# The Scuttlebutt

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#### **Cover Photo**

This month's cover photo was taken last month at our club's Eastside Tune-Up Day. It features Matthew Christensen's beautiful Ford Model "A" Coupe.



# The Chief's Corner

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### Hello Everyone!

May.....and that means it's time for the "3-T's"...tuneups, tech meetings, and tours! I'm sure we are all excited to see one another again real soon and hit the road, and I'd like to thank Bob Brown and John Baker for hosting the 2022 tune-ups.

In recent weeks, Steve's "A" has been in the repair shop (again) to have the rear end repaired. Thanks to Spencer for kindly loading it in his trailer and taking it to Troy, Ohio. It's fixed. So to bring it home, we drove to Troy and I was to follow Steve home. I'm driving the truck behind him and along the slow ride home I noticed many things. I noticed how beautiful it looked traveling down country roads. I noticed a gentleman that was walking out to get his mail and he smiled. I noticed when pulling up to a red light, the passengers in the car next to him smiled and pointed, and I noticed the couple sitting on their porch who both waved.

So beginning again in May, we can all enjoy and notice these very same things, a smile, a point or a wave.

And then in June we have our overnight trip planned, and we are hoping that many will sign up.

I'm anxious to see all of you and to get together.

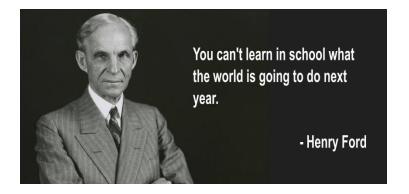
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### May Birthdays

Richard Baker
David Conrad
Phil Danielson
Karen Feeney
Russel Pavkov
Werner Rase
Joan Reither
Don Reither
Nita Spieker
Joel Weaver





### **Our Next Meeting**

**DATE:** May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**TIME:** 7:00 pm

**PLACE:** Dan Bickley's Garage

**LOCATION:** 12805 Gorsuch

Galena, Ohio

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Take I-270 to the North East side.
- 2. Get off at Exit 30 St. Rt. 161
- 3. Go East on 161 to Exit 45 New Albany Road.
- 4. Go North on New Albany Road to New Albany Road East.
- 5. Take New Albany Road East to State Route 605.
- 6. Go North on 605 for 3 miles to Gorsuch Road.
- 7. Go West on Gorsuch Road. Dan Bickley's house is the 7<sup>th</sup> house on the North side of the road.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFO:**

- 1. Be sure to bring a chair to sit on.
- Dan is allowing all of us to park on his front lawn (weather permitting), but please reserve the front row of vehicles for Model "A"s only.
- 3. Dan will provide hot dogs & drinks.

### **WACO Air Museum Tour**

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club will be taking our first tour of 2022. We will be heading over to Troy, Ohio to check out the WACO Air Museum. Over the past couple of years, many of our members have joined in on the "Picnic with the Props" tours. As many of you know, that event is the National



Preserving the past...inspiring the Future!

WACO Club Reunion. We have had the opportunity to see many WACO planes up close. Now we get to learn about these planes that we have been admiring over the past few years. We will be meeting at the Der Dutchman Restaurant parking lot in Plain City at 9:00 a.m. The Der Dutchman is located at 445 S. Jefferson Ave, Plain City, Ohio. From there, Clark Garn will be leading us to Troy, Ohio to the museum. After touring the museum, we will be stopping for lunch. This will be a good opportunity to blow the dust off of our Model "A"s and get them back out and rolling down the road. Be sure to mark your calendars and save the date!

### **Pat Liston**



SECRETARY

### Secretary's Report for April

There was no meeting held in April this year, but there is a Tech Meeting scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be at Dan Bickley's garage located at 12805 Gorsuch Rd., Galena, Ohio at 7 p.m.

There was a Tune-Up Day at John Bakers on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. I apologize I was not able to be there, but it seems we had a good turn-out as we had 10 members attend. One of which was one of our new members. Thank you John Baker for hosting this event. We have not had it yet as I write this, but we will have another Tune-Up Day at Robert Brown's garage on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. His garage is located at 12275 Roberts Road, Croton, Ohio. Hope to see you there!

