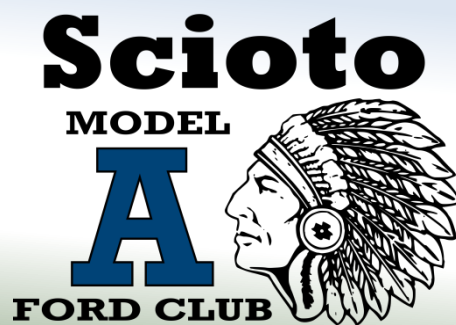


# *The Scuttlebutt*

The Official Publication of the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club



MARC Central Ohio Region  
Columbus, Ohio

**April 2021**

## Cover Photo

This month's cover photo features a look back to a beautiful June day in 2019 when our club took a drive up to Wynkoop Field in Mount Vernon, Ohio for the "Picnic with the Props".



# The Chief's Corner

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## ***Hello Everyone!***

Winter is over and spring is finally here! It's time to pull our cars out of the moth balls and prepare for a fun year/season of driving. We start off with spring tune-ups on April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will hand out mileage awards during the May 5<sup>th</sup> Tech meeting at Grigg's Reservoir Park on Riverside Drive. I can't wait to see everyone. Now that the Covid-19 vaccines are being administered, let's pray things will open back up, allowing us more options for meeting together.

*Stay safe and I'll see you soon!*

*Clark*



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



# Model "A" Tune-Up Days

April is here and that means it is finally time to get our Fords tuned up and ready to hit the road. There will be two tune-up days this year. One will be held on the west side of town and a second one will be held on the east side of town. This is the perfect time to get some "hands on" experience and share Model "A" knowledge between members. If you need a hand in setting your timing, adjusting your brakes, checking your toe-in or greasing your car, this is the time to get that help. It is also the time to help out a fellow club member. All members are encouraged to come to one or both tune-up days. Even if your "A" is all set and ready for the season, come on out and enjoy the fun.

## West Side Tune-Up Day

Saturday, April 24 - 9:30 a.m.  
Steve Rohner's Garage  
7083 St. Rt. 142 SE  
West Jefferson, Ohio

## East Side Tune-up Day

Saturday, May 1 - 9:30 a.m.  
John Baker's Garage  
3486 Trenton Rd.  
Columbus, Ohio



Is there anyone in the club who longs for the opportunity to work on yet another Model "A"? I'd very much like to find someone to help me work on mine.

We'd start with just the oiling and greasing for the 2021 season. Last year, I failed to get that done.

If someone would be interested in undertaking a major project with me, we could do the front wheel brakes -- disassemble, send them away for

rebuilding, and re-install. Friends and I did that with the back wheels before Helen and I moved to Gahanna from Virginia in October, 2019.

"Howard" is a 1930 Standard Coupe. In the last several years, friends and I did so many upgrades that he's now in great shape for the most part.

My wife and I have had both Covid-19 shots. I am in extraordinarily good shape and health for 83.

Following the back wheel brake work, "Howard" seems to be in a full-time partial braking condition. He drives and coasts OK, but I can't manually push him on level pavement. Maybe his new brake pads are overly thick.

I haven't driven the car since we moved here, but I often idle it long enough to get the engine fully warm.

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## Secretary's Report for March

There was no meeting in the month of February or March and there will not be one in April. Our Tune-Up Day for April 24<sup>th</sup> will be here before we know it. Remember it will be held at Steve Rohner's garage, 7083 State Route 142 SE, West Jefferson, OH. (9:30 AM – 3 PM)

From the Officers I would like to say, we hope to see you there. We have all been through tough times this past year, with the vaccine being administered to more and more individuals we can finally see some light at the end of the tunnel.

If I understand what they are saying in the news, with more and more of us getting vaccinated, we will be able to have larger group get togethers, even if we still have to wear mask for a while. Please stay safe. We will be able to get our "A's" back on the road before you know it.

If you cannot make the April 24<sup>th</sup> Tune-Up, perhaps you can make the Tune-Up on May 1<sup>st</sup> at John Baker's, 3486 Trenton Rd, Columbus, OH (9:30 AM - 3 PM)

Please check the calendar, we look forward to seeing you at events.

