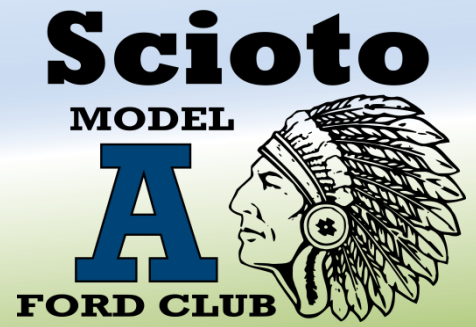


The Scuttlebutt

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Cover Photo

This month's cover photo features Vice President Spieker's 1930 Coupe while on last month's tour of the Malabar Farm up in Lucas, Ohio.



The Chief's Corner

Hello Everyone!

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Touring season is here and in full swing. We kicked it off last month with our first Model "A" tour of the season. In case you missed it, we headed up to Lucas, Ohio to the Malabar Farm. We had 7 Model "A"s and 10 people make the trip. All of our "A"s appeared to be in good running order. We made the trip up and back with no mishaps. For now, Henrietta (the club's rubber chicken) will continue to ride on tours with Clark Garn.

For this month, we have a couple good tours all lined up and ready to go. The first one is on Saturday, June 15th. John Baker will be leading us down to Lebanon, Ohio to visit a few local antique shops and take a train ride on the Lebanon Mason Monroe Railroad. This should be a lot of fun.

Our second tour that we have lined up for this month will be a Friday tour. On Friday, June 28th, we will head up to Mount Vernon, Ohio for the "Picnic with the Props" tour. On this tour, we will be joining four other antique auto clubs as we make our way to the Wynkoop Airfield to check out some antique Waco aircraft. The National Waco Club will be holding their 60th reunion. We will have the opportunity to take some good pictures of our cars with their flying machines. Be sure and check out the starting times and locations for both of these tours in this newsletter.

With all of the excitement about our upcoming tours, don't forget that we still will be holding our monthly tech meet as well. This month we will be meeting at Monroe Harbage's farm over in Plain City. The topic will be about the new LED headlights that hit the market this past January. This should be very enlightening. Yes, I said it, enlightening.....

As you can see, things are picking up and we are getting very busy. I look forward to seeing all of you at the tech meet on Wednesday night and out on one of our tours this month. It's touring season, so let's roll!

Allan

Our Next Meeting

DATE: June 5th, 2019
TIME: 7:00 pm
PLACE: Monroe Harbage's Farm
LOCATION: 6325 Lucas Pike NE
Plain City, Ohio
TOPIC: "Installing the New LED
Headlights"

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take I-270 around to the west side.
2. Get off at Exit 8 – I-70 West.
3. Take I-70 West for 7 miles to Exit 85
– Plain City.
4. Go north on NE Plain City-
Georgesville Road for 2 miles to
Lucas Road.
5. Go west on Lucas Road for 2 miles.
6. Monroe's Farm is on the south side of the road.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

Be sure and bring your own chair to sit on. Monroe & Roseann will be providing hot dogs and baked beans. Monroe will have a fire going to roast your hot dogs. Feel free to bring a side dish and beverages to share with everyone. This is always a fun "Down on the Farm" tech meet that you don't want to miss! If you have some little ones, feel free to bring them with you. They would enjoy cooking a hot dog over an open fire. Monroe may even give them a donkey ride!

June Birthdays



Dan Bickley
Karen Szakelyhidi
Virgil Gilmerr
Clark Garn
Kevin McAllister
Adena Pavkov
Mike Ruede
Bill Minor
Spencer Cheek
Jenni Cheek
Jim Janosik
Mike McBride

LEBANON ANTIQUE STORE & TRAIN RIDE TOUR

Our club will be taking a Model "A" tour down to Lebanon, Ohio on the 15th of this month. The tour will include a one hour train ride on the Lebanon Mason Monroe Railroad and lunch at one of the restaurants in downtown Lebanon. We will meet at Bob Evans on Stringtown Road in Grove City. We will depart at 9:00 am. Tickets for the train ride had to be reserved in advance. If you did not request a ticket in advance, you might not be able to



A Lebanon Mason Monroe passenger car pulling out of Lebanon Station.

purchase one on the day of the tour due to limited seating. If you didn't reserve a train ticket, you are still welcome to join us on the tour. Lebanon has many antique shops for you to enjoy within walking distance of the train depot. Be sure and mark your calendar for this fun filled tour to Lebanon!