Just a friendly reminder, we do have an overnight tour planed this year with the Oakleaf Model "A" Club. We will be going to Amish Country on June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. I have reserved a block of rooms for our club at the Comfort Inn in Berlin, Ohio. Their address is 4810 Tr 366, Berlin, Ohio 44610. Their phone number is (330) 893-7400. When you call, let them know that you are with the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club and you will get our discounted price of \$119 per night. You do not have to stay for all three nights. If you only wish to attend for one or two, that will be fine. We do not have information yet if we will be meeting anywhere to go as a group or if everyone will go on their own. So, as we get more information, I will let you know. We do have an agenda of plans for the trip. I have sent that information in my reminders of the trip and will continue to do so for a few more weeks.

We have a tour planned in May to go to the Waco Museum on May 21<sup>st</sup>. We plan to meet at the Der Dutchman in Plain City at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

Please see the calendar in this newsletter for more to come.

Have a Great Day!



Congratulations go out to club members Don & Sandy Reither. They recently celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!



### 2022 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

May  4 <sup>th</sup> - <u>Tech Meet - 7:00 pm</u> * Dan Bickley's Garage 12805 Gorsuch Road, Galena  21 <sup>st</sup> - <u>WACO Museum Tour</u> * 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  17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> MARC National Tour Bark River, Michigan  19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Arthritis Car Show Dublin  27 <sup>th</sup> - Airstream Factory Tour * Jackson Center	
September  7 <sup>th</sup> - <u>Tech Meet - 7:00 pm</u> *  Henry Street Garage 82 Henry Street, Ostrander  17 <sup>th</sup> - <u>The Wilds Tour</u> *  Cumberland	October  1st - <u>Tech Meet - 7:00 pm</u> * TBD  30th - <u>Fall Foliage Tour</u> * 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	December  3 <sup>rd</sup> - Christmas Party – 12:00 noon Granville Inn 314 East Broadway, Granville  * Points Events	

## **Morgantown 2022 National Meet**

June 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Host Hotel

**Holiday Inn Morgantown Reading Area** 



\$119 per night 6170 Morgantown Road Morgantown, Pennsylvania (610) 286-3000



Hampton Inn & Suites Ephrata
330 E. Main Street
Ephrata, Pennsylvania
717-733-0661
\$129 per night

Tru by Hilton Denver
400 N. Reamstown Rd.
Denver, Pennsylvania
717-336-5254
\$119 per night

Comfort Inn Amish Country
626 W. Main Street
New Holland, Pennsylvania
717-355-9900
\$89 per night

Mention code: "MARC MEET" to get these great rates.

#### An Event you do not want to miss...

The North Penn Model "A" Ford Club is hosting the 2022 MARC National Meet in Morgantown, PA. Most activities will be held at the host hotel and the interconnected Classic Auto Mall. The Meet is packed with many activities starting with a Welcome Party, cooling off at the Ice Cream Social, learning various helpful tips at the numerous Seminars, the thrill of bidding on many items at the Auction, finding that missing part at the outdoor Swap Meet, picking up vintage clothing at the Fashion Swap Meet, joining hundreds of Model A's on the Grand Tour viewing the picturesque countryside, strolling in the Classic Auto Mall that displays and consigns hundreds of Classic and Antique cars, grabbing a bite to eat at the backyard Picnic, competing in the Hubley Derby Race, and wrapping it all up at the Awards Banquet to see the proud Model "A"ers recognized in the Fine Point and Touring Class Judging.

If all the activities at the Meet are not enough, then enjoy discovering Lancaster with a Horse and Buggy ride, shopping at the Rockvale Outlets, jumping on the amusement rides at Dutch Wonderland, sampling the Pennsylvania Fare at the Kitchen Kettle Village, then climbing aboard a steam train at the Strasburg Railroad...just to name a few.

The biggest attraction of all is meeting the hundreds of fellow Model "A"ers from around the country and seeing the Model "A" they drove up in.

A copy of the Registration Form can be found via a link on the Model "A" Restorers Club website at https://model-a-ford.org/event/13999/.

Follow us in you "A" to Morgantown, PA.

