



# The Scuttlebutt

MARC Central Ohio

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Club

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## January 2019

### OFFICERS

President	Allan Goldhardt
Vice President	Harry Spieker
Secretary	Dan Bickley
Treasurer/Sunshine	Jaci Rohner
Technical Director	Rick Lindner

## ‘A’ Note from the President

Happy New Year Everybody!!!

Now that the Christmas holiday is behind us, many of us start looking to the New Year. But before we do, I would like to take one last look in the rear view mirror. Last year, our club had a productive year. We updated our by-laws for the first time in several years. A new points system was also established which will allow members to earn a free membership just by attending tech meetings and club tours. We also got to celebrate our club's 60th anniversary. The food was good but the best time for me was seeing that big smile on Ken Szakelyhidi's face as he was drag racing his Model A in the gravel and yelling out the window "You're Going Down!!!". That was truly an amazing mile stone for our club. I also remember sitting in the Ohio Theatre back in July with fellow club members and laughing at Laurel & Hardy while they tore up one Model T after another. And we can't forget the beautiful fall day that we got to drive our A's up to Utica and enjoy some ice cream. I would be remiss if I also didn't thank last year's officers, Richard, Jaci and Dan for welcoming me to the officers table. I appreciated all of their help and guidance throughout the year.

Now it's time to look to the New Year. I would like to start by welcoming our newest officer, Vice President Harry Spieker. I would also like to thank Jaci and Dan for staying on board as officers. All of us have already met once and are getting things organized for 2019.

As a reminder, there is no tech meeting in January. Our first meeting of the year will be held at Rick Lindner's Garage on February 6th at 7:00. We will be planning our 2019 touring schedule at that meeting. If you have any ideas or places to go that you think would make a nice tour for the club, please be sure to attend and share them with us.

Be ready to put some miles on those A's this year because I get the feeling that we are going to be very busy! We are hitting the ground running by having our first tour on January 26th at the brand new National Veterans Memorial and Museum in downtown Columbus. See all of the details below in this newsletter.

That's it for now. I hope to see all of you at our first tour of the year and at our meeting in February. Take care and stay warm.

*Allan*

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## January Tour

Date: Saturday, January 26,

Time: We will meet at 10:30 AM at the main entrance.

Activity: **The new National Veterans Memorial and Museum** located at 300 West Broad Street, Columbus.

Group Rate entry fees are as follows:

Adult (18-64).....\$13.50

Senior (65+).....\$ 12.00

Youth (6-17).....\$8.00

Veteran and Gold Star Families are free. Veterans must bring a military ID to get in free. Examples include a VA card, DD214 or a US Veterans Ohio ID card.

Parking up to 3 hours is \$6.00. Veterans park free.

Reservations required: **No later than Thursday, January 3,** We must give a head count and pre-pay for our visit. You can reimburse Dan Bickley at the event.

Lunch will be at Plank's in German Village after our tour.

Reservations to Dan Bickley at [Bowser47@yahoo.com](mailto:Bowser47@yahoo.com) or 614-460-0419



### ***From the Treasurer***

"I want to remind everyone, and stress to all, that club dues are due for 2018. To date, only 45% of dues have been paid.

It has been decided that there will not be a meeting in January (it's usually a cold and bitter month to get out) and several of you usually wait until that meeting. So, consider this your tap on the shoulder to drop dues in the mail to me, so I can mark you paid. Still only \$25.

**Mail dues to: Jaci Rohner, 7083 ST RT 142 West Jefferson, Ohio. 43162**

# 2019 Calendar

- Feb 6, 2019 Tech Meeting, 7PM Rick Lindner's Garage, 259 East Tompkins, Columbus.  
Topic: 2019 Tour Schedule and how to Earn Points in our Club.
- Feb 16, 2019 Sweetheart Luncheon: 12:30 PM. Mozart's 4784 N. High St Columbus  
RSVP Karen Szakelyhidi by February 9th [Kszakelyhidi@gmail.com](mailto:Kszakelyhidi@gmail.com) . 614) 846-7794  
or (614)207-8488
- March 16, 2019 South Side Dinner Meeting: 7:00 PM Plank's on Broadway, 4022 Broadway,  
Grove City, Ohio

## Stay tuned for more information.

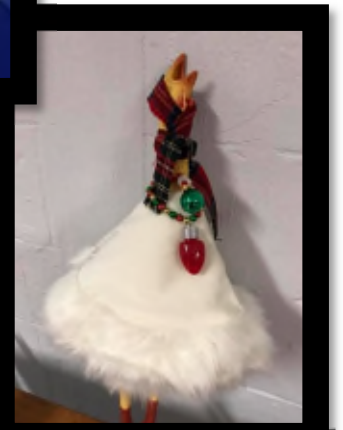
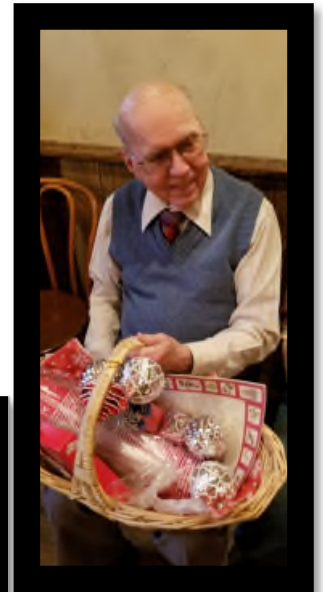
### Still needed:

**MARC Representative:** Duties: write short note about club activities for Model A News.  
Must be a member of MARC

**Newsletter Editor:** Duties: Write and send monthly newsletter. Need email capability as well as computer and pdf format for sending out email copies. (After 5 years as editor, Shirley's last issue will be January 2019)



As I give up my post as editor of the Scuttlebutt, it has been 5 years of keeping you informed. I have also tried to keep you entertained. I hope I succeeded.



