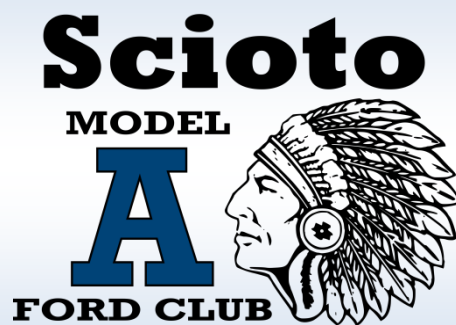


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Cover Photo

Here is a memory from a beautiful fall day. This was taken in September, 2017 at Don Mink's farm in Gallipolis, Ohio. Our club got together with the Southern "A" club for a bean dinner and pot luck.



The Chief's Corner

Hello Everyone!

Finally, February is officially over. I won't say that the worst of winter is behind us here in central Ohio, but according to the calendar, spring is only 20 days away. If nothing else, it sure does sound good!

At the last meeting, the members voted to hold a club auction in August. If you happen to have some Model "A" parts lying around and not being used, consider donating them to the club to be auctioned off in August. This is a fun night and a good fund raiser for our organization.

The members also voted on where they would like to go on tours this year. Be sure and check out the updated schedule in this newsletter. We've got a busy schedule lined up with a lot of very nice tours planned for the touring season. I also hope to see a few weekday tours added to the schedule as the year goes on. It looks like a good year for touring!

Speaking of tours, on the 23rd of this month, the club has scheduled a "modern car" tour to the Salty Dog Museum. The museum is located northwest of Cincinnati in Shandon, Ohio. It is owned by Mark Radtke and Ron Miller. If the name Ron Miller sounds familiar to you, it should. He is the owner of Ron's Machine Shop. They are known around the country for rebuilding antique engines, but Model "A" and Model "T" engines are their specialty. Also working in the shop is Ron's son B.J. and his daughter-in-law Casey. It is a very nice, family run business. I dealt with them back in 2015 when I had to have my engine rebuilt. The day that I dropped my engine off, B.J. took the time to show me around the shop. Then he asked me if I would like to see their car collection. I couldn't say "yes" fast enough. We walked next door, he flipped the lights on, and my personal guided tour began. It is truly worth the trip to check it out.

Our next meeting will be the South Side Dinner Meeting. We will be meeting at Planks on Broadway in Grove City.

I hope to see all of you at the meeting and on the Salty Dog tour. Until next time, remember, 20 days until spring!

2019 Officers

President: Allan D. Goldhardt
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2nd Year: Ellis Kauffman

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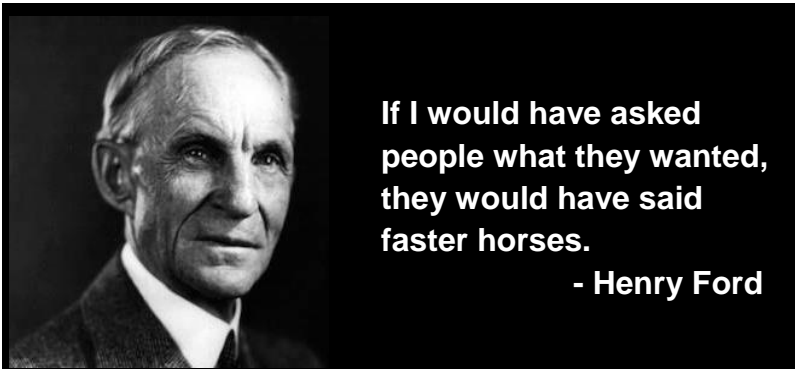
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March Birthdays

19th – Jaci Rohner

24th – Tom Keyes



If I would have asked people what they wanted, they would have said faster horses.

- Henry Ford

Our Next Meeting

DATE: March 6th, 2019

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: Planks on Broadway

LOCATION: 4022 Broadway
Grove City, Ohio

TOPIC: Dinner & Business Meeting Only

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take I-270 around to the south side.
2. Get off at Exit 2 – Grove City Exit
3. Go south on US Highway 62.
4. US Highway 62 is called Broadway in Grove City.
5. Planks is located 1.7 miles south of I-270 on the east side of the street at the corner of Broadway and Park Street.

SALTY DOG MUSEUM

Our Club will take a tour through the Salty Dog Museum on Saturday, March 23rd at 11:00 am. The Salty Dog Museum is located at 4995 Cincinnati Brookville Rd, Shandon, Ohio.

This will be a “modern car” tour so you can either meet us at Bob Evans in Grove City or meet us at the museum. Bob Evans is located on I-71 at Exit 100 on Stringtown Road in Grove City. We will be leaving there at 8:45 am sharp!





FROM THE DESK OF
Dan Bickley
SECRETARY

Highlights of the February Meeting

David Kauffman was elected as a Trustee. David joins Monroe Harbage, Ellis Kauffman and Richard Baker as part of the Trustee group.

