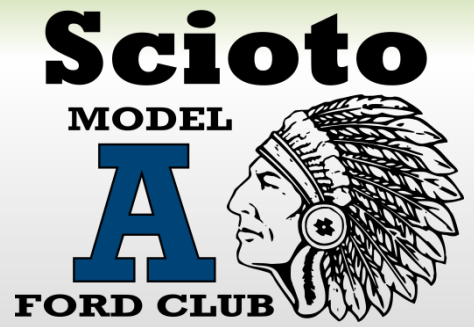


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Cover Photo

This month's cover photo features a 1931 Ford Model "A" Phaeton. This is one of Ron Miller's many fine automobiles on display at the Salty Dog Museum in Shandon, Ohio.



The Chief's Corner

Hello Everyone!

April is finally here and it's officially time to take the covers off of our "Sleeping Beauties" and wake them up for another season of touring.

With the temperatures moving upwards, it's hard not to be excited about getting back out to the garage and start checking everything out on our Model "A"s. But between checking tire pressures, fluid levels and doing oil changes, it can become quite the "to-do" list. Not to mention those thirty-some fittings waiting for a little shot of grease. To help remind you of a few things that should be on your check list, the topic at our meeting on the first Wednesday of this month will be "Preparing Your "A" for the Touring Season". Steve Rohner will be going over some things that you should be looking at before heading out on a tour. I'm sure he will be reminding us of a few items that we should be taking with us on those tours as well.

This month, as in past years, the club will be holding two Model "A" Tune-Up Days. This is a great time to get together and check off a few items on that "to-do" list. If you're able to get her fired up but she's running a little rough, there will be members there that are more than willing to help you get the timing set spot on. If those brakes need a little adjustment, they can do that too. If she's wandering a little more than usual when rolling down the road, we can take a look at the toe-in. And don't forget, it's always nice to have a hand hitting all of those grease fittings. If your car is in tip-top shape and is already good to go, then come on out and give a fellow club member a hand. After all, tinkering on an "A" is half the fun of owning one.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our meeting on Wednesday night and at the upcoming tune-up days. Now get back out in that garage, you've got work to do!

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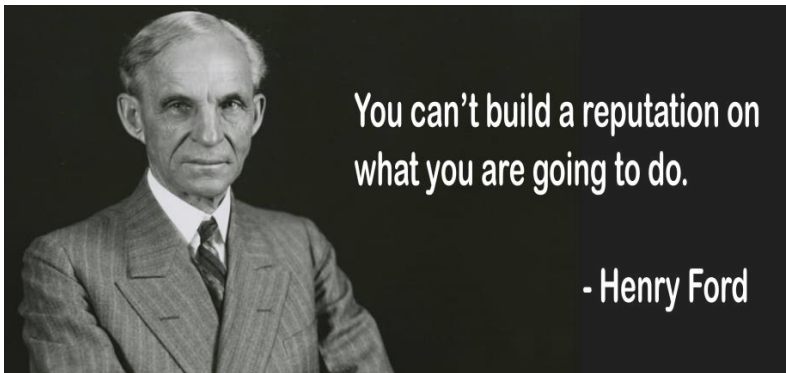
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April Birthdays

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Doug Jones
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You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do.

- Henry Ford

2019 Rosters are Ready!!!

The 2019 Club Rosters have been completed. A big THANK YOU goes out to Shirley Doherty for putting them together for us once again this year. The rosters will be available for pick-up at our next club meeting and at both of our tune-up days this month. We will also try and have some extras available at our club tours throughout the year. Be sure and pick one up to keep in your "A". It's always good to have everyone's contact number when traveling around in your Model "A".

