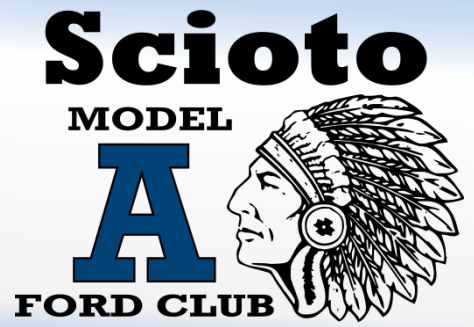


The Scuttlebutt

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Cover Photo

This month's cover photo is from last year's Covered Bridge Tour in Union County, Ohio. It was a beautiful October day. Vice President Garn is featured coming out of the Culbertson Covered Bridge which was built in 1868.



The Chief's Corner

Hello Everyone!

An Officer's Meeting was held Saturday, May 23rd, to discuss what activities would work for the club while, best effort, following the medical expert's guidelines (social distancing, face masks) to minimize health risks as the Corona Virus continues to spread. We all put a lot of effort into the 2020 Calendar of Events so we could participate in many tours, tech meets, dinners and activities relating to our Model A's. Many events have been cancelled or will be rescheduled in 2021.

As we now know, everyone has had to make adjustments. One of my adjustments has been working from home and sharing my wife's desk. We will get through this together.

Below is a list of activities that we think will still work while we have some fun and put some miles on the old cars.

June 13th - 11 a.m. "Brown Bag Lunch" Tour – depart from Der Dutchman Restaurant, 445 S Jefferson Ave, Plain City. Steve Rohner will lead us on a scenic ride in the country where we will stop along the way, social distance in our lawn chairs, and enjoy the lunch that each of us prepared earlier.

July 11th - 11 a.m. Auction (Ed Feeney's donated parts) Dan Bickley's, 12805 Gorsuch Rd, Galena. Bring a chair and only Model A or T related parts to donate (please take home any unsold items).

August 8th - 12:15 p.m. Event - Commercial Point Go-Kart Races

August 22nd Car Show - Arthritis Benefit Car Show

September 2nd 7:00 p.m. Dinner Meeting - Milano's, 6916 E Broad, Columbus or Big Walnut Grill, 175 OH 3, Sunbury if able to meet Corona Virus guidelines.

September 19th Tour - Alum Creek State Park

October 7th - 10th - AACA Hershey Fall Meet

October 17th Picnic - Grigg's Reservoir Park, 2933 Riverside Dr, Columbus

November 4th 7:00 p.m. Dinner Meeting - Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 1451 Hilliard-Rome Rd, Columbus

November 11th Parade - Veterans Day Parade - Columbus

December 12th Christmas Party - Der Dutchman Restaurant & Bakery, 445 S Jefferson Ave, Plain City

See you on down the road!

Harry

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Our Next Meeting

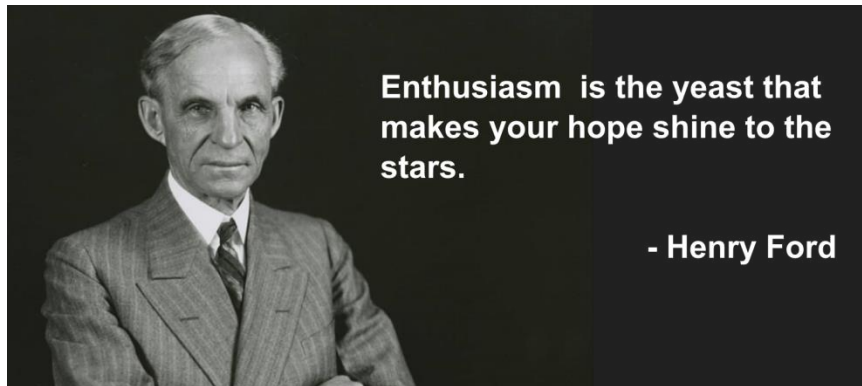
DATE: June 3rd, 2020
TIME: 7:00 pm
PLACE: Monroe Harbages's Farm
LOCATION: 6325 Lucas Pike NE
Plain City, Ohio

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take I-270 around to the west side.
2. Get off at Exit 3 - 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.

June Birthdays

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



Enthusiasm is the yeast that
makes your hope shine to the
stars.

- Henry Ford



Attention



First Tour of 2020 !!!

The Club Officers had a meeting and decided that it is time to get our old Fords back out on the road. So the first tour of the season will be held on Saturday, June 13th. It will be a "Brown Bag Lunch Tour". We will be departing at 11:00 a.m. from the parking lot of the Der Dutchman Restaurant located at 445 South Jefferson Avenue, Plain City, Ohio. Steve Rohner will be leading us on a scenic tour throughout Union County. Everyone is to pack their lunch and bring a chair. We will be stopping along the way to take a break and eat lunch. We will not be stopping at any restaurants to eat, so be sure to bring your lunch and something to drink!