Club Directors for 2019 include Steve Rohner (MARC Region Director), Rick Lindner (Technical Director), and Jaci Rohner (Sunshine Director). The Newsletter Editor position is currently vacant.

The Club checking account currently has a balance in excess of \$3,900.

Shirley Doherty was thanked for the marvelous job she did in editing and organizing the Scuttlebutt for the past 5 years.

Many thanks to Rick Lindner for his article in the Model "A" News covering our Club's 60th Anniversary celebration this past summer.

As of February 6, 55 members have paid their 2019 dues. Many members still owe. Please send your dues to Jaci Rohner (7083 State Route 142 SE, West Jefferson, Ohio, 43162-9665). Shirley cannot begin the 2019 Club Roster until all dues have been received.

Our Valentine's Sweetheart Luncheon was covered by Allan and Ken Szakelyhidi.

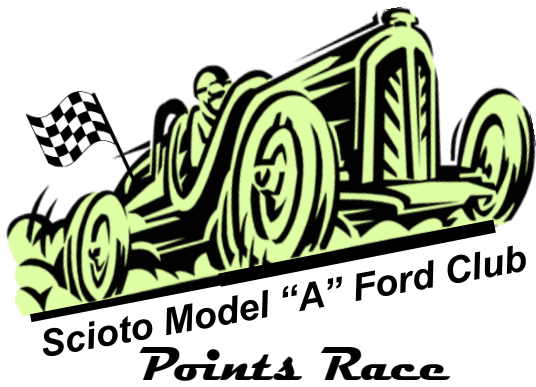
Meeting attendees voted to hold a Club auction in lieu of a Tech Meeting this coming August. More details to come.

We are in need of a location for our June Tech Meeting. Anyone interested in providing a location should contact Allan.

Dan covered the new points system per the new 2019 Club By-Laws. Subsection "G" (2 points for leading a tour) was inadvertently left off the document. Subsection "G" was presented to the attendees and will be voted on at our March Dinner Meeting.

Jim Malone of American Fire Protection gave a presentation covering types and uses of fire extinguishers in the home or if needed in our Model A's. The group was very appreciative for Jim's presentation and knowledge.

In terms of the 2019 touring Calendar, the Club still has May, June, July and August unscheduled. President Allan Goldhardt gave each attendee a list with possible tour locations and asked each attendee to choose 4 of their favorite options. The idea being that we can tour the most popular choices. Don't forget, the Club needs folks to organize and lead upcoming tours.



The 2019 Scioto Model “A” Ford Club Points Race is underway. All club members are automatically entered into the race. You earn points by attending meetings and tours. Additional points can be earned by driving your Model “A” to our meetings, leading a tour, hosting a meeting, doing a presentation at a meeting, providing refreshments at an event or signing up a new member. If you make it to the end of the race by collecting 16 Points, you will receive a FREE Membership next year. The green flag has dropped so get out there and start earning those points!

3 Laps Completed

9 Laps to go!

Currently in 1st Place

Szakelyhidi 5

2nd Place	
Bickley	4

3rd Place	
Doherty	3
Garn	3
Goldhardt	3
Spieker	3

Still Running	
Ardit	2
D. Jones	2
D. Kauffman	2
DiThomas	2
E. Kauffman	2
Kennard	2
Lindner	2
W. Davis	2
D. Reither	1
DeAndrade	1
Gibbony	1
Harbage	1
J. Baker	1
Janosik	1
Liberto	1
McBride	1
Minor	1
R. Baker	1
Rohner	1
Weaver	1

Special Notice

When the club members received a copy of the by-laws to be voted on last year, a subsection got omitted by mistake from their copy. It was dealing with the new points system. To rectify the error, a vote will take place to amend the by-laws at the next regularly scheduled meeting in March. The amendment to be voted upon will add a Subsection “G” to Article IX, Section 4.

Subsection “G” will read as follows:

G. Two (2) Points shall be awarded to a family’s account if one or more of the family members lead a tour.

NEW MEMBER ALERT !!!

I would like to welcome our newest member, Aaron Kleinhans. Aaron inherited his grandfather’s 1929 Model “A” Roadster. Welcome to the Club, Aaron!



