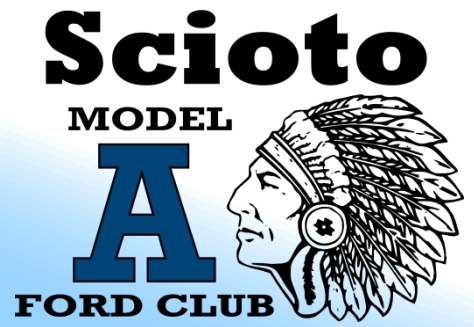


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Cover Photo

This month's cover photo was taken at the club auction last month. Model "A"s and a Model "T" were lined up and parked on club members Dan & Kathy Bickley's front yard.



The Chief's Corner

Hello Everyone!

The pandemic continues! We did manage to have the auction at Dan & Kathy Bickley's. It was a great success and now Dan has his garage back. \$1,500 has been added to the club treasury. A thank you card and a Cameron Mitchell Restaurants gift certificate will be sent to Ed Feeney for his donation of leftover parts from the restoration of his Model "A" pickup truck. Thank you Daric Galden for again volunteering to be our auctioneer. All parts were sold.

The 100th birthday celebration and drive-by at Lou Ardit's home in Grove City was well attended and even made Channel 10 news! There was a photo op of Lou standing at the end of his driveway with a "double thumbs up" as the parade of cars went by with a police escort. I think we made his day.

An officer's meeting was held to discuss what events we could still have while following current COVID 19 guidelines. No tech meets or museums. I'm sorry to say the Commercial Point Go-Kart Races and Dublin Arthritis Benefit Car Show have been cancelled. Hopefully they can be put on the 2021 calendar, along with many other activities. Here's the list (which could be modified if needed):

August 8th - 11 a.m. "Brown Bag Lunch" & Business Meeting Commercial Point Community Center - 26 W. Scioto Street, Commercial Point, Ohio (watch for signs). Bring a chair and your lunch. We will be eating outside under a shelter house.

September 12th - Tour - Steve and Jaci Rohner will provide details (I know it involves ice cream).

October 17th - 11 a.m. "Brown Bag Lunch" & Nomination of Officers Griggs Reservoir Park, 2933 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio. The bag doesn't have to be brown - it's what's inside that counts! There is a shelter house near the dam.

November 7th - 11 a.m. Cookout and Election of Officers Harbage's Farm, 6325 Lucas Pike NE, Plain City, Ohio. Monroe will provide hot dogs & beans. Bring a covered dish, beverage and a chair.

November 6th - 10:30 a.m. Parade Veteran's Day Parade - Columbus, Ohio (will notify if cancelled). Steve Rohner will have details.

December 12th - 11:00 a.m. Christmas Party Der Dutchman Restaurant, 445 S Jefferson Ave, Plain City, Ohio

Stay Safe!

See you on down the road!

Harry

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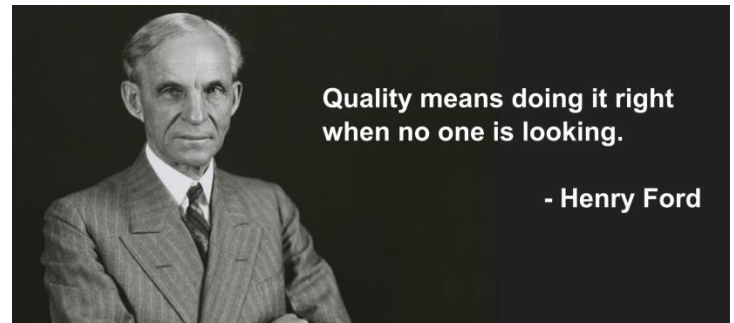
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"Brown Bag Lunch" & Business Meeting

Whoever said you can't have fun and conduct business at the same time didn't know our membership. On Saturday, August 8th, that is exactly what we are going to do. Even though the go-kart races in Commercial Point have been cancelled, we are still heading down there for a "Brown Bag Lunch". While there, our Chief will conduct a business meeting as well. We will meet at the Commercial Point Community Center at 11:00 a.m. The Community Center is located at 26 W. Scioto St, Commercial Point. Look for the signs when you get into town. We will be eating outside under a shelter house. Be sure to bring your lunch, drinks and a chair. See you on August 8th at 11:00!

