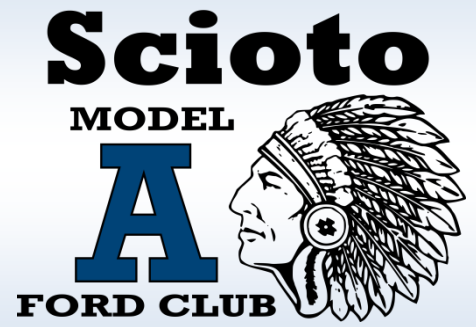


# *The Scuttlebutt*

The Official Publication of the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club



MARC Central Ohio Region  
Columbus, Ohio

**May 2019**



## Cover Photo

This is a photo from our West Side Tune-Up Day that was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of last month in West Jefferson, Ohio at the home of Steve and Jaci Rohner.



# The Chief's Corner

## Hello Everyone!

This is the month that all of us have been waiting for. This is the month that our club starts touring with our Model "A"s. The two previous tours that we took earlier this year in our modern cars were very nice, but they just don't compare to getting out on the road in our old cars.

Our first Model "A" tour of the year will take us up to Lucas, Ohio to visit the Malabar Farm. This will be a nice little trip to test out our vehicles and make sure we have them set up right for the rest of the summer. If you haven't participated in a tour for a while, what are you waiting on? Why not join us on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month.

For our newer members, or anybody who hasn't ever toured with us, the club generally travels at speeds around 40 – 45 miles per hour when on a tour. We take plenty of breaks for food, gas and to just stretch our legs.

When touring in old cars like ours, sooner or later somebody is bound to have a break down. There is no need to worry; we won't leave you stranded out on the road. You are surrounded by a good group of people with a wealth of Model "A" knowledge and tons of spare parts. You would be amazed at some of the things people pull out of their trunks when on a tour. We also have had the good fortune of Clark Garn (Superman) driving a truck with a trailer on some of our tours as well. Talk about making a person feel secure. I will tell you though, if you would happen to have some trouble, you will be blessed with Henrietta, our club's rubber chicken. She loves to take tours, so it will become your responsibility to provide her a ride on all club tours until somebody else inherits that responsibility.

As you can see, we have a good time touring. We have a calendar full of great tours this year, so get her gassed up and let's hit the road.

*Allan*

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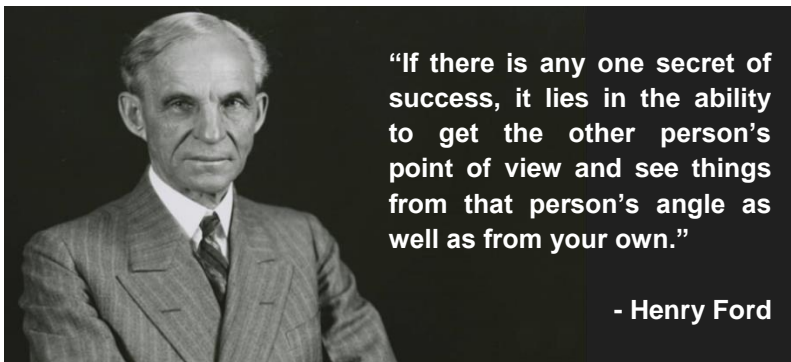
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## May Birthdays

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## Our Next Meeting

**DATE:** May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**TIME:** 7:00 pm

**PLACE:** Paddock Pub Located at the Links of Groveport

**LOCATION:** 1005 Richardson Road Groveport, Ohio

**TOPIC:** Dinner & Business Meeting Only

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Take I-270 to the southeast side.
2. Get off at Exit 49 – Alum Creek Drive
3. Take Alum Creek Drive south and stay in the left lane to Groveport Road.
4. Go east on Groveport Road for 3.5 miles through Groveport to Richardson Road.
5. Go south on Richardson Road.
6. The Links of Groveport Golf Course is located on the west side of the road.

