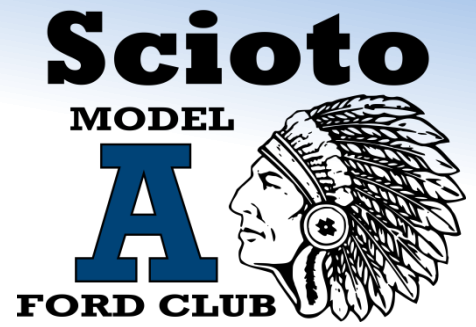


# *The Scuttlebutt*

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## Cover Photo

This month's cover photo was taken last month during the Ice Cream Tour at Buckeye Lake. It features club member David Rothert's 1930 Model "A" Huckster Wagon.



# The Chief's Corner

## Hello Everyone!

I have been sweeping leaves off our deck. Although fall is coming, there is still plenty of time to put a few miles on the Model A's and enjoy the cooler temperatures.

A lot of people who live around Buckeye Lake would have seen us go by on our way to Weldon's Ice Cream last month. Thank you to the Model A Drivers of East Central Ohio who joined us along the way. The photos of our cars travelling along the canal with boats docked near the road to Weldon's brought back memories of my antique boat and the boat rides for ice cream.

Due to COVID and many tours being cancelled, we were not going to have mileage awards this year. But due to many member requests and some who may already be over the 1,000 mile minimum for 2020, go ahead and turn in your mileage for the year to secretary Pat Liston (patliston@outlook.com) by Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Mileage awards will be presented at the Christmas Party.

There will be a Swap Meet on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, at Rohner's place in West Jefferson. There will also be a brown bag lunch and nomination of officers at Grigg's Reservoir Park located in Columbus on October 17<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for a few volunteers (Vice President & Treasurer). The positions include competitive wages, full health care and a pension, plus some swamp land in Florida! Let any officer know if you're interested. There will be a cookout and election of officers at Harbage's Farm in Plain City on November 7<sup>th</sup> and our Christmas Party at Der Dutchman December 12<sup>th</sup>. The Veteran's Day Parade in November has been cancelled. See the activities page in the newsletter for all of the details.

*Stay Safe!*

*See you on down the road!*

*Harry*

## 2020 Officers

President: Harry Spieker  
Vice President: Clark Garn  
Treasurer: Jaci Rohner  
Secretary: Pat Liston

## 2020 Trustees

1<sup>st</sup> Year: Dan Bickley  
1<sup>st</sup> Year: Allan D. Goldhardt  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Richard Baker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year: David Kauffman

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## October Birthdays

Kristen Conrad  
Bill Damewood  
Monroe Harbage  
Darlene Jones  
David Kauffman  
Jeri Kennard  
Dick Luckhaupt  
Barbara Luckhaupt  
Stanton Prior  
Dave Rothert  
Brian Tucker  
Ann Wade



**BREAKING  
NEWS**

*All current members'  
dues will be*

**WAIVED**

*for 2021!!!*

## GRIGGS RESERVOIR

*Brown Bag Lunch & Officer Nominations*

On Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, our club will be getting together for a brown bag lunch and club meeting at Griggs Reservoir at 11:00 a.m. Griggs Reservoir is located at 2933 Riverside Drive in Columbus. There are a few shelter houses along the river banks that are available on a first come, first served basis. Because of that, we are not exactly sure which shelter house we will be at. Just enter the park and take a drive along the river. I'm sure that you'll find a few Model "A"s around one of the shelter houses. Be sure to bring your "brown bag lunch", drinks and a chair.

At this meeting, we will be taking nominations for our 2021 Officer positions. Nominations will be taken for Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. This year's Vice-President, Clark Garn, will be moving up to the President's position for 2021. Our Treasurer, Jaci Rohner, has announced that after many years as Club Treasurer, she will not accept the nomination for treasurer next year. If you are interested in accepting an officer position within our club, please contact one of our officers in advance of the meeting. This should be a good time and a chance to put a few more miles on our Model "A"s.