August Birthdays

Kathy Bickley
Edna Whiteley



A Note From Our Treasurer

On July 11th we had about 40 people attend the auction of car parts at the home of Dan and Kathy Bickley. The heat and humidity left for the day, and it turned out to be a wonderful day! Many thanks to those who made it possible, Ed Feeney for the donated parts, Daric Galden for doing a great job as our auctioneer, and of course Dan and Kathy for allowing the items to be stored at their home for many months, and allowing us to have the auction there. In total we raised \$1,550.50!! Thank you everyone!

Also we'd like to welcome our newest member Howard Turner who joined after seeing our cars at the birthday celebration for Lou. He has a '31 Roadster and a '29 Phaeton.

Sunshine Report

Our condolences were sent to the family of Tim Teegardin, who was a longtime past member. Also, unfortunately Kathy Bickley took a tumble and broke her wrist, and well wishes were sent to her as well.

Be safe everyone and stay well.

Jaci

2020 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u></p> <p>8th – 11:00 <u>Brown Bag Lunch & Business Meeting:</u> Commercial Point Community Center 26 W. Scioto Street Commercial Point, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>12th – TBD <u>Tour:</u> Details to Follow</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>17th – 11:00 <u>Brown Bag Lunch & Nomination of Officers:</u> Grigg's Reservoir Park 2933 Riverside Drive Columbus, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>6th – 10:30 <u>Veterans Day Parade:</u> 200 Nationwide Blvd. Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>7th – 11:00 <u>Cookout & Election of Officers:</u> Harbage's Farm 6325 Lucas Pike NE, Plain City, Ohio.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u></p> <p>12th – 11:00 <u>Christmas Party:</u> Der Dutchman Restaurant 445 S. Jefferson Ave. Plain City, Ohio</p>	

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY LOU !!!

On July 5th, we had a club member hit a milestone that most of us will never see. Lou Ardit of Grove City, Ohio turned 100 years young. Due to this historic event, Grove City held a surprise parade in Lou's honor. The parade was led by the local Police Department with over 100 vehicles in tow. The parade assembled at a local church and drove by Lou's home. Channel 10 TV News, from Columbus, Ohio was there filming the entire parade. The mayor of Grove City, Ike Stage, stopped by and presented Lou a proclamation as well. It was a good parade with many of our members participating.

Happy Birthday Lou!





Secretary's Report for July

There was no meeting in the month of July and there will not be a meeting in August. We are looking at what we will be able to do for the rest of our summer events.

On July 5th we had a Birthday Parade past Lou Ardit's house, he was 100 years young. Way to go Lou! Hope I look half as good if I get there. The Mayor gave him a proclamation. There were at least 100 cars in the parade and 17 of them were Model "A's". We also stopped for ice cream before we headed home. Always a great way to end a tour. Thanks to everyone who joined in the tour. I hope we can do more soon.

We had an auction on July 11 of Ed Feeney's Model A truck parts, of which most could also be used on coupes and sedans. It took place at Dan Bickley's Garage. Thanks, Dan, for storing the parts and letting us use your garage for the auction. We had a good turn out with about 35 people showing up. Jaci said we did well.

We had an officers meeting July 25 to see if there are more events we can open up. So far, we are still planning on going to Commercial Point on the 8th, even though they have cancelled the races. Please see the Calendar for more information. We are making it a "Brown Bag Lunch" and Business Meeting. Please remember to bring your chair.

We have at least one event for each of the remaining months. Hopefully, we will be able to have a normal year in 2021.

Stay Safe Everyone.

NATIONAL EVENT



Car Trivia

1. What was the lowest priced, massed produced American Car?

Answer:

1925 Ford Model T Runabout.

2. What did this car sell for when new?

Answer:

\$260.00 - \$5.00 less than 1924.



We have new members! Steve & Lisa Aspery of Worthington and Howard & Judy Turner of Grove City. Steve & Lisa have a 1930 Fordor Model "A". Howard & Judy have a 1931 Roadster and a 1929 Phaeton.

Welcome aboard!



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.

