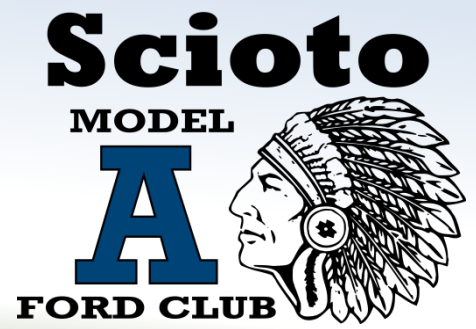


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Cover Photo

This month's cover photo was taken last week at the west-side Model "A" Tune-Up Day in West Jefferson, Ohio. It features club member Jerrold Fields 1930 Fordor Town Sedan.



The Chief's Corner

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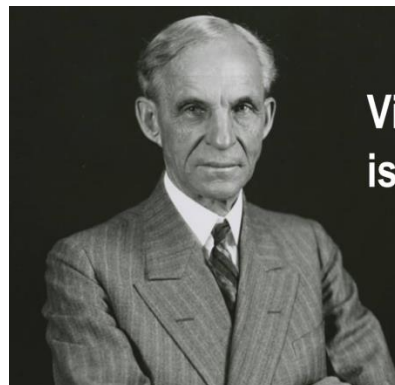
Hello Everyone!

I'd like to thank Jaci and Steve for hosting the April tune-up. It was good to see everyone and work on the cars. I hope to see more people at the May 1st tune-up at John's.

I find that I have learned from mine and other's car problems, which leads to the items we carry with us in our cars. At the May Tech meeting, Steve Rohner is going to talk and show items he carries with him.

Stay safe and I'll see you soon!

Clark



**Vision without execution
is just hallucination.**

- Henry Ford

May Birthdays

Sandy (Joan) Reither
Elizabeth Damewood
David Conrad
Werner Rase
Don Reither
Niti Spieker
Richard Baker
Phil Danielson
Joel Weaver
Karen Feeney
Russel Pavkov



FIRST MEETING OF 2021

On Wednesday, May 5th, our club will be getting together for our first membership meeting of the year. We will be meeting under a shelter house at Griggs Reservoir at 7:00 p.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 a chair and dress appropriately since we will be meeting outside.



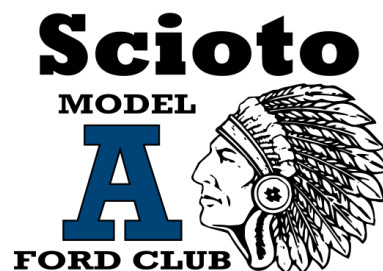
Model "A" Tune-Up Day

Last Saturday we held our first tune-up day of the year. If you missed it, you're not too late. We will be holding one more tune-up day this Saturday, May 1st, at John Baker's Garage. John's garage is located south of Eastland Mall off Hamilton Road. His address is 3486 Trenton Road, Columbus, Ohio. We will be getting together at his garage starting at 9:30 a.m. This is the perfect time to get some "hands on" experience, share your Model "A" knowledge, and help out your fellow 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. If you came to the west side tune-up day last Saturday, you are encouraged to join us once again this Saturday. Now is the time to get you Model "A" ready for our 1st tour of the year coming up on May 22nd. Let's get together and have some fun!



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.

Date Change



First Tour of 2021

PORTSMOUTH FLOODWALL MURAL TOUR

On **May 22nd**, our club will be taking our first tour of the 2021 season. Please note that the date of the tour has changed. We will be heading down to Portsmouth, Ohio to view the floodwall murals. We will be departing promptly at 9:00 a.m. from the Marathon Station located directly across from Scioto Downs. The address is 5991 South High Street, Columbus.

You will need to pack your lunch, beverages and bring a chair to sit on. We will be stopping at a park in Portsmouth for an outdoor lunch.

Like many cities along the Ohio River hit by the flood of 1937, Portsmouth built large floodwalls to protect the community against rising waters. The measure worked in preventing two later floods, but it came with one glaring problem: the uniformly 20-foot-high barriers cut off views of the river. In 1992, Robert Dafford, a professional muralist, was hired to beautify the stark gray walls. The artist began working on the first 60 images, which stretched over a half a mile and took ten summers to complete.

This should be a great tour to kick off the 2021 season! If you are not comfortable driving your "A" to Portsmouth, feel free to join us on the tour in your modern car or even hitch a ride with a fellow club member. See you on the **22nd of May!**





FROM THE DESK OF

Pat Liston

SECRETARY

Secretary's Report for April

There was no meeting in the month of April but there will be one May 5th at 7:00 pm. We will be meeting at Grigg's Reservoir Park, 2933 Riverside Drive Columbus, Ohio. We have a shelter reserved for our meeting. Hope to see you there!

