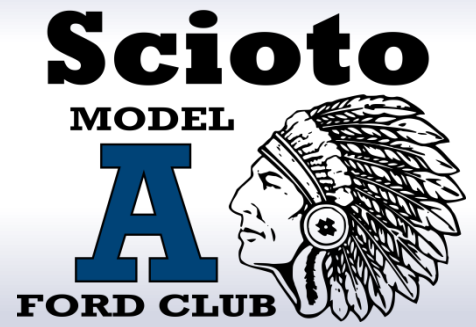


# *The Scuttlebutt*

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## Cover Photo

This month's cover photo features Steve & Jaci Rohner's 1930 Tudor Sedan. It is all decked out in holiday lights and sitting in their driveway at dusk in West Jefferson, Ohio.



# The Chief's Corner

What can I say about January...it's cold! My grandchildren are into snowboarding, but my favorite winter sport is at the ski lodge in front of the fireplace, with an adult beverage or two. We can't all live in Florida. It's already crowded there with all the "snow birds" that have gone south.

Most Model A's are tucked under a cover for a long winter's nap, but we can look forward to the days getting longer and thinking about spring when we can take those covers off and hit the road!

I received many positive comments about the Christmas Party. It was a good time to meet some of the new members and to celebrate the season. We can also look forward to next year's party at Der Dutchman in Plain City.

The officers have been busy working on the 2020 Calendar of Events. Thank you to all who have volunteered for an activity. I will be forwarding a copy soon so the suggested events and dates can be confirmed or changed. There is a long list of possible tours and I will share that also, for member input and additions.

See you at Hagan's Car Collection in German Village January 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Harry*

## 2020 Officers

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Secretary: Pat Liston

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2<sup>nd</sup> Year: David Kauffman

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# January Birthdays

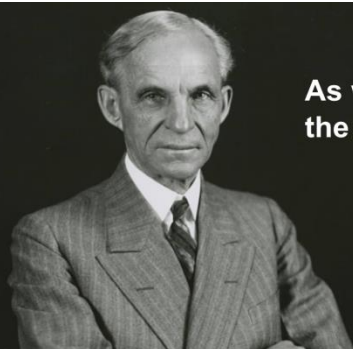
Karen Adams  
John Baker  
Bob Brown  
Lisa Galden  
Daric Galden  
Sharon Jones  
Christine Liberto  
Bob Oberst  
Bruce Oberst



There will be **NO** Scioto Model "A" Ford Club meeting in January!



Our new officers are busy putting the 2020 Schedule together. Our next meeting will be on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at Rick Lindner's Garage located at 259 East Tompkins, Columbus, Ohio.



As we advance in life, we learn the limits of our abilities.

- Henry Ford

## Wagner Hagans Auto Museum

On Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club has arranged to take a private tour of the Wagner Hagans Auto Museum. We will just be meeting at the museum. Our tour will begin at 10:30 am sharp. The museum is located at 476 East Kossuth Street in German Village. After the tour, we will be heading over to Plank's on South High Street for lunch. If you plan on driving your Model "A" to Plank's, please let Dan Bickley know by January 11<sup>th</sup>, if possible. Plank's has offered to reserve parking spaces for our "A"s, but they need an estimate of how many will be coming. You can call Dan at (614) 460-0419 or email him at: [bowser47@yahoo.com](mailto:bowser47@yahoo.com)





FROM THE DESK OF

**Pat Liston**

SECRETARY

## Highlights of the Christmas Party

There were about 42 people that showed for our Christmas Dinner. The tables were set up beautifully with Poinsettia's Center Pieces. The food was good and enjoyed by all.

Steve Rohner was gracious enough to go around to the tables and serve wine to our members. After dinner, a Special Plaque was given to our Past President Allan Goldhardt for the great job he had done all year. The mileage Awards were then given out.

### 2019 Mileage Awards

<u>Member</u>	<u>Miles</u>
Minor.....	'28 Tudor (1470) and '30 Coupe (1327) = 2797
Whiteley.....	1980
Harbage.....	1859
W. Davis.....	1841
Lindner.....	'30 Roadster (1759), '29 Touring (16) and '29 Sport Coupe (2)= 1777
Goldhardt.....	1621
Rohner.....	1585
J. Jones.....	1492
Spieker.....	1439
McBride.....	1242
E. Kauffman....	'31 Fodor (603) and '30 Cabroleit (448) = 1051
Garn.....	1002

There was also the passing of the Chief Scioto Trophy from past Presidents to current President that will be kept this year by Harry Spieker.