Our Next Meeting

- DATE:** April 3rd, 2019
- TIME:** 7:00 pm
- PLACE:** Dan Bickley's Garage
- LOCATION:** 12805 Gorsuch
Galena, Ohio
- TOPIC:** Preparing Your "A" For
The Touring Season
- DIRECTIONS:**
1. Take I-270 to the North East side.
 2. Get off at Exit 30 – St. Rt. 161
 3. Go East on 161 to Exit 45 - New Albany Road.
 4. Go North on New Albany Road to New Albany Road East.
 5. Take New Albany Road East to State Route 605.
 6. Go North on 605 for 3 miles to Gorsuch Road.
 7. Go West on Gorsuch Road. Dan Bickley's house is the 7th house on the North side of the road.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

1. Be sure and bring your own chair to sit on.
2. Dan is allowing all of us to park on his front lawn, but please reserve the front row of vehicles for Model "A"s only.
3. Kathy Bickley will be providing food for the meeting. She will be serving Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans and Brownies. Food will be available at 6:30 pm.



Did you know that the Scioto Model "A" Club has a Facebook page? It is a closed group, so only our members may view the page. If you would like to see what's going on, just log on to Facebook and go to the Scioto Model A Club. Once there, click on "Join the Group". After the moderator of our group approves your membership, Facebook sends you a notification of the approval and group posts immediately begin to appear in your news feed.



Model "A" Tune-Up Days

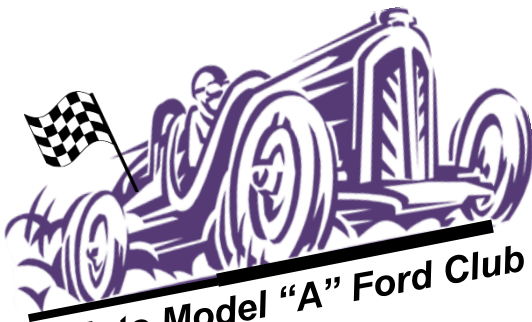
April is here and that means it is finally time to get our Fords tuned up and ready to hit the road. Our topic for this month's meeting is "Preparing your "A" for the Touring Season". After getting some pointers from the meeting on the 3rd, we will be putting that information into action by holding two tune-up days this month. One will be held on the east side of town and a second one will be held on the west side of town. This is the perfect time to get some "hands on" experience and share Model "A" knowledge between members. If you need a hand in setting your timing, adjusting your brakes, checking your toe-in or greasing your car, this is the time to get that help. It is also the time to help out a fellow club member. All members are encouraged to come to one or both tune-up days. Even if your "A" is all set and ready for the season, come on out and enjoy the fun.

West Side Tune-Up Day

Saturday, April 13 - 9:00 a.m.
 Steve Rohner's Garage
 7083 St. Rt. 142 SE
 West Jefferson, Ohio

East Side Tune-up Day

Saturday, April 27 - 9:00 a.m.
 John Baker's Garage
 3486 Trenton Rd.
 Columbus, Ohio



Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

Points Race

4 Laps Completed

8 Laps to go!

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!

★ Currently in 1st Place ★

Goldhardt 7

★ 2nd Place ★

Garn 5
 Spieker 5
 Szakelyhidi 5

★ 3rd Place ★

Bickley 4
 E. Kauffman 4

Still Running

Ardit	3	Kennard	2	Liston	1
Davis, W.	3	Lindner	2	Luckhaupt	1
Doherty	3	Minor	2	McBride	1
Kauffman, D.	3	Reither, D.	2	Miller, D.	1
Rohner	3	Baker, J.	1	Oberst, B.	1
Baker, R.	2	DeAndrade	1	Oberst, R.	1
Damewood	2	Fields	1	Pavkov	1
DiThomas	2	Janosik	1	Reither, M.	1
Gibbony	2	Jones, J.	1	Rowland	1
Harbage	2	Kleinhans	1	Weaver	1
Jones, D.	2	Liberto	1		



FROM THE DESK OF

Dan Bickley

SECRETARY

Highlights of the March Meeting

Many thanks go out to Steve Rohner for filling in for me in terms of taking notes at our last meeting.

The March meeting was held at Planks on Broadway in Grove City with 27 members present.

Allan Goldhardt opened the meeting by introducing two new members.....Matt Reither and Aaron Kleinhans.

The tour schedule for 2019 is now set. However, a tour leader is needed for the May tour to the Malabar Farm. If anyone is interested in leading this tour, please contact one of the officers.