Our Tune-Up Day on April 24th was a great hit. Thank you to all that turned out. We had 11 cars and 21 people attend at Steve Rohner's garage over in West Jefferson. As normal, Jaci had coffee and sweets to go around for all. Thanks, Jaci and Steve, for all you do for the club.

Our next Tune-Up Day will be held this Saturday, May 1st, beginning at 9:30 a.m. It will be held at John Baker's garage, located at 3486 Trenton Road, in Columbus. Hope you can make this one if you missed the one in April.

Our first tour for the year will be on Saturday, May 22nd. The club will be heading to Portsmouth, Ohio to view the Floodwall Murals. Be sure to check this newsletter for all of the details. Hope you can make it. It should be a fun day.

We now have tech meets scheduled every month for the remainder of the year. In June, we will be meeting at Rick Lindner's Ford Garage located at 259 East Tompkins Street in Columbus. Rick always has a wealth of knowledge to share with the members.

On Friday, June 25th, our club will be attending the Waco Fly-in. The event is a go for sure, and they plan on having a food vender and an ice cream vendor for the event. This is a very unique event and a lot of fun.

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

Pat Liston

2021 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

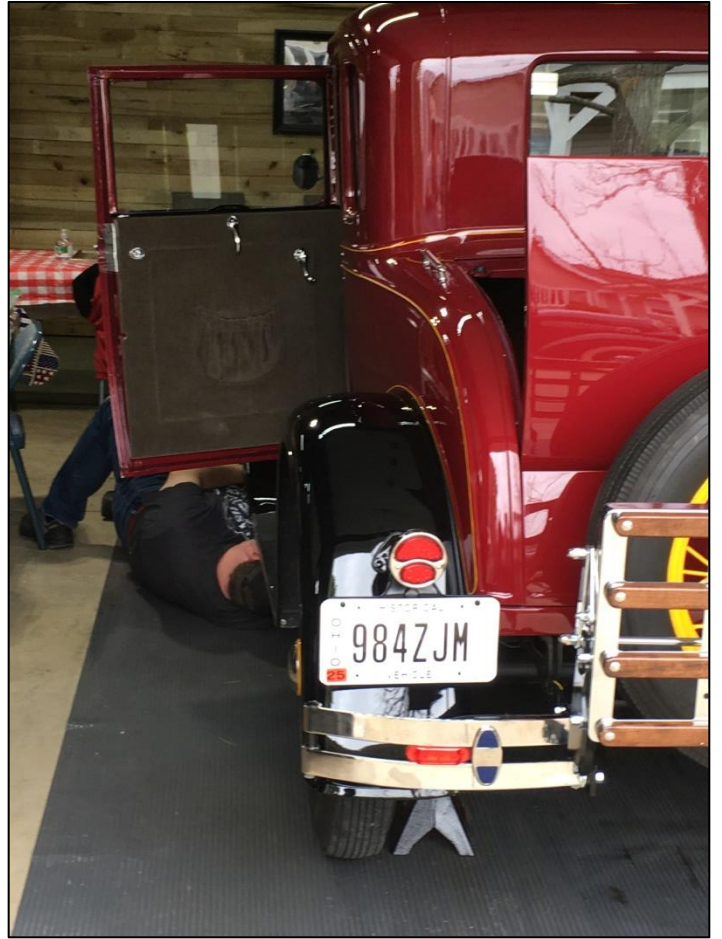
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April</u></p> <p>24th – 9:30 <u>West Side Tune-Up Day</u> Steve Rohner's Garage 783 St. Rt. 142 SE West Jefferson, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p>1st – 9:30 <u>East Side Tune-Up Day</u> John Baker's Garage 3486 Trenton Road Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>5th – 7:00 <u>Tech Meet:</u> Grigg's Reservoir Park 2933 Riverside Drive Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>22nd – 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' 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>

West Side Tune-Up Day

Last Saturday, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club held their first of two Tune-Up Days. Over twenty members got together at Steve & Jaci Rohner's garage in West Jefferson to do a little work on their vehicles. There were some light bulbs changed, wiring problems diagnosed, a broken driver's side window removed, some work on a front wishbone and there was also some brakes adjusted.