### 2020 BEGINNING MILEAGE

<u>Member</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Miles</u>
Harbage	Fordor	77,310	Garn		8,503
	Tudor	18,131	Linder	1930	7,032
Minor	1928	69,455		1929 Touring	4,050
	1930	7,895		1929 Coupe	2
Wickersham		44,768	Goldhardt		6,871
J. Jones		39,183	Bickley		5,595
E. Kauffmanr	1931 Fordo	34,892	Rohner		4,949
	1930 Cabrolei	52,445	McBride		2,252
Creek		23,462	Spieker		1602
Whiteley		17,579			

# 2020 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>January</u></b></p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> – 10:30</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Wagner Hagans Auto Museum 476 E. Kossuth Street Columbus, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February</u></b></p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> – 7:00</b> <b><u>Tech Meet:</u></b> Rick Lindner's Garage 295 E. Tompkins Columbus, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>March</u></b></p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00</b> <b><u>South Side Dinner Meeting:</u></b> Station House 81 11 Front Street Commercial Point, Ohio</p> <p><b>14<sup>th</sup> – TBD</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Boy Scouts Maple Syrup Festival 4422 Columbus Pike Delaware, OH 43015</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April</u></b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> – 7:00</b> <b><u>Tech Meet &amp; Auction:</u></b> Dan Bickley's Garage 12805 Gorsuch Road Galena, Ohio</p> <p><b>11<sup>th</sup> – 9:00</b> <b><u>North Side Tune-Up Day</u></b> Robert Brown's Garage 12275 Roberts Road Croton, Ohio</p> <p><b>25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00</b> <b><u>East Side Tune-Up Day</u></b> John Baker's Garage 3486 Trenton Road Columbus, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>May</u></b></p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> – 7:00</b> <b><u>East Side Dinner Meeting:</u></b> TBD</p> <p><b>16<sup>th</sup> – 9:00</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Springfield Antique Center 4785 E. National Road Springfield, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June</u></b></p> <p><b>3rd – 6:30</b> <b><u>Picnic &amp; Meeting:</u></b> TBD</p> <p><b>26<sup>th</sup> – TBD</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> WACO / Ford Joint Meet Wnykoop Airport 9051 Granville Road Mt. Vernon, Ohio</p> <p><b>27<sup>th</sup> – TBD</b> <b><u>Event:</u></b> Arthritis Benefit Car show 555 Metro Place N. Dublin, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> – 7:00</b> <b><u>Tech Meet:</u></b> Dick Liston's Garage 751 State Route 605 Sunbury, Ohio</p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> – TBD</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Miami Valley Steam Threshers Show 370 N Chillicothe Street Plain City, Ohio</p> <p><b>TBD – TBD</b> <b><u>Event:</u></b> Silent Movie Nights Ohio Theatre 39 E State Street Columbus, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>August</u></b></p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> – 7:00</b> <b><u>Tech Meet:</u></b> TBD</p> <p><b>8<sup>th</sup> – 12:15</b> <b><u>Event:</u></b> Go-Kart Races Commercial Point, Ohio</p> <p><b>TBD – TBD</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Miller Farm Antique Tractors Amanda, Ohio</p>

# CLUB NEWS

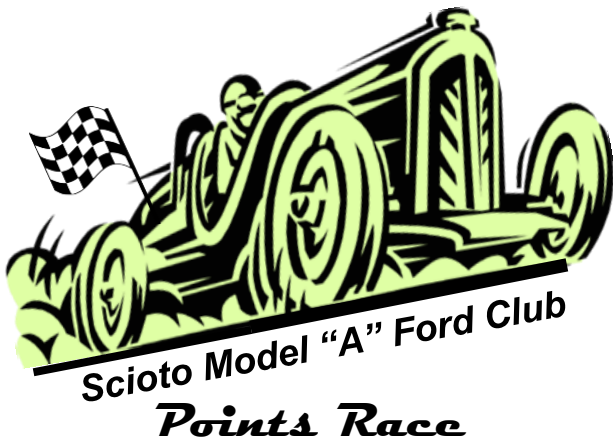


Did you know that the Scioto Model “A” Club has a Facebook page? It is a closed group, so only our members may view the page. If you would like to see what’s going on, just log on to Facebook and go to the Scioto Model A Club. Once there, click on “Join the Group”. After the moderator of our group approves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

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The 2020 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. Twelve members earned a free membership this year. Will you be one of them next year?

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## Your Dues Are Due!