### 1930 Ford Model "A" Coupe for Sale









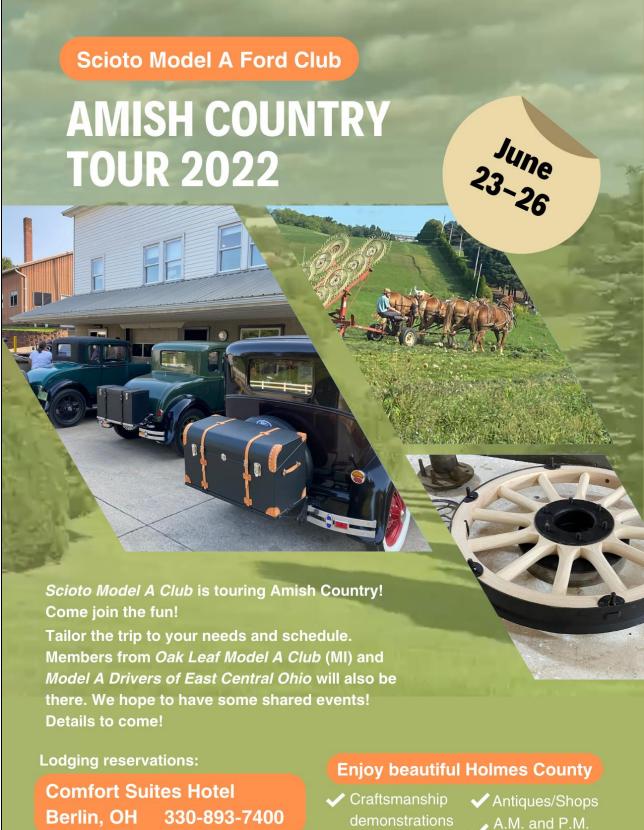




Club member Harry Kilbourne is putting his beautiful 1930 Model "A" Ford Coupe up for sale. His car features a rumble seat. Harry said it has fresh fluids in the radiator, rear end, transmission and the crankcase. If you are interested in this beauty, give Harry a call at (614) 277-8465. You can also email him at:

hwkilbo@bellsouth.net

Make Harry an offer and you could be driving this on the next club tour!



### Special Event!

#### Age of Steam Roundhouse Tour

Saturday 6/25, 1-2:30 pm Tickets required: \$17 per person https://www.ageofsteamroundhouse.org/

- Early-bird coffee and tech chats
- driving tours
- Great food!

**Questions? Contact Spencer Cheek** 

614-404-9683 sbcheek64@gmail.com

### Scioto Model "A" Club Amish Country Tour

June 23 – 26, 2022

Lodging reservations:

#### **Comfort Suites Hotel and Conference Center**

4810 TR 366 Berlin, Ohio (330) 893-7400

Scioto Model "A" Block of Rooms - \$119 per night

(Reserve by May 20th to get the special rate!)

Special Event:

#### **Age of Steam Roundhouse**

(If you are interested in this event, please contact Spencer Cheek for tickets by May 20th)

Call Spencer Cheek with questions or for assistance! (614) 404-9683

	Thursday 6/23	Friday 6/24	Saturday 6/25	Sunday 6/26
morning		Early Bird Coffee & Tech Chat Breakfast at Hotel Depart Hotel @ 8:30 am "Donut Run" Tour & Holmes Broom (10:00 am) 4900 TR369 Millersburg, Ohio 44654	Early Bird Coffee & Tech Chat Breakfast at Hotel Depart Hotel @ 8:30 am "Donut Run" Tour & Return to Hotel	Early Bird Coffee & Tech Chat Breakfast at Hotel Tour Home: Time & Route (TBD)
lunch		Catered Amish Box Lunch (at hotel) Ordering info to follow	(Departure time: <i>TBD</i> ) <b>Wallhouse Coffee Co.</b> (11:30 am)  751 Dover Rd. NE  Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681	
afternoon	12:30 pm Scioto Model A Club meet at: Sheetz Gas Station 9905 Johnstown Rd. New Albany, Ohio Route: Rt. 62	Afternoon Tour (TBD) & Stutzman Wheel Shop (2:00 pm Tour) 33656 County Rd. 12 Baltic, Ohio 43804	Age of Steam Roundhouse (1:00 pm Tour) 213 Smokey Lane Rd. SW Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681 or Free Time to Explore Berlin Afternoon Tour (TBD)	
evening	Check-In Hotel then dinner at: Berlin Farmstead Restaurant (behind Hotel) Meet & Greet (TBD)	<u>Dinner:</u> Mrs. Yoders 8101 OH-241 Mt. Hope, Ohio 44660 Group Meeting	<u>Dinner:</u> Order local & eat at Hotel <b>Closing Chat</b>	