There were a couple other old cars besides Model "A"s that got in on some of the action as well. A big Thank You goes out to Steve & Jaci for opening up their garage and providing some goodies for all of us to enjoy! Our next Tune-Up Day will be this Saturday, May 1st. Be sure to check out the location and time in this newsletter!





NATIONAL EVENTS

2021 MARC National Meet Oshkosh, Wisconsin

June 7th – 11th, 2021

Host Hotel

**Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel
& Conference Center**

1 North Main St
Oshkosh, WI 54901
1(800) 780-7234



Cobblestone Suites
3105 Washburn Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
888-693-8262

Hilton Garden Inn Oshkosh
1355 West 20th Avenue
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
920-966-1300

LaQuinta
1886 Rath Lane
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
920-233-4190

24TH ANNUAL MODEL "A" DAY

June 6, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sharon, Wisconsin

Come join the Rock-Ford A's and the Sharon Main Street Association for the Midwest's largest gathering of Model A's! This celebration of "Henry's Lady" traditionally hosts hundreds of Model A's in every body style and color from at least 4 surrounding states. Free admission for this all-day event which runs from 9 am to 2 pm. Entertainment includes time-era skits, a jazz band, dance performances, and a vintage fashion show. Food choices include a pig roast, ice cream social, "running board lunches", bake sale, and specialty food vendors. There will be a swap meet, crafters, novelty and antique shops, a 50/50 raffle, and a raffle for a Model A part. Something for everyone! ***Stop on your way to the MARC National Meet in Oshkosh!***

Bill & Winnie Minor

The Club Spotlight for the month of May is shining on members Bill and Winnie Minor. Bill and Winnie are the proud parents of a daughter Michelle (Earl) Staffan of Carroll and son Michael (Peggy) of Galloway. Add to this two granddaughters Ally and Perian.

Bill is a graduate of Groveport Madison High School, Rio Grande College and The Ohio State University. Winnie attended Franklin University, Rio Grande College, Columbus State and The Ohio State University.

Over the years, Bill has served as a teacher for the Ohio Youth Commission at the Training Institution of Central Ohio and at the Groveport Madison School District. Bill also owned and operated Obetz Auto Glass which was located in southeast Columbus. Winnie's career spanned secretarial work for several businesses including Kelly Services, Chef's Pantry Meats, Cardinal Industries and Obetz Auto Glass. In 2012, Winnie retired, having served as a Benefits Administrator at Huntington Bancshares.

Joining the Club 5 years ago, Bill and Winnie are the proud owners of a 1928 Model

"A" Tudor and a 1930 Model "A" Coupe. Bill got into the Model "A" habit when he purchased his first Coupe in 1957, for \$50.00. An interesting side note is that Bill attended his first Scioto Model "A" Ford Club meeting in 1960, where he met Ray Vanatta and Walt Holloway.

Both Bill and Winnie have owned and ridden GoldWing motorcycles and are lifetime members of the American Motorcycle Association and the GoldWing Road Riders Association. It wasn't unusual for Winnie to put 10,000+ miles per year on her motorcycle; and she has traveled 46 of our 50 states. Both Bill and Winnie are Motorcycle Foundation Certified instructors and taught motorcycle safety classes from 2000 through 2010.

Add to this Bill's interests in photography, woodworking, Model "A"s and his desire to restore a 1947 Chris Craft Runabout. Winnie, on the other hand loves to garden, sew, knit, cross stitch, crochet and quilt. (Where do these two find all the time to do all this?)

If you get the opportunity, ask Bill about his friendship with Lloyd Young and you'll understand where Bill and Winnie's love of Henry's Lady began.

Our Club is more than fortunate to have Bill and Winnie as members. They truly love and respect all our Club members, while representing the Club's commitment, style and class that makes us a very special group.



LOCAL EVENTS



Cruise-In

EVERY THURSDAY
5PM - 8PM

MAY 6 TO SEPT 30

	COFFEE & DONUT CRUISE-IN	CRUISE-IN BANQUET
	SEPT 18 9-11:30AM	OCT 7

FOOD·FUN·FRIENDS·OLDIES MUSIC·DOOR PRIZES
CAR CLUBS WELCOME

 **FREE ADMISSION**

2021 Summer Nights Cruise In

<http://roundtowncruisers.org>



FREE for Cruisers and Spectators

Location: AMVETS Post 2256

818 Tarlton Rd. Circleville, OH 43113

First Friday May-October 6:00pm-9:00pm

MAY	05/07/2021
JUNE	06/04/2021
JULY	07/02/2021
AUGUST	08/06/2021
SEPTEMBER	09/03/2021
OCTOBER	10/01/2021

Registration ends at 7:30pm, awards at 8:30. Not responsible for accidents, damage or theft

Live DJ, Sponsor's Choice Trophy, Door Prizes, Food, 50/50

NO RAIN DATE



Cruise-In

AT THE ALLEY!