Picnic with the Props

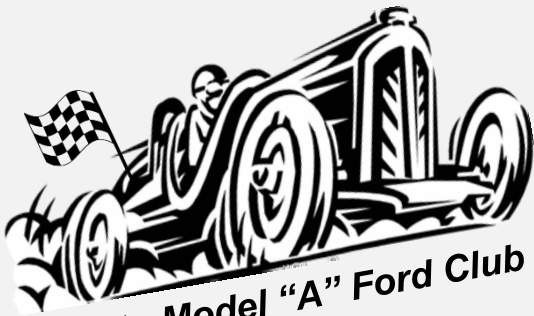
On June 28th we will be taking our “Picnic with the Props” tour. Please note that this is a **FRIDAY** tour. We will be heading up to Wynkoop Airfield in Mount Vernon, Ohio to visit the National Waco Club as they celebrate their 60th reunion. Waco planes will be flying in from across the country for this six day event. Two other Model “A” clubs and two Model “T” clubs have also been invited. This should make for a wonderful display of antique autos and airplanes. Our club will be departing from Wendy’s at 7400 Fodor Road in New Albany at 9:30 am. We will head up to Utica, take a short break and then on to the airfield. We are to be there at 11:00. The local Masons group will be there selling hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, drinks, etc. for lunch. There will also be a tent with tables & chairs to eat on. This should be a fun filled day with great opportunities for some excellent pictures. Since there will be four other clubs present, let’s have a good turn out and make our club well represented and proud!



6 Laps Completed

6 Laps to go!

- 1st Place (with 17 points):** Goldhardt
- 2nd Place (with 12 points):** Minor
- 3rd Place (with 11 points):** Rohner, Spieker



Scioto Model “A” Ford Club
Points Race

Still Running

Jones, J.	10	Kauffman, D.	6	Adams	2	Stout	2
Bickley	9	McBride	6	DeAndrade	2	Brown	1
Garn	9	Miller, D.	6	Hare	1	Dunn	1
Kauffman, E.	9	Harbage	5	Jones, D.	2	Freeman	1
Ardit	7	Lindner	5	Kennard	2	Janosik	1
Davis, W.	7	DiThomas	4	Liberto	2	Leonard	1
Gibbony	7	Fields	4	Liston	2	Oberst, B.	1
Luckhaupt	7	Ruede	4	Pavkov	2	Oberst, R.	1
Szakelyhidi	7	Damewood	3	Reither, D.	2	Rase	1
Baker, J.	6	Doherty	3	Reither, M.	2	Roberge	1
Baker, R.	6	Kleinhans	3	Rowland	2	Rothert	1
				Schultz	2	Weaver	1

2019 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>5th – 7:00 Tech Meet: 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 Tech Meet: 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 Club Auction: 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 North Side Dinner Meeting (Dan Bickley)</p> <p>21st – <u>Tour:</u> (John Baker)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>2nd – 7:00 Tech Meet: 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 West Side Dinner Meeting: 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 Christmas Party: Clintonville Woman's Club 3951 North High Street Columbus, Ohio</p>	

Next Month's Tech Meet

The July tech meet will be held in Ostrander, Ohio on July 10th at 7:00 pm. Please note that it is being held on the **second** Wednesday of the month instead of the first Wednesday due to the holiday. Daric Galden will be hosting the meeting at the Henry Street Garage & Machine Shop. The topic will be: *"Doing a Model "A" Valve Job and Modern Valve Upgrade"*. This is sure to be a very educational presentation with a lot of good technical information for every Model "A" owner. So be sure and mark your calendars, this is one tech meet that you don't want to miss!



