# The Scuttlebutt

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#### **Cover Photo**

This month's cover photo takes a look back at one of the many Model "A"s that was down on Don Mink's Farm back on August 15th of last year for the Southern "A" Ford Club 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

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# The Chief's Corner

#### Hello and Happy Almost Springtime!!

First I'd like to give a huge thank you to all of you who attended our January planning meeting! many great responses, new ideas and fresh places to tour and to visit! The enthusiasm was amazing, so thanks again everyone!

In addition, we had our first indoor tour followed by lunch, hosted by the Bickley's. Hats off to the Bickley's for setting up this great day!

I'd like to welcome our newest members Lacy and Christine Marcum (31 coupe) along with Nate Davis (Wayne Davis son), Jeremy Latsko and Heather Boughton (31 Tudor). Hope to meet you all and hopefully you can join us on the road real soon.

Beginning in April, our two tune-ups are happening. Then in May, away we go!

This year we will be heading north, south, east and west. We are sure to make many memories, laughing along the way, learning so much about Ohio, our cars (there is so much knowledge out there) and one another.

2022 is going to be an exciting year...which includes an overnight trip... something we haven't done in many, many, years!

In the meantime just know that our cars are anxiously waiting for the day when the covers can be taken off....just as much as we are!

Ahooga!









# Get Your Free Membership Here!





Did you know that we have a points system in place that you could earn you a free membership? Let's explain...

#### Points are awarded in the following manner:

One point shall be awarded if you attend a tech meet, family meet or points event.

One point if you drive your historical vehicle to a tech meet, family meet or points event.

Two points if you host or provide a place to hold a tech meet or family meet.

One point if you give a presentation at a tech meet or family meet.

One point if you provide refreshments at a tech meet, family meet or points event.

One point if you recruit a new member.

#### Once you reach 16 points, you are entitled to a free membership! That's it!

Also please know that there are no guidelines as far as refreshments if you host a tech meeting. Simple is good, however, if you are so inclined to provide a little more, always know that the club will reimburse you for your expenses. Just give your receipts to our treasurer. You are very much appreciated.



#### We Have New Members!!!

I would like to welcome our newest members to the club, Nate & Anna Davis, Lacy & Christine Marcum and Jeremy Latsko & Heather Boughton. Nate & Anna live in Granville and have a 1931 Deluxe Roadster. Lacy & Christine live in Plain City and have a 1931 Coupe. Jeremy & Heather live in Bexley and have a 1930 Tudor. Welcome to the Club! We look forward to meeting all of you and checking out your vehicles!

#### SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

March  5 <sup>th</sup> - County Roads T & A Ford Club Winter Swap Meet (see ad in newsletter)  5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> - Maple Fest at Camp Lazarus (see ad in newsletter)	April  1st - 3rd MARC Membership Meet Plymouth, Indiana (see ad in newsletter)  23rd - East Side Tune-Up Day John Bakers Garage 3483 Trenton Road, Columbus  30th - North Side Tune-Up Day Robert Brown's Garage 12275 Roberts Rd, Croton	
May  4 <sup>th</sup> - Tech Meet - 7:00 pm * Dan Bickley's Garage 12805 Gorsuch Road, Galena  21 <sup>st</sup> - WACO Museum Tour * Troy	June  1st - Tech Meet - 7:00 pm * Rick Lindner's Garage 259 East Tompkins St, Columbus  5th - 11th MARC National Meet Morgantown, Pennsylvania  23rd - 25th Holmes County Overnight Tour *  24th - Picnic with the Props Mount Vernon	
July  6 <sup>th</sup> - <u>Tech Meet – 7:00 pm</u> * Davis's Garage 117 Balbriggan Lane, Granville  16 <sup>th</sup> - <u>Bicycle Museum Tour</u> * New Bremen	August  3 <sup>rd</sup> - Tech Meet - 7:00 pm * Howard Turner's Garage 4191 Fredericksburg Ave, Columbus  20 <sup>th</sup> - Arthritis Car Show Dublin  27 <sup>th</sup> - Airstream Factory Tour * Jackson Center	
September  7 <sup>th</sup> - Tech Meet - 7:00 pm *  Henry Street Garage 82 Henry Street, Ostrander  17 <sup>th</sup> - The Wilds Tour *  Cumberland	October  1 <sup>st</sup> - Tech Meet - 7:00 pm * TBD  30 <sup>th</sup> - Fall Foliage Tour * Fairfield County	
November  2 <sup>nd</sup> - Dinner Meeting – 7:00 pm * Big Walnut Grill 175 St. Rt. 3, Sunbury  11 <sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day Parade * Delaware	<u>December</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Christmas Party – 12:00 noon Granville Inn 314 East Broadway, Granville	





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#### Minutes from the Previous Meeting

There was no meeting in December 2021. There was a Christmas Party on December 4, 2021, which went over very well. Thank you Jaci for a job well done, great food, nice facility, fun games, and lovely gifts. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time. We had about 50 members attend.