With Auto Smarts Radio

Saturday, May 29 2pm-7pm

5499 Ten Pin Alley, Hilliard

Registration: 2 - 4 pm Awards: 7:00 pm

Memorial weekend car show! Car enthusiasts of all ages are welcome to attend, view and show their cars. Hosted by Dan Longenette and Randy Rhinehart of Auto Smarts Radio.



BACKYARD TECH TIP



TOURING TIP

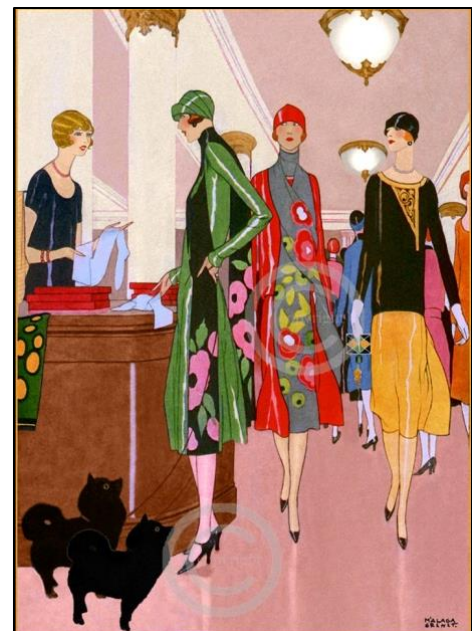
Since our club will be taking our first tour of the year in a few weeks, this seemed like the perfect time for a touring tip. When travelling in a Model "A" convoy, here is the least understood rule of the road. When you have 6 cars lined up at a stop sign, the first car takes off and then 5 seconds later the second car takes off. Remember car #6? He is still sitting at the sign! Five seconds later, car 3 takes off and 5 seconds after that #4 takes off. Remember car #6...he's still stopped at the sign! Now it's been 5 seconds and car #5 takes off. Once car #5 departs the sign and car #6 stops and then proceeds, the time between the lead car and the last car is not 5 seconds. It's almost 30 seconds! The time difference is cumulative. It's kind of like cracking the whip. If the lead car goes 30 MPH, the distance between car #1 and car #6 is now about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. If car #6 goes 60 MPH, it would take 30 seconds to make up the difference. Meanwhile, car #1 has gone another $\frac{1}{4}$ mile or a total of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Car #1 can't understand why car #6 is so far behind and car #6 can't understand why car #1 doesn't slow down.

Now add to the problem...if you should increase your convoy size to 10 or 12 model A's in one caravan or if you add some traffic, throw in a red light, maybe a light rain, have a few newcomers to convoying and now you have the Convoy Factor times 3. This is when tempers can flare! Be considerate to your other convoy members and pay attention to the movement of your group.

Neil Heiss
San Diego Model A's

"A" Word on Fashion

Trends: The trends and styles were highly influenced by art movements in the 1920's - Surrealism, Impressionism and Art Deco with strong colors and geometric shapes that conveyed the "modern" look. The Hollywood movies, the glamorous movie stars, the changing role of women, the rise in Consumerism and mass advertising during the prosperous period of the Roaring Twenties saw a fashion boom in America.



Presenting

The

FLAPPER of the MONTH



This month we feature Renée Adorée. Renée was born in 1898 in Lille, France. Both of her parents performed with the circus. Instead of attending school, she spent her childhood touring with them. When the family moved to Russia in 1912 her father abandoned them. Renée worked as a dancer throughout Europe. She made her film debut in a 1918 Australian melodrama. Then she moved to New York City and started performing in vaudeville. Her big break came in 1920 when she was cast in a drama. In 1921, she married an actor fifteen years older than her. They worked together in one film and then divorced in 1924. She became a popular leading lady and appeared on numerous magazine covers. In 1927, she impulsively married a businessman just one week after meeting him. In 1928, Renée caused a controversy when she briefly appeared nude in a drama. Her second marriage ended in 1929. In 1930, she was diagnosed with tuberculosis. Her health quickly deteriorated and she was sent to a sanitarium in Arizona. She spent the next two years trying to get better. When she went home in 1932, she was nearly broke and had to sell many of her possessions. Her tuberculosis returned and in 1933 she died at the age of thirty-five.

THE END