## Malabar Farm Tour

On May 18<sup>th</sup> we will be taking our first Model "A" tour of the season. We will be heading up to Lucas, Ohio to the Malabar Farm. Our visit will include a tour of the "Big House" which belonged to Pulitzer-prize winning novelist Louis Bromfield. We will learn about his life before and after his arrival to Pleasant Valley in 1939. We will see where he wrote his famous books 'Pleasant Valley' and 'Malabar Farm'. We'll also get to see where his famous guests,

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, spent the night during their honeymoon on the farm. For this tour, we will be starting at Wendy's in New Albany. Wendy's is located at 7400 Fodor Road. We will be leaving there at 9:30 sharp. We will head straight up to the Malabar Farm for the "Big House" tour. The tour will start at 12:00 noon and last approximately 45 minutes. After the tour, we will head over to Mansfield for lunch. On our way back from Mansfield, we may even stop for a little bit of ice cream! It should be a good tour and a lot of fun! Be sure not to miss our first Model "A" tour of the season!



FROM THE DESK OF

**Dan Bickley**

SECRETARY

## Highlights of the April Meeting

Allan Goldhardt opened the meeting and directed everyone's attention to Jaci Rohner's Financial Report. She announced that the new Club Rosters are available to members, as well as reporting that the Club has a balance of \$4,629.68 in our bank account.

Dan Bickley mentioned that we still have a few of the new license plate toppers available as well as new member registration cards if anyone needs them.

Allan Goldhardt asked the group if there was any old business that needed covered. With that, he covered the following:

- A.) An overview of the Salty Dog Museum tour.....a huge success!
- B.) No tours are scheduled for April. Instead, there will be Club Tune-Up Days at Steve and Jaci Rohner's on Saturday, April 13, and at John Baker's on Saturday, April 27.
- C.) The Club is still in need of a Tour Leader for the Malabar Farm Tour on Saturday, May 18. Please contact a Club Officer if you are interested in leading this event.
- D.) He reiterated that the bulk of tours for 2019 will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- E.) Special thanks to Shirley Doherty for her hard work on the 2019 Roster. Great job as usual for the production of a very professional document!
- F.) Allan Goldhardt has 3 extra copies of the Model "A" News that contain an excellent article written by Rick Lindner covering the Club's 60th Anniversary celebration. Let him know if you would like a copy.

Jaci Rohner covered two significant events in the Sunshine Report:

- A.) Rex and Janet Wilkes have celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.
- B.) Roseann Harbage has been with 4-H for 40 years this year, and her service with 4-H was covered in an article in the West Jefferson newspaper.

Steve Rohner gave a presentation on "Preparing Your Model "A" for the Touring Season". This included a "Head to Toe Recovery Inspection" sheet, as well as a "Model "A" Mechanic's Sheet". This was a timely presentation in light of the upcoming touring season and April Tune-Up sessions.

Clark Garn won the 50/50 drawing, walking away with \$32.00.

Mike McBride brought a Model "A" transmission to the meeting for questions and inspections. Thanks Mike!

Allan Goldhardt announced that our next meeting will be a dinner meeting at the Groveport Golf Course's Paddock Pub on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 pm.

Bill Damewood invited the group to tour his shop in Springfield, as a possible weekday tour this coming July or August. We will keep the membership apprised of this tour as details are developed.

Picnic with the Props is still scheduled for Friday, June 28. More information is forthcoming.

Welcome to our newest member, Karen Adams! Karen is the proud owner of a 1929 Model "A" Sport Coupe. Be sure to introduce yourself to Karen at upcoming events.