FROM THE DESK OF

Dan Bickley

SECRETARY

Highlights of the May Meeting

Allan Goldhardt called the meeting to order. A very "Special Presentation" was made to Jim Jones. If you didn't make this meeting, be sure to ask Jim about the proper use and storage of gas cans!

Jaci Rohner gave the Treasurer's Report. As of April 30, our Club has a balance of \$4,580 in the treasury.

Harry Spieker took the floor, beginning by complimenting Allan Goldhardt on the quality of the Scuttlebutt. Harry also discussed our update in the Model "A" News which was written by our MARC representative, Steve Rohner. Harry reminded the group about the upcoming Arthritis Show on June 29, inviting us all to attend and display our Model "A"s.

Allan Goldhardt discussed the success of this year's tune-up events. The west side tune-up at Steve and Jaci Rohner's had 20 members and 11 Model A's in attendance. The east side tune-up at John Baker's had 13 members and 9 Model A's. Many thanks to John, Steve and Jaci for hosting these events!

In terms of New Business, Allan Goldhardt covered the following:

- A.) The Malabar Farm Tour on Saturday, May 18, will meet at the Wendy's/Tim Hortons at 9:30AM. We will tour the farm at noon and then eat lunch in Mansfield.
- B.) Our June Tour to Lebanon, Ohio will be on June 18. We will visit antique shops and take a train ride. Let John Baker know if you will be attending no later than May 17, in order for him to purchase tickets.
- C.) June 28, is our "Picnic with the Props" tour in Mt. Vernon. This will be a great opportunity to see some great old aircraft as well as visit with our friends from the Southern A's and the Tickin' T's. More information is on the way.
- D.) Allan also reiterated that the Arthritis Show in Dublin is on June 28 and 29.
- E.) Our next Tech Meeting will be at Monroe and Roseann Harbage's on Wednesday, June 5. Feel free to bring a covered dish to go with the hotdogs and chips that they are providing.

Jaci Rohner reported that our new member Karen Adams strained her back while working on her Model "A" and is in Riverside Hospital.

Rick Lindner let the group know that the Sharon Woods Civic Association is in need of 3 or 4 Model "A"s for their July 4th parade. Please let Rick know if you are interested in attending.

New members Marvin and Tabatha Leonard were introduced to the club.

John Baker won the 50/50 drawing, collecting \$35.00.

Many thanks to Bill and Winnie Minor for hosting our May Tech Meet at the Paddock Pub located at The Links of Groveport. A great restaurant with excellent food and service!

NATIONAL EVENTS



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



Courtyard Inn by Marriott
5200 Mercury Drive
Dearborn, MI. 48126
313-271-1400
\$159.00 per night

Host Hotel
Double Tree by Hilton
5801 Southfield Fwy
Detroit, MI 48228
SOLD OUT

Dearborn Inn by Marriott
20301 Oakwood Blvd.
Dearborn MI. 48124
313 -271-2700
\$161.00 per night

Country Inn and Suites by Carlson
24555 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn MI. 48124
313-562-8900
\$125.00 per night

Holiday Inn Express
24041 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn MI. 48124
313-565-1800
\$149.00 per night

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
9000 Enterprise Dr.
Allen Park, MI. 48101
313-383-9790
\$114.00 per night

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton
16400 Southfield Rd.
Allen Park, MI. 48101
313-383-9730
\$114.00 per night

Hampton Inn by Hilton
22324 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn, MI. 48124
313-562-0000
\$186.00 per night

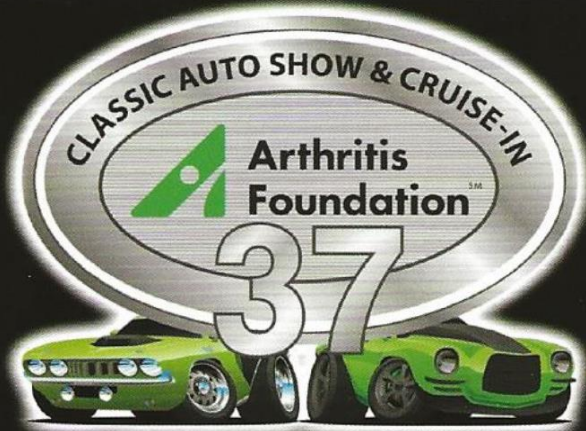
Staybridge Suites by IHG
24105 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn, MI. 48124
313-565-1500
\$169.00 per night

**For more information, Registration Forms and Meet Schedules
go to the MARC website and click on events.**

Save the Dates!