## Model "A" Tune-Up Days

Last month the Scioto Model "A" Club held two Tune-Up Days. The first one was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at John Baker's garage on the east side of Columbus. The second one was held the following week on the 30<sup>th</sup> at Bob Brown's garage up in Croton, Ohio. At John's place there were ten members present and eight Model "A"s. At Bob's, there were also 10 people in attendance. We had a lot of fun at both places. If you have never attended a Tune-Up Day, you will definitely want to add it to your



calendar for next year. These events allow the membership to not only get together and talk about the hobby, but it also gives each of us a chance to pick up a little knowledge about Model "A"s in the process. A big "thank you" goes out to John and Bob for hosting our annual Tune-Up days at their garages!









Members Making the Club Proud!

Last month the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club received an email from Sally Gard of the Forum of Knightsbridge in Columbus, Ohio. The Forum of Knightsbridge is a senior living community. They have a Happy Hour once a month for their residents. The theme for April was the 1930's and they thought it would be special if they could get a couple cars from that era to be on display in their parking lot. Once the call went out, we had a couple members step up and offer to help them out. On Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Wayne & Jill Davis and Bill & Winnie Minor took their cars up to let the residents relive some of their memories associated with Model "A"s. This shows that Model "A" people are the greatest! Thanks Wayne, Jill, Bill and Winnie for representing our club and making us proud!







### Model "A" Youth News!

Most Model "A" hobbyists have experienced International Model "A" Ford Day by participating in their club activities during September. This wonderful annual tradition celebrating Henry's

Lady didn't just happen. Bruce Adams had the idea in 2009. It grew at the grass-root level and then got the heft of MARC and MAFCA.

The Model "A" Youth Restoration Award (MAYRA) is proposing to start a new tradition. MAYRA is kicking off May as Model "A" Youth Month. We encourage clubs to select one day during May to conduct an activity for youth by displaying, demonstrating, explaining, teaching about, giving rides in, and experiencing the Model "A". The goal is to expose and interest youth in the joys of the ownership, maintenance, and operation of Model "A"s.

Why focus on youth? Because involving youth and the younger generation is essential to the hobby's future. Most Model "A"ers are concerned about that future and would be willing to do something to help keep it growing. Clubs need to take the lead in reaching out to youth. Articles in newsletters and magazines don't have the same impact.



**Matthew Goodwin** 

We Model "A"ers have been surrendering the old car restoration interest to the 'muscle cars' or the 'rice rockets' for too long now. But many of us know that our grandchildren, having been exposed to our Model "A"s at a young age, continue to hold them in a special place in their memories. That's not to say they don't want a GTO or Mustang Boss 302, but the Model "A" stays dear to them. Our thinking is that if we can widen that circle of grandkids through



Adam Breer

programs where we invite youth to sit in our cars, honk the horn, go for a ride, help in the maintenance, and just be part of the Model "A" ownership for a time, they, too, may get a soft spot for Model "A"s that will last a lifetime.

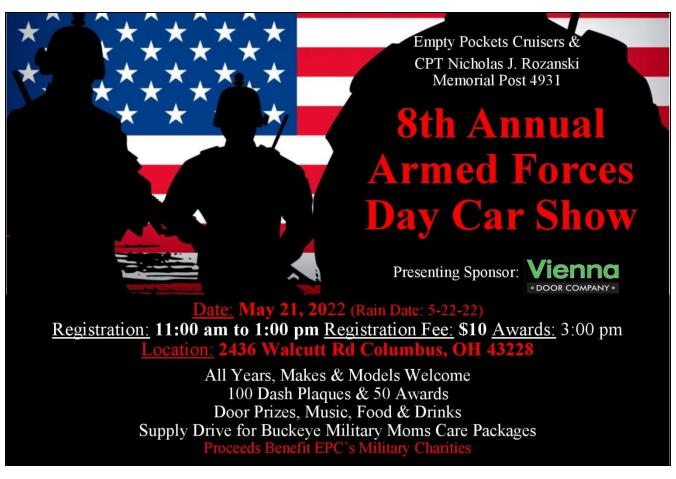
We know that some clubs are very steeped in encouraging youth interest and participation while others are not. We certainly don't want to change the plans of clubs that are. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every club would hold at least one youth-oriented event during May – at a school, a scouting event, in a Boys and Girls club setting, a park, to give these kids a real hands-on experience with Model A's, instead of merely watching and hearing them in parades. MARC and MAFCA have already endorsed the plan. The rest is up to us to make it happen.