# 2020 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

## October

17<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 **Brown Bag Lunch & Nomination of Officers:**  
Grigg's Reservoir Park  
2933 Riverside Drive  
Columbus, Ohio

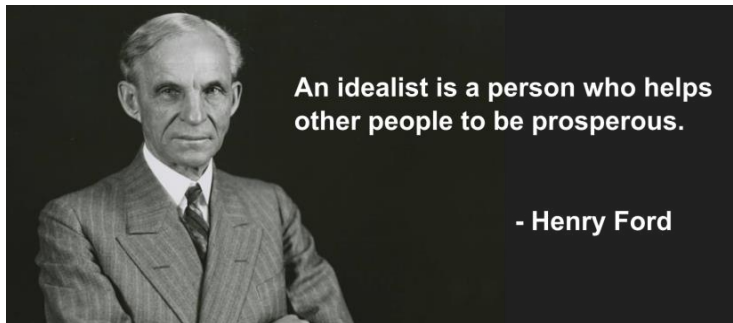
## November

7<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 **Cookout & Election of Officers:**  
Harbage's Farm  
6325 Lucas Pike NE,  
Plain City, Ohio.

## December

12<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 **Christmas Party:**  
Der Dutchman Restaurant  
445 S. Jefferson Ave.  
Plain City, Ohio

## **We Need You!**



On October 17th we will be having our nominations for 2021 officers. Think about it and please consider fulfilling the office of treasurer. It's going to be super simple with the absence of dues and I will have all the information you need to get going. Also, I'd love for someone to take over Sunshine Lady (or gent). Thanks all,

*Jaci*



## **We Have New Members!**

Be sure and say hello to our newest members,

***Steve and Lisa Aspery!***

*Welcome to the club!*

## **2020 CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club's Christmas Party is scheduled for December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City, Ohio. We have an area reserved at the restaurant but must have a minimum number of people attend. If we do not have enough people attend, the club will be responsible to make up any differences. Vice-President Clark Garn has made all of the arrangements for the Christmas party. He is now requesting that the membership email him and let him know if you are planning on attending and if so, how many will be in your party. He is trying to get some idea if there is enough interest from the membership to have the party. Please email Clark with your information if you plan to attend.

Email: [cgarn9@yahoo.com](mailto:cgarn9@yahoo.com)



## Secretary's Report for September

We had a wonderful time on our tour this month. Steve and Jaci invited another Model A Club to join us, The Model A Drivers of East Central Ohio. They met up with us along the way.

We had 17 cars from our club and another six from the other club. What a sight when we were all together. Unfortunately, due to red lights along the way, we were not together all the way to Buckeye Lake. But what a sight when we were! Other people on the street honked, waved, and loved seeing us out and about.

Our newest members, Steve and Lisa Aspery, joined us for this trip. We hope we will be seeing a lot more of them at our meetings and on our tours.

Thank you, Steve and Jaci, for hosting the tour. The drive out to Buckeye Lake was quite enjoyable, the ice cream at Weldon's Ice Cream Factory was outstanding, and the day was very cooperative by being not too hot and no rain.

On October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, Steve Rohner will be having a Swap Meet at his home. He is located at 7083 St. Route 142, West Jefferson, Ohio. The swap meet will be from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. There will be lots of items that you may need for your Model A, so come join the fun.

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Brown Bag Lunch & Nomination of Officers meeting at Griggs Reservoir. The reservoir is located at 2933 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio. We will be meeting at 11:00 a.m. Please remember to bring your chairs.

If you have looked at our Calendar of events on the website, you will notice we have failed to keep it up to date. We will be correcting that soon.

Thank you to everyone that joined our tour to Buckeye Lake. I hope to see all of you again very soon.

Have a Great Day!

# LOCAL EVENT

*Many original Model A and Model T Ford Parts*

## **Swap Meet**

**Friday - October 9<sup>th</sup>**

*9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

And

**Saturday - October 10<sup>th</sup>**

*8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

*Rain or Shine*

**Steve Rohner's  
7083 St. Rt. 142  
West Jefferson, Ohio**

***Tools***

***Brake Parts***

***Fenders***

***Misc. Hoses & Clamps***

***Water Pumps***

***Radiator Shells***

***Headlight Buckets***

***Front & Rear Bumpers***

***1 Engine & Gaskets***

***Model B Crank and  
Connecting Rods***

***Set of 4 Lester  
4.75 / 5.00 BW Tires***

***Fender Braces***

***Wheel Drums***

***10 Really Nice  
19" Wheels***

***1 Pair Rear Axle  
Housing***

Coffee

Donuts

Light Lunch

***And Much More!!!***

***For more information: Steve (614) 578-3803***

# Member Spotlight

## Spencer & Jenni Cheek

This month's spotlight is shining on club members Spencer and Jenni Cheek, owners of a gorgeous 1930 Town Sedan. After graduating from South Webster High School, Spencer attended Shawnee State, earning a degree in Plastic Engineering. Continuing his education, Spencer attended and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science.