Pat Liston



## April Birthdays

Joyce Brown  
Jill Davis  
Jim Hare  
Bill Liberto

Kimberly McBride  
Jason Rowland  
Ken Szakelyhidi  
Jan Wilkes



# 2021 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April</u></b></p> <p><b>24<sup>th</sup> – 9:30</b> <b><u>West Side Tune-Up Day</u></b> Steve Rohner's Garage 783 St. Rt. 142 SE West Jefferson, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>May</u></b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> – 9:30</b> <b><u>East Side Tune-Up Day</u></b> John Baker's Garage 3486 Trenton Road Columbus, Ohio</p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> – 7:00</b> <b><u>Tech Meet:</u></b> Grigg's Reservoir Park 2933 Riverside Drive Columbus, Ohio</p> <p><b>15<sup>th</sup> – 9:00</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Portsmouth Floodwall Mural 429 Front Street Portsmouth, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June</u></b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00</b> <b><u>Tech Meet:</u></b> Lindner's Ford Garage 259 East Tompkins Street Columbus, Ohio</p> <p><b>25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> WACO / Ford Joint Meet 9051 Granville Road Mt. Vernon, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p><b>7<sup>th</sup> – 7:00</b> <b><u>Tech Meet:</u></b> Dick Liston's Garage 751 South St. Rt. 605 Sunbury, Ohio</p> <p><b>17<sup>th</sup> – 9:30</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Hocking Hills Laurelville, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>August</u></b></p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00</b> <b><u>Tech Meet:</u></b> <i>TBD</i></p> <p><b>7<sup>th</sup> – 12:15</b> <b><u>Commercial Point Go-Kart Races</u></b> Commercial Point, Ohio</p> <p><b>15<sup>th</sup> – 9:30</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Southern A's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Don Mink's Farm Bulaville Pike Gallipolis, Ohio</p> <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b><u>Arthritis Benefit Car Show</u></b> 555 Metro Place N. Dublin, Ohio</p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> – 9:30</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Nelsonville Area Nelsonville, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>September</u></b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> – 7:00</b> <b><u>Tech Meet:</u></b> Henry Street Garage 82 Henry Street Ostrander, Ohio</p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> – 9:30</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> <i>TBD</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October</u></b></p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> – 7:00</b> <b><u>Tech Meet:</u></b> Community Center 26 W. Scioto Street Commercial Point, Ohio</p> <p><b>16<sup>th</sup> – 9:30</b> <b><u>Tour:</u></b> Laurelville Area Laurelville, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>November</u></b></p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> – 10:30</b> <b><u>Veterans' Day Parade</u></b> 200 West Nationwide Blvd. Columbus, Ohio</p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> – 12:00</b> <b><u>Meeting &amp; Cookout</u></b> Harbage's Farm 6325 Lucas Pike NE Plain City, Ohio</p>

# Car Trivia

## The World's First Drive-In Theatre

The first true drive-in theater (as we know them today) was opened on June 6th, 1933 in Camden, New Jersey. Before that time, there were attempts at opening "outdoor theaters" and even some "outdoor theaters" where you could watch movies from a car. But those were done in temporary locations such as downtown streets. The first real drive-in theater was opened by a gentleman named Richard Hollingshead. Richard Hollingshead was movie fan with a connection to the automotive world as he worked at his father's automotive company which was called Whiz Auto Products.



Richard began experimenting with showing movies in the driveway of his home. He got ahold of a movie projector which he placed on the hood of his car. He tied a movie screen to some trees and put a radio behind the screen for sound. He tried several setup variations before he found what he thought was the right configuration of projector, screen, sound and spacing between cars. With that, he applied for a patent for a drive-in theater in 1932 which was granted in May of 1933. Shortly thereafter in June of 1933, he opened his first drive-in which was called the Automobile Movie Theatre.

