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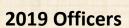






Cover Photo

Allan Goldhardt's 1930 Model "A" Ford Tudor Sedan parked in Commercial Point, Ohio during the month of December.



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The Chief's Corner

Hello Everyone!

It's that time of year when most normal people just want to stay inside and hide from the weather. You noticed that I said "normal" people. As we all know, most Model "A" owners are not what you call normal. Some of us have our cars tucked away for the winter, so we just pace the floor and stare at the calendar, waiting for spring. Others that are fortunate enough to have a heated garage are keeping busy and working away on them. Then you have that group that have them sitting in the garage, all gassed up and are just waiting for that one magical day when the sun comes out, the roads are dry and the temperature hits the middle forties. Then its "get out of my way, I'm taking her out for a run"! Whichever group that you happen to fall into doesn't matter. All of us in the club know that feeling of anticipation and have that urge to jump in our A's and just go for a drive. That's what brings us all together.

We may not be able to get our cars out on the road yet, but we are not going to let that slow the club down. We haven't even had the first meeting of the year and some of us already have our first tour under our belts. A big "Thank You" goes out to Dan Bickley for leading us on the first tour of 2019 to the beautiful National Veterans Memorial and Museum. There were 26 members & guests on our tour. After going through the memorial, we headed down to Planks on South High Street for lunch. If you didn't make it, you missed a good time.

Our first meeting of the year will be on February 6th, at Rick Lindner's garage beginning at 7:00. We will be planning our 2019 touring schedule. Bring your ideas and give us your input. Let's make this year the best touring season ever!

I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting! Take care and quit staring at that calendar!





Our Next Meeting

DATE: February 6th, 2019

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: Rick Linder's Garage

LOCATION: 259 East Tompkins

Columbus, Ohio

TOPIC: 2019 Touring Schedule

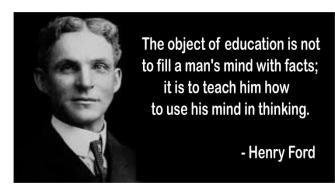
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New Points System

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Take I-71 to Exit 112.
- Go West on Hudson Street to Summit Street.
- Go South on Summit Street to Thompkins Street.
- 4. Go West on Thompkins Street.
- 5. Rick Lindner's garage is a white building on the South side of the street.





Thanks Rick!

I would like to thank Rick Lindner for submitting an article about our Club's 60th anniversary to MARC. They did a nice two-page spread in the November-December issue of the Model "A" News. The article contained pictures from the past and present. Good job Rick!

2019 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

February 6 th - 7:00 Tech Meet: Rick Lindner's Garage 259 E. Tompkins Street Columbus, Ohio	March 6 th – 7:00 <u>South Side Dinner Meeting:</u> Plank's on Broadway 4022 Broadway Grove City, Ohio
16 th – 12:30 <u>Sweetheart Luncheon</u> Mozart's 4784 N. High Street Columbus, Ohio	23rd – 11:00 <u>Tour:</u> Salty Dog Museum 4995 Cincinnati Brookville Road Shandon, Ohio
April 3 rd – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Dan Bickley's Garage 12805 Gorsuch Road Galena, Ohio	<u>May</u> 1st – 7:00 <u>East Side Dinner Meeting:</u>
13 th –9:00 <u>West Side Tune-Up Day:</u> Steve Rohner's Garage 7083 St. Rt. 142 SE West Jefferson, Ohio	18 th – <u>Tour:</u>
27th – 9:00 <u>East Side Tune-Up Day:</u> John Baker's Garage 3486 Trenton Rd. Columbus, Ohio	
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<u>June</u> 5 th – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u>	July 10 th – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Henry Street Garage & Machine Shop 82 Henry Street
<u>June</u>	10th – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Henry Street Garage & Machine Shop
<u>June</u> 5 th – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u>	10 th – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Henry Street Garage & Machine Shop 82 Henry Street Ostrander, Ohio
June 5 th - 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> 15 th - <u>Tour:</u> August 3 rd - 11:30 <u>Tour:</u> Commercial Point Go-Kart Races	10 th - 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Henry Street Garage & Machine Shop 82 Henry Street Ostrander, Ohio 20 th - <u>Tour:</u> September 4 th - 7:00 North Side Dinner Meeting:
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NATIONAL NEWS

Model A Restorers Club Membership Meet

The 2019 MARC membership meet will be held February 28th through March 3rd in Savannah, Georgia.