It’s time to pay your 2020 club dues. The dues are \$25 for the entire year. You may pay your dues at the February meeting or you can mail them directly to our Treasurer.

Please submit your check payable to:

Scioto Model “A” Ford Club  
7083 State Route 142 SE  
West Jefferson, Ohio 43162

If you have any questions or concerns about your dues, please email Jaci Rohner at: [JRoh52@columbus.rr.com](mailto:JRoh52@columbus.rr.com)

# Christmas Party

On December 7, the club held their annual Christmas Party. This year's party was held at the Ladies Club in Clintonville, Ohio. It was a beautiful, sunny December day. Three members drove their Model "A"s to the party. After being served a great meal, Vice President Spieker took the podium. He presented Allan Goldhardt with a plaque recognizing him for serving as President over the past year. He proceeded to pass out mileage plaques to 12 members who have driven their Model "A"s over 1,000 miles in 2019. Finally, the Chief Scioto trophy was transferred to Harry Spieker for safe keeping and officially starting his term as the 2020 President of the Scioto Model "A" Ford 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)

### Carburetor For Sale

Rick Lindner has a friend with a Zenith carburetor for sale for \$50. If interested, give Rick a call at (614) 263-3673 or email him at: [colscarguy@gmail.com](mailto:colscarguy@gmail.com)

### 2 Model "A"s For Sale

Below are pictured two Model "A"s that are currently for sale. They are being sold to settle an estate. They originally belonged to Jim Harness of West Chester, Ohio. One is a 1929 Fordor and the other is a 1931 Coupe with a rumble seat. Both vehicles have been gone over and are in good running order. There are also some extra parts included. They are asking \$14,000 for the Fordor and \$16,000 for the Coupe. If interested, please contact Keith at (513) 313-6714.



1929 Fordor



1929 Fordor



1931 Coupe



1931 Coupe



## BACKYARD TECH TIP



### Hard Steering ???

If you feel that your Model "A" is steering harder than other Model "A"s, there are several things you can do to ease the problem.

1. Check your front end castor; too much castor (caused by sagging front spring) can cause difficult steering.
2. Improper steering adjustment; over-adjusting to remove play.
3. Worn front tires.
4. Low air pressure – 35 psi minimum pressure is recommended.
5. Lack of steering lubrication.
6. Improper steering box lubricant.
7. Worn steering arm balls.



If all of the above have no effect, there is a product on the market to ease your steering. It is in kit form. It includes the replacement of the drag link and tie-rod ends with Teflon, and can be obtained through your Model "A" stores.

Red E. Power

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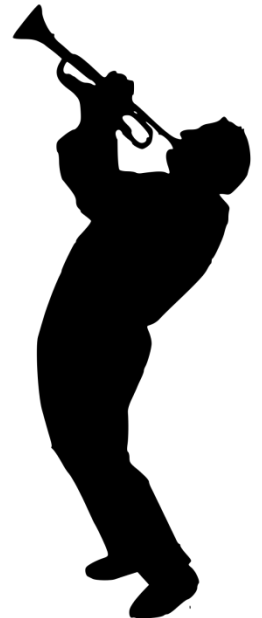
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## “A” Word on Fashion

Men's suit lapels were not very wide during the 1920s, which was a trend that was started during World War I (1914 to 1918). This is also the era in which men began to wear cuffed trousers. Flannel also became increasingly popular, and so did two-toned white and tan or white and black shoes for casual wear. Some of the casual shoes that were worn by men were made with fringed tongues, and/or winged tips. The black patented leather shoes were still worn for more formal dress. However, the lace-up styled shoe was becoming more and more popular for men.



Presenting  
The  
FLAPPER of the MONTH



This month we feature actress Lillian Gish. Lillian was born in 1893 in Springfield, Ohio. Her family moved to New York, where she became good friends with next-door neighbor, Gladys Smith. Gladys was a child actress who did some work for director D. W. Griffith. In 1912, Gladys introduced Lillian to Griffith and helped her get a contract with Biograph Studios. Lillian would soon become one of America's best-loved actresses. Gish was called "*The First Lady of American Cinema*". In 1925, MGM offered her 1 million dollars for six films and gave her more creative control. She turned down the money, requesting a more modest wage and a percentage so that the studio could use the funds to increase the quality of her films — hiring the best actors, screenwriters, etc. Lillian made numerous television appearances from the early 1950s into the late 1980s. Her last film role was *The Whales of August* in 1987 at the age of 93. Gish never married nor had children. Lillian Gish died peacefully in her sleep of heart failure on February 27, 1993 at the age of 99.

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