Some additional events may be scheduled during the week, instead of weekends, over the touring season. Members will be kept apprised of any additional events that are added to the schedule.

Jaci Rohner presented the Treasurer's Report. The Club has a balance of \$4,528.93 as of March 1, 2019. The updated report is available to any member upon request.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Karen Szakelyhidi for successfully planning and overseeing the Club's Sweetheart Luncheon at Mozart's. What would our group do without Karen's planning expertise?

March 23rd is the date for the Club's Modern Car Tour to the Salty Dog Museum in Cincinnati. The tour of the museum is scheduled for 11:00 am. The group will depart Bob Evans in Grove City at 8:45 am. If you want to drive solo to the museum, the address is 4995 Cincinnati Brookville Road, Shandon, Ohio. (Note: google Salty Dog Museum. It's a great website!)

A by-law amendment was presented to the group. The amendment was to add a subsection "G" to Article IX, Section IV. The amendment would read as follows: "Two (2) points shall be awarded to a family's account if one or more of the family members lead a tour." A motion to adopt the amendment as presented was made by Monroe Harbage and seconded by Clark Garn. The motion passed.

Jaci Rohner presented the Sunshine Report announcing that Bill Damewood and Libby Cox were married on Valentine's Day while in Florida!

The next Tech Meeting will be held on April 3rd at 7:00 pm at Dan and Kathy Bickley's barn, located at 12805 Gorsuch Road, Galena. Steve Rohner will present the Tech Topic...."Preparing Your Model "A" for Touring".

2019 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

<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> Paddock Pub Groveport Golf Course 1005 Richardson Road Groveport, Ohio</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

May 20 – 23, 2019

Elkins, West Virginia

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Express

50 Martin Street

Elkins, WV 26241

(304) 630-2266

\$115.00 per night

Hampton Inn Elkins

480 Plantation Dr.

Elkins, WV 26241

(304) 630-7500

\$95.00 per night

Buckhannon Hampton Inn

1 Commerce Blvd.

Buckhannon, WV 26201

(304) 473-0900

\$84.15 per night

Graceland Inn

100 Campus Drive

Elkins, WV 26241

(304) 637-1600

\$99.17 per night

Isaac Jackson Hotel

830 Harrison Ave.

Elkins, WV 26241

(304) 636-1400

\$108.00 per night

To receive the contracted rates when making reservations at any of these hotels, please mention MARC or the Model "A" Restorers Club Tour. Rates are available Sunday, May 19th through Friday, May 24th. Expect to have 6% State Tax and a 6% Occupancy Tax added to all rates. For more information, call Jim Layman at 304-363-8762 or Don Trimble at 304-516-1834.

Tour registrations open until April 15.



Save the Dates!

August 4th – 10th

2019 MARC National Meet in Dearborn, Michigan

September 7th – 8th

2019 Old Car Festival, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan

September 20th – 21st

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

October 9th – 12th

2019 Hershey Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, Pennsylvania

Salty Dog Museum Tour

On the 23rd of last month our club took a “modern car” tour down to Shandon, Ohio to the Salty Dog Museum. There were 20 members and guests present. Jason Rowland, one of our members that lives in Cincinnati, met us at the museum in his Model “A”. As some of you may remember, Jason inherited his Model “A” from his grandfather, long time club member Gene Marshall. It was good seeing that car back out on a club tour once again.

As we arrived at the museum, Ron Miller was there to welcome us. Ron let us get up close and check out all of the beautiful cars. He also told us the stories behind the cars and about his time spent out in Utah at the Salt Flats. He then led us to a second building that he is starting to fill up with his new collection of antique fire engines. After that, his son B.J. took us over to their machine shop and showed us the processes they go through when rebuilding antique engines. He took the time to explain the advantages and disadvantages of both babbitt bearings and insert bearings. He also showed us examples of standard heads, high compression heads, standard flywheels and lightened flywheels. He

continued throughout the entire shop sharing his wealth of knowledge and educating us on the inner workings of the Model “A” engine. B.J.’s wife Casey was also there and answered a few questions for us as well. Before leaving, they made sure that everyone got a catalog and a complimentary key chain.