# 2019 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p>1st – 7:00 <b><u>East Side Dinner Meeting:</u></b> Paddock Pub Groveport Golf Course 1005 Richardson Road Groveport, Ohio</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> – <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Malabar Farm Lucas, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 <b><u>Tech Meet:</u></b> Monroe Harbage Farm 6325 Lucas Pike NE Plain City, Ohio</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> – <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Lebanon Antique Stores &amp; Train Ride Lebanon, Ohio</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> – <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Picnic with the Props Mount Vernon, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 <b><u>Tech Meet:</u></b> Henry Street Garage &amp; Machine Shop 82 Henry Street Ostrander, Ohio</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> – <b><u>Event:</u></b> Silent Movie Nights Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> – <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Roscoe Village &amp; Canal Boat Ride Coshocton, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> – <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Commercial Point Go-Kart Races Commercial Point, Ohio</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 <b><u>Club Auction:</u></b> Columbus Fire Museum 260 N. Fourth Street Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> – <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Armstrong Air &amp; Space Museum Wapakoneta, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 <b><u>North Side Dinner Meeting:</u></b> (Dan Bickley)</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> – <b><u>Tour:</u></b> (John Baker)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 <b><u>Tech Meet:</u></b> Franklin County Fairgrounds 4100 Columbia Street Hilliard, Ohio</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> – <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Union County Covered Bridge Tour</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 <b><u>West Side Dinner Meeting:</u></b> York Steak House 4220 West Broad St. Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> – <b><u>Event:</u></b> Veterans Day Parade Columbus, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> – 12:30 <b><u>Christmas Party:</u></b> Clintonville Woman's Club 3951 North High Street Columbus, Ohio</p>

## National Event Dates

August 4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	2019 MARC National Meet in Dearborn, Michigan
September 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	2019 Old Car Festival, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan
September 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Model "A" Day IX - Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, Michigan
October 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	2019 Hershey Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, Pennsylvania



# LOCAL EVENTS

**2019**  
**CRUISE-IN**  
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EVERY THURSDAY  
May 23 – September 26  
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*Car Clubs Welcome!*



**COFFEE AND DONUT**  
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June 29, 9am–11:30am  
**CRUISE-IN BANQUET**  
October 3



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37th Annual Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In  
**JUNE 27-29, 2019**  
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**PRE-REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**  
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[arthritis.org/autoshow](http://arthritis.org/autoshow)  
**614-362-7370**

## ARMED FORCES DAY CAR SHOW

**Date:** May 18, 2019 (**Rain Date:** May 19, 2019)

**Registration:** 11 am to 1 pm **Registration Fee:** \$10 **Awards:** 3 pm

**Location:** Hilliard Memorial VFW Post 4931

2436 Walcutt Rd Columbus, OH 43228



**All makes, models & years welcome**

**100 Dash Plaques & 50 Awards, MOST PATRIOTIC**

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**5 Laps Completed**

*7 Laps to go!*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (with 12 points):** Goldhardt
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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (with 8 points):** Garn, Spieker, Minor, Rohner, E. Kauffman
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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (with 7 points):** J. Jones, Bickley

**Still Running**

Ardit	6	Harbage	4	Liberto	2	Freeman	1
Kauffman, D.	6	Damewood	3	Lindner	2	Hare	1
McBride	6	DiThomas	3	Liston	2	Janosik	1
Szakelyhidi	6	Doherty	3	Pavkov	2	Oberst, B.	1
Baker, J.	5	Gibboney	3	Reither, D.	2	Oberst, R.	1
Baker, R.	5	Kleinhans	3	Rowland	2	Rase	1
Davis, W.	5	Adams	2	Ruede	2	Reither, M.	1
Luckhaupt	5	DeAndrade	2	Schultz	2	Roberge	1
Miller, D.	5	Jones, D.	2	Brown	1	Rothert	1
Fields	4	Kennard	2	Dunn	1	Stout	1
						Weaver	1

**Scioto Model "A" Ford Club Member Receives Honor**

Roseann Harbage of Plain City was honored for her 40 years of 4-H volunteer service at the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Recognition Luncheon and Milestone Volunteer Tenure Reception held March 9 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The luncheon and reception were part of an educational conference for adult and teen 4-H volunteers.

Over the years, Harbage has been an advisor for the Clover Clippers 4-H Club, served as Madison County's key leader for nutrition and clothing projects, volunteered as a staff member for 4-H camp, and serves on the Madison County 4-H Advisory Committee.

Ohio 4-H is the youth development program of Ohio State University Extension, the outreach arm of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. In 2018, more than 156,000 young Ohioans participated in 4-H clubs, groups and special interest programs. Ohio has more than 16,000 active 4-H volunteers.