Start small this May. But start! Designate an interested member to spearhead the effort, and everyone get behind the program.

### LOCAL EVENTS









#### **MAFFI Newsletter Minute**

Would You Like to Serve?

Model "A" This vear the Ford Foundation is looking for three (3) individuals who love the Model "A" hobby and are interested in serving on the MAFFI Board of Trustees. The MAFFI Board oversees the Model "A" Ford Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum and encourages Model "A"ers around the country to support the museum through membership in MAFFI, donations to the museum operations and the Endowment Fund.

A trustee serves for three years and is eligible to serve a second consecutive term if he or she desires. Trustees must be a member in good standing of MAFFI and we strongly encourage each trustee to support both national clubs, MAFCA and MARC through membership as well. We ask that while serving on the MAFFI Board, you do not run for or accept positions on another national club's board. If you think you may be interested in serving on the MAFFI Board, please contact our Executive Director, John Marshall (ExecutiveDirector@maffi.org), or Jerry Morrissey (President@maffi.org).

The Board meets once a year on a day before Model "A" Day(s) at the Gilmore begin, which usually falls on the third weekend in September. Attendance at the meeting and Model "A" Day is strongly encouraged. Meetings and business are also conducted through email and conference phone calls so a trustee must have access to a computer for email. We like to have representation on the Board from all areas of the country. We would like to also encourage women to serve on the board.

Don't forget to register for your Model "A" Days prepaid events on the MAFFI website.



### BACKYARD TECH TIP



## JUMPING & 6 VOLT BATTERY

To jumpstart a 6-volt Model "A" with a 12-volt battery, put the Model "A" in neutral, set the parking brake and turn the key on. Place the negative jumper cable on the stud on the starter. Make <u>sure</u> the Model "A" is in neutral, because when you place the other jumper cable on the frame of the car, the starter will engage and turn the engine over. The 12-volt battery will not harm the 6-volt starter unless you crank it for three to five minutes. However, if you jump the 12-volt battery directly to the 6-volt battery, you stand a good chance of a battery explosion.



Bruce Haynes
Old Dominion Model "A" Ford Club

### **"A" Word on Fashion**

# Did Women Wear Pants in the 1920s?

Yes! Sort of.... (continued)

Women's knickers fell into a gray area. They were accepted as sportswear. It was fine for a woman to put on checked wool tweed or linen kneelength knickers and pair them with a khaki shirt, knee-high socks, and lace-up Oxford shoes as long as she had a golf club in her hand. But were they accepted as an outfit for lunch with the



ladies? No, absolutely not. In a small town in West Virginia, it was against the law for women to wear knickers at all until a referendum was passed. Many golf courses banned women from wearing casual knickers until the mid '20s. vintagedancer.com

## Presenting

The

# FLAPPER of the MONTH





This month we feature Anna Q. Nilsson. Anna, popularly known as "Anna Q", was born on March 30th, 1888, in Sweden. She emigrated to the United States in 1905. The 5'7" Nilsson used her blonde beauty to become a famous model for fashion photographers and artists. In 1907 she was chosen the most beautiful girl in the US and in 1911 made her film debut. She was an overnight sensation, becoming a silent film superstar. In 1914, she was chosen the most beautiful actress "in the world" and Photoplay magazine named her "the ideal American girl" in 1919. She appeared in films by the top studios in Hollywood, including Goldwyn, Famous Players (Paramount), Metro and First National. In 1926, she was named Hollywood's most popular woman. In 1928, she struck a record of fan mail, 30,000 letters per month. That year, she signed with newly formed RKO Radio Pictures. The following year, as she was horse riding, she fell off the horse, was thrown against a stone wall and broke her hip. Nilsson tried to rush her convalescence. It made a bad situation worse and doctors needed to shorten her leg. In 1931, Nilsson was back before the camera, but her stardom was unfortunately in the past. She appeared in approximately 40 more films until she retired in 1954. Anna died in 1974 of heart failure, just six weeks shy of her 85th birthday.