After touring the museum and machine shop, we all headed a couple miles down the road to a local diner in Okeana, the Country Barrel Restaurant. While sitting there enjoying a good meal, we discussed many of the things that we had just seen and learned. I think we all agreed that this turned out to be one of the most informative tours that our club has taken in the past few years.

We are all very blessed to have a business like the Miller family provides in the Model “A” community. Not only do they provide a valuable resource for our Model “A” engines, their willingness to open their doors and share their knowledge with all of us is priceless.









BACKYARD TECH TIP

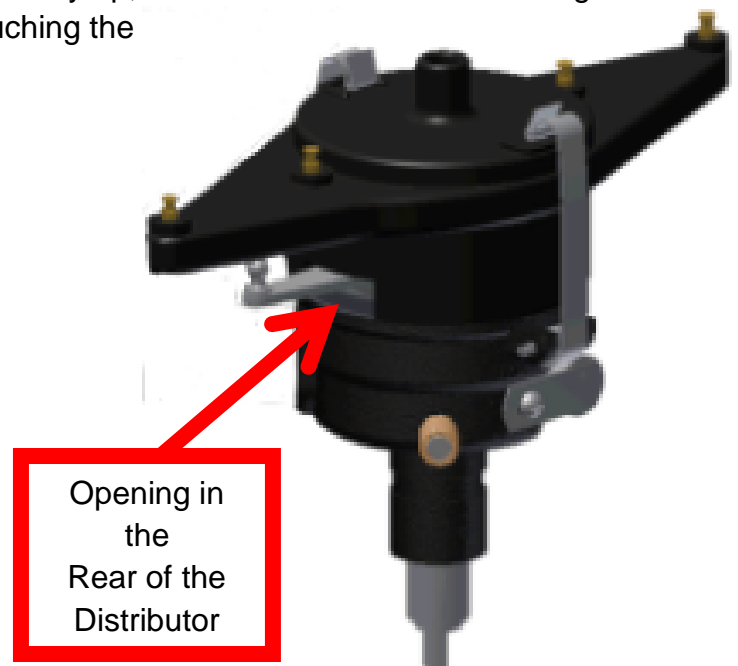


ARE YOU GETTING THE ENTIRE SPARK ADVANCE THAT YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO?

The next time you are poking around under the hood of your Model "A", check your spark advance at the rear of the distributor. With the spark lever fully up, make sure that the arm sticking out of the distributor (the breaker plate arm) is fully touching the body closest to the exhaust manifold.

Then, with the engine not running, pull the spark lever all the way down and confirm that the breaker plate arm is now fully touching the other side of the opening in the distributor body. If it is not, you are not getting the entire spark advance you should be getting. To correct this problem, you may need to rotate your steering column (cars with 2-tooth sector steering box) or bend the little spark lever at the bottom of the column to get the breaker plate to move the full range.

Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director



Women's Fashion in the 1930s

Clothing styles were less extravagant for the most part during the 1930s. However, you could still tell between the "haves" and "have nots" of this time. Some of the more affluent type of dress was presented by models in issues of the women's magazine Good Housekeeping.

You can see some of the businesslike influence in these simple outfits if you go back to the April 1930 issue. Models in some of the photos displayed simple-yet feminine outfits of two-piece V-neck cardigan, simple blouse, and button-down wrap skirts.



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FLAPPER of the MONTH



This month's "Flapper of the Month" features Colleen Moore. The above picture is from the movie "We Moderns". We Moderns is a 1925 American silent comedy film produced by Moore's husband John McCormick. Portions of the film were shot on location in and around London. A car was purchased specifically for the film and was shipped back to the states so that the film could be completed at the studio. Colleen had to acquire a special permit to drive. The film was intended to be an English look at the flapper. Colleen's brother Cleve had a part in this film. He played the brother of Colleen's character.

LOONEY TUNES



"That's all Folks!"