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

LOCAL EVENTS



37th Annual Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In
JUNE 27-29, 2019

Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio

PRE-REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

\$30/Friday | \$35/Saturday | \$55/Both Days

Add \$5 for Day-of Registration

arthritis.org/autoshow

614-362-7370



First Friday May – October

6:00pm to 9:00pm

May	05/03/2019
June	06/07/2019
July	07/05/2019
August	08/02/2019
September	09/06/2019
October	10/04/2019



Live DJ, Kid's Games, Goody Bags, Door Prizes, 50/50,

Sponsor's Choice Trophy, Food, Dash Plaques First 50 Vehicle's Registered



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LOCATION

Tractor Supply Company

23735 US 23 South, Circleville, OH 43113

57th Annual

Northland Community

Fourth of July Parade

The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club has been invited to participate in the Northland Community Fourth of July parade. The 2019 Northland Independence Day Parade, the only traditional parade on the 4th of July in Columbus, will take place on Thursday, July 4, at 11:00 am. Sign-In for participants will begin at 9:30 am. The parade will start at the old Kroger Store, located at 1630 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio. The procession will travel down Karl Road from Morse Road to Dublin-Granville Road (1.7 miles). Although this is not on our touring schedule for this year, it would be a great opportunity to display our Model "A"s and promote our club!



27th Annual Performance Classic Car Show

JULY 20, 2019

Downtown Delaware, Ohio

PRE-REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

\$20/Pre-Registration

\$25/Day-of Registration

Hundreds of cars, trucks & motorcycles, plus great trophies, music, food, & plenty of activities for the family.

PerformanceClassicCarShow.com

740-369-9611

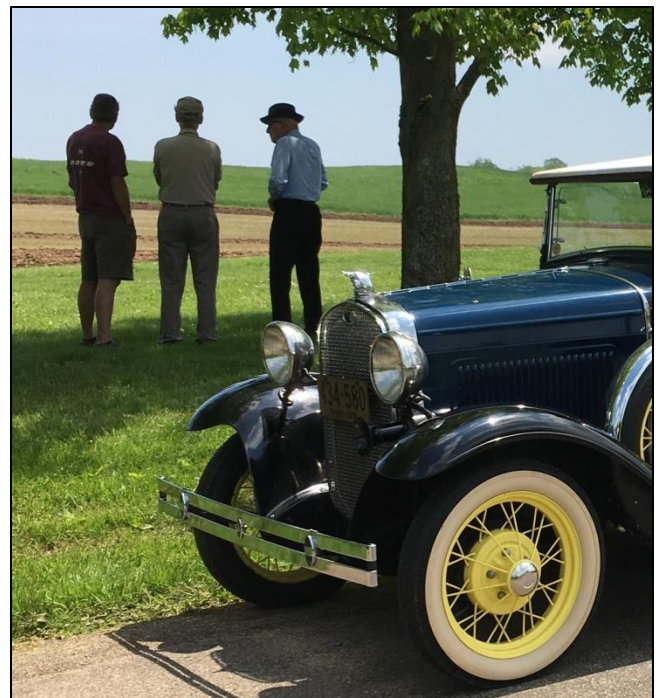


Malabar Farm Tour

On the 18th of last month, the club took our first Model "A" tour of the year. We headed up to Lucas, Ohio to the Malabar Farm. There were 7 Model "A"s and 10 people on the tour. After touring the "Big House" at the Malabar Farm, we jumped in our "A"s and headed over to Mansfield for lunch. On our way back home, we even made a stop for some ice cream in Sparta, Ohio. The weather was beautiful and could not have been any better for taking a ride through the country in a Model "A". This was the first of many great tours scheduled for the summer!



