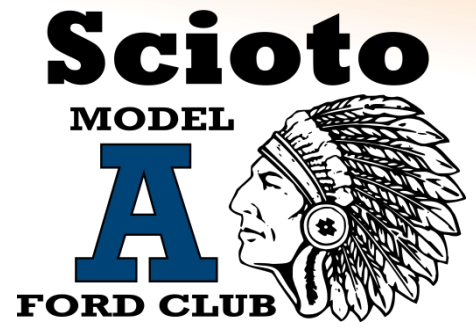


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Cover Photo

This month's cover photo features past-president Harry Spieker's 1930 Coupe. It was taken on a beautiful summer day in 2019 while on a club tour to Roscoe Village.



The Chief's Corner

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to 2021.

Last year gave us many new challenges that will carry over to this year. It was good to see everyone come out to the events last year. We will continue with the same type of schedule for this year: socially distanced, open air, and bring your own lunch. Let's spend the rest of the winter preparing our cars for a busy schedule. Thanks to everyone who helped with the event schedule. The 2020 mileage awards will be handed out at the May meeting.

Be well and stay safe!

Clark

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Secretary's Report for January

There was no meeting in December 2020 or in January 2021. There was no Christmas Party due to the Covid-19 virus either. However, we did have an officers meeting to go over calendar events for 2021. We have set up a tentative Calendar knowing that the virus may change our plans the way it did all last year. Everyone is hoping we can get through this virus and get back to some kind if recognizable normal before to much longer.

I have been working on the Marc Mileage Report to be submitted by the end of the month.

These are the Members I have been able to confirm as members of Marc and the Marc Mileage Program. If you are a member and are not listed, please let me know so we can get things updated. Awards are given for miles driven over 2000 miles but accumulate yearly. (First award 2,000 miles awards thereafter with each additional 5,000 miles)

<u>Member</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Miles</u>
Doherty, Shirley/Mike	1931 Dix Roaster	878
Jones, James	1930 Sports Coupe	1,017
Linder, Rick	1930 Roadster	2,188
Linder, Rick	1929 Touring (Phaeton)	329
William Minor	1928 Sedan	1,232
William Minor	1930 Coupe	1,160
Whiteley, Dan	1931 Tudor Sedan	474

For More information go to the MARC website at:

<https://model-a-ford.org>

and click on "Programs & Awards". You will see the MARC Milage Program listed there.

Please see the calendar in this newsletter.

I also want to thank those of you who responded to my email request for locations on the North and East Side for us to hold meetings. We are looing into the locations, and those we do not use this year we will keep on file to use next year. Your help is very much appreciated.

Have a Great Day,
Pat Liston
Secretary

2021 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

<u>February</u> No Events Scheduled	<u>March</u> No Events Scheduled
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April</u></p> <p>24th – 9:30 <u>West Side Tune-Up Day</u> Steve Rohner's Garage 783 St. Rt. 142 SE West Jefferson, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p>1st – 9:30 <u>East Side Tune-Up Day</u> John Baker's Garage 3486 Trenton Road Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>5th – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Grigg's Reservoir Park 2933 Riverside Drive Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>15th – 9:00 <u>Tour:</u> Portsmouth Floodwall Mural 429 Front Street Portsmouth, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>2nd – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Lindner's Ford Garage 259 East Tompkins Street Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>25th – 9:00 <u>Tour:</u> WACO / Ford Joint Meet 9051 Granville Road Mt. Vernon, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p>7th – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Dick Liston's Garage 751 South St. Rt. 605 Sunbury, Ohio</p> <p>17th – 9:30 <u>Tour:</u> Hocking Hills Laurelville, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u></p> <p>4th – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> <i>TBD</i></p> <p>7th – 12:15 <u>Commercial Point Go-Kart Races</u> Commercial Point, Ohio</p> <p>15th – 9:30 <u>Tour:</u> Southern A's 20th Anniversary Don Mink's Farm Bulaville Pike Gallipolis, Ohio</p> <p>20th – 21st <u>Arthritis Benefit Car Show</u> 555 Metro Place N. Dublin, Ohio</p> <p>21st – 9:30 <u>Tour:</u> Nelsonville Area Nelsonville, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>1st – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Henry Street Garage 82 Henry Street Ostrander, Ohio</p> <p>18th – 9:30 <u>Tour:</u> <i>TBD</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>6th – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Community Center 26 W. Scioto Street Commercial Point, Ohio</p> <p>16th – 9:30 <u>Tour:</u> Laurelville Area Laurelville, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>5th – 10:30 <u>Veterans's Day Parade</u> 200 West Nationwide Blvd. Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>6th – 12:00 <u>Meeting & Cookout</u> Harbage's Farm 6325 Lucas Pike NE Plain City, Ohio</p>

February Birthdays

Stu Gibboney
Allan Goldhardt
Ellis Kauffman
Winnie Minor
Michelle Rowland
Harry Spieker
Chip Stout
Sharon Stout
Jim Sweeney



There will be **NO** Scioto Model "A" Ford Club Tech Meets in the months of February, March and April! Our first tech meet for 2021 will be held at 7:00 pm on May 5th at Grigg's Reservoir Park in Columbus. Be sure to check out the 2021 Events Calendar in this newsletter!

Member Needs Help!

Club Members Ken & Karen Szakelyhidi need some help. They currently store their 1931 Fordor at their neighbor's garage. Unfortunately, their neighbor has sold their house and their Model "A" is getting evicted. If you have some room for an "A" at a reasonable cost for the winter or possibly longer, please give them a call at (614) 846-7794.