If you didn't attend the Christmas Party, you missed a great time. Lots of fellowship, good food, games, door prizes and more. The annual collection for Ronald MacDonal House was \$133, which will be matched by the club, send-

# Fun Stuff—

## Trivia—

The Elmore had an engine which was under the seat. Dealers complained their sales were being hampered by the absence of an engine compartment hood. The car was then modified to include a false hood so the model would look like other cars.

Likewise, the Franklin air cooled engine “just didn’t look right” without a radiator. Ceding to customer preferences, a sham radiator was included. It did nothing, but gave the appearance that the customer wanted.

The wages of the Ford Motor Company employees in 1913 for a nine hour day was \$2.34.

GM called their 1938 experimental car the “Y” job because they were tired of calling everything “X.”

The 1940 Willys-Knight Great Six roadster used a checkered pattern on its’ doors.

“Tops” were standard equipment on the Oldsmobile in 1915.

The New York Police Department used bicycles to pursue speeding motorists in 1898.

Charles Goodyear discovered how to vulcanize rubber while in jail

A whip was carried in most of the early automobiles of 1894 to chase dogs away.

It first possible to buy a new car on an installment plan in 1919.

The first gasoline-electric automobile the 1896, Armstrong Phaeton was developed by Harry E. Dey

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In your home...happiness.

In the world...love.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM  
OF OUR HEARTS FOR LOVING THE  
FAMILIES OF RONALD McDONALD  
HOUSE CHARITIES THE WAY YOU  
DO. YOU'VE SUPPORTED THEM WITH  
YOUR WHOLE HEARTS FOR OVER 10 YEARS.

WISHING EACH + EVERY ONE OF  
YOU GREAT BLESSINGS IN THE  
NEW YEAR.

LINDSEY BERGIN  
RONALD McDONALD  
HOUSE CHARITIES



Welcome to Rob Eberst, who will be helping another new member, Bill Liberto, restore his 1930 Coupe.

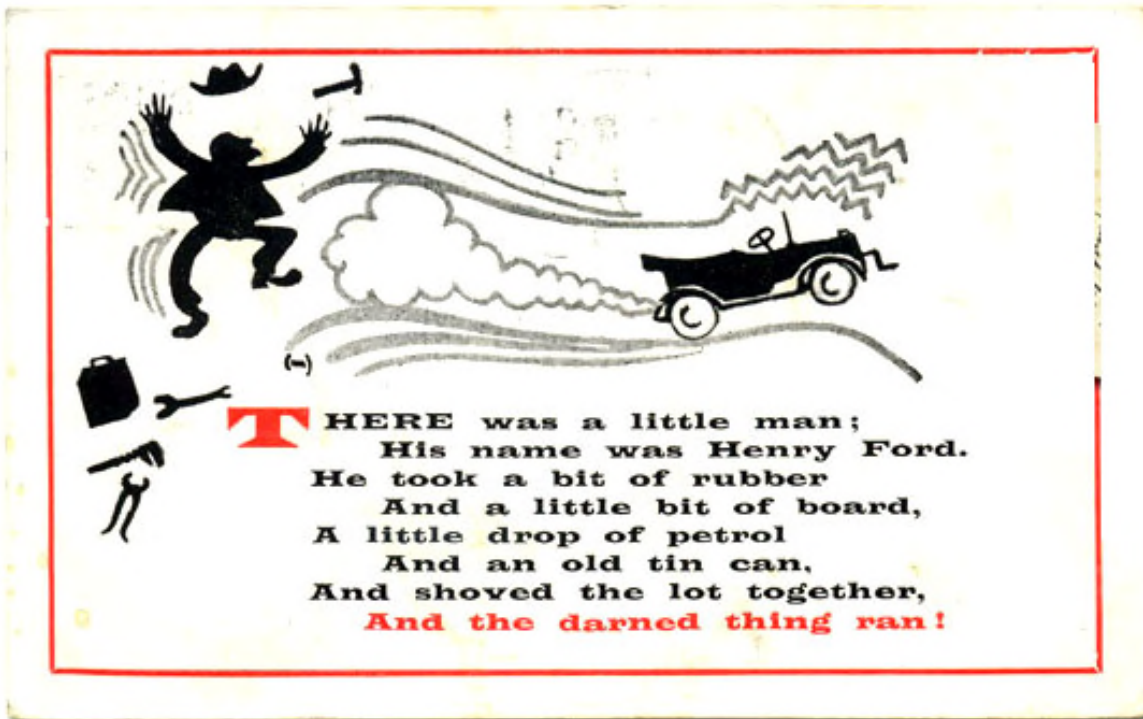


**Happy Birthday to:**

- 1 Becky Zimmer
- 13 John Baker
- 17 Bob Oberst
- 20 Lisa Galden
- 21 Daric Galden
- 27 Bob Brown
- 28 Sharon Jones
- 31 Bruce Oberst

How would you like to have a built in tool kit like this? It slides under the seat of the car. Not shown, under the hood and built into the car was a hub cap wrench.





**T**HERE was a little man;  
His name was Henry Ford.  
He took a bit of rubber  
And a little bit of board,  
A little drop of petrol  
And an old tin can,  
And shoved the lot together,  
**And the darned thing ran!**

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