We did have a Calendar planning meeting Jan. 15, 2022, which was an enormous success. 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 of recognizable normal before too much longer.

I have been working on the Marc Mileage Report which was submitted this 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>
Jones, James	1930 Sports Coupe	1,315
Goldhardt, Allan	1930 Tudor Sedan	1,666
Lindner, Rick	1930 Roaster	2,032
Minor, William	1930 Coupe	1,829
Minor, William	1928 Tudor	1,320

For more information on the MARC Milage Program, go to the MARC website at: model-a-ford.org and click on Programs & Awards.

We did go to the Supreme Court on February 18<sup>th</sup>. It was a fun and interesting tour. The artwork was outstanding. Our guide was very knowledgeable and explained the rooms we saw with great detail. We also went to Plank's afterwards for lunch. One of our new members joined us there. Glad you could make it Jeremy! Exciting time, fun fellowship, tasty food.

There are a couple of things of interest scheduled for March. On March 5 there is a swap meet in Marietta, Ohio of Model A Parts. (See their ad in the newsletter)

On March 12<sup>th</sup> there is the Maple Fest at Camp Lazarus. Boy Scouts show how Maple Syrup is made and other fun activities are done at the location in Delaware. (See their ad in the newsletter)

We do have an overnight tour planed this year with the Oakleaf Model "A" Club. We will be going to Amish Country June 23-25. I have reserved a block of rooms for our club at the Comfort Inn located at 4810 Township Road 366, Berlin, Ohio 44610. Their phone number is (330) 893-7400. When you call, be sure to tell them that you are with the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club so you will get our discounted rate of \$119 per night. You do not have to stay for all three nights. You may only come for one or two if you prefer. We do not have information if we will be meeting anywhere to go as a group or if everyone will go on their own. As we get more information, I will let you know.

Have a Great Day!

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## The Supreme Court of Ohio Tour

Last month, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February, Dan & Kathy Bickley arranged for our club to take a tour of the Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center which is the home of the Supreme Court of Ohio. The building is located at 65 South Front Street in downtown Columbus. Construction of the building began in 1930 and was completed in March of 1933. The building underwent a major renovation back in 2001. That work was completed in January of 2004. That was the first time that Ohio's judiciary was consolidated into a single facility. We got to hear the history of the building, admire the craftsmanship of the woodwork in the courtrooms and view the beautiful mosaic murals within the halls throughout the building. After the building tour, we all headed down to Planks on South High Street for lunch. A big "Thank You" goes out to Dan & Kathy for setting up this tour for our club.



The Bench of the Supreme Court of Ohio.



One of the ornate lobbies.



The membership enjoying the beautiful artwork.



Our group in the Law Library.



Another beautiful room in the facility.



Our guide (after dealing with Dan Bickley all morning)

# NATIONAL EVENTS

## **2022 MARC Membership Meet**

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022



## Swan Lake Resort

# 5203 Plymouth-LaPorte Trail **Plymouth, Indiana**

**The Host Hotel is Sold Out!** 

#### **Days Inn by Wyndham**

2229 North Michigan Street Plymouth, Indiana (574) 914-4623

#### Super 8 by Wyndham

2160 North Oak Drive Plymouth, Indiana (574) 914-4851

#### Host Presentations Include:

History of Ford's Aviation Enterprises
War on Rust - prevention & elimination
Powder Coating - getting professional results at home
Ladies Tea Featuring Amish Quilt Making Traditions

#### National Presentations Include:

JSC Area: 3 Cooling JSC Area: 19 Horns Touring Class Primer Model "A" Era Handbags

# Happy Birthday Ellis!

Not only is February 14 Valentine's Day, but it is Ellis Kauffman's birthday as well. This year, a few of Ellis' close friends got together at Werner Rase's shop to celebrate birthday number 94 with Ellis! Great food, wonderful friendship and plenty of car talk as evidenced by the photos.

A fun time was had by everyone in honor of Ellis' birthday and all his contributions to our club over the years. *Happy Birthday Ellis!* 





From left to right: Werner Rase, Steve Rohner, Chip Stout, Ellis Kauffman, Rick Lindner, Dan Bickley, Howard Green and Steve Baldwin.