Hotels for Meet

Holiday Inn Express 4601 US Hwy 17 Richmond Hill, Georgia 31324 (912) 756-6668 Hampton Inns 4679 US Hwy 17 Richmond Hill, Georgia 31324 (912) 756-2272

Home2Suites (not available for reservations until after July 1st)

Rates for all Hotels

February 26th & 27th - \$109.00 February 28th, March 1st & March 2nd - \$128.00 March 3rd - \$109.00 All rates are plus taxes. Discount Code: "MARC Meet"

Campground for Meet

KOA about ½ mile south of the motels 4915 US Highway 17 South Richmond Hill, GA 31324 (800) 562-8741

All functions of the Membership Meet, including registration, hospitality, meeting rooms and dinners will take place at the Richmond Hill City Center in the J.F. Gregory Park, 521 Cedar St., Richmond Hill, Georgia.

Save the Dates!

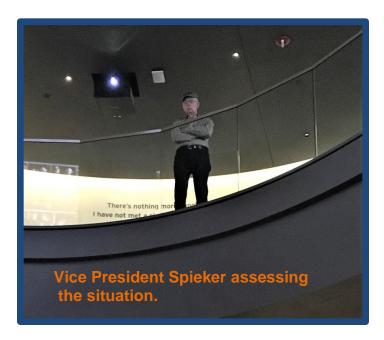
May 20th – 23rd Re-Scheduled 2018 MARC National Tour in Elkins, West Virginia

August 4th – 10th 2019 MARC National Meet in Dearborn, Michigan

October 9th – 12th 2019 Hershey Eastern Fall Meet

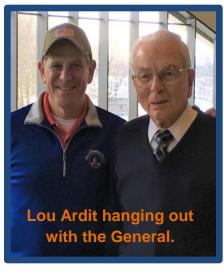


On January 26th Dan Bickley led the club on a tour to the new National Veteran's Memorial If you haven't Museum. been there, you need to go. It is a definitely a crown jewel for the City of Columbus. We had 26 members in attendance. After touring the museum, we headed down to Planks in German Village for some great food and fellowship. It was a good time for all.











We are downsizing and have the following parts for sale. We promise to beat the prices at Snyder's. Feel free to give us a call or send us an email. Thanks!

Mike and Shirley Doherty

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6V Alternator with Brack Snyder's Price You Save	\$184	We carried this alternator around for a long time, but never put it on the car. We decided to stick with a generator.
Crankshaft Snyder's Price You Save		We have 2 of these crankshafts for sale.
Camshaft Snyder's Price You Save		We only have 1 camshaft for sale.
Deluxe Roadster Top Iro New (if you can find You Save	them)\$695	This is an original pair of top irons for a 1930 - 1931 Deluxe Roadster.
Timing Gear Cover	\$25	This cover is in very good condition. It is already primed and ready to go.
6V Generator	\$25	This generator is missing the pulley nose.
Water Inlet Pipes	FREE	We have 2 water inlet pipes. They are both free to a good home.



If you have any Model "A" vehicles or related items that you would like to have listed for sale in our newsletter, please send an email with all of the pertinent information by the 20th day of the month and we will do our best to get it listed in the next published newsletter.

Our email address is:

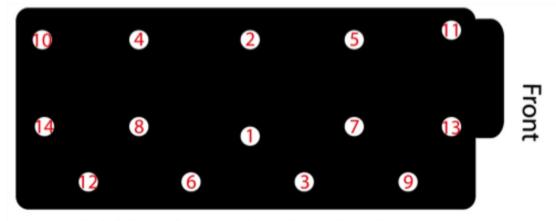
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BACKYARD TECH TIP



When installing a cylinder head on a Ford Model "A", the cylinder head nuts should be tightened in a certain sequence. Pictured below is the cylinder head nut tightening sequence which is commonly recommended by various modern Model "A" publications.



Model A Ford Engine Head Torquing Pattern

Although Ford did not publish actual torque values for the Model "A" cylinder head nuts, the long accepted standard has been 55 lb.-ft. for a stock head and as much as 65 lb.-ft. for a 6:1 high compression head. It is recommended to initially torque the head in three passes following the sequence above, going from 35 to 45 to 55 lb.-ft. After some running and cool down cycles, it is recommended to re-torque the cylinder head nuts in the proper sequence one more time to 55 lb.-ft. because the gasket will take some compression and lose some torque after the initial use.

Children's Clothing

In the 1920s, baby clothing was being designed to be practical. More more comfortable outfits such as rompers and short dresses replaced the frilly laced dresses and other formal baby attire. For older girls, dress was different as well. They usually were wearing items such as cotton cardigan sweaters, frocks. and canvas shoes or sandals.





Presenting

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FLAPPER of the MONTH





The Flappers were the unconventional women who embraced the new ideas, freedom and modernism of the Roaring Twenties, also referred to as the Jazz Age. Following the horrors of WW1, the youth of the era wanted to enjoy themselves and have some fun. For many it was a time of prosperity and Flappers enjoyed the new fashions and clothing of the era. They wore make-up, enjoyed Jazz music and danced the crazy, flamboyant dance moves of the Charleston and the Black Bottom which involved flapping their arms around hence the name "Flappers".