2020 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>13th – 11:00 <u>Tour:</u> Brown Bag Lunch Tour Union County</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p>11th – 11:00 <u>Auction:</u> Dan Bickley's Garage 12805 Gorsuch Road Galena, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u></p> <p>8th – 12:15 <u>Event:</u> Go-Kart Races Commercial Point, Ohio</p> <p>22nd – TBD <u>Event:</u> Arthritis Benefit Car show 555 Metro Place N. Dublin, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>2nd – 7:00 <u>North Side Dinner Meeting:</u> TBD</p> <p>19th – TBD <u>Tour:</u> Alum Creek State Park Delaware, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>7th – 10th <u>Event:</u> AACA Hershey Fall Meet</p> <p>17th – TBD <u>Picnic:</u> Grigg's Reservoir Park 2933 Riverside Drive Columbus, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>4th – 7:00 <u>West Side Dinner Meeting:</u> Perkins Restaurant & Bakery 1451 Hilliard-Rome Road Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>6th – 10:30 <u>Veterans Day Parade:</u> 200 Nationwide Blvd. Columbus, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u></p> <p>12th – 12:30 <u>Christmas Party:</u> Der Dutchman Restaurant 445 S. Jefferson Ave. Plain City, Ohio</p>	



FROM THE DESK OF

Pat Liston

SECRETARY

Secretary's Report for May

There was no meeting in the month of April or May and there will not be a meeting in June. As you know everything is on hold. We are looking at what we will be able to do for the rest of our summer events. As you will see by this newsletter, we are trying to get something together for June and July. We will have an officers meeting in July to see if there are more events we can open up and are hoping to have a Tech meeting in August. From the Officers I would like to say, we hope everyone is well and doing well. We know these times are hard on everyone, but if anyone needs help Please speak up so we can see if there is anything we can do. Please Stay in and Stay Safe. We will be able to get our "A's" back on the road before you know it.

On the lighter side, I understand some of you that live closer together have already gotten out and had a brown bag lunch run. You took a ride in the country somewhere, stopped to eat your brown bag lunch while staying your distance. Hats off to you.

Stay Safe Everyone.

NATIONAL EVENTS



In **2021**
Focus On



Oshkosh, WI

2021 MARC National Meet

HOSTED BY THE NICKLE A'S REGION OF MARC

WE HAVE CONTINUED TO MONITOR THE ONGOING SITUATION REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE NICKLE A REGION, ALONG WITH MARC.

FIND IT NOW NECESSARY TO CANCEL THE OSHKOSH MEET FOR 2020

THIS IS OF COURSE BEING DONE WITH CONSIDERATION FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO WOULD ATTEND.

AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE EXCITED TO TELL YOU

OSHKOSH WILL BE HELD IN 2021!!!

PLEASE! PLEASE! NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- OSHKOSH 2021 MARC MEET, DATE TBD
- ALL WHO HAVE REGISTERED **WILL RECEIVE A REFUND** IN THE COMING WEEKS.
- THE REGISTRATION PROCESS **WILL BEGIN AGAIN** NEXT JAN/FEB, 2021 IN THE MODEL A NEWS
- **HOST HOTEL (BEST WESTERN) WILL AUTOMATICALLY CANCEL ALL ROOMS THAT WERE RESERVED UNDER THE MARC MEET GROUP, BUT THEY WILL NOT SEND CANCELLATION CONFIRMATIONS.**
- OTHER HOTELS... IF YOU BOOKED A ROOM AT ANOTHER HOTEL **YOU MUST CANCEL IT.**
- WE WILL SEND MORE DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.
JERRY BRAASCH, 2020/21 MEET CHAIRMAN & M.A.R.C.

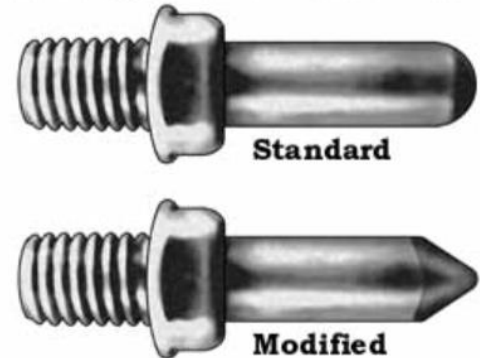


BACKYARD TECH TIP



Timing of the Model "A" engine with a stock distributor is accomplished when the piston of the #1 cylinder is at the top of its compression stroke. This occurs when the timing pin is inserted into the front cover and falls into a recess in the timing gear while the engine is being very slowly rotated. Sometimes the recess is very shallow and it is difficult to determine when the pin drops into the recess. A modification to the end of the pin will make it easier to find this recess and make it easier to check ignition timing.

Timing Pin Modification



"A" Word on Fashion

Evening Gowns

Silky, clinging fabrics were common in evening gowns, often worn with a fur wrap or coat. Fabrics that were popular included chiffon, silk, crepe de chine, and satin, all cut on the bias to create elegant flowing lines. Metallic lamé came into fashion as well. Evening dresses had hems that very nearly touched the floor and often had small trains in the back. Evening dresses were also very fitted in the waist, slim and fitted through the hips, and eased out mid-thigh or just above the knees, where they flared elegantly to the floor. There were gowns with puffs and ruffle sleeves, and later in the decade high necks and halter styles with plunging backs were in fashion. The backless gown is a signature of 1930s evening wear.

Nearly all modern formal gowns have their stylish roots back to the 1930s. Old Hollywood stars of the Golden Years remain icons for glamour on the runway. This year, many current Hollywood stars chose to wear 1930s inspired gowns on the red carpet. It is a style that is a classic favorite in any decade.



Presenting
The
FLAPPER of the MONTH



This month we feature Corinne Griffith. Griffith was born in 1894 and appeared in the first of her sixty films at the age of 22 in 1916. She was the executive producer of eleven of her films. She was known as "The Orchid Lady." Unlike many other silent stars, she did not fade into obscurity in taking smaller and smaller roles. She was also not crushed by the advent of sound. She starred in her last film in 1932, and then decorously retired. She invested her money in real estate and became very wealthy. Corinne authored 11 books published between 1947-73. Griffith was not fond of the film version of her best-selling memoir, 'Papa's Delicate Condition'. She unsuccessfully campaigned for Fred Astaire to play the father and was disappointed with the choice of Jackie Gleason. At the time of her death in 1979, she was not only the richest woman in America, but was also one of the most prominent forces in Republican politics in the state of California.

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