# LOCAL EVENTS

# County Roads T & A Ford Club <u>Winter Swap Meet</u>

Saturday, March 5, 2022
Washington County Fairgrounds
Marietta, Ohio

On Saturday, March 5, the Country Roads T & A Ford Club will be holding their annual Winter Swap Meet. The swap meet will be held on the Washington County Fairgrounds in the Jr. Fair Building. The fairgrounds are located at 922 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio. The doors will open at 7:00 AM. Admission is \$5.00 per adult. This meet will be specializing in antique car parts featuring Model "A", Model "T", and early Ford, Dodge and Chevrolet parts. There will be original and reproduction car parts, brakes and transmission



drums, starters, alternators, generators, wheels, powder coating, restored cars, body parts, universal truck beds, hidden turn signals, signs, oil cans, antique tools and much more.



If you have any Model "A" vehicles or related items that you would like to have listed for sale in our newsletter, please send an email with all of the pertinent information by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month and we will do our best to get it listed in the next published newsletter. Our email address is: SciotoModelA@gmail.com

#### **MAFFI Newsletter Minute - February**

The organizers of Model "A" Days have been busy planning the 2022 Model "A" Days event. Model "A" Days 2022 will be for two days - Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. The theme of this year's event is "Model "A" Trucks". This will include all types such as Panel Deliveries, Stake Beds, Deluxe Deliveries, Pickups, etc. There will be seminars, rides in Model "A"s around the grounds, a great swap meet, and this year a tour to the "Air Zoo" Museum in Kalamazoo, and much more. Final details and registration information will begin to appear after March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Open to the Public!

# 2022 Maple Fest At Camp Lazarus March 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>



We are open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Rain or Shine - Please dress for the weather §

Camp Lazarus Hand-Crafted Maple Syrup, maple candy, and event patches will be available for purchase at the festival! Come get your syrup, candy, and patches while supplies last!

Pre-Registration Package! Get one event patch, one meal in the Dining Hall, and one-day festival admission all for \$20. Pre-registration is available on the SKC website beginning in mid-December 2021 through Sunday, February 27, 2022. Please show your confirmation at the admission gate.

The \$5 Pancake Feast will be served in the dining hall all day with pancakes, maple syrup, sausage links, and drinks! Hot dogs and chips are available in the afternoon. Meals not included with festival admission at front gate.

Included with admission – visit our pioneer area where you can learn about pioneer tools, watch a blacksmith apply his trade, try your hand at branding, rope making, and other skills. Stop by *The Adams Mullins Sugar Shack* to learn how we make our maple syrup and meet our syrup makers. BB guns, fire building, wood burning, and more will be returning in 2022!

Additional cost – buy a bowl of our handmade bean soup or do a small leather stamping project. Snack on something sweet from Liberty Kettle Com or the Funnel Cake Station!

(All activities subject to change and available while supplies last.)



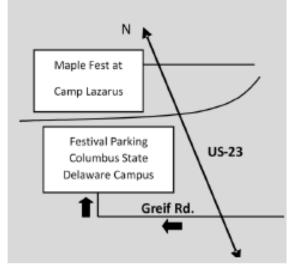


## \$15 per Person Daily Admission

(pre-registration package available)

We have FREE parking at the Columbus State Community College – Delaware Campus

Hop on the FREE shuttle to the 2022 Maple Fest at Camp Lazarus!