2019 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March</u></p> <p>6th – 7:00 <u>South Side Dinner Meeting:</u> Plank's on Broadway 4022 Broadway Grove City, Ohio</p> <p>23rd – 11:00 <u>Tour:</u> Salty Dog Museum 4995 Cincinnati Brookville Road Shandon, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April</u></p> <p>3rd – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Dan Bickley's Garage 12805 Gorsuch Road Galena, Ohio</p> <p>13th –9:00 <u>West Side Tune-Up Day:</u> Steve Rohner's Garage 7083 St. Rt. 142 SE West Jefferson, Ohio</p> <p>27th – 9:00 <u>East Side Tune-Up Day:</u> John Baker's Garage 3486 Trenton Rd. Columbus, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p>1st – 7:00 <u>East Side Dinner Meeting:</u></p> <p>18th – <u>Tour:</u> Malabar Farm Lucas, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>5th – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Monroe Harbage Farm 6325 Lucas Pike NE Plain City, Ohio</p> <p>15th – <u>Tour:</u> Lebanon Antique Stores & Train Ride Lebanon, Ohio</p> <p>28th – <u>Tour:</u> Picnic with the Props Mount Vernon, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p>10th – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Henry Street Garage & Machine Shop 82 Henry Street Ostrander, Ohio</p> <p>18th & 19th – <u>Event:</u> Silent Movie Nights Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>20th – <u>Tour:</u> Roscoe Village & Canal Boat Ride Coshocton, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u></p> <p>3rd – <u>Tour:</u> Commercial Point Go-Kart Races Commercial Point, Ohio</p> <p>14th – 7:00 <u>Club Auction:</u> Columbus Fire Museum 260 N. Fourth Street Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>17th – <u>Tour:</u> Armstrong Air & Space Museum Wapakoneta, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>4th – 7:00 <u>North Side Dinner Meeting:</u> (Dan Bickley)</p> <p>21st – <u>Tour:</u> (John Baker)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>2nd –7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Franklin County Fairgrounds 4100 Columbia Street Hilliard, Ohio</p> <p>19th – <u>Tour:</u> Union County Covered Bridge Tour</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>6th – 7:00 <u>West Side Dinner Meeting:</u> York Steak House 4220 West Broad St. Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>8th – <u>Event:</u> Veterans Day Parade Columbus, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u></p> <p>7th – 12:30 <u>Christmas Party:</u> Clintonville Woman's Club 3951 North High Street Columbus, Ohio</p>

NATIONAL NEWS

Model "A" Restorers Club National Tour

The 2018 Mountain Region National Tour that was supposed to have been held on September 17th through the 20th last year in Elkins, West Virginia, was postponed due to hurricane Florence. That tour has now been rescheduled for Monday, May 20th through Thursday, May 23rd, 2019. If you were registered for the September 2018 Tour, you are registered for the same events for the May Tour.

Information will be available in the Model "A" News, the MARC website and on Facebook to assist those who, because of the rescheduling, would like to sign up for the event.



Save the Dates!

August 4th – 10th

2019 MARC National Meet in Dearborn, Michigan

September 20th – 21st

Model "A" Day IX - Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, Michigan

October 9th – 12th

2019 Hershey Eastern Fall Meet

Sweetheart Luncheon

On February 16, Karen Szakelyhidi arranged a Sweetheart Luncheon for our club. Dinner was held at Mozart's on North High Street in Columbus. There were 23 members in attendance. It was a great time and a beautiful dinner. After dinner, Karen got everyone a special Valentines treat. Thank you Karen!





BACKYARD TECH TIP



Thrifty Henry Ford would only spend the money to put an ammeter in the Model A if he knew it would help you while driving, so get in the habit of keeping an eye on it.

Here's what to look for and what it can tell you:

Watch for the ammeter needle to “twitch” as you pop out the ignition switch or turn the ignition switch to the “on” position. This confirms that the coil is getting power. Now start the car.

After the engine starts and you have it on a fast idle to warm up, check that the ammeter is showing a charge to the battery. If not, find out why.

Look at the ammeter needle when you step on the brakes. It should jump a bit toward discharge (unless you have LED brake lights installed, which draw very little power). It's always good, before you hit today's crazy, busy roads, to know that your brake lights are working.

If you have a voltage regulator in your generator, or if you have an alternator, which has a voltage regulator built in, then you should see the initial battery charge rate on the ammeter steadily drop until it is back to zero in 5 minutes or less. A stock Model A generator will not do this. It has a constant amps output above idle RPM so you can watch for that while you drive.

Check the ammeter as you turn your headlights on. The charge rate to the battery should drop with a generator. The needle should jump around a bit but go back to where it was if you are driving with a good alternator.

As you see, the ammeter can help keep you out of trouble every Model “A” Day!



Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director



What People Wore Back In 1930

Less and less people were sewing in the 1930s. This was the beginning of the ready-to-wear fashion age. However, times were hard and things were scarce during this decade as well.

Since the 1930s was the decade of recovering from the 1929 Great Depression and stock market crash, companies started researching and implementing cheaper means of clothing manufacturing. New materials that were cheaper to process had been created during this decade to replace more expensive materials.

For example, rayon for women's hose had been replaced by nylon during this decade. Likewise, many of the dresses that used to be made out of silk were made out of different grades of rayon.



Presenting
The
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".

LOONEY TUNES



"That's all Folks!"