Hollingshead never made a profit with his Automobile Movie Theatre and sold it several years later to a new owner who moved it to another location. But regardless of Hollingshead's failure to make a profit, the concept of the drive-in theater had caught on and expanded rapidly. By 1940 there were over 20 drive-ins that had opened across the United States from the East Coast to the West Coast. Eventually, Hollingshead's patent was ruled invalid in 1950 and therefore anyone could open a drive-in theater without having to pay royalties to Hollingshead for his patent.

Drive In Movie.com



# NATIONAL EVENTS

## **MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET 2021**



**April 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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](http://www.OakLeafRegion.org)



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



*Columbus, Indiana*

COLUMBUS REGION – MARC AND MAFCA

# 57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MODEL A FORD SWAP MEET

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021**

4-H FAIRGROUNDS, COLUMBUS, INDIANA  
(ST. RD. 11 & 200 S.)  
7:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

(OPEN FOR UNLOADING AND SET-UP AT 6:00 A.M.)

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CAR PARTS, COLLECTIBLES, NEW PARTS VENDORS,  
MODEL "A" CAR DISPLAY

**ADMISSION - \$3**  
**MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED**

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE  
INSIDE - 10X10 SPACE - \$10  
- TABLE RENTAL - \$2 EACH  
"FOR SALE" CARS - \$6 PER SPACE  
INSIDE HEATED BUILDING

FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE  
FOR PURCHASE

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# LOCAL EVENTS



**APRIL 23, 2021**

**TONY'S BAR & GRILL**

**247 Lafayette St, London, Ohio**

**Registration: 4 PM – 8:30 PM**

**Registration Fee: \$10**

**Awards @ 8:30 PM**

**Music and Food**

**50/50 Raffle**

**Door Prizes**

***Dash Plaques for First 40 Entries!***

## **AMERICAN LEGION SOUTHWAY POST 144** **CRUISE-IN**

**APRIL 18, 2021**

**3253 SOUTH HIGH STREET**  
**COLUMBUS, OHIO**



***Registration:*** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

***Registration Fee:*** \$10:00

***Awards Presented:*** 2:30 pm

***50/50 RAFFLE DOOR PRIZES***  
***DJ PLAYING THE OLDIES***

***\*Best of Cruise\****  
***30 Post Favorite Awards***

***For Additional Information contact:***

**(614) 491-0159**



## BACKYARD TECH TIP



### Wiring Protection Trick!

How many out there wear some type of rubber glove while working on your car?

How many have removed the battery cable from the starter to have it just touch something metal and arc?

Well, here is an extra use for them fingers. Cut your favorite finger off the glove and when you remove the cable from the starter switch, slip it over the end to insulate it from the rest of the car. You should also add a tie-wrap or you could use a rubber band to hold it on the cable while you go about your business.

Simple, cost-effective, reuse of the gloves!

Vintage Ford Forum



### “A” Word on Fashion

What type of hats did women wear in the 1920s? Headwear was a vital part of the fashionable woman's outfit. There were several styles seen, some styled almost like bonnets, while others were very close fitting, called Felt Helmets. Many hats were adorned with silk roses, ribbons, buckles, pins, feathers and more. Some had a ribbon loop on the side; others were velvet with gold lace trim. The style variations were endless.



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Presenting  
The  
FLAPPER of the MONTH



Alice Taaffee, born on July 29, 1900 in Indiana, became known professionally as Alice Terry. Alice started in films as an extra during her mid-teens. For two years, she worked in cutting rooms and learned about editing films. Alice married Rex Ingram, a prominent director, in 1921. Her biggest problem in her career was being the leading lady in movies directed by her husband. Her roles in his films left her unmemorable. In 1923, Alice and Rex decided to move to the French Riviera. They formed a small studio in Nice and made several films on location in North Africa, Spain, and Italy. In 1924 and 1925, her marriage was in jeopardy, and in that time period she worked under other directors. During this time, she worked on five films and proved that she was a legitimate star away from her husband. When they got back together, she took on a more behind-the-scenes role. Rex often became too moody to work while directing movies so Alice took over. She was a competent film editor and had also learned how to direct from her husband. When Rex went to produce his last film, and only talkie, Alice helped so much that she was named co-director. Alice and Rex both retired in 1930. Rex died in 1950 and Alice died 37 years later in 1987.

THE END