The "Big House" at the Malabar Farm in Lucas, Ohio



Taking a break and watching some horse drawn plows do their work on the farm.



Enjoying some ice cream in Sparta, Ohio.

Members Projects

7 Tooth Steering Box Rebuild

Submitted by Winnie & Bill Minor

We (Winnie and I) experienced a lot of play in the steering of our 28 Tudor. After inspection of king pins, wheel bearings, tow in, castor and radius ball we tried adjusting end play of the sector shaft to no avail. There was no noticeable steering shaft end play and so it looked like a steering box rebuild was in order.

We decided to rebuild using needle bearings instead of installing new bushings on the sector shaft; this required machine shop work to bore the steering box housing to receive the needle bearings with a counter bore to receive an oil seal to prevent oil leakage on the sector shaft. The machine shop also pressed out the old bushings for the sector and the lower bushing assembly, where the end of the steering shaft was badly worn. This required machining the end of the shaft to about 5/8" and installing an undersized bushing in the lower assembly. The upper shaft bushing was not badly worn and was not replaced.

A new 7 tooth sector and worm gear were installed. The most difficult task for the machine shop was the removal and installation of the worm gear on the steering shaft; if I was doing it again I would buy a new shaft with the gear already installed.

I found the removal of the steering box from the car, disassembly, re-assembly and installation into the car less challenging than I expected and a very rewarding experience. On my own it would have been very challenging but by following the step by step instructions in Les Andrews Vol. I it was very doable.

Further information on the needle bearing conversion can be found in an article by Bob Barnes in the Restorer Sept/Oct 2002 or on line at www.maurer-markus.ch/ford_a/mod_lenksaeule.en.html.





BACKYARD TECH TIP



For peace of mind, you may want to consider switching over to magnetic drain plugs on your Model "A". Magnetic plugs for your oil pan are readily available from most of the usual part suppliers for less than \$6.00. Magnetic drain plugs can also be found for your transmission and rear end on ebay for less than \$10.00. Below are a couple pictures from an article by John Hulstrom. They are pictures of his magnetic transmission plug. The picture on the right is a clean plug that he installed after changing his transmission fluid. The second picture is after several thousand miles on the road. John stated "It sure grabs all the small & *really* small metal particles." This is where a picture is worth a thousand words!



"A" Word on Fashion

One of the most famous fashion influences of the 1930s was Madeleine Vionnet, who was a French Designer. Vionnet created a stir within the fashion industry by developing garments utilizing the bias cut, a technique for cutting cloth diagonal to the grain of the fabric, enabling it to cling to the body while stretching and moving with the wearer. While Vionnet herself did not invent the method of cutting fabric on the bias, she was the first to utilize bias cuts for the entirety of a garment. Her work contrasted existing garments that utilized bias cutting for trims and embellishments placed on fabric pieces cut along the straight-of-grain. Vionnet's use of the bias cut to create a sleek, flattering, body-skimming look revolutionized women's clothing and carried her to the top of the fashion world. As an expert couturier, Vionnet knew that textiles cut on the bias could be draped to match the curves of a woman's body and express fluidity of motion. She used the cut to promote the potential for expression and motion, integrating comfort and movement as well as form into her designs.



From Wikipedia

Presenting
The
FLAPPER of the **MONTH**



This month's "Flapper of the Month" features Clara Bow. The above picture is from the movie "It". Clara Gordon Bow, destined to become THE flapper of the 1920's, was born on July 29, 1905 and raised in poverty and violence in Brooklyn, New York. She won a photo beauty contest which launched her movie career that would eventually number 58 films, from 1922 to 1933. Best known as the uninhibited flapper, she reached the top as the "It Girl" in 1927. With the advent of sound and the Depression's disfavorable attitude towards Jazz-age extravagances, her popularity soon faded. She married cowboy star Rex Bell at age 26 and retired from the screen at age 28.

LOONEY TUNES



"That's all Folks!"