Jenni is also a graduate of South Webster High School, and holds a Masters Degree in Speech Pathology. Jenni works for the Teays Valley School District as the District's Speech Pathologist. In 2003, Spencer purchased the Oliver Funeral Home in Ashville, Ohio, which he now operates as the Oliver Cheek Funeral Home.

Spencer and Jenni are the proud parents of three daughters. Lydia and Kari, who are both married, as well as Allison who is currently attending Bowling Green State University.

The Cheek's purchased their Town Sedan in June of 2019. The car was originally purchased new in Swanton, Ohio, and was completely restored in 1985. Spencer has always had an interest in classic vehicles. Over the years he has owned a '55 Chevy Bel Air, a '65 Mustang, and a '69 Lincoln Mark III. He still owns a '40 Chevy Street Rod.

Besides belonging to The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club for the past two years, Spencer is a Board member of the Teays Valley Education Foundation and a member of the Pickaway County Health Board.

Take a little time to chat with Spencer and Jenni at Club events and meetings. They are truly dedicated to their automotive hobby and a welcome addition to our club.



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## Car Trivia

1. Who opened the first drive-in gas station?

**Answer:**

**Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.**

2. What city was the first to use parking meters?

**Answer:**

**Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935.**



The first drive-in gas station.

# THE ICE CREAM TOUR

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of last month, Steve & Jaci Rohner led our club on an “Ice Cream Tour” out to Buckeye Lake. Our destination was Weldon’s Ice Cream Factory in Millersport, Ohio. Some of our club members met up on the west side of Columbus and headed over to the east side where they met the rest of the group. From there we headed out to Kirkersville, where we caught up with the Model “A” Drivers of East Central Ohio. Their club was lined up along the road waiting for us. All of us then headed to Millersport for some ice cream. We had a total of 23 vehicles rolling down the road. It was quite a site to see! The weather couldn’t have been any better as well. A big thank you goes out to Steve and Jaci for putting this great tour together for our club.



Club Members on the east side of Columbus getting ready to head to Kirkersville.



Stretching our legs in Kirkersville.





The front half of the group pulling out of Kirkersville.



Time for ice cream!



Chief Harry Spieker addressing the membership.



## BACKYARD TECH TIP



### Protect Running Board Trim

By: Paul Grometer

Protect your Model "A" trim while it is sitting in your garage. Fit a one inch diameter piece of pipe insulation over the running board trim. Either cut the pipe insulation to length or just run the extra length partly up the front fender. One inch by six feet Polyethylene Pipe Insulation no. 1000031649 costs about \$2.00 at your local hardware store. Be sure to use plain pipe insulation, not the "Self-Sealing Pipe Insulation" with the adhesive!



### "A" Word on Fashion



A common option for separates was the tailored skirt. At first, the ankle-length hanky hem skirt set a softer tone to the start of the '30s. Ruffled skirts were replaced by the long column skirt in the mid-30s that gradually shortened up into the flared skirt just below the knee in the late 30s. Skirts had a very high waist, a slim but not tight fit, and a bit of a flare at the hem. Gores gave some skirts a wider fit, as did narrow pleats.

Presenting  
The  
FLAPPER of the MONTH



This month we feature Betty Compson. She was born in 1897 in Beaver, Utah. She began her career as a violinist and toured with her mother in vaudeville. Betty was offered a contract in 1915. Over the next five years she appeared in more than forty short films. Her career really took off when she costarred with Lon Chaney in the 1919 drama *The Miracle Man*. The film established Betty as a major star at Paramount. Her weekly earnings exceeded \$5,000 a week at the peak of her career. She came to own a fleet of luxury limousines and was able to move to an expensive mansion on Hollywood Boulevard. The stature of her roles began to diminish in the mid 1930s. Betty's personal fortunes also declined. This came about primarily as a result of her marital contract to the alcoholic James Cruze, whom she had divorced in 1929. Cruze had failed to pay his income tax and Betty ended up being sued by the federal government for \$150,000. This forced her to sell her Hollywood villa, cars and antiques. In later years, she developed her own cosmetics label and ran a business in California producing personalized ashtrays for the hospitality industry. In 1944 she married professional boxer Silvius John Gall and retired from Hollywood. They went into business together and were happily married until his death in 1962. Betty died from a heart attack on April 18, 1974.

*The*  
**END**