Kathy Bickley is our new
Sunshine Director!

Please notify her of any information
relating to our club members.

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Car Trivia

The World's First Tri-Color, Four-Directional Traffic Signal

Detroit traffic officer William Potts created this three-color, four-way traffic signal in 1920. Previous illuminated signals used only red and green lights. The addition of an amber "caution" light made driving safer and the three-color signal became the standard by the mid-1930s. This first traffic light was installed at Woodward Avenue and Fort Street in Detroit, Michigan. Because the four lenses in each compartment of Potts' signal were lit by a single bulb, two sides of the signal facing the main road had to be provided with red on the top section and green on the bottom while the cross street had to have green on the top and red on the bottom. Since at the time there were no standards as to where different colors were located, the positions of the red and green lenses were not confusing to motorists. The light is currently on display at the Henry Ford Museum.



NATIONAL EVENTS

MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET 2021



April 9th - 11th

Bay City, Michigan

Host Hotel

**Double Tree by Hilton
1 Wenonah Park Place
Bay City, Michigan**

2021 Michigan Round Up

August 12 - 14, 2021

Thursday

Early Registration
Meet & Greet

Friday

Self-Guided Tours
Swap Meet
Welcome Party

Saturday

Self-Guided Tours
Swap Meet
Banquet

Host Hotels:

Residence Inn by Marriott

3333 Centerpoint Parkway
Pontiac, Michigan
(248) 858-8664
\$105 per night*

Auburn Hills Marriott

3600 Centerpoint Parkway
Pontiac, Michigan
(800) 579-8395
\$111 per night *

Oakleaf Region
Model A Restorers Club



Jim Zellen (248) 835-9448
www.OakLeafRegion.org



Regional Director, Steve Rohner, has additional information and entry forms available.

Clark Garn

The Scioto Model “A” Club Spotlight for February is shining on our new President, Clark Garn. Clark and Kim have been married for 35 years and are the proud parents of son Alex and daughter Amy. They have been blessed with two grandchildren: Alexander Jr age 3 and Arialynn, age 1.

Clark is a graduate of East Liverpool High School and earned a Bachelor of Engineering Degree from The Ohio State University in 2002. Between High School and College, Clark served in the United States Air Force for 8 years. His Air Force Specialty Code was Radar Maintenance with permanent duty stations at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida and Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico.

For the past 17 years, Clark has worked as a Machine Operator for Axalta. In terms of hobbies and interests, Clark enjoys working on his Model A, the occasional hunting trip and woodworking whenever his busy schedule allows.

There are two cars that are near and dear to Clark’s heart. First and foremost is his 1930 Fordor Slant Window that led him to join our Club. Previous to the Model “A”, Clark had a beautiful 1970 Mustang that he purchased from his Aunt.

Having joined the Club in 2015, Clark has led many tours as well as serving as our Vice President in 2020. Clark has been a lifesaver for many of us over the years during our tours. Many times Clark would follow the tour group with his pickup and a trailer, as well as have a large inventory of spare parts with himjust in case!

Clark is excited to lead the Club in 2021, and he has plenty of ideas and plans to keep all of us busy and engaged during the coming year. Thanks Clark for all your help in years past.





BACKYARD TECH TIP



Don't Forget Your Battery Terminals!

Clean grounds & battery terminals are always important. Don't forget to loosen the starter from the block and polish the block & all starter mating surfaces with sandpaper to insure a good electrical ground. Copper washers and bare metal on the positive battery cable connection to the frame, plus an additional strap that goes to a bolt on the transmission will help grounding issues. And, engine side pans not only help with engine cooling, they help with grounding as well.



By: Bruce Haynes
Old Dominion Model "A" Ford Club

"A" Word on Fashion

Women of all decades love shoes, and the budget-conscious women of the 1930s were no exception. Smart pairs of stylish 1930s shoes came in a wide array of styles, but certain details made them specific to the "thirties." Small perforations (holes) in intricate designs on the body of the shoe are a trademark of 1930s shoes, as well as thick straps, full coverage, and lace-up mid-heel Oxfords. Emphasis was on comfort and durability as well as price during this Depression era, yet in the evenings, Old Hollywood glamour inspired an elegant range of dancing heels.



VintageDancer.com

Presenting
The
FLAPPER of the MONTH



This month we feature Mabel Normand. She was born in 1893 on Staten Island. In 1909 at the age of 16, she started working for Vitagraph Studios in New York City. Mack Sennett then brought her to California in 1912 to Keystone Studios where she became a major star in short films. She appeared in many short films with "Fatty" Arbuckle and Charlie Chaplin. She played a key role in starting Chaplin's film career. Chaplin had considerable initial difficulty adjusting to the demands of film acting. After his first film appearance, Sennett felt he had made a costly mistake. Historians agree it was Normand who persuaded Sennett to give Chaplin another chance. After that, she and Chaplin appeared together in a dozen subsequent films, almost always as a couple in the lead roles. In 1914, she starred with Chaplin in "Tillie's Punctured Romance", the first feature-length comedy. Normand is credited as being the first film star to receive a pie thrown in the face. In 1918, she signed a contract with Samuel Goldwyn. Around that same time, Normand allegedly had a miscarriage with Goldwyn's child. She signed with Hal Roach Studios in 1926, but her health was in decline. She died of tuberculosis in 1930 at the age of 36.

THE END