ANNUAL CLUB AUCTION



Last month, the club held its annual auction. This year it was done a little differently. Club member Ed Feeney restored his Model “A” Pickup Truck in 2019. It looks as if he replaced just about everything on it and had a huge amount of parts left over. Ed graciously gave all of his left over parts to our club to auction off and raise money for our treasury. Dan & Kathy Bickley stored all of the parts in their garage, expecting to hold the auction this spring. Due to the virus, the auction was delayed. We were finally able to get it scheduled last month. There were over 35 members in attendance on auction day. Daric Galden once again came through for us and served as our auctioneer. Dan served as the head chef, grilling up hot dogs for everyone. Steve & Jaci Rohner was kept busy passing out numbers and keeping track of the finances. Dick Liston was busy tagging what items had been sold. Pat Liston remembered how everyone likes dessert, so she brought us some cake to enjoy. At the end of the day, the club accumulated over \$1500 in profit. A big “THANK YOU” goes out to everyone who donated parts, stored parts, provided food, ran the auction and bought the items. It was a very successful day for our club.







BACKYARD TECH TIP



Thanks to Clark Garn & Les Andrews

Convenient Replacement Parts

Many times when we are working on our Model "A's", we need a small replacement part. Unfortunately, we typically have to order the part online and wait for two or three days before it arrives. Not only does this delay a minor repair, but we have to pay shipping, which can be as much as the part. Below is a list of small items and their part numbers that are available at most NAPA stores. Hopefully, this will get you moving a little quicker!

<u>Part</u>	<u>Part No.</u>	<u>Brand</u>	<u>Part</u>	<u>Part No.</u>	<u>Brand</u>
Condensor-			Battery (6V)	7244	Exide
Mallory Dist	MA3	Echlin	Battery (12V)	843478	Exide
Starter Brushes	F502	Echlin	Eng Gasket Set	FS800C	Victor
Spark Plug	W16y	Champion	Head Gasket	HS800C	Victor
Coil (6 Volt)	IC9	Echlin	Clutch Disk	RHD174	Rayloc
Coil (12 Volt)	IC14	Echlin	Pressure Plate	CA1523	Rayloc
(Internal Resister)			Clutch Pilot Brg	6293-2RSJ	NAPA
Cutout	CU1	Echlin	Clutch Release Brg	N11087	NAPA
Alternator (12V)	71273SE	OCA	Front Wheel:		
(Single Wire Built In Regulator)			Inner Bearing	BR15118	Timken
Bulbs :			Inner Race	15250X	Timken
Tail Light (6V)	63	GE	Outer Bearing	5206A	Timken
Stop Light (6V)	1129	GE	Fan Belt	25-20426	NAPA
Tail Light (12V)	80	GE	Radiator Hose		
Stop Light (12V)	1073)	GE	1-3/4"	611	NAPA
			2"	613	NAPA

"A" Word on Fashion

What fabric was used in the 1930s? Cotton broadcloth for day dresses. Silk or rayon crepe for afternoon frocks. Sheer rayons for blouses and summer party dresses. Linen for summer suits and dresses. Wool for winter suits and outerwear. Rayon tweed or corduroy for fall/winter dresses. Silky satin, lace, velvet, and taffeta for evening gowns.

1930s fashion colors were lovely pastels in spring and summer and rich earth tones in fall-winter. Peach and aqua were new favorite warm season colors not seen in the '20s. In fall, burgundy/maroon made reappearance. The 1930s were a colorful time, there was almost no color left out.

1930s Fashion Colors



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FLAPPER of the MONTH



This month we feature Dorothy Gish, who was born in 1898 in Dayton, Ohio. Dorothy was born into a broken family where her restless father was frequently absent. Mary Gish, her mother, had entered into acting to make money to support the family. As soon as Dorothy and her sister Lillian Gish were old enough, they became part of the act. In 1912 they met fellow child actress Mary Pickford, and she got them extra work with Biograph Pictures. Dorothy would go on to star in over 100 two-reel films and features over the years. While she would excel in pantomime and light comedy, her popularity would always be overshadowed by that of her sister Lillian, who was considered to be one of the silent screen's greatest stars. Dorothy only made a handful of movies in the 1920s. In 1926, Dorothy moved to England. Her last silent film was in 1927. In 1928 Dorothy would retire from the screen and enjoy a long career on the stage. Dorothy died in 1968 in Rapallo, Italy, where she had been a patient for two years to treat hardening arteries. In 1976, the Dorothy and Lillian Gish Film Theater was dedicated on the Bowling Green State University campus.

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