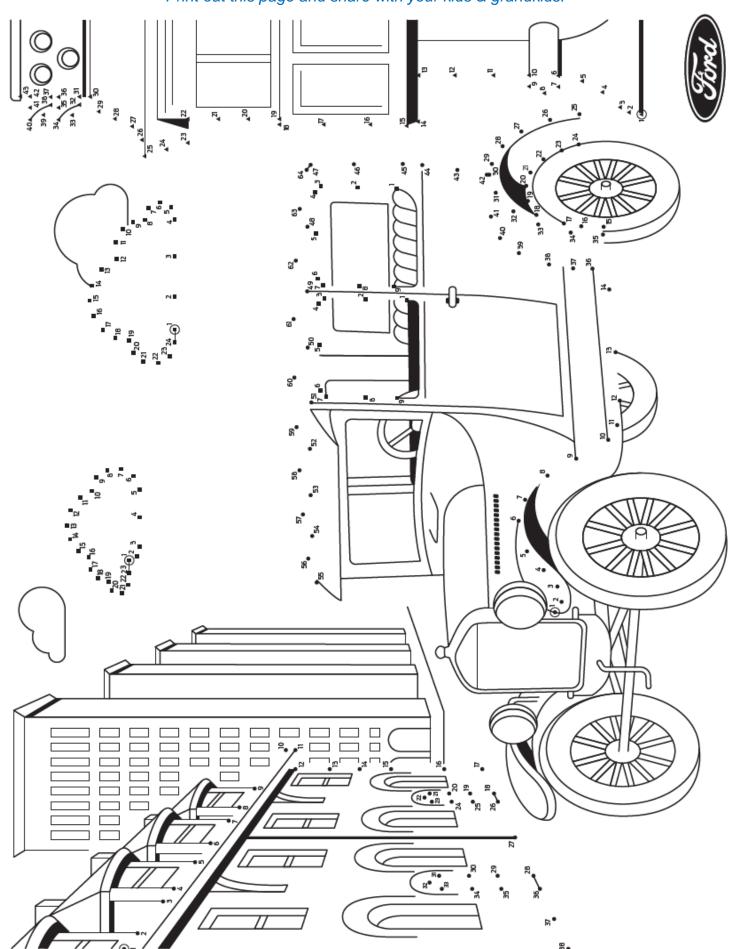
## Interested in volunteering or looking for more information?

Our event chairperson, Sara English, can be reached at MapleFestatCampLazarus@gmail.com.

Any state and BSA pandemic guidelines (mask, social distancing, cleaning, etc.) in effect at the time of the festival will be followed.



# "A" Page for the Kids Print out this page and share with your kids & grandkids!



# 2021 Christmas Party

It seems so long ago, but back on December 4<sup>th</sup> of last year, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club celebrated the holiday season at our annual Christmas Party. This year our party was held at the Hickory House on the east side of Columbus. We had about fifty club members attend the event. Everyone got to enjoy a good meal, participate in a crazy game of "Pass the Gift", spend time with fellow club members and reflect upon the good times we had over the year. As last year's vice president, Jaci Rohner was in charge of putting the event together. She even passed out a few "special" awards to a couple of our members. One member, who kept getting lost, received a trophy and a map. Another member who showed up for a tour one week early received a trophy and a calendar. This was a very well organized event and everyone had a great time. Thank you Jaci for a job well done!





### **BACKYARD TECH TIP**



## PLUGS - IS IT NEW OLD STOCK OR REPRODUCTION?

#### **Differences Between the NOS & Reproduction:**

- 1. 3X on the porcelain of the NOS plug has a rounded-top 3. The repro plug has a flat-top 3.
- 2. Knurling on the base of a NOS plug goes all the way to the bottom and the repro does not.
- NOS boxes have red end flaps and do not mention Model "B". The repro boxes have blue end flaps and mentions "A" & "B".
- 4. NOS box fronts say "Dependable" and repro box fronts say "Guaranteed Dependable".

Rick Black - Las Cruces. NM



Left: New Old Stock

Right: Reproduction (1960s and Later)

#### "A" Word on Fashion



#### 1920's Winter Coats - Part 2

By 1923, wool coats had followed fashion trends for longer lengths, returning to a touch above the ankle. The wrap-over style, called surplice, also emerging as a fashionable style that would continue to dominate the 1920's. The surplice jacket was secured with a single large platter button over the right hip. Trim was subtle with contrast stitching in long straight lines or the more popular arrows. Sleeves were usually batwing or bell-shaped. **Overcoats** that buttoned down the center now had belts that tied very loosely around the low waist/hip. This elongated silhouette was just what the decade needed to move forward into a new era of fashion.

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## Presenting

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# FLAPPER of the MONTH







This month we feature Pauline Starke. Pauline was born in 1901 in Joplin, Missouri. She made her acting debut as an extra in 1915 when she visited a movie set with a friend and caught the eye of director D. W. Griffith. He told her "You're just the person I want. Get into costume." One part followed another and each one was larger than the last. She continued to play bit parts until 1917 when she was cast in her first leading role. She gained fame in 1921 playing the lead in the film "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Pauline reportedly had difficulties with MGM chief Louis B. Mayer during her three years under contract to that studio, which resulted in her being blacklisted by other major studios and relegated her to work in the lower-rung studios for most of her career. Pauline married producer / director Jack White in 1927, but it only lasted four years. With the advent of talkies, Pauline's career started on a downward slide so she decided to retire from acting altogether. In1932 she married actor George Sherwood. Pauline and George were still together when she died in 1977 from the aftermath of a stroke in Santa Monica, California.