**Roseann Harbage (center) is recognized for her 40 years of service to 4-H by Dr. Kirk Bloir (left), interim state 4-H leader, and Dr. Roger Rennekamp, associate dean and director, OSU Extension.**

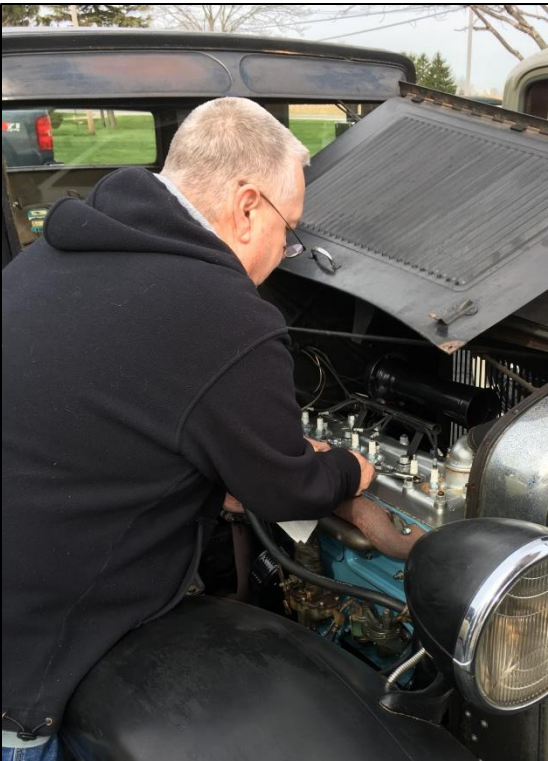


# Model "A" Tune-Up Days

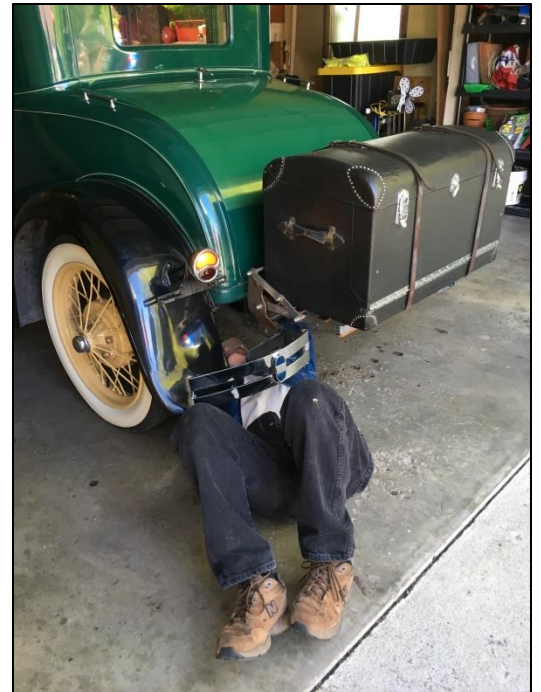


On April 13<sup>th</sup> the club held our annual West Side Tune-Up Day in West Jefferson, Ohio at Steve Rohner's garage. We had a total of 11 antique cars and 20 members in attendance. Jaci Rohner provided some delicious treats and kept serving up coffee to the members while they were working on their cars.

On April 27 we had our East Side Tune-Up Day at John Baker's garage. There were 9 Model "A"s and 14 members in attendance on that day. John had a special cake made up just for us. I would like to thank Steve, Jaci and John for their hospitality. It's always a good time when we all can get together and tinker on our "A"s.







I would like to welcome our newest members to the club, Spencer & Jenni Cheek and Karen Adams. Spencer and Jenni live in Ashville and own a 1930 Ford Town Sedan. Karen lives over in Blacklick and owns a 1929 Sport Coupe. Welcome to the Club!





