the 1920s referring to trains rather than automobiles, it’s still inspired by transportation. The phrase refers to someone who obsessively thinks about only one single thing, like a train that’s on a track that doesn’t diverge elsewhere.

“Shifting gears”: In spite of the drastic decline in manual transmissions, this phrase will endure as an allusion to when a topic of discussion is abruptly changed. Unfortunately, it’s not an accurate correlation, since shifting gears alters a vehicle’s speed, not its direction.

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