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: [SciotoModelA@gmail.com](mailto:SciotoModelA@gmail.com)

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<u>Description / Catalog #</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Price</u>
Full Hood w/ Hinges A11610B	Good/Fair (original)	\$225
Horn Rod / Light Switch	Good	\$25
Fuel Tank	Good/Fair	\$100
Shifter & Shifterbox	Fair	\$25
6v Headlight Lamp 32-32	1 New / 1 Used	\$4 pr
6v Flasher Lamp A13311	2 - New	\$5 pr
Head Light Lens A13060	2 - Excellent	\$30 pr
Inner Ring for Headlight A13014	2 - Good	\$12 pr
Chrome Headlight Kit	2 - Good	\$100 pr
Luggage Rack / Wood Slats	Good	\$100

Call or Email:

Bill Liberto

614-535-6900

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# Members Projects



With a club the size of ours, I'm sure we have at least a few members doing a project on their "A" at any given time throughout the year. When doing a project, whether with a few other people or by yourself, drop us a line and let us know. Email us a few pictures and let us see what you're up to and how it is going. If you need some help, give us a shout. I'm sure that someone in our organization has already been through what you are working on. Our members have a wealth of knowledge so don't be afraid to use it!

## Brake Project

*Submitted by Allan Goldhardt*

Back in late December I decided to go over my entire brake system on my 1930 Tudor. While doing so I decided it would be the perfect time to install the "Flathead Ted's Brake Kit" that I had been reading about. Not knowing exactly what I would be getting into or how much it would ultimately cost, I decided to do one wheel at a time. I started with the right front. I removed the drum, inspected everything, made a list of parts that I needed and placed an order. Once that wheel was totally done, I moved on to the next. I systematically moved from wheel to wheel until the entire job was completed. I was surprised throughout the process of the things I found. I stumbled onto a front bearing that was starting to go bad, a missing grease baffle, a stuck brake cam, two broken backing plates and a right hand emergency brake lever on the left side of the car! It turned out to be quite the project, but now I feel much better about traveling down the road this touring season.



**CORRECTION**

Please make a note in your 2019 Club Roster that the correct phone number for Marc Gould is 614-451-8893.



# BACKYARD TECH TIP



## IS IT THE COIL?

Many times on a tour when there are several people trying to diagnose a car with no spark, someone will suggest that the coil may be bad. Here is how to test the coil.

### Testing the Coil

1. Turn the ignition key off.
2. Remove the high tension wire from the center post on the coil.
3. Remove the black wire from the negative (-) terminal and the red wire from the positive (+) terminal.
4. Set an ohmmeter to the lowest scale and measure the resistance from the positive (+) to the negative (-) terminal.

**This should measure 1.6 to 1.8 Ohms**

5. Set the Ohm meter to the 10K scale. Measure the resistance from the positive (+) terminal to the center (high tension) contact. Then measure the resistance from the negative (-) terminal to the center (high tension) contact.

**Both of these should measure 6.7K ohms to 10K ohms**

6. Measure the resistance from the positive (+) terminal to the outer metal case of the coil. Then measure the resistance from the negative (-) terminal to the outer metal case of the coil.

**Both of these should measure as an Open Circuit.**



1.7 Ohms



6.7K-10K Ohms

### Corrective Action

If tests 4 and 5 show a short or open reading, it indicates a defective coil.

If test 5 shows any reading except an open circuit, the coil is defective and must be replaced.

By Les Andrews

“Model A Ford Troubleshooting & Diagnostics”

## “A” Word on Fashion

The zipper became more widely used and replaced buttons during this decade. What we know today as the zipper was made more popular by a designer named Schiaparelli in the year 1933. It is not as sophisticated of a brand of zipper as what people know of and use today, but it became more universal than in times past.



Actress Frances Drake wore this Schiaparelli wool Jersey dress in the 1936 film *I'd Give My Life*. A plastic zipper closes the entire front of the dress.

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Presenting  
The  
**FLAPPER** of the **MONTH**



This month's "Flapper of the Month" features Joan Crawford. The above picture is from the movie "Our Dancing Daughters". Our Dancing Daughters is a 1928 American silent drama film starring Joan Crawford and John Mack Brown. It is about the "loosening of youth morals" that took place during the 1920s. The film was directed by Harry Beaumont and produced by Hunt Stromberg. This was the film that made Joan Crawford a major star, a position she held for the following half century.

LOONEY TUNES



*"That